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PEACE BEGINS REIGN AS LOCARNO PACT SIGNED

City Level Crossing Claims Life of Young Motorist

SAFETY OF EUROPE NOW GUARANTEED BY TREATY

Facts About Locarno Pact

It is the outstanding international event since the peace treaty of 1919.

It makes war in Europe virtually impossible, while not outlawing it.

It is more limited than the German protocol.

It does not take up disarmament, but relates primarily to justiciable disputes.

Canada is not involved unless the dominion subscribes to it.

Impressive Ceremony at London as Statesmen Gladly Affix Names to Agreement.

GERMANS LEAD WAY

Motion Pictures Will Preserve For World Record of Historical Event.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Germany and her principal antagonists in the great war today signed the Locarno treaty and collateral pacts guaranteeing peace in Europe and the submission for arbitration of any disputes that may arise between them regarding their frontiers. The contrast between the signing of this momentous pact and the peace treaty of Versailles six years ago was marked in two respects.

Today there was none of the magnificence and glamour surrounding the Versailles signing. The ceremony, which lasted only an hour, was notable for its extreme simplicity; and this time the Germans came of their own free will. They signed gladly, with smiling faces in striking contrast to that other occasion when the delegates of the Reich appended their signatures under compulsion with white, set faces registering a mixture of fear and anger. Today's ceremony was carried out in a spirit of optimism, which was hailed as auguring well for an era of peace throughout Europe.

Pictures Taken.

To the click of motion picture cameras and a blaze of Kleig lights, Chancellor Luther of Germany, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain entered the famous golden reception room of the foreign office, arm in arm, conversing and smiling.

After them came the delegates of Italy, Belgium, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, followed by Premier Baldwin and all his cabinet. The latter ranged themselves along the back of the room to witness the crowning success of the efforts of their government and especially of Foreign-Secretary Chamberlain, whom the delegates addressed as Sir Austen, because of the honor done him by the king, who yesterday awarded him the Order of the Garter.

Immediately the delegates had taken their places at the large table in the order in which they sat at Locarno, the British foreign secretary, without rising, began an address of welcome in French to the plenipotentiaries, speaking in the name of the king. His words fell in an impressive silence.

In a very brief speech he told the foreign statesmen of the gratification felt over their presence at the ceremony and expressed the king's disappointment that his mother's death had made rearrangement of the program necessary.

Expresses Pleasure.

Chancellor Luther, who followed, expressed his country's pleasure at the conclusion of the pact. After him came the remaining delegates, voicing similar sentiments, and speaking, according to tradition, in the alphabetical order in which the countries fall and in the French language.

A few moments were taken up by the foreign office's legal adviser, Sir Cecil Hurst in formalities and the signing began at 11:25 o'clock.

The treaty was first handed to Chancellor Luther and then to Foreign Minister Stresemann, Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium, Premier

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CANADA SHOULD NOT RATIFY PACT

Local Student of International Politics Sees Danger in Locarno Treaty.

Some idea of what the Locarno pact which was signed today, means to Canada, was given by J. R. Stirret of this city, who has made a thorough study of international politics, and of this pact in particular.

"The significant fact for Canada in the signing of this treaty is that Germany, in signing, becomes a member of the League of Nations, thereby adding another of the first powers to the league and very appreciably increasing its power and scope," said Mr. Stirret. "The pact in itself is only a second rate peace protocol, relating to the restricted boundary in the Rhineland, in which France and Germany agree to submit all boundary disputes to arbitration." The pact was signed this morning at the foreign office in old London, by representatives of England, Germany, France, Belgium and Italy.

Whether the Canadian government will ratify the pact is matter for debate. Mr. Stirret clearly showed objections to its ratification by Canada.

"In the first place," stated Mr. Stirret, "Canada would be ill-advised to enter the pact because it does not purport to mean disarmament in any way, and the root of international strife is usually the growth of armaments. If the pact called for disarmament such as did the Washington treaty, Canada most certainly should enter.

"Secondly, we must consider the fact that in the signing of this treaty we would absolutely bind ourselves to go to the aid of any of these countries who were aggressively attacked. At the present time, under the League of Nations, if any country is attacked we can go to war or not, as our government sees fit, but in this case there would be no choice. I consider we are sufficiently bound as it is in the league.

"Of course we must consider that this pact is the most outstanding international event since the signing of the Versailles treaty in 1919 and there will be great jubilation at this triumph of international morality and Canada may be swept away in the excitement and sign, but it is best that she should not, for a time at least."

SEVENTY-TWO RIDINGS ELECT BOY MEMBERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Results were received today of the voting in seven additional constituencies for the Ontario older boys' parliament. The final results announced today, which bring up to 72 the number of constituencies reporting results are as follows:

Chatham, Vernon Proctor; Kingston, Reginald Hanna; Durham West, Donald McGregor; Bruce West, Harold Steincamp; Lennox and Addington, J. R. Black; Perth South, J. C. Brown, and Wellington South, W. P. Hill.

Forty-seven constituences have still to report the member elected. The parliament convenes at the provincial parliament buildings at Queen's park during Christmas week.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild today and on Wednesday.



Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	44	Rain
Calgary	44	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	18	Clear
Port Arthur	28	24	Cloudy
Toronto	36	32	Fair
Montreal	14	6	Snow
Quebec	8	4	Snow
Halifax	24	10	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 36; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 32.

The sun rises at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 4:42 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.23.



HERBERT COLLEY,

of Port Stanley, who gave expert evidence for the plaintiffs in the $25,000 swan boat damage action launched at St. Thomas. M. Colley was also chief witness at the inquest in July.

AGED MAN FINDS CATHEDRAL HAVEN

Phantom Inhabitant Uses Cot in St. Paul's Cathedral For Two Years.

The phantom figure of an aged man who disappeared silently into the darkness of St. Paul's cathedral each night for the past two years, is seen no more.

Night after night, winter and summer, the old man would turn his weary footsteps toward the stately edifice on Richmond street, and skirting the front door of the place of worship, would make his way to the rear, and a little cot in the basement, placed there for his own special benefit by church authorities.

The old chap felt that he was not too old to earn a living, but the people who could use his services were few and far between. The money he received was barely enough to keep him in food, let alone provide shelter from the keen blasts of winter and the summer rains.

He was an honest man and trying hard to earn a living. Finally a friend employed by the Synod of Huron took him to Dean Tucker, and suggested that if he had a place to sleep he could make both ends meet. Dean Tucker is a keen judge of men. He asked the man a few questions and decided to take a chance on him.

Dean Takes a Chance.

Quarters were set aside for him in a corner of the basement, and thus the old chap found a haven of rest in a temple of God.

With so many younger men out of employment and willing to do odd jobs, the cathedral tenant found it harder and harder to get work. Finally his case was brought to the attention of Richard Sanders of the city relief department, and a short time ago he was taken to the House of Refuge at Strathroy, where he is most happy and more than earning his way.

The first day he arose early, and seeking out the farm foreman asked for a job.

"I feel fine," he said, "and I want to work." He was given a job husking corn, and has proved to be a regular all-around man.

Need Helping Hand.

"We have a number of men like that right in London, and I think something should be done for them," said Mr. Sanders.

City Clerk Sam Baker agreed with Mr. Sanders most emphatically. He recalled the fact that in Wales where he spent his boyhood, the squire of the parish provided lumber and castings at cost, which enabled unemployed men to make wheelbarrows, froning boards, stools, chairs, etc. They were paid a fair wage for their work and in the spring all the articles made were sold at a bazaar and brought good prices.

The unemployed women of the parish were supplied with sewing machines, yarn, etc., and sewed and knitted all winter. They, too, were enabled to

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FORMER M'GILL PROFESSOR IS HEAD OF ROYAL SOCIETY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Ernest Rutherford, Cavendish professor of experimental physics and director of Cavendish laboratory, University of Cambridge, since 1919, was elected president of the Royal Society today.

Sir Ernest, who was born at Nelson, New Zealand, in August, 1871, and is in his 55th year, has had an exceptionally brilliant career and has an international reputation and a great number of degrees from universities. He was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1908. He was MacDonald professor of physics at McGill university, Montreal, from 1898 to 1907.

Ex-Kaiser Awarded Millions, Land, Forest and Four Palaces

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Thirty million marks in cash (about $7,150,000), 180,000 acres of agricultural land and forests, three palaces in Berlin and one in Babelsburg, together with some Berlin house property, all furnished, is the price the Prussian ministry of finance has agreed to pay as compensation to Former Emperor Williams, who has put forward claims amounting to hundreds of millions of marks.

The Prussian state retains the so-called crown castles with their historical furniture and gardens, all works of art now in the Berlin museum and the Schacht gallery in Munich and the crown jewels. Prussia will also have at its disposal the Hohenzollern library and archives, the former royal theatres and their endowments, about 70,000 acres of land and forests, house property in Berlin and Potsdam as well as the revenue from former crown lands.

The ministry of finance explains that the 30,000,000 marks are the equivalent of the value of the land and forests and house property now reverting to the state. The ministry was forced to accept this compromise with the Hohenzollerns or permit litigation to continue in the courts. Considering the fact that the former emperor has won most of the suits in the lower courts, Prussia deemed it prudent to avoid further litigation.

War Policy Reiterated By Meighen

Conservative Leader Outlines Stand in First Appearance in Quebec Election.

TO CONSULT PEOPLE

Says He Will Send No Troops From Country With People's Vote.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Actonville, Que., Dec. 1.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, came to Bagot today. He repeated in French what he had previously said in Hamilton in regard to Canadian participation in war.

"The Conservative party," he said, "wants nothing but peace and security. The Conservative party has no expectation of another war. I don't think that, after the treaty of Locarno, a war in the near future is possible. However, if a crisis should arise in this country, which I do not expect, if a crisis should arise in this country, in which our liberty might be menaced, I declare that so long as I shall be in power in this country no troops. . ."

Mr. Meighen paused for a moment to recall the French phrase, then he went on:

". . . . . no troops will be sent out of the country without the people being consulted."

There was an outburst of applause at the words.

View is Changed.

Mr. Meighen went on, that, at the outbreak of the last war, no party had been of this view. Both parties were unanimous in parliament that aid should be given without delay. But it was the opinion of the Conservative party that, in the future, the people should be consulted as well as parliament.

"That," added Mr. Meighen, "is our position. We have confidence in the British Empire. You also have confidence in the British Empire, but we want the British Empire to be a great force for peace and not an agent for war."

He observed that the Conservative party would soon be in power, and he declared: "Shall put a tariff against the farm products of other countries. We shall put a tariff on the farm products of the United States as high as they put on ours. We shall give aid to the Canadian farmer and to the Canadian market, and we shall assist in the extension of the Canadian market."

Mr. Meighen opened with apologies

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LIBERALS TAKE THREE OF FOUR QUEBEC SEATS

Figures Are Not Likely To Be Changed Materially—Conservatives Win One.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Early reports this morning from some of the polls which did not report last night on the voting in the four provincial by-elections yesterday indicated that the final figures would not greatly change the majorities for the three successful Liberals and the one victorious Conservative.

In Champlain, the majority of W. P. Grant, Liberal, was announced by the returning officer to be 499 in 81 polls out of 90, while in Berthier in 34 polls out of 37, A. Sylvestre, Liberal, had an advantage of 273. With two of the 39 polls in Argenteuil only to report, J. L. St. Jacques, Conservative, was leading by 402. In Jacques Cartier, with five small polls to report, V. Marchand, Liberal, had a majority of 305.

ITALY TO FUND DEBT OWED GREAT BRITAIN

Rome Is Sending Commission to London in Middle of December.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The Italian government is sending a mission here on Dec. 15 or 16 to negotiate funding of the Italian debts to Great Britain, the house of commons was informed today by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill.

COLD SAVES FRANCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The deluge of rain, accompanied by heavy winds, which descended upon France after ten days of snow brought fears of devastating floods. These fears, however, have now been allayed by the advent of cold weather.

The latest reports are that the rain is moving toward the sunny south.

Where Level Crossing Took Young Life



CROSSING AT WHICH HOWARD CLARK WAS KILLED.

These pictures, taken a few minutes after the fatality, show in detail place where Howard Clark, 21, met death and Cyril Hayes was critically injured. The crossing of the C. P. R. and Piccadilly street is regarded as one of the worst in the city. The upper view shows the crossing and part of the crowd that gathered after the accident. Below, a view of the wrecked car, which was driven by Hayes.

SWAN BOAT IS CALLED CONTRAPTION BY JUDGE

Bench Scores Failure To Inspect Pinafore Craft, But Questions City's Liability.

NO DEFENCE TAKEN

Brackin and Ingram For Plaintiffs and Defendants Argue at Length.

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—"I have no doubt about the proper judgment in my own mind which should be made in this case, but I will reserve my judgment for a few days," said his lordship in disposing of the swan boat case at the sessions of the supreme court in the Elgin county court house, St. Thomas, this morning.

The city and co-defendant, Stoner, offered no evidence when the court resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning and argument ensued for over an hour.

According to R. C. Brackin, counsel for plaintiffs, the city in their original agreement with Stoner had given him the right to operate boats on the lake. The city provided attractions for the children, inducements for them to visit the park, even going to the extent of placing seats all around the lakefront.

"Small children," he said, "could not be expected to take out these rowboats, and Stoner, a man admittedly without experience, undertook to provide something different. The chairman of the parks committee knew that this swan boat was being constructed. We have it from the lips of the park superintendent that he had discussed the swan boat with the chairman before it was put on the lake."

Ward Not Called.

At this point his lordship inquired, "Where is this boat operator, this man Norman Ward? It seems to me the onus was on you to call him."

"My lord," replied the plaintiff counsel, "I think I went far enough into the enemy camp as I did."

"I can't see what right the plaintiffs have against the city," his lordship reiterated.

"This right my lord—the city gave to the individual the concession to operate these boats and also provided attractions for the children.

"I think," said his lordship, "that it was the duty of the citizens to visit their park. The boats were not provided by the city as their portion of amusement. They supplied swingteeters and maypoles."

"The city, however, reserved the right to inspect the work of the concessionaire, and the decision on the part of the city to make a thorough inspection of the contraptions that Stoner used would have saved this loss of life."

Case of Grown-ups.

Mr. Brackin deposed that in case of grown-ups a different attitude n.

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Law To Forbid Short Skirts

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The Athens police have issued a special regulation which forbids Greek girls over 12 years of age and Greek women to wear skirts more than 12 inches off the ground, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from the Greek capital. Transgressors will be prosecuted. The new measure becomes effective Dec. 15.

LONDON BRAKEMAN SUFFERS LOSS OF LEG

Harry T. Bradford, Badly Hurt at Northwood, Taken to Chatham Hospital.

Harry T. Bradford, 511 Simcoe street, freight brakeman on the C. N. R., suffered severe injuries late yesterday afternoon, when he slipped on the station platform at Northwood, and fell beneath the wheels of the engine tender. The wheels of the tender passed over his left leg and mangled the limb so badly as to necessitate amputation.

He was removed to the Chatham hospital to receive treatment, and last night his wife and son, Eric C. Bradford of the Service Sign company, went to him in Chatham.

Reports from the hospital state his condition as being as well as can be expected.

FRANCE PICKS BERENGER AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

High Financial Authority May Be French Representative at Washington.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Le Journal says that Henry Berenger, chairman of the senate finance committee, will be immediately appointed French ambassador to the United States to succeed Emile Daeschner.

M. Berenger is a high financial authority. He was a member of the Cailiaux debt commission which visited Washington some weeks ago in an endeavor to settle France's debt to the United States.

NEW PLAN CUTS COST OF HOTEL

Alteration in Plan Also Allows For More Stores—To Face Wellington.

London's new hotel, to be erected on the federal square at Dundas and Wellington street, will likely face on Wellington street instead of Dundas, as originally planned.

New plans, embodying this change and several others designed not only to reduce the initial cost of the building but also to insure maximum revenue from operation, are now being prepared in New York.

John S. Moore, manager of the London & Western Trusts Company, was in New York on Saturday and had a brief conference with J. G. Trainer of the Reinart Realty Company, who is revising the plans following out ideas expressed at a meeting with the local hotel committee here recently.

His proposal to front the building on Wellington street will afford room for several more stores on the Dundas street side than would have been possible had the front entrance been placed there. It also offers advantages for the future addition of wings as more accommodation becomes necessary.

Mr. Trainer is expected in London about the middle of next week to have a further conference with the local hotel committee for the discussion of plans and to come to an arrangement regarding who is to furnish and operate the hotel after it is built.

APPEAL IN TOWNSEND CASE WILL BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch.

Oshawa, Nov. 30.—Frank M. Field, K.C., who has been appointed by the attorney-general to conduct an appeal against the 4-year term imposed upon Frederick Townsend by Magistrate Hind at Oshawa for forging a check for $4.50, stated today that the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario would likely deal with the case next week.

CHANG RALLIES FORCES AND REPULSES INVADERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, Dec. 1.—Advices from Shantung report that heavy fighting occurred Saturday and yesterday five miles from Tsinanfu, where Marshal Chang Tso Lin's forces apparently succeeded in temporarily expelling the invaders from Honan province.

A telegram from Mukden, capital of the Manchurian government, headed by Marshal Chang, stated that confidence is returning there.

St. Matthews May Purchase School On Quebec Street As Parish Hall

The old Quebec street school, where so many residents of East London learned their "A, B, C's," will likely be purchased by St. Matthew's church members for a parish hall.

At a meeting of the vestry held last night it was decided to sell two valuable lots just west of the church and devote the proceeds towards the purchase of the old school and adjoining grounds, provided the property could be purchased from the board of education at a reasonable price.

The school building is close to the church and would be an ideal spot for parish hall, in the opinion of the church members.

Fast Train Hits Auto; One Killed

Howard Clark, 21, Meets Death at St. George and Piccadilly Crossing, C.P.R.

CYRIL HAYES HURT

Speeding Train Demolishes Car and Hurls Victim Distance of Fifteen Feet.

Struck broadside by a fast eastbound C. P. R. passenger train as their auto mounted an unprotected crossing at St. George and Piccadilly streets this afternoon, Howard Clark, 21 years old, 704 Waterloo street, was instantly killed, and the driver of the car, Cyril Hayes, 37, 1058 William street, was critically injured.

The speeding train demolished one side of the car, and hurling it around, the body of Clark was thrown 15 feet from the tracks. Two spectators of the accident hurried to the side of Hayes, who lay in a semi-conscious condition near the rails.

The train, known as the Chicago-Toronto flyer, due at the C. P. R. station at 1:15 o'clock, was travelling at an estimated rate of speed of from 30 to 35 miles per hour.

View Is Obscured.

Hayes drove his car along Piccadilly street, which, approaching St. George, runs almost parallel with the tracks. The view along the crossing, at this intersection, is obscured by the Yoc company building.

Hayes crossed as he travel The engine crashed the light most directly in the center. The wrecked car offers evidence of Hayes' futile attempt to avoid the crash. The brakes were jammed tightly.

The engine, No. 2206, was in charge of Engineer Harry Trace, 774 Queen's avenue, and Conductor R. McDougall, Toronto.

Engineer Trace is one of the oldest and most experienced employees in this division of the C. P. R. It was his first accident in years of service.

The train was unable to come to a complete stop until it pulled into London station. The engineer and conductor ran back along the tracks and learned that in the crash Clark had met his death. They gave their names and addresses and returned to the train, which immediately pulled out for Toronto.

Injured Man Attended.

Cyril Hayes was carried to the of of the Yocum Faust Company. D M. Fisher and Dr. Ed. McDougall offices nearby, were immediately c They gave temporary relief from pain of his injuries in rendering aid.

He was later removed in the pol ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital.

Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson has o dered an inquest. A jury will be sum moned by Detective Thomas Bolton t view the remains at Logan's funeral parlors this evening.

Heard No Whistle.

George Scott, witness of the accident, declared he did not hear the whistle or bell of the engine. His story gives graphic description of the fatality.

"I was standing on St. George street and I saw Hayes and Clark, who rode in the front seat with him, come along Piccadilly. That train comes along here at an awful rate sometimes, although it was not going so fast today.

"As Hayes came on to the tracks the train was on him in a moment. I'll never forget his look. I could see that he jammed the brakes. Then came the crash and the car was thrown right around twice. I ran over to Hayes, because I could see that Howard Clark was killed."

Fred T. Gill, standing with Scott, also saw the accident. He declared that Hayes' car was not travelling fast.

"It was an awful smash. You can see what a rate the engine must have been travelling by looking at the wrecked car. It's smashed beyond repair."

An Uncle of Clark.

Cyril Hayes is an uncle of Howard Clark. He is a salesman of the H. J. Heintz company and lives with his wife and two children on William street.

Howard Clark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, 704 Waterloo street, well known North London grocers. He recently returned from England with his sister, Mrs. Vera Stewart. He was in charge of the Canadian Postum Cereal display at the Wembley exposition.

Besides his parents and sister, he is survived by one brother, Ralph, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

At St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon Hayes was reported to be in a serious condition, although an exact diagnosis of his injuries is not yet known. He suffers from broken ribs, an injured spine and severe cuts and bruises.

"He is pretty badly battered," one of the sisters stated, "but it is hard to state his exact condition."

NOVEMBER BUILDING TOTAL FOR CANADA SHOWS BIG GAIN

For Fourth Successive Month Totals Exceed Those For Last Year and November's Increase Is 90.8 Per Cent Over Same Month Last Year.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of November, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, totaled $46,972,800 as compared with $29,647,500 in October and $24,614,200 in November a year ago. For the fourth successive month the totals have exceeded those for last year, culminating in November by an increase of 90.8 per cent over the same month a year ago.

Residential buildings accounted for 19.9 per cent of the November total and amounted to $9,328,000. Business buildings totaled $6,317,600, or 13.5 per cent; industrial buildings $13,499,000, or 28.7 per cent, and public works and utilities $17,828,200, or 37.9 per cent.

Quebec Leads.

The activity was distributed amongst the provinces as follows: Quebec, 53.9 per cent; Ontario, 39.9 per cent; prairie provinces, 3.7 per cent; British Columbia, 1.8 per cent, and the maritimes .7 per cent. Contemplated new work reported in November aggregated $37,549,200.

Totals now stand at $285,297,700 for the first eleven months of 1925 and for the same period of last year $247,393,300, showing an increase so far of 15.3 per cent over 1924. The grand total for twelve months of last year is already exceeded by over nine million dollars.

Not only does the November total exceed that for any previous November; it leads any month since 1913 except June, 1923, when fifty millions of new work was awarded. The usual seasonal decline is quite absent.

Residences First.

Unprecedented volume of construction in Quebec, particularly in the pulp and paper industry and in power development, contributes the bulk of the increase in the totals for this year. That province records an increase of forty-one millions over the first eleven months of last year. In Ontario, which shows a decrease of five millions from the past year's figures, residential building has increased 22 per cent, business buildings 15 per cent, while industrial projects have fallen off 50 per cent and public works and utilities decreased by 25 per cent. The western and maritime divisions are practically on a parity with 1924.

It is quite evident that generally speaking very active building operations will continue throughout the winter, with a good market available for building materials and labor. This condition will hold more in some places than in others, of course, depending upon where the actual projects are located.

UNLIGHTED WAGON CITED AS DEFENCE

Dorchester Farmer Suing For $5,000 as Result of Crash on Governor's Road.

An action arising out of an accident on the Governors road between West Nissouri and North Dorchester townships, November 10, 1924, has been set down for trial in the Supreme Court of Ontario, on Wednesday December 7, before Mr. Justice Mowat.

The plaintiff, David Elwood, North Dorchester farmer, claims $5,000 damages from George Lawrence, a baker living in Toronto. Through his attorneys, Buchner and Ramsay, Mr. Ellwood alleges that on the aforementioned date he was driving along the Governor's road in an easterly direction with a team of horses and a wagon, when a car driven by Mr. Lawrence at a highly excessive rate of speed, crashed into the wagon, throwing the defendant to thecemet roadway, injuring his head and spine and limbs.

For these injuries he claims damages, [illegible] remuneration for the loss of [illegible]on which, he states, was com[illegible]estroyed.

[illegible] Somerville & Co. for the de[illegible]claim that the glaring headlights of another car blinded the Tor[illegible]onto man, and that, to make matters moredifficult, the farmer had no lights on his wagon. The defendants are asking that the case be dismissed.

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AGED MAN FINDS HAVEN IN CATHEDRAL

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earn their way in the world, Mr. Baker declared.

No person could get work unless they presented an order from the relief officer of the town, and any person who was lazy or loafed on the job had to get busy and hunt for something else to do.

He certainly approve of the idea of starting a civic farm close to the city where elderly indigents could be looked after," said Mr. Baker. "Mr. Sanders is right when he suggests such a scheme. There is need for some provision for aged married people and aged men who cannot secure employment. They could be given enough work to keep them busy and happy, and not have to spend their declining years in worry as to when their next meal was coming, and if they would be able to secure money for the rent. Husbands and wives who have weathered the storms of life for forty or fifty years should not have to be separated in their old age."

Mr. Baker also suggested that work for the unemployed could be arranged on such a farm during the winter months. The city could purchase cordwood and have it sawed and split. There was always a ready sale for stove wood, he declared.



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City Churches

ROBINSON LEAGUE.

E. O. Hall presided at the regular meeting of Robinson United church young people's league, held last night, which was largely attended. The meeting opened with a sing-song, led by Capt. Edwards, after which Mr. Johnston gave the Bible reading and Miss Ward contributed a very pleasing piano solo. Prof. Tamblyn spoke briefly on "Shakespeare" and "Henry the Fourth" was presented by Miss Ruth Tanner. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

ELMWOOD AVE. Y. P. S.

The members of the young people's society of Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church held a very successful social last night at the church home, entertaining about 50 of the Normal students. The evening was spent in games and music and a short program was presented, including solos by Miss Jean Maitland; readings by Mrs. F. W. Gilmour, and a duet by the Misses McAlpine. Refreshments were served under the convenership of the Misses Isabel Love and Loretta McLeish, and the games were in charge of the Misses Souter and Carrie Butler.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

The members of the young people's league of Metropolitan United church held an interesting camp-fire rally last night, when Lieut.-Col. Walter Brown of the University of Western Ontario gave an interesting talk on some of his experiences overseas. A camp-fire scene was effectively arranged with five camp-fires, around which a sing-song, led by Frank Adams, was enjoyed. Readings were given by Miss Norma Springett and Miss Isabel Mortimore, and guitar selections were contributed by Miss Piercey. Mr. Allen was the accompanist during the evening and Rev. R. H. Robinson presided. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served.

DUNDAS CENTER Y. P. L.

The regular meeting of the Dundas Center United Church Young People's league was held last night, with Miss Rita Barlow presiding. Miss Dorothy Letteney gave an illustrated lecture, dealing with various parts of Japan, and showing interesting lantern slides of the great work being carried on there. Miss Mildred Pocock contributed a very helpful reading.

EMPRESS LEAGUE.

J. A. Guymer, the president, presided at the regular meeting of the young people's league of Empress avenue United church, held last night. J. F. Sneltzer gave the Scripture reading, after which a round table conference followed, when problems of making the league successful were discussed, with the president in charge.

PILGRIM ENDEAVOR.

The regular meeting of the intermediate society of the Christian endeavor of Pilgrim United church was held last night. Miss Eunice Hilton presided and read the Scripture lesson and Miss Velda Rodda gave a splendid paper on "How All Intermediates Can Be Missionaries," which was followed by a good discussion. Miss Velda Rodda will be in charge of the meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

The senior society of the Christian endeavor, held last evening, was in charge of the intermediate society, when Miss Alma Gillett presided and read the Scripture lesson. The topic, "Missions In China," was given by Jack Graham and Miss Alma Gillett, which was followed by an open discussion. Miss Florence Thomas presided over the business meeting, after which a social time was spent. Many games were enjoyed, with Miss Minnie Bacon in charge, and refreshments were served, under the convenership of the Misses Bacon, Florence Thomas, E. Parry, D. Claris, Dr. Taylor and Earnie Downing. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the social committee and members of the senior society, by Robert A. Corrin, vice-president of the intermediate society.

ADELAIDE JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The members of the junior B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide street Baptist church held their regular meeting last night. The opening exercises were in charge of Jean Pierce, and Stewart Pierce gave the Bible reading. The machine-gun contest was won by the girls. Violet Tucker was in charge of the program, which included solos by Margaret Rowley and Thelma Shortt. "Resolved, That Sports Should Form an Active Part in Christian Life," was the subject of an interesting debate, Ruth Hill and Ruth Gallimore taking the affirmative and Arthur Watson and Ivan Morgan the negative side. J. Gibson and Wilfred Harding were the judges, who decided in favor of the negative side. An interesting story entitled Why the Chimes Rang was told by Mrs. W. Rowley.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

Miss Audrey Webster presided at the regular meeting of the Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's United church last night. Supper was served under the convenership of the executive, after which Miss Patterson led in prayer. Plans were made to provide the program and refreshments at the Sunday "At Home" to be held at Lenmore on Dec. 20.

ST. LUKE'S A. Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of St. Luke's A. Y. P. A. took the form of a musicale last evening. A short business meeting was held when it was decided to have the Church of the Resurrection present their play entitled The Poor Married Man, on Dec. 15, and to present the play, Yimmie Yonson's Yob, shortly after Christmas, in return.

The following program committee was re-elected: James Rennie, convener; Miss Marion Pether and Wm. West. Miss Christine Myers was elected convener of the ticket committee for the play on Dec. 15, when all children selling ten tickets will be admitted free.

The program during the evening included solos by Miss Gertrude Du Maresq and Wm. West; readings by the Misses Verna Monteith and Christine Myers; costume dances by Miss Chrissy Tucker; a piano solo by George Hannahson, and a piano duet by Miss Phyllis Mancer and George Hannahson, all of which were greatly enjoyed by all. There was a large attendance.

CENTENNIAL Y. P. L.

F. Tufts presided at the regular meeting of the young people's league of Centennial United church last night. Dr. Hazen opened the meeting with prayer and Miss Edna Howe gave the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cake gave a report on the Ontario religious council convention held recently in Hamilton and stated that the theme of the convention was "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." This report was greatly appreciated by all present. Miss Muriel Atkinson sang My Task very pleasingly. The meeting next Monday night will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor department. Dr. Hazen closed the meeting with prayer.

NEW NURSES' HOME IS MONEY SAVED

Advocates of Bylaw Address Electors at Knollwood Meeting.

BIG WASTE NOW

Audience Impressed Also With Appeal For Home For Incurables.

The duty of every voting citizen is to cast his ballot for the bylaws to be set before the city Dec. 7, according to speakers at Knollwood Park school last night.

Dr. A. J. Grant, speaking on the proposed new nurses' home for Victoria hospital, declared the cost of the structure had been reduced to a minimum. He alluded to the cramped and unsatisfactory conditions at the institution at the present time and pointed out the imperative necessity of a new home.

"The building of a new home will be dollars and cents saved," said Dr. Grant. "We must look at this proposition in a businesslike way, and I am sure that no one, when convinced that a new home would be a saving to the city, would favor an added expenditure."

Big Waste Now.

Dr. Grant showed how, by quartering the nurses in the old Colborne street school, the McClary home, the Children's hospital and Victoria hospital, money was being annually wasted and the extravagant expenditure on boarding the nurses would only be stopped by the creation of a suitable home.

He outlined the architect's plans, which call for a tunnel connecting the home on the north side of Ottaway avenue to the hospital. This would permit heating of the home from the hospital's central heating plant and would offer easy and rapid transportation of food and clothing from one building to another as well as giving the nurses direct communication with the place of their work.

First Appeal in Years.

Not in three years has either the Victoria home for incurables or the aged people's home asked the city for one cent to maintain their patients, Miss Christine McIntosh stated.

She told of how the women of the city had given their time and money for the support of the aged people and how, with increasing prices and need of new equipment, it had become almost too big a thing for them to shoulder. Few patients at the aged people's home were being cared for without a nominal charge, but in some needy cases not a cent could be contributed to their support.

Both speakers were exceptionally well received and their arguments for voting on the bylaws were listened to with interest, indicating that at Knollwood Park an understanding sympathy is held for the two London institutions.

WELL-KNOWN PATIENT SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Consults Specialist on Alcoholic Treatment and Pays $50 and Costs.

Diminutive Walter Kelly, well-known inflammatory rheumatism patient of the police infirmary, and firm believer in a rubbing alcohol cure, suffered a relapse last night and sought aid before Dr. Graydon, practitioner and specialist for all alcoholic ailments, this morning.

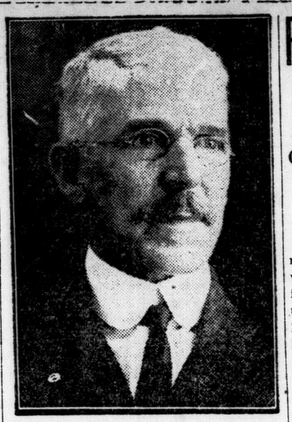
"The same old trouble, inflammatory rheumatism," Kelly complained.

"I know, you've been troubled a long time, and your rubbing alcohol cure is not making any headway," the case was diagnosed. "Have you been taking anything internally?"

"Only apple cider," the patient responded. "Old stuff, you know."

"Yes," Mr. Graydon replied severely, recommending a rest cure in the county jail.

Kelly paid $50 and costs for the consultation.



RAYMOND SMITH

of 99 Front street, elected president of the London Lay Readers association of the Anglican Church.

LONDON CHURCHES PASS OBJECTIVES

Maintenance and Extension Fund of United Church Is Successful.

London's twenty United churches are going, many of them have gone, over the top in their campaign to raise a total of $66,961 for the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada.

All the larger churches have reached and overshot their objectives and the majority of the smaller churches have done likewise. In a few of the churches the campaign is either being held this week or a little later on, but in these cases the ministers in charge are extremely confident that the allocations will be fully achieved.

Metropolitan church, with Rev. Major J. Bruce Hunter, B.D., M.C., as pastor, has over-subscribed its allocation of $14,000, as has St. Andrew's church, with Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., as pastor, a similar amount.

Wesley church, with Rev. J. E. J. Millyard as pastor, has raised more than its objective of $6,174, and, likewise raised more than $3,000 for purely congregational funds.

Dundas Centre church, with Rev. E. A. Pearson, B.A., as pastor, has raised $6,300 of its allocation of $7,741, and the campaign is not completed, besides raising $2,500 for purely congregational purposes.

First church, under Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor, has gone over its allocation of $5,615, and the campaign is not yet finished.

Colborne street, under Rev. H. J. Uren, pastor, had an allocation of $2,905, which they have over-subscribed to the extent of $3,600.

Calvary church, under Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., pastor, president of the London conference, has raised $1,000 and starts its regular canvass today for the balance of the allocation of $1,709.

King street church, under Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., pastor, chairman of Middlesex presbytery, with an allocation of $2,000, reports the campaign going well not yet completed, and more than the objective in sight.

Hyatt avenue church, with Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, pastor, reports that the objective of $1,474 will be more than realized, and likewise with Empress avenue, under Rev. J. F. Chapman, pastor, with its allocation of $1,962.

Other city allocations, in connection with which the campaign is either just beginning or set for some date in the near future, are as follows: Beecher church, $500; Centennial church, $2,180; Chelsea Green and Grace churches, $130; Robinson church, $1,731; Knox church, $2,075; Pilgrim church, $500; Trinity church, $444.

NOTED CANADIAN PRIEST QUITS CHURCH, MARRIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A special cable says: "Rev. Dr. Francis Arthur Aveling, world famous as one of the ablest exponents of Roman Catholic philosophy and for many years assistant professor and reader in psychology at Kings college, London, has relinquished the priesthood 'because I cannot longer honestly believe what I was called on to teach and to preach. I have no ill feelings toward the church.'"

Dr. Aveling was born at St. Catharines, Ont., and educated at Bishop, Ridley, McGill, Keble college, the Canadian College of Rome university, Louvain, and University college, London. He was ordained by the late Cardinal Begin at Quebec. He has married since leaving the church.

Mayor Doesn't Believe Signs

Do you believe in signs?

Mayor Wenige believes in some signs, but not in others. He doesn't believe, however, in the big sign that faces the mayor's sanctum from the federal square, directly across the road from the city hall. This sign, one of the largest in the city, proclaims that all voters should vote for John M. Moore, a man who has had a great deal of municipal experience and who promises to give real service to the people, should he be elected mayor over Mr. Wenige.

FUMES FROM CAR ATTACK LONDONER

George Kenny in Serious Condition From Carbon-Monoxide Poisoning.

Suffering from the effects of carbon-monoxide poisoning, received while working in his garage late Friday evening, George Kenny, head salesman for the Heintzman Company of this city, lies dangerously ill at his home, 509 English street. Dr. Mel Platt, who was called early Saturday morning, regards Mr. Kenny's escape from the deadly effects of the gas as nothing short of a miracle. Late last night, Dr. Platt stated that the patient was resting much easier.

Having called for his wife at the church shortly after 10 o'clock on Friday evening, Mr. Kenny reached home about 10:30 o'clock. Before entering the house he drained the water from the radiator of his car, and while doing so, allowed the motor to remain running. The doors of the garage were closed at the time, and after working for some time, Mr. Kenny felt a weak spell coming over him. He shut off the motor, and had just managed to open the doors when he was seen to collapse by his wife.

She assisted him into the house, and for more than an hour worked with him in an endeavor to restore his circulation. Mr. Kenny was able to go to business, however, on Saturday. That evening, he suffered a serious relapse from the effects of the poisoning.

SWAN-BOAT CALLED CONTRAPTION BY JUDGE

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be taken, but these children were present there without adult supervision, with the exception of Mrs. Watts and Roland Smith.

"The city accepted the lake from the M. C. R., agreeing to furnish adequate control and supervision. They invited children to come there, agreeing to supervise the concessionaire's property."

His lordship interrupted: "If Stoner operated a candy store, and if some children had got poison in a bag, which caused the death of the eater, would the city be liable?"

"The illustration is not comparable," said counsel. "Candy is not a thing that could be logically considered dangerous, while boating is dangerous and the supervision by the lessee could be reasonably expected."

"I had reference, Mr. Brackin," said his lordship, "to a death which occurred in Scotland, where a municipal garden was thrown open to the people, and in which a poison berry was found. The child ate a berry and died."

"I believe the argument would apply there," said counsel. "The municipal board of control should exercise control and afford supervision. If your lordship will consider my argument this way: If a jury were asked the question, was the city negligent in not supervising the operation of these boats after taking the precaution to reserve this privilege in their contract with the concessionaires, and the jury would say 'Yes,' would your lordship feel justified in complaining against the city?"

"The jury would find on the facts; it would be for a judge to find on the law," stated his lordship.

Valuei of Children.

Mr. Riordon opined that the evidence of the parents regarding the value of the children in the damages asked, was not to be valued the same. The rich man's son was not to be valued on the same basis as the poor man's son. Mr. Riordon quoted several authorities to show that in previous verdicts the damages awarded were varying.

Mr. Ingram, appearing for Stoner, gave argument to show the boat was overcrowded. He went on to say that there was no splashing over from the paddle wheel into the boat, but that the boat probably sprung a leak.

His Lordship—Do you think that the manner in which the boat went over indicated that the boat had sprung a leak? I don't. At any rate, I would hold you liable under that condition.

"I submit, my lord, that we did make a reasonable inspection before the boat went out on the lake."

"I don't think it made any difference what caused it to sink, the boat was built wrong. The whole superstructure was wrong," stated his lordship.

"With reference to damages, Mr. Watts, living with wife's parents, has no claim to the damages, he claims. With regard to Robinson, the father expressed the expectation of spending money on them rather than expect pecuniary benefit immediately from them."

His lordship said that it was difficult to make a claim for damages in the case, and Mr. Ingram closed his argument.

Solicitor W. B. Doherty then gave argument for the city. "The city's rights are contained in M. C. R. agreement, authorizing the operation of rowboats and canoes. In Stoner's agreement the words: 'Boats for hire,' appear," he said.

"Therefore, it was up to the city to stop the operation of this boat," interrupted his lordship.

"The city was not aware that the boat was being operated; this is evident on all hands."

"You are not asking any costs?" interrupted his lordship.

"No," replied the solicitor for the municipality, closing the case.

NORRIS TO RUN AGAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hon. T. C. Norris, provincial leader of the Liberal party, was nominated to contest the provincial seat of Lansdowne in the coming by-election. The seat was vacated when Mr. Norris, sitting member, resigned to contest the South Winnipeg constituency in the federal election.

Theft of Hat After Fine Sermon Mystifies St. Andrew's Elder

"The United church of Canada is a good thing, but when some person attending St. Andrew's church Sunday night 'united' himself to my hat, it's going a bit too far," said one of the oldest and most respected elders of the church in relating how his hat had been stolen from St. Andrew's Sunday night.

"How a man could do such a thing after listening to such a fine sermon, I don't knew, but the fact remains he did," continued the elder.

He explained to his family that one of the church officers searched the basement and eventually found him a much battered chapeau, which he placed on his head and hurried home via back streets.

Millfield Lodge Officers Promoted To Toronto Post

Commandant and Mrs. L. H. Smith Go To Largest Immigration Headquarters of the Salvation Army in Canada After Three Years in London.



COMMANDANT AND MRS. L. H. SMITH.

Commandant and Mrs. L. H. Smith, who have for the last three years been in charge of the immigration work at Millfield lodge, have received word of their appointment to Woodside lodge, 480 Jarvis street, Toronto, which is the largest immigration headquarters the Salvation Army has in this country.

The work of both Commandant and Mrs. Smith has been commendable and they have handled this territory in a capable manner. Mr. Smith is in charge of placing the girls and boys brought from the old country to seek new life in Canada, while Mrs. Smith is matron of the lodge, where the girls are cared for until employment is found.

Commandant Smith gave some interesting figures in regards to his work. In 1923, 235 girls were brought from England and settled in Western Ontario; 118 in 1924, and this year already 110 domestics have been found positions. All these girls are supervised by the local lodge, and are visited personally by Mr. Smith twice a year.

Mr. Smith has already visited 531 persons this year so far and has participated in 2,588 interviews. Over 1,000 free meals have been provided at the lodge for the girls brought from the old country, and 200 beds.

The demand for these girls from the mother country for domestic purposes is great, and at present there is not one girl at the lodge. The boys have been placed on farms throughout Western Ontario, and the army expects to bring out another large group next March.

Commandant and Mrs. Smith will take over their new duties on Jan. 7.

BURIAL AT WATFORD OF CHRISTOPHER WILLOUGHBY

The funeral of the late Christopher Willoughby, husband of Margaret Willoughby, who passed away at his late residence, 281 Egerton street, aged 70 years, was held from Harper's undertaking parlors, Watford, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. M. Cree of Hamilton Road Presbyterian church, London, who followed the remains with the family to Watford. Interment was in the Watford cemetery.

Mr. Willoughby was born in Smith Falls, Ont., Aug. 7, 1855, moving with his parents, the late William and Barbara Willoughby, when but a [illegible] to the 2nd line of Warwick, until he married Margaret Bryce on Oct. 25, 1881, when they moved to Oil Springs, where Mr. Willoughby was engaged as a blacksmith for 36 years, then moving with the family to London, where he has made many friends. Mr. Willoughby was a life-long member of the Woodmen of the World. Besides his widow, he is survived by six daughters and three sons: Misses Violet and Nicoll at home; Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, London; Mrs. Angus Munro, Windsor; Mrs. S. F. Hammond, Mrs. J. W. Lockyer, Detroit; Dr. W. Bryce, S. J., Kitchener, and R. James, Detroit. He was predeceased by an infant son and daughter, and Sergt.-Major Harold C., who was killed in France. Three sisters, Mrs. Giff, Mrs. Splane, Smith Falls; Mrs. Robert Freele, Strathroy, one brother, Robert of 2nd line, Warwick, and two grandsons.

The pallbearers were brother Woodmen of both London and Watford. Those of Watford were Richard Williamson, Absolom Lucas, Robert Lucas, Wm. McClay, W. E. Fitzgerald, and a nephew, Walter Bryce. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were received from Oil Springs, Sarnia, Watford, and numerous friends of London, which went to show the living regard in which Mr. Willoughby was held.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. J. W. Jewitt, London; Robert Freele, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale, Mrs. W. Kay, Jack Kay, Oil Springs; Mrs. Ben Mater, Inwood, and Mrs. Will Thorner, Sarnia.

WINNIPEG TRUST COMPANY IS SUING LONDONER

The Northern Trusts Company of Winnipeg have entered action in the supreme court of Ontario for the non-jury sittings before Mr. Justice Mowat on Dec. 7, against Frank McLean of this city.

The plaintiff company is suing for the principal and interest of a mortgage dated Oct. 17, 1917. The principal at the time of making was $3,961.35, amounting now, with interest, to $4,281.71.

Mr. McLean, through his attorneys, Winnett, Moorhead & Neely, claims a good defence. Cronyn, Betts & Black will represent the Winnipeg firm in the suit.

CHOICE OF SANTA CLAUS WORRIES CITY HALL

Mayor Wenige and "Jimmy" Bell Both Suggested For Position of Honor.

City officials are not worrying over the coming municipal elections, but they are worrying over whom they will elect to be Santa Claus at the "hard time" party to be given by the city hall social club in the east end town hall the week before Christmas.

Some of the staff are in favor of Mayor Wenige taking over the job, pointing out that the mayor gets his Christmas present in advance next Monday from the electors, and, therefore, wouldn't expect another.

Other members of the staff favor that most popular official City Treasurer Jimmy Bell. This would give them an opportunity they state to exercise their voices in the oldtime favorite Jingle "Bells" when the treasurer drove up in a sleigh with the Christmas treet.

Just what presents Santa will bring the members of the staff is being kept a dark secret. At any rate, whatever he brings will be sent to the different charitable institutions after the party. The toys will go to the children's homes and other present to the hospitals and Aged people's home.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN BRITISH BUSNESS

Cheap Money and Lots of Credit Brings Brighter Tone.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The United Chamber of Commerce's monthly summary of British trade for November says the brighter tone in British trade is attributed to the federation of British industries to the change over in the monetary policy to cheap money and plentiful credit.

Overseas trade in October showed an improvement over September; compared with October, 1924, exports were on the same level, but imports were £12,000,000 lower. In the coal export trade there was substantial expansion, with easier prices.

Total exports of iron and steel for October were 578,308 tons, compared with 313,920 in October, 1924.

Clyde shipbuilding in November was the lowest record for the year, with ten vessels of 21,509 tons.

The cotton trade was slow.

Suits Are Lost In Police Court

Barrister Expresses Fear For Overcoats Also—Chief Reassures Him.

A squad of lawyers, more in number than the prisoners they were about to defend, swarmed before the bench in police court this morning and, discarding overcoats and hats, piled their garments high upon the desk.

"We lose so many suits here, we're afraid we'll lose our overcoats too," E. W. M. Flock said to Chief Birrell.

"No, we'll look after them the same as we do most of your clients," the chief replied.

"They're not suits you lose in this court," Jared Vining told Mr. Flock. "They're just pants."

The magistrate called for order.

COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Coal shipments continue heavy and indications are that shipments on the lakes for the year will closely approximate those of 1923, a banner year, when 25,995,709 tons were handled. Shipments of Nov. 23 totalled 25,018,777 tons.

POCOCK COMPARES RATES FOR 6 YEARS

Dean of Utilities Sticks to the Statement on Water Cost Figures.

Philip Pocock, dean of the public utilities commission, and candidate for re-election to that body, reiterates his statement, replying to C. R. Smith, candidate for the commission, that the water rates are about the same, on the average, today as they were six or 20 years ago.

Mr. Pocock admits that Mr. Smith might find a few bills in which the cost apparently is higher, but draws attention to the fact that the average bill for water is only very slightly higher, if any, than in past years.

To prove this Mr. Pocock compares the water rates for 1919 for a 10-room house and for 1925 for the same size house, allowing for the use of 4,000 cubic feet of water, as follows:

1919 Rate.

First three rooms	$ 5.00
Remaining 7 rooms at 75c each	5.25
Closet	3.50
Bath	4.00
Total	$17.75
Less 40 per cent	7.10
Net	$10.65

1925 Rate.

Service charge $1.25 bi-monthly	$ 7.50
4,000 cubic feet water at 15c per 100 cubic feet	6.00
Total	$13.50
Less 20 per cent	2.70
Net	$10.80

ENGINEER'S REPORT REVEALS FINE SURPLUS

Big Program of Improvements Put Through on Time at Minimum Expenditure.

