THE WEATHER: FAIR AND COLD. SATURDAY—MILDER.

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LONDON MEN READY TO SEEK "PAT" IN INDIANA

Believes Insanity Plea Will Be Entered For Topping

LONDON OFFICERS WILL NOW BE SENT TO HUNT NORTON

Lambeth Citizens Who Know Missing Bandit May Also Go to Indiana.

WAITING ACTION

American Officials Still of Opinion That Their Prisoner is "Pat" Norton.

NEW PRESIDENT.
Dr. H. R. Kingston, of the staff of the University of Western Ontario, was made the president of the London Astronomical Society at the annual meeting last evening.

Either Inspector Thomas Nickle or Detective Harry Down will be sent to Aurora, Ind., to identify the man who claims to be Lorenzo D. Farley, but who Indiana police believe to be George Ernest "Pat" Norton. This much was gathered at police headquarters today, should the request come from the provincial police authorities.

Norton well known to both detectives and they would have no trouble whatever in identifying the "mysterious Pat." More information regarding the man held by Aurora police is expected hourly by the London police department and The Advertiser.

Should it be deemed necessary, the county of Middlesex will send one or more representative citizens of Lambeth, who have known Norton for years to Aurora in an effort to establish the identity of the prisoner. The county, it is said, will spare no expense in the hunt for Norton and will likely take some action at the January session of the county council, should Farley be able to prove he is not the man wanted here in connection with the Melbourne bank robbery in April, 1921.

Hope for Speedy Justice.

The capture of Farley was the sole topic of conversation on the street yesterday afternoon and this morning, citizens expressing the hope that the man was really Norton, and that he would be tried with Murrell and Williams next February on the charge of murdering Russell Campbell, when the robbery of the Home Bank at Melbourne was in progress.

The fact that Farley has admitted being in and around Detroit, and that he has followed the occupation of auto mechanic and lineman, coupled with the additional fact that he bears a strong resemblance to the photo of Norton, led to some belief that Farley is really Norton.

Should this prove to be the fact, the prosecuting attorney at Aurora, Thomas A. Cooper, may be eligible for the reward of $1,000 offered by The Advertiser for the capture of Norton before Jan. 1, 1924.

Will Put "Pat" In Syd's Cell

Should Lorenzo D. Farley of Aurora, Ind., prove to be "Pat" Norton, Melbourne bank robber, he will be confined in the same cell as Sidney Murrell, Governor Byron Dawson of the Middlesex County jail, announced this morning.

"If this man Farley turns out to be Norton, we will place him in the same cell with Murrell," the governor stated. "There is lots of room for two prisoners in the cell, and that is where he will be placed."

Special to The Advertiser.

Aurora, Ind., Dec. 15.—Local police authorities are awaiting further information from The London Advertiser of London, Ont., and Ontario provincial police before they are definitely prepared to state that Lorenzo D. Farley, auto mechanic and lineman, is no other than George Ernest "Pat" Norton, Ontario bank robber and gunman, charged with murder.

The description of Farley tallies closely with that given in the police circular received here, announcing the $1,000 reward of The London Advertiser for the capture of Norton. This circular was responsible for the arrest of Farley on Dec. 12.

DR. KINGSTON NEW HEAD OF LONDON CLUB

Elected President of Astronomical Society at Annual Meeting Last Night.

CLUB BAG PRESENTED

Chief Officer Receives Gift of Appreciation From Club Members.

Dr. H. R. Kingston is the new president of the Astronomical Society as a result of the election held at the annual meeting in the university buildings last evening. The other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Grace Blackburn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. T. White; council, Rev. R. J. Bowen, Mrs. S. R. Moore, H. B. Hunter, J. C. Middleton and W. A. McKenzie. Last night's program was of a dual nature, business and social. While the latter was being carried out, the society expressed their appreciation for the services rendered during the past year by their new president, Dr. Kingston, by presenting him with the Christmas gift, a handsome leather club bag. Since his return from the Island of Catalino, where he went with a party of scientists recently to view the eclipse of the sun, Dr. Kingston has been most generous with his time and patience, accepting numerous invitations to give illustrated lectures at various organizations on the subject of his trip. The presentation was made by Miss Blackburn.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parsons, of the Ford Motor Company, who lent and operated a lantern, the society last evening were enabled to see excellent moving pictures of the eclipse, in so far as scientists were able to obtain, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed at the time.

At the conclusion of their program the members enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. R. J. Bowen.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest winds; mostly cloudy and mild.

Sunday — Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Port Arthur	26	26	Fair
Toronto	30	24	Cloudy
Kingston	28	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	14	Cloudy
Montreal	18	14	Clear
Quebec	16	6	Cloudy
Father Point	18	4	Cloudy
St. John	34	10	Clear
Halifax	50	14	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 27; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 21.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.82.
Today—8 a.m.—29.78.

SEVERAL CONVICTIONS ON KILLING SQUIRRELS

Game Warden Points Out Season Will Not Open Until Next November.

Several convictions for shooting black and gray squirrels have been made in London within the past two weeks, Col. R. Emmerton, game warden, said this morning. He attributes the destruction of these animals to ignorance on the part of citizens who are not aware that the season for squirrels will not open until next November.

If you are intent on shooting just now you may satisfy your desire on rabbits, Col. Emmerton added. A rabbit can be shot at any time or place not within the city limits.

POINCARE DELAYS HIS ANSWER TO GERMANY

Interview Between French Premier and Herr von Hoesch is Friendly.

ACTION DOUBTFUL

Officials Believe French Will Not Negotiate Direct.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Herr von Hoesch, the German charge d'affaires, had a half hour interview with Premier Poincare this morning in accordance with the arrangement made yesterday. In the course of the talk the German representative asked the premier if the French government was willing to engage in conversations with the German government regarding the occupation of the Ruhr and its consequences, and the modification introduced into the occupation of the Rhineland as affecting railroad transportation.

The interview was of the friendliest nature and the French premier appeared much interested in what Herr von Hoesch had to say. The charge, however, was unable to outline the proposed conversations in sufficient detail to enable M. Poincare to give an answer at once. He, therefore, asked that the German government furnish in writing a list of the questions it wished to discuss.