City Engineer W. P. Near has not only completed the long program of improvements on time, this year, but has a surplus of $18,000 up until the end of November, his report on the operating expenditure to be given No. 2 committee tonight will show. This is a distinct feather in the hat of the city engineer and all praise is due his office staff and the members of the various city gangs of workmen.

During the year five and one-quarter miles of sidewalk have been laid, double last year's program, and ten and one-third miles of curbs and gutters. Some two and one-tenth miles of pavement have been laid and 11 and one-half miles of gravel roads have been scarified and graded. This latter piece of work didn't cost much over $800.

Commenting on the condtion of city streets, City Clerk Baker declared that London as a whole had better streets than any other city in Ontario. Very few complaints had been received this fall as to the streets and the season had been particularly wet. Mr. Baker recalled that it wasn't many years ago when Ontario and English streets had been almost impassible. Today they were practically as good as pavement, he declared.

HONORS FOR CHAMBERLAIN IS APPROVED IN BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Dec. 1.—The Manchester Guardian, in an approving editorial note on the conferring of knighthood of the most noble order of the garter on Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, by the king, refers to the fact that a similar honor was conferred some time ago on the Earl of Balfour and Viscount Grey of Falloden, and says that it is perhaps only a part of a wider tendency to restore British orders of decoration to what may be called a "gold standard."

"Mr. Chamberlain's rise in the public eye," says the Guardian, "has been slow, for he has lived in the shadow of his great father and has not his father's brilliancy, but he has been gaining in public respect for many years by his earnestness in service, his mental integrity, his honorable dealings and his complete freedom from tricks."

ANNIVERSARY MARKED.

Exeter, Nov. 30.—James street United church was favored with a fine day for the anniversary on Sunday. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, president of the London conference, spoke.

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P.U.C. MEN TOO AUTOCRATIC CANDIDATE SMITH CHARGES

Philip Pocock Denies Allegations of Commission Candidate at Public Meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE SPEAK

Mayor Promises "Hewed-To-the-Line" Platform in Three Days—Moore Tells Views.

Twenty-five candidates for municipal honors at the forthcoming civic election spoke at Knollwood Park school last night, introducing themselves, setting forth their platforms and reasons for election.

Mayor George A. Wenige and his only opponent in the mayoralty contest, John M. Moore, gave short addresses, both of which were received with interest.

Opening the meeting, as the first speaker, Mayor Wenige reviewed his work of the past year, stating that he sought re-election in an independent way, backed only by the city of London organization. He promised publication of a printed program in three days, similar to that of last year, which would contain his platform "hewed to the line."

"I will use the same discretion, the same methods as I have for the past three years if you re-elect me," he said. "Mind you, I take credit for only a thirteenth part of the commendable work of the council. In the year 1926, every possible effort will be made to get the tax rate down, not much, but some, and the assessment will not be raised."

John M. Moore declared that he had offered himself for the candidacy upon the request of some 1,500 citizens of all walks of life. He volunteered to do his best to carry out the wishes of the public, and would at all times give his utmost attention to civic administration.

Autocratic, Says Smith.

Vehemently taking to task the present public utilities board and condemning the water supply system in London, C. R. Smith, public utilities candidate, declared the board was too autocratic, and engaged Philip Pocock in a spirited debate, which came to a close only by the interruption of the chairman.

Mr. Smith, quoting comparative bills of the public utilities commission on water rates for two individuals over a period of seven years, declared an increase in rates of 33 per cent was revealed. And replying to Mr. Pocock, who stated that the commission paid only $6,000 to a general manager who was worth $10,000, he said:

"You can't bumfumble us by any statistics of any general manager getting $6,000. We're not nincompoops."

Hhe termed the present board "too autocratic and composed of old men who had sat on the board for years, while the young and able men left the country."

Although Mr. Pocock stated that the commission was paying money to the city to reduce taxes, Mr. Smith declared that the city treasurer had informed him that no money had been paid to the city.

"That isn't true," Mr. Pocock declared. "The municipal act provides that every dollar made by the water commission must be handed over to the city.

Shortage Overcome.

A shortage of water in 1909, when only a supply of 3,000,000 gallons per day was available, had been overcome during the past 16 years, and now a daily supply of 7,000,000 gallons was on hand, Mr. Pocock declared.

Ald. Harry Bottrill, the first of the aldermanic candidates to speak for a set time of three minutes, stated that he appealed for re-election through his work on the council during 1925. Ald. John Ashton said he had represented Ward 3 for three years and he was willing to give the city as a whole the same ernest endeavor.

In asking for votes in his behalf, Ald. Thomas Clift urged every eligible voter to go to the polls on Dec. 7. "Only 51 per cent voted last year, and in the industrial centers the percentage was even smaller," he said. "Whether you vote for me or not get out and use your franchise."

Ald. Kilbourne declared it was the duty of every voter to pick candidates who would be loyal to the city as a whole, particularly in this election when the aldermen were to be chosen from the city at large.

John Croden gave assurance he would use every effort within his means in helping to administer the city's affairs. The success of his business qualified him to serve as an alderman, he said, promising he would do his best in a business-like and economical manner, no matter what mayor was elected.

At Request of Duty.

"I am not here at the request of any particular people, but at the request of duty," F. J. Timbrell said. "I believe I can help the city or I wouldn't be running for the council. I volunteer my services to save money for all classes."

"I'm trying to be one of your directors," Tom Terry stated. "I have been successful in business. I am an employer of men, and I know how to hang on to money and spend money when the necessity arises."

Edwin Smith asked for re-election if the voters of Knollwood park were satisfied with the services he had given in eight years of public life both to Knollwood and the city.

"Although I am a ratepayer of Knollwood park, it is the first time I have had the pleasure of addressing the ratepayers here," Frank Gray stated. "My father was a bricklayer a resident in London for many years, and although I did not choose to follow his profession I know the needs and interests of the industrial centers."

Men of cuffs and collars and men of leisure have no place on the city council, according to Ald. C. M. Linnell.

Would Slow Up Mayor.

"The mayor, no matter who he is, won't be the whole council this year if you elect me," George Hayman said.

"I will do my best," stated W. C. Morrison. "I have no definite platform other than that I will stand up for everything I think right and will benefit the citizens of London.

Allan Towe pointed out that he had worked on the traffic committee and in connection with the juvenile court and the Children's Aid society.

Seeking re-election for the board of education, Mrs. J. A. Rose declared she would make no promises, but would stand on her record of the past two years.

Bryden Campbell agreed with Mrs. Rose in declaring that women as well as men were necessary for the management of the city schools. Frank Curran asked for election through his belief in economy and his work in the city as a lawyer.



AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN, who has been awarded the Order of the Garter, in recognition of his services at Locarno.

BODY OF FARMER IS NOT RECOVERED

Police Certain J. Broughton Was Drowned in Thames Near Louisville.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Another day of dragging the river Thames near Louisville failed to bring the recovery of the body of John Broughton, believed drowned Saturday night when crossing the stream in a boat to reach the Raymond Arnold farm, Harwich township, where he is employed.

High Constable Peters stated today that he is certain Broughton was drowned. At the spot where he had evidently attempted to climb into the boat the ground was greasy. When the boat was recovered, half a mile downstream, a heavy chain used for mooring was dragging in the water. Chief Peters believes that Broughton fell into the water when he shoved the boat from the embankment.

County police are investigating the theft of an automobile owned by J. S. Duffin of Thamesville.

Public-speaking contests for pupils of East Kent schools have been arranged for the following dates: Harwich and Blenheim at Blenheim, Camden and Thamesville at Thamesville on December 2; Chatham township and Dresden at Dresden, Orford and Highgate at Highgate on December 3; Howard and Ridgetown at Ridgetown, and Zone and Bothwell at Bothwell on December 4.

NO BLAME ATTACHED IN DEATH OF BARRON

Four Witnesses Heard at Coroner's Inquest Into Fatality.

That the death of John Barron, who was killed while working on a sewer on Doulton street on November 23, was due to asphyxiation, and that no blame is attached to anyone, was the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting at the local courtrooms last night. The verdict in full reads as follows: "That the deceased John Barron came to his death on Nov. 23 from asphyxiation caused by a cave-in of a sewer trench on Doulton street in the city of London. No blame is attached to any person."

The inquest was in charge of Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson, with Crown Attorney Judd acting for the crown. Four witnesses, all fellow-workmen of the deceased, gave evidence as to the condition of the sewer at the time of the accident and how it occurred.

Henry Brookfield, 717 Adelaide street, foreman of the sewer workers, was the first witness called. Questioned by Crown Attorney Judd, he told how the walls of the sewer were protected with large planks and jacks. It was the duty of the excavators to make sure that the jacks were tight, and the accident would not have happened if the jacks were tight, the witness said.

Dr. F. R. Clegg, who conducted a post-mortem, state that death was due to a crushing action on the chest causing suffocation; three ribs were found broken.

Richard Knee, 559 Pall Mall, who escaped the cave-in by jumping to safety, called to Barron to look out that the sewer was caving. He saw the man buried beneath the sandy loam.

The jury was composed of the following: Thomas McKim, foreman, B. Waterworth, John McArthur, T. W. Thomas, William Wilcox, H. O. Hunt, Frank Heighway, Robert Ross and Eli Bice, and took but five minutes to arrive at a decision.

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AUSTRALIA MAY JOIN IN PACT OF LOCARNO

By WINDERMERE.

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London, Nov. 20.—Premier Bruce's re-establishment in Australia seems likely to have a considerable effect upon empire policy as affecting the dominions.

In addressing his constituents here as a British member of parliament, Sir Newton Moore, who was for five years premier of West Australia, said that he would not be surprised if Australia soon expressed a desire to join with the motherland, as New Zealand has already done, in the great work for world peace and the restoration of world prosperity, of which the Locarno pact was the first essential part.

AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

The Necessary Evil.

The Necessary Evil, starring Viola Dana, at the Loew's theatre for the first three days this week, is a film of a rather unusual and interesting theme. The story is based upon the evils which a youth inherits from his father, who had the fault of acting before thinking. The many predicaments in which the lad is placed by his thoughtlessness, and the steps that are taken by his stepfather to make a man of him, despite his bad habits, provide thrills aplenty.

He becomes acquainted with a crowd of pleasure-seekers at college, and, at one of their wild parties, marries an adventuress, whom he does not love, to escape jail. The woman attempts to force his stepfather to provide money to keep their marriage a secret until the annulment could be secured, but, fearing this to be impossible, makes use of an accomplice and robs him. The youth's stepfather, seeing a way to cure him of his faults, sends him to a southern city to work and make up the loss His succeeding adventures and escapades are well depicted.

An amusing and laughter-stirring comedy, and Loew's up-to-date news events complete the film cast.

An excellent vaudevile bill is offered, Eddie Cook and the Shaw sisters, musical artists, performing on various instruments, were encored several times. Amoros and Janet, comedians, were especially witty, and were well received. Shanon Stephens and Company presented a rendition of the trials of married life, which, as it included the other woman, caught the fancy of the house.

CAPITOL THEATRE.

Rudolph Valentino.

After an absence of nearly two years, Rudolph Valentino, movie Sheik de luxe, is starring in Cobra at the Capitol theatre for the first half or the week.

Valentino himself is the same old Valentino, but his role is different than those he assumed in his other pictures. Valentino does considerably "heavy" acting, approaching indeed the role he portrayed so finely in Blood and Sand, one of his big features. The picture is sure to play to crowded houses, as it did last night, for the balance of its run.

Madame Melba Allporte, Canadian prima donna colotura soprano, provided the divertissement and delighted the audience with her fine, pure, strong voice, which she at all times has under perfect control. Madame Allporte sang Caroline with peculiar and appealing sympathy, and in a manner to win her prolonged applause.

The Capitol news review and a Mack Sennett comedy, Sweet Pickles, in addition to the Capitol symphony orchestra, completed the bill.

Cobra is Martin Brown's popular Broadway stage play which ran throughout 1924 at the Hudson and Langacre theatres. It is produced by Joseph Henaberry, producer of the Sainted Devil, while the settings are by W. C. Menzies, who devised the settings for the Thief of Bagdad.

Valention has put into Cobra, poured into it would be more accurate, the passionate energy and devotion which predomiates in his personality. He is ably supported by Nita Naldi and Gertrude Olmsted.

Valentino fans should certainly not miss the opportunity of seeing the inimitable Rudolph in his latest intriguing role.

Elephant Gives London Thrill

Escapes From Dock—Does Much Property Damage.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—London had an elephant hunt today, and 16 policemen had to leave their prosaic duty of patrolling the streets in one of the city's northern suburbs to join in the chase. The elephant escaped while being taken to Whitechapel to be placed on board a ship for Buenos Aires.

The policemen had a good time, but the elephant had a better one, smashing shop windows and shopfronts, tearing down fences and doors of private houses and crashing through gardens until he was cornered finally in a big shed. One of the keepers was injured during the chase.



JOHN A. CRODEN
"The Music Man."

VOTE CRODEN FOR ALDERMAN, 1926

ODDFELLOWS TO RALLY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Eight hundred Oddfellows, representative of four city lodges and the Dorchester and Ilderton lodges, No. 211 and 234, will be present at the annual district rally of London district, No. 14, I. O. O. F., to be held in the Ritz pleasure gardens on Friday, Dec. 4.

The initiatory degree will be conferred by the visiting degree team, which this year comes from Victoria lodge, No. 64, of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the lodge of instruction a banquet will be served in the I. O. O. F. hall, Alma Block, at which addresses will be given by the following: A. S. Rennie, P.G., of Tillsonburg; Rev. A. C. Cummer, P.G.C., Thorndale; Rev. J. W. Hibbert, G.S.W., of this city; S. P. Reycraft, D.D.G.M., Strathroy, and George Haylock, D.D.G.M., of London.

George Haylock is chairman of the committee in charge, and H. Harrison, P.G., secretary-treasurer.

MOVED TO INGERSOLL.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Commandant and Mrs. Cavender of the local Salvation Army have received instructions to proceed to Ingersoll. Duties here will be assumed by Ensign and Mrs. Walters, now of Ingersoll.

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POPULAR OPERA WELL PRESENTED

The Mikado Draws Big Crowd To Grand Opera House.

There is one theatrical performance of which the people never tire, and that is the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, The Mikado. It may come season after season and yet there is always a warm welcome awaiting it. Now it is here in London again, this time presented by Ray F. and W. Lee Brandon.

The first performance was greeted last night with the whole-hearted rollicking applause of an audience greatly entertained. De Wolf Hopper surrounded himself with glory by his presentation of Ko Ko, lost high executioner, but even he never brought to this character the delightful humor which F. Harlan Erickson brings in this company. In fact it is worth while to visit the theatre, just to see Mr. Erickson do his "funny business." The audience indicated its appreciation last night with uproarious applause.

Singers Talented.

The company is made up of a talented little group of singers, who know the opera well and get the most out of it. The chorus is attractive and the costumes pretty. Esther Snyker as Yum Yum is excellently cast. She has personality and is lovely to look upon. Her voice, although not very big, is exceedingly sweet and true. Her companions, Peed Bo and Pitti Sing, are well taken by Laverna Jacobs and Beulah De Wolf.

Katisha, the familiar comic-tragic role of the opera, sang her role artistically and well. Her voice is a deep, rich contralto of lovely quality and her make-up is as terrible as any Katisha could be. Chester Bright as Poo Bah, lord high everything else, brings another favorite character back to mind with a dignity and sonority of voice that makes him stand out among his fellow actors.

V. O. Bird as the great Mikado of Japan, humorous in the dress and character given him by Gilbert and Sullivan, sang his brief role delightfully, while Charles Ross as Nanki Poo, the lover of Yum Yum and disguised son of the Mikado, was well cast.

Is Up-to-Date.

The Brandon brothers in their presentation have brought the Mikado up-to-date. As it is given, the opera is filled with little modern touches and references, which makes it even more humorous to a modern audience. The actors, too, don't forget that they are in Canada, when they wish to make a gibe at someone.

The opera as a whole is artistically presented and cannot help but please. It is Mr. Erickson's lord high executioner, however, which carries the interest from beginning to end. His comedy shines throughout each scene and always proves irresistible. His movements on the stage are funny, his words are funny, his very accent is funny and his face is very, very funny. He is well worth seeing.

The Mikado will be repeated tonight and at the Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday night the company is to present that very popular light opera, The Bohemian Girl.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL

Three Firemen Are Injured in Fighting $75,000 Warehouse Blaze.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Three firemen were slightly injured and damage estimated at $75,000 was done by fire in the warehouse and storage plant of Woodhouse & Company, furniture dealers, in the center of the city this evening. Before the blaze was brought under control it was necessary to call out the greater part of the city's fire brigade.

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A hundred years ago most inventions were mechanical. To-day scientific theory plays the greater part. So it is that from the research laboratories come such important advances as that just announced by the Victor Talking Machine Company.

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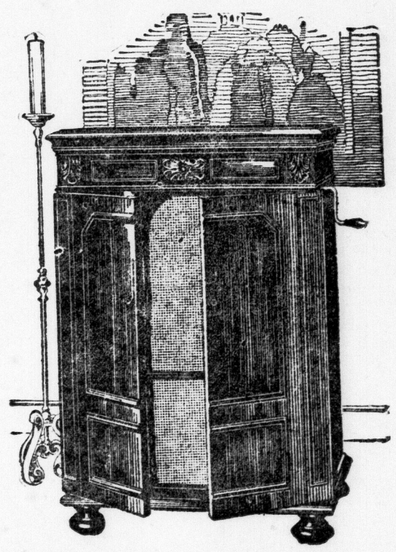
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Long-Sealed College Room Gives Up Much Apparatus

Valuable Find Made at Trinity Creates Mystery and May Provide Addition to Laboratory at University of Western Ontario.

Workmen employed in the destruction of the old Trinity college buildings, Toronto, made an interesting and somewhat mysterious discovery recently, which has led to a search of the college history and has aroused much interest among the universities of Ontario.

In tearing down the science and arts building they discovered a large room, the door of which had been sealed over at some long past and forgotten time, and within the room there was an excellent scientific and physics laboratory.

That the room had been sealed for some time was noted by the fact that the metal equipment had become corroded, but the glass parts were in good condition and of splendid quality. Science tables were found literally covered with dust, but were as solid and in as good condition as the day they were placed there.

The mystery lies in the fact that there is no record of the closing of the room or the reasons for doing so, the men who were responsible for it having passed out of the school life.

This discovery is of particular interest to Londoners in that some of the apparatus may come to the University of Western Ontario. At the present time it is not known whether it will or not. In fact very little of the facts are known by the officials at Western, except that the apparatus has been found and that it is now under the control of the University of Toronto.

WORKERS MAY TRY HOUSE CANVASS

Beck Fund Campaign Leaders Are Determined To Attain Objective.

A meeting of workers in the Beck memorial endowment fund campaign will probably be called in the course of the next few days to review the progress of the work to date and to decide, if necessary upon what steps will be required to insure that London reaches its fund objective in the campaign.

Whether any further steps will be necessary, depends almost entirely upon the response of the citizens to the post-cards sent out last week. Although quite a number have already been returned, the sum realized from this source is not up to the expectations of the committee, members of which urge citizens not to delay filling out and sending in their postcard without delay, so that they may know how much to look for from hydro consumers.

While unwilling to undertake a house-to-house canvass to insure a maximum return of cards, they realize that something of the kind will have to be done if a larger proportion of the 17,500 cards mailed are not returned.

"We are too close to our objective now to think of failing," said Gerald F. Pearson, secretary-treasurer of the campaign this morning. "London simply must go over the top. I feel sure that if every citizen realized that complete success now rests upon a generous response from these postcards they would not delay any longer than necessary in sendin gthem in."

COURT DECIDES TODAY ...L. SMILIE'S APPEAL

...e Court at Vancouver ...sidering Application For Custody of Children.

Canadian Press Despatch

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—The supreme court will decided here today on the application of Lawrence Smilie, Dungannon, Ont., for the custody of his two young children, placed, it is alleged, in Providence convent, New Westminster, by the children's mother.

The application was made in supreme court Friday through habeas corpus proceedings, adjournment being taken until today.

WAR POLICY IS AGAIN OUTLINED BY MEIGHEN

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for what he termed his halting French, and with a word of tribute to the memory of Mr. Marcile, whose death had caused the vacancy in the constituency.

Was Not Afraid.

It had been said, Mr. Meighen continued, that he was afraid to come to Quebec during the general elections. Nothing could be more absurd. In no part of the dominion had he ever been received with greater cordiality. Never, in any part of the province had he been treated with anything but courtesy. In the general elections, Liberal chiefs in Quebec showed no desire to discuss the questions of the day. They knew too well that the people of Quebec were against them on such questions.

They knew too well that the people of Quebec were in favor of protection for Canadian industries. They knew too well that the people of Quebec were alarmed at the drift of their population south. Therefore, Liberals raised all the old animosities. "But I prefer not to follow them," Mr. Meighen added. "I prefer not to repeat what they said against me. I prefer to forgive and forget."

At this point, one of Mr. Meighen's supporters on the platform rushed up to him and enthusiastically shook his hand. "You are worthy of the province of Quebec!" he exclaimed.

Follow Macdonald.

Mr. Meighen continued with his reference to war participation and went on that the Conservative party, following the traditions of Macdonald and Cartier, stood for recognition of the rights of the two great races in Canada, for civil and religious liberty. Conservatives believed that Canada should remain united. "We want goodwill between the two great races," he said, "good will in act as in word."

The Conservative party stood for a policy of Canada first and the development of home industries.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Customs for the month just closed show an increase of $24,378 over the corresponding ...th last year.

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GIRL FINDS BODY IN BROTHER'S BED

Gruesome Discovery Bares Wild Life Among Young—Youth Confesses Murder.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—The slaying of George Nye, who was found today by Margaret Brie in her brother's bed, was the climax of a children's booze party, District Attorney McGeehan said today in announcing that Nye's chum, Gordon Pirie, had confessed to the killing.

Pirie walked into a Bronx police station and surrendered himself as the slayer of Nye, whose battered body was found in Pirie's home by the latter's 16-year-old sister, Margaret. Pirie was arrested on a charge of homicide after he had made a confession at the pleading of Violet Schmidt, a friend of the victim.

Pirie told the district attorney how he had smashed his friend's skull with an axe, had robbed his pockets of $5,60, and had taken a girl to the movies a few hours later. "I just got the notion to kill him," the district attorney quoted Pirie as saying.

All of the principals in the case are minors, including half a dozen young girls who had been to parties with the men. Mr. McGeehan said the case "gives me an insight into the lives of the young people of this city. They are beyond parental control. Young girls go around without selecting their company. They take taxi-rides with chance acquaintances and they associate with those who carry flasks. This case is certainly a sad commentary upon home life."

PACT A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY OF EUROPE

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Briand of France, and Premier Baldwin of Great Britain.

Signor Scialcia, for Italy; Count Skryzinski for Poland, and Dr. Denes for Czecho-Slovakia, completed the signatures. Then the arbitration pacts negotiated at Locarno were rapidly passed to the delegates. In a brief ten minutes the efforts of months of negotiations had been legalized and the nations involved had sworn faithfully to observe the historic compacts.

As Chancellor Luther bent to affix his signature to the four sheets of foolscap-sized paper, comprising the main document, a score of cameras clicked. The German statesman raised his head and, with a smile, bowed in the direction of the cameramen.

Germany Unarmed.

When the pact had been signed, Secretary Chamberlain rose and handed Chancellor Luther the attached interpretation of Article XII of the League of Nations' covenant, taking cognizance of Germany's position as a disarmed nation and paving the way for her entry into the league.

Again the movie cameras ground out their historic pictorial records and again the representatives of the signatory nations spoke in turn, this time to declare that their governments would forever fulfil the contracts to which they had just subscribed.

The British premier, who was the only one to employ the English language, was visibly moved when he announced that his government welcomed the treaty of Locarno and would scrupulously and with loyalty fulfill its duties under the compacted. Great Britain, he added, was certain that the treaty would not disappoint the hopes of the world in laying the foundation for that peace which had so long been sought. His sentiment was that of the other speakers.

Prince Is Urged To Visit Ireland

Presence of Wales Would Smooth Out Trouble, Many Think.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—A plea that the Prince of Wales complete his empire tour by going to the Irish Free State with a view of allaying the discord between southern Ireland and Ulster, is made in an article in the Fortnightly Review, written by Redmond Howard, nephew and biographer of the late John Redmond, the famous Nationalist leader in Ireland. Such a visit already has been advocated by other prominent persons.

SPECIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Nov. 30.—Layman's Day was observed in St. John's Anglican church here yesterday, when John A. Armstrong and Jesse Stevenson conducted the morning service. The rector, Rev. George Pugsley, preached the sermon.

Dr. Oaten, on behalf of the Ontario Prohibition committee, spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the evening. Rev. Mr. Devine, of the Baptist church, preached in St. Andrew's at the morning service.

TRUSTEES PROTEST BARRING OF PRESS

Action of Board of Education in Regard to Executive Meetings Thought Unwise.

H. A. W. Swindall, Ashland avenue, by questioning members of the board of education at the Hale street school election meeting last night as to the barring of the press from board and executive committee meetings, has started the trustees thinking, if indeed they had not begun to think of the question before.

Interviewed by The Advertiser this morning as to their attitude on the question, Trustee A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman and member of the executive committee; Trustee B. N. Campbell, immediate past chairman; Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose, chairman of the special attendance department committee, and Trustee William J. Murray all stated quite positively and frankly that they are not opposed to the press being present at all board and committee meetings.

Mr. Cairncross went further in stating that he will move, if elected to the board next year, that the resolution on the board's books, passed last May, and still standing there, barring the press from all meetings of the executive committee, be rescinded and the press admitted to all board and committee meetings.

"I am not in favor of excluding the press from the executive committee," remarked Mr. Cairncross, who is slated for the chairmanship of the board next year, "and if I am elected I will move that the motion to exclude the press from the executive committee meetings be rescinded."

"I never was opposed to having the press at any of the board or committee meetings," asserted Mr. Campbell, "and I will certainly support any move to rescind the motion barring the press from the executive committee meetings."

"I voted against the resolution when it was adopted last May," explained Mr. Murray, "and I haven't changed my mind since. I will be pleased to second any motion to have the press admitted again to the executive committee meetings. I have said that I will not attend any meetings of the board or any committee meetings from which the press have been excluded, and I stand by that because it is all public business that the board is carrying on, whether in committee or out of committee, and if we have anything to hide we should not be on the board."

"I never thought it right that the press should be excluded from the board meetings or from the executive committee meetings," affirmed Mrs. Rose, "and I am perfectly willing to support a motion or to have a special meeting, if necessary, to rescind the motion passed by the board preventing the press from attending the executive committee meetings."

The move to exclude the press was made by Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt in the executive committee, and she was strongly supported by Mr. Lawrason and Trustee J. T. Bowman, M.D., both in committee and in the board when the resolution was adopted.

DR. GORDON MAY GO ON LONG MISSION TOUR

Famous Inspirational Preacher Has Been Suggested For Permanent Church Office.

Commenting upon the fact that Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D. (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, is conducting a special mission in West United church, Toronto, all this week, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., St. Andrew's United church, remarked that Dr. Gordon may possibly continue this line of work.

It will be remembered that Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., King street United church, suggested at a meeting of the London United church ministerial association, at which Dr. Gordon was the speaker, that a request be made to the headquarters of the United church to secure Dr. Gordon's services to carry on similar work throughout the church in the dominion.

"While nothing formal has been done as yet in the matter," observed Dr. MacGregor, "something may come of it. I am sure, however, that as soon as it is known Dr. Gordon is available for this type of mission work that he will be greatly in demand."

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN IS GROWING WARMER

Both Candidates Enlarge Their Speaking Programs as Eelction Date Nears.

The mayoralty campaign goes merrily on, with Mayor Wenige carrying out a speaking program that would make prime ministers envious.

This morning his worship addressed the employees of Labatt's brewery at 9:15. At 10 o'clock he talked to the unemployed at the government employment bureau, Carling street, and at 12:30 he spoke to the employees at Perrin's.

Tonight his opponent, John M. Moore, will speak at meetings in Chelsea Green school at 7:30, and Boyle Memorial school at 8:30, and tell the electors why he is entitled to their votes next Monday in preference to the mayor, who has already had three terms in the chair.

PROTESTS PARKING RULES IN FORCE ON KING ST.

The ever-present traffic problem on downtown streets will be brought to the attention of No. 2 committee of the city council at its last session of the year tonight.

W. E. Saunders, King street business man, has written a letter to the city clerk protesting the parking regulations on King street between Richmond and Clarence streets. Mr. Saunders intimates that cars are left on King street for the entire day and people who do business with the merchants on that street have no place to park their cars. He suggests that a half hour time limit be placed on all cars in that block.

City Engineer Near is recommending the purchase of a road grader.

New King and Queen of Siam



ASCEND THRONE WHEN ROYAL BABY IS GIRL.

The new king and queen of Siam. Prince Prajatipok of Sukhodaya has been proclaimed King of Siam to succeed his brother, who died last week. Just before his death Rama's new queen presented him with a daughter, but only the male line can succeed to the throne of Siam. The new king and queen of Siam visited the United States a year ago.

50 YEARS OF C.N.R. SERVICE ENDED

John McAuliffe, Conductor of Ill-Fated Wanstead Train, Is Retired.

John McAuliffe, 181 Mill street, yesterday ended fifty years of service in the employ of the Canadian National Railways when he stepped from train No. 110 at 4 o'clock after making his last trip from Sarnia. The rules of the company, which state that a man over 70 must be pensioned, was responsible for the superannuation of Mr. McAuliffe, who reached his 70th birthday the 4th of this month. He is still hale and hearty, and in his own words stated he felt better than he did 25 years ago.

Mr. McAuliffe was born in London on York street, directly across from the C. N. R. station, and has run out of London all his life while on the railroad. He started his railway career as a brakeman in 1876 and held the positions of baggageman, trainman and conductor.

He was conductor of the ill-fated train that was wrecked at Wanstead 23 years ago, where so many lives were lost in a collision.

When questioned about the wreck, Mr. McAuliffe said he would not like to bring back memories of that disaster as it was a thing of thepast.

It was 25 years ago that he received his promotion as conductor of a passenger run. He has been in charge of some o fthe largest trains in this division, having had the London-Detroit rnu for seven years and the mail train No. 780179, between London and Toronto, for ten years.

He recalled the wonderful business that the railways did at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago. He was running between Suspension bridge and Port Huron on the Chicago special, and in speaking of htis said "There was certainly work in those days, but now it is mostly play.

The pleasing personality of Conductor McAuliffe will be certainly missed by all those who travelled over his run, as he was known to nearly every traveller.

His latest run, which was between Sarnia and London, will be taken over by J. W. Foley, who was conductor of the Huron-Bruce run.

CLINTON MAN AWARDED CHICAGO HONOR PLACE

James Snell Makes a Clean Sweep of One Class in Sheep.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Selection of the grand champion steer will be made today, officials of the international live-stock exposition said yesterday, after a survey of the crowded entry lists in the cattle division. H. M. Lee of Highgate, Ont., won the championship for a wether in the fat Lincoln sheep class, with a yearling Lincoln. The reserve champion in the same class went to Lee, as did first four pens of three wether lambs. Robson and Goddard of Denfield, Ont., took second place in the pens class of Lincoln sheep.

In the fat Leicester class, James Snell of Clinton, Ont., won the champion wether, the reserve champion in the same class and the pen championship with an entry of three lambs. This was one of the few events at the exposition thus far in which one man has won all the prizes in one class. H. B. Jeffs of Toronto, judge in the Leicester class, said that Snell exhibited the finest animals in that division that he had seen at any agricultural and live stock show in some years.

BULLET KILLS TWO DEER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Nov. 30.—The killing of two deer with one rifle bullet is vouched for by members of the Charter Lake Hunt club, who have just returned from their annual outing in the Pickerel river district. Cecil Fegan, one of the youngest members of the club, is given credit for performing the double kill. The bullet passed through the back of a doe and entered a buck's head.

Pope Is Expected To End Imprisonment In Vatican

Pius XI. Planning to Break Custom Established in 1820 by Coming Out of Voluntary Seclusion, Rome Report Declares —May Preside at Monastery Inauguration.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The voluntary imprisonment of the pope in the Vatican, begun in 1870, after the overthrow of the temporal power by the establishment of united Italy, may be ended next year with a personal visit by Pius XI to Assisi, to preside at the inauguration of the new Franciscan monastery on the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

This possibility is advanced by the Tribuna as based on authentic information, and it is regarded both in governmental and church circles as realizable, unlike a number of similar predictions made during the last two decades.

It would constitute so radical a departure from tradition, however, that despite the high authority claimed for it, there are not lacking those familiar with Vatican traditions who cannot bring themselves to believe the holy father will actually make such a departure.

It is recalled that Pius X twice intended to terminate the voluntary papal imprisonment, the first time on the occasions of the terrible flood in the Venetian provinces, of which he was a native, and the second time after the Messina earthquake of December, 1908. Both times his advisers overruled the spontaneous desire of the pontiff to rush forth and give spiritual aid to his "children," prevailing upon him not to take the step which they believed would be ill-advised, considering the continued strained relations between the church and state.

These strained relations, however, now have disappeared, and close observers of the Vatican policies for some time have been of the opinion that this pontificate was the one historically destined to terminate the peculiar situation which had its inception in 1870. This opinion was strengthened by the fact that Pius XI began his pontificate by breaking precedent and appeared on the exterior balcony of St. Peter's, in view of the people crowding the square below.

CHRISTMAS MAY SEE OVERTHROW OF BRIAND

Popularity With Public Does Not Save It From Plots in Government.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

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Paris, Nov. 30.—The ink on the presidential decree appointing Aristide Briand is hardly dry, and every deputy and senator already is talking about overthrowing the new cabinet before Christmas.

The new administration is fairly popular with the public because M. Briand is liked by everybody, but political factions in parliament consider the new cabinet undesirable. The presence in it of M. Leygues, former prime minister of the government of the right and intimate friend of M. Millerand, who now is the leader of the anti-Socialist movement in France, has aroused the ire of all Socialist parties in the chamber, who wanted Briand to form a cabinet composed exclusively of Socialists.

On the other hand, the fact that Briand was forced by the Socialists not to give a seat in the cabinet to Raoul Perret has greatly excited members of the right, who are denouncing the premier as being under the thumb of the Socialists.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS CONTEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Nov. 30.—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held its annual contest for public and separate school children in the town hall. The prize-winners were as follows: Russel Bloomfield, Frances Lindenfield.

High school, Florence McCormick, Eleanor Dixon, Lim Lee; elocution, Isabelle Dooley; music, Eileen Brewer; oratory, Murray McLeod.

Treaty Pictures Come to Canada

Associated Press Dispatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Moving pictures taken at the treaty signing ceremony today will be despatched tomorrow to Canada and the United States. They will be shown on the screens here Thursday and almost simultaneously in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Holland. The film-signing ceremony picture will contain some 250 persons, who occupied places in the reception-room. Pictures also were taken of the delegates as they assembled and departed. Arc lamps of one-million candle-power were used.

Wedding Bells Peel Merrily For 57 Couples In November

Wedding bells pealed merrily for 57 London couples during the month of November, according to statistics compiled in City Clerk Baker's office at the city hall. This brings the marriage total for the year to 587. In November, 1924, there were 48 marriages.

The stork visited no less than 106 homes during the past month and left 58 baby boys and 48 girls in the city. Total births in the city for the 11 months of 1925 now number 1,327. A year ago there were 105 births during November.

There were five more deaths last month than a year ago, when deaths totalled 90. This year there were 95, bringing the total for 11 months to 958.

ALBERTA IS PLANNING TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Federal Members Join Provincial Government in Scheme To Push Demands.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 1.—A meeting between the provincial cabinet and the federal Progressive members continued all day yesterday, according to a statement issued by Premier Brownlee last night.

The premier emphatically stated that no reference was made whatever in the meeting to the position wich the Progressives might take at Ottawa in view of the present political situation.

The conference was called fo rthe one purpose of discussing with the Progressive members several important questions of provincial interest which may have to be taken up with the dominion government in the near future.

The subjects discussed are:

1. The return of the natural resources to the province, which Premier King stated last summer would be taken up at the beginning of the next dominion election.

2. Freight rates on grain and flour, in the event that the order of the chairman of the board may be reversed by the board of railway commissioners.

3. Rural credits.

4. The Peace river country and its transportation problems.

5. The rates of coal to points in seasonal car lot shipments.

As a result of the meeting the government feels that there will be a co-ordinate effort between the provincial government on the one side and the federal Progressive members on the other, with a view to furthering the position of the province on the matters in question.

HURON OLD BOYS ELECT OFFICERS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Meeting last evening in the Central Y. M. C. A., the members of the Huron old boys' association heard encouraging reports of the past year's work and elected new officers. It was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the association, and in presenting his report of the work for the year 1925 E. Floody, secretary, reviewed briefly some of the activities of the old boys, and stated that the membership had reached almost 1,100.

A campaign to increase the membership of the association and to raise money for the four Huron hospitals had been very successful, the secretary stated. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Sir John Willison, T. A. Russell, Ralph S. Sheppard; president, Bert S. McCreath; vice-presidents, J. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. I. Morrish and Mrs. H. B. Stowe; secretary, E. Floody; assistant secretary, Miss L. Patterson; treasurer John Robertson; financial secretary, Miss Lucy Bowers; auditors, Arthur Forbes and Robert Bailey; chaplains, Rev. T. W. Neal and Dr. C. A. Seager.

OPERATORS TO STRIKE.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The postal telegraph and telephone employees' union has handed to the government a strike ultimatum, which expires Thursday night. The employees are dissatisfied with the percentage of profits from the services they receive over and above their salaries and demand that the rate be increased.

SPRING MAY SEE PROVINCIAL "BY'S"

Ferguson Declares No Action Will Be Taken Until Later.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — By-elections in the province are not contemplated at present, according to a statement of Premier G. Howard Ferguson today.

"The elections are not likely to be held until the springtime, when the weather is better," he said.

Asked whether any action would be taken against the estate of W. W. Dunlop, former inspector of prisons and charities, to reimburse the public funds, the premier said the government would consider the matter.

Inquiries and the general feeling in the different localities was against having campaigns before the spring.

The seats which will be cavant during the coming session of the legislature are: London, Conservative seat of the late Sir Adam Beck; South Simcoe, Conservative seat of W. E. Rowe; East Kent, Progressive seat of Hon. Manning Doherty; Center Grey, Progressive seat of Hon. Douglas Carmichael; North Norfolk, Progressive seat of G. D. Sewell; Cochrane, Liberal seat of Mac Lang; Kenora, Labor seat of Peter Heenan.

Regarding the postponement of the by-elections, Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the government was not influenced by the thought that there might be a general appeal to the people in the spring. In this connection he took occasion to rob of all claims to inspiration those addresses of house members which, when given at political gatherings, often obtain a greater or less measure of credulity.

"Private citizens and even members of the house," he said, "are entitled to hold opinions and express views, but they must not be construed as the opinions or views of the government. When any announcements are to be made they will be made by the head of the government, and until they are made, all these statements are speculations without any foundation."

The premier stated that it would only be a matter of special urgency that would warrant holding the by-elections in winter.

$2,500 BAIL FREES MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Fred. W. Parker, Postal Clerk, Is Released on Sureties Provided by Parents.

Fred W. Parker, London postoffice clerk, arrested yesterday charged with theft from his majesty's mails, and remanded for trial upon his appearance before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, was bailed today on sureties of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, amounting to $2,500.

Parker is alleged to have taken five one dollar bills from a letter, addressed to Mrs. W. Baines, Carleton Place, Ont. J. G. Gillanders, Parker's counsel, made application for bail this morning.

The minimum penalty for mail thieving is three years' imprisonment. Not in many years has a Londoner been arrested on a mail theft charge.

BRITAIN CONSIDERING SETTLERS' PENSIONS

Inter-Department Committee May Decide To Extend Privilege to Emigrants.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—In the house of commons today, L. C. M. Amery, secretary of state for the dominions, said the proposal of the trades union congress that arrangements should be made whereby old age pensions could be paid to prospective settlers leaving Great Britain to join their families in overseas dominions, would be considered by the inter-departmental committee.

This committee, consisting by the inter-departmental committee.

This committee, consisting of officials of the various ministries and the overseas settlement committee, was appointed a short time ago to deal with old-age pensions, health and unemployment insurance in connection with migration matters.

GRAND JURY DECIDING ON CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Evidence Being Taken in the Charges of Theft and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Judge Talbot Macbeth charged the grand jury at the opening of county court today in the matter of three criminal cases to come before the court.

Judge Macbeth's charge was the same in each case. He informed the grand jury that it was not their duty to decide the innocence or guilt of those being charged with crimes, but rather to say whether in their estimation their was sufficient evidence against the accused to justify their being brought to trial.

At 1:30 this afternoon the grand jury left the courtroom and began hearing evidence against Wm. A. MacDonald, charged with conspiracy, theft and receiving stolen goods. Herbert G. Brewer, who was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, in connectio with the same offence, will be one of the crown witnesses.

Evidence was also being taken by the grand jury against George Plumb, who faces a charge of placing obstructions on a railway track, and against Alex. Goldstein and Louis Brinder, charged jointly with stealing chickens. This last is an aftermath of the raids on farmers' coops previous to the shooting of Officer Waddell by Edward Harlton, who is at present at large.

After the grand jury left the courtroom to hear the evidence in the criminal cases coming within the jurisdiction of the county court, the first civil action was delayed until witnesses arrived.

EXPERT MEDICAL TESTIMONY FAILS

Charles Campbell, Epileptic, Is Convicted of Attacking Policeman.

Expert medical evidence, declaring Charles Campbell, 20 years old, to be a sufferer of epilepsy, failed to convince Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning that Campbell's attack on a police constable a week ago was due to an epileptic seizure.

Magistrate Graydon convicted Campbell of assaulting and occasioning bodily harm to Constable William Clipperton and remanded him to jail to appear for sentence next Monday with Thomas Hobbs, 18, found guilty in Yesterday's court on the same charge.

Both men were arrested in a drunken brawl a week ago. Conctable Clipperton, in attempting to take Hobbs to police station, was overpowered by the two men and knocked to the ground. He was horribly beaten when Campbell kicked his face.

Dr. F. R. Clegg, Campbell's physician, who treated him a year ago and ordered him confined in a psychopathic hospital, declared that the young man was generally unmanageable for an hour after a seizure. His strength would be increased, and it would be necessary to forcibly subdue his struggling. He would not be accountable for his actions.

A relation of incidents which led up to and followed the struggle between the two men and the police officer, told by Frank Curran, acting crown attorney, brought admission from Dr. Clegg that Campbell's action on the night of the assault would not properly be due to a seizure.

"There is no evidence that this man suffered from epilepsy when he assaulted Clipperton," Mr. Graydon said. "There is evidence, however, that he is a very dangerous man and ought to be locked up."

12 BELIEVED DEAD IN FLORIDA STORM

Bunkhouse Collapses, Burying Negro Workmen Who Were Asleep in Building.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Ten to twelve negro workmen were killed and more than a score injured early today in a storm that swept Tampa and other points along the west coast.

Policemen and firemen working in the debris of a bunkhouse on Davis Island, where the workmen were asleep when the gale swept over Tampa, reported that they were unable to ascertain the total number of dead. There were approximately fifty men asleep on the second floor of the bunkhouse when it collapsed.

TROOPS SAVE BELGIUM FROM FLOOD IN STORM

Dykes at Ostend Menaced and Soldiers Fill Breach—Windmills Down.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The storms which swept the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts during the week-end penetrated as far south as French Morocco and as far east as Bulgaria, reports show.

At Fez, Morocco, a cyclonic wind caused the death of three foreign legionaires and injured thirteen. Seventeen aeroplanes were wrecked and five mechanics injured. The loss is very heavy.

The death toll along the Brittany coast, where a number of fishing boats were caught in a gale, was placed today at eight.

Brussels despatches say Belgium is recovering slowly from the worst snowstorm in thirty years, with drifts more than five feet deep in the southeast. The concrete dykes in Ostend harbor were threatened with distintegration and soldiers were rushed to the scene to help fill the breaches and prevent flooding of the surrounding country. Windmills were blown down in many places and telephone lines broken.

SHORTHORN CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Good cattle are still being sold in Middlesex county. Dan Campbell of Komoka recently had a stock sale at his home, Highland View Farm, when he disposed of blooded Shorthorn cattle at an average price of $117.75 a head. Grade cows brought Mr. Campbell $105 apiece on the average, with a yearling steer going at $70 and a heifer at $50. The results of these sales have been encouraging to breeders who want to handle only thoroughbred animals.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action, it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

WHO IS YOUR SKINNY FRIEND, ETHEL?

Tell him to take McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets for a couple of months and get enough good healthy flesh on his bones to look like a real man.

Tell him it's the only way to take those grave-like hollows from his cheeks and neck.

Tell him that thousands of thin, puny, peaked, scrawny men all over Canada have improved their physical health and appearance, and bless the day they first heard of these wonderful sugar coated tablets, so full of weight-producing vitamines.

Ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets. At Standard Drug, Limited, Liggett's, and every druggist sells them—60 tablets—60 cents. Any thin man or woman can put on five pounds of healthy flesh in 30 days or your druggist is authorized to refund the purchase price.

One woman put on 15 pounds in six weeks. Children grow robust and strong—feeble old people feel younger in a few weeks.—Advt.



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FAILURES DECREASE.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The number of commercial failures in Canada as reported by R. G. Dun & Company during the last week was 51, as compared with 65 for the corresponding week of last year. This week's failures are as follows: Quebec, 23; Ontario, 18; Manitoba and Alberta, 3 each; Nova Scotia, 2; British Columbia and Saskatchewan, 1 each.

CRONYN DUELS WITH MAYOR OVER STATEMENT ON WASTE

Twenty-Seven Speeches Made at Meeting in Hale Street School.

MAYOR URGES DAM

Citizen Protests Barring of Press From Education Board.

Last night's election meeting at Hale street school was peppy in spots, more so in fact than any of the meetings yet held.

V. P. Cronyn, aldermanic candidate, had a brush with Mayor G. A. Wenige regarding his famous speech before the Rotary club, but the mayor was able to have the last word in stating that Mr. Cronyn's advertisement is "misleading."

H. A. W. Swindall, Ashland avenue, protested against the policy of the board of education in barring the press from its sessions, and was not entirely satisfied when Trustee B. N. Campbell stated that he had voted against such a move, and Trustee A. R. Cairncross stated that the press had been asked to leave only one meeting.

Favors Railway Vote.

W. C. Morrison, aldermanic candidate, declared that he would stand for and back up any proposal for the benefit of the citizens.

"How about the street railway?" asked a ratepayer.

"You put me in the council for a year and at the end of that time I'll explain the full situation," replied Mr. Morrison, "though I will say that I do not think the council can settle the situation without a vote of the people."

"The mayor gives a very fair account of the council's business," observed George Hayman, aldermanic candidate, "but we don't hear much from the aldermen. They are content to let the mayor carry all the speaking and fall in line and make a very nice little party. If you elect me I'll guarantee you that one man will not be the whole council next year."

D. F. Glass, aldermanic candidate, demanded that "the cold-blooded facts, relative to the street railway, London & Port Stanley railway, and other matters, be placed on the table."

F. J. Timbrell, aldermanic candidate, stated that "he never buys a pig in the bag," and insisted that the street railway company "put their John Henry on the table, leave it there, have the council, without dictation, pick it over as men, put the facts in the paper, not camouflage, and have the people vote on it."

Mayor Urges Dam.

Mayor Wenige stated that he has "the John Hancock of both parties at Ottawa for unemployment relief to be spent on sewers this winter." The mayor urged that the Springbank dam could be built this year without the cost of $1 to the citizens, by handling the concessions on the river bank and at the park, and thus take care of the interest and sinking fund charges."

John M. Moore, mayoralty candidate, stated that if elected he would endeavor, with the eight aldermen elected, to carry on the city's business with harmony and co-operation in all departments. Mr. Moore added that he made no promises other than good business administration, and concluded by asking all the ratepayers to go to the polls and exercise their franchise.

"You know my record, six years on the board of education and two years on the council," state Ald. Edwin Smith, aldermanic candidate, "and I ask your support on my record."

"I was elected last year on the Labor ticket," stated Ald. T. Clift, "and I tried to render the best possible service. If elected, I will give to the whole of the city the same service that I gave to ward four this year. I may say that the hospital trust has agreed to a fair-wage clause in the building of the nurses' home, and I commend the hospital bylaw to you, because I have investigated the conditions, and I am sure that you would not want either your daughter or your sister to live in such quarters as the nurses have to in their present rooms."

Praises Works Board.

"The work done by the board of works this year was very commendable," affirmed Ald. F. H. Kilbourne, "and I believe that all the members of the council made an honest effort to conduct the business properly."

"We did our very best for you last year," asserted Ald. C. M. Linnell. "That's why we're appealing to you this year. The man who is making the statement in the paper that $500,000 was wasted should be careful, because I should like to inform him that he's one year too late, that we plugged that leak last year, and there is no leak going through the council."

"I have lived in East London for 35 years," stated Frank Gray, aldermanic candidate, "and I have had considerable business experience, both commercial and construction, and I am prepared to do my best in the interests of the people. I believe that every councillor should have initiative and executive ability to answer the questions as they come up, and not pass them over from year to year."

"I was a member of the 1924 council," declared ex-Ald. Towe, "and I want to tell you that that was the best council that London ever had. I ask your support because I have a sincere desire to serve."

Cronyn Queries Wenige.

Mr. Cronyn asked the privilege of asking Mayor Wenige a question "since the mayor has taken my advertisement to be a deliberate attack on him personally."

"If we are returned," asked Mr. Cronyn addressing the mayor, "will you back to the utmost of your ability every policy that I bring in which is 100 per cent for the interests of the people, providing I do the same for you?"

"That has nothing to do with what was in the paper," replied the mayor, "and I would point out that everything I bring in is 100 per cent for the citizens of London."

"Always 100 per cent?" asked Mr. Cronyn.

"Always to the best of my ability, and no man can do more. My hobby is commission form of government, five men and a city manager, and it was about that form that I was speaking to the Rotary club. I told them plainly that it was too much municipal machinery that was causing the loss, and that no party or body was responsible. I would like to ask Mr. Cronyn how he is going to cut down this enormous waste?"

"I am not satisfied that the commission government is the only way," replied Mr. Cronyn.

Mr. Cronyn finally agreed that he would work for commission government.

"I feel that my experience as a retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer," declared J. A. Croden, aldermanic candidate, "will be of service in conducting the city's affairs in a businesslike, economical and efficient manner, and I therefore offer you my services."

Trustee A. R. Cairncross, candidate for the board of education, stated that the board had saved $8,000 in coal alone this year, and by the Brittain administration system had saved considerable money on the paying of accounts and securing better prices.

Need Women On Board.

Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose maintained "that there is a small place for women on the board, because women have an ability to pay attention to details that men have not got." Mrs. Rose remarked "that while no parent had gone to the present east collegiate on Princess avenue, put his car across the back door and gone to the front, many a parent had felt like doing it."

Trustee G. F. Copeland pointed out that he had been chairman of the technical school committee this year, and "that the year has been successful and profitable with the school making wonderful strides."

F. H. Curran, candidate for the board of education, admitted "that he wanted to get there," and promised that if elected he would give his best service on the board.

Philip Pocock, dean of the utilities commission, and C. R. Smith, candidate for the commission, also spoke.

Miss McIntosh spoke briefly upon behalf of the aged people's home bylaw, as did Arthur Mould upon behalf of the nurses' home bylaw. Mr. Mould was very critical of the present quarters of the nurses in the Victoria Hospital.

Peter Buchanan occupied the chair at the meeting, at which 27 speeches in all were made.

DRIVERS CUT BY GLASS AS MOTORS COLLIDE

Accident Occurs On Springbank Drive at 11 o'Clock Last Night.

In an accident about 100 yards east of the Woodland cemetery on the Springbank drive, at 11 o'clock last night, two cars were badly damaged, and the drivers of both motors were cut by flying glass. A car, owned by Louis Warner, 13 Kensington avenue, a turnkey at the county jail, and driven by his son, Harold, a resident of Byron, was going west, when struck head-on by a heavy roadster, owned by Peter Sansone of London, which was travelling in the opposite direction.

The lighter car, being driven by Warner, was hurled across the road by the force of the impact, and the front of the car was completely demolished. The bumper on the Sansone car saved it from serious damage, although the front fender was torn away. Both drivers were injured slightly by glass. A boy who was with Warner in the sedan and two occupants of the roadster which Sansone was driving escaped unscathed.

Refuse Permit For Gas Station

Unusual Action Taken by Ingersoll Council—Work Had Been Started.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Nov. 30.—An injunction to restrain Geo. H. Nason from establishing a gasoline service station on Charles street east in front of his arena property was served by Chief of Police Holmes this afternoon.

The injunction, it is understood, was sworn to by Mayor M. E. Scott. Work preparatory to the installation of the service station was started today, and following a special session of the council the injunction was issued and served.

Following his application recently to establish service pumps in front of his arena property, the council passed a bylaw in connection with which the request was refused. The situation that has developed is one that has created considerable public interest.

MISSING MAN IS FINED

Londoner Convicted of Having Liquor In His Auto.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—C. McKenney, of London, was charged with having liquor in his car at Aylmer several weeks ago. McKenney has left the country, and the magistrate found him guilty of the charge and imposed a fine of $200 and costs and a month in jail. In default of payment of fine the sentence in jail will be increased three months. F. W. Gladman of London appeared for Mr. Gallagher of that city, claiming the car on a lien. The magistrate confiscated the car.

LASHES FOR WIFE-BEATER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—Judge Gundy today made good his promise to severely punish wife-beaters, when he sentenced John S. Kelly, 50 years old, of 37 London street east, to receive ten lashes and be kept in the county jail for one month.

British Premier In Car Collision

Associated Press Despatch.

Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, Eng., Nov. 30.—Premier Baldwin, his wife and daughter, had a narrow escape today when an automobile in which they were travelling from Chequers Court to London, skidded on an ice-covered road and collided with a farm truck.

The premier and his party were not hurt. They drove to the Amersham station and continued their journey to London by train. They had been spending the week-end at Chequers Court, which is the country residence of the prime minister.

Witnesses Testify In Swan-Boat Damage Action



ECHO OF PINAFORE PARK TRAGEDY

Action for $25,000 damages, entered by parents and other relatives of the eight victims of the swan-boat tragedy at Pinafore park on July 8 last, was opened yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Meredith at a non-jury session of the supreme court in St. Thomas. Some 30 witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the case. Above are shown three of the principal witnesses. Reading from left to right they are: Harley McCallum, St. Thomas, an eyewitness, who testified for the plaintiffs; Arthur Hockham, St. Thomas; Lawrence Clusky, St. Thomas, giving expert evidence.

M.C.R. OWN PINAFORE LAKE WHERE EIGHT WERE DROWNED

First Day's Evidence in Swan-Boat Case Shows City Had Right To Use Park Water Only Through Permission of Railroad —No Steps Taken to See If Boat Safe.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Cross-examination of witnesses in the swan-boat damage action before Chief Justice Meredith today centered around the ownership of Pinafore lake, where the drownings occurred, and its relationship to Pinafore park, which is owned by the city of St. Thomas.

R. L. Brackin, K.C., and N. J. Riordan appeared for the plaintiffs, E. L. Watts et al. W. B. Doherty represented the city, and A. A. Ingram appeared for the defendant, William Stoner.

A. A. Ingram asked leave to plead the navigation act for his client. Mr. Meredith decided to consider the plea during the taking of evidence.

Ald. J. Handford, chairman of the parks committee of the city council, was the first witness called for the plaintiffs.

In cross-examining witness Mr. Brackin asked: "What steps did your committee take to see that the boat was safe?"

Ald Handford—None. It never occurred to me that it was necessary.

Railway Owns Lake.

Mr. Doherty, counsel for the city, brought out the fact that the Michigan Central Railroad owned the lake but the city had permission to use it. George Austin, 14 years old, and who was on the swan-boat at the time of the accident, described the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the boat. G. Hawkins, who was present at the picnic, and Edward Smale, ship carpenter, were questioned as to the capacity of the craft and its safety.

Mr. Hawkins classified it as an "amateurish" sort of ship, being nothing but two rowboats under a platform. Chief Justice Meredith suggested that the disaster of the boat described well enough its disability to carry passengers.

Craft Was Unsafe.

Herbert Colley of Port Stanley ship's carpenter, said that the boats were neither air tight nor water tight, and that the waterwheel was so situated that in turning it would throw water into the two rowboats which formed the under structure.

William Stoner, park concessionlare and owner of the boat, told of the dock from which the boat had embarked. Under cross-examination he claimed to have no knowledge of who paid for the erection of the bridge, although evidence seemed to show that there had been a verbal understanding with the city council that a bridge should be built.

Thomas Watts, husband of a woman drowned on July 6 at Pinafore park; P. S. Robinson, who lost two daughters; Hugh Vidler and J. A. Sutherland, who each lost one child in the accident; E. H. Smith, who lost a 4-year-old boy, and Charles Murphy, who was bereaved of a grandchild, were examined by counsel as to their financial standing the city was to erect a dock at Pinafore park extending into the lake. Witness was not sure who eventually paid for the structure.

Eye-Witnesses Talk.

Henry Latham and Roy Hayes, who were near the boat at the time of the accident, told of their rescue work and of seeing the swan-boat settle before it sank.

The plaintiffs rested their case this afternoon, and Mr. Meredith with consent of counsel, adjourned court till this morning at 9:30, when the defence will begin their case.

Details of Tragedy.

Three Anglican churches were participating in a joint picnic at Pinafore park on July 6 this year. Twenty-one adults and children were in the middle of Lake Pinafore on a pleasure craft, constructed by building a platform on two flat-bottomed rowboats.

Suddenly the boat capsized dumping the occupants into the water. Panic striken, the children were helpless in the lake. Seven children and one adult were drowned.

Highly Problematic.

In each case under the cross-examination of the chief justice, it was brought out that any money the plaintiffs would have gained from the survival of the victims was "highly problematic," as Mr. Meredith said.

"I don't see how these people can claim damages from the city if the chances are that these children would have had money expended on them by their parents instead of ever supporting the survivors who are claiming damages."

Ald. John Jagoe, who was chairman of the parks board, testified that during the period he was head of that board an agreement was made whereby

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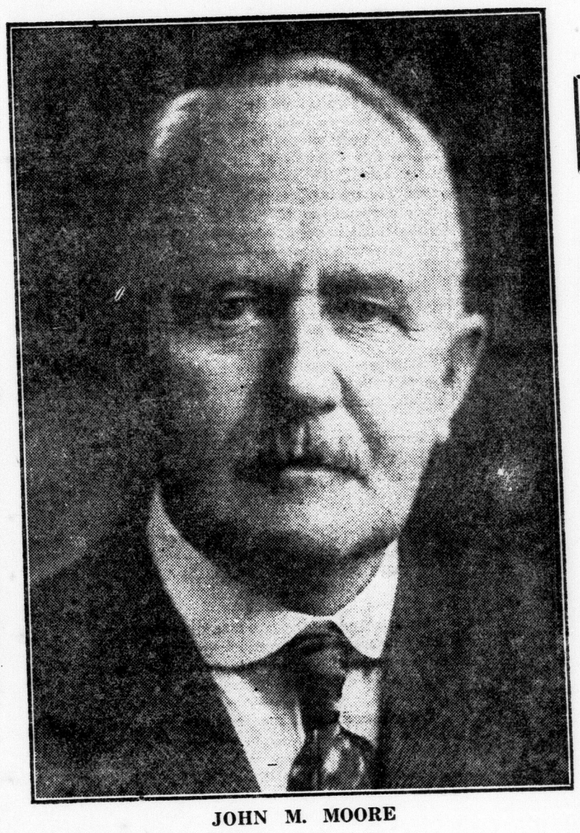
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The Decision of Hindenburg.

Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann are on their way to London to affix the official signature of the German Reichstag to the Locarno peace pact. They carry with them an enabling document from the federal council bearing the signature of President von Hindenburg.

Hindenburg signing a treaty that commits his country to arbitration, that guarantees a Rhine zone of unarmed neutrality between France and Germany, and practically makes certain Germany's place in the League of Nations is an event that is as unique as it is important because the election of von Hindenburg as president of Germany on April 26 of this year was regarded as a win by the military group.

The democratic press in Germany could see no virtue in him. He was pictured as a man almost seventy-eight years of age, one who would do as his advisers told him to do. The Berliner Tageblatt, a supporter of democracy for Germany, after his election commented:

"We cannot now express our congratulations, and it seems to us that the expression of condolence would be much more appropriate. Hitherto von Hindenburg has progressed along his life-road not only in resplendent glory, but also in the shadow of tragic events. Now comes the plunge into the darkness. Unhappily, the future of the German people is veiled from our eyes by very dark clouds."

His course since becoming president has not justified the gloom of the Berlin Tageblatt. In the same way the old monarchial press that spoke with open gladness of his election is now engaged in denouncing his signature on the Locarno pact. The Deutsche Zeitung yesterday said:

"The flags which once fluttered in honor of a patriotic president should now be hung at half-mast. Hindenburg's signature constitutes a betrayal of those patriotic elements which made his election possible."

That opinion is quite a different estimate from that of the Zeitung following the election. This paper, it should be remembered, was formerly the personal organ of Prince Bismarck and more recently of the late Hugo Stinnes. The day after election it said:

"Hindenburg's success not only awakens the old proud reminiscences, but also stimulates the desire of saving Germany from slavery. It is the symbol of the awakening of national dignity, of the feeling which had sunk so low, and which is the first condition of the nation's resurrection."

Views of that sort seven months ago turned to passionate denunciation today show plainly the cross-currents that have been running through the presidential career. Hindenburg has pleased those who denounced him and alienated the element that greeted his election and helped to make it possible. It is a course that few public men would care to follow, and that President Hindenburg, schooled in war from the time he was nine years of age, should take such action marks him as being possessed of a brand of courage that is not easy to exercise.

Down-Town Development.

Promoters of the new hotel in London are approaching the point where they will have sufficient funds on hand to guarantee London's subscription to the building fund. It is expected that work will be started in March, or as soon as the season is advanced to permit work being done. This building, completed, will call for an outlay of over a million dollars.

Two blocks north, the London Life Insurance Co. are planning to start work on the first unit of their new office building, an imposing structure, which, when completed, will have called for an outlay of over a million and a quarter dollars.

This marks the most elaborate down-town building program that has ever been undertaken in the history of London. It is unique that not one dollar in funds is being provided from public money. The hotel has been made possible by the united effort of London men, coupled with practical firms in hotel construction and management. The London Life building is financed entirely by that company, and is the answer to a need for premises that will enable the efficient handling of rapidly-increasing business. The year 1926 will see a down-town development in London that will call for the two largest building permits ever issued in the city.

The Reason For The Protest.

London is not going to be alone in its protest against the move of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. to cancel existing coal rates for this district. Steps have already been taken for similar or joint action in Toronto, Elmira, Guelph, Walkerton, Hamilton, Kitchener, Waterloo, Windsor, Chatham, Paris, Preston, Galt, Simcoe, St. Thomas and by Elgin county. The list is being added to every day and when the appeal is finally made to the railway commission the protest will come as a representative document from counties, villages, towns and cities in Western Ontario.

Ontario's future development rests on the extent to which water transportation can be used for the handling of great bulk cargoes, moved at the lowest possible rate. The two ports on Lake Erie that are particularly affected by the order of the railways are Port Stanley and Erieau. They afford to Western Ontario a transportation which the railways cannot replace at a similar cost, and the abandonment or curtailing of that service and the substitution for it of rail rates means increased cost every time the rail service is used.

The development of the St. Lawrence waterway will eventually be completed. Opposition can delay, but cannot ultimately stop it because it is the logical water route for Canada, and without it the millions spent on the new Welland canal would be wasted. When ocean boats can come into the Great Lakes it will put Port Stanley and Erieau and all the other ports on a world trade route. Anything that tends to cripple them now or to put a damper on their facilities for handling trade in a big way is going to throttle their full usefulness in the larger era of lake to ocean transportation.

Saleslady Writes.

A saleslady in a London store writes to The Advertiser giving a suggestion to Christmas shoppers that should not be overlooked. In brief it is that people come down now in the mornings and do their purchasing.

It's not a new appeal, but just the same it is timely and sensible. Christmas goods are all in, the clerks are on hand ready to make the sales. In the morning there is ample opportunity to select carefully and eliminate the old habit that finds voice at the eleventh hour in that old phrase, "I guess this will have to do."

A saleslady in a store who has seen other Christmas rushes is in a position to recall them and call attention to the limited possibilities of crowd shopping. The argument seems to be all on the side of the clerk who wrote pointing out the advantages of buying in the morning.

Times-Journal Family Group.

A recent issue of the St. Thomas Times-Journal contains an eight-column photograph of the staff of that paper. It's an impressive sort of a picture, too, taken on the postoffice lawn, next to the Times-Journal office. That's one advantage of having an office next to a public building that has a lawn. The government keeps it trimmed and watered.

The group gives the impression of being contented, well fed, well treated and having no bad habits. Thomas Keith, the managing editor, and Charles C. McIver, the editor, look remarkably pleasant; W. L. Agnew, the business manager, and Byron Knowles, advertising manager, have countenances more stern. No doubt that comes from the nature of their vocation. They are not privileged to circulate in the fine fields of editorial activity, nor let their minds wander and browse in the joys of the finely-turned phrases. But for all their stern visage, they are tremendously necessary around the premises.

L. H. Dingman, the president of the company, was not there when the picture was taken, so they have him pasted in the corner, right up on the wall of the building. That gives him an air of aloofness, or something like that, which he really does not possess. Or perhaps this set-in was the solution of the problem as to who would have the preferred position—(top of column, surrounded by reading matter)—of standing beside him.

Yet it's a good picture of the men and women who turn out a good paper. They have that appearance stamped all over them that says they don't want to leave home.

Discipline.

Some of the nurses in the hospital at Hamilton went and got their hair bobbed. Of course such procedure is against rules and regulations. Now they have been ordered to get switches made of their clipped tresses, pin 'em on and behave like well-ordered nurses should.

Of course it's necessary to have plenty of discipline around a hospital, but just how pinning a switch on to make it appear that a bobbed head is not a bobbed head beats us.

Note and Comment.

Many a thirsty man has to hang on to the mudguard when he sees a gallon of alcohol poured into the neck of his car.

Managers of many dance halls have banned the "Charleston" on the plea that they are running dance halls.

Winnipeg man sold his trousers for 30 cents in order to get something to eat. That's one advantage of living out west where they don't feel the cold.

Some of the pictures showing Damascus after the French bombardment make us wonder what the French mean by saying the bombardment was simply a demonstration.

Much is made of the fact that Mr. Meighen is going into Quebec for the Bagot by-election. The only reason he didn't go before was that his own party managers told him to stay out.

Today's news says the "basis of an agreement to end the coal strike has been accepted by the miners." If that basis includes a pick and shovel the public will know better what it means.

A correspondent says: "I approve of a note in your editorial columns about the plethora of speeches on 'Canada's Problems.' Why can't they start something new like 'Did Bacon Write Shakespeare's Plays?'"

"President von Hindenburg of Germany signs peace pact." If he put on his full name it would make a tremendous document, for the presidential signature would run like this: Paul ..... Hans Anton von Beneckendorff and von Hindenburg.

The Renfrew Mercury expresses the proper amount of concern on behalf of the village of Carp, where, according to the Carp Review, there is neither a place where harness or boots and shoes can be repaired. The editor of the Renfrew Mercury should let the people of Carp in on his own secret of wearing hob-nail boots that last for years.

No Dead Past

By ARK.

One time I owed a grocer bill, I didn't pay it like I should, but went instead and bought a cord of beech and maple splittin' wood. I should have paid the grocer man, I'd owed him for a year or so, he sued me in the court one day because I'd been infernal slow.

Well after that I paid my bill and lived like how I should before, and nevermore the bailiff come to plant his carcass at my door.

Yes that was many years ago since when I lay my kopeks down, and prove to them who deal with me there is an honest guy in town.

But when the folks they asked of me to run for reeve a year ago, I found that many shook their heads and named me as the village foe. They said "Why you're the guy they took and put you in the village coop, we fed you there two days upon dry bread and buckets of thin soup.

"You owed the grocer for his prunes, you wouldn't pay him for his fish, you owed him for a sack of flour and for a red glass pickle dish."

And when the votes was counted up they smote me as a worthless fake, and rolled me out as flat as when they turn the tasty buckwheat cake.

I'd like to run again for reeve but folks would soak me once again, and say as how they much preferred to pick out honest village men. And all because one day in June I bought a wagonload of wood, instead of keepin' out of court and livin' then like how I should.

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The Once-Over

WILL HELP NURSES HOME.

Waited upon by a deputation of ladies last night, Hoax N. Spoofus, whose campaign for the mayoralty steadily grows stronger, replied with that entire disregard of consequences which is so characteristic of him.

"Will you help the Nurses Home?" they asked. "Most certainly," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "Where are the nurses and when do they want to go home?"

His lightning quickness in grasping the essentials of any public question is one of the things which make Mr. Spoofus so eminently suitable a candidate for the office of chief magistrate.

BUT THEY'RE STILL PERMANENT.

An American writer, in a thoughtful article, assures us that automobile fatalities are not nearly so serious as they were a few years ago.

Unfathomed depths of pathos are contained in the following item from a weekly contemporary: "A new sidewalk was laid past the Clarion office this week. It is earnestly hoped our delinquent subscribers will make good use of it."

No, Euphemia, the references you see to the Sweet trial have nothing to do with the Rhinelander case.

COMMERCIAL CANDOR.

"For Sale—Dependable used cars. This week only."—Sign on York street garage.

It was a British M.P. who remarked that the people of America are divided into two classes—those who have still a little and those who have a little still.

Last week we were the first to announce that Christmas was only 25 days away. This week we are the first to deny it. The Once-Over is always first.

WHICH WAS THE BEST MAN?

We read in an account of a wedding that the groom was attended by the bridegroom. The poor chap must have been beside himself. They usually are on such occasions.

Fashion notes assure us that the latest wrinkle is "to tie the scarf tightly about the throat with the knot in the back." A similar fashion has been in vogue in county jails for years.

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

A mandate, apparently, is a thing you put your foot in.

It's fair enough: Dirt made man; man makes drama; drama is dirt.

Next time it might be well to study the capacity of nations before lending.

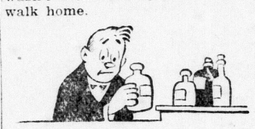
If he says "Well!" over the 'phone instead of "Hello!" his salary is $18.75 a week.

The great fortunes made in real estate, however, weren't made by buying at the peak.

By "tolerance" people mean acceptance of their standards, and that's all a tyrant asks.

If ancestors know what pride they inspire, there must be a lot of astonishment on the other side.

In the old wicked days a party's success wasn't measured by the inability of guests to walk home.



You can't really drown your troubles. Remember, they are the only people your wife has.

About the easiest way to teach a boy how the machinery of law works is to give him a large allowance.

But if Friend Wife had seen that $35 "smart" hat in a dollar-limit store she would have sniffed.

"Daring" plays are doomed. Soon the bored public will demand something more naughty and it can't be done.

It must be awful to be a real estate man and see such profits in sight and let the land go to somebody else.

Correct this sentence: "I seldom let the wife have her own way," said the man, "but she never weeps or pouts."

R. Q.

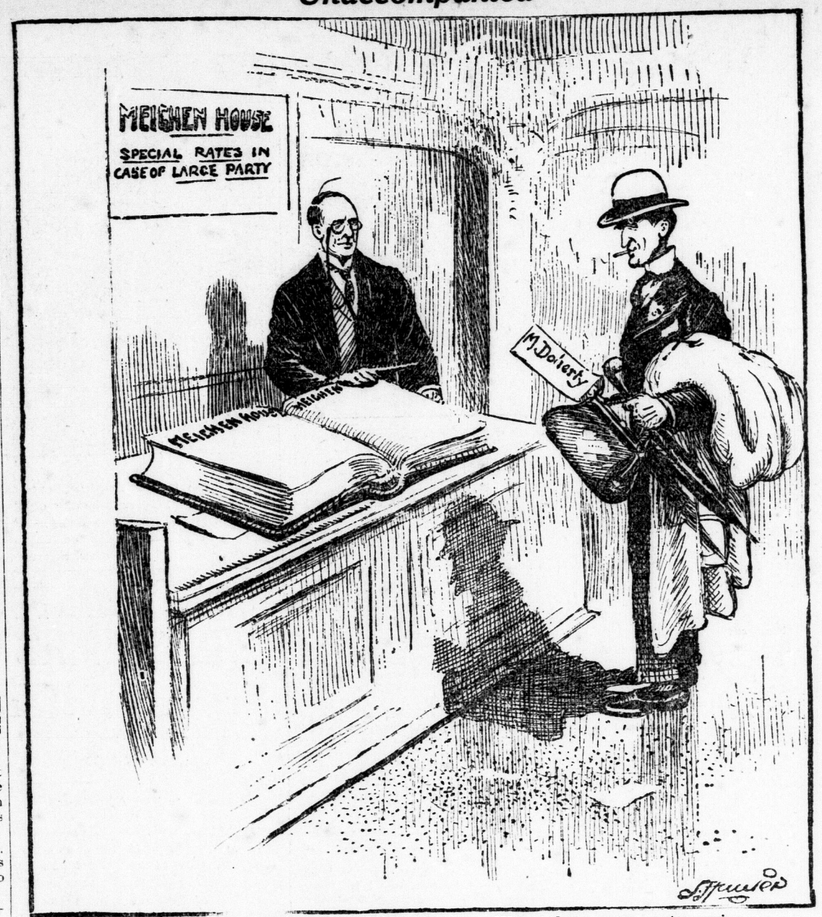
Editorial Opinion

PROVIDING AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

From the Kincardine Reporter-Review.

LAST spring we paid a lot of money to put nice gravel on our main streets. Then we paid a lot more money to put nice oil on the same streets to keep down the gravel. Then we pay money to engineers to tell us how nice our streets would look if they were paved and what good business it would be. And then when the fall comes we chase the engineers out and pay a whole lot more money to have the same gravel and oil scraped off our roads and carted away. And in just exactly that same space of time we might have had our streets paved and used all that good money to make the first year's payment on the new streets. On again, off again, and nothing to show for it, Finnigan.

Unaccompanied



Hotel Clerk Meighen.—Glad to see you back, sir. When does your party arrive.
Mr. Doherty.—No party. Just myself.

Joyous Education

By W. F. Tamblyn.

IN his report on "the teaching of English," four years ago, Sir Henry Newbolt remarked near the close that the co-operation of publishers was needed "if English literature is to be a real influence in the national life." He gave credit to the work done by the great university presses of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as to Dent's and others, for the publication of sets of English classics in cheap but attractive form. But there was need of more. Plenty of good books must be available for school boys and girls, such as will satisfy and promote the love of literature and of our language. Their reading books should be numerous and such as they will "handle with affection." Not a starvation diet, but a generous diet is the desideratum.

Carrying out the ideas of his report, Sir Henry has been editing for Nelson's a set of books that will run probably to the number of 200 or more, of which some 50 have already been issued. The books are entitled "The Teaching of English Series." They are small and dainty, as the Frenchman would have desired, who said "The Lord deliver me from a big book." Most schoolboys will admit that prayer to their Litany. Paper, type and numerous drawings, etc., and all eminently good, especially for the tiny price of around 50 cents a volume. Books like these are a miniature juvenile library, selected by such a master and enthusiast as Newbolt, and charmingly made by the Nelson firm. That is, they are a reading library, all live books that will keep circulating like good coin, none of them mere works of reference or, worse still, those dear staid volumes of distant respectability that every library has to have on the shelves for ballast.

Fine Range in "Years."

DID I say "The Teaching of English Series" is intended for schoolboys and girls? Some of the books are clearly addressed to the young creatures of the elementary school, more to the youths and maidens of high school age, and a few are already being prescribed, or rather say joyfully welcomed, on the college curriculum. But wise folks from 25 to 50, and mellow souls from 50 to 100 will all take pleasure in these little gems, an the fire of grace be not quite out of them. Let any old boy or old girl pick up "The Greenwood" (No. 40), or "The Sea in Literature" (No. 46), or wonderful to say, even "Our Living Language" (euphemism for "Grammar.") They will find or lose themselves in a dream of delight. Place Sir Henry's choice bevy alongside the five-foot shelf of the great Charles Eliot, and while the Harvard classics are all very solid and grave, they will run a risk of being a bit neglected, even by a responsible middle-aged reader, in favor of the grace, gaiety and lure of these little books. Older people wanting to be boys for an hour can dip in here, or to their solid advantage go right through the set. "The Teaching of English Series" will teach them, and some of the numbers will transport them, as on the magic flying carpet, back to that golden time of youth again.

Study By Comparison.

TAKE a peep for instance at "The Greenwood." Stevenson said, on publishing his "Treasure Island," that if the boys didn't take to that, they had all gone rotten since his day.

The same might be said of this volume. First, it contains Peacock's "Maid Marian," next, a twelve page essay by Sir Henry Newbolt, showing the points of resemblance in detail between Maid Marian and Ivanhoe, two books which appeared about the same time, the latter a little before the former, both of them concerned with the doings of Robin Hood. Then come some extracts from "Ivanhoe," for their own sake and for comparison. This comparative system seems to be a hobby of Sir Henry Newbolt. It is seen in a number of these books, for example, "Andersen and Grimm," Kingsley's "Heroes" (where poems by Kingsley and Morris on the same myths can be compared), The English Story in Verse (bound to foster a love of poetry), Tennyson and Browning (contrasting selections), but most especially in the anthology of English poetry entitled "The Tide of Time."

This is a quite new sort of anthology in an age of posies. Under the heads of the Poet and His Raw Material, Transference of Phrase and Idea, Similarity of Method, Inherited Mood, Inherited Idea, etc., Sir Henry Newbolt shows how poetry is in part made from poetry: "Out of olde fields springeth all this newe corn from yere to yere," as Chaucer puts it. Each section is prefaced by a short essay, always ingenious, subtle, yet simple and stimulating. The selections following such introduction are brought together with sound judgment, doubtless through a combination of a large and ready memory with painstaking study.

Under inherited mood, form and phrasing, are collected, rather surprisingly, Arnold's "Scholar Gipsy," Mary Coleridge's "Egypt's Might," John Clare's "Long Eternity," Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur," Wordsworth's "Skating Scene." Here is a climax in comparative study, to be managed best by a university class, though properly taught high school pupils may do more than you think, under the guidance of Newbolt and a real teacher. These books are not only for agreeable reading, but for study.

Defining Education.

THOSE who heard Sir Henry Newbolt speak when he was touring this country in 1923 will not need to be told that he is immensely interested in the cause of literary education. As chairman of the committee appointed by the British government a few years ago, he is mainly the author of that committee's report on the position of English in the educational system of England. The report contends that education must be the acquisition of experience for living, that the best sort of experience is that nearer the pupil, much of which can be easily conveyed to him by the medium of literature in his own language, and that the reading of literature is therefore not primarily a discipline or a pastime, but the proper basis of all education and a vital need.

To meet this need Sir Henry is getting out these books. English literature, he says, is a "means of contact with great minds," it is a fellowship and a means of grace; the study of it tends to "make man intellectually and morally free," and to give him that increased command of our language which is of the greatest practical importance. Some of these books contain simple and entertaining studies in words, grammar and the history of our speech.

Perhaps the grammar, entitled "Our Living Language," goes a little beyond the limited lines recommended by the report for the teaching of that subject in the schools, but very little, if any. It is simple, interesting, full of illustration, and stops short of unnecessary refinement, though whereas the report declares against special periods for grammar on the school timetable, a book like this calls rather imperatively for some allocation of time.

In accordance with the report's endorsement of dramatic study and composition, one interesting volume in the series, entitled "Pattern Plays," gives models and directions for the writing of original plays on various subjects by young students. Here a great development seems possible.

It is to be hoped that Nelson's will be encouraged by the reception of these books in Canada to introduce into the series also some of our own Canadian literature, and indeed some from our neighbors, the Americans. Suitable selections from Haliburton, Dr. Drummond, Roberts, Thompson Seton, Dafoe's "Life of Laurier," Lowell's "Bigelow Papers," etc., should be as interesting to British as to Canadian children. Drummond's poem on deer-hunting is a classic that should do something to amend barbarity. No series containing "Treasure Island" can be considered complete without "Huckleberry Finn" alongside it. So, on with the series, let joy be unconfined.

To the Editor

A Good Investment.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I hope there will not be a vote recorded against the building of the nurses' home when election day comes around. The trouble is that many people do not understand the conditions under which the student nurses work in London. If it were not for their work the hospital could not be carried on. They get $3 a month for the first year and work all sorts of hours. The second year they receive $5 and the third year $8 per month.

I don't know of many places in London where a man who has no money is very welcome, but I do know that the treatment given at the hospital is just as good for the man who can't pay his way in a public ward as it is for the man who can.

If London had to run its hospital with the aid of full-fledged nurses it would need an amount that would be prohibitive. These student nurses are really making it possible for us to have a hospital at all. The conditions under which they live now are not fair to them; they are not such as we should ask them to put up with. Putting up a decent nurses' home would be one of the best investments London could make from any point of view.

EX-PATIENT.

London, Nov. 27.

Pepall Case.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I read in your paper: "A correspondent writes asking if we can explain why Peter Smith should be left in jail for having accepted a bribe from a man who has been cleared in court of giving the bribe. We can't."

You ought to be able to answer this conundrum. It is such an easy one.

Smith was not convicted of having accepted a bribe. He was convicted of conspiring to defraud the public, and that only.

Pepall was not tried for conspiracy. He could not be without his consent, and that he would not give.

He was an extradited prisoner, and such prisoners cannot be tried, without their consent, for anything that is not an extraditable crime. And conspiracy to defraud the public is not.

If Pepall remains in Canada any longer than is needed to get out of it, or if he ever voluntarily returns to Canada, he can be arrested and tried for conspiracy, and when convicted punished just as Smith was.

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He Won't Vote.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—A great deal of energy has been spent in commenting on the lethargy of citizens at election times. I think some of it is misplaced. Perhaps my recent experiences will illustrate what I mean.

I pay the usual two income taxes: one to the dominion government and the other to the city (or the county). Last year I moved into the county and this year I moved back. As I take my duty as a (potential) voter seriously I set about to get myself on the list. At the advertised time before the dominion elections I called up a nearby deputy and was referred to another. I called up No. 2 and was referred to No. 3, and No. 3 referred me to No. 4. This last had no telephone and so I put on my hat and walked a long half-mile, only to be told to go to No. 3. I called for a show-down by this time, was shown, and went to No. 3, and was finally put on the list. Of course my evening was gone.

I would like to vote at the municipal elections. Hence, as directed by you, I went to the city hall where, according to your reporter, the city clerk was sadly awaiting electors who wouldn't register, and gave in my name. A few days later I received notice that some court would deal with my case on a certain day. I am a busy man, and with the thought that I couldn't spend a half-day waiting in some court room, I put the letter in my pocket and forgot the date. I am informed that my name is not on the list.

Now, I really do want to act as a decent citizen and vote at election time and I tried to get on the list. Perhaps I didn't try hard enough, but I can see why a good many citizens who are busy making a living, and incidentally paying registrar's salaries, don't vote.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE MANY WHO WON'T VOTE THIS WEEK.

London, Nov. 30.

A Clerk's Appeal.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you publish the following appeal from a clerk in one of London's stores, because I know I am writing just what hundreds of others would like to see printed?

It is only a few weeks from now until Christmas, and if this year is to be judged by others it will mean that about a week or so before Christmas the stores will become clogged with buyers and they will all rush in at the last minute and expect to get the very best kind of service when it is not humanely possible to give it to them.

Christmas shopping is something that people want to do carefully. I know that from experience with shoppers. They have an idea of what they want to give in many cases, and if they would only come down to the stores in the mornings when the clerks have time to go over the stock with them they would find their shopping made very much easier. I know in the department where I work I know everything that is in it; know what is new and what is good value. If a shopper comes in now and gives me a suggestion of what she or he has in view it does not take very long to show something suitable; if they require more time I can give it to them, and the result is that they go away satisfied with what they have bought and with the way in which they have been treated.

If, on the other hand, they wait until the rush sets in toward the end, or come down about three in the afternoon, I cannot give them the individual attention I can right now, especially in the mornings. It is not fair that they should ask it, for I consider it my business to wait on just as many customers as I can in a day and sell as much as possible.

If a purchaser would ever try out this shopping-in-the-morning idea I'll guarantee that never again would she get caught up in the rush just before Christmas.

Thanking you in anticipation of seeing this appeal in print.

London, Nov. 30. SALESLADY.

Sir Adam Beck

No words uncalled by splendid worth
A Scottish bard has wish to write,
Whilst for his muse he fitly takes
The story of "Our Hydro Knight."
As vain as artist who'd attempt
A heather bell with paint to deck,
Is bard who'd think he needs must stress
The greatness of Sir Adam Beck.

'Tis not with fear that he'll o'erdraw
A picture of this prince 'mongst men,
That on this bleak November morn
An humble bard takes up his pen.
And in the quiet of his room
Here writes on this inviting page,
Beloved Sir Adam, statesman, peer,
Philanthropist, and honored sage.

As Rabbie Burns, with fadeless fame
Immortalized his native Ayr,
Now Baden has a name to live—
Sir Adam grew to manhood there.
Not vain were Baden's rugged hills,
Her living streams, her fruitful soil!
Like trinity her son evinced
Through all his life of noble toil.

The sparkling water London drinks,
The blessings of our Byron San,
The hydro service we enjoy
Reflect the genius of the man:
Yet, multitudes have never known—
And now but vaguely know in part—
That wedded to dynamic strength
Was deepest tenderness of heart.

Where spendthrift waters were constrained
To deftly turn the wooden wheel,
Which ran their mill, the lad resolved
He'd live his life for others' weal.
With what success he planned and wrought
His charge to keep, till called to rest,
Sir Adam Beck's Memorial Fund
For Byron San, shall soon attest.

—MACK.

London, Nov. 23, 1925.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 1, 1900.

Paul Kruger has abandoned his idea of a visit to Berlin owing to a message from Emperor William that owing to previous engagements he would not be able to see him.

Mr. G. A. McKee has sent in his resignation as a teacher on the collegiate staff.

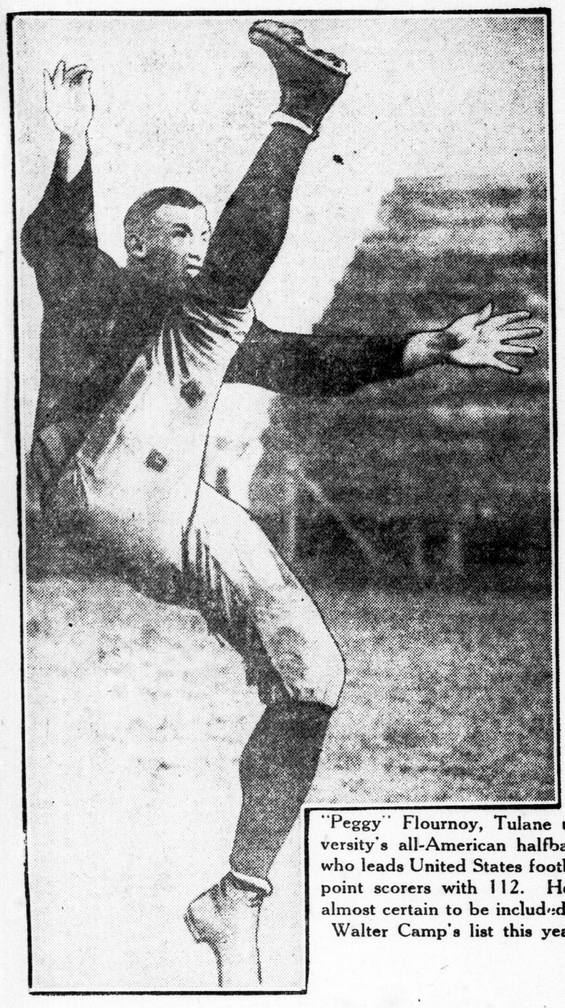
Western University Musical and Literary society met, with Dr. Trenholme presiding, and the following assisting in the program: Miss Madge Smith, Miss G. Brock, A. Carlisle, H. W. Snell, P. M. Farney, H. A. Wright, F. G. Rickard, W. W. Hodgins, W. A. Ramsay, I. M. Webb, W. J. Spence.

Ridgetown curling club held its annual meeting in Squire McKinlay's office on Friday night. Officers: Patron, R. Ferguson, M. P. P.; patronesses, Mesdames H. N. Gillies, W. B. Graham, P. Bawden; honorary president, J. P. McKinlay; presidnte, A. R. Reid; vice-president, H. N. Gillies; treasurer, H. W. Lake; secretary, L. J. Reycraft; committee, Dr. Gray, C. H. Eastlake, W. H. McMakan, J. E. Thatcher.

Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' association held its annual meeting, with President W. L. Underwood in the chair, and Alf Robinson, secretary. Those attending were Vice-Presidents Turnbull and T. P. Blackwell, Wm. Gray, J. M. Dillon, G. A. F. Jackson, W. D. Brock, T. T. Mortimore, Charles E. Perry, H. G. Collamore, Fred Crabb, G. F. Brickenden, Wm. Lind, James Smith, S. Frank Glass, Robert Tait, W. A. Wilson, J. C. Hazard, R. C. Eckert, F. M. Boyden, Charles W. Nicolls, A. W. White, T. H. McCurdy, R. W. McCurdy, E. A. Atkinson, J. L. Anderson, W. R. Grant, J. L. Johnson. Officers elected were: President, W. L. Underwood; vice-presidents, William Turnbull, T. P. Blackwell, John Lennox; treasurer, Samuel Munro; directors (London), G. A. F. Jackson, W. A. Wilson, R. C. Eckert, S. F. Glass, G. F. Brickenden, C. E. Perry, H. G. Collamore.

At the regular meeting of London Typographical union the following officers were elected: President, John McLean; vice-president, Ed Hayden; recording secretary, A. E. Clark; financial secretary, William Hunter; treasurer, F. W. Parkinson; sergeant, John Hooper; directors, Jos. Goodburne, E. Hayden, James McNell, H. Emery, W. Allinson; auditors, E. Carty, James Tobin, and A. Woonton; label committee, H. McPherson, J. McLean, J. Kennedy, E. Hayden, A. E. Clark; correspondent, J. Tobin.

H. R. H. Exhibits At Chicago Show; Rhinelander In Characteristic Pose



"Peggy" Flournoy, Tulane university's all-American halfback, who leads United States football point scorers with 112. He is almost certain to be included on Walter Camp's list this year.



Interior of the new $250,000 Buddhist temple at Los Angeles during the dedication ceremonies, in which Count Sonyu Otari, brother-in-law of the emperor of Japan, participated.



Above: General Sarrail (second from left) shown inspecting bombs at a French camp in Syria. He has since been recalled to Paris to explain the bombardment of Damascus.



Left: Combined jui-jitsu and bayonet drill given recruits in the Belgian army at Brussels. Photo shows how a downed man can throw his adversary over hish ead.

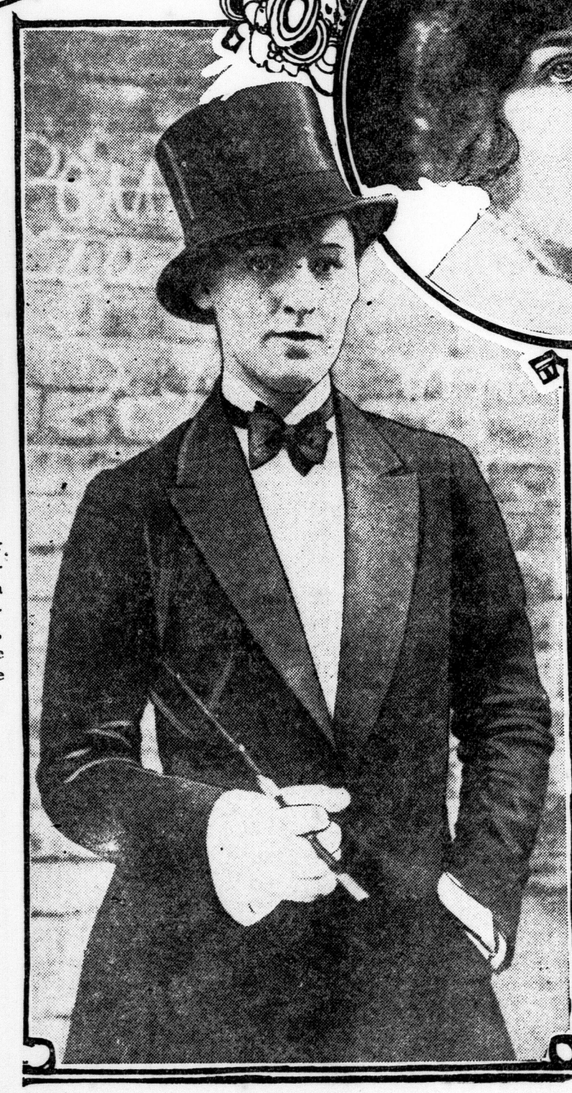


"King of the Fairies," champion shorthorn bull owned by the Prince of Wales, took first honors at the international stock exposition in Chicago. It was shipped from the royal ranch in Alberta. In the photo are Prof. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, and W. S. Guilford.



Dr. William Wilkinson, known for two score years as the "Bishop of Wall Street," who is seriously ill. He is nearly 80 years old and is suffering from heart malady.





Miss Queenie Thomas, famous English actress, who is leaving London, England, to fill a stage engagement in America.



Ralph Hanson, Florida university youth, evolves a strange shirt creation for the well-dressed student. It is said to be the dernier cri.



Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of an old New York family, in character pose at his sensational marriage annulment trial. He claims his wife is colored. Their love letters were read in court.



Hassan Mohammed Kabanni, member of one of the ldest and wealthiest families of Cairo, Egypt, who recently completed an apprentice course in locomotive construction in America. He will go back to work on the Egyptian railways.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, former British M. P., recently in Canada, who has been appointed a member of the committee of inquiry to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the unemployment insurance scheme.

Miss Louise Carpenter of New York, who appeared at the Royal winter fair, Toronto, and later at the national horse show of America, shown wearing the latest horse show fashion, a man's tuxedo.



On the right is Miss N. M. Smith, Northampton, England, school teacher, who has exchanged schools with Miss Selby at Power Glen school, Lincoln county. On the left is Mrs. W. R. Walker of the travellers' aid, St. Catharines, Ont.



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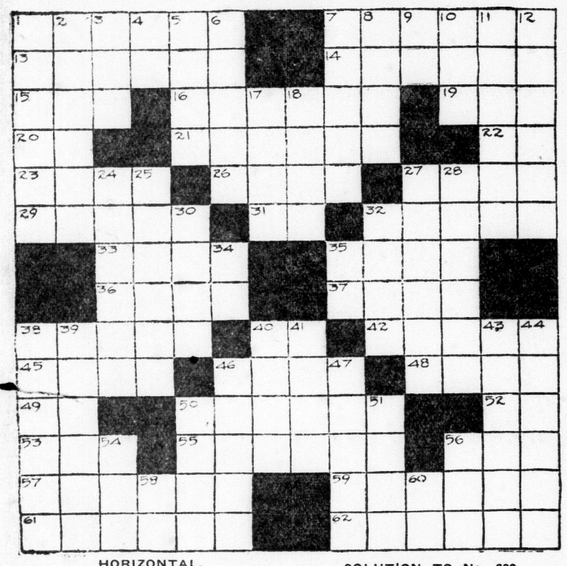
MRS. COOKE ASKS COURTS TO RETURN HER DAUGHTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 30.—Attorneys for Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke announced they would appeal to the supreme court of Utah following refusal of District Judge Chris. Mathieson yesterday to grant a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the return of her 5-year-old daughter, Shirley, to Mrs. Cooke. Shirley is now held as a ward of the state in the character of a dependent and neglected child.

An attempt will be made, according to reports reaching here from Toronto, to have the woman and child extradited. They are alleged to have disappeared following institution of proceedings by Mrs. Cooke's husband for custody of the child.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 384.



HORIZONTAL.