It is understood on the best authority that the German government does not anticipate engaging in direct conversations with France on the reparation question, but that it does aim to substitute itself for the Ruhr industrialists, and the local German authorities in such negotiations as have been going on between the local interests in the Ruhr and the authorities of occupation.

PHILADELPHIA MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—As scores of homeward-bound shoppers and workers watched in horror, Charles W. Nevin, jr., member of a socially prominent Philadelphia family, plunged to his death last night from a window on the ninth floor of the St. James Hotel. His body crashed through the heavy glass of the porte cochere at the entrance and dropped at the feet of several on the hotel steps. He died instantly.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL.
Miss Elizabeth Ross, superintendent of nurses at Victoria Hospital, who returned to her duties last Wednesday evening. Miss Ross has been absent from her duties for some weeks, owing to ill-health.

BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Merchants Say Today Is Best Saturday Morning This Fall.

STORES CROWDED

Record-Breaking Turnover Expected Next Week by Businessmen.

"The best Saturday morning we have had this fall."

That is how several merchants of the city expressed themselves regarding the business transacted this morning. The stores all seemed to be full, and in many of them, several prospective customers were waiting to be served.

Whether it is the fast approach of Christmas or whether it is the cold weather, opinion seems divided. The clothing merchants state that their business showed an impetus yesterday, while others say that this morning started the ball rolling.

Everyone spoken to by The Advertiser is looking for a record-breaking turnover next week, basing their expectations on today's business. They all seemed to think that the dull spell of the past few weeks is over at last, and that the remainder of the year would see a revival of the holiday trade.

Awaiting 'Manifestations' Says Nickle, Before Move Will Be Made In O.T.A.

Attorney-General of Ontario Declares Sentiment Is Not Yet Clearly Defined.

FACING DILEMMA

Conservatives Realize It Will Be Big Problem to Please Wets and Drys.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Ontario temperance act, and what to do about it, is the aggravating splinter in the Tory side, even calculated to create a serious division within the party fold.

And Premier Howard Ferguson and his associates on the government benches at Queen's Park will be stepping with alacrity next year if they propose to please all the Tories all of the time—or even "some of them some of the time."

Because it matters little what views the premier may be enunciating on the prairies or what opinions his subordinates may be expounding in the east, little hope is extended here at headquarters for any definite "prohibition" or "temperance" policy calculated to meet with the unanimous approval of the Tory delegates to the new legislature.

As a matter of fact, Attorney-General Nickle (acting premier through the absence of the "big chief") expects, he says, a sharp debate in the House regarding the proposed referendum, once the session gets under way.

It will be imperative, however, he foresees at this juncture to enact certain legislation in the House even before any referendum of the people can be sought—that is assuming that there is going to be any such question sent to the electors. However, the attorney-general does not think that the machinery necessary for the vote how available and if such is the

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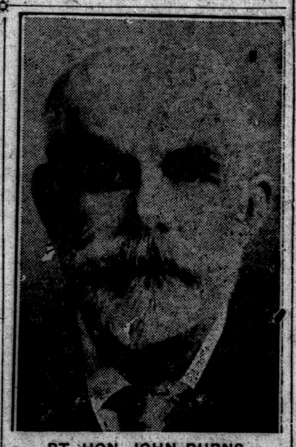


RT. HON. JOHN BURNS,
president of the board of trade in the Asquith cabinet, is mentioned in political circles as a possible member of the Ramsey MacDonald cabinet if the Labor party assumes power.

URGES BOYS TO ENROLL FOR B.A., M.D. COURSE AT U

Useless for Exceptionally Young Doctor to Expect Big Practice, Says Dr. Neville.

TRAINING VALUABLE

Extra Studies Recommended in Preference to Interne Work in Hospital.

Dr. K. P. Neville urges young men under 18 who have their matriculation and intend studying medicine to take the B.A., M.D. course available at the University of Western Ontario.

It is useless, Dr. Neville points out, for any exceptionally young doctor to expect an extensive practice just after graduating from medical school. His time would be extremely well occupied, therefore, in taking the additional course, which, all told, adds two extra years to his term of study.

"The B.A., M.D. course gives a man valuable training in physics and chemistry which otherwise he would not get," Dr. Neville explained. "I would really recommend this course in preference to a couple of years' work as an interne in a hospital."

At the present time there are six third year, eight second year, and six first year men taking the B.A., M.D. course here.

WARNS MOTORISTS ABOUT '23 MARKERS

After Today Plates Will Have To Be Procured From Toronto, Says Official.

As a warning to motorists who have not yet got their licenses for next year, the secretary of the London Motor Club says:

"If you want a license for your automobile after today you will have to send your application, with the full year's fee, direct to the department of highways in Toronto. A set of 1923 markers will then be issued to you for use the balance o tthis year, which will be replaced by a 1924 set when ready for distribution, without any further charge. These are the instructions received by the London Motor Club, and motorists are requested to have their applications marked O. K. and declarations sworn to by the club secretary before being mailed."

"KEEP THE POT BOILING" AGAIN HEARD ON STREETS

"Keep the Pot Boiling."

The Christmas cry of the Salvation Army is again making itself heard on the streets of London, several of the members of the Army being stationed at the main intersection with the pyramid of sticks and the pot hanging down between. The money received in this manner is used for supplying Christmas cheer to the needy.

LIQUOR PROTESTS REFUSAL TO DISPLAY THEIR POSTERS

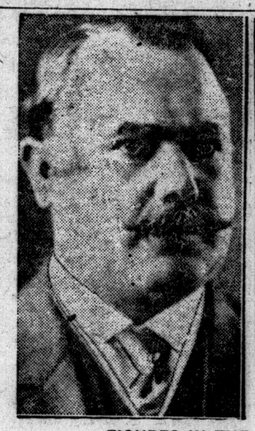
Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—The liquor trade is protesting against the refusal by the postoffice department to accept liquor advertisements for display either in the postoffices or postal publications. The explanation given by the government is that the postoffice department is making no invidious distinction in the matter, but that it is a government order to all departments that no licensed trade advertisements shall be accepted.

MRS. F. L. JONES RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

The condition of Mrs. F. L. Jones, Richmond street north, was reported this morning by Victoria Hospital authorities to be greatly improved. Mrs. Jones was brought to the hospital on Wednesday evening, suffering from a broken leg, incurred in an automobile accident.

Lovely Children On Page 4



FIGURES IN THE MEXICAN CRISIS.
Alvaro Obregon (left), president of Mexico; Adolfo de la Huerta (right), one of the insurgent leaders.

RUMORS MANY AS ASQUITH ASKS LIBERALS TO PARLEY

Lloyd George Will Also Address Meeting on January 8.

LULL IS BROKEN

Much Speculation as to Attitude Towards Tories and Socialists.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—The lull in politics which it had been expected would continue until the meeting of parliament on Jan. 8, will be temporarily broken on Tuesday. Herbert Asquith, leader of the re-united Liberal party, has invited the newly-elected Liberal members of parliament to meet him on that day at the National Liberal Club to hear speeches by himself, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon.

This announcement stimulated speculation as to the attitude of the party towards the Conservatives and Socialists when the new house gets down to business. The political writers are busy suggesting to the public the various prospects, but nothing has developed toward crystallizing the many rumors into facts. The success of the Labor party is attributed by them in part to the capable and energetic direction the Labor forces received from their headquarters, and at one-tenth the expense to which the Conservatives were put, much of the Conservative money being frittered away.

Another complaint the Conservatives make is that the party fails to enlist the energies of the younger members, whereas the strongest element in the rank and file of the Labor party is the younger section.

CARROTHERS TO REPORT ON EMPRESS SCHOOL

Will Not Divulge Result of Conferences With Contractors Until Next Week.

Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers has completed his work of going over the plans of the Empress Avenue School with several contractors, he stated this morning. What the results of the conferences will be, he will not divulge until the special meeting of number two committee, to be held next week.

The delay was made necessary when it was found that the bids received all exceeded the amount set aside for the school, $180,000, and as Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, together with other members of the committee, expressed their determination not to exceed the debenture issue, the architect was ordered to do what he could towards bringing the plans into such a shape as would meet this figure.

MRS. LEATHORN IMPROVES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Leathorn, Westminster Township, who is in Victoria Hospital, suffering from severe burns received when a coal oil stove in her home upset several weeks ago, is steadily improving, hospital officials said this morning.

CLAIMS $500 DAMAGES FOR CAR CRASH INJURIES

T. Scandrett has issued a county court writ on behalf of Alfred R. Magee against William L. Hiles for $500 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff, caused by the alleged negligence in the driving of a motor car owned by the defendant.

River Thames Getting "Icy"

With the drop in temperature and the advent of what is probably real winter, the River Thames is beginning to take on its garb of ice. This morning it was noticed that the water was freezing close to the shore, and in a few cases thin ice extended four or five feet out into the river. Slush ice is also floating down stream in small pieces, while the water is quite high for this season of the year.

LAST HORSES WILL LEAVE FIRE BRIGADE

Next Wednesday Will See Department Fully Motorized.

TO CART GARBAGE

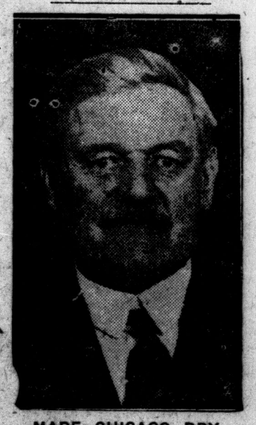
Four Remaining Steeds Will Be Turned to Service of Garbage Department.

The last of a once famous stable of 36 stalwart horses, will make their exit from the fire department for good and all. The new truck which is to haul the aerial fire wagon is now almost complete dand will be ready for use on Wednesday, Fire Chief Aitken announced this morning. The four surviving horses will for a time do more strenuous service in the garbage department. The new truck will make the department a completely motorized one.

The truck is of Ruggles manufacture. It is being attached to the aerial wagon at Terry's Garage and is now just waiting for the final touches of paint before it enters No. 1 fire hall to od active service.

SALVATION ARMY STARTS CHRISTMAS SERENADES

Christmas music has made itself heard in several sections of the city during the past few nights, the band of the Salvation Army having started its regular series of serenades.



MADE CHICAGO DRY.
Mayor William E. Devers, mayor of Chicago, claims to have made his city the driest of the big American centers.

INSANITY IS LIKELY TO BE PLEA IN CASE OF TOPPING

D. A. J. Swanson, Counsel for Prisoner, Questions Closely on Slayer's Actions.

MAKE EXAMINATION

Probe Into Prisoner's Sanity is Expected by Alienists Soon.

D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for Clarence Topping, who will be tried at the February assizes on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, is laying the foundation for a plea of insanity, according to Acting Crown Attorney J. J. Gillanders.

Mr. Gillanders based his conclusion on the statement made by Mr. Swanson before he left for Oshawa last night, relative to Topping and his attempt at suicide three years ago and his claim that the bullet, still imbedded in his head, is responsible for his actions.

A further evidence that insanity would be the plea was drawn from the emphasis which Mr. Swanson placed on the ividence of Constable Walter Harpur at the preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday. Mr. Swanson concentrated his cross-examination of the witness on the actions of Topping after the shooting, asking whether any normal man would remain perfectly calm and go to sleep a few minutes after the tragedy, as he is said to have done.

Topping will probably be examined as to his sanity by crown alienists some time shortly after the New Year.

This statement was made to The Advertiser this morning by Acting Crown Attorney Gillanders, who said that it was not likely anything would be odne in this direction until after the re-arrangement of the county crown attorney's office, the new holder of which is said to be Albert M. Judd.

The examination as to sanity will rendered necessary as it is understood that the defence will loffer insanity as the reasno for the crime in which Geraldine Durston was shot and died of wounds.

BRACE OF BOTTLES LANDS MICHAEL

He's Not Sure Whether They Are Over Proof or Not—Is Remanded.