1 Take care
7 Enclosures
13 A number
14 An animal
15 A light brown
16 Did penance for
19 A sailor
20 Pronoun
21 River embankments
22 Exist
23 Take out a letter
26 Hollow cane
27 Large bundle
29 Public proclamation
31 Highway (ab.)
32 A mark used in writing
33 Sun god of ancient Semitic races
35 Frigid
36 Therefore
37 Dress of state
38 Seasons
40 Steamship (ab.)
42 The present time
45 Sage
46 Insects
48 Small bit
49 For example
50 Discovers
52 Protestant Episcopal
53 Part of "to be"
55 Employing the lambus
56 Own (Scot)
57 A school book
59 Became tiresome
61 Coarse blanket used by North American Indians
62 Steps

VERTICAL.

1 Befall
2 Excited
3 Fleshy tumor
4 Highway (ab.)
5 True
6 Go into
7 Liberated
8 Canes
9 Item in paper
10 Encountered
11 Make able
12 Highway
17 Upon
18 Necessity
21 Slanders
25 Card game
27 A discoverer
28 Eager
30 Tabs
32 Racoon
34 Behold
35 Credit (ab.)
38 Takes an oath
39 Heron
40 Joining place
41 Native of Serbia
43 One who copies
44 Makes corrections
46 Whiskers
47 Cuts
50 In place of
51 Begone
54 Part of head
56 Man's name
58 Perform
60 The (Fr.)

SOLUTION TO No. 382.

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FOUR WRITS ARE HELD UP; HOUSE DATE POSTPONED

Conference With Chief Election Officer Results in Change.

NAME NORTH BRUCE

James Malcolm's Election Writ Not Returnable For Some Weeks.

Special To The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Inasmuch as it is the desire of the government that every elected representative of the people shall be in his seat when parliament assembles, cabinet council, after seeking the advice of Chief Electoral Officer Col. Biggar, decided tonight that the earliest date on which the session could convene was January 7.

It had been the desire of Premier King that the members should assemble on December 10, the earliest potential date, and that the government should before the new year be in a position to know whether it had a mandate to carry on or not. As an earnest of Premier King's desire in that regard it is to be noted that he cabled Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the house, to return to Canada and be present for renomination on the date mentioned. Mr. Lemieux is now on his way home as a result of the call.

Writs Are Delayed.

Writs for the elections in Yukon, Peace River, North Bruce and Bagot, it is said, cannot be returnable for some time yet. In this regard the statement of the chief electoral officer is explanatory. The statement is as follows:

"The government has received today the following memorandum from the chief electoral officer with respect to the possibility of parliament meeting on December 10:

"1.—It now appears extremely improbable that by December 10 all the members elected on October 29 last will have been returned.

"2.—The returns to 215 out of the 241 writs have been gazetted, and since the special issue of the Canada Gazette on November 28 regular returns have been received from eleven additional electoral districts, making a total of 226, leaving 15 outstanding.

Writs In Mails.

"3.—For all but two of these, the writs are in the mails; some have already been returned but having been sent back on account of irregularities. The writ for Yukon, mailed at Dawson on November 21, cannot reach here until December 11, and may quite possibly not arrive until December 21.

"4.—Moreover, the arrival in time of the two writs not yet mailed (Bruce North and Peace River) is problematical. In the former the final addition of the votes takes place only today, and in the latter a recount commences tomorrow at Edmonton. If this recount were prolonged or if a recount were required in Bruce North, neither of these electoral districts would be represented on December 10.

"5.—Finally, a contest in the by-election in Bagot appears probable, and if there is a contest the return from that district cannot be regularly made until December 16 at the earliest."

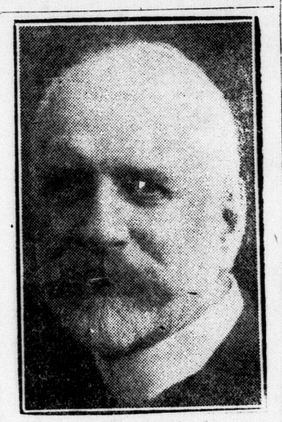
The memorandum adds:

"In these circumstances, and having regard for the necessary adjournment of parliament at Christmas and New Year's, the government has decided to ask his excellency to summon parliament for the first Thursday in the new year, as being, in the circumstances, the earliest practicable date. His excellency has approved of a proclamation summoning parliament to meet on January 7."

Parliament Will Decide.

There is considerable speculation as to whether, in view of the postponement of the date of opening, parliament will continue to sit without adjournment until the session is prorogued, or, in the remote event of a government defeat, dissolved. Questioned this evening in that respect, Premier King remarked non-committally: "It is for parliament to decide."

There is, however, no particular reason why the government, once it has secured a vote of confidence in the house, cannot proceed toward reorganization and the holding of necessary by-elections while parliament is sitting.



C. H. CAHAN,
Conservative M. P.-elect for St. Georges-St. Lawrence, who, according to word from Montreal, is favored by many Quebecers to succeed Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as Conservative leader.

SEARCH FOR FRED MACFIE CONTINUES IN MONTREAL

According to a report received from Montreal last night the police of that city are still instituting a thorough search as to the whereabouts of Fred MacFie, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFie, 90 Ridout street south.

Mr. MacFie, who is 46 years of age, was last heard of by his sister, Miss Jean MacFie, who had a telephone conversation with him in Montreal on October 25. Since that time the police of Montreal and St. Armand, Que., where the missing man was a hotelkeeper, have followed up every clue which might lead to his whereabouts. Although their efforts thus far have been without success, every effort to locate him will be made by the Quebec authorities.

OWNERS REFUSE PINCHOT TERMS

Decline To Consider Them As Basis For Parley To End Strike.

BALKS AT CHECK-OFF

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The anthracite operators, in a letter to State Governor Pinchot late today, wrote that "it is impossible for us to find in your proposals the basis of a sound and lasting settlement, and for the same reasons they cannot be considered as a basis for conference and negotiation."

The letter to the governor revealed that the miners two weeks ago rejected a proposal for an immediate return to work at wages paid prior to the suspension. It also provided for resumption of negotiations for a five-year contract and arbitration of differences not settled within 30 days after resumption of negotiations.

The check-off, the letter said, "which was condemned in principle by the Roosevelt commission in 1903 and refused by the Wilson commission in 1920, you now suggest that we accept by another name. By any name it is repugnant to reason and justice and a barrier rather than an aid to sound industrial relations."

FINE GARAGE MAN $100 FOR MISHAP

Woodstock Court Rules Londoner Was Negligent—Auto Struck Buggy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 30.—Richard Jordan, garage proprietor, of London, was fined $100 and costs in county police court here today on a charge of reckless driving and failing to leave his name and address following an accident on the highway at Bonds Corners.

The charge arose out of an accident in which Jordan's car struck a buggy driven by William Knights of Innerkip. He claimed that glaring lights were responsible for the mishap.

A coroner's jury was empaneled this afternoon to probe the death of George McGugan, Simcoe street, who met his death in a collision between his bicycle and a motor car driven by Lloyd McMurray on Friday night. Under the direction of Coroner Dr. Mackay, the jury viewed the body and adjourned until Thursday.

The price of hogs on the local livestock market dropped 50 cents a cwt today to $11.50. Three cars of hogs and one of cattle and calves were shipped. The calves brought 7 to 9 cents a pound.

MIDDLESEX FARMER DROWNS SELF IN POND

James K. Hodgins Breaks Ice To Suicide in Eight Inches of Water.

Special To The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Parkhill, Nov. 30.—James K. Hodgins, a prosperous farmer living about two miles east of Gorbett on the town line between McGillivray and Stephen townships, committed suicide early this morning by drowning himself in a pond not far from his home.

Mr. Hodgins is about 55 years of age and he had been ill for the past two weeks. He suffered from melancholia. He apparently had grown much better the latter part of last week.

Late Sunday evening he insisted on getting out of bed, and in spite of the efforts of his wife to restrain him, left the house, walked about 70 rods to a bush nearby, broke a hole in the ice and drowned himself in about eight inches of water.

No cause can be given for his action, other than his recent melancholy condition. He is survived by his wife and a family of grownup children, all at home. Dr. Racey, coroner, on being called to investigate the occurrence, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ANGLO-GERMAN PACTS FORMING IN INDUSTRY

Dye and Coal Magnates Seek To Gain Control of Markets.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

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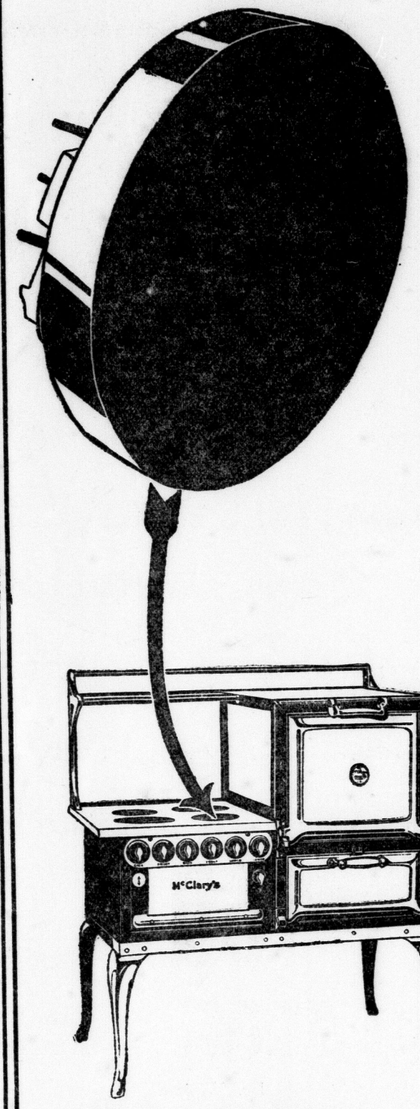
London, Nov. 30.—On the eve of the signing of the Locarno treaty it is noticeable that there are big moves towards alliances between British and German industrial concerns.

Professor Bosch, general manager of the German dye trust, is coming to London in connection with negotiations with the British Dyestuffs Corporation. This corporation has an issued capital of nine million pounds, but it has lost nearly half of it. The government has invested nearly two millions in it, but the government is surrendering its holdings, and there is no doubt that the government's withdrawal is made in order to facilitate arrangements with the German trust.

Steps are also being taken toward an alliance between British and German coal producers. Hodges and Sir Richard Redmayne have been visiting Germany with this object in view. German mine owners are already organized in a syndicate, but the British mine owners are still in the old-fashioned stage of mutual competition.

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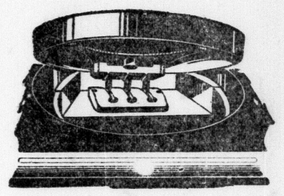
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The Speediron Element overcomes all the weaknesses common to open elements and combines the advantages of protected elements.

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McClary's new Element—Speediron—can be removed in a second or two—no bolts, screws or wire connections to loosen. Just lift it up—that's all.

—has a smooth top cooking surface without open grooves or exposed wires that water or grease might harm or "muck up."

You can use the smooth top of a McClary's Electric Range with Speediron Elements just as you would an old-fashioned cook stove—it cannot be damaged by pots or pans or knocks or spills.

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As durable as iron protection can make it, with coils that last much longer than coils in open elements, because they are not exposed to accidents and can be easily and inexpensively replaced should they burn out.

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Trouble-Proof—Spill-Proof—Damage-Proof

—Removable
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—SPEEDY

Come and See It

If you have an Electric Range you will want to see this new, splendid improvement, because you know all about Electric Range troubles now. If you are going to buy an Electric Range you should see the Speediron Element in McClary's Electric Range—the trouble-proof Element. The Speediron Element is now on view at all leading dealers. Come and see it—today.

McClary's Electric Range

SPEEDIRON—*the Element without an "if"*

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A little higher in price, but—what a wonderful difference just a few cents make.

Demonstration of McClary's

SPEEDIRON

Element and Electric Ranges All This Week

The Hydro Shop

VISITOR SAYS BUSINESS IMPROVING IN BRITAIN

A recent visitor to this country from the Old Land, Mr. W. H. Wiseman of Birmingham, England, reports that general business conditions in Great Britain are gradually steadying themselves into a more satisfactory state.

Mr. Wiseman, who is president of the Canada Life club in Great Britain, has just completed a strenuous year's work, and is taking a well-deserved holiday.

Other encouraging indications from the Motherland may be found in the fact that the total new business secured by the Great Britain branch of the Canada Life during the first ten months of this year is greatly in excess of that for the corresponding period last year.

STATION DESERTED.

After entertaining some fifteen guests at headquarters over the week-end the local police station seemed somewhat deserted last night. One drunk, picked up at the corner of Richmond and King streets, by a stalwart constable, was the only citizen who seemed inclined to extend a happy greeting to the desk sergeant during the whole evening. He will make his initial bow before Magistrate Graydon at the Carling street hostelry this morning.

FORM EXCHANGES TO AID FARMERS

New System Will Be Introduced on Montreal Catile Market.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Formation of live stock exchanges in this city to protect farmers against exploitation has been decided following an agreement between the two stock yards, one in the east end of the city, owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific railway, and the other operated by other interests in the west end of Montreal. A special committee has been named to revise the rules, and regulations of the stock yards, and these revisions have been approved by the federal government.

Under the new rules a band of $10,000 shall be furnished by all members of the live stock exchanges as a guarantee of good faith and security for their customers, and it is further provided that commission men shall not purchase live stock on their own account, but shall act as agents of the farmers. This will not preclude dealers from transacting business on the markets in selling their own stock, nor does it prevent farmers from doing so as far as their own stock is concerned.

Low prices for live stock had so discouraged farmers in the past that according to federal government figures, the number of cattle in the province of Quebec had decreased by 331,000 head in the five-year period 1920-1924. This decrease is ascribed to the action of the farmers in killing off new-born calves rather than face the work and loss involved in raising them to maturity and being forced to then sell them below cost.

LABORITES DEMANDING COMMUNISTS' RELEASE

Week-End Orators Attack the Government for Jailing Leaders—See Danger.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Demands for the release of the twelve Communists who were convicted and sentenced to prison last week on charges of sedition, provided material for much week-end oratory on the part of Labor leaders.

A manifesto was issued by the Independent Labor party, the sponsors for the manifesto including some Labor members of the house of commons, taking a merely academic view of the matter of the prosecution, conviction and sentence of the Communists.

The manifesto declares "there is a special danger to Labor in the assumption that the doctrines of the Communists are illegal. The great mass of the Labor movement believes in them and will continue to express its beliefs. We urge all to make clear that they persist in their advocacy of these principles and deny the right of any government to interfere with such advocacy."

John Marchbank, president of the National Union of Railwaymen, says if it is sedition to appeal to the soldiers not to shoot the workers in an industrial dispute, as the Communists have done, then he ought to have been jailed 20 years ago. He declares he will go on saying this.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Fred. Williams, 33½ John street north, was caught in the elevator shaft at the F. W. Fearman packing plant on Rebecca street this morning and so badly mangled that he died on the way to the General hospital.

ARRANGES DATE WITH COUNTY MAGISTRATE

Prisoner Charged With Motor Theft Views Troubles Lightly.

The son of a Lobo farmer, who stole a motor car Saturday, has been placed in the county jail by High Constable Wharton. The young man, who is but 23 years of age, will be examined as to his sanity.

"I'm going to remand you to jail for a week," County Magistrate Hawkshaw informed the prisoner yesterday morning.

"That's all right. Any time you see me on the street you just tell me about it and I'll be here," replied the prisoner.

"I think you better come back to the jail with me," suggested the high constable.

"That's all right with me," said the young man. "Anything you say is O. K."

POSTOFFICE CLERK FACES CHARGE OF ROBBING MAILS

Fred W. Parker, post office clerk, was remanded to jail yesterday by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon on a charge of theft of a letter containing five dollars.

Parker was arrested yesterday morning by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle. The stolen letter was addressed to Mrs. Charles Martin, in care of A. W. Mains, Carlton Place, Ontario.

DIES FROM HEART ATTACK.

Avon, N.J.—Frank H. Gueng, 56, died from a heart attack when he witnessed the crash of two automobiles last night.

ALLEGE MAIL BURNED

Detroit Carrier Arrested Charged With Buring 100 Letters.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—Anthony Neff, 30 years old, a mail carrier of the Jefferson avenue branch postoffice, faces a charge of "willfully destroying United States mail." Postal authorities say Neff admitted burning more than 100 letters to residents on Agnes avenue, East Grand boulevard, Fiel davenue and St. Paul avenue, rather than carry them back to the Jefferson station.

Neff denied the charge when he was arraigned before J. Stanley Hurd, United States commissioner, Saturday. He said he had burned a number of circulars, because they "cluttered up the residence mail boxes on hi sroute." He was released on $2,000 bail.

SILENT ON MARRIAGE.

New York.—As to reports that Miss Grace Vanderbilt is to marry Albert H. Ely, Jun., a lawyer, the Vanderbilt family is silent, and the Ely family refers inquirers to the Vanderbilt family.

OFFICERS GAZETTED FOR WESTERN ONTARIO UNITS

The appointments and promotions, as announced in the orders for military district No. 1, include the following:

Gentleman cadet G. L. Foster, R. M. C. to be lieutenant in the R. C. R.

H. G. W. Ashley to be prov. lieutenant of the 1st Hussars.

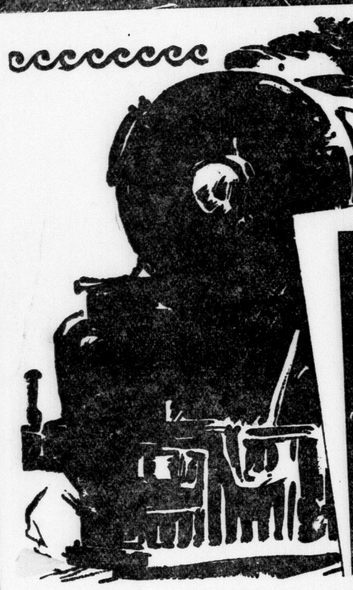
H. M. Russell and C. M. McMillan to be prov. lieutenants in the Canadian Fusiliers.

Lieutenant J. H. Evans, 12th Field Battery, to be lieutenant of 7th Field Brigade, and also major (for C. E. F.) of 7th ambulance column.

Major G. L. Jepson, M.C., to be lieutenant-colonel and to command the units of 15th Field Ambulance, and W. B. MacDermott to be vice lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut. J. F. Lucas and Lieut. T. Sanderson to be captains in the 1st Hussars.

Major R. B. Ross, V.D., 7th Field Company, to be brevet lieutenant-colonel of that unit.



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Delivers Any Chesterfield Suite

2 Carloads of New KROEHLER
Davenport Beds and Living Room Suites
Have Just Arrived and Are Rushed Into Our Sensational Anniversary Sale

To-morrow is the day to secure one of these nationally known suites at wonderful savings. Every Suite in this mammoth purchase now on our floors in a great variety of designs and coverings. The Kroehler trade-mark is your guarantee that only the best materials and the best constructions are used throughout. Come early to-morrow.

Not Only Are We Offering These Suites at Anniversary Sale Prices But We Will Send One To Your Home For $10 Down

$200 TAPESTRY SUITE — Our wonder value. Three pieces, in high-grade tapestry, all Marshall springs, loose cushions and deep spring seat and back $139

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$400 KROEHLER SUITE — Magnificent carved frame suite. This is one of Canada's best suites. We advise you to inspect this sensational bargain $289



$175 Tapestry Suite

Think of it! Three pieces, all in high-grade tapestry covering, Marshall springs, loose cushions, deep spring seat and back, full size and guaranteed $119

Irish Linen Tablecloth Or 3-Piece Carving Set Free



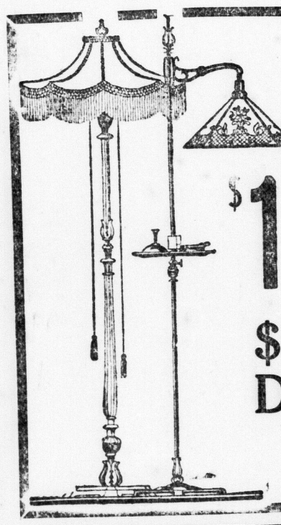
With every Dinner Set sold during this gigantic sale of dinner ware we will give away absolutely free a beautiful Irish Linen Tablecloth or a three-piece English Carving Set.

We offer you a large choice of patterns. Pay only $1 down now and pay off the balance in small payments spread over a whole year.. Think of it! A 97-piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, with tablecloth or carvers, all for $29, and $1 down.

97-PIECE DINNER SETS ON SALE
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Come and see for yourself that these dishes are priced lower than anywhere else in London.

$29, $33, $39



LAMP SALE

$1 $25 BRIDGE, JUNIOR OR FLOOR LAMPS $15

Choice of walnut or mahogany stands, complete with silk shade, for only ....

$1.00 Down

$40 to $48 Lamps
Beautiful shades and handsome shafts
$29.00

$30 to $35 Lamps
Featuring dozens of smart designs
$22.00

Christmas Suggestions

Smoking Stand, in walnut, for $1.25, $2.50 and $3.95

Smoking Cabinets, in walnut, for $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25

Sewing Tables, in walnut, for $15, $18, $22, $25, $35

Chesterfield End Tables, in walnut, for $8.50, $12, $15 and $20

Gold Mirrors, for $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $25 to $50

Hall Tables, in walnut, for $15, $20, $25, $35 and $45

Hall Mirrors, in walnut, for $10, $15, $20 and $25

Candlesticks, in walnut and mahogany, for 75c, $1.50, $2.50 to $4 pair

Book Ends, in walnut or polychrome ..... $1.95 to $3.50

Fancy Walnut Trays, square or oval, each, for $1.95

Table Scarfs, in silk or velour, for ..... $7.50 to $15

Specials

$12.50 White Enamel Porcelain Kitchen Tables $7.95

$2.00 White Enamel Bathroom Chairs 99c

Folding Card Tables $2.95

$12.50 Sea Grass Chairs $8.50

$35 Reed Baby Carriage $24.50

$50 Radio Cabinet Table $25.00

$5.00 Feather Pillows, pair .. $2.95

$18 Gold Mirror $11.00

$25.00 Quebec Heater $18.50

Free! Free!

One Pair Pillows, One Pair Blankets and One Large Wool-Filled Comforter

SIMMONS BED OUTFIT $39

Bed, Spring and Mattress

Simmons 2-Inch Post Bed, satin walnut - finish; a Simmons Coil Spring and Simmons Layer Felt Victor Mattress. For this week we are offering free one pair largest size flannelette blankets, one large, thick wool - filled comforter, one pair Simmons all-feathers pillows.

This is the Finest $39 Outfit on the Market.

Below we list the separate prices to show that the price of complete outfit has not been inflated.

Bed	$14.50
Spring	$12.00
Mattress	$12.50
Total	$39.00



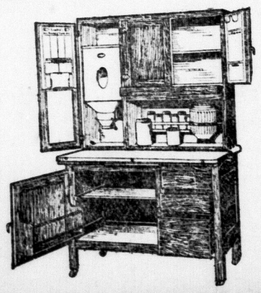
$1 DOWN Delivers outfit and free specials at once.

23-Piece Tea Set Free To-Morrow

A beautiful REAL CHINA LUSTER TEA SET given away absolutely free with every Kitchen Cabinet sold to-morrow.

KNECHTEL KITCHEN CABINET

One solid carload of 60 Cabinets to go at this special offer. You will find that this is the biggest value in Canada at



$59

$1 DOWN

DRAPERY BARGAINS

Plain and Crossbarred Marquisette, ivory or white. Regular 35c yard, for, yard 12c

Casement Cloth, in blue, mauve or natural shade. Worth 50c yard, for, yard 29c

English Curtain Net, with finished edge. Regular 60c yard, for, yard 39c

Cretonnes, 30 patterns Regular 40c and 50c yard, for, yard 29c

Bordered Marquisette, in white or ivory. Regular 45c, for, yard 29c

Terry Cloth, reversible; 30 patterns. Reg. $1.50, for, yard $1.19

Colored Madras, blue and rose. Regular $1.25 yard, for, yard 79c

SILK NET PANELS

36 and 45 inches wide.

Regular $4.50, for, each $3.59

Regular $6.50, for, each $4.95

English Silk Net, in ivory shade. Regular $1.75, for $1.29

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS

By the pair.

Regular $2.25, for, pair $1.59

Regular $2.50, for, pair $1.69

TUSCAN NET PANELS

45 inches wide.

Regular $3.00, for .. $2.39

Tuscan Net, sectional panel. Reg. 75c panel, for 59c

English Nets, 45 inches wide. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 yard 75c

Marquisette Frilled Curtains, neat crossbar design. Reg. $2, for, pair .. $1.39

Tapestry, for archways, in blue, brown and rose and green. Regular $1.50 yard, for 98c

Burlap, in brown, blue and green, Regular 45c yard, for 29c

Madras Curtains, by the pair, ivory shade. Reg. $2.50, for, pair $1.59

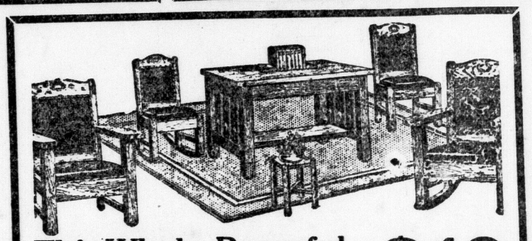
Nottingham Lace Curtains. Regular $3.50 pair, for $1.99

Drapery Silks, sunfast. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 yard, to clear at .. $1.98

SWISS CURTAINS

$6.00 Curtains, pair $3.39

$8.50 Curtains, pair $5.50



This Whole Roomful Of Furniture For $49

$1 Down

This magnificent Suite is massive and sturdy in design; made of good, solid oak and upholstered in splendid brown Bradley leather, with all spring seats, upholstered seats and backs. This Suite consists of two chairs, two rockers, library table and end table. The complete set goes on sale for only $49.00

EXTRA!

100 ONLY

Doll Cabs

ON SALE



$5 English Doll Cab	$3.95
$6.50 Reed Carriage	$4.95
$13.50 Reed Carriage	$9.95
$2.50 Reed Carriage	$1.95
$8.50 Reed Carriage	$5.49
$18 Reed Carriage	$12.50

$1 DOWN

SPECIALS

$10 Coil Springs, special Simmons make, 100 only $7.95

$15 Extension Couches, Simmons make, best link springs, covered in heavy art cretonne $9.95

Pillows, Eimmons make, all-feather filling, good art tick, 200 only. Each 79c

$5 Carpet Sweepers, 100 only. At $1.99

$5.00 Comforters .. $3.95

Full-Sized Flannelette Blankets $2.29

$22 Cedar Chests $14.95

60 only, Large Size Ferneries. Worth $7 .... $4.50

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WOMEN and THE HOME

O. E. S. PRESENTS MUSICAL DRAMA

Summer Boarders Receives Great Tribute From Audience.

IN MASONIC HALL

Many Prominent Citizens Take Part in Talented Production.

Summer Boarders, presented last night in the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Trinity chapter, O.E.S., introduced a cast of talented actors. Throughout the evening, the large audience which attended was privileged to witness prominent Londoners in clever roles. A beauty chorus of milkmaids and harvesters lent interest to this humorous musical play, which had its setting in the old and heavily mortgaged Higgins homestead.

The stage settings were attractive and the costumes lovely, the lines well put across, and the singing and dancing effective. Thirty took part in the production, directed by A. H. Francis, with Margery Braunton acting as accompanist. Music was also furnished by the University orchestra, under the direction of Walter Rennie.

The story of Summer Boarders is an interesting one. It centers about Mollie, the daughter of Ephraim Higgins, whose homestead is heavily mortgaged to Squire Briggs. Mollie, in order to rescue her home, takes summer boarders from the city, and this how a pretty romance begins. These summer boarders are all interesting characters in themselves, varying from Dinnis Phalen, an "alderman uv the Tinth Ward," to the self-styled leader of society, Mrs. Von Cleave. The production throughout is humorous, pretty, and featured by attractive music.

The very excellent cast is as follows: Ephraim Higgins, who always looks on the bright side, H. R. Hooper; Squire Briggs, who holds the mortgage, W. W. Gammage; Ralph Briggs, the Squire's son, Claude White; Sam Johnson, a colored fun maker, Sid Jones; Mr. Phalen, alderman uv th' Tinth Ward, Dan MacArthur; Tom Phalen, a small boy, Kenneth Jones; Ebenezer Saunders, who doesn't object to another trial of matrimony, R. Haskett; Herr Cominsky, a world-famed musician, Walter Rennie; Percy Augustus Witherspoon, so frightened, Henry Watkins; Mr. Bangs, the obedient husband of Mrs. Bangs, C. B. Chapman; Harold Bangs, his son, George Ross; Silas Stubbins, a back-country type, Ed. Webster; Uncle Rollie, just returned from England, A. H. Francis; Mrs. Higgins, the wife of Ephraim, Mrs. D. J. McGuire.

Molly Higgins, Mrs. R. Haskett; Annie Higgins, Mrs. Bert Hooper; Susie Higgins, Mrs. L. D. Walters; Betty Higgins, Miss Dora Chapman; Mrs. Phalen, the alderman's wife, Mrs. Fred Kirkpatrick; Madge Phalen, Frances Gammage; Katie Phalen, Katherine Gammage; Mrs. Bangs, a suffragette, Mrs. C. B. Chapman; Druscina Ketchum, a maiden of mature years, Mrs. Fred Ross; Mrs. Robert Lindsay Von Cleave, who always spends her summers at Newport, Mrs. F. Blackmore; Lucile Von Cleave, Miss Greta Wilkins; Marguerite Von Cleave, Miss Willa Gammage; Madame Elson, a young actress, Mrs. W. M. Noble; Dorothy Elson, her daughter of five, Thelma Blackmore; Polly Flanders, another back-country type, Miss Eleanor Boyce; Mrs. Collmar, Squire Briggs' niece, Mrs. James Guest.



MAY MARRY MARQUIS.

It is reported from London that Mary Landon Baker, whose elusive habits at the altar have been the talk of two continents, is engaged to marry the Marquis of Carmarthen, son and heir of the Duke of Leeds, after a hurry-up courtship.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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By AILEEN LAMONT.

New York, Nov. 7.—"Going south with the coin," is a favorite amusement in New York. But most New York women face the necessity of spending considerable coin before they go south. Florida and Carolina wardrobes are more elaborate than ever before. But the coin is going south and so are the women and the clothes.

The colors of the silks of the moment are confined largely to the pastel shades and the motifs to geometry gone wild. Floral designs are being left to the care of the Florida soil. But the Florida "soiled linen," output seems likely to be fully as large as usual.

If Marc Anthony started an oration today by demanding "lend me your ears," he would receive a cold reception. Women for the first time in years are showing their ears. Nearly everyone of the big horse hair or velvet formal evening hats seen in the last week at the horse show and at fashionable dining places has the brim so arranged as to disclose an ear. The brim, however, is also so arranged that it does not disclose the years.

"Give me a camel's hair coat and an accident insurance policy." That is no uncommon request in these days when crowds are going south and railroads and steamship lines are running at top speed and full capacity. The camel's hair coat is light and warm and covers a multitude of sartorial sins, even in a railroad wreck.

The double-breasted coat has been among the favorites of fashion for a long time, but it has just been joined by the double-breasted skirt. In some of the newest two-piece tweed suits in soft hazy Scotch fabrics the skirts are given a double-breasted effect by means of a panel down the front fastened at either side by three buttons matching those on the coat.



MRS. FLORA MACDONALD,

who, well and happy, celebrated her hundredth birthday this week. If you would grow old gracefully, she says, be Scotch and don't worry.

BELMONT

Special to The Advertiser.

Belmont, Nov. 30.—Percy L. Chivers of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chivers.

Harvey Carrothers of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrothers.

Dr. Lent of Indiana and David Lent of Cleveland attended the funeral of their mother at the manse on Friday.

The board of health has removed all the measles placards in the village.

Hubert Haggerty, George Arrand and Brock Harkness attended the London-Grimsby hockey match on Friday evening.

NOVEMBER WAS WET, SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Rainfall 3.33 Inches, Compared To .83 in Last Year.

According to the monthly report, issued last night by the local weather bureau, the rainfall during the month of November, this year, was 3.33 inches, as compared with 0.83 inches in November of last year. Conversely, the snowfall dropped from 6 inches in November of 1924 to but 4 inches during the same month of the current year.

The lowest temperature registered in the month just ended was on the 29th, when the thermometer dropped to 14 degrees. The lowest mark in the corresponding month of last year was also 14 degrees, registered on November 17. In 1924, the thermometer rose to 68 degrees on November 6, while this year it reached its highest level on the 11th ult., at 54 degrees.

TAKES LUMP AT TIME

C. P. R. Employee Carried Home Ton and a Half of Coal In Lunch Box.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A lump at a time, Frank Middleton carried home a ton and a half of coal in his lunch box. The coal was the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of which he was an employee. He pleaded guilty to taking the coal in police court today, but the magistrate thought he had been sufficiently punished by the loss of his job, and he was remanded for sentence.

When

You want a thick Syrup closely resembling Cane Syrup in character and flavor, ask your grocer for BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP.

The wonderful flavor will appeal to you and the Children will just love it on bread

Write for our New Edwardsburg Recipe Book free.

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GOLDEN SYRUP

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CENTRALIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Centralia, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mills, who are on their honeymoon, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

The W. M. S. of the United church

Mrs. W. R. Elliott, who was in Lucan owing to the serious illness of her father, John Fox, has returned home, Mr. Fox being somewhat improved.

The young people's society of the United church held a very interesting meeting, with the following taking part: Mrs. Lloyd Hodgson, Norman Mitchell, Miss V. Pollock and Truman Mills.

Uncle Wiggily

by Howard R. Garis



Uncle Wiggily Longears was visiting for a few days in the pen home of the Wibblewobble ducks, near the swimming pond. The rabbit gentleman had been staying with the Bushytail squirrels and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, had asked the bunny to come and have fun in their kennel. In fact, the nearer it came to Christmas the more animal boys and girls there were who wanted Uncle Wiggily to come and stay with them.

"Though why it is I don't know," said Mr. Longears with a funny little twinkle of his pink and trembling nose.

"I think I can guess," quacked Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck mother. "But please don't go away from us so soon, Uncle Wiggily."

"I shall have to I'm afraid," he answered.

"What are you afraid of?" cried Jimmie. "If the Fuzzy Fox comes or the Woozie Wolf, I'll quack at them, like this," and Jimmie went "Quack! Quack! Quackity-ack!," in a very bold and brave way.

"Oh, I'm not exactly afraid of any of the bad chaps," laughed the bunny uncle, "I am afraid of catching cold and having my rheumatism hurt worse. Your pen house is very nice," he said to Mrs. Wibblewobble, "but it is damp, being so near the water. I fear I must leave."

"Oh, please, just stay about two days more," begged Alice. "I want to have an adventure with you as Lulu did when you got her a new hat of rushes. Not that I need a new hat," went on Alice, economical like.

"And I'd like to have you come with me," added Jimmie. "I'm going soon to hunt for some ears of corn."

"Very well," agreed Uncle Wiggily, "I'll stay just two days longer and then I'll go on another visit, though, to tell you the truth my wife and little rabbits think I should come home to them."

"Oh, but they have you nearly all the year," quacked Alice, "and we only have you a few days around Christmas. And the reason I want you to stay today," she said in a whisper, "is because I want you to help me cook."

"Help you cook!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily in surprise.

"Hush! Hush!" begged Alice with her webbed foot held over his yellow bill. "Not so loud, please! It's to be a surprise. Mother doesn't know it, nor does father nor Lulu nor Jimmie. But I am going to make a cake," she said for she and the bunny gentleman were now alone in the room. "Will you help me cook it?" she asked.

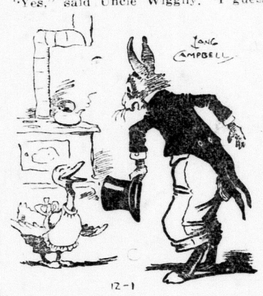
"You don't exactly cook a cake," said Uncle Wiggily. "You sort of fry it, I believe. At least I've heard of fried cakes."

"Well, then, we'll fry this one," spoke Alice with a laugh. "I think it doesn't matter how you cook it as long as you put in plenty of flour, sugar and milk. Come on now, mother has taken Lulu and Jimmie for a walk. Help me fry the cake."

Waddling out to the kitchen, followed by the hopping rabbit gentleman, Alice got a yellow bowl and in it she mixed, as she had seen her mother do, some milk, flour, sugar eggs and other things. She stirred them with a long, wooden spoon.

"Now, I'll put my cake in a pan and fry it," said the duck girl.

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily, "I guess



"I'm going to make a cake," she said.

that's the next thing to do. But your cake looks sort of thin; doesn't it?" he asked. "In fact, it's more like a pudding or soup than a cake, Alice."

"I'll call it a pudding cake!" cried Alice, clapping her wings. "I was just wondering what to name it!" She poured the thin, watery mixture of flour and milk into a frying pan and set it on top of the stove. Naturally enough the mixture soon began to boil. It boiled over, spilled on the hot stove and a cloud of steam poured out of the kitchen windows and door.

"Fire!" Fire!" quacked Mrs. Wibblewobble, who was on her way home. "My pen is on fire! Call the elephant and have him squirt water through his hosey, nosey, trunk and put out the fire!"

"There is no fire!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, who had taken the steaming pan from the stove. "Alice and I just tried to fry a cake, that's all."

"Well, that's quite enough!" laughed Mrs. Wibblewobble. "I know you meant to be kind, my dear," she said to her little duck girl, "but that is no way to make a cake. I'll show you," and she did, and Uncle Wiggily helped eat the cake the duck lady baked. And if the window doesn't jump up and down in the middle of the night and wake the alarm clock, I'll tell you next about Mr. Longears and Jimmie's letter.

Peter Rabbit Waits In Vain

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit, having discovered the beginning of a new dam in the alder swamp down the Laughing Brook some distance below the pond of Paddy the Beaver, was greatly excited. All that day as he sat in the dear Old Briartatch he thought about it between naps. He could hardly wait for the coming of the Black Shadows from the Purple Hills that evening, so anxious was he to get back to the Green Forest and over to that new dam. He had a lot of questions to ask—why that dam was being built there, why Paddy didn't build nearer that grove of poplar trees Peter had shown him; and so on. So, just as soon as he felt that it was safe for him to do so, Peter scampered, lipperty-lipperty-lip over to the Green Forest and straight to that alder swamp. He found the beginning of that dam just as he had left it early that morning.

"Paddy and his family will get here early so as to get in a good night's work," said Peter to himself as he settled himself to wait. "I'll just wait here until they come. It will be fun to watch them build that dam. My, I'm glad I don't have to work like that for my living! It fairly makes me ache just to think of all the cutting and hauling of sticks and bringing of mud that must be done just to build this dam. Those Beavers like work better than I do. Yes, sir, they do so. I hope they will come soon."

But they didn't come soon. Peter waited and waited and waited, and his patience grew less and less and less. Gentle Mistress Moon came up and sent her soft light all through the Green Forest and made the alder swamp almost as light as by day. Peter grew hungry. He grew hungrier. Still he waited. At last his stomach insisted that he should put something in it. Peter hurried away and got a lunch. Then he hurried back. On his way he happened to glance down at a muddy place, a place where the mud was fairly soft. In the middle of that muddy place were two footprints. They were almost round and they were quite big.



As he looked at these footprints, Peter felt his back hair slowly stand on end.

As he looked at those footprints Peter felt his back hair slowly stand on end. There was no doubt as to whose footprints those were. Yowler the Bob Cat had made them. Yowler had made them not so very long before. Peter looked all about hastily and anxiously. Then he hurried. My, how he did hurry! He hurried straight to a certain hollow log with an opening in one end just big enough for him to slip through. In front of this he sat down. It was near enough to the beginning of that new dam for him to see it. He felt safe now with that hollow log at his back. His hair once more lay down.

As before, Peter waited and waited. He waited most of the night. But not a Beaver did he see or hear. "It must be that they have decided that it will be too much work to build a dam here," said Peter, talking to himself for lack of any one else to talk to. "That must be it. If it were not for Yowler the Bob Cat being about I would run up to Paddy's pond and see what is going on up there. I wonder why they have stopped work on this dam."

But with all his wondering it didn't once occur to Peter that Paddy the Beaver might have seen those big round footprints in the mud. This is just what had happened, and Paddy had at once suspected that Yowler the Bob Cat had discovered what was going on in the alder swamp and was hiding somewhere in there hoping to catch a Beaver for dinner. So Paddy at once turned about and returned to his pond. Of course, Mrs. Paddy and the two young Beavers did the same thing.

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The next story: "Peter Sees the Builders at Work."

SEE NEW COALITION

Lloyd George and Followers May Unite With Moderate Labor Group Under MacDonald.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Some ingenious political gossips profess to believe that they see signs in the political sky which point to the possible union of Lloyd George and a few of his followers with the moderate Labor element led by Ramsay MacDonald.

This is referred to as a possible marriage of "December" and "June," though the gossips intimate that "December" has nothing to bequeath to "June," to tempt the younger party to wed, except "a mysterious sword of gold hidden in the Welsh mountains."

GIVEN WAGE INCREASES

Firemen, Hostlers on C. N. R.-Wabash Division Affected.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Through a new wage schedule, notice of which Superintendent Matthews of the C. N. R.-Wabash received this week, the C. N. R. engineers, firemen and hostlers of the C. N. R. will receive a slight increase in wages.

S. O. S. HALTS RADIO.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—Radio broadcasting was halted early tonight when a distress signal was picked up from a ship at sea. Officials of the Independent Wireless Corporation said they believed the call came from a ship off the Florida coast.

Was Nearly Crazy From Headaches

Miss K. Brill, 579 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes:—"I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy with them.

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so I tried it, and it has done me a world of good. I just took two and a half bottles, and I haven't had a headache for a long time, now."

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FRENCH HISTORY IS CALLED KEY TO CANADIAN HARMONY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—"Let the English children of Canada learn a little more of the French regime, which preceded the English rgime in Canada, and from a greater knowledge of the exploits of the French pioneers who discovered and explored Canada they would learn greater respect for these early French settlers who were the forefathers of those who live side by side with them in this land, and a greater desire to live in harmony and peace."

This plea was made by Provincial Secretary David of Quebec, who addressed the Canadian club here today.

$1,600 FOR BECK FUND.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Nov. 30.—The Beck memorial fund canvass has just been brought to a successful close here with $1,600 contributed. This is a little below the objective, but a large number of pledge cards have still to be returned, and the total will likely be increased.

Children's Colds

Are quickly, pleasantly relieved by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

If children's colds are got rid of promptly there will be less tendency to pneumonia and consumption in later life. It is the neglected, hanging-on cold that weakens the lungs and develops into serious trouble.

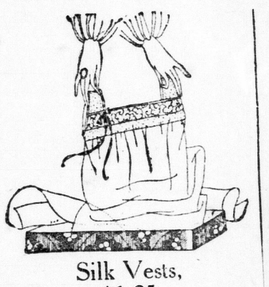
No treatment for coughs and colds was ever so popular with the children as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is so pleasant to the taste, so delightfully soothing and healing and affords relief so quickly that children soon turn to it instinctively when choked up with a cold or annoyed by coughing.

It is mother's favorite treatment for croup and bronchitis, for she knows it will bring relief when the midnight coughing spasms set in. It is wise to always have a bottle at hand for prompt use in emergency.

Gift-Specials

At the Best Place To Shop, After All

NOW is the time to do your Christmas shopping, while there is still a good choice, while the store isn't overcrowded and the salespeople can give you their undivided attention. We have done our best to give you prices that will help carry you over the Christmas strain—come in and see what we are offering.



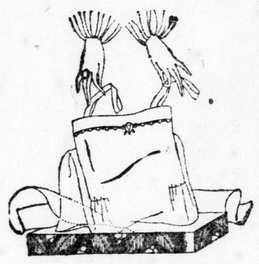
Silk Vests, $1.25

Beautiful Silk Vests, in fine but heavy rayon, with gay ribbon straps, in dainty shades of peach, rose, orchid, flesh; also white and black. It pays mademoiselle to shop early when she can get quality like this at such a moderate price.



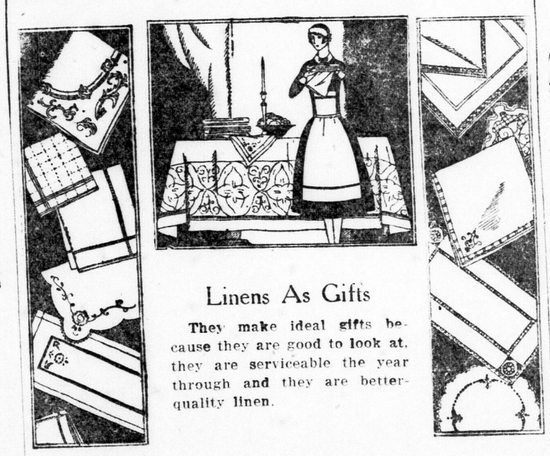
Silk Bloomers, $2.98

Light Silk Bloomers, in a variety of materials. There are fugi silk, rayon silk and habutai silk bloomers here that you may take keen interest selecting from. You may choose either double or single elastic knee. Come in and see them.



Silk Slips, $2.49

Excellent quality shantung silk is put in these Princess Slips with hemstitched tops. And the price is so moderate; no wonder so many people are shopping here this Christmas.



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Pure Linen Table Sets, $4.98

The set consists of six delightful serviettes, of pure Irish linen, with two-yard tablecloth to match. They make a charming gift and the price is certainly a point in its favor.

Fine Linen Tablecloths, $2.98

Cloths of pure linen, in desirable patterns, with full, wide borders. Beautiful cloths that will win your immediate approval when you see them. They are two yards square.

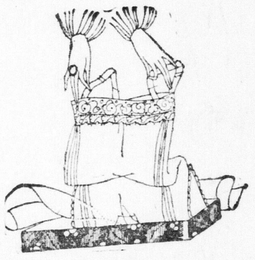
Dainty Linen Luncheon Sets, $3.75

Irish Linen Luncheon Sets that will please you immensely. They're made with borders of pink, blue, gold and black. Four serviettes and cloth to a set. Ask to see them the next time you are in.

Chiffon Hose, FULL FASHIONED $2.75

Sheer Chiffon Hose, of the famous Kayser make, that fit the ankle snugly. Tops of fine lisle. The shades are the very newest. Ask to see them.

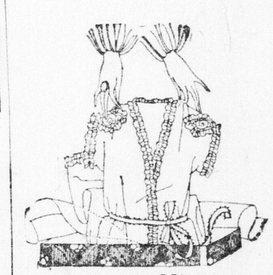




Crepe Combinations, $6.50

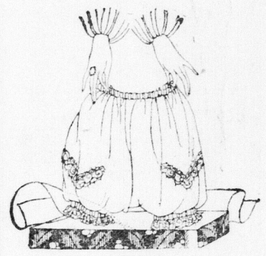
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Miss Mary Granger and Cyril Sullivan To Star in Happy Go Lucky.

SET FOR DEC. 15

Excellent Cast Rehearses For Early Production of Clever Drama.

December 15 has been set as the date for the presentation of Happy Go Lucky by the University Players' club in the assembly hall of the main building. This clever little farce-comedy promises to be one of the most delightful of the Players' club offerings, and already rehearsals are well under way. The play is being directed, staged and cast by members of the club, Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Florence McDonagh acting as joint directors.

Miss Mary Granger will play the leading feminine role as Tilly, Cyril Sullivan will take the main male part as Dick, son of a lord.

Lady Mainwaring will be portrayed by Miss Helen Hughes, Mrs. Welwyn by Miss Eileen Anderson, Mr. Welwyn by Robert Uren, Amelia, Tilly's young sister, by Miss Sylvia Granger; Percy, Tilly's brother, by Ken McFarlane; Mr. Stillbottle by Gar Elson, Rev. Ryland by Fred Warren and Mr. Mettarahm by Miss Edna Ivison.

COOK'S CHURCH W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Trott, with Mrs. John McRoberts in the chair. The election of officers for the year took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Robert McCracken; secretary, Mrs. Ross McCracken; treasurer, Mrs. James McRoberts; organist, Mrs. W. Steer.

It was decided to send remembrances to the shut-ins at Christmas. The topic was given by Mrs. Rae. The next meeting will be held at the church on Jan. 6.

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QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by Marie Queen of Roumania



HER MAJESTY MARIE QUEEN OF RUMANIA

More than thirty years ago, when I came first as a young English princess to Rumania, I learned that the interests of men and of women are entirely different.

I learned that a man can be perfectly happy with just work and his own ambitions to fill his life. And that a woman must have something outside of herself to love.

When I first came to my new home I was very strange and very lonely. I was also not in my best health and I used to curl into a corner and try to think things out.