It usually pays to find out the alcoholic content of your bottle before you take it home. The wisdom of this modern adage was illustrated in police court this morning when Michael Delaney, 42, was charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

Delaney is an employee at Labatt's Brewery. Last night after work he decided to take two bottles with him on his trip home, but neglected to determine first whether they were under the legitimate two and a half per cent.

Sergeant Last saw him in the company of another man acting peculiarly, and noticing a funny protrusion about the pockets of Delaney's overcoat, searched him and discovered a brace of bottles.

"I don't know whether I'm guilty or not guilty," Delaney informed the court.

He added that he procured the bottles in the place where the brewery usually stores its beer and ale of non-alcoholic quality. He wanted it to drink with a lunch before going to bed. Delaney works in the bottling department at Labatt's.

"Well, I suppose we shall have to let you off on bail until the bottles are analysed," the court advised.

"I really believe they contain less than two and a half per cent," Delaney said, "but I couldn't swear to it."

LONDON FIRM SUES AYTON CHEESE CO. FOR $384

The London Box Manufacturing and Lumber Company have issued a county court write through Jarvis & Vining against the Alsfeldt Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company, Ayton, Ont., for $384, the price of goods alleged sold and delivered.

INSPECTOR GREER ATTENDS MEETING IN WINDSOR

Chief Public School Inspector V. K. Greer is in Windsor today attending the annual meeting of inspectors of Western Ontario. This is the first time the meeting has been held outside of London.

NOTED ANGLICAN CHURCHMAN SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

DEAN ROGERS WILL ATTEND CRONYN MEMORIAL JUBILEE

Several Out-of-Town Speakers to Address City Congregations Tomorrow.

"WHITE" GIFT SERVICE

Church services in the city tomorrow will be marked by the presence of several out-of-town speakers, and by special celebrations. Chief among these will be the jubilee celebration at Cronyn Memorial Church, at which the speakers will ve Very Rev. Dean Rogers, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. Dean Rogers is not a stranger in this city. Known internationally as a speaker, he has been heard in London a great many times by radio fans, who may listen weekly to his sermon boardcasted from St. Paul's Cathedral. Of the Church of England on this side of the Atlantic, Dean Rogers is an outstanding figure. He will preach at the evening service, and will be a guest also at the congregation jubilee supper, which is being held in the parish hall on Monday evening. In the morning, the rector, Rev. G. Q. Warner, will preach.

Preceding the evening service there will be a brief trio recital, commencing at 6:30, in which Mr. Warner, cellist; Douglas Fetherston, violinist, and Clarence Gilmour, at the organ, will take part.

At St. James' Church, South London, the approach of Christmas will be emphasized by the "White Gift Service" in the afternoon. Yearly throughout the city these services are a means of spreading cheer and goodwill among the less fortunate families. Each mmber of the Sunday school brings his contribution, and in their white wrappings the pile of gifts are dedicated to Christmas service.

Christmas Shopping.

In his weekly sermonette, Dr. Beattie, of the First Presbyterian Church, will deal with Christmas shopping, giving a concise three-minute talk on this now highly importan institution.

Rev. James McKay, of New St. James' Church, North London, will be absent from his pulpit tomorrow, having been invited to the Presbyterian Church at Tavistock to conduct anniversary services there. Rev. H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., of Tavistock, will conduct the services at St. James' Church. Mr. Turner is now the minister-elect of Leamington.

There will be an out-of-town speaker at the First Congregational Church in the person of a member of the Dominion Alliance, who will speak on "The Present Position of the Prohibition Movement in Canada."

At the Centennial Methodist Church the C.G.I.T. will be in charge of the service, young ladies forming the choir and acting as ushers. It will be a "Mother and Daughter" service. Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, the pastor, will preach.

FEDERALS IN MEXICO ROUT INSURGENT TROOPS

Associated Press Despatch.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Federal troops at Tepic, Nayarit, have retaken the city, routed the rebel forces, and are pursuing them toward Jalisco, according to official advices received here today.

Childhood Constipation

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. —Advt.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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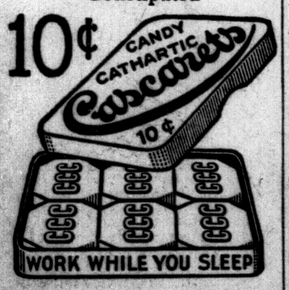

No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes. Any drug store.—Advt.

Special Christmas Shows Put On By English Shops

Wonder Trip From Dover to Calais by Channel Tunnel is One of Most Ingenious—Queen Goes Shopping.

RETURNS TO LONDON.

George Clarke, the popular advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who returned last night from an extensive trip through New Zealand and Australia. He reports a good trip home and good trade prospects in the export line in the countries he visited.

By PANTON HOUSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—Enormous numbers of visitors from the provinces are coming in to do their Christmas shopping in London. Some idea of their numbers can be formed when it is stated that cheap fares are now in operation on an average of over 100 trains a day, from all parts of England and Wales.

In almost every big shop the toy department runs a special show for the children. A few years ago it was thought enterprising if a Santa Claus in white beard, fur-trimmed scarlet robe and grease-paint, were engaged to hand out toys. Now we have, for instance, a toboggan trip to the Caves of a Thousand wonders, an expedition to the North Pole, complete with seals and penguins, by miniature railway; Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," with attendants in the costume of the period; or a children's motor show, with models, complete to the smallest detail, of all the famous makes. One of the most ingenious and popular of these attractions is the trip "from Dover to Calais by Channel Tunnel." The traveler enters a railway carriage and makes his "crossing" with fish swimming most realistically outside the windows; at "Calais," where the station is cut in a cliff, he steps from the train on to real sand, with a view of waves and channel steamboats, and receives a "present from France" from the hands of charming French peasant girls.

The Queen began her Christmas shopping some time ago with a three hours' visit to one of the great London shops, buying, among other things, glass ware and clocks. A few years ago the shopping of a royal personage was surrounded by almost as much ceremony as a state procession. Equerries appeared at the favored shop, red carpets were hurried out, a way was cleared and decorated, and any vehicles in the street were moved away. Today, all that happens is that, within a few minutes of the royal customer's arrival the managing director of the establishment receives a telephone message, and he is in attendance during the visit. Otherwise, everybody carires on as usual; the assistants from whom purchasers are made may not even recognize their customer. Sometimes, of course, there is no formality at all, and royalties go shopping as members of the ordinary public.

PREMER PRAISES WORK OF GRAHAM

Sends Letter of Appreciation of Hon. George P. Graham to Banquet Chairman.

An appreciation by the premier of the services of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, is contained n the following letter received by Sir John Gibson, chairman of the Graham banquet held in Toronto on Dec. 12. The premier expressed his regret at not being present.

"My Dear Sir John:

"I wish you would express to our Liberal friends present at the banquet in honor of my friend and colleague, Mr. Graham, my great regret at finding it impossible to join with them in this expression of the appreciation felt by the Liberals of our province of Mr. Graham's services to our country, both at home and abroad.

"Unfortunately there are a number of matters of an urgent nature which require my presence in Ottawa tomorrow. But for this circumstance I would have accompanied Mr. Graham to Toronto tonight or have gone up by day train tomorrow to be present at the banquet with yourself and other friends in doing honor to Mr. Graham tomorrow night.

"It was with the grat pleasure "It was with the greatest pleasure that I learned of the banquet being tendered Mr. Graham by our friends. His representation of Canada at the League of Nations and the Imperial Conferences in London, was such as to reflect great honor upon the Dominion and our province of Ontario in particular. I cannot speak too cordially of the invaluable assistance given me by both Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Graham in the great responsibilities shared with them at the imperial conferences. Their counsel and co-operation were ever helpful and never failing.

"I cannot too sincerely express the hope that in all particulars the banquet tomorrow night will be worthy our friend whom it is intended t o honor, worthy his long and useful public service to our country, and worthy the place which he holds in the present administration of the country's affairs and in the hearts of his fellow countrymen.

"Yours very sincerely,

"W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

GET ACQUAINTED PARTY IN CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

Pupils of East London Collegiate and Teaching Staff Make Merry.

From 8 to 11:30 o'clock last night students of the London East Collegiate made merry, the occasion being the get-acquainted social held in the Central Collegiate, and at which some 200 students were present, together with members of the staff, board of education, and representatives from the Technical and Central Collegiate. Owing to the fact that London South was also havin ga party, it was not represented.

Teh rooms used by the students were decorated in the school colors, green and white, and presented a most attractive appearance. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria, and, needless to say, the scholars, free from study, took full advantage of this feature.

The evening opened with a grand march in the auditorium, after which dancing was indulged in by those who follow the art of terpsichore. Others had games arranged for their benefit in two of the class rooms. According to one o fthe students, "We had a wonderful time," and everyone was sorry when it broke up.

Principal A. E. O'Neill mingled with the merry throng, and not a word of school or studies entered into his conversation. Miss Taylor was responsible for the refreshments, while Miss Minhinnick looked after the games. Miss Watson had charge of the dancing and decorations.

TRAVELERS' ELECTIONS DRAW MANY VOTES

Results To Be Announced at Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

A large vote has been polled in the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association elections, which have been in progress for the past week, Secretary Hair announced this morning. The results will be known this afternoon, when the members meet at the association's offices in the Dominion Savings Building for their annual meeting.

The voting closed on Thursday morning at 12 o'clock. Those who are running for offices are: Andrew W. Howe, International Harvester Company; John H. Grierson, McMahen-Granger Company; Donald S. McGugan, I. X. L. Spice and Coffee Mills Company; Clarence J. Atkins, Robinson, Little Company; Arthur S. Sippi, Hobbs Hardware Company; Fred W. St. Lawrence, D. S. Perrin Company; William E. Watson, Helena Costume Company; Albert J. Smith, London Printing and Lithographing Company; Oliver H. Gidley, Lawson & Jones; Walter D. Quigley, Wolverton Milling Company.

ELECT W. J. GARFATT THE GRAND HYASTYTEE

Thebes Sanctorum Will Hold Public Installation on January 11.

At the regular meeting of Thebes Sanctorum No. 26, O. O. H. and P., held Friday, the folloking officers were elected: Grand Hyastytee, W. J. Garfatt; vice-grand hyastytee, R. R. Whitehead; registrar, A. Kilpatrick; collector of shekles, D. A. Black; banker, Reg. Johnston; trustees, T. J. Redman, G. E. Shaw, A. A. Vize.

Past Grand Hyastyte T. J. Redman goes to the chair of venerable friar, and the grand herald, grand chief guide, grand monitor and grand high executioner will be appointed by the grand hyastytee before the installation of officers takes place. It was decided to hold a public installation, to which the ladies and friends of the tribesmen will be invited to attend on Friday, January 11. The tribesmen expressed regret that Tribesman Fred H. James was compelled to relinquish the office of registrar after several years of faithful service owing to the pressure of other lodge duties.

Coal Price Cut Is Unlikely

There is no possibility of a cut in the price of anthracite coal in London, according to a prominent dealer, when he was told that Guelph coal dealers had ordered a cut of one dollar per ton, making the price in that city $16.50. Anthracite seels here for $18 per ton and a change is anticlapted. No reason for this was given by the dealer, other than that Guelph was probably in a more suitable position than London.

A Possible Tragedy in the Arctic.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS SECOND MEETING

Organization at "Y" Plans to Aid Needy at Christmas.

The second meeting since the organization of local Y's Men's Club was held last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when a most successful program was presented. The house committee came in for due congratulations on the supper which was served. A hearty sing-song was the order of the day immediately following the eats, and a vocal solo by one of the club members, Frank M. Adams, completed the musical program. Miss M. Griffiths was the accompanist.

A motion was passed whereby the activities committee were instructed to investigate the conditions existing this Christmas season, and if much need was evident the Y's Men's Club expressed a willingness to do their bit in the matter of Christmas cheer. A very happy thought was presented by Harry Jackson, in that the club should not merely be thoughtful at this season, but whatever family was cared for now should be looked after in the new year.