I saw the old King Carol, to whom work and power spelt life. His days were one continuous program of thought and toil, never based on impulse, but scheduled like a railway train. He was building up a country of which he was the very core and motive power. He needed nothing else in his life. Emotion, adventure, love, friendships—none of these was necessary to his happiness.

It puzzled me, because my own desires were all for these things. I wanted friends, companions of my own age. I longed to explore other personalities and to tell others in turn about myself! I was not satisfied with state receptions and formal dinners. They gave me no pleasure. I wanted something to love.

I had a bird, a bullfinch, I had brought with me in a little cage from England, and I made him my friend. He used to sing a tune we had taught him by whistling it—a pathetic love song. He would hop around my room and entertain me for hours with his cunning ways and his song.

Then he was killed in an accident—trodden upon—and I made myself ill crying at my bereavement.

It was then that I learned how dependent is woman upon something outside herself—her lover, her husband, her younger brother, or sister, her parents, her child. Ah—her child! When she has one of these, she turns to some form of personal work—teaching, nursing, philanthropy.

She cannot be happy alone, in, of and for herself.

Whereas man can.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Fryer, Hyman street, entertained recently at a delightful bridge of six tables.

Mrs. Thompson of this city has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. William McDonald, in Rockton.

Miss Mildred Pope of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope, Smith street.

Mrs. R. T. Harris of Stratford was a recent guest with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McKim, Ingleside street.

Miss Ruth K. Hartwell, B.A., of Toronto, was a guest with Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Uren over the week-end.

Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Sadie Gallagher of Teeswater spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Smith, Regina street.

Miss Kathleen White spent the week-end in Toronto, going down for the Heard—McQueen wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Miller of Sarnia was a guest with Rev. J. N. Clarry and Mrs. Clarry at the Trinity United parsonage over the week-end.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway left yesterday for Toronto, where she is attending the provincial and national executive meetings of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. W. J. Austin and little daughter Ruth, of Hamilton, recently paid a visit to the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Ram, King street.

Mrs. Patrick Hare, Ridout street, held an informal reception this afternoon, with Mrs. Thomas Baker pouring out tea at a prettily appointed tea table.

Mrs. T. P. Allan, formerly Miss Charlotte B. Vining, will be at home to her friends on the second Friday of each month at her home, 408 Queen's avenue.

Miss Rosabelle Eggett of North London, and Miss Maude Ayling of Napier street, spent a delightful week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkin in St. Thomas.

Miss Dorothy Ganagan, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. J. Kelleher, Queen's avenue, has left for Toronto and Campbellford, prior to going to Boston, where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

The C.E.F. Returned chapter, of which Mrs. D. F. Campbell is convener, is holding its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Lenmore, at 3 o'clock. Plans will be made for their Christmas cheer.

Mrs. John R. Wainwright entertained very delightfully at her home in Hamilton on Friday last at her second reception of the week for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George A. Wainwright, formerly Miss Eileen Anderson, of this city.

The large bridge and euchre being planned by the Christmas Cheer committee of the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary board, is taking place on the evening of Dec. 11 in the dining-room at the nurses' home.

The many friends of Rev. F. W. K. Harris and Mrs. Harris, formerly of St. Andrew's United church this city, and now of Maxville United church, will be pleased to learn that in the maintenance and extension fund campaign their new congregation was asked for $2,000, and have succeeded in raising $2,500.

Mrs. J. J. Roach, president of the London Catholic women's league entertained recently at a dinner party at the Blue Dragon tearoom in honor of Mrs. Dawson of Sarnia, president of the Diocesan Catholic women's league and for Mrs. W. Kirwin of Ingersoll, diocesan secretary of the Catholic women's league.

In connection with the very successful "at home" given recently at the Masonic temple by the members of Mizpah conclave, Mrs. M. Robertson and Mr. W. Spry were the winners of the prizes for high score in euchre. The consolations fell to Miss Annie Westlake and Mr. George Maule. There were over 300 guests in attendance.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of 666½ Dundas street, entertained recently for the members of the Women's Labor party. The event took the form of a baby shower, and many lovely and useful donations were brought in. There was a round-table talk and music, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter Margaret.

Mrs. Douglas Weld, formerly Miss Helen Baker, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her home on Victoria street. The bride received her many callers in her graceful wedding gown, and assisting her in the drawing-room were Mrs. Thomas Baker and Mrs. John Weld. In the tearoom, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. E. Wismer and Miss Christie poured out tea at the prettily appointed tearoom, and assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Weld's four bridesmaids, Mrs. Patrick Hare, Miss Katherine Cronyn, Miss Louise Duffield and Miss Kitty Gillespie, and Mrs. Ernest Weld invited to the tearoom.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small were the host and hostess of a delightful dinner party at their home on Horton street, when they entertained in honor of their second wedding anniversary. The day was happily spent with a musical program, after which covers were laid for twenty guests at a lovely table centered with yellow and red 'mums. The guests included Miss Thirza Hughes, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Shedden; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Small, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Banty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, of this city; Mrs. Lila Ostrander, Yarmouth Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Southwold; C. Small, St. Thomas, and J. Thompson of this city. A fine collection of miscellaneous gifts was received by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt was the hostess of a smart reception yesterday afternoon, when she received in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Talcott, who shortly leaves for Chicago. During the afternoon Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Talcott welcomed some two hundred guests into the pretty rooms, arranged with many beautiful flowers. Mrs. David Arnott, Miss Eula White and Mrs. Jack Hunt invited the guests to the tearoom where the Honorable Mrs. Shuttleworth King and Mrs. C. B. Hunt presided over the pretty tea table for the first hour, and where, during the second hour, Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. R. K. Cowan poured out tea. Assisting in the tearoom were Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mrs. Douglas Hunt, Mrs. Jack Cottrell, Mrs. Wilson Purdom, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Norman Humphries, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Ruth McCrimmon, Mrs. Redmond Meredith and Mrs. W. C. Falls.

Mrs. W. Pelton Tew, formerly Miss Vivian Langford, received this afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her new home on Queen's avenue. The guests were welcomed into the living-room, fragrant and attractive with pink and white 'mums, snapdragon, narcissus and pink candles in silver holders, by Mrs. Tew, who received in her lovely wedding gown and wearing a corsage of Columbia roses and violets. Receiving with her was her mother, Mrs. A. A. Langford, who wore a becoming gown of blue and silver cut velvet and black panne velvet hat, and a corsage of Sunburst roses. Mrs. S. Merton Kennedy and Mrs. Richard Trethewey invited to the tea room, where the tea table was prettily done with a Madiera filet and cut work cloth, centered with a silver basket filled with pink roses and slender pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. Alfred Grant and Mrs. Wilfred J. Blackie poured out tea, assisted Miss Helen Langford, Miss Gwen Screaton, Miss Mildred Granger and Mrs. George Blake.

A charming post-nuptial reception was that of Mrs. George A. Young, Windsor avenue, who today received for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Young welcomed her many callers in a becoming gown of mauve georgette and metalic lace, with shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. Receiving with her were Mrs. J. S. Brown of Central avenue, her aunt, wearing a graceful gown of cinnamon brown beaded georgette with trimming of flowers in corresponding shades, and Mrs. W. G. Young, her mother-in-law, gowned in maize colored flat crepe with bead trimming and wearing a corsage of creamy colored roses. Miss Betty Brown, niece of the hostess, was a winsome door attendant in her frock of nile green crepe de chine with white marabou trimming. The attractive living-room was arranged with yellow 'mums, while in the tearoom a color scheme of blue was effectively carried out, with blue candles on the tea table and buffet. The table was arranged with a cluny and Italian cut-work cloth, centered with a silver bowl with an inner tier and filled with Ophelia roses. Silver candlesticks were also used. Mrs. W. P. Young invited to the tearoom, where Mrs. W. L. Loft poured out tea, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Young, Mrs. Edwin Harley and Miss Mildred Pococke.

EXETER W. I.

Exeter, Nov. 29.—The women's institute held a very successful meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Eli Coultis. A committee was named to arrange for a course in home nursing to commence Jan. 18. A shipment of fruit and clothing has been sent to the Children's Shelter, Goderich. Mrs. W. Powell, delegate to the convention in London, gave a splendid report, and a discussion of the need of help for the Armenian boys created interest. Miss G. Connor gave a paper on "Suggestions for Winter Reading."

At the December meeting each member is requested to answer the roll call with a gift of a handkerchief for the Armenian boys of Georgetown home.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO PASTOR

Rev. John and Mrs. Hosie Are Honored by St. George's Presbyterian Congregation.

Rev. John Hosie, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Hosie and their daughter were honored recently by the congregation of the church, when the young women's auxiliary arranged a social evening for them. During the evening presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Hosie.

A substantial check was presented to Mr. Hosie by Isaac Saul, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a member of the session, who also read the accompanying address. On behalf of the Sunday school Miss Isabel Watts read an address and the little Misses Norma and Marion Dickson presented their minister with a beautiful reading lamp. The women of the congregation gave Mrs. Hosie a lovely elderdown comforter and purse, which were presented to her by Mrs. George Cairncross and Mrs. James Watts. The choir presented Mrs. Hosie with a rug, Miss Eva Clark reading the address and Miss Helen Angus, the organist, making the presentation. The Y. W. A. presented Miss Ruby Hosie with a Duofold pen.

A happy time was spent in games, with Mrs. P. Marshall and Mrs. H. Hunter as prize winners. A delightful little program was also given, including solos by Miss Eleanor Clark and duets by Miss Clark and Miss Helen Angus. The entertainment of the evening was looked after by Miss Gertrude Heirschleber, and at the conclusion of the affair light refreshments were served by the young women.

CHAPTER WILL AID NEEDY CHILDREN

Lord Roberts' Members Vote $50 Toward Christmas Cheer —Plan Entertainments.

At yesterday's meeting of the Lord Roberts' chapter, I. O. D. E., $50 was voted from the chapter treasury for assistance to needy children of the city, and individual members undertook to provide for families at Christmas.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hale was the hostess of the meeting, entertaining the members at her home on Waterloo street. The chapter regent, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, presided, and plans were also made tentatively for entertainments, including a bridge and tea early in the new year.

Mrs. A. E. Miller, regent, and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer of the Municipal chapter, were special guests at the meeting, and at the tea hour Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe presided over the pretty tea table.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT W.C.T.U. CONFERENCE

Londoners Attend Convention in Detroit—Mrs. Gordon Wright Chief Speaker.

"International Night" has been acclaimed by the temperance representatives from eight or ten countries, who were in attendance at it that it was the culminating session of the U. S. A. National W. C. T. U. annual meeting, held recently in Detroit.

Several Londoners were present, at the sessions, and from them has been learned a few of the outstanding points of the event.

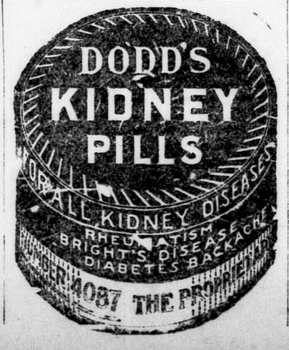
A little Japanese lady in national dress (a student at Vassar) appeared for her people, and made a charming 5-minute address. Miss Campbell, a returned missionary from India, donned Indian native dress, and came as a representative from that country. Miss McCorkindale, who was a recent visitor in London, was the Australian representative. There were also delegates from Canada, Iceland, the United States and elsewhere.

Miss Gordon, world president, presided for "International Night," at which Mrs. Gordon Wright of this city, Canadian national president of the W. C. T. U., was the chief speaker. Canadians present were asked to rise, and nearly 200 stood in the great audience. Mrs. Wright, at the close of her address, received a great sheaf of roses, the gift of her fellow-Canadians.

HONOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Atwood, Nov. 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Blind line, was the scene of two enjoyable events this week, when the young people of the community met to do honor to their daughter, Ella, a bride-to-be, and presented her with a miscellaneous shower. On the following evening the older people gathered and gave her a shower.

On both occasions the gifts were presented in a basket, and attached to each present was a rhyme. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. The bride made suitable replies, thanking her kind friends for their gifts.





MRS. ARTHUR BRICKENDEN.

who will take part in the Drama league play to be presented in Warner Hall, on Dec. 8 anud 9. The play is Tagore's poetical drama, The Post-office.

HADASSAHS BRING MISS EVA LEON

Worker in Palestine Will Address Open Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

An interesting visitor in town tomorrow will be Miss Eva Leon, one of the three original founders of the Hadassah movement, who will be a guest of the Hadassah chapter members of this city.

Miss Leon has come recently from Palestine, where she has been closely connected with the hospital and sanatorium work of the Hadassah chapters. In her honor the London women are arranging a public meeting at the Horton street synagogue tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which their distinguished guest will be the speaker.

Miss Leon visited the Hadassah women in Toronto early this week and they were delighted with her vivid stories of Palestine and the absorbing description of her experiences.

Some 15 years ago Miss Leon was one of the moving spirits in interesting American and Canadian people in the dreadful disease and sanitation conditions in the Holy Land. In 1909 she went to that country herself and has remained there, helping to better conditions during that time. The London Hadassah members are delighted that she has included London in her visit and that they will have an opportunity of meeting her.

Following the meeting the members of the executive of the chapter will entertain their guest at Wong's cafe.

COMFORT CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Mizpah Members Arrange Event in Ulster Hall—Mrs. T. Welch Is Convener.

A very successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Ulster hall under the auspices of the Mizpah Comfort club, with Mrs. T. Welch as the general convener.

The many booths, erected by M. Horner, were resplendent with Christmas decorations, and at every booth there was a bountiful display of articles, all of which found a ready sale. The event was very well patronized, and a goodly sum was realized for the small club, which has a membership of fourteen.

The booths and their conveners were as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. M. Horner, assisted by Mrs. W. Prouse and Miss Betty Saunders, and at this booth chances were sold on a Scotch shortcake, which was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman; country store, Mrs. Louisa Fatterson, assisted by Mrs. P. Blackwell, and at this booth a bean-guessing contest was conducted, with Mrs. P. Blackwell as the winner of the pretty teapot; fish pond, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, and there fortunes were told by a wonderful doll; fancy work, Mrs. J. T. May, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Redman and Mrs. J. C. Doidge, and Miss Carrie Boss was the holder of the lucky ticket for a pair of pillow-cases; men's booth, T. Welch, James Weir and A. Wilkes, and at this booth were to be found chickens, hams and cigars.

The tea room, convened by Mrs. James Weir, was prettily decorated with red roses and red candles in silver holders. It was one of the most popular spots during the bazaar, for within its boundaries afternoon tea was served from 3 to 6 o'clock, and at the supper hour a hot meal was served. Assisting the convener were Mrs. A. Wilkes, Mrs. R. Mercer, Mrs. Cockrane and Mrs. Lindsay.

WEDDINGS

GOYETTE—SAUNDERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, Corunna, last Thursday, Nov. 26, when their eldest daughter, Stella Mary Jane, became the bride of Mr. Edward Govette, of Spencer, Iowa. Rev. Mr. Williams officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of white satin with Spanish overlace, her bridal veil being of embroidered net with wreath of orange blossoms. Her slippers were white satin with large brilliant buckles, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Betty Saunders of Rochester, N. Y. sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, gowned in pale blue georgette, and carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations. Mr. Cecil Compton of Detroit acted as best man.

Mrs. Thomas Saunders mother of the bride, was gowned in pansy shade satin with black radium overlace.

After the wedding breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Govette left amid showers of confetti for their home in Pontiac, Mich., the bride travelling in a blue chiffon velvet gown, with lace of silver and black satin slippers, sealette coat and navy blue hat, silver trimmed.

The guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eadie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, London; Mrs. Charles Philips, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saunders, Watford; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Sandusky, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. Jacob Saunders, Mrs. John W. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, and Robert Morgan, Watford; Mrs. Wm. Lucas and family, Wyoming; Miss Mary Reid, London; Miss Dorothy Weatherston, Detroit; Miss Martha Reid and Miss Ellyn Reid, London; Miss Nttie Saunders, Corunna; Miss Beulah Saunders, London; Miss Reta Traxler, Detroit; Miss Katherine McKellar, Sarnia; Miss Marion Saunders, Corunna; Miss Betty Saunders, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rumkor, Roseville Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield, Corunna; Mrs. Lester Pepper, Detroit; Mrs Compton, Detroit; Cecil Saunders, Detroit; James Eadie, London; Jack Redburn, Detroit; Arthur Goyette, Wilford, Iowa; Henry Kessler, Saginaw, Mich.; Cecil Compton and Ralph Hammit, Detroit; Master Earl Saunders, Corunna.

CLUB NEWS

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Mrs. F. Burt was the hostess last night at her home on Florence street of a delightfully arranged progressive euchre given under the auspices of the Daughters of England. Seven tables were in play during the evening, with Mrs. Hawley and A. Burt winning the prizes for high score, while the consolation awards fell to Mrs. Owen and F. Burt. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games, assisted by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Holmes.

EDITH CAVELL L. O. B. A.

At last night's meeting of the Edith Cavell, L. O. B. A., it was announced that the lodge had just completed the most successful year in its history. It was also the occasion of the annual election of officers, and plans were discussed for a joint installation, which will be held Dec. 23 in Ulster hall. At this time Langemark, Harmony, Ruth, Komoka and Edith Cavell lodges will take part in the ceremony.

The new officers include: Immediate past mistress, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor; worthy mistress, Mrs. W. McCracken; deputy mistress, Mrs. F. Stanton; chaplain, Mrs. J. Fletcher; director of ceremony, Mrs. F. Wilkes; first lecturer, Mrs. J. J. Caton; financial secretary, Mrs. Alma McRoberts, (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Mary Cornelius, (re-elected); recording secretary, Miss Mabel Tedall, (re-elected); first committee, Mrs. A. Cushman; second committee, Mrs. F. Wells; third committee, Miss Wyse; fourth committee, Mrs. H. Watson; fifth committee, Mrs. Simpson; second lecturer, Mrs. Halloway; outer guard, Mrs. J. Barbour; inner guard, Mrs. J. Thompson; guardian, past mistress, J. Cornelius; pianist, Mrs. Moore; auditors, Mrs. D. Aitken and J. Carsons; trustees, Mrs. P. Allan, Mrs. J. Cornelius and Mrs. G. Burridge.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

A social evening is being arranged by the social committee of St. Patrick's parish, to take place tomorrow evening in the parish hall. Cards and music are being arranged for the occasion. The hostesses are Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. McDevitt, Mrs. Brule and Mrs. Chisholm.

THREE ARTS CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Three Arts Club was held last night at the institute of musical art, Mr. A. D. Jordan presiding in the absence of Miss Jean Walker, the president. Miss Clara Horton gave an illustrated talk on "Health Building Through Corrective Posture," which was most interesting. Miss Mabel Stevens was the convener of the program.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following being chosen as the executive: President, Miss Jean Walker; first vice-president, Mrs. Harold Clarke; second vice-president, Miss Dorothy Davis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jennie Steele; social committee, Miss Dorothy Munroe and Miss Gladys Roedding; convener of program committee, Miss Mabel Stevens; assistants, Misses Dorothy Davis, Marjory McAllister, Gladys Sharpe, Mrs. Jessie Calhoun, Ernest O'Dell and Douglas Fetherstone.

BECHER STREET CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pollard entertained the members of the Becher street club at their home on Monday night. The evening was spent in playing euchre, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The prizes for the evening went to Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin and Mr. Bolton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hodgins on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

CRUMLIN INSTITUTE.

Crumlin, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Komoka was the special speaker at the November meeting of the Crumlin Women's Institute, held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Wakelinge with the president, Mrs. Frank Wilson, in the chair. The subject of Mrs. Edwards' address was "The Progress of Women's Institutes in the West," the members listening with deep interest to the speaker's graphic description of her trip through the western provinces to Victoria, B. C., where she represented Ontario at the Dominion-wide convention of women's institutes held there a short time ago.

Fine reports of the recent convention in London were given by Mrs. J. Dawson and Mrs. A. Vining. Mrs. Wm. Byers presented the current events. A vocal duet by Mrs. Wakeling and Mrs. Gilmore, and an instrumental duet by the Misses Gleason and Murphy, were much appreciated. Much amusement was derived from the box exchange, which took place at the close of the meeting, netting the institute a neat little sum.



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Senior O.H.A. Officers Returned By Acclamation

"Sky" Easson of Stratford Thus Pilots Big Organization Another Year.

SEVERAL NEW MEN

Executive Committee Choices May Bring New Faces Into Deliberations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Nominations for office in the Ontario amateur hockey association closed Saturday night, with the senior officers all being re-elected by acclamation, while eight have been named for the executive committee, of whom four are to be elected and two appointed. Mr. William Easson of Stratford, as president, will again be in charge of the destinies of the largest provincial amateur hockey body in Canada. The list of nominations follows:

President—William Easson, Stratford (re-elected).

First vice-president—George B. McKay, Kitchener (re-elected).

Second vice-president—Richard Butler, Lindsay (re-elected).

A. A. U. of Canada governor—W. W. Davidson, Toronto (re-elected).

Treasurer—Sheriff J. W. Paxton, Grimsby (re-elected).

Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto (re-elected).

Executive committee (four to be elected)—J. P. Bond, Peterboro; Angus D. Campbell, Cobalt; George S. Dudley, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; J. R. Dyer, Barrie; W. H. Duncan, Midland; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; Dr. J. M. Mitchell, Collingwood; A. H. Schlegel, Preston.



WILLIAM EASSON,
Stratford man, was again elected as O. H. A. president yesterday.

APPOINT DELEGATES.

At a meeting of the local hockey committee held yesterday, Lieut.-Col. George Little, Joe Isaacs, Stan Reid and Bill Marsden were chosen to represent the London club at the annual meeting of the O. H. A., due on Saturday.

The club did not anticipate any developments unfavorable to London interests at the annual meeting.

The meeting was in favor of an early start in the group schedule. It favored a double schedule, as has been suggested.

Tecs Officially Named Champs At "Y" Banquet

Frank White Trophy Is Presented To Y. W. C. A. Softball League Champions.

The C. O. F. Tecumsehs were officially proclaimed the 1925 champions of the Y. W. C. A. softball league, and were presented the Frank White trophy by its donor at the annual league banquet at Smallman & Ingram's last night.

The banquet, which was attended by some 100 persons, fully indicated the spirit of co-operation that has been in effect between the players and the officials of the league during the past season. The Tecumsehs were lauded by their opponents in achieving the chief honors, and various compliments, ranging from one minute to fifteen minutes, were paid to the new champions.

Harmony reigned throughout the conclave except on one occasion when the difference which has arisen through the inauguration of the Major league, was brought to the front, but this was soon smoothed out by explanation. It was pointed out that the senior league had come into being so as not to discourage the younger players who were bound to find themselves at the bottom of the ladder if the more experienced teams were included in the league.

That the league is a success was indicated in all reports. Softball, especially the girls' game, has taken a firm footing in local sport circles, and that the interest is there is indicated in the fact that the average attendance at the play-offs between the Brownies and McCormicks, in the Major league, was around 1,000.

The Y. W. C. A. league is the junior league of the city, and there the players are trained to enter the Major league. The wish was expressed that in the future, all leagues, junior, intermediate and senior, would come under the jurisdiction of the Y. W. C. A. It is expected that a move will be made to bring this into effect next year.

The speakers of the evening included J. Frank White, M.P., Miss Morton, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Y. W. C. A., who acted as toastmistress, Edith Wynne-Price, Mary Lindsay, Archie D. Limon, Charles Speiran, R. M. Brisco, G. Marr, E. Dennis, P. Perrin, D. Southcott and others.

VARSITY THIRDS CHAMPS

Blue and White Line Was Too Good For Presbyterians.

Special to The Advertiser

Kingston, Nov. 30.—Varsity thirds won the junior intercollegiate honors from Queens juniors on a snow-covered field Saturday 6 to 1, in a game which was surprisingly good despite the slippery field.

The blue and white line was too good for Queens, and their work was backed up by good kicking by their halves. On the whole Queens got better results on most of their kicks, but their line was not able to cope with the heavy Varsity men.

COAST LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY IN EAST AGAIN

Westminster Royals Will Defend Mann Cup in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Nov. 30. — Following the announcement made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association at Winnipeg in September that the Mann cup would be competed for at Toronto, it was decided at the annual banquet of the New Westminster Amateur Lacrosse club, held at Port Coquitlam Saturday, that the New Westminster Royals would go to Toronto next summer to defend the amateur lacrosse trophy.

BELONGS TO YELLOW JACKETS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Johnny McKinnon, former Winnipeg and Pittsburg amateur hockeyist, who was to have played with the Montreal Canadiens this season, belongs to the Pittsburg Pirates. This was the decision announced today by Frank Calder, president of the National hockey league, after considering Owner Rigby's claim to the player.

Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, voluntarily relinquished on hearing Mr. Rigby's report.

PETER DE PAULO KING OF SPEEDING TRIBE

Frank Elliott Sets New Mark For 250 Miles in Culver City Dash Saturday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—With the close of American automobile association's season with the 250-mile race at Culver City, the position in which the drivers finished in the year's competition and the number of points they made has been announced here.

Peter De Paulo, won the 1925 championship with 3,260 points, even though he did not take a place in yesterday's race. Tommy Milton was second with 1,710 points.

Associated Press Despatch.

Culver City, Cal., Nov. 30.—Frank Elliott established a new record for 250 miles in winning the Culver City automobile classic yesterday, and four other records were broken by Earl Cooper, whose gasoline shortage on the 185th lap forced him out of the lead.

Elliott's average was 127.87 miles an hour and his exact time 1:57:18 1-5, which lowered the mark of 1:58:13 3-5, an average of 126.88 miles an hour, made by Tommy Milton at Culver City last March.

Cooper's terrific speed before his gasoline gave out caused marks for 75, 100, 150 and 200 miles to tumble. Cooper came in fifth. Second place went to Harry Hartz, three-fourths of a lap behind the winner. Fred Comer was third, and Bob McDonogh fourth. Sixth place and seventh place went respectively to Dave Evans and Bennett Hill.

A crash at the 24th lap resulted in serious injury to Red Cairen, while Jerry Wonderlich received bruises and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. Cairen, who was said to have an even chance for recovery, drove formerly in Indiana, and this was his second appearance on a board speedway.

Huge Offers To Players Hoax?

Mysterious "A. R. Lindsay" Floods Stratford With Telegrams.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 30.—A man, who signed himself A. R. Lindsay, has wired from Toronto to five members of the Indians senior O. H. A. team on Saturday, making them offers to turn professional.

The players who received the offers were Dr. Bill Carson, Frank Carson, Harold Gross, Marty Burke and Clayton Elliott.

Frank Carson received a second wire on Saturday night, in which Lindsay stated that he would be here next week to talk business.

The players are inclined to view the telegrams as the prank of a practical joker.

Toronto sportsmen, who were spoken to over the long distance telephone wires today could give no information as to the hockey connections of the mysterious Mr. Lindsay. All efforts to reach him this morning failed. He gave his address to the C. P. R. Telegraph Company as 303 Metropolitan building, Toronto.

To Dr. Bill Carson fell the honor, if it may be termed such, to receive the highest offer, namely, $10,000 per season, with a three-year contract.

"Butch" Kelterborn, of Niagara Falls, formerly of Stratford, received an offer of $4,000 per season. Gross, Burke, Frank Carson and Clayton Elliott, of the Indians, were offered $4,000, the same terms.

PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUNG PITTSBURG PRO TEAM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the National hockey league game here on Saturday night between Canadiens and Pittsburg won by the Pirates by one goal to nothing, the Gazette says: "Pittsburg were represented by a young team, a courageous team and one which gives promise of developing as experience is picked up with each pro game. The Pirate forward line is fast, aggressive, clever and backchecks well to help out the defence. There seemed to be a slight lack of steam to their shots on goal, but they were generally trying to get inside the Canadien defence to outguess the opposing goalkeeper. Milks at center is a clever player; McCurry, Darragh, Drury and White possess speed and aggressiveness.

"Canadiens were unfortunate not to score as they sent many shots at Worters that were tagged 'goal,' but at the same time they spoiled their chances somewhat by playing the man more than the puck. The team did not get going at its proper clip."

DELANEY IS HEAVY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 30.—Jack Delaney, preparing here for his bout with Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight king, in New York next month, weighs 170. He scaled 161 when he stopped Berlenbach in four rounds on a previous occasion.

'PEG TIGERS HAVE SPEEDY HALF-LINE

Leave For Ottawa Wednesday and Are in Tip-Top Condition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Daily training has kept the Tammany Tigers of Winnipeg, western rugby champions, in fine shape, and "Tiny" Houston, veteran coach, declares they will be in fine physical condition for their match against Ottawa Senators, eastern champions, for the dominion title at Ottawa next Saturday.

Tigers have five backfield stars who have few superiors anywhere in the dominion. In Dick Buckingham, who plays flying wing, they have a husky athlete who can run, hit the line and do just about anything that he is called upon to do.

Warren and Grant can punt with the best of them while Vanvliet, left half, is a real ten-second man. Art Shaw at quarter is a good performer, and one of the best sprinters in the west.

Added to this, Harold Roth and Eddie McLean, on the line are both well over 200 pounds and are first-class plungers.

The Tiger line averages 185 pounds.

The past week has been devoted to an intensive training in the eastern style of play. It is planned to get in some practice in Ottawa before the big east and west struggle.

MAY WORKOUT AT HAMILTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—With Walter "Liz" Marriott and George Awrey as assisting coaches the Winnipeg Tigers will practice at the H.A.A.A. field this week in preparation for their game against Ottawa at the capital on Saturday next for the dominion honors.

Johnny Laing, a former member of the Tiger team, and now a backfield star with the western squad, is authority for the statement that the "Peg" team is the best that ever came out of the west, and he figures that, with Marriott and Awrey to hand them a few points on the eastern style of play, they will make a strong bid for honors next Saturday against the Senators.

The workouts this week will be held behind closed gates.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

The Offside Rules.

The variation in rules governing offside play are a nuisance. In cities where both pro and amateur hockey is played the rules are continually confused, and referees, especially those who act in both pro and amateur hockey, are handed a lot of unjust criticism by fans who see them call an offside on a play tonight and tomorrow night let the same play go as legal.

The N. H. L. offside rule—usually referred to as the eastern pro offside rule, allows any sort of offside play in a 40-foot area in mid-ice, but declares a player offside and out of the play who is ahead of a player of his own side carrying the puck. He is not again placed onside until the player with the puck carries it ahead of him or it is played by an opponent. That goes for the defending side in their own defence area as well as for the attacking side in their opponents' defence area. In other words, the offside rule applies to both the end areas. There is no such a thing in pro hockey as skating onside. The only exception is that there is no offside off the goalkeeper up to the nearest blue line.

The western pro code allows offside play in an area providing the offside pass is completed in that area, with this exception that attacking players cannot play offside in their opponents defence area unless they have entered that area onside.

The amateur code, which is standardized all over Canada, allows offside play by defending players only, behind a line drawn across the ice 40 feet from the end of the rink. But the C. A. H. A. offside rule is entirely different from the pro rules. A player who is offside when a pass is made may be skated onside either by the player who made the pass or by a player who at the moment the pass was made was even with or behind the player who passed the puck. This skating onside business gets more referees into trouble than any other rule in the book. When a pass is made across the referee's vision he finds it hard to make a decision because he has to look two ways to determine whether the player who is offside has been skated onside. Generally speaking, a quick pass to a player who is more than ten feet in front results in an offside because a player cannot possible skate as fast as the puck travels on a vigorous pass. I call most of the passes made to a player who is more than ten feet in front on general principles, especially when the play is nearing the goal.

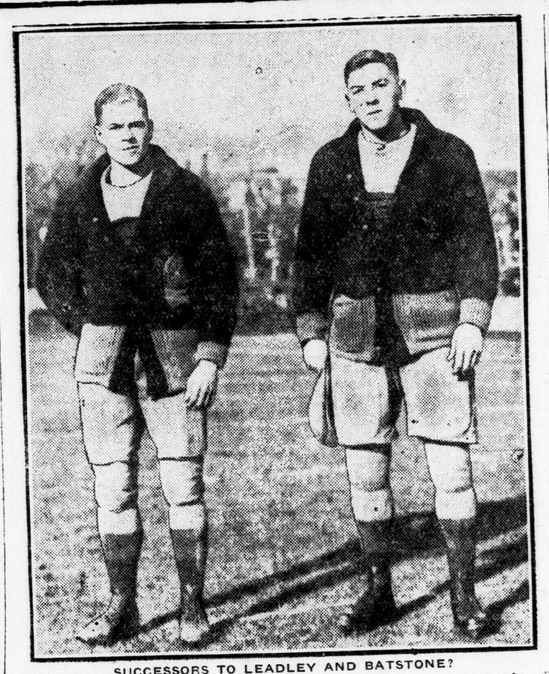
Personally—and I speak both as a referee and as a hockey fan—I am much in favor of a general adoption of the N. H. L. offside rule with the elimination of the N. H. L. mid-ice no-offside area and the retention of the C. A. H. A. rule allowing offside play by the defending side behind their own 40-foot line.

Western Sextet Practices Friday

Purple and White Hockeyists To Get On Ice For First Workout.

Western hockeyists will get on the ice in the first workout of the season at the arena Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Coach Dr. George Smith hopes to have a big squad out, and although there is not a great deal of new hockey material at the school, the majority of last year's players will be available.

The hopes that Teddy Graham and Butch Keeling would be able to play for the purple and white are blasted by the O. H. A. ruling that no player taking part in O. H. A. games can play for more than one team during the season.



SUCCESSORS TO LEADLEY AND BATSTONE?

William P. Hughes, mentor of the Queen's football team, is banking heavily on these two backfield men to plug the hole that will be left in his rear division by the graduation of Leadley and Batstone. "Pee-Wee" Chantler, left, is a product of Kingston, and his dodging runs have featured every game where he has been used. He isn't very big, but awfully hard to stop. Carl Voss, right, learned his football in Toronto, being an outstanding luminary in the High School league. He can punt, catch, run and tackle with the best of them, and although kept on the bench this season, due to a broken nose, has helped his team win several games already.



IT'S AN ILL WIND.

The defeat of Queens was probably a good thing for Canadian rugby, and in the end, will probably turn out to the advantage of the Presbyterians. The game didn't teach any great lesson, unless to emphasize that the line as an offensive factor cannot be neglected, and that the air attack is a ready-made medium for the queer twists of the breaks. Educated toes are more likely to have their off, or unlucky days, than are the hands and feet which handle the front line work.

The game at Ottawa, Saturday, proved once more that the play-offs are staged too late to be conducive of the best test. Weather conditions which obtained at the capital, Saturday, may have been as fair for one team as for the other, but that point may be argued.

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PLAN NEW CLUB.

The suggestion to form a club which would devote itself entirely to the promotion of sports amongst boys of junior age is a splendid one. The general idea, as sketched to the writer, would be to buy a house which would adapt itself to being turned into a club-house with gymnasium, showers, reading-rooms, etc., which would be a community center. Only outdoor sports, and hockey would be included among these, would be promoted. The scheme would look after youngsters from the time they left school until they were over the junior age limit. Character-building would not be left out of the picture, but would be a very important part of the foundation upon which it is hoped to build a durable structure.

The new organization would not aim in any way at running opposition to the "Y." Rather, it would be a complement to the work that organization is doing so splendidly.

The club as planned would be run by a board of directors, made up of representative businessmen and others interested in boys' work. A small yearly fee would be charged.

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A MENACE.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of Red Grange's decision to turn professional, there is little doubt but that the Illini star's entrance into the professional arena has been the turning point in the new game's elevation to serious consideration. This autumn, professional football made its biggest bid for recognition, and just at a time when it had still failed to convince the skeptics among the ballyhoo men, the Grange situation came along to center attention on the paid pastime. Grange overnight became a big question mark. And when he joined the pros, he took some of the facetiousness out of the attitude with which the American purse was wont to view this new development in sport.

Among all those who have relieved with alarm Red's decision to take the direct course and become a pro outright instead of by the many incidental routes of film work, and the permission of the use of his name in advertisements, the New York Herald sounded one real menace. That was the fear that Grange's decision and growing popularity of professional football might turn college football into merely a kiadergarten for professional footballers.

College baseball has lost none of its glamor through the constant graduation of its stars to professional baseball, but then again, there is a subtle difference between baseball and football, and what might merely stimulate the one, might be poison to the other.

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Grange the Ice Man's salary has melted away from $30,000 to $9,000. He got $12,000, but his "manager" chipped off $3,000.

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Grange oughta have a guardian for having a manager.

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Education has fallen short again. Leadley's educated toe became just as numb with the cold as did the illiterate tribies.

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SIAMESE TWINS OF SPORT.

Brackenborough and Carson Cooper are back together again, and Cooper showed the beneficial effect Saturday by getting two out of Boston's three goals. Cooper was ill last year, but even before his illness, he did not show up well in pro ranks. Without Brackenborough to feed him he was lost.

Bellefeuille and Neville are another of those Siamese twins of sport. Bellefeuille must have Neville as a complement to come anywhere near his rating. That was shown last year. Against Niagara Falls and Stratford, Bellefeuille scored six goals on the end of passes he received from Neville, and then he was suspended. When he came back and Neville was gone, Bellefeuille was most ineffective.

WAS NO FLUKE ABOUT WIN OF SENATORS SATURDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 30—"In defeating Queens, Ottawas showed that they had all the essentials of a wonderful football machine," states the Journal this morning, in commenting on the Ottawa Senators 11 to 2 victory over Queens University, Dominion rugby champions for the past three seasons, in the eastern Canadian rugby final on Saturday.

"There was no fluke about the victory," the newspaper continues. "They held the triple-striped team in the first period to one point. This in itself was tantamount to victory, because few teams have ever made such an impressive showing in the initial frame against the vaunted tricolor."

LONDON LIFE GIRLS TO PLAY ST. THOMAS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The lid will be pried off the basketball season in the Flower City on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Woodstock juniors, a well-organized O.A.B.A. outfit, will meet the local juveniles who have been undergoing a thorough training program under Coach George Lang. The London Life girls will be here for

Cup Draw Made

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Draw for the second round of the English association football cup to be played Dec. 12, was made today as follows:

Accrington versus Blyth Spartans or Hartlepools.

Chilton Colliery vs. Rochdale or West Stanley.

Southbank or Stockton vs. Oldham.

Durham City or Ashington vs. Southport.

Tranmere Rovers or Crewe Alexandra vs. Wigan or Nelson.

Northampton vs. Newport County.

Clapton vs. Ilford.

Aberdare vs. Luton.

Brentford vs. Bournemouth.

Swansea vs. Brighton or Watford.

Torquay or Reading vs. Leyton.

New Brighton vs. Darlington

Worcester City or Kettering vs. Grimsby.

Doncaster vs. Rotherham.

Boston vs. Bradford or Lincoln City.

Worksop vs. Chesterfield.

Swindon vs. Sittingbourne.

North Fleet or Queen's Park Rangers vs. Charlton.

Southend vs. Gillingnam.

FOUR MORE S. P. A. GAMES THIS WEEK

Seniors Open Wednesday With Petes vs. Toronto Canoe Club.

Special to The Advertiser

Toronto, Nov. 30.—S. P. A. games for this week are:

Wednesday—Peterboro seniors vs. Toronto canoe club.

Thursday—T. C. C. juniors vs. St. Andrews.

Friday—Parkdale seniors vs. Niagara Falls.

This is an S. P. A. week at the Arena Gardens as no less than five games are scheduled. Three are in the junior series and two in the senior.

Tonight there will be one of those popular junior double-headers when the fans will be sure of seeing lots of real good hockey. Parkdales are down to meet St. Michaels, while Moose A. C. meet U. T. S.

The Parkdale Juniors are being coached by Harry Watson, and are counted on to win the O. H. A. junior honors this season. He has many of last year's good players left, but has strengthened the team with the addition of the following: Bruce Bury, Fred Miller and Ross Paul of St. Andrews, and Scotty Bruce of Upper Canada, and for tonight will select his line-up from Huff and Taylor for goal; Radke and Burry, defence; and Paul, Miller, Bruce, Fleming and Stanhope, forwards.

St. Michaels are rather an unknown quantity as they have lost several of their last year's stars, and will have to rely mostly on new blood. They have had lots of candidates out at practice, but it is hard to say which of them will make the team.

U. T. S. are confident of being able to defeat Moose. They have plenty of players available with Spence for goal, Garfat and Northam on the defence, and Alex. Park, Joe Cook and others for the forward line.

The first senior S. P. A. game is scheduled for Wednesday night when Peterboro, the holders, come down to meet Toronto canoe club. Both teams are ready and express confidence of being able to win the trophy.

HUGGINS HAS FIVE ASSORTED SHORTSTOPS TO START 1926

Was Weak There Last Season, and Determines Not To Be Caught Again.

LA ZERRE LEADS

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, has corralled the greatest assortment of shortstops in captivity for 1926, but he still "kind o' wishes." he had four or five more with whom to start the coming season.

And there is more method to his plans than madness born of the fact that he wasn't any too strong at shortstop last season. He has a double reason in lining up all the shortstops he can get. In the first place, he wants to make sure of having one that can be classed as A1 for his own use. In the second place, he wants something to offer in the trades when he goes out among the other American league clubs looking for possible talent for other positions.

Huggins knows that the rest of the league—particularly the western half, which is almighty tired of seeing the east win pennants—is not going to hand him anything on a platter. If he gets any desired players from his confreres, he will have to give something they want in return. And several of them are likely to be wanting shortstops.

Huggins' shortstop collection starts off with LaZerre, the home run king of the Pacific Coast, who would be a good running mate for the waning big league swatter, Babe Ruth. Huggins also has Mark Koenig, who can't play short, though some seem to think Mark's throw is better from second base. And then there is Durocher, the best shortstop in the Eastern league last season, and Gazella, an old friend, who started to become famous by playing football and baseball for Lafayette and who got Lafayette into ineligibility hot water. There is also Ward, the Yankees' present second baseman, who would play short if Huggins would let him.

If Huggins were strong enough at second to move Ward over to short he might get better results from his infield than by any other move he could make. But he is not likely to let Ward go to the other side of the infield and gamble on his second base problem.

Wanninger has been sent to St. Paul in part payment for some players that were taken from that team. This was a very sane bit of judgment on the Yankee manager's part, for Wanninger, while he looks like a bully class AA man, seems as if he is never likely to get over the dividing line into permanent major lague company.

GAMES HALTED BY RAIN, RESUMED WHERE LEFT OFF

Pittsburg Nov. 30.—Barney Dreyfus of the world champion Pittsburg Pirates has a plan he will submit to the magnates at the December meeting, whereby games once started and stopped by rain will be played out from the point at which they were interrupted.

CUP REPLAYS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—In replays in the London professional charity cup series today, West Ham defeated Crystal Palace by three goals to nothing, and Millwall defeated Chelsea by three goals to one.



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Bear Beaten By Miller In Professional Debut

Cy Pook Proves Easy Winner Over Meech in Main Event.

OTHER BOUT DRAW

"Smiler" Gardner Holds Opponent To Tie—Was Victor Twice.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The pro boxing tournaments for the winter season got off to a good start tonight at the armories, where three closely-fought bouts made up a card of real entertainment. The big bout of the evening was between Cy Pook, former amateur heavyweight champion, and "Red" Meech of Toronto. Pook was an easy winner.

The semi-final bout was between "Smiling" Gardner and "Scotty" Wilson of St. Catharines. Gardner had won two decisions from Wilson, but they fought to a draw tonight. The second preliminary was a fast mix between Charlie Bear of London and Charlie Miller of Toronto, going to the latter by a fine edge. The first preliminary was between two local boys who agreed to stage a preliminary in the absence of two Windsor boxers. The bout only went a round and a half.

In the first of the pro bouts, Bear vs. Miller, Miller gave a real exhibition of aggressive boxing, winning his decision practically on one point. In the opening round Bear took a count of eight with a straight left to the jaw, but was up before the count was finished. Miller tried hard for a knockout in the opening frame, but Bear took everything he had, and finished strong in the fifth and sixth rounds. In the second round Bear had a slight advantage after the bell, staggering Miller with a heavy blow on the head. Body work was Miller's long suit, but Bear came through with the approval of the fans.

Gardner and Wilson put up a real fight, the former claiming an advantage in height but Wilson proving himself to be a good mixer. Every round was a draw, Gardner working to advantage with straight jabs, but his shorter opponent cropping up in under his guard to land home jarring blows on the face and neck. Both boxers showed good condition, and no doubt furnished one of the best bouts ever witnessed at the local armories.

In the finals Pook was easily the winner. Ring weights gave Pook a slight advantage, but Meech was a polished boxer, with a windmill right which had a tendency to land on Cy's ear until he learned to cover it. Meech was an open fighter, and took a great deal of punishment from his opponent. The first round was a draw, and in the second Pook covered well and began to show the advantage of his weight. During the remainder of the bout Pook was easily the aggressor, and delivered heavy body punishment. In the fourth Meech was groggy with Cy's uppercuts, but showed himself game until the last.

Jack Taylor of London handled the bouts to the satisfaction of the fans, while Ed Neil, promoter from Windsor, did the announcing. Barney Barnes of London acted as timekeeper. The bout was financed by Dan McGill.



MAKES PRO DEBUT.

Charlie Bear made his pro debut at St. Thomas last night. He lost a close decision to Charlie Miller of Toronto, but gave his experienced opponent a great argument. It was his first time over the sixround bout, and he justified the predictions often made of him that he is one of the best prospects ever developed in London.

WESTERN SENIORS START SHORTLY

Expect Detroit or Hamilton Team Here Week From Saturday Next.

A week from next Saturday, the Western senior intercollegiate basketball squad will open this winter's season against a strong senior five, either the Hamilton "Y" seniors or a team from Detroit.

The entire squad is holding regular workouts at the armories, and the players are rapidly rounding into shape. The intercollegiate season opens here on Jan. 23 with McGill as opponents. With this game in the offing and opening the season against the strong Montreal collegians, the purple and white quintet is making an extra effort to get in shape, and judging from the way the candidates have been tearing into the practices, Western should be well up in the lead when the season opens.

Gourley Howell, McHaffie and Hungerford, last year's veterans look like the forward combination again this year. They are showing a vast improvement, and that's saying something as they were a real scoring trio last year, their first season in senior company.

On the defence it looks like smiling Olaf Johnston and Jimmie McClennan. A real defence pair that is certainly hard to beat. The strong Queens five got into a lot of trouble with this pair last year when Western halted their long win streak, and they are all set to hand out a few more jolts to would-be scorers this season.

The substitute list is a formidable one with Jimmie Howell, Frank Turville, Curly Hauch and Cole as members who should not weaken the team any when they get into the fray.

The intermediates are working out steadily, and they will know when they go into action next Saturday, when the intermediate intercollegiate schedule is drawn up. The juniors are now awaiting action from the O.A.B.A., which series they have entered.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By AHERN.



ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

STAYING OUT AFTER 9 O'CLOCK.

CHAPTER 2.

My father had always been strict with us boys. We had to be in bed by 9:30 every evening. I had not told my father that I agreed to catch for Lehighton on Saturday afternoons and so as soon as I got out of the mine at noon the following Saturday, I sneaked off to Lehighton. It was an extra-inning game and I missed my train, so had to stay in Lehighton and go back on a later one. I did not arrive home until 10:30 that night, and it was the first time in my life that I was ever out of the house after 9 o'clock.

When I reached home my father was already asleep, but he was waiting for me when I got down to breakfast the next morning. He asked me where I was the previous afternoon and I explained that I had played ball in Lehighton.

"Well, you play no more. If you do, you needn't come back home. Stay in Lehighton," my father told me.

I said no more, but the next Saturday noon I again sneaked off to Lehighton. When I arrived home my father was waiting for me. He demanded to know where I had been and I told him.

"I told you last Sunday that if you ever went to Lehighton again, you could stay there and I didn't want you in this house any more. Now pack up your things and get out," said my father. He meant it, but my brother interceded for me and began arguing in my behalf.

Produces Many.

While my brother was making his appeal I got a bright thought. Webb Clauss had given me $5 for each game and my expenses. I had saved the $5 from the first game and I had the $5 that he handed me for the second game. I pulled out the two $5 bills and handed them to my father.

"That's what I got for playing and that's better than working all week in a mine, isn't it?" I said.

My father knew nothing about baseball, strange as it may seem. He did not know men ever got money for playing ball and the sudden information took him off his feet.

That anyone should pay me or anyone else a dollar for playing ball seemed ridiculous to him, but there in his hand lay $10 and he began looking at the matter from a different angle. He withdrew his objections and even agreed to come to Lehighton and watch me play.