The speaker of the evening was Arthur Ford, who gave a delightful and instructive address on the present muddle in British politics. The speaker outlined the events that led up to this state of chaos and pointed out the possible events of the future.

The meeting next Tusday promises to be most enthusiastic, as a special Christmas entertainment is being prepared.

F. G. BAKER IS MASTER OF AHOGHILL LODGE

Members Meet on Thursday Night for Annual Election of Officers.

Members of Ahoghill L. O. L., No. 230, met in their lodge room at 866 Adelaide street on Thursday night for their annual election of officers which resulted as follows: W. M., F. G. Baker; D. M., H. Henry; chaplain, J. E. Worrall; recording-sec., C. E. Howard; F. S., E. T. Hueston (5 years); treas., Wor. Bro. J. Fleming (8 years); marshall, J. Fletcher; lecturers, A. Wallace, W. Taylor; committee, Bros. W. Slyford, C. Thorne; T. Dunn, W. Ball, W. Worrall; janitor, Thos. Boyd; auditors, Wor. Bro. R. B. Fox and Wm. Slyford; trustees, Wor. Bro. W. B. Walker; Wor. Bro. D. J. Patterson, Bro. J. C. Waide.

LONDON ARTISTS HELP IN GLANWORTH FUND

At Glanworth recently London artists were successful raising a substantial fund toward the purchase of a piano for the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A concert was given by Miss Dorothy Cahill, violinist; Miss Elsie McLeod, elocutionist; Mr. Bruce Wells, violinist, and Almond Cahill, flautist. Taking part in the program also were a number of Miss Cahill's pupils, Grant Bruce, Katherine Curry, John McInnis, Charlie Wilkinson, Mary McInnis, George Munroe, Bella Curry, Katherine and Mary McLachlin, Veda Jenkins, Donald Turner, Jean McBride and Earl Gilbert. On the conclusion of the program, Miss Cahill was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by little Miss Margaret Kirk, and before their return to the city the visiting artists were banqueted by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church. Miss Cahill and Mrs. Arch. Munroe acted as accompanists. The large attendance resulted in the raising of an excellent sum for the piano fund.

DECIDE EXCHANGE RATE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between Canada and the United States will be 2⅝ from today to Dec. 31, inclusive, as announced by the Dominion Railway Commission.

The surcharge of freight traffic will be two per cent. During the same period the rate on international passenger business will be based on three per cent exchange.

News From City Churches

MEMORIAL W. A.

A delightful feature of the annual meeting of the W. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church yesterday afternoon was the presentation of life memberships to three of the members. To Mrs. Thomas Treleaven, by her husband and her daughter, Miss Edith Treleaven; to Mrs. John Davidson, by her husband, and her daughters, the Misses Tilly and Nellie Davidson, and to Mrs. C. Dreaney, by the members of the W. A. Rev. G. Quintin Warner gave an interesting address on the 50th anniversary of the church, and read the address that was presented to Rev. William Tilley, who was the first rector of the church, when he left 46 years ago to go to Toronto.

The annual election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Orr; vice-president, Mrs. Clegg; secretary, Mrs. Battle; treasurer, Mrs. Dowell; Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. Treleaven and Mrs. Watts; pianist, Miss Connor; little helpers' secretary, Miss Annie Evans; delegate to the annual meeting in Windsor in May, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Dreaney.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, the diocesan president of the W. A., gave a splendid address on "The Work of the W. A." and Mrs. R. J. Bowen one on the semi-annual meeting held recently in Sarnia.

Mrs. G. B. Sage, Miss English and Miss Gower, were guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Davidson acted as hostess and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. Orr.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

The service at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow evening will be conducted by the young people of the congregation, with Miss Lotta Fisher, the president of the Young People's League, in charge. Officers of the organization will also assist. "The Art of Sitting Down," a subject of especial interest to young people, will be discussed in the evening sermon. Mrs. Stevens, a talented reader, has been secured for the occasion, and there will be special music, including violin solos by Russell Stalk.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT.

The primary and beginners' classes of the Sunday school of Ridout Street Methodist Church were given their annual Christmas treat last evening. At 6 o'clock the children were the guests of their teachers, Mrs. Lowes, Mrs. Trace and Mrs. Thiel, at a splendid tea party, and at 7:30 the program commenced, to which the parents had been invited. Santa Claus was there, and presented each child with a well-filled stocking from the loaded Christmas tree. Practically every little member of the two classes had a part in the program which followed—of drills, dialogues, recitations and singing. For the children, who numbered about 75, the Christmas treat was a splendid success and the large audience of parents were equally as pleased.

White Robin Is Discovered

An Albino in the form of a white robin was brought to the notice of the Ontario Game and Fish department, Col. R. Emmerton told The Advertiser today. The bird was discovered in Hensall. It was pure white, but in every other repsect was like and ordinary robin except that it had pink eyes.

"Sometimes we come across such freaks," Col. Emmerton said. "Threre have been white deer, white beaver and white otter. These creatures can be likened to a human Albino. They always have pink eyes and snow white fur. It's very seldom, however, that anyone in the world finds a white robin."

HOME DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID NEXT WEEK

District Depositors to Receive 25 Per Cent, U. A. Buchner Announces.

U. A. Buchner, who was yesterday appointed one of the 11 inspectors to direct the afafirs of the defunct Home Bank, announced this afternoon that a general depositors' dividend would be available to all local and district saving holders next week.

Those who have not as yet received their 25 per cent dividend and who have filed their claims prior to November 29 may receive the initial 25 per cent advance from the market branch of the Bank of Montreal here. This can be obtained immediately.

Depositors will not be required to take their pass books, all claims being allowed as soon as each individual depositor presents himself and establishes his identity.

At Ilderton the Standard Bank will pay the dividend; at Komoka, the Bank of Montreal; at Thorndale, the one bank at that place; at St. Thomas, the east end branch of the Royal Bank.

NEW HAMBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, Dec. 14.—George Lautenschlager of Kitchener was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Sunday while visiting his parents here, and was operated on Sunday night. He is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witwer and Angus and Muriel Weicker of Three Hills, Alberta, arrived here last week to spend the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Witwer.

Rev. C. C. Anderson returned home this week after spending a few days in Detroit.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Diebel of Kitchener are visiting their mother, Mrs. P. Diebel.

MARKS HALF CENTURY AS MEMBER OF MASONS

Christopher Brock Is Made Life Member Harris Chapter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 14.—Fifty years ago Christopher Brock of Thamesford joined the Masons, and in recognition of this he has been made an honorary life member of Harris Chapter, A., F. and A. M., of this town. He was also the recipient of a Masonic apron, of the style worn in the lodges one hundred years ago or more. Mr. Brock is a member of King Solomon Lodge, Thamesford.

Local Kiwanians today reviewed the work of the past year and made plans for the future. It was decided that in the distribution of Christmas cheer they will co-operate with the King's Daughters. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. Sutherland; vice-president, George Naylor; treasurer, I. K. Johnston; directors, T. N. Dunn, H. L. Edmonds, F. W. Keeler, George Mason, J. J. McLeod, O. E. Robinson, C. H. Sumner.

ELSIE NAGLE ISSUES WRIT FOR $638.65

Elise Nagle, Mount Brydges, has, throug her solicitor, M. P. McDonagh issued a county court writ against Ed. and Ellen Nagle of the township of Caradoc for $638.65, the amount of a promissory note dated Nov. 27, 1918, payable five years from date.

LAWSUIT TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF SHOES

Jarvis & Vining have issued a county court writ on behalf of F. W. Raymond, authorized assignee of the estate of Louis Kaufman, against the Galt Shoe Manufacturing Company, Limited, to recover possession of shoes valued at $228.98.

WATERFORD

Waterford, Dec. 14.—Mr. Newton Bennett of Flint, Mich., is home till after the New Year.

Mrs. A. Johnston and Mary left for St. Petersburg, Florida, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Pegg, in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds has undergone an operation on an injured knee.

CONVICT WEALTHY BREWERS.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—George W. Lamore, president of the Standard Brewing Company, E. L. Haun, secretary, and Henry Grotefend, brew master, all wealthy men, were convicted here today after their third trial on charges of conspiring and of manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquor.

IS ASSESSED $10 FOR INTOXICATION

Local Man Is Caught Using Profane Language on Street.

While having an altercation with a taxi-driver over the taxi bill, Thomas Jefferies, 37, was seen by P. C. Glidden and told to stop using profane language. He didn't, so the constable took him to jail charged with intoxication.

This morning Jefferies appeared in court. Questioned whether he was guilty or not guilty, he replied: "Well if I'm guilty the other fellow was too."

"You don't seem to be sober yet," said the magistrate.

"Yes I am—have been for a long time," the prisoner retorted.

The reason Jefferies used bad language was that the taxi man was trying to charge him twice for his ride, he declared.

"I guess I was drunk, though," Jefferies admitted.

"Ten dollars and costs."

Planned Well To Get Ryan

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15. — "Red" Ryan, the Canadian escaped convict and bank bandit, who was captured here last night, was trailed here with his gang by Walter Duncan, chief of investigation of the department of justice at Ottawa, and R. H. Tucker, deputy warden at Kingston penitentiary, Ontario.

An elaborate plan for the capture of the gunmen had been evolved with the assistance of Canadian authorities, who warned the Minneapolis police they would confront one of the most dangerous gangs known to Canadian police.

HAROLD CURRIE IS COUSIN NOT BROTHER OF SIR ARTHUR

Mrs. Harold Currie, mentioned yesterday as a sister-in-law of Sir Arthur Currie in connection with her address before the U. F. O. convention in Toronto, is in reality a cousin by marriage of the former Canadian commander.

Mr. Harold Currie is a cousin, not a brother, of Sir Arthur's.

HOBBS HARDWARE ISSUES WRIT AGAINST BURCHELL

The Hobbs Hardware Company, through Gibbons, Harper and Braden have issued a county court writ against W. E. Burchell of this city for $211.29 the amount owing on goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK CAUSES SCHOOL CLOSING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—A fresh outbreak of influenza is threatened, and in consequence Harrow School breaks up tomorrow for the Christmas holidays, instead of next week.

The troops on Salisbury Plains are affected by an epidemic of influenza.

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NEW ASSOCIATION OF ALL HOSPITALS FOR MORE UNITY

Col. W. M. Gartshore, the New President, Explains Functions of Organization.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Special Work Will Be to Look Into Matter of Smaller Hospitals.

In explaining the function of the newly created Ontario Hospitals' Association, Colonel W. M. Gartshore, who is the first president of the association, said this morning:

"The association, which was conceived by men in the province interested in the work of our hospitals, places us on a level in this way with the other provinces. The association will be divided into various committees, which will be devoted to such sides of hospital work as hospitals for the insane, tubercular hospitals, children's hospitals, all soldier institutions, and the nursing side of hospital work.

"All these committees will report regularly to the central committee and such recommendations as are thought advisable will be made from time to time to the provincial government, as to improving conditions in all kinds of hospitals. A special activity of the association will be to look into the matter of the smaller country hospitals. It is felt that here there is perhaps a great deal of useful advisory work that can be done in this way."

Colonel Gartshore stated that the annual classification of hospitals by the American College of Surgeons will be continued as before, and that the association is not concerned in this method of examinations. "This classification by the American College of Surgeons," he said, "is a voluntary thing on its part, and we don't have to follow any of their suggestions unless we agree with their findings. For that matter, they conduct the same classification of all the South American, as well as the American, hospitals, and by their placing we have at least a fairly accurate criticism of our own institution."

RECOUNT LIKELY FOR WEDNESDAY

City Clerk Baker Explains Procedure in Ward Three Case.

The recount in the votes cast at the last election in ward three for Alderman Gordon Drake and John Ashton will probably take place on Wednesday of next week, according to the city clerk.

"The procedure in a recount is exactly the same as the usual proceedings in counting votes," Mr. Baker said today. "In the event of a tie the casting vote, unfortunately, belongs to me."