I can still remember the first game that my father saw me play. We had Wilkesbarre as our opponents that afternoon, and a tight contest was promised, but much baseball dope is upset and the game became a walkaway for us.

My father, not knowing what it was all about, sat in the grandstand and pretended an unusual interest in the proceedings. Webb Clauss, a practical joker, walked over to him about the eighth inning and said, "Mr. Jennings, I don't know what's the matter with your boy, Hugh, today, but he's not playing his best. I think he's laying down on me." My father told Clauss, "I'll attend to that fellow. You leave him to me."

Laying Down.

"I heard my father's shrill whistle. Whenever he wanted us, he did not call but whistled, and there was no mistaking that particular whistle. I walked over to where he was sitting and he said:

"What are you layin' down for? Why don't you play ball?"

I looked startled, for I did not know at the time what Clauss had done.

"I'm playing all right. How can I lay down," I tried to explain, "when the score is 8 to 1 in our favor with only another inning to go?"

"You're not playin' your best an' the score isn't any 8 to 1. An' you got more to play. I'm goin' to watch you an' if you don't get in there an' try, you are through playin' ball and I'll see that you are."

I told Clauss about it and he said that he would fix it, so he went over and told my father I was doing much better and that I was winning the game. After it was over, he told him I had won for Lehighton. My father was greatly pleased and wanted to show his appreciation. As I went into the hotel he told me to ask all the players to step down to the bar and have a drink on him.

But before I extended the invitation I had another bright idea and decided to work it out.

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PARKDALE AND U. T. S. WIN S. P. A. FIXTURES

Watson's Juniors Down St. Mikes 6-2, While Students Beat Moose A. C.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Parkdale juniors, coached by Harry Watson of Olympic hockey fame, defeated St. Michaels by 6 to 2, while University of Toronto Schools were returned the winners over Moose A.C. by 2 to 1, in a S. P. A. double-header here tonight.

For two periods of the game between Parkdale and St. Michaels it appeared as if Harry Watson's highly thought of team would have all it could do to beat the Saints. The paddlers after forty minutes of play were leading 3 to 2, but lucky that they were not instead trailing their opponents. However, St. Michaels tired fast in the last period and P. C. C. ran in three goals to win 6 to 2.

Summary.

First period—1, St. Michaels, Dunning, 19.

Second period — 2, Parkdale, Miller, 1:30; 3, Parkdale, Miller, :30; 4, Parkdale; Bruce, 2:30; 5, St. Mikes, Conacher, 1.

Third period—6, Parkdale, Bruce, 8; 7, Parkdale, Miller, 9; 8, Parkdale, Stanhope, 1.

After being out of hockey for several years the Moose A.C. returned tonight and went down to defeat before University of Toronto Schools, in the second the junior S. P. A. double-header. The schools were without Joe Cook, Park, and other regulars who are still playing football. Manager Harold Frost of the Moose sent out a team made up entirely of players new to O. H. A. hockey, and they made a splendid showing in their first game.

Summary.

First period—1. U.T.S., Morse, 3.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Moose, Murray, 14; 3, U.T.S., Stevenson, 4.

Garrison A. A. A. To Start Monday

Indoor Soccer Game Will Usher in Season's Program.

The winter's program of the Garrison amateur athletic association will get under way at the armories next Monday night with an indoor soccer game between the R.C.R.'s and the Fusiliers. This was decided at a meeting of the executive last night. Although final arrangements have not been made, the indoor baseball will open the following Tuesday, with basketball starting on Thursday.

The complete schedules for the three leagues will be available later this week. An indoor rifle league may be added to the winter's program, if a suggestion to that effect advanced at last night's meeting is carried out. A meeting will be held next Tuesday of all those interested in the formation of the league.

The entries for the boxing show to be held Christmas week are still finding the secretary's office. The entries close on Saturday, and a meeting will be held on Monday to complete arrangements.

TWENTY COLLEENS OUT FOR WESTERN QUINTETTE

Twenty candidates are working out regularly for places on Western's girls intercollegiate basketball team, which will shortly swing into its season's campaign.

The candidates are mostly members of last year's squad, which made a remarkable showing against the St. Catharines and Toronto teams. The list of new material is also a formidable one, and the colleens should be able to carry the purple and white to the top of the ladder this winter.

BRANDON ENTRY OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT OF S. A. H. A.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 30.—J. W. Hamilton, of Regina, president of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey association, is opposed to the taking of Brandon into any senior Saskatchewan hockey league.

"In my official capacity," said Mr. Hamilton, "I would not favor granting a franchise to Brandon. Three Saskatchewan teams wanted to be taken into the league now organized, and our first consideration is to take care of the amateur teams in this province."

MAY FORM THREE-TEAM GROUP IN THUNDER BAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Nov. 30.—The hockey situation will not be cleared up until a meeting to be held in Port Arthur tonight, following the decision of the Manitobas A. H. A. to quit the ranks of senior hockey. If the western clubs do not come in it is expected that a good three-team league can be formed with Fort William, Port Arthur and Kenora.

LAUNDRYMAN ROBBED.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Police are on the hunt for two young men who clubbed Chang Chong, a Chinese laundryman, on Main street this morning and robbed him of $8. The assault was made in his shop after 10 o'clock this morning.

Rugby Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Plaindealer, $29, $12, $8.40, won.
Torcher, $9.40, $8, second.
Hanky Rice, $9.40, third.
Time, 1:13 4-5.
Waratah, Betty Bacon, Dr F. T. Adams, Rose H., Ah Reckon, Nereed, Mark Aurele also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Spats, $5, $3.80, $3.20, won.
El Roble, $9.40, $5.20, second.
Foxmore, $4, third.
Time, 1:13 3-5.
Star of Eve, Remnant, John Q. Kelly, Little Betty, Whiz On, Booster, My Biddy, Merry O., Headline also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and eighth:
Xanthos, $3.20, $2.30, $2.20, won.
Zanzibar, $2.80, $2.40, second.
Tickler, $5, third.
Time, 1:55 2-5.
Silex II., Dobson, Tule, Mainspring also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jack Bauer, $2.40, $2.20, $2.20, won.
Red Pennant, $3, $2.40, second.
Lawless, $3.80, third.
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Just Davidson, Brilliant, Pure Dee also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Golden Mac, $95.80, $22.40, $11, won.
Susan Rebecca, $3.60, $2.80, second.
Ritter, $6, third.
Time, 1:06 2-5.
Sutler, Nurmi, Mary Kinkead, Nettie Sweep also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Miss Claire, $4.20, $2.50, $2.40, won.
Purity, $2.60, $2.40, second.
Johnny Overton, $4.60, third.
Time, 1:54 3-5.
Barrister, Tulane, Llewellyn also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Pandosa, $13.30, $9.40, $4.20, won.
Llason, $8.40, $5, second.
Yoo Hoo, $3, third.
Time, 1:45 2-5.
Sincere, Bucko, Star Falconer, Irish Lace, Belpre also ran.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD MORGAN.

The funeral of Edward Morgan, who died early Saturday morning at 7½ Wellington street, this city, following an acute heart attack, was held Sunday from the George E. Logan funeral home to Lucan where the services were held at the St. James church at 2:30 p.m. There were no survivors of the deceased. Interment was made in the Lucan cemetery.

BOWLING STANDINGS

ON ARCADE ALLEYS

In the week's league games at the Arcade, Marley was high, with 773, and M. Smith was next with 733. These games were played in the Arcade Industrial league. Marley also had high single game of 321, and M. Smith had 313. Moise and Gillson, in the Empire Brass league, got good games of 310 and 301, respectively.

In the Girls' leagues, Miss Gash was high, with 614 she also having high single game of 285; Miss McCaskill was next, with 276, followed by Miss Gough with 240.

In the Tenpin league, J. Fox was the big gun, with 612, with big game of 245.

On Thursday night, the Jones Box & Label, Ltd., team played the H. J. Jones' Sons, Ltd. team a match series of games, and the Jones Box & Label team won three straight games. Much interest was shown, and they played to a large gathering of the Jones employees.

The Forest City league closed the first series on Thursday night, the London Cafe team winning first place, with D. S. Perrin's second. The second series will start after the new year and a meeting will probably be held in the meantime to discuss general business.

The Arcade Tenpin league ended the first series, with the London Cafe team on top. The second series has already started, and will continue till the end off the bowling season.

On Wednesday night two teams from the Arcade, composed of girls, paid a friendly visit to Ingersoll, and put on three exhibition games. Mrs Mascaro won the box of candy for high total, with 524, and Miss Gough won a box of candy for high single game of 213. The party motored down and a very enjoyable night was spent on the Ingersoll alleys. Mr. Todd, the Ingersoll proprietor, entertained the girls with music and candy, and a return game will be held soon.

Arcade Girls No. 1.

Gash	149	164	146—	459
Graham	159	141	135—	435
Gough	213	156	126—	495
Bamford	139	119	138—	396
Grant	155	169	170—	494
	815	749	715—	2279

Arcade Girls No. 2.

Walton	124	137	154—	415
Rush	172	139	175—	486
Mascaro	143	168	213—	524
Brown	144	151	187—	482
Ellyott	151	139	131—	421
	734	734	860—	2328

On Friday night a team from Ingersoll played a friendly series with a team from the Arcade alleys. The Arcade team bowled three fine games, totalling 3,439 for the three games. Whitehall was high, with 797, Wiggins also going over the 700 mark with 723. A return game will be played in Ingersoll next Friday night.

Arcade.

Whitehall	250	273	274—	797
Wiggins	210	263	250—	723
Hardy	217	264	185—	666
Leedham	214	214	235—	663
Martin	155	211	224—	590
	1046	1225	1168—	3439

Ingersoll.

Appleton	160	121	162—	443
W. Todd	222	242	146—	610
Angood	232	145	146—	582
La Saw	168	158	229—	555
C. Todd	157	192	212—	561
	939	858	954—	2751

On Friday a team from the Arcade played a series of games with a team representing the new Aylmer bowling and recreation parlors at Aylmer. The Arcade team received a very enthusiastic welcome and a large crowd were on hand to see the games. While the Aylmer boys were hardly the equal of the Arcade team they show a great deal of promise, and with a little practice will hold their own against any company. Marley was high, both in single games and total, getting 1,202 for five games, and having a single game of 316. Dutch Scheiding was introduced as the city of London record holder for league play. This publicity evidently affected Dutch's game, as he was not up to his usually good form. A return game will be played at the Arcade next Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Arcade.

Warden	197	127	231	219	212—	986
Scheiding	178	200	223	197	212—	1010
Taggie	172	183	216	161	273—	1004
Marley	174	246	233	316	233—	1202
Wilson	265	164	233	252	237—	1151
	986	920	1136	1145	1167—	5353

Aylmer.

Harvey	158	220	215	147	189—	929
M. Rohrer	106	188	150	125	150—	719
Sears	172	152	156	233	186—	899
R. Rohrer	243	187	171	166	201—	968
Gifford	204	140	254	211	213—	1022
	883	887	946	882	939—	4537

Next Friday night St. Thomas fivepin team will play the Arcades at 8:30.

Silverwoods League.

Clover Leafs	17	7
Popsicles	14	10
Party Bricks	12	12
Broilers	11	13
Bon-Bons	10	14
Jerseys	8	16

High series—White 560, Stewart 559. High singles—White 213, McWaine 245, Stewart 211-200, Robinson 205, McTavish 205, Pritchard 271.

Arcade Tenpins.

Has-Beens	3	0
London Cafe	2	1
Arcades	1	2
Maple Leafs	0	3

High series—J. Fox 612, Falconer 559, Warden 574, Sansone 552. High singles—J. Fox 245, Sansone 200, Warden 226, Wilson 200, Wellman 209.

City Oil League.

Canadian Oil No. 1	16	5
Canadian Oil No. 2	14	7
Shell Oil	10	11
British-American	9	12
Supertest	8	13
Imperial Oil	6	15

High series—Schafer 618, Rowe 600, Quick 660, Perkins 689. High singles—Schafer 282, Stephens 228, Baragan 206, Dey 221, Rowe 225, Quick 272, Perkins 209-220-260, Davenporte 249, Allen 204.

Hardware and Railway League.

L. & P. S. Hawks	24	6
Cowan Hardware	18	12
Jas. Cowan & Co.	13	17
Howden Hardware	12	18
Gutta-Percha	12	18
Hobbs Hardware	11	19

High series—Calvin 681, Anderson 632, Donaldson 632. High singles—Donaldson 222-221, Johnston 235, Craig 203, Graham 263, Calvin 212-221-248, Heighway 225, Jolly 203-220, Rossiter 246, Jeffrey 204, Anderson 267-208.

C. P. R. League.

Despatchers	15	6
Freight Office	14	7
Freight Sheds	11	10
Yard Office	10	11
Roundhouse	7	14
Telegraph Office	6	15

High series—Carter 681, Mitchell 612. High singles—Rath 218, Carter 238-268, Hawkins 212, Nichols 208, Wyatt 224, Mitchell 217-222.

Bell Telephone Plant League.

Installers	13	11
Central Office	13	11
Cablemen	12	12
Inspectors	10	14

High games—Wooley 206, Pendleton 214, Rosen 213, Johnston 202, Morton 205.

Huron & Erie League.

Senators	13	8
Tigers	12	6
Indians	12	9
Browns	11	10
White Sox	11	10
Cubs	4	17

Free Press.

Gothics	11	7
Romans	10	8
Petersville	9	9
Chelts	6	12

High series: Rhodes, 519; Wilson, 513.
High games: Rhodes, 202; Lucas, 196; Moore, 192.

Arcade Girls.

Group A—		
City Hall	17	7
Smallman & Ingram	14	10
Hardware	13	11
D. S. C. R.	12	12
Thistles	10	14
Strongs	6	18
Group B—		
C. N. R.	20	4
Orioles	17	7
Pembrokes	15	9
Chapman & Co.	14	10
London Loan	5	19
Graftons	1	23

High series: Gough, 564; Walton, 561; Birrell, 515; McCoig, 508; Rush 530; Burt, 513.

High games: Walton, 302; Gough, 240, 210; Richardson, 201; Birrell, 192, 198; S. Wilson, 216; Woodall, 222; Bowden, 202; Gash, 222; Rush, 205; Wardle, 193.

Arcade Industrial.

Group A—		
McClarys	25	8
Shamrocks	18	12
Anchor Club	17	13
Forest City Club	17	13
Hayden Press	15	15
Scott-McHale	15	15
Highland Golf	11	19
C. P. R. Freight	8	22
Group B—		
The Echo	20	10
C. E. Marley	18	12
Smallman & Ingram	18	12
Moose	16	14
C. S. Hyman	16	14
Free Press	15	15
Dominion Express	9	21
Underwoods	9	21
Group C—		
Old Boys	22	8
Monarch Bakery	21	9
Chrysler Six	18	12
Adanac	17	13
McCormick	12	18
McLaughlin	11	19
Graftons	7	23
Dominion Stores No. 1	10	20
Group D—		
Bank of Montreal	24	6
Neal Bakery	17	13
Ontario Furniture No. 2	15	15
Dominion Stores No. 2	14	16
Advertiser	14	16
Canada Rug	13	17
Benson-Wilcox	9	21
Ontario Furniture No. 1	8	22

High series for teams: Highland Golf, 1,001; Anchor club, 1,143; Shamrocks, 1,044; McClarys, 1,014; Scott-McHales, 1,015; Old Boys, 1,039; Free Press, 1,025, 1,902.

High series: R. Marley, 773; M. Smith, 733; Magee, 681; Wilkinson, 678; McKerlie, 610; Conners, 614; Lumb, 660; Hussey, 684; Ronsick, 604; Michael, 640. Jepson, 603; Hodges, 657; Crosby, 609.

High games: Magee, 244, 243; Edy, 235; Trebilcock, 229; Maylott, 235; Wilkinson, 263, 258; McWaine, 218; Munro, 210; McKerlie, 217, 232; Conners, 220, 204; Steele, 248; Phillips, 210; Haynes, 208; Clayton, 229; Fletcher, 258; Hyatt, 284; Buchanan, 214; Lumb, 209, 217, 234; Hussey, 268, 229; Ronsick, 249; Featherston, 216; Michael, 268; Harris, 204; Durand, 212; Jepson, 202, 237; McGee, 212; Edwards, 273; McMaster, 202; Copper, 219; M. Smith, 225, 313; Quick, 251; Spence, 262; Hodges, 218, 255; Crosby, 234, 213; McGregor, 207; Taylor, 202; R. Marley, 264, 321; Howsen, 213; Newman, 227; Elborne, 202; Porter, 226; Long, 303; Floyd, 214; Allen, 213; Rosch, 206; Lampman, 210; Taylor, 227; Ridout, 201; Johnston, 232; Tillson, 203; Benbon, 202; Canfield, 201; Sanderson, 224; Hill, 265; Telfer, 207, 225; Carroll, 200; Sherritt, 217; Spears, 245; Goss, 224. 204; Hudson, 226; Wickens, 203; Sperin, 221; Loughlin, 227; Sanderson, 202, 224; Volker, 205.

Military.

Can. Fus. Sergeants' Mess	13	2
A. S. C. Sergeants' Mess	11	4
Can. Fus. No. 1	10	5
Can. Fus. Officers' Mess	9	6
R. C. R. No. 2	7	5
R. C. R. No. 1	4	8
R. C. R. Sergeants' Mess	4	11
A. S. C. No. 1	2	13

High games: Johnston, 212; Taggie, 229; Boone, 243; Woods, 203; Anundson, 244.

Westminster Hospital.

Hill 60	23	13
Loos	23	13
Dickebush	22	13
Lens	19	17
Mt. St. Eloi	19	17
Passchendaele	16	20
Nine Elm	15	21
Somme	14	22
Arras	10	26

High team games: Loos, 1,008.

High series: Warden, 622; Bratby, 645; Horne, 622; Garrett, 643; Cameron, 606.

High games: Warden, 206, 249, Lillico, 227; Martin, 204; Warren, 201; Bratby, 215, 208, 222; Horne, 208, 220; Saunders, 212; Haines, 274; Todd, 210; Hammond, 206; Garrett, 201, 277; Cameron, 230; Astles, 220; Dr. Nichol, 227; Palmer, 298; Classon, 209; Howet, 206; Welton, 275; Simpson, 201; Dr. Campbell, 231.

Trades.

Oaks	18	3
Sterling Stores	13	8
Never Slip	12	9
Studebaker	11	10
Hay Stationery	7	14
Lawson & Jones	2	19

High series: Taylor, 647.

High games: Ralph, 201; Taylor, 201, 258; Handley, 210; P. Smith, 212; Corney, 224; McLaughlin, 209.

Irish.

Free Staters	19	5
Killkennys	15	9
Ulsterites	13	11
Dublin Fives	9	15
Enniskillings	8	16
Shamrocks	8	16

High series: Freel, 601.

High games: Boyce, 228; Lister, 203; Tibbs, 203; Downs, 211; Burr, 204; Cushman, 213; Freel, 281; Mann, 227.

Forest City.

London Cafe	20	4
D. S. Perrins	19	8
C. P. R.	18	9
Westminster Hospital	16	11
Manhattan Club	16	8
Liberal Club	14	10
Dowlers	9	18
Kelloggs	8	19
Moose	5	19
Lawson & Jones	4	23

High team games—Westminster Hospital 1,016, Manhattan Club 1,036, London Cafe 1,143.

High series—Hodgson 645, Wilson 638, Boyce 634, Leedham 665, Steele 603, Thomson 682, Martin 630.

High games—Hodgson 267, Wilson 267, Boyce 239, Leedham 252, Dr. Nichol 232, Fraser 228, Burt 244, Connors 229, Masters 237, C. Campbell 227, Thompson 229, 234, Martin 250.

Empire Brass.

Kitchen Bibbs	21	6
Tub Fillers	16	11
Bath Waste	16	11
Duros	16	11
Ideal Waste	15	12
Clean Outs	13	14
Sprinklers	11	16
Concealed Waste	10	17
Pop-Ups	9	18
Emcos	8	19

High team games—Ideal Waste 1,000; Tub Fillers 1,060.

High series—Palmer 693, Dillon 646, Jacques 246, Dandeno 691, Gilson 638, Moisse 634.

High games—Garside 202, Nickle 201, Palmer 211, 281, 201, Holmes 207, 202, Dillon 245, 216, Cook 227, Jacques 246, Darling 209, 212, Fredin 212, 229, Dandeno 241, 264, Crawford 227, Smith 212, Spence 216, Bioxam 204, Mann 216, Gilson 301, Beaumont 237, Harding 262, Moisse 210.

Australia May Quit Cup Play

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 30.—The Australian Tennis association is not pleased that the Americans failed to send a team here, and threatens to withdraw from the Davis Cup competition.

At a meeting of the association it was emphasized that Australia had done much for American tennis, especially financially, and it was decided to inform the American tennis authorities that owing to lack of funds the association probably would not continue in the Davis Cup series.

Ladies Commercial.

Group A—		
Bell Telephone	24	6
Murray Shoe	21	9
Penmans	19	11
Advertiser	14	16
Silverwoods	12	18
Free Press	12	18
Bluebells	10	20
Scott-McHale	8	22

High series—Miss Gash 614, Miss Dalton 508, Miss Gough 541, Miss Rush 587, Miss McCaskill 585, Miss Richardson 563, Miss Ross 521, Miss Richmond 556.

High games—Miss Ross 210, Miss Richmond 215, Miss Stein 199, Miss Dalton 195, Miss Gough 233, Miss Gash 285, 194, Miss Rush 206, 205, Miss B. Tilbury 203, Miss McCaskill 276, Miss Richardson 231, Miss Stuart 190, Mrs. S. Wilson 197.

Rotary Club.

Briscos	12	3
Magees	11	4
Peps	8	7
Rotes	7	8
Pastimes	7	8
Live Wires	5	10
Anthracites	3	12

High Series—Dr. Detwiler 627.

High games—Dr. Ferguson 209, Rowntree 247, Turner 253, Baulch 271, Barrager 205, Jones 207, K. Greene 210, Dr. Detwiler 258, Copeland 201, N. Greene 210, J. H. Keen 219, Faust 240.

Canada Rug Progressive Club.

Giants	21	6
Tigers	14	13
Senators	11	16
Browns	8	19

High series—Vincent 557. High games—Robertson 219.

Penmans.

Silk Stripes	18	12
Step-ins	17	13
Poros Knits	15	15
Balbriggans	10	20

High series—Roohe 597, Lawton 588, Long 581, England 575. High games—Long 246, Lawton 216, England 208, Roohe 205 and 239.

Litho-Piano.

Aces	22	11
Jokers	20	13
Giants	19	14
Sherlock-Manning	18	15
Heintzman & Co.	16	17
Gerhard Heintzman	13	20
Marshall Wendall	12	21
Haines Bros.	12	21

High series—Taylor 651, Collins 641. High games—Telfer 206, Bertilson 205, Sherlock 204, Robinson 207, Collins 222 and 250, Mirehouse 207, Knight 225, Needham 228, Taylor 232 and 230, Freele 201, Hirshleber 205, Stevenson 203, Fox 290, Hirshleber 201.

London Street Railway.

Peter Wits	10	8
Rheostats	10	8
Biff Bangers	10	8
Trolley Dodgers	6	12

Moose.

Giants	15	9
Pirates	12	9
Midgets	12	12
Strollers	11	13
Aces	10	11
Stars	10	14

High series—Fields 622, McDougall 596. High games—Hudson 219, Newton 204, Johnston 211, Goss 205, Hungerford 209 and 215, McGowan 214, Walker 204, Fields 239 and 249, Bendle 254, McDougall 233 and 238.

Scott-McHale.

Hi-Flyers	25	5
Hi-Steppers	18	12
Scorchers	15	15
He-Men	11	19
Speedboys	11	19
Pacemakers	9	21

High series—Kress 674. High team games—Hi-Steppers 1040, He-Men 1031. High games—T. Drake 217, Renaud 231, Woodham 207, Garby 217 and 200, Rose 208, W. Drake 265, King 229 and 200, Ronsick 228, Kress 294 and 206, Woodham 239, Morrell 208, Welch 218, Perkins 207.

Kiwanis.

Pers	11	2
Rubbernecks	8	5
Peonies	6	7
Lithos	6	7
Landsharks	5	8
Express	3	10

High games—Dyer 201, McGarrell 205, Reilly 235, Nash 268, Magee 219 and 298, Wyatt 202 and 206, McCallum 231.

London Hosiery.

Gold Dollars	20	7
London Beauties	13	14
London Knits	11	16
London Scouts	10	17

High series—Eldridge 582. High games—Eldridge 214 and 228. Oliver 252, Poulton 203.

ON MITCHES ALLELS

MITCHES' ALLEYS.

Mitches' League.

In the Mitches fivepin league, B. Haynes was high man, rolling a total of 680; G. Clayton second high, with 668; P. Crawford, with 650; G. Hicks, 627; S. Mitches, 614.

High singles: B. Haynes, 203, 256, 221; G. Clayton, 198, 292; G. Hicks, 250, 207; P. Crawford, 237, 218, 200; S. Mitches, 226, 183, 205; T. Phillips, 210, 221; C. Davies, 202, 201; Fletcher, 203, 209; C. Green, 226, 207; Brazier, 207; J. Webb, 203; Paisley, 232; C. Hicks, 259; W. Dann, 209; D. Carter, 202, 214.

	Won.	Lost.
Chatham	14	4
Toronto	11	7
Hamilton	8	10
Montreal	3	15

Ontario Hospital League.

In the Ontario hospital league, F. Walker was high man, 642; A. Wright, 624; S. Parsons, 503; W. Gale, 455.

High singles: S. Parson, 209; F. Walker, 253, 202; A. Wright, 209, 208, 205.

Four Horsemen	8	1
Four Musketeers	6	3
Spittal Crew	3	6
Two Backs	1	8

High bowlers in the Beatty Bros. league were: B. Jolliffe, rolling a total of 583; R. Jolliffe second, with 580; Mr. Herald, 573; Mr. M. Clare, 560.

High singles were: A. Negus, 210; B. Jolliffe, 261, 186; Clare, 212; T. Roe, 218; A. Noble, 202; R. Jolliffe, 214, 206; Herald, 236, 196; Jones, 222; Drake, 199; P. Jolliffe, 209.

Senators	16	11
Cubs	15	12
Giants	13	14
Pirates	10	17

McClary Foundry League.

In the McClary Foundry league, P. Gorman was high man, rolling a total of 684; Mr. G. Lilley second, with 603; J. McKay, 588; B. Levey, 552; S. Ashley, 543.

High singles were: P. Gorman, 324; G. Lilley, 230; J. McKay, 258; W. Tipper, 226; S. Ashley, 225; Warwick, 215; Brown, 208; W. Payne, 210.

Dumbells	8	4
Original	7	5
Ace High	6	6
Buddies	3	9

Beatty Foundry League.

In the Beatty Foundry league, high bowlers for the week were: F. Parker, rolling a total of 597; J. Arnott second, with 581; J. Graham, 555; W. Losseck, 518.

High singles were: F. Parker, 245, 187; J. Arnott, 270, 163; J. Graham, 184, 215; W. Losseck, 233; Pooke, 185.

Beatty Foundry league is a newly-organized league, with four teams, starting this week.

STANDING.

Bed Pans	3	0
Cork Giants	3	0
Tumblers	0	3
Has Beens	0	3

In the Y. M. C. A. league, S. Mitches was high bowler, rolling a total of 601; C. Barbour second, 567; Mr. Rooke, 496; Mr. Swayze, 492; Mr. Cowan and Dr. Rodway, 487.

High singles: Cowan, 212; Rooke, 215; Dr. Rodway, 205; Duncan, 218; Cadwallader, 203; S. Mitches, 217, 212; C. Barbeen, 208, 213; Johnston, 199.

Leaders	13	5
Seniors	10	8
Junior Businessmen	9	9
Young Men No. 2	1	16
Ys Men	5	13
Young Men No. 1	3	15

Murray Shoe League.

High bowlers in the Murray Shoe league were: J. Webb and F. George, tied for high bowler, rolling a total of 634; P. Crawford second with a total of 627; J. Samways 601. High singles were: McCallum 181, 204, J. Camways 242, 203; C. Barclay 208, 230; P. Crawford 219, 271, S. Page 221, 205, G. Hicks 229, J. Mislino 200, J. Webb 220, 244, C. Handley 238, F. George 20, 231.

Lady high bowlers were: H. Brown 500, being high bowler; D. Billingslay second with 471, R. Cross 432, M. Hare 415, P. Tanner 418. High singles: H. Brown 200, D. Billingslay 183, M. Hare 174, P. Tanner 153, R. Cross 149.

Hubs	22	5
London Ladies	20	7
Naturtreds	17	10
Mayflowers	14	13
Strands	14	13
Cupids	13	14
Manhattans	13	14
Derby	9	18
Cleos	7	20
Murray Maids	6	21

Insurance-Bankers.

In the Insurance-Bankers league Mr. Boylan was high man, with 611; H. Cowan second with 601; Broderick 571, G. W. Fish 538. High singles: Hunt 227, Boylan 283, 191, Broderick 218, Fish 208.

Imperial Bank	11	7
Standard Bank	10	6
Dominion Bank	7	11
Northern Life	3	[illegible]

Ladies M. A. A. League.

In the Ladies M. A. A. league V. Burrows was high bowler, winning first cash prize with a total of 554; E. Murrell second with 517; F. Black 502, M. Clark 450, V. Roberts 460. High singles were: V. Burrows 241, 183; E. Murrell, 202, F. Black 260, V. Roberts 207, H. Daniel 208.

Greene-Swift	25	2
Swastikas	19	8
Woolworths	18	9
Perrins, No. 1	17	10
Nighthawks	16	11
Locals	16	11
Queens	13	14
Stars	10	17
Perrins, No. 2	9	18
Service Lamps	8	19
Long Distance	8	19
Shuttleworths	7	20

City Businessmen's Leafue.

In the City Businessmen's league high bowlers for the week were: B. Bennett first with a total of 691; R. Bennett second with 652; A. Goss 646, H. Pingel 610. High singles were: Freue 228, Smith 226, G. Dean 204, C. Lindsay 201, E. Walters 209, P. Hay 218, Ferris 208, B. Barkey 222, N. Barkey 200, E. Player 248, Runsick 218, Plant 201, B. Bennett 237, 247, 207, R. Bennett 236, 246, A. Goss 209, 248, 189; H. Pingel 227, 214.

Dennisteel	17	4
Hobbs	16	5
C. R. Wills	15	6
Carlings	14	7
Swampies	12	9
Forest City Laundry	11	10
Thomas Furniture	7	14
Colonial Club	6	15
People's Electric	4	17
Young Press	5	15
Jones Litho	3	0
Carlings, No. 2	0	3

Travellers League.

High bowlers in the Travellers league were: J. Husband, high man with a total of 611; C. Agnes 607, G. Brown 602. High singles were: J. Hughes 224, L. Lackie 308, G. Brown 238, T. Johnston 212, J. Guthrie 217, Craig 227, 209, Russell 201, Farrow 202, Dixon 203, M. Brown 205, J. Husband 208, 217, C. Agnews 208, 236.

Group A—		
Senators	5	1
Yankees	4	2
White Sox	4	2
Red Sox	2	4
Athletics	2	4
Tigers	1	5
Group B—		
Red Brand	5	1
Giants	4	2
Marathons	3	3
Cubs	3	3
Indians	2	4
Pirates	1	5

Central Girls Win Inter-School Tilt

Central C. I. girls handed the East C. I. Colleens an 8 to 6 defeat in a first year inter-school fixture at the Central collegiate gym last night.

It was a close game throughout, with the Centrals nosing out winners in the closing minutes of the fray.

The teams:

Central—M. Johnston, B. Hyer, M. Montgomery, M. Wong, L. Gidley, L. Cruickshank, E. Uren, N. Switzer, V. Venner.

East—D. Lewis, H. Anderson, M. Moffatt, W. Darling, M. Torns, M. Fawkes, I. Watt and K. Gartley.

Referee—W. H. Adamson, Central.

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OILS GO SOARING ON WALL STREET

Marland Leads Way as Issues Climb—Pressure Lifted From Motors.

New York, Dec. 1.—Subsidence of pressure against the motors on the New York stock exchange today coincided with a sharp upturn in the oils, led by Marland, which touched 59½, the highest figure these shares have ever reached. Many ordinarily dormant issues became strong and animated, and there was a rapid bulge in some of the high-priced stocks. United Cigar Stores preferred jumped 12 points to 132, a record figure. United States Cast Iron Pipe advanced 6¾, American Can 6, and American Agricultural preferred 4.

The renewal rate on call loans was maintained at the unchanged figure of 5 per cent.

FRENCH BONDS IN VAN OF UPWARD MOVEMENT

New York, Nov. 30.—Bond prices forged steadily ahead today in trading which was featured by the continued recovery of French obligations, and the moderate strength displayed by railroad liens. No new developments appeared to stimulate buying, which merely reflected a wholesome investment demand.

The upward movement of French obligations which set in with the successful formation of a new cabinet was carried a step further when it was announced that a plan for the restoration of French francs probably would involve another attempt to fund promptly the American war debt. All classes of French bonds shared in the recovery.

Convertible rail issues, following the rise in carrier stocks, were the most active spot in the domestic list. Their sustained strength later caused a widening of the buying movement to embrace most of the standard and speculative liens. The largest gains were registered by Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5's, New Haven convertible 6's, Delaware & Hudson convertible 5's, Frisco income 5's, Atchison general 4's, Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5's, Denver & Rio Grande Western 5's.

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles, Bank of Toronto, Bldg.

New York, Dec. 1.—Raw sugar market very strong at 2½ c. and f.

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co.

Toronto, Dec. 1.

Month—	High	Low	Noon
December	2.40	2.38	2.38
January	2.45	2.43	2.43
March	2.54	2.52	2.52
May	2.67	2.66	2.66
July	2.76	2.75	2.76
September	2.86	2.84	2.86

New York, Nov. 30.—Raw sugar was firm and advanced ⅛c today. Sales included 10,000 bags of Cuban at 4.21c and 16,000 bags at 4.27c, both for prompt shipments.

Price changes in raw sugar futures were narrow. The issuance of 82 December notices caused considerable liquidation in that delivery, which at one time showed declines of 3 points, but they were promptly stopped, and prices rallied.

Other deliveries also eased off, but they too regained the loss. The close was net unchanged, December 2.36, March 2.51, May 2.64, July 2.74.

Refined sugar was unchanged to 10 points higher, with fine granulated quoted from 5c to 5.50c. A fair inquiry was reported.

SEEDS

Chicago, Nov. 30. — Timothyseed, $6.50 to $7.25.

Cloverseed—$21 to $30.

HOPS

New York, Nov. 30. — Hops were steady; state, 1925, 50c to 65c; do., 1924, 35c to 40c; Pacific coast, 1925, 27c to 31c; do., 1924, 21c to 25c.

EXCHANGE RATES

Detroit, Nov. 30. — Detroit clearing house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a premium of 7c per $100.

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call firmer, 5 to 5¼ per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans steady; 4⅝ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4⅞ to 5; 6 months, 4⅞ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.80⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.84 3-16 for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 69¼c.

Mexican dollars—53¼c.

Canadian dollars — Today, 3-32 per cent premium; Saturday, ⅛ per cent premium; week ago, 5-32 per cent premium.

France—Demand, 3.99½c.

Italy—Demand, 4.04c.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.83¾; cables, $4.84⅛.

London, Nov. 30.—Bar gold, per oz., 84s 11½d.

Money—2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅞ to 4 per cent; 3-month bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent.

New York, Dec. 1.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand rates:

Great Britain, $4.84⅛.

France, 3.90½c.

Italy, 4.02c.

Germany, 23.80c.

Canadian dollars, 1-32 of 1 per cent premium.

LINSEED

Duluth, Nov. 30.—Linseed: Nov., $2.52; Dec., $2.52; May, $2.60⅜.

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New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.

New York, Dec. 1.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allis-Chalmers	89	89½	89	89½
Allied Chemical	110½	112¼	110¼	112⅛
Am. Int. Corp.	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
American Ice	130¼	130½	129¼	130½
Am. Locomotive	120	121	119½	121
American Car	108¼	108½	108¼	108½
Am. Smelting	119¾	120¼	119¾	120¼
Am. Sumatra	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
American Can	249¼	256⅜	248¾	255¼
Am. Beet Sugar	34	34	34	34
American Sugar	73¾	73¾	73⅛	73⅜
Am. Shipping	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6½
Alton	8	8	7⅞	8
American Steel	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅛	142⅛	141⅝	141⅝
Anaconda Copper	49⅛	49⅛	48¾	48⅞
Atlantic-Gulf	62⅞	64¼	62¼	64¼
Asphalt	59¼	59½	69¼	69½
Atchison	125	125¼	124½	124½
Agr. Chemical	27	29	27	28⅝
Ajax Rubber	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
A. F. Power	40¾	41	40½	40½
Am. La France	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Armour, A	25⅜	25½	25⅜	25½
Baltimore & Ohio	91¼	91¾	91¼	91⅝
Baldwin Loco.	126¾	127½	126¼	127⅜
Bethlehem Steel	47⅞	48⅛	47⅛	48
Butte-Superior	14	14	14	14
Bangor Railway	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Briggs Mfg.	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32¾
B. B. Collender	31¾	32	31¾	32
Cast Iron Pipe	190	198½	190	197¾
Ches. & Ohio	119¼	119½	118¾	119
Cal. Petroleum	30⅝	31½	30½	31¼
Central Leather	19⅛	19½	19	19½
Col. Fuel & Iron	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
C. P. R.	146¼	147	146¼	147
Cosden Co.	35¾	36⅝	35¾	36¼
Consolidated Gas	92¼	92¾	92	92
Chandler Motor	44¾	46¼	44¾	46
Chile Copper	34½	35	34½	35
Corn Products	39	39½	39	39½
Con. Textile	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Coca-Cola	145	145	145	145
Crucible Steel	80¾	80¾	80	80½
Continental Can	82	82⅜	82	82⅜
Cuban-Am. Sugar	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Continental Motor	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½
Chrysler Motor	187	189¼	184	189¼
Cerro Copper	69½	61	60½	61
Dodge Bros.	39½	39⅞	39½	39⅝
do, pfd.	85	85	85	85
Dome Mines	18	18	17¼	17¼
Del. & Hudson	145½	145½	145	145
Dupont	220	220	216	218
Davison Chemical	37	37	37	37
Electric Power	29⅛	29¾	29⅛	29¾
Erie Railway	37⅜	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞
do, pfd.	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
Fisk Tire	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Famous Players	105¾	106¾	105½	105⅞
Fleischmann's	138	138	138	138
Fisher Body	95	95	94⅞	95
Foundation Co	173¾	173¾	173	173
Gen Electric	305	307¾	303⅛	307¾
Gen Motors	113¼	114	112¼	113⅞
Gt North, pfd	76⅜	77⅝	76⅜	75¼
Gt Nor Ore	27	27	26⅞	27
Great Western	10¾	10¾	10⅛	10¼
do, pfd	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛
Gulf States	88⅝	90⅜	88⅝	96
Goodrich	64	64¾	63¾	64⅜
Gen Petroleum	49¼	50¼	49¼	49¾
Hupp Motor	25¾	26¼	25½	26¼
Harvester	123	123⅞	123	123⅞
Houston	69⅞	71	69⅞	71
Hudson Motor	98¾	99	96¾	98¼
Int Paper	56½	58½	56½	58¼
Indus Alcohol	78⅛	79¾	78⅛	79¼
Insp Copper	27	27	27	27
Inter Nickel	47	48⅛	46⅞	47⅞
Int Combustion	64½	64⅝	62⅝	63¼
Ind Oil and Gas	30⅞	32	30½	31⅞
Kennecott Cop	56	56	55¾	56
Kelly-Springfield	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Lehigh Valley	83½	83¾	83½	83¾
Lima Loco	68	68¼	68	6[illegible]
Louisiana Oil	16⅞	18	16⅞	18
Lorilliard	37	37⅜	37	37⅜
Louis & North	135	137⅛	135	137⅛
Marine, pfd	37	37⅛	37	37
Mex Seaboard	11	11	10¾	11
M K and T	42⅜	42¾	41⅝	42¼
M Pacific	38⅛	39½	38⅛	39⅜
do, pfd	84⅞	85¾	84¾	85½
Mack Trucks	209½	212	209	212
Marland Oil	58⅜	59½	58¼	58¼
Mother Lode	7½	7½	7½	7½
Moon Motors	34	34	33¾	34
Motor Wheel	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
National Dist	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
National Lead	163	164¼	163	164¼
New Haven	40	42½	40½	42¼
Nor American	68⅜	68⅜	67⅞	68¼
N Pacific	73⅜	74	72⅝	78
N Y C	128¼	128¾	128	128⅛
N and W	145⅝	146¾	145⅜	146
N Y, Ont W R	28⅛	28½	27½	28¼
Pacific Oil	59⅛	60⅞	59⅛	59¾
Pure Oil	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26¾
Pennsylvania	51⅞	51⅞	51⅝	51¾
Pan-American A	72½	73¾	72½	73¾
do, B	73⅞	75¾	73⅞	75¼
Penn S Steel	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Phillips Petro	43⅛	43¾	43⅛	43½
Punta Sugar	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Packard	38	39	37⅛	37⅞
Pierce-Arrow	35⅛	36	35⅛	36
Pullman Car	155¼	156	155¼	156
Pan-Amer & W	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Radio	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Ray Con	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Reading	86¾	87⅞	86⅝	87
Rep I and S	57	58¾	56½	58
Rock Island	47	47⅞	46¾	47½
Rubber	89¾	89¾	87¼	88⅛
Reynolds Tob	95	95	95	95
Reynolds S	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Replogle Steel	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
St L and S W	57⅛	58¼	56¾	58¼
Sinclair Cons	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
Southern Ry	115¼	115⅞	115	115⅞
do, pfd	133	140½	132½	139¾
San Francisco	98	98¼	98	98¼
Sears-Roebuck	222½	224	222	223
Stromberg	74	74	73⅛	73⅛
Stan Oil, N J	43¼	44⅛	43	44⅛
St Paul	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
do, pfd	20⅛	20⅝	19¾	20⅝
Stan Oil, Cal	56	56¼	56	56¼
Studebaker	55¾	55⅞	55½	55¾
S Pacific	99⅜	99¾	98⅞	99½
Stewart-Warner	76½	78	76¼	78
Shell Oil Corp	24¾	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
Skelly Oil	30⅜	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Stan G and E	56⅝	56⅞	56½	56¾
Tob Products	97	97⅛	95½	97⅛
Tenn Copper	13½	14⅛	13¼	14⅛
Trans Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Texas Oil	52	52⅜	52	52⅜
Tex-Pac Oil	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞	16
Texas-Pacific	53	54¼	53	54¼
Texas-Gulf Sulp	113½	113½	113⅛	113[illegible]
United Cigar	103¼	105¼	101¼	104¾
United Drug	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
U Pacific	146¼	147⅞	145½	147
U S Steel	129½	129⅞	128⅝	129⅞
U S Dist	52	54¾	52	54
U S Smelting	45½	46	45½	46
Viviandon	22½	22½	22½	22½
Wheeling	29⅞	31¼	29⅝	30½
West Maryland	17	17¾	17	17¾
Western Union	137½	137½	137½	137½
Wabash	40¼	40⅝	40	40⅝
do, A	80⅝	70¾	70	70¾
Woolworth	198	204	198	203
Willys-Overland	27¼	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Westinghouse	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
White Motors	83	83⅛	82¼	83⅛
Yellow Cab	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29⅞

COTTON

New York, Nov. 30.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 19.51c; Feb., 19.52c; March, 19.53c; April, 19.40c; May, 19.18c; June, 18.99c; July, 18.80c; Aug., 18.62c; Sept., 18.45c; Oct., 18.15c; Dec., 20.15c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 20.65c.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.87d; good middling, 11.12d; middling, 10.47d; low middling, 9.67c; good ordinary, 8.67c.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American. No receipts.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

METALS

New York, Nov. 30.—Copper quiet.

Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14¼c to 14⅜c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $64; futures, $63.50.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $22 to $23; No. 2 northern, $21 to $22; No. 2 southern, $21 to $22.

Lead—Easy; spot, $9.50.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot, $8.80; futures, $8.60 to $8.75.

Antimony—Spot, $20 to $20.25.

London, Nov. 30.—Standard copper, spot, £60 15s; futures, £61 10s.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 1.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
250	Atlantic Sugar	33¾	33	33½
35	Brantford, pfd.	26¼	26	26
45	Brazilian	75	75¾	74¾
80	B. C. Fishing	60	59¾	60
58	Bell Telephone	140	140	140
15	Burt, F. N.	63	62½	63
25	Canada Bread	58½	58½	58½
5	do, pfd., B	95½	95½	95½
5	Canada Cement	101½	101½	101½
95	C. S. L., pfd	54	53¾	54
30	C. G. E., pfd.	56¾	56¾	56¾
10	C. P. R.	147	147	147
360	Con. Smelters	152¾	152	152
11	Consumers' Gas	175	175	175
100	Laurentide	81	80	80¾
40	Bakeries	40	39	39⅝
85	Mackay, pfd.	71	70⅞	70⅞
25	Maple Leaf	93	93	93
16	do, pfd.	103	103	103
20	Can. Caners, pfd.	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜
75	Davies, A	35¾	35¾	35¾
5	Prov Paper, pfd	103	103	103
5	Sales Book	57½	57½	57½
425	Twin City	74⅞	74½	74⅞
100	Winnipeg Ry	47	46⅞	47
5	do, pfd	94	94	94
	Mines—			
570	Dome	1751	1735	1750
120	Hollinger	1695	1685	1695
	Banks—			
26	Commerce	..3½	223½	223½
14	Imperial Oil	209½	209½	209½
22	Royal	246½	246½	246½
1	Standard	195½	195½	195½
	Bonds—			
2500	Can Canners	94½	94¼	94½

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The majority of issues were weak on the Standard mining exchange this morning, but about the largest decline on the board was the 2½ point drop of Kirkland Lake in light dealings. The volume of trading was moderately heavy, with Goldale continuing the leader, and some activity developed in Atlas, which sold down ¼ at 2c. Goldale eased to 34c, ½ lower, and Consolidated West Dome, Beaver, Castle Trethewey and Canadian Lorrain were all slightly easier. La Rose advanced 2 at 37½c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.

Toronto, Dec. 1.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Apex	2¾	3	Vickers	9	10
Argon't	16¼	16½	West T	2⅛	2½
Baldwin	2	2¼	Wasap'a	1	1¾
Bucking	2½	2¾	W-Har	750	700
Bidgood	8¼	8½	Beaver	49	50½
W D L	16½	16¾	Capitol	29	29½
Clifton	2⅞	3	Conia's	350	400
Columb's	3⅞	4	Cn Res	16¾	17¼
Dome M	1730	1745	Castle	144	145
Goldale	33	34	Everett	6¼	6¾
Gold R	1¾	2	Keeley	145	146
Hattie, p	2	2¼	Larose	37	38
Hunton	6½	7	Lorrain	7½	8
Holling'r	1685	1690	Lor T L	90	..
Indian	5½	6	McKinly	19	20
Keora	13½	14¼	M Corp	306	308
Kirkl'd	72	74½	Ophir	3	3¾
Moneta	17	17¾	Nipis'g	525	530
Porc Cn	3½	4	Temisk	12½	14
Preston	8	8¼	Wetlauf	4⅛	..
T O B'e	48½	49	Premier	220	223
Tex-H	224	225	Can Lor	68	68½
Vipond	128½	129¾			

UNLISTED STOCKS

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

	Bir.	Ask.
Abitibi Power & Paper 6's 1940	100.00	101.25
Brompton 8's 1941	107.00	109.00
Algoma Steel 5's 1962	29.00	31.00
Canada Paperboard 7's 1937	95.00	97.50
C N R Income 5's 1930	58.50	60.00
C P R 5's 1934	99.25	100.50
Canada Salt 6's 1934	104.75	.....
Davies 6's 1942	90.00	92.00
Dom Sewer Pipe 6's	102.50	105.00
Eastern Car 6's 1952	80.00	85.00
Famous Players 6½% 1943	96.50	99.50
G T P 3's 1962	69.25	70.00
Holt Renfrew 6½'s	98.00	102.00
Howard Smith 7's 1941	97.00	98.50
King Edward 7's 1944	92.00	93.50
Laurentide Power 5½'s 1946	101.00	.....
Manitoba Power 7's 1941	103.00	104.50
Massey-Harris 8's 1930	102.00	.....
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	42.00	46.00
Municipal Bankers 6's 1943	.....	93.75
Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto 5's	94.25	97.00
Northern Can Power 6½'s 1938	102.00	104.00
Ont Pulp 6's 1931	105.00	.....
Price Bros 6's 1943	101.00	103.00
Simpson Robt 5's 1952	92.50	.....
Southern Can Power 6's '48	103.50	.....
Standard Clay Products 6's 1942	89.00	93.00
Toronto Suburban 4½'s 1961	50.00	55.00
Western Power 7's 1926	99.25	.....
Whalen Pulp & Paper 6's	72.50	.....

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Nov. 30.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
6	Argentine 7s	102⅛	102	102
51	do, 6s A	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
23	do, 6s B	96½	96⅜	96½
10	do, 6s June, 1959	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
34	do, 6s Oct, 1959	96	95¾	95¾
11	do, 5s	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛
83	Australia 5s	97½	97	97¼
36	Austria 7s	100¼	100	100
8	Belgian 8s	107½	107¼	107¼
20	do, 7s	95½	95¼	95½
1	do, 6½s	92¼	92¼	92¼
14	do, 6s	86	85½	86
102	Berlin 6½s	89⅛	89	89
30	Bordeaux 6s	84⅞	84½	84½
30	Brazil 8s	100⅜	99½	100
50	do, Ry 7s	87	85½	85½
7	Brit 5½s, 1929	118	118	118
32	do, 1937s	105	104⅞	104⅞
11	Can 5½s, 1929	102⅛	102	102⅛
1	do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
18	do, 5s, 1931	102	102	102
108	do, 5s, 1952	104¼	103¾	103¾
115	French 8s	102¼	101⅞	102
151	do, 7½s	98⅝	98	98⅛
312	do, 7s	90⅛	89½	89¾
267	German 7s	101⅞	101⅜	101¾
23	do, Ag Bk 7s	95½	95	95⅜
5	do, G E & E	95¾	95¼	95½
2	Greek 7s	86	86	86
7	Hungary 7½s	96½	96½	96½
165	Italy 7s wi	94⅝	94½	94½
69	Japan 6½s	92⅝	92½	92⅝
11	do, 4s	83¾	83½	83½
34	Lyons 6s	84¾	84½	84½
57	Marseilles 6s	84⅞	84	84⅞
6	Nor Rys 6½s	82¼	82	82¼
27	Paris L&M 7s	84¼	83¾	83¾
36	do, 6s	78¾	78	78¼
1	Paris Arl Ry 7s	83½	83½	83½
35	Poland 8s	89	88⅝	89
2	do, 6s	67	67	67
2	Queensland 6s	105¼	105¼	105¼
29	Seine 7s	88¼	87¾	88¼
12	Serb 8s	91¾	91½	91⅝
20	Soissons 6s	85	84¾	84¾
1	Sweden 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
7	do, 5½s	102	101⅝	102
2	Swiss 8s	116¾	116¾	116¾
19	do, 5½s	103½	103⅛	103⅛
1	Tokio 5s	66¾	66¾	66¾

HAY AND STRAW

New York, Nov. 30.—Hay irregular; No. 1, $29; No. 2, $25 to $27; No. 3, $22 to $23; sample, $18 to $20.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $24.50 to $25; standard, $23.50 to $24; No. 1 light closed, mixed, $23 to $23.50; No. 2 timothy, $21 to $22; No. 1 clover, mixed, $20 to $21; No. 1 clover, $20 to $21.

Wheat and oats straw, $12.50 to $13; rye straw, $13.50 to $14 per ton, in carlots.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The tone of the market for baled hay was steady, but the volume of business was smaller. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.

Montreal, Nov 30.—Straw, in carlots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

COFFEE

New York, Nov. 30.—Coffee futures closed steady, 2 points lower to 25 points higher. Sales were estimated at 60,000 bags. Closing quotations: Dec., 16.83; Jan., 16.30; March, 16.25; May 16.00; July, 15.49; Sept., 15.15.

Spot coffee was dull.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans.

Montreal, Dec. 1.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
100	Atl Sugar	33	33¾	33	33¾
14	Bell Tel	141	141	141	141
55	B C Fish	59½	59½	59½	59½
645	Brazilian	75	75	74½	74½
3930	Breweries	52¾	54⅜	52¾	54⅜
150	Cement	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
175	Can St	11	11	11	11
50	Dom Bridge	97	97	97	97
925	Laurentide	80	80½	79⅞	80½
80	MacDonald	12	12	12	12
65	Montreal P	208¾	208¾	208½	208½
4	Quebec P	109	109	109	109
5	St L F	35½	35½	35½	35½
200	St Maurice	103½	103½	103½	103½
64	Shawinigan	160¼	161½	160¼	161½
795	Smelters	152½	152¾	152	152¼
30	Spanish	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
50	Steel of C	93	93	93	93
22	Textile	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
335	Twin City	74½	75	74½	75
55	Winnipeg	47	47	47	47
155	Shaw Rites	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
100	Paint	125	125	125	125
25	Hollinger	1700	1700	1700	1700
785	Alcohol	16	16	16	16
10	S-C Power	80	80	80	80
	Preferred—				
25	C C & F	76½	76½	76½	76½
100	Can G E	57	57	57	57
10	Price Bros	96½	96½	96½	96½
70	Can St	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53¾
100	B E St, 2nd	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
10	Winnipeg	94½	94½	94½	94½
50	Cement	115½	115½	115½	115½
160	Asbestos	114	114½	114	114½
25	MacDonald	52	52	52	52
	Banks—				
21	Commerce	223	223	223	223

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by A. F. Moysey & Co.

New York, Dec. 1.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Canada Dry	38¼	38¼	38¼
Cons Dairy Prods	7⅛	7	7⅛
Con Baking A	115	115	115
do, B	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Durant Del	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Goodyear	37¼	35¾	36¾
Happiness A	9⅛	9	9
Hollander & Son	37½	37⅜	37½
Inter Utilities	39	39	39
do, B	7½	7½	7½
Northern Ohio	14½	14½	14½
Reo Motors	24	24	24
Swift Int'l	25¾	25	25
Thermodyne	3¾	3¾	3¾
Un Pro Sharing	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Mining—			
Engineers Gold	20½	18	20
Eureka Croesus	7	7	7
Golden Center	3⅜	3⅛	3¼
Hollinger Cons	17	17	17
Kay Copper	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Nipissing	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Premier	2¼	23-16	23-16
South-Amer Gold	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Teck-Hughes	25-16	2¼	25-16
Tonopah	5½	5½	5½
Oils—			
Carib Syndicate	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Cities Service	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Columbia Synd	2	1⅞	2
Continental	24¾	24⅛	24¾
Gulf Oil	84⅞	84	84⅜
Humble	75¾	75	75½
Imperial	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Inter Petro	32¼	31⅝	32
Lago Petro	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Mexican Panaco	4½	4¼	4¼
Mtn Producers	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Pennock	22¾	22¾	22¾
Prairie Oil	56⅝	55⅝	56
Prairie Pipe	128¼	128¼	128¼
Salt Creek Prod	31	30¾	31
Standard of Indiana	65¼	64⅝	64¾
do, of New York	46½	45⅝	46½
Vacuum Gas	100⅞	100	100¾

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The usual month-end quietness prevails on the egg market today. Reports from Saskatchewan show a freer movement of turkeys in that province.

Toronto—Firm and unchanged. Some dealers are getting short on storage stocks. Country shippers are paying for extras 68c, firsts 46c, seconds 34c, and making sales of extras at 70c, firsts 60c, seconds 38c, f.o.b.

Montreal Egg market is quiet. Jobbing, storage extras 48c, firsts 42c, seconds 35c.

Winnipeg—Egg market steady; fresh receipts light; jobbing, fresh extras 70c to 72c, firsts 56c, seconds 35c, storage extras 46c, firsts 42c, seconds 34c. Poultry receipts show an increase for the week.

Edmonton—Dealers are quoting to country shippers for extras 55c, firsts 50c; jobbing, fresh exeras 65c, firsts 50c. There was a good demand for storage; jobbing, extras 45c, firsts 40c, seconds 35c. Poultry receipts light; no change; dressed turkeys, 25c.

Calgary — Egg market unchanged Poultry moving freely. Live turkeys 19c, 17c and 14c, old toms 13c.

Vancouver—Egg market has a slightly easier tendency today; jobbing, fresh extras 63c, firsts 61c, seconds and pullets 50c.

Chicago—Spot, 54c to 56c; December refrigerators 35c.

New York—Extra firsts 65c to 68c, firsts 60c to 64c, December refrigerators 35⅞c.

British cable (prices shilling per 10 dozen):

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Wintry weather continues; fresh eggs nominal; market quieter; Irish 35c to 36c; stored Irish 18s to 19s; Canadians 18½s to 19½s, South Africans cheaper, 16s to 17s; Egyptians 10¾s.

BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, Nov. 30.—Butter firm; receipts, 7,622. Creamery, higher than extras, 52c to 52½c; do., extras, 51½c; do., firsts, 46c to 51c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 37c.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The butter market today ruled steady, with prices ½c higher on 92 score. Buyers showed interest in 90 and 91 score cars, but supplies of these grades were limited and firmly held. Stocks of butter of all grades were not heavy, and dealers were holding to asking prices. The centralized market was steady, with trading quiet and supplies moderate. Fresh butter, 50½c; centralized, 46½c.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Country produce markets:

Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream, special, 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, at shipping points, for Toronto delivery.

City wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto, as follows:

Butter—Solids, finest pasteurized, 43c to 43½c; do., firsts, 42½c to 43c; seconds, 41½c to 42c.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The receipts of butter were 247 packages, as compared with 427 for the same day last week. A firm feeling prevailed in the market, but the demand for supplies from all sources was somewhat limited, and business was quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 44c; No. 1 creamery, 43c to 43½c; seconds, 42c to 42½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 75c to 80c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 65c.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 13,869 tubs; unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1,430 cases; firsts, 54c to 58c; ordinary firsts, 46c to 52c.

BEANS

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.90 to $5 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked, prompt shipment.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Beans were unchanged at $2.40 per bushel.

TORONTO MARKET ENJOYS FIRM TONE

Trade Is Decreasing in Volume, However—Twin City Leads Way.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The market held firm on the stock exchange today, with trading decreasing in volume, and Twin City assuming leadership of the general list.

Smelters and Atlantic Sugar in lesser degree were also active. Atlantic Sugar was marked up 1½ at 33½; Twin City ⅜ at 74⅞, and Smelters, after opening strong, closed the morning half hour ½ lower at 152. Canadian Bakers' advance of ⅝, and the 1 point gain of F. N. Burt were prominent. Winnipeg, Mackay preferred and Canadian Canners preferred were also strong.

FLOUR

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour was unsettled; spring patents and hard winter straights, $8.65 to $8.85; soft winter straights, $7.85 to $8.25.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $8.70, Toronto; do., second patents, $8.20; pastry flour, bags, $6.30.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, in carlots, Toronto, per barrel, $6.20; do., in bulk, seaboard, $6.20.

Millfeed—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $28; shorts, $30; middlings, $36; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The trade in winter wheat flour showed some improvement, there being an improved demand for supplies on spot, and sales of odd cars were made for immediate delivery.

White corn flour was firm at $6.80 to $7 per barrel.

Some of the millers late on Saturday advanced prices for all lines of millfeed $1 per ton. There continues to be a good demand from country buyers for supplies, and a fairly active trade was done in mixed car orders.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $8.70 to $9.10; seconds, $8.20 to $8.60; strong bakers, $8 to $8.40; winter patents, choice, $7.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.50.

Bran—Per ton, $29.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.25

Middlings—Per ton, $37.25 to $38.25.

Live Stock

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Trade was slow with the quality of the supply consisting of medium to good cattle at the Toronto live stock exchange this morning.

A few select steers brought $7 to $8, with a few at $5.50. Bulls easier. Store cattle were firm at $4 to $6.25.

Calves steady at $13 for tops.

Hogs steady at $12.75 off car for thick smooths and at $13.95 for selected.

Lambs were a shade stronger at $13.75 to $14.25, with a few extra choice at $14.50. Sheep were steady at $7.

Cattle—Receipts, 925.

Heavy beef steers	$7.00	to	$8.25
Butcher steers—			
good to choice	6.50	to	7.50
fair to good	5.50	to	6.50
common to fair	4.00	to	5.50
Butcher heifers—			
good to choice	6.25	to	7.25
fair to good	5.25	to	6.25
common	4.00	to	5.00
Butcher cows—			
good to choice	4.00	to	5.00
fair to good	3.25	to	4.00
canners and cutters	2.50	to	3.00
Butcher bulls, good	4.75	to	5.75
fair	4.00	to	4.75
bologna	3.25	to	3.75
Feeding steers, good	5.50	to	6.25
fair	5.00	to	5.50
Stockers, good	4.50	to	5.50
fair	4.00	to	4.50
Calves—Receipts, 342.			
Calves, good to choice	11.00	to	13.00
medium and heavy	7.00	to	10.50
grassers	5.00	to	5.50
Milch cows, choice	70.00	to	90.00
Springers, choice	80.00	to	100.00
Hogs—Receipts, 1,629.			
Select bacon	13.95	to	13.95
thick smooths	12.75	to	12.75
lights	11.75	to	11.75
heavies	11.25	to	12.25
sows	8.75	to	9.75
Sheep—Receipts, 812.			
Good light sheep	6.00	to	7.00
heavies and bucks	5.00	to	6.00
culls	2.50	to	4.50
Good ewe lambs	13.75	to	14.50
bucks	13.00	to	13.50
medium	10.00	to	11.50
culls	11.00	to	12.00

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; good and choice 140 to 170 lbs weight, $11.35 to $11.50; better killing pigs, $11.50 to $11.90; heavy weight hogs, $11.05 to $11.30; medium, $11.15 to $11.3[illegible]; light, $11 to $11.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; best weighty steers around $11; stockers and feeders, $7 to $8.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; desirable fat lambs, $16.50 to $16.75; choice handy weight, $17; feeding lambs, $16.25; fat ewes, $8 to $8.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; active, steady.

Calves—Receipts, 100; active and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; slow; pigs steady, others mostly 25c lower; heavy, $11.50 to $11.85; mixed, $11.85 to $12.25; yorkers, $12.25; lighta yorkers and pigs, $12.75 to $13; roughs, $9.55 to $10; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; active and unchanged.

CHEESE

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The receipts of cheese in Montreal were 2,328 boxes, as against 3,731 for the same day last week. There was no improvement in the condition of the market, business being still very quiet in all directions, and prices were nominally unchanged.

Finest westerns, 22¾c.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cheese firm; receipts, 100,244 pounds. State, whole milk, flats, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 26c to 27c; do., average run, 25c to 25½c; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy, 27c to 28c; do., average run, 25½c to 26½c.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 114s; colored, 114s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 1.

Consols for money	55⅞
British 5 per cent loan	100½
British 4½ per cent loan	95
Atchison	125⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	90½
Canadian Pacific	148¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	120¾
Chicago Great Western	10⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	10
De Beers	14¼
Erie	37¾
do, 1st pfd	43⅛
Illinois Central	117¼
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
New York Central	129⅝
Norfolk and Western	147½
Ontario and Western	26⅛
Pennsylvania	51⅝
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading	86¼
Southern Railway	116½
Southern Pacific	100
Union Pacific	148¼
United States Steel	131⅜

CUSTOMS REVENUE UP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—An increase of about $800,000 in customs revenue for the month is reported today. Receipts during November were about $4,600,000 compared with $3,801,772 during November, 1924.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—After suffering a break ranging from 2⅝c to 3⅝c during the first hour, the wheat market came back strong today, and closed 1½c to 2¾c net higher, with November at $1.53½, December $1.46½, May $1.49½ and July $1.47⅝. At the low point of the day November was 10⅛c below Saturday's high point and May 8⅝c.

Around mid-session the market displayed a decidedly strong tone. There was heavy buying by shorts, who were evening up their commitments and taking profits, while commission-houses took large quantities. The November future passed out quietly, and apparently there was plenty of wheat for sale.

News from the Argentine was conflicting, but early cables reported an improvement in weather conditions.

There was no export business reported in course grains, and trading was easier, though prices ranged higher, in sympathy with wheat. The cash markets lacked interest, and the export demand was particularly quiet.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52; No. 2 northern, $1.48½; No. 3 northern, $1.45½; No. 4, $1.40½; No. 5, $1.23½; No. 6, $1.06½; feed, 96½c; track, $1.49½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 49⅜c; No. 3 C. W., 43⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 42⅜c; No. 1 feed, 41⅜c; No. 2 feed, 39⅜c; rejected, 37⅜c; track, 46⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 61c; No. 4 C. W., 56¼c; rejected, 54½c; feed, 52c; track, 61c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.24¼; No. 2 C. W., $2.21¼; No. 3 C. W., $2.09¼; rejected, $1.99¼; track, $2.24¼.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 89½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$1 50½	$1 54½	$1 49½	$1 53⅝
May	1 53	1 57	1 52	1 55¾
July	1 51¾	1 55¾	1 50⅞	1 55⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	45¾	46⅛	45½	46
May	49¼	49⅝	48⅞	49⅜
Flax—				
Dec.	2 25½	2 26⅞	2 24½	2 24¾
May	2 34¾	2 35	2 33	2 33½

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat prices scored a lively fresh advance today, jumping upward as soon as trading began. The market here suddenly developed into a broad affair, but encountered heavy profit-taking sales on the bulge in values. Initial quotations, ½c to 1⅞c higher, were followed by an ascent to $1.68¾ for December and $1.64¾ for May.

Corn and oats derived firmness from wheat. After opening unchanged to ½c higher, the corn market underwent a moderate sag and then rallied.

Oats started at a sade to ¼c to ⅜c higher, and later hardened a little more.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	$1 64½	$1 68⅝	$1 64½	$1 68⅝
do, new	1 66⅞	1 71⅛	1 66⅞	1 71
May, old	1 61	1 64⅞	1 61	1 64¾
do, new	1 63	1 67	1 63	1 67
July	1 47	1 48½	1 45⅞	1 48⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	73½	74½	73⅜	73¾
May	79⅞	79⅞	78⅞	79½
Oats—				
Dec.	38	39⅝	38	39⅜
May	42⅞	43⅞	42⅞	43⅝

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The export trade in Canadian grains on the local exchange was quiet today. In the domestic market there continues to be a good demand from local and country buyers for American corn, and a fairly large business was transacted. The demand for oats was quiet, but prices were unchanged.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern $1.60½; No. 2 northern, $1.57; No. 3 northern, $1.54.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., nominal; No. 3 do., 51c; No. 1 feed, 48½c; No. 2 feed, 46½c.

American corn—Track, Toronto; No 2 yellow, 90c.

Ontario oats—40c to 43c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ontario good milling wheat—$1.30 to $1.33, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 67c to 69c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, $20 per ton, f.o.b. bay ports.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Despite a decline in hog values, provisions were responsive to the upward trend of grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Hams, long cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 128s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 119s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 121s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 120s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 110s.

Lard, American refined, in boxes, 80s.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$14 35	14 35	14 10	14 10
May	14 80	14 90	14 80	14 80

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Midland Securities, Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank building:

London, Ont., Dec. 1.

Issue.	Tuesday's Close.	Change from Monday.	Yield about
5½% Victory Loan:			
1927	102.20	Unch.	4.31
1933	105.35	Unch.	4.69
1934	103.50	Unch.	5.01
1937	108.40	Unch.	4.58
5½% Renewal Loan:			
1927	101.20	Unch.	4.84
1932	193.00	Unch.	4.98
5% War Loan:			
1931	102.15	Down 5	4.58
1937	104.15	Unch.	4.53
5% Refunding Loan:			
1928	100.45	Unch.	4.95
1943	101.70	Up 5	4.86
4½% Refunding Loan:			
1944	96.65	Up 5	4.77

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 31s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 72s.

FIVE ARE REMANDED.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—Five of an alleged gang of safeblowers and blackhanders, Frank Sherbo, Frank Frustiagro, Albert Desson, Tony Montillo and Raphael Vesico, today were remanded until Thursday for trial. A sixth member of the gang, Nick Rosa, alias Borghia, this afternoon was taken to the state prison at Wethersfield, Conn., to complete a term for harboring women.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—Crushed when he fell beneath freight cars that were switching after being backed off a car ferry at the Canadian National slip dock shortly after midnight Saturday, Albert Tyrrell, 39 years old, car checker, died in Hotel Dieu Sunday night.

RUM HURTING ART.

New York.—The backwardness of the United States art is laid at the door of prohibition by Joseph Pennell, in a recently published book. "There can be no art in a Bryanized land," he said, asserting that the United States was in the hands of the same type of businessmen who ran England in the mid-Victorian period.

APPLES IN ABUNDANCE FEATURE CITY MARKET

Sell at 85 Cents to $1.75 a Bushel—Butter and Eggs Steady.

Apples in abundance on the city market sold at 85c to $1.75 per bushel.

No wheat or oats were offered, and there is a slight standing demand for both of them.

Three first-class loads of hay sold at $22 per ton.

There were very few farmers on the market, but the prices of hucksters and the market merchants held steady, there being no change in the prices of butter and eggs.

Some few potatoes found sale at from $2 to $2.25 per bag.

Sheep skins were in big demand and sold as high as $2.

Grain, per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 72	to	$ 72
Oats, per bu	46	to	47
Wheat, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Grain, per cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Oats, per cwt	1 30	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt	1 90	to	1 90
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per basket	35	to	60
do, per bu	1 00	to	1 75
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Beets, per bu	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2 50	to	4 00
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu	80	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Peppers, per doz	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Radishes, per doz	35	to	40
Sage, per doz	40	to	50
Spinach, per peck	20	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	43	to	48
do, creamery, lb	46	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz	60	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	55	to	58
do, firsts	45	to	50
do, seconds	32	to	35
do, cracks	32	to	35
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef hinds, lb	15	to	15
do, fronts, lb	10	to	10
Lamb, spring, lb	20	to	22
Veal, per lb	12	to	14
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork fronts, lb	18	to	19
do, hinds, lb	19	to	22
Live Stock:			
Bulls, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
do, No. 2	6½	to	6½
Calves, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Hogs, alive, per lb	11	to	12
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Sows, fat, cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Hides:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9½
do, No. 2	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1, lb	15	to	15
do, No. 2	13	to	13
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 50
Kip, No. 1, lb	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Sheep skins, each	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs	20	25
do, 5 to 6 lbs	18	24
do, 4 to 5 lbs	16	23
do, under 4 lbs	14	20
Black and red feathered	12	18
Hens, over 5 lbs	16	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs	13	20
do, under 4 lbs	8	15
Roosters, old, over 5 lbs	10	14
do, under 5 lbs	8	11
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs	16	20
do, 4 to 5 lbs	15	19
do, old, over 4 lbs	14	19
Geese, over 10 lbs	12	..
Turkeys, young, hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs	28	35
do, old	25	30

Wiarton Tug Is Caught In Rocks

Has Party of Hunters Aboard Stranded Since Sunday.

Special To The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Nov. 30.—According to word received here today the steam tow barge Edward Buckley, owned by the Peninsula Tug and Towing Company of Wiarton, ran on the rocks Sunday morning at One Three Island at the mouth of Collins Inlet in Georgian Bay.

The Edward Buckley, with a party of deer hunters, left here on November 14, and was beginning her return voyage when the accident occurred.

Captain William Tyson of this town is in charge of the tug, and Mr. D. J. Byers, president of the Peninsula Tug and Towing Company, was with the party.

A tug from Midland was unable to move the barge from the rocks, and the wrecking tug Harrison of Owen Sound has been summoned to her assistance.

FIGHT NARCOTIC DRUGS

Director of Crusaders Arrives In Toronto to Wage War on Growing Evil.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A. E. G. Hall of Vancouver, B.C., supreme director of the International Order of Crusaders, arrived in Toronto today to prepare for a campaign of education in eastern Canada against the narcotic drugs evil. The purpose of his organization is to educate the public to the dangers of using narcotic drugs, and Toronto has been made headquarters of the east, with the campaign in the prairies to be directed from Winnipeg.

66 VIOLENT DEATHS

Increase of Six in Toronto For Month of November—Five Suicides.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Sixty-six violent deaths were recorded in Toronto during the month of November, compared with 60 during October. Eight were due to motor-car accidents, and two to street-car accidents, while there were five suicides.

WHEAT STORE GROWS

Visible Supply in U.S. Increased 461,000 Bushels—Corn, 944,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—The visible supply of grain in the United States shows the following changes, in bushels:

Wheat, increased 461,000; corn, increased 944,000; oats, decreased 120,000; rye, increased 249,000; barley, increased 261,000.

AFFLICTED VETERANS ADOPT YOUNG ORPHANS

Ex-Soldiers, Helplessly Bed-ridden, Make Homeless Boys Their Heirs.

By ARTHUR REX GRAHAM.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—How a dozen or so unknown soldier heroes, wards of Uncle Sam at Fitzsimmons hospital here, have found a way to exert one final effort in behalf of even more helpless humanity before they die, and so have something to be thankful for, was revealed today as an aftermath of the recent failure of a Denver bank. The big idea is to adopt a promising young orphan and make the lucky youngster beneficiary of the ex-service man's $10,000 or more of government insurance and regular government compensation.

"Yeh, I got me a boy," a thin Yankee on a cot in a tubercular ward told the correspondent when asked if he was in on the new plan. "Adopted him all regular, got him in a good home with a buddy's widow, where he gets the right sort of training and schooling. And he's doin' fine—he made the high school first football team this year and he's got college and all ahead of him. Ain't that something to be thankful for?

"Gettin' gassed in the big scrap and dyin' of tuberculosis like I am—well, maybe that was just a vain sacrifice—I don't see things are any different. But this boy, now—"

DESPERADO IS BLAMED IN HAMILTON HOLD-UP

Harry Harris, Notorious Bank Robber, Identified As Leader of Friday Raiders.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—It was Harry Harris, notorious bank hold-up artist, wanted in half a dozen border cities, who led the daring daylight robbery here Friday afternoon when the Pure Milk Company offices were robbed of $1,600.

Police positively had identified the man who led the raid this morning as Harry Harris, the office staff of the company who were compelled to stand with hands in the air as the money was stolen unanimously agreeing that pictures of the daring hold-up man, forwarded from Buffalo, were those of the "slightly intoxicated" man who actually scooped the money from the tables.

They also identified his assistant, the man who held the staff under his gun, as Sperazzi, a notorious member of the Harris' gang.

HANDFORD BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Ingersoll Event Attracts Large Attendance — Daniel O'Callaghan Dies.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Nov. 30.—The annual banquet of the Handford boys' Bible class of Trinity United church, held tonight in the schoolroom, was a largely-attended and very enjoyable function. Representatives were present from the young men's classes of other churches in the town and district. The program included several appropriate toasts. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. [illegible] of London.

[illegible] here, Mrs. O'Callaghan, of [illegible], widow of James O'Callaghan, formerly of this town, received word yesterday of the sudden death, in New York City, of her son, Daniel O'Callaghan. He was very widely known here. No details were given, and it is supposed death was due to a heart attack. He is survived by his widow and two children.

MICHIGAN MOTORIST IS FREED IN COW'S DEATH

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Theodore A. Johnston of Pontiac, Mich., went through two police court ordeals here today, the charges arising out of an accident which occurred on the provincial highway last Friday, when his car struck and killed a cow owned by Virgil Merritt of Northwood. The first charge was one of wilfully killing the animal. When this was dismissed the crown authorities preferred a charge of reckless driving, on which he was also acquitted by Magisrate Arnold, after considerable evidence had been heard.

MRS. W. AIKEN BURIED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brigden, Nov. 30.—One of Brigden's oldest residents, Mrs. William Aiken, aged 91, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Silver. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Watts, Baptist minister of Courtright, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bannantyne of the United church of Brigden. Interment was made at Oil City cemetery.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. William Silver, Brigden; Mrs. H. Cassler, Alpena, Mich; Mrs. C. Maylett, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. H. McKay, Windsor; Mrs. C. Farquharson, Detroit, Mich.; also three sons, James of Brigden, George of Croswell, Mich., and William of Alpena, Mich.

BREAK VOLSTEAD ACT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Twenty-eight persons, including a former president of the Mount Tom Corporation Brewers, of Willamansett, Mass., and the secretary of the corporation, pleaded not guilty in federal district court today to indictments brought last week charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act in transporting and manufacturing beer of more than the legal alcoholic content. The group was held in individual bails ranging from $500 to $1,000.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

Some few minutes subsequent to retiring—or so it seemed to me; a longer time actually had elapsed—I was aroused by the ringing of my telephone bell. I scrambled sleepily out of bed and ran to the instrument.

Coram was the caller. And now, fully awake, I listened with an ever-growing wonder to his account of that which had prompted him to ring me up. Briefly, it amounted to this: some mysterious incident, particulars of which he omitted, had aroused Paxton from his sleep. Seeking the cause of the disturbance and never out of earshot of the door; yet, upon his return, the statue of Nicris had vanished!

"I have not hesitated to 'phone through to Wapping," concluded Coram, "and get a special messenger sent to Moris Klaw. You see, the matter is urgent. If the statue cannot be recovered, its loss may spell ruin for Paxton. He had heard me speak of Moris Klaw and of the wonders worked in the Greek Room mysteries, and, accordingly, called me up. I knew, if Klaw came, you would be anxious to be present."

"Certainly," I replied, "I wouldn't miss one of his inquiries for anything. Shall I meet you at Paxton's?"

"Yes."

I lost no time in dressing. From Coram's brief account, the mystery appeared to be truly a dark one. Would Moris Klaw respond to this midnight appeal? There was little chance of a big fee, for Paxton was not a rich man; but in justice to the remarkable person whom it is my privilege to present to you in these papers, I must add that monetary considerations seemingly found no place in Klaw's philosophy. He acted, I believe, from sheer love of the work; and this affair, with its bizarre details—the ancient girdle of the dancing girl—the fear of the model, who had declared that the statue moved—was such, I thought, as must appeal to him.

Ten minutes later I was at Paxton's house. He and Coram were in the hall, and Coram admitted me.

"Do you mean," he asked of Paxton, pursuing a conversation which my advent had interrupted, "that the statue melted into the empty air?"

"The double doors opening on to the street were securely locked and barred; that of the garden was also locked; I was in the garden and not ten yards from the studio," was Paxton's reply. "Nevertheless, Nicris had vanished, leaving no trace behind!"

Incredible though the story appeared, its confirmation was to be found in the speaker's face. I was horrified to see how haggard he looked.

"It will ruin me!" he said, and reiterated the statement again and again.

"But, my dear fellow," I cried, "surely you have not given up hope of recovering the statue? After all, such a robbery as this can scarcely have been perpetrated without leaving some clue behind."

"Robbery!" repeated Paxton, looking at me strangely; "you would be less confident that it is a case of robbery, Searles, if you had heard what I heard!"

I glanced at Coram, but he merely shrugged his shoulders.

"What do you mean?" I said.

"Then Coram has not told you?"

"He has told me that something aroused you in the night and that you left the studio to investigate the matter."

"Correct, so far. Something did arouse me; and the thing was a voice!"

"A voice?"

"It would be, I suppose, about two hours, after you had gone, and I was soundly asleep in the studio, when I suddenly awoke and sat up to listen, for it seemed to me that I heard a cry immediately outside the door."

"What kind of cry?"

"Of that I was not, at first, by any means certain; but after a brief interval the cry was repeated. It sounded more like the voice of a boy than that of a man and it uttered but one word: 'Nicris!'"

"And then?"

"I sprang on to the floor and stood for a moment in doubt—the thing seemed so uncanny. The electric light is not, as you know, installed in the studio, or I should have certainly switched it on. For possibly a minute I hesitated, and then, as I pulled the curtains aside and stood by the door to listen, for the third time the cry was repeated and was now coming indisputably from immediately outside.'

"You refer to the door that opens on to the garden?"

"Exactly—close to which stands my bed. This, then, decided me. Taking up the small revolver which I have always kept handy since Nicris was completed, I unlocked the door and stepped out into the garden——"

A vehicle, cab or car, was heard to draw up oustide the house. Came the sound of a rumbling voice. Coram sprang to the door.

"Moris Klaw!" I cried.

"Good morning, Mr. Coram!" said the strange voice from the darkness outside. "Good morning Mr. Searles!"

Moris Klaw entered.

He wore his flat-topped brown bowler of effete pattern; he wore his long, shabby, caped coat; and from beneath it gleamed the pointed glossy toe-caps of his continental boots. Through his gold-rimmed glasses he peered into the shadows of the hall. His scanty, colorless beard appeared less adequate than ever to clothe the massive chin. The dim light rendered his face more cadaverous and more yellow even than usual.

"And this," he proceeded, as the anxious sculptor came forward, 'is Mr. Paxton, who has lost his statue? Good morning, Mr. Paxton!"

He bowed removing the bowler and revealing his great high brow. Coram was about to reclose the door.

"Ah, no!" Moris Klaw checked him. "My daughter is to come yet with cushion!"

Paxton stared, not comprehending, but stared yet harder when Isis Klaw appeared, carrying a huge red cushion. She was wrapped in a cloak which effectually concealed her lithe figure, and from the raised hood her darkly beautiful face looked out with bewitching effect. She divide between Coram and myself one of her dazzling smiles.

"It is Mr. Paxton," said her father, indicating the sculptor. Then, indicating the girl, "It is my daughter, Isis. Isis will help us to look for Nicris. Why am I here, an old fool who ought to be asleep? Because of this girdle your statue wore. I so well remember when it was dug up. I cannot know its history, but be sure it is evil. From the beginning, please, Mr. Paxton!"

"I'm awfully indebted to you! Won't you come in and sit down?" said Paxton, glancing at the girl in bewilderment.

"No, no!" replied Klaw, "let us stand. It is good to stand, and stand upright; for it is because he can do this that man is superior to the other animals!"

Coram and I knew Klaw's mannerisms, but I could see that Paxton thought him to be a unique kind of lunatic. Nevertheless, he narrated something of the foregoing up to the point reached at Moris Klaw's arrival.

"Proceed slowly, now," said Klaw. "You left the door open behind you?"

"Yes; but I was never more than ten yards from it. It would have been physically impossible for any one to remove the statue unknown to me. You must remember that it was no light weight."

"One moment," I interrupted. "Are you sure that the statue was in its place before you came out?"

"Certain! There was a bright moon, and the figure was the first thing my eyes fell upon when I pulled the curtain aside."

"Did you touch it?" rumbled Moris Klaw.

"No. There was no occasion to do so."

"How much to be regretted, Mr. Paxton! The sense of touch is so exquisite at thing!"

We all wondered at his words.

"Stepping just outside the door," Paxton resumed, "I looked to right and left. There was no one in sight. Then I walked to the wall—a matter of some ten yards—and, pulling myself up by my hands, looked over into the street. It was deserted, save for a constable on the opposite corner. I know him, slightly, and his presence convicted me that no one could either have come into or gone out of the garden by way of the wall. I did not call him, but immediately returned to the studio door."

"In all you were absent from the studio about how long?" asked Moris Klaw.

"Not a second over half a minute!"

"And on returning once more to the door?"

"A single glance showed me that the statue had gone!"

"Good Heavens!" I said; "It sounds impossible. Was the constable on point duty?"

"He was, there is always an officer there. He stood in sight of the double doors opening on to the street during the whole time, so that 'Nicris' unquestionably came out by way of the garden or melted into thin air. Since the only exit from the garden also opens on to the street, now, but the magic, can the statue have been removed from the premises?"

"Ah, my friend," said Moris Klaw, "you talk of magic as one talks of onions! How little you know"—he swept wide his arms, looking upward—" of the phenomena of the two atmospheres! Proceed!"

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

ASK $15,000 FOR DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A jury notice has been filed at Osgoode Hall in the action of Mrs. Rachel Fisher for $15,000 against the Canadian National Railways for the death of her husband, Murray Fisher, at St. Catharines on Dec. 1, 1923. A locomotive was being towed into St. Catharines by another engine running tender foremost, and in the darkness it struck Fisher at the Louth street crossing and he was killed.



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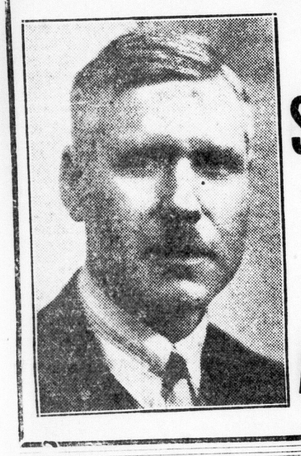
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Among Canadian cities London's record of substantial growth is unique. Each year sees a steady increase in population. Building programs are becoming more and more extensive. Prosperity is general.

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The Nurses' Quarters

To maintain its splendid service Victoria Hospital MUST have a new nurses' residence. The present quarters are hopelessly inadequate, unsanitary, and lack proper hygienic arrangements. They are not only unfair to the nurses, but lessen the efficiency of the hospital and threaten the comfort and convenience of the patients themselves. At present many nurses are being accommodated in the Children's Hospital, occupying space that should be reserved for sick and crippled children. Others are being "roomed out" at a cost to the taxpayers of $3,500 a year.

These conditions can be righted by the citizens of London at a trivial cost—less than 25 cents a year per individual.

Give the nurses, the crippled children and the adult patients a square deal by voting "Yes" for the Nurses' Home bylaw on December 7.

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London must heed the appeal of these old people.

Vote "Yes" for the bylaw and help bring happiness to their declining years.

The Ridout Street Bridge

A new Ridout street bridge has been one of London's chief necessities for years. The present unsightly structure is a menace to the safety of pedestrians and motorists. It is so unsafe that, by order of the Ontario Railway Board, the London Street Railway has been forced to discontinue service on the Ridout street line.

None can fairly dispute that a new bridge is one of London's vital needs—a bridge that will be a credit to one of the city's most used thoroughfares.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL—Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

BOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL—Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Candidates for board of education and other boards, and the council, will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL—Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

EALING SCHOOL—Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 p.m.

Bylaws will be discussed and candidates for the council, board of education and other boards will address the meeting.

EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOL—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Candidates for council, board of education and other boards will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

Candidates for the board of education, council and other boards will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

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REGULAR Communication Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Tuesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Temple. H. J. Childs, Secretary; George H. Bennett, W. M. Official visit of W. D. Love, D.D.G.M.

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BACON—In Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1925, Mary E., widow of the late Daniel Bacon, aged 75 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence, Lot 5, Conf. 3, London Township, on Thursday, Dec. 3. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

BOYD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1925, Elizabeth A., daughter of the late Dr. Francis and Elizabeth Boyd.
Funeral service at the George E. Logan Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GOLDING—Miss Marion, at the residence of her nephew, Henry Golding, Ingersoll Road, Thamesford, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1925.
Funeral service at the home of Henry Golding on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Ingersoll Road Cemetery.

WHITE—Suddenly at Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1925, Lucy Matilda, dearly beloved wife of Frank White, 653 Richmond St., in her 44th year.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, S. K. Sampson, corner of High St. and Base Line Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WILSON—Lila Barbara, on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1925, eldest daughter of Christina and the late Charles E. Wilson, formerly of Wardsville, Ont.
Funeral service at the George E. Logan Funeral Home on Tuesday morning at 11:30. Interment at Oakland Cemetery, Glencoe, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Annie Wigle of 189 College street desires to express her sincere thanks to the many friends who, in so many ways, showed practical sympathy following the death of her husband, A. E. Wigle.

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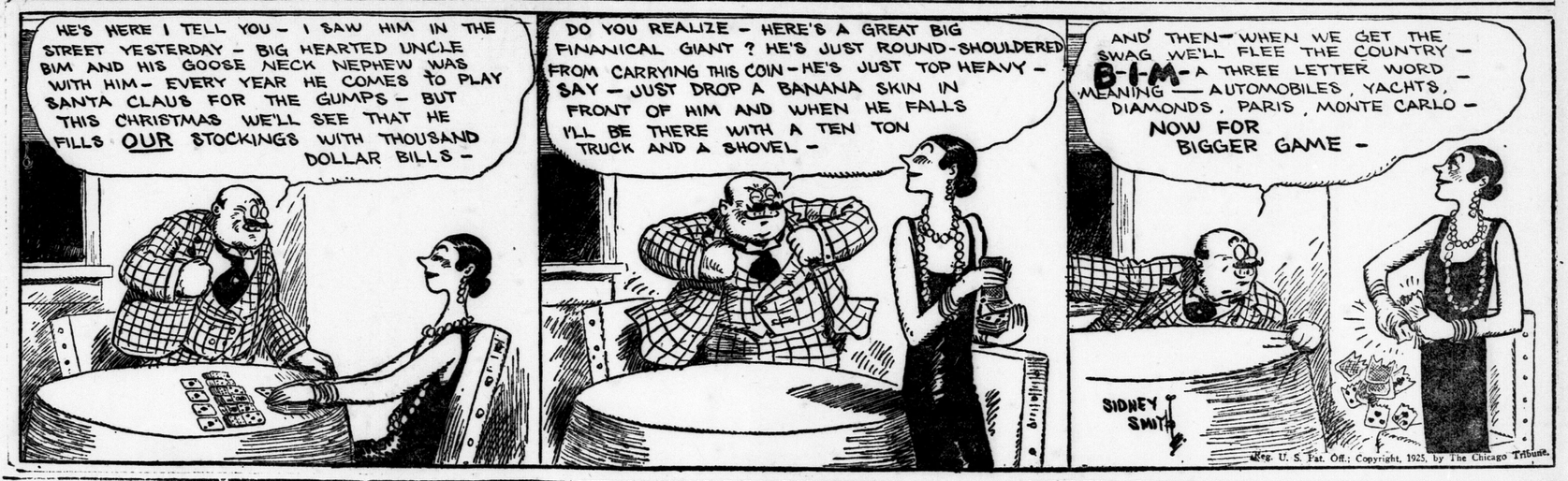
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WESTERN ONTARIO TAKES LEADING STOCK AWARDS

James Snell, Clinton, Belvoir Stock Farms, and Robert McEwen Among Winners at Chicago Show—Canadian Wheat King Dethroned After Five Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canada scored several important victories in the sheep divisions of the International Live-stock Exhibition here this morning, with James Snell of Clinton, Ont., capturing most of the awards.

Snell's yearling was chosen champion Leicester wether, while his lamb was elected reserve champion. His pen of three wether lambs was also given first place.

In the grade and crossbred class the Belvoir stock farms of Delaware, Ont., showed well, placing second in the yearling wether class. C. J. Brodie of Stouffville, Ont., was third in the pen of wether lambs division.

Marquis Dale, owned by T. A. Russell of Toronto, was placed eighth in the shorthorn bull calved between June 1, 1922, and May 31, 1923, class.

King of the Fairies and Marquis Dale were the only Canadian cattle to place in the competition this morning.

Robert McEwen, London, Ont., won second prize on the grade and crossbred wether lamb division. First prize in this class went to Kansas State Agricultural College.

The Canadian "wheat king," Seager S. Wheeler, was overthrown in the judging of hard red spring wheat, open to exhibitors from Canada and the United States, when his exhibit was given fifth place. L. P. Yates of Fishtail, Montana, took the championship, and if precedent is followed, probably will be named the "American wheat king." Wheeler held the honor five consecutive years.

CHAMBERLAIN KNIGHTED FOR PART AT LOCARNO

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain has been awarded the Order of the Garter in recognition of his part in negotiating the Locarno security pact.

MARY E. BACON DIES.

The death occurred yesterday in Victoria hospital of Mary E. Bacon, aged 75 years, widow of the late Daniel Bacon of London township. The funeral will be held from her late residence, lot five, on the third concession of London township, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Webster's cemetery.

REDS ARE REMOVED FROM BRIXTON PRISON

Twelve Taken To Secret Jail —Saklatvala Leads Demonstration.

By JOHN GUNTHER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London Nov. 30.—The police were forced to move twelve Communist prisoners from Brixton prison to a jail, the name of which was kept secret, because of demonstrations Sunday night by Communist sympathizers which led to near riots.

Although the twelve men, who had been convicted of sedition, began serving their terms last Wednesday, their friends, backed up by a considerable body of liberal opinion, say their "trial" has just begun.

The disturbances at Britxon prison began when Saklatvala addressed a band of Communists in front of the jail and led them in a march with Communist flags flying until the crowd broke up into four other meetings.

The leaders say they will continue such tactics as long as the Communists remain in jail while their brethren will make the same sort of campaign, in a different manner, in the house of commons.

ZOO GETS PAIR OF SWANS

Birds Are Presented By Police Court Clerk John Moule.

A pair of blue-ribbon swans, from the King's garden, Crystal Palace, London, England, will arrive at the Springbank zoo within a few days. The pair of birds is a gift of Police Court Clerk John Moule. Mr. Moule is a frequent contributor to the zoo, and has donated many fine specimens. Before the city started a zoo, Mr. Moule had a large private collection of rare birds, which attracted many visitors to his place. The collection was presented to the city in its entirety.

THIEVES ESCAPE CAPTURE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Nov. 30.—No trace has been found of the thieves who on Saturday morning broke into the C. N. R. freight sheds here and stole about $100 worth of groceries and candies. They gained entrance by forcing a window. It is believed that they used an auto to carry away the loot.

Radio Programs

CJGC. LONDON—330M.

1-2 p.m.—Fred Crissey, saxophone; Ray Dawe, piano; Lorne Hitchins, banjo; market reports weather forecasts.
7:30-8:15 p.m.—Capitol theatre symphony orchestra, Arthur Gesensway, director.
8:15-9 p.m.—Studio program by Mr. Moxan, violin; Miss Violet Lethbridge, violi nand piano; Miss Mae Lethbridge, piano; Miss Vivian Ferguson, soprano.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1.

CFAC, CALGARY—435.8
10:00—Ladies' concert trio.

CKCL, TORONTO—356.9
7:00—Concert; health talk.
8:00—Concert program.
8:45—Hampden players.
9:30—Musical hour.
10:30—McBride's orchestra.

CNRA, MONCTON—291.1
7:00—Juvenile program.
8:00—Concert.
10:00—CNRA dance orchestra.

CNRV, VANCOUVER, B.C.—291
10:30—Bedtime stories.
11:30—Concert.
1:30—Dance program.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1
6:15—KDKA Little Symphony.
7:30—Daddy Winkum; lecture.
8:00—Sacred song half hour.
8:30—Radio world cruise.
9:00—Mandolin sextet.
11:35—Grand theatre.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.8
6:30—Dinner program.
9:30—Univ. of Nebr. musicale.

KFI, LOS ENGELES—467
8:30—Matinee; features.
10:00—Concert program.
1:00—Ballad hour.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2
7:00—St. Francis orchestra.
9:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Radio breezes.
11:16—KGO Little Symphony.
12:30—Auction bridge lesson.
1:00—St. Francis orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5
9:00—Dinner concert.
10:30—News talks, markets.
11:00—Educational program.
1:00—Dance program.

KOA, DENVER—322.4
8:30—Tillotson's orchestra.
9:30—Concert.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3
8:30—Children's hour, etc.
9:40—Dinner music.
11:00—Concert hour.
1:00—Coakley's orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1
10:00—New Arlington orchestra.
11:15—Graham male quartet.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4
7:00—News, markets, music.
8:00—Dinner concert.
9:00—Studio concert.
10:00—An hour of music.
11:00—Evening at home.
2:00—Insomnia Club.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9
7:00—Dinner music.
8:30—Fine Arts artists.
10:30—Classical concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:15—Dinner music from KDKA.
7:00—Markets; dance music.
8:0—Hockey game, arena.
10:00—Weather reports, etc.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Studio concert.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
9:00—Mixed quartet; Hire string quartet; solos.

WCCO—MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
7:15—Biley's orchestra.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Weather; markets.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.6.
6:00—Rose Room orchestra.
7:00—Music and lecture.
7:30—Doerr saxophone octet.
8:00—Talk; dance orchestra.
8:30—Twin entertainers.
9:00—Eveready hour.
10:00—Your hour; orchestra.
11:00—Lido-Venice orchestra.