He explained that in reality, it was not so hard on him because he always made it a practice in the event of a tie to cast his deciding vote for the man who was in. By doing this he rather gets rid of any bias or suggestion of favoring any particular candidate.

John Ashton, in whose behalf the recount is to be made, was never anxious for this procedure and it was the Labor party who paid the necessary fee of $25 and asked for the recount. Mr. Ashton in a spirit of good sportsmanship was quite willing to take his one vote defeat and recognize Gordon Drake as the elected representative for ward three.

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FOUR ESCAPED KINGSTON CONVICTS CAPTURED

"RED" RYAN TAKEN WITH THREE PALS AFTER GUN FIGHT

Desperadoes, Missing From Kingston Penitentiary, Located in Minneapolis.

THREE ARE WOUNDED

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Four escaped convicts, who were cornered after leaving the Minneapolis postoffice tonight, shot and wounded a policeman and two bystanders. One of the gunmen was captured and taken to police headquarters, where he gave the name of "Red" Ryan.

All four of the men were alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., by setting fire to the prison barn and climbing over the walls. Later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

Those shot were: Patrolman Norman L. Schaef, seriously wounded; Gustaf Erickson, Minneapolis, slightly wounded; Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf, slightly wounded.

The four were followed to Minneapolis about a week ago, and were seen to collect mail regularly at the general delivery window. Tonight when they called they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives.

When they got to the sidewalk two of the detectives closed in on the quartet. Ryan drew a gun and shot at one of the detectives, the bullet missing its mark and striking Gustaf Erickson.

Then, a moment later, Ryan's companions whipped out their guns and started firing as they ran. Police returned the fire and one of the bullets wounded Ryan in the shoulder.

The bandit ran into the front entrance of a clothing store and started through it to the alley. Ryan stumbled over a box as he entered the rear entrance and was overpowered. The other three escaped.

WAS WITH McMULLEN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Norman ("Red") Ryan, who is said to have been captured in Minneapolis today after a battle with the police, is one of five convicts who escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary on the morning of Sept. 10 last by scaling the wall with an improvised ladder after firing the penitentiary stable in order to provide a smoke screen. One of the party, Edward McMullen, was wounded in the arm by guards during the pursuit, and he was captured a few hours later, hiding under a fence. The other four got clear. Following is the description given of them by the penitentiary authorities:

Norman Ryan, height 5 feet 11¼ inches, complexion fair, eyes blue, reddish hair, gray spots on right eyebrow, sentenced at Hamilton and Montreal to 25 years for bank robbery.

Thomas Bryans, aged 20 years, weight 132, height 5 feet 2¼ inches, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair light, scar on lower lip, long scar on neck, also scar on left forearm and across middle joint of middle finger, sentenced to 15 years for manslaughter.

Arthur Brown, aged 24 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 127 pounds, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair chestnut, vaccination mark on left arm, sentenced in 1921 to 10 years for housebreaking and theft.

Gordon Simpson, 24 years height 5 feet 7½ inches, weight 165 pounds, complexion medium, eyes hazel, hair dark brown, scar on back of right hand between thumb and forefinger, sentenced in 1921 to 10 years for shopbreaking and theft.

The four escaped convicts were believed to have been the perpetrators of a daylight raid on a bank in Toronto some days after they got out of the penitentiary. Bank officials were held up and about $3,000 taken.

CHILDREN OF RYERSON PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Little Cradles, Beds and Other Toys Made for Hospital Patients.

The pupils of Grade V. of Ryerson School are helping to bring cheer to some small patient in the Children's Hospital this Christmas. Under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Walden, they have made small beds, cradles, chairs and stoves. The beds are complete with dainty quilts and spreads, and each contains a charming baby doll all dressed in a white frilly gown. The cradles too have their tiny occupants.

Some of the children have busied themselves in making little hammocks which will be gladly received. Many little story books have been collected so that the children may pass many happy hours in fairyland.

PUPILS WANT "HONEST JOHN" NOT COLD-HEATED "CON"

ANTHONY FOKKER,
German aeroplane manufacturer, is sailing for the United States, to build extra swift aircraft in that country.

But L. S. R. Officials Grant Request and Have "Old 27" Halt at Corner.

USED TO SHIVER

But Conductor Ashton Is Still Yanking Bells on Oxford Line.

"Come back to Springbank, oh Johnny, oh Johnny," is the first line of a refrain sung by pupils of the South London Collegiate, warbled to the refrain of "Come Back to Erin."

The "Johnny" referred to is no other than "Honest John" Ashton, for many years conductor on "Old 27," the squeaking street car link between London and Springbank during the winter months.

Conductor Ashton took over the job of collecting fares on the Oxford line over a month ago and there was an immediate change of "policy" as far as collegiate pupils were concerned.

The students were always allowed to board "27" at Wharncliffe road and Beaconsfield avenue on the trip up from Springbank at 4:20 p.m. This saved the pupils a wait of at least 20 minutes in the cold.

The new conductor wouldn't allow this and made the boys and girls shiver on the wind-swept corner until the car came poking back again.

This was not to be endured, the students declared, the result being a petition to Manager King of the street railway, asking permission to hop on the car at Wharncliffe road on the late afternoon trip. The request was granted and there are no more cold feet and red noses decorating the subway corner at Beaconsfield.

Mr. Ashton is still yanking bells on the Oxford route, but another fare collector has taken the place of the cold-hearted "con" who refused pupils a little extra ride for their money.

Radio Programs

SUNDAY, DEC. 16.
KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency 326 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:00 a.m.—Services of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
2:30 p.m. — "Christmas Dawn"—the Bible story for the children.
2:45 p.m.—Concert.
4:45 p.m.—Vesper services of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
6:30 p.m.—Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time,
11:00 a.m.—Church services from the South Congregational Church.
6:45 p.m.—Sunday vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chimes.
8:30 p.m.—Services of the First Baptist Church.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres—Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
11:00 a.m.—Central Church service.
6:30 p.m. — Excerpts from the New Testament — An American Translation.
7:00 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.
WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
10:30 a.m.—Service of the First English Lutheran Church, Schenectady