WEAO, COLUMBUS—293.9.
9:00—Chimes and lectures.
9:00—Scarlet Mask orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—Wormack's syncopators.
8:00—Radio artists.
9:00—State theatre program.
10:00—Melody Hour orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
7:00—Big Brother club.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Baker orchestra.
9:30—McKinney (Tex.) artists.
12:00—Novelty entertainers.
1:00—Palace Theatre.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.
6:30—Dinner music.
7:30—Uncle Walt; beauty talk.
8:30—Novelty program.
11:15—Mirthful moments.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:20—Dinner music.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.
8:00—Skylark dance band.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
7:00—Organ recital; orchestra.
9:30—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scamper.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
6:30—Lopez orchestra.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:20—Talk; dinner music.
7:30—Address; piano recital.
8:15—Elmer Tidmarsh, organ.
9:00—WGY orchestra, soloists.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Hupman's orchestra.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
8:30—Raleigh quintet.
9:00—WHO trio.
12:00—WHO little symphony.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
8:15—Villanova drama club.
10:30—Club Pagoda orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
7:30—Brown University band.
8:30—Program from WEAF.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.
7:30—Ambassador trio.
8:10—Studio features.
10:00—Specht's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
6:30—University of the air.
7:00—Dog talk; dinner music.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
9:30—To be announced.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Mayflower orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:30—Boys and Girls' club.
8:45—WLS trio and soloist.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—WLW trio; O. Henry play.
9:00—WLW burnt corkers.
10:00—Stoess orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Talks; travelogue.
10:20—Czechoslovak program.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4.
7:00—Dinner concert.
10:00—Dance music.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7.
9:30—Gladys Sarber.
10:00—Auction bridge lesson.
12:00—Midnight frolic.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6:00—Smilers; dinner dance.
7:35—Interview, R. L. Rogers.
7:45—Somerville theatre.
8:15—American orchestra. ff

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0.
7:00—Sandman; Jack Little.
7:50—Brandeis orchestra.
10:00—Classical program.
10:45—Potter's orchestra.
11:10—Neal Jones' radio talk.
11:30—Feierman's orchestra.
1:00—Midnite alarm.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes; sports, etc.
7:30—Sandman's visit.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—WOC studio program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Sports and stories.
6:55—Shelton ensemble; news.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
6:45—Organ; Morton trio.
8:00—Fashion flashes.
8:15—Plaza artists.
9:00—Chalfonte-Haddon trio.
10:00—Guerney pupils.
11:00—Dance orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Dinner music; reports.
7:00—Lee House trio.
8:00—Musical program.
9:00—Bonime's ensemble.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Dance music; organ.
12:00—LeParadis band.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
7:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Auction bridge lesson.
10:30—SAI sorority.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.
9:00—John McCrindle, solos.
11:45—Metropolitan theatre.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9.
6:30—Dinner music; tenor.
8:00—Studio program.
9:30—Organ recital; quartet.
11:00—Choral club; organ.
1:00—Hour of popular music.

TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS: WCAP, WBAV, CNRE, CNRM, CNRO, CNRT, CNRC, CNRW, WSUI, WOS, WIL, WAHG.

Man Dives Through Erie Ice, Rescues Three From Auto

Heroism of William T. Fox, 30, Cheats Death When Car Plunges Off Kingsville Wharf Into Freezing Waters of Lake —Recognition of Deed Planned by Citizens.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingsville, Nov. 30.—Diving through half an inch of ice into the freezing waters of Lake Erie here yesterday, William T. Fox, 30, rescued three men from drowning after their car had plunged off a dock into 18 feet of water.

Burt Barton, Leslie Ringrose and Charles Hicks were driving in a small touring car along the wharf about 11:40 a.m. Sunday, when the front wheel of the car struck a projecting pile. The driver lost control, the car veering to the side of the wharf and plunged over the side into 18 feet of water, turning turtle as it did so.

Fox, who saw the accident, lost no time. Stripping off his coat, he dived and began searching for the occupants of the car. Barton and Ringrose proved easy of rescue, and were brought to the surface immediately, but it was several minutes before Hicks was extricated from the overturned car, and he was unconscious when finally rescued.

Artificial respiration was used and proved successful, so that all three are none the worse for their misadventure.

Fox's heroic conduct has stirred the people here, and there is a strong feeling that it should be suitably recognized. Fox is the son of Mrs. William Derrick, of this place.

ALLEGES DISHONESTY

Hon. H. H. Stevens Moves For Investigation Into Conduct of Customs Officials.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—An unbiased investigation would disclose "laxity, inefficiency and dishonesty on the part of certain customs officials," according to the statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver center, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the house of commons, calling for a special committee to investigate the administration of the customs department in relation to all matters affecting the prevention of smuggling.

REFUSES KISS, IS SHOT

Port Huron Girl in Serious Condition—Lover Sought by Police.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Huron, Nov. 30.—Refusal of Bessie McKiever, 18, to grant Charles Duncan, her admirer, permission to imprint a kiss upon her lips before friends was given today by police as the reason for Duncan's shooting the girl, who is in a serious condition today at the Emergency hospital.

Police are searching for Duncan, who disappeared after drawing his revolver and shooting Miss McKiever in the left breast.

Firemen Offer Christmas Help

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Fire department members have made an offer to the small folk of the city, volunteering to repair broken toys or bind old books, to be distributed to the poor and needy children during the Christmas week.

LAY READERS ASK MORE RECRUITS

Expansion of City's Association Planned—Raymond Smith President.

Raymond Smith, St. James's church, South London, was the unanimous choice of the London Lay Readers association as president for the ensuing year at its annual meeting held in Warner hall last night.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Huron; honorary vice-president, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, L.Th., Church of St. John the Evangelist, rural dean; vice-president, George Sewell, Church of the Resurrection; secretary-treasurer, W. Bugler, St. David's church; executive, T. O. Wills, St. Luke's church; H. A. Secord, All Saints' church.

Major A. G. N. Bradshaw, St. Paul's Cathedral, has joined the association as a new member, while other members are A. Best, St. John the Evangelist, and A. Toble, St. George's church.

Rev. G. Q. Warner, B.D., Cronyn Memorial church, addressed the association briefly last night, while the members present engaged in a round table discussion of the affairs of the association.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Bugler were appointed a committee to communicate with the clergy and endeavor to have them assist in persuading young men to come forward to prepare themselves to become lay readers and members of the association.

The next meeting of the association will be at the call of the president.

STRATFORD JUNIORS LOSE TO KITCHENER

1-0 Exhibition Result Due To Bernier's Sensational Net-Minding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 30. — The Kitchener juniors defeated Stratford juniors here on Saturday afternoon, 1—0, in the first exhibition hockey game of the season. Considering the fact that it was the first time several of the visiting team had been on ice this season, they made an excellent showing. Bernier, Kitchener's goalkeeper proved a stumbling block to Stratford. Startford had three shots on Kitchener goal to one on their own, but could not get the puck past. Berner played a sensational game. Percy Mann was the best player for Stratford.

DEATH OF MRS. SEMPLE.

Mrs. David Semple, of Stratford, died early this morning, following a month's illness in Victoria hospital. She was in her 38th year.

Mrs. Semple is survived by her husband, David Semple, of Stratford, a well-known railroad engineer.

The remains were forwarded to Stratford this afternoon from the A. L. Oatman funeral home at 2:45. Interment is to be made at the Avondale cemetery, Stratford.

MAN LOSES HIS SPEECH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Nov. 30. — Ethbert Smith suffered a slight paralytic stroke in St. Paul's United church yesterday morning. He was stricken just before the service commenced, and was taken at once to the office of Dr. McLay, where medical attention was given him. He has lost his speech, but the doctor is hopeful that he will recover.











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MEIGHEN EXPECTS QUEBEC WELCOME

Conservative Leader Says Absence Due to "Slight" Error of Campaigners.

WRITES CANDIDATE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Actonvale, Que., Nov. 30.—Hon. Andre Fauteux, Conservative candidate in the Bagot by-election for the Federal House of Commons, has received the following letter from the Righ. Hon. Arthur Meighen in connection with the absence of the leader of the opposition from the province of Quebec during the last federal general election.

The letter, which is dated from Southern Pines, N.C., Nov. 25, reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Fauteux,—

"I duly received your letter on Nov. 23, in which you refer to controversy over the motives of my absence from the province of Quebec during tre recent general elections. I wish to state that I have no desire to attach any blame upon anybody for what happened. Canada is a large country. I had relatively little time to cover such an immense territory before polling day. I went to where I was called most insistently.

Depended On Organizers.

"In election times a party leader has to depend for many things upon his organizers. It was my case during the recent elections. If I had been given the opportunity of meeting the French-Canadian population before the 29th of October, I am certain they would have received me with the same generous hospitality I enjoyed on every occasion when I visited the province of Quebec. Since 1921 I believe I visited Quebec more often than the Hon Mr. Mackenzie King. Notwithstanding the fact that my political opinions did not always meet with the support of the people I met in that province, there was never the slightest lack of courtesy on their part. I did, therefore, not doubt for a moment but they would have acted in exactly the same manner had I been given the advantage of addressing the people of Quebec during the last election. I therefore regret that my absence from the province of Quebec should have caused such a controversy, and I sincerely hope that this past incident will not be the cause of any further discussion. No time should be lost in discussing what, after all, can only be considered as a slight error on the part of devoted and loyal organizers when we are faced with such important problems as confront the country at the present time.

Confidence in Quebec.

"I have great confidence in the solid common sense of the Quebec people, and the time is not far distant when they will admit that at no time in my political carrer I did or said anything which might in the least have been hostile to the French-Canadian nationality.

"As to what the future reserves for the Conservative party my friends know as much as I do myself. No sensible man seriously imagines that Hon. Mr. King or his government can maintain itself in Ottawa. A new government will shortly be fo med to administer the affairs of the country. For the good of the dominion in general, as well as that of Quebec in particular, it is important that the French-Canadian minority be justly represented in that new cabinet.

"You ask me if I have the intention of visiting Bagot county during the present by-election. Not only am I ready to accept the invitation you are kind enough to extend to me in the name of that county, but it is also my ardent desire to be given the opportunity of doing so.

"I am anxious to prove to my French-Canadian fellow citizens that the sacrifices we both agreed to make in the past were not made in vain. They helped to bring about the complete victory of the allies, and to bring forth that spirit of human fraternity which secures for the civilized world, through the Locarno treaty, a peace that will last for at least half a century.

(Signed) "ARTHUR MEIGHEN."

LABOR SEEKS TO HEAL RUSSIAN-U. S. BREACH

Executive of Amsterdam International in London To Deal With Problem.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The executives of the Amsterdam international have arrived in London for the purpose of holding an important conference with the British trade union congress officials tomorrow on the question of admission of Russian trade unionists into the "second and a half" international.

Last April a Russian trade union delegation had a confercnee with delegates of the British trade unions in London in an endeavor to devise means for affiliation with the Amsterdam international federation of trade unions. The initiative in this conference came from the British side.

Secretary Jan Oudegeest explained that the problem is how to reconcile the conflicting Russian and United States views. While it was desirable to make it possible for Russia to join the Amsterdam organization, he said, it must not be made impossible for the United States labor organizaion to join.

This London conference is to formulate a policy for the meeting of the council of the Amsterdam international at Amsterdam next week.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Westminster township council met this morning in the council chambers with Warden J. S. Cousins in the chair.

The road account of James Johnson, township road superintendent, was ordered paid at the afternoon session today. The account for the month of November amounts to $177.65.

Members of the council present besides the reeve were W. J. Grieve, W. Boler, Harry Johnston and John McMillan.

NOMINATIONS ARE MARKED BY SEVERAL ACCLAMATIONS

Galt, Paris, Simcoe, Tillsonburg Choose Mayors Without Vote ——Three Reeves Returned—Keen Contest Seen at Other Points in Western Ontario.

MAYORS ELECTED.

AMHERSTBURG—Dr. Fred Park.
FORD CITY—C. J. Mousseau.
GALT—J. E. Gardiner.
GANANOQUE—W. G. Wilson.
PARIS—Col. A. H. Monteith.
SIMCOE—A. C. Burt.
TILLSONBURG—G. H. Hollier.
WINDSOR—F. J. Mitchell.

REEVES ELECTED.

NORWICH—C. W. Carroll.
TILLSONBURG—M. Ostrander.
WINGHAM—J. W. McKibbon.

BAYFIELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bayfield, Nov. 30.—Three were nominated for reeve here today and nine for the municipal council. Four school trustees were elected by acclamation.

For reeve—Murdoch Ross, A. E. Erwin, H. Weston. For council (four to be elected)—William Weston, George Castle, John Castle, John Parker, G. F. Merser, Thomas Bailey, John Pollock, L. Thomson, A. Brandon.

The school trustees who take office without opposition are Thomas Elliott, F. Geminhardt, William Sturgeon, E. H. Johns.

PETROLIA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Nov. 30.—Those nominated tonight were:

Mayor—E. A. Shaunnessy, E. Preston, Dr. J. A. Drummond.

Reeve—J. B. Scott, E. Preston, J. Landon, E. D. Fletcher, A. E. Elliott, J. C. Reid, H. Corey, Dr. J. A. Drummond, George Morris.

Deputy reeve—E. D. Fletcher, George Finlayson, H. Corey, J. Landon, A. E. Elliott, E. Preston, J. B. Scott.

Aldermen (six to be elected)—John Scott, J. C. Reid, Dr. D. W. Duncan, George Finlayson, C. Umphrey, W. Willoughby, S. Russell, E. Fletcher, A. Ingram, E. G. Chambers, James Pitman, A. A. Bedard, Thomas McMann, P. Kelly, H. Corey, T. Brock, E. Preston, G. Kirby, J. Canton, K. C. Kerr, A. Hessey, J. A. Taylor, George Carleton, F. Church, A. E. Elliott, R. Steadman, T. Rose, E. Kelly.

Water commissioner—F. A. Stonehouse (re-elected by acclamation)).

Hydro commissioner—F. A. Edward, H. Corey, J. Landon, E. Preston, Dr. J. A. Drummond, E. A. Shaunnessy, James Polley.

Hospital trust—T. Rainsberry (acclamation).

Board of education (four to be elected)—Dr. A. P. McCallum, Dr. F. W. James, H. F. MacDougall, J. Steadman, R. G. R. Mackenzie.

NORWICH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Norwich, Nov. 30.—Municipal offices for 1926 all went by acclamation here today. The nominations were as follows:

Reeve—C. W. Carroll.

Councillors—J. Searls, Charles Pennington, A. G. Roddy, William Hooper.

Public utilities commission—W. E. Maedel.

School trustees—George A. Lees, Edward Howell, Frank Fidlin.

WALKERTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Nov. 30.—Mayor Robert Goode was nominated this evening for a third term, and Dr. William B. Halliday, Otto E. Klein and W. James Hermeston were also proposed.

For reeve—Reeve George D. McKay, ex-Reeve F. W. Lippert, Dr. W. B. Halliday, W. J. Hermeston, George Lettner, George McCallum.

For council (six to be elected)—Dr. C. L. Grant, Crawford Patrick, Thomas Jacobs(Albert Waechter, John Clancy, Sam Fisk, Guy Henderson, Fred Schymacher, G. W. McCallum, Campbell Grant, H. J. Watts, W. R. Banhmore, Dr. Halliday, Alex. McCarter, Judge Klein, W. J. Hermeston, John Henderson, R. N. Klayer, J. J. Schnurr, Isaac Glinz, H. Sparling.

Possibility of obtaining hydro power was the chief subject of discussion at the meeting.

WINDSOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mayor Frank J. Mitchell was given a third term by acclamation here today when Ald. C. R. Tuson, the only other candidate proposed, withdrew his name. Thirty-two were named to fill the 12 aldermanic seats, and twelve for the six vacancies on the board of education.

Those proposed for council are: Thomas L. Armstrong, Ernest Batiste, Fred W. Burton, John A. Campbell, Ambrose Carney, Thomas G. Courtney, A. S. Dickson, Wm. J. Douglas, Thomas J. Eansor, G. A. Edwards, C. D. Fraser, R. R. Hicks, E. P. Holden, A. E. Hooper Fred L. Howell, C. E. Jackson, J. W. Kerr, A. Meyers, John C. Muxlow, John W. McConnell, Alex. J. McTavish, L. Parent, Chas. Redeker, A. J. Rogers, Thomas Shaw, H. W. Thornton, H. Trumble, A. W. Strong, C. R. Tuson, R. Weber, W. T. Westgate, and W. N. Wheeler.

Board of Education candidates are: Dr. I. M. Cherniak, Percy C. McCallum, F. J. Hughes, F. H. Creed, R. G. Baxter, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, John E. S. Taylor, Fred L. Howell, Mrs. L. A. Killen, Mrs. V. R. Kerr, and F. W. Harding.

B. Ross McKenzie received an acclamation for the post of water commissioner, and James J. Shepherd for the position of hydro commissioner.

Candidates have until 9 o'clock Tuesday night to qualify.

CHATHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Results of municipal nominations held here today are as follows: For mayor, Alderman F. C. Brisco and Ald. A. L. Thompson; for aldermen, Alfred Willard, John W. Draper, C. S. Hadley, Ald. J. R. Newkirk, R. W. Angus, Ira Lou McCall, Ald. Stanley G. Thomson, Ald. M. J. Smith, Robert Rankin, Mark Hanna, George C. Bishop, George W. Wands, Mrs. Sabina Watson, P. K. Morley, William Murdock, John A. Stringer, John Sprague, H. Grey Hodges, four to be elected. For public utilities, Mayor C. D. Sulman, Alex. Clark, Ald. J. R. Newkirk, Albert J. Owens, one to be elected; for water commission, W. G. McGeorge and Robt. Glover, one to be elected; for board of education, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mrs. M. Shopley, J. A. Back, Spencer Stone, W. Watts Alex Clark, Chris. McKnight, A. E. Lenfesty, Victor Lauriston, Sam Kovinsky, W. J. McGuire, Roy J. Park, Alfred Willard, four to be elected. Candidates must qualify by Tuesday night.

WALLACEBURG.

Special To The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 30.—Nominations were held this evening and resulted as follows:

For mayor—W. Clifford, T. F. Hinnegan, M. C. Sherwood, C. Sauvey, Dr. S. A. Richardson.

For reeve—M. C. Sherwood, R. Drummond, J. T. Saint.

For deputy-reeve—C. S. Stonehouse, H. Shirley, R. Drummond.

For council—T. Davis, John Glendenning, John Howie, J. Farewell, W. McNairnie, W. Howard, J. Deshane, J. H. McLean, A. Benn, J. Doolittle, W. H. Benninger, R. Asselstine, I. Wickens, F. Clark, B. Meredith, J. P. Glendenning, B. Sharen, J. Turner, A. P. Brander, M. C. Sherwood, L. Bowers, A. St. C. Gordon, E. E. Cousins, J. Hickman, W. Cooper, B. Standen, T. Fry, J. T. Saint, W. J. Cousins.

For hydro commission—W. Clifford, W. McFadden, T. F. Hinnegan, J. T. Saint.

For board of education—C. H. Harris, W. J. Cousins, Amos Little, Geo. Boyce, E. Barnes, O. Howard, S. A. Richardson, W. Bennett, W. Colquhoun.

Candidates have until 9 o'clock Tuesday night to qualify.

WATFORD.

Special To The Advertiser.

Watford, Nov. 30.—Municipal nominations were held here tonight. Results were as follows:

For reeve—Richard Williamson, R. H. Stapleford, W. G. Connolly, W. E. Fitzgerald, Jacob Brown, Nelson Hawn, Harry Hollingsworth.

For council—John McIntosh, John W. Doar, Nelson Hawn, Harry Hollingsworth, Jacob D. Brown, Basil Saunders, John Sharp.

Hydro and waterworks commission —J. Russell, McCormick, re-elected by acclamation.

Board of education—W. H. Shrapnell, W. E. Fitzgerald, Alex D. Elliot, Richard Williamson, Dr. G. N. Urie, Di Charles W. Sawers, Geo. E. McTaggart, Jacob D. Brown.

ALVINSTON.

Special To The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Nov. 30.—Results of nominations, held here today, were as follows:

For reeve—R. F. Rillett, A. R. McLaughlin.

For council—J. W. Smith, C. Wheeler, F. Williams, C. Vokes, W. J. Reader, J. Holmes, four to be elected.

For trustees—G. R. Whitton, F. Lucas, W. A. Moffatt, by acclamation.

P. U. commission—L. Welch, by acclamation.

INGERSOLL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Nov. 30.—Nominations in connection with the municipal elections were received by Returning Officer W. R. Smith tonight. The results:

For mayor—W. A. Sutherland, Geo. Mason, M. J. Comiskey, M. Escott, S E. Brady.

For councillors—W. A. Sutherland, F. N. Horton, J. Henderson, M. J. Comiskey, John Lee, George Redford, Geo. H. Mason, G. Preston, L. Pickard, S. G. Zurbrig, N. J. Daniel, D. A. Bonesteel, F. A. McKert, R. D. Ramsey, S. E. Brady, William Crellin, William English, F. Adams, W. E. Manser, F. C. Manser. For school trustees—Ward 1: Geo. Preston (acclamation); ward 2, H. Fuller, Geo. F. Janes, H. McMulkin (acclamation). For public utilities—John E. Gayfer, R. B. Hutt, M. J. Comiskey.

TILLSONBURG.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 30.—Nominations were held in the opera house this evening. Town Clerk A. E. Raynes presided as chairman for his 34th consecutive year. Results were:

Mayor—G. H. Hollier, elected by acclamation for second term. Reeve—M. Ostrander, R. E. Stroud, the latter withdrawing from the position. Deputy reeve—R. Stroud, H. Fairs, G. Pearce. Hydro commissioner, one to be elected—C. H. Denton, E. V. Tillson. Councillors, six to be elected—H. Fairs, R. E. Weston, A. E. Simon, G. Cowell, Dr. C. Atkinson, G. Ronson, G. Anscombe, J. Minshall, E. V. Tillson, D. Young, H. Eyre, E. Booth, R. Brandley, E. Carroll, W. H. Jackson, C. J. Pearce, W. A. Jones. Public school board, three to be elected—Mary Reid, Ruth Baker, Jean Brown, Louise Bate, J. Vanloon, T. W. R. Taylor, W. McGuire, Ed. Law, H. Pratt, A. McQueen, Dr. Rankin, A. Rodgers, W. C. Coloff, C. S. Hogarth, Miss Lee McCrae.

WINGHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, Nov. 30.—At a meeting held tonight in the town hall the following were nominated:

Mayor—A. G. Smith, Thomas Fells and W. H. Willis; reeve—J. W. McKibbon by acclamation; councillors—C. R. Wilkinson, H. B. Elliott, J. A. Mills, J. W. Hanna, W. H. Haney, S. Bennett, D. F. MacDonald, F. J. Mitchell, R. A. Spotton, Robt. MacGuire and W. H. Willis, six to be elected; commissioner —Wm. Holmes (acc.); public school board—W. H. Rintoul, N. L. Fry, R. H. Lloyd and H. W. Snell. The board will be elected by acclamation unless they resign.

W. H. Willis, who has been mayor for the past two years, has withdrawn, leaving A. G. Smith and Thomas Fells, who are both members of the present council, in the race.

HURON REPORTS SNOW THRESHING

Buckwheat and Clover Have To Be Handled in the Stook.

Plowing and similar field work is at a standstill over most of the province reports from the department of agriculture say. The increasing frost has confined plowing to sod or to afternoon work during the week but finally stopped it. A six-inch fall of snow, sleighing, and almost zero weather in the more easterly counties has focussed the attention of farmers on the comfortable housing of their stock. There has been a light fall of snow in Huron and adjacent areas, which has permitted the use of sleighs in some sections.

In spite of unfavorable conditions, plowing has been fairly well finished. Mr. Neff, agricultural representative of Leeds, estimates that 90 per cent has been done. Mr. D. E. MacRae of Glengarry suggests 70 per cent for that county. Only a small amount has been reported as undone in Victoria, Durham and Peel. Mr. Macintosh, Sault Ste. Marie, opines that more than usual has been turned over in that territory. Under similar handicaps the greater portion of the root crop has been stored In the southwestern peninsula some sugar beets remain in the fields. The report from Haldimand states that "some roots have not been harvested" and R. M. Tipper of Muskoka says that "odd fields have not been taken in." In Huron county farmers have been stock threshing buckwheat in the snow and some clover seed will have to be handled this way if threshed at all in Prescott.

Live stock is going into the stables in good condition but a long feeding period is anticipated. In Eastern Ontario, where there is an abundance of hay and straw, this will not be so serious as in the dry areas of the west, where the hay crop was light except on alfalfa producing farms.

Frontenac—About 30 tons of poultry were sold at the poultry fair held in Kingston on Nov. 24 and 25. Prices ranged as follows: Turkeys, 30c to 33c per lb.; geese, 17c per lb.; ducks, 20c per lb.; chickens, 20c to 25c per lb. fowl averaged about 18c per lb. Buyers intimated that the quality was good.

Oxford—The bulk of the fall poultry is just beginning to come on the market. There is still a lot of work to be done before people will realize the importance of and financial returns in finishing poultry like other live stock.

Peel—Good demand from outside points for alfalfa hay—very little being offered. Prices being quoted $15 f.o.b. local stations.

Victoria—Live stock are all in winter quarters, and judging from the appearance of those brought in from the ranches, young cattle particularly are in excellent condition. The beneficial influence of the bacon hog clubs established in the county is to be seen in the improvement in the grading of hogs from the county, and particularly from the localities where the clubs are operating.

Lambton—3,557 head of store cattle have been brought into this county in the past two months for feeding purposes.

Lambton is not known as a dairy county, but dairying is gradually being followed by our mixed farmers. The Lambton Creamery Company, which is situated in Petrolia, in the center of the county, reports that each year they find the winter supply of cream increasing in volume. They are now paying 44c for butter fat delivered at the creamery and 42c a pound at outside stations.

FINDS MURDERED MAN IN HER BROTHER'S BED

New York Girl Suffers Terrible Shock When She Uncovers Body.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—After scrambling up a fire escape and gaining entrance to the apartment occupied by her brother and herself, through a window, 16-year-old Margaret Pirie turned on the light in her bedroom and noticed the bare feet of a man sticking out from under her bed. Thinking it was some joke of her brother's, she seized the feet and pulled the man out, but she could not see his face for his head was wrapped in burlap bags. She unwrapped the bags.

It was not her brother. The head was crushed and mangled and a rope was drawn tightly about the neck Margaret shrieked and fainted.

Neighbors hearing her scream called police, who broke down the door of the apartment and found the girl unconscious on the floor beside the body, which was later identified as that of George Nye, Jun., a bricklayer's assistant.

Last night Gordon Pirie, 20, brother of the girl, who is now said to be paralyzed from the waist down as a result of shock, walked into a police station and said: "I killed him with an axe."

FRED TREBILCOCK IMPROVES.

The condition of Fred Trebilcock, South London, who last week underwent a critical operation, is reported to be much improved.

TURKO-BRITISH WAR DANGER NOW DECLARED TO BE GRAVE

Westminster Gazette Warns That Turkish Army of 300,000 Is Ready To March Should League Give Adverse Decision in Mosul Frontier Row.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—The Westminster Gazette says an extremely grave situation has arisen regarding the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul frontier, and there is serious danger of war.

The Turks, declares the newspaper, are resolved, should the final decision of the League of Nations be against them, and in the absence of any proposals being advanced to meet their demands, that they will invade Irak and seize Mosul.

"The Turkish army, numbering about 300,000 on a peace footing," the Westminster Gazette adds, "is well prepared, and has ample stores and ammunition. A large well-equipped Turkish force already is on the Irak frontier."

The Westminster Gazette is an anti government newspaper. It is strongly opposed to Great Britain holding Irak.



PETER LINDORES,

St. Thomas Boy Scout, called as a witness at the swan boat trial yesterday. Lindores was an eyewitness of the tragedy and assisted in rescue work.

SPIRIT OF ROTARY IS KEY TO PEACE

Archibald Clump, Past International President, Addresses Rotary Club.

One hundred and thirty-two Rotarians from Ontario, Michigan and other points assembled at the Tecumseh house last night to hear Archibald Clump, past international president of the Rotarians.

"What Is Rotary" was the subject chosen by the past president for his address.

"Rotary," he said, "is a great human structure supported by four major columns, the first of which is fellowship supreme. There is no organization in which fellowship reigns so perfectly, so joyfully as in the Rotarian club — railroad presidents, bishops, college professors, bankers, manufacturers, men in the leading stations of the world in commerce, in the church and in trade find joy in the fellowship and relaxation found in the Rotarian spirit.

Education Important.

"Supporting the Rotarian structure secondly in importance is the education derived from its existence. Today the world is thinking, scheming and working in one mad ental uproar, trying to work itself back to the calm and peace of mind that existed before the madness of 1914-18 upset it. The Rotarian club is working with this end in view, the fighting of topsy-turvy chaos of thoughts and deeds; much has already been done in the two great sister nations of America towards the realization of this end; it has brought peace of mind to the capitalist and the joys and luxuries of life to the worker, and altogether the club has done much to prove to American man that the world is not such a dreary, old, dread place after all, and men are finding themselves enjoying life in spite of the furore that has been. Rotary is the great vehicle of open forum and public sentiment."

"Upholding the third corner of the colossal Rotarian structure is the pillar of character. Each Rotarian becomes bigger, broader and a happier man with his experience in the society. Service the great object of the club, becomes part of him as his acquaintance with the brotherhood progresses. It is far better to serve than to be served by others; it gains more of success than study; success in this world comes from being able to do something the world desires, a service, a little better than anyone else; therefore, success comes from service to country, community, and to God. It is towards this end that the Rotarian character shapes.

The Fellowship Base.

"Fellowship is the fourth base on which Rotary lies. Rotary will do and is doing much to increase friendliness among nations. International peace can only exist with the spirit of Rotarian fellowship among the nations of the world. Disease will attack human nature to the end of the world but much has been done, and is being done, to check its existence. War and racial hatred is a disease, and Rotary is doing much to check its existence and formulate a more friendly code among nations. Much should be done to teach children, and even men, national good manners. It would be a great advancement towards international peace.

"Rotary would do well to form an international committee to encourage friendship of nations, built on the following facts. You cannot build and retain as a friend a person whom you belittle. Strive to get your neighbor's viewpoint. Boasting of self gets nowhere. Comparison of persons is dangerous. Understand and overlook your neighbor's faults. Rebuke your neighbor who passes comment on God or country."

In closing Mr. Clump invoked the Rotarians to pray and do all in their power that the friendliness that exists between these two great sister nations of America, Canada and the United States, may become the spirit the world over.

Mr. Bert Spittal, president of the London Rotarians, presided. Mayor George Wenige was called up, and introduced Chief of Police Robert Birrell, a new member of the club.

Music for the evening was furnished by Russell Patten and his novelty orchestra. The Schubert male quartet rounded off the evening's entertainment with a few well-delivered songs. Mr. M. McCullough pleased with a few jokes and two very fine solos, "The Drum-Major" and "The Heart of Jack." The quartet included Messrs. Mapletoft, Henderson, Adams and McCullough, with Mr. Charles Wheeler assisting at the piano.

The evening came to an end with a standing vote of thanks to Archie Clump and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

GOOD TALK GUARANTEED FROM CLEVELAND SPEAKER

The Advertising and Sales club of London has recently joined the Advertising Affiliation, comprising the Erie, Cleveland, Rochester, Buffalo and Hamilton clubs, and Thomas V. Hendricks, past president of the Cleveland Advertising club and vice-president of the Advertising Affiliation, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the club this evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Tecumseh house.

Members of the club are guaranteed that they will hear one of the finest talks of the season, and a large gathering of the members is expected as well as many newcomers and visitors.

VETERANS OF '85 TO RETURN TO CITY

Men Who Served in Northwest To Take Part in Centennial.

The veterans of 1885 who journeyed to the northwest to put down the rebellion of Louis Rell, will take a prominent part in London's centennial to be held the first week of next August.

It is of course a foregone conclusion that all the veterans living in London will be present and Mayor Wenige, anxious to have every veteran who left London with the troops attend the celebration, has written letters to all the men who are living in other cities.

Following is a list of the veterans from out of the city who have been specially invited to return for the centennial: H. J. Armstrong, Science Hill, Ont.; C. G. Armstrong, Chelmsford Spring Co., Chelmsford, Mass.; G. F. Apted, 1262 Ashland avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Richard P. Black, M.D., Peaks Island, Portland, Maine; S. Borland, care Collingwood Granite and Marble Works, Collingwood; James H. Burns, Senneterre, Que.; A. Borland, chief Timmins fire brigade, Timmins, Ont.; Joe Dickens, 2 Manning avenue, Stratford, Ont.; David Dyson, care Dyson Vinegar Co., Winnipeg; James Goold, 53 Ritchie avenue, Toronto; E. P. Gower, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; Dr. Hyttenrauch, board of education, Windsor, Ont.; S. Alfred Jones, Brantford, Ont.; W. D. Kirkendale, 722 Cramer avenue, Lexington, Kentucky; Alex. Leslie, 82 Westminster avenue, Toronto; J. A. Muirhead, 29 Parkside drive, Toronto; N. A. Meyer, Granby, Que.; James McPherson, Mount Forest, Ont.; George McComb, Hyde Park, R. R. 1, Ont.; Frank McNamara, 4041 Buchanan street, Detroit, Mich.; J. J. McCormick, wholesale tobacconists and confectioners, Saulte Ste. Marie; Pte. A. McNamara, 4041 Buchanan street, Detroit; John McClintock, 339 Huron street, Toronto; George McLeod, Hailey, Idaho; Alfred C. O'Brien, 66 Emmerson avenue, Toronto; George H. Rogers, Rt. A. Box 1924, Hanford, Cal.; George R. Westland, Beamsville Express, Beamsville, Ont.; Christopher McCallum, R. R. 2, Appln, Ont.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF FAILING TO STOP

A. E. Knowles, charged in police court under the highway traffic act with failing to stop after a motor car accident to give his name and address, was acquitted by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning after Charles Reddick, plaintiff, failed to show that Knowles was aware of the fact that he had struck the door of his motor car.

LAST BOOK BY PROF. MAVOR SLASHES WILDLY AT HYDRO

Late Toronto Professor Declares Power Scheme Is Attempt by Politicians to Create For Their Own Benefit an Industrial Monopoly—Says Beck Was Dictator of Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—"The hydro-electric system is really an attempt on the part of a small number of politicians to establish an industrial monopoly and to manage this monopoly in such a way as to keep themselves in power.

"The four prime ministers of Ontario since the invention of hydro have each worn an instrument of torture."

In these words the late Prof. James Mavor, emeritus professor of political economy in the University of Toronto, sums up his book, Niagara in Politics, which was the last comprehensive work that he produced.

Extremely Biased.

The book was published in New York and is extremely biased. It can see no good in the hydro. No doubt it will be widely circulated in the United States by those who wish to check the movement there in favor of the public ownership of electric energy.

"In order to effect their object," continues Prof. Mavor's book, "they (the small group of politicians) have violated constitutional law and practice; they have assumed absolute authority; they have closed the courts of justice against proceedings adverse to themselves and they have encroached upon the liberties of the people."

According to the author, "a newspaper which ventured to criticize the undertaking would speedily be deprived of government advertising. A reign of terror has been established by the Ontario hydro-electric. Its newspapers can be counted on to suppress information unfavorable to it and to abuse any one who ventures to raise his voice upon its imperfections."

Inexpertly Managed.

"The general conclusions," said Prof. Mavor, "are irresistible that the hydro-electric system of Ontario has been inexpertly managed from the beginning and that the aims of the management have been political and not economical in the strict sense. Indeed, the economical interests of the province have been sacrificed to the political ambitions of a small number of municipal and provincial politicians.

"The eventual economical loss may be very considerable; but the political injury which they have already inflicted upon the public life of the province is the most important fact adverse to their credit and to the credit of the people and the press who have placed their necks blindly under the yoke of the politicians.

"The hydro-electric power commission has from the beginning of its history been a menace to the financial credit and to the liberties of the people of the province. The chairman of the hydro commission, Sir Adam Beck, (who like Prof. Mavor has died since these words were first written), has for the past 20 years been the dictator of Ontario."

Prof. Mavor's introduction to his book is almost as severe as his concluding chapter. He points out that Lenin tried to establish himself by the use of economic power and says that "the aim, conscious or unconscious, of every advocate of what is improperly called public ownership, is not dissimilar to that of Lenin."

COMMISSION NOT WORRIED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Nobody in provincial government or hydro circles was surprised or greatly concerned yesterday over the slashing attack upon hydro launched by the late Prof. James Mavor, emeritus professor of political economy in the University of Toronto, in his book, Niagara in Politics, which has now been off the press of a New York publishing company for ten days or two weeks.

Whereas the late Prof. Mavor stated that hydro had been an "instrument of torture" to four Ontario prime ministers, Premier Ferguson smilingly assured the Globe yesterday that hydro had never been an instrument of torture to him, but rather a source of pride. The late professor attacked the efficiency of the operation of hydro, but Premier Ferguson reminded that this aspect had been gone over and over in repeated investigations until, he had thought, there was not room for a vestige of doubt or question as to the efficiency of hydro management and administration.

"I have not read Prof. Mavor's book," Mr. Ferguson said, "so I cannot say what the basis of his reasoning is, but the language would indicate that there was some motive behind a mere analysis of the situation for the public benefit."

Chairman Magrath of the hydro declined to comment upon the book, but Chief Engineer F. A. Gaby characterized the whole of its contents as inaccurate, easy of reply, and devoid even of the merit of originality. The same arguments, the same weapons of assault upon hydro as had been used by corporate interests for years, he said, were resurrected in the volume.

SHIP LOSES RUDDER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 1.—The steamship West Orowa, bound from Portland to Japan, lost a rudder post, rudder, part of the stern and rudder shoe in heavy seas, radio advices received here from Dutch Harbor said yesterday.



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The Christmas Store

STORE HOURS
Until Further Notice
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Now that the Christmas season has opened you can see the great many departments which have helpful suggestions for your Christmas shopping even though they do not appear on this page. Everyone in the store is anxious to assist you, and the mailing booth on third floor where you can obtain paper and Christmas stickers is at your service. Every day until Christmas we want to help you have a happy Christmas!

STORE HOURS
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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Warm Gloves For Christmas

Something new in Fabric Gloves. A fine cloth fleeced on the inside and trimmed with fur. Made in gauntlet style and in pretty beaver shade. **$2 pair**

Beautiful Soft Mocha Fur-Lined Gloves, finished with a strap at the wrist; shades of sable and gray, **$5.25**

Fur-Trimmed Mocha Gloves, with a knitted lining; beautiful fine skin; elastic wrist; beaver shades.....**$4.50**

Others in Fleece-Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves ..... **$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00**

Main Floor.

SPECIAL ENGLISH SHEETING, 79c

This is a real opportunity to save money and buy good sheeting. The goods is genuine "Spero" make, made in the famous English mills of that name. It is their regular production, all perfect goods, but a surplus, shipped to us at a big discount. The popular 72-inch width. Why not buy for Christmas gifts? Anybody will appreciate so practical a gift as excellent quality English sheets, and the brand "Spero" on selvedge is a guarantee of good merchandise. For one day only. On sale tomorrow at ..... **79c yard**

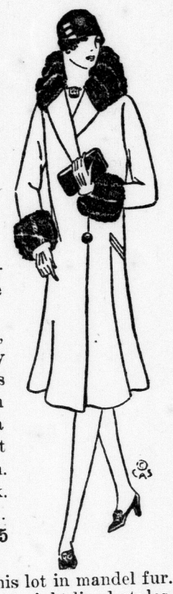
SPECIAL CIRCULAR COTTON, 37c

42-inch only, in the Wabasso Tubular Cotton. Right at this season such a wonderful price on this make of cotton will appeal to many women. Buy it for your gifts, or for daily use. It is all perfect merchandise — no mill-ends or seconds. We will sell several hundred yards tomorrow. Secure your share by phone if you can't get in. One day only at... ..... **37c yard**

Manufacturers' Clearance of About 175 Coats 1-2—1-3 Off

THESE COATS ARE GROUPED IN TWO LOTS TO SELL AT

$18.95 and $29.95



Marvellas, Duvetynes, Jewel-Tone Suedines and Velours are the fabrics that make up these fashionable coats. They are available in the following colors: Jade, brown, black, tan, wood shades, and they are heavily cuffed collared, and in many cases banded in American opossum, dyed in store marten and fitch shades, nutria French seal and mandel. Some smart individual models are in the collection. All full lined in silk and satin de lux. Sizes 17, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40, 44, 46..... .... **$29.95**



Nearly all fur collared and cuffed in this lot in mandel fur. Browns, rust and wines, in flared and straight-lined styles, in misses' and women's sizes **$18.95**

Prince of Wales Style Coats—In heavy weight Whitney cloth **$18.95**

Second Floor.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN SILK HOSIERY



A new shipment of Ladies' Canadian-Made Pure Silk Full-Fashioned Hose. For those who like a medium weight this stocking is truly ideal. A perfect fitting ankle and comfortable elastic top. Every pair stamped "Smallman & Ingram, Ltd." assures satisfaction. Wonderful assortment of smart colors—Silver Rouge, Cinnamon, Gravel, Pablo, Rose Marie, Blonde, Grain, Champagne, Thundercloud, Lavender, Moonbeam, also White and Black .... **$2.00 pair**

Main Floor.

Gift Suggestions In Linen Section

MADEIRA LINENS, FROM DOILIES TO LUNCHEON CLOTHS

This delightful work with such charming designs excel all Linens for the dinner table. So durable, too, and easily laundered. An array of pretty designs, basket, butterfly, bowknot, wreath and spray included.

6, 8 and 10 inch Doilies..... .....**18c, 25c, 29c up to $1.25 each**

15, 18 and 20 inch Centers..... ....**98c, $1.25, $1.39 up to $2.75 each**

24 and 28-inch Centers ....**$2.29, $2.75, $3.35 up to $6.75 each**

6 x 12 Oval Bread Trays .... **37c, 49c, 65c, 73c and 75c each**

10x14 and 12x18 Ovals and Oblongs **95c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 up to $1.98 each**

16x24 and 18x27 Oval and Oblong Trays ..... **$2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25 up to $3.95 each**

Luncheon Cloths, 45, 54 and 72 inch. **$6.98, $10.95, $15.50, $16.95 to $29.50**

Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs

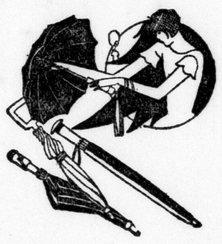


Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, in solid colors, white with colored corner, or all white ..... **50c box of 2**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner in solid color, and white with colored corner, all white, or white with colored corner and colored scalloped edge ..... **85c for box of 2**

GIFT UMBRELLAS

Solid colors, with wide Jacquard borders, predominate in the holiday umbrellas. The concealed handle of the short, stubby style, makes the umbrella shorter than ever without sacrificing any of its spread, is a feature this Christmas.



WOMEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS—In plain colored, 12 ribs, silk, with short stubby handles to match; navy, purple, bottle green, brown, black and red. Priced .....**$8.00 each**

WOMEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS—With Jacquard borders, coverings of pure silk, 12-rib frames with short handles. Colorings of purple, red, brown and blue. Priced **$10.00**

WOMEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS — With silk and wool coverings, 8-rib paragon frames, **$2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 to $15.**

MEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS — Handles in crook or opera styles, plain or silver trimmed, coverings of extra fine silk mixed taffeta, extra small roll, with neat cases, **$5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 to $18.**

CHILDREN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS—In small and medium sizes. Coverings of union taffeta, assorted handles for boys and girls....**$1.50, $2, $2.50**

BLACK CREPE SATINS FOR YOUR SMART DRESS $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $6.50 YARD

Black Satin Crepes to suit all purses. Gathered here are different qualities from best makers of France, Switzerland, Italy and America, and every one of them from the lowest price to the highest are backed up by the Smallman & Ingram quality guarantee. All range from 38 to 40 inches wide.

BLACK CREPE SATINS, 54 INCHES WIDE $7.00 AND $8.25 YARD

For some dress styles and particularly wraps these 54-inch materials are preferred. These are of exceptionally fine quality and firm weave, with the soft, supple finish.

NEWEST COATINGS FOR WINTER IN A GREAT ASSORTMENT, 98c, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6 and $7 Yd.

The new Cobble Suedes.....**98c yard**

English Tweed Coatings..**$2.50 yard**

English Tweed with plaid backs.... ..... **$3.00 yard**

French Speckled Marvel..**$3.50 yard**

French Plain Suedenes ... **$4.00 yard**

French Fair Isle Knits .... **$5.00 and $6.00 yard**

The Famous Brytonia (Marvella)... ..... **$7.00 yard**

Main Floor.

Some Interesting Items On Our 4th Floor

Many unusual but serviceable gifts are located on this floor, and the thoughtful giver will frequent our various departments to avoid duplicating. A well assorted and complete range of gifts for your inspection. And here we list some real interesting items in our Drapery Department.

TABLE RUNNERS, in rose, blue or brown; fast colors; contrasting borders at ends. Silk-edged and tassled ..... **$1.48 each**

BOUDOIR LAMPS, complete with shade; wired complete .... **$2.29 each**

CANDLESTICKS on mahogany or walnut finish; felt base; complete with ferrule, **58c, 65c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50**

SILK CANDLE SHADES, lined and covered with silk and daintily trimmed with metal laces..... ..... **49c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.25**

Toy Town News—Special Table

Just as you get off the elevator on the west side of TOY TOWN, you will see our special table. It contains odd lines of Toys; some are slightly soiled. These are reduced to very special low prices. Do your Toy Buying early. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERS.

Wednesday **—49c—** *Wednesday*

WILDFIRE, funny clown, driving a donkey, which runs around the floor bucking. Don't miss this.

ELECTRIC TRAINS

Lionel Electric Trains, a delightful toy for boys of all ages, **$7.50 to $40** We also have many other pieces to make the railroad more complete.

Cottages, with electric lights..**$1.75**
Station, with electric lights....**$7.00**
Block Signals, with electric lights.. .... **$4.50**
Auto Train Controls, with electric lights **$6.00**
Lamp Posts, with electric lights **$2.25**
Street Lights, with electric lights, **$3**
Extra Track "O" Gauge.....**25c**
Extra Track Std. Gauge **40c**
Little Jefferson Transformers..... ..... **$4.75, $6.00, $9.00**
Flagpoles **$1.00**
Bing's Electric Train **$7.00**

—In the Men's Shop—

Sale of Men's Fine Neckties

39c—59c—79c

About half regular price.

On Sale 9 a.m.



MOIRES
FOULARDS
RAYON
MOGADARS
ITALIAN SILKS
SWISS SILKS
SPOT DOTS
REGIMENTAL STRIPES
CHECKS
FIGURED SILK
GEOMETRICAL DESIGNS
PAISLEYS

TIES, IN GIFT BOXES, 65c.
Lovely Ties of excellent quality, neatly enclosed in Christmas gift boxes

The huge assemblage of beautiful Neckties; patterns for every, man; fabrics rich in texture. Most of these Ties are about half regular price. Buy your Christmas requirements from this sale tomorrow.

FRENCH CLUNY PIECES, ALL GENUINE HAND-MADE

Several pretty patterns, some with plain centers, others have eyelet and embroidery. You can make up dainty buffet or bedroom sets that come quite inexpensive, using two doilies and one oval or oblong piece.

6, 9 and 12 inch Doilies..... ..**12½c, 18c, 23c, 25c up to $1.35 each**

20, 24 and 28 inch Centers ....**98c, $1.19, $1.49, up to $5.75 each**

36-inch Center ... **$3.59, $4.89, $6.98**

45, 54 and 72 inch Cloths..... **$6.95, $8.75, $10.95, $11.50, $13.95 to $29.50**

10x14, 14x20, 16x24 Ovals or Oblongs ..**49c, 59c, 85c, $1.19 up to $2.75 each**

Wednesday Selling In the Basement

Special prices in Wear-Ever Aluminumware:

2-Quart Double Boilers..... **$1.49**
5-Quart Potato Pots **$1.39**
5-Quart Tea Kettle **$3.59**
2 sizes in Roasters...**$3.49 and $3.98**
Sample size Sauce Pan..... **19c**

In the China Department.
A very fine line of Trays finished in mahogany, polished solid brass handles, felt-covered backs for protection of furniture—

Sizes 10x16 ..... **98c**
Sizes 12x18 ..... **$1.29**
Two other numbers at..... **$1.79**

FOR THE ARENA
Chappie Coats in colors of henna, sand, brown, grey and blue. **$4.50**
2nd Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
Smart two-piece knitted suits, high turtle neck collars, and bright colors **$8.95**
2nd Floor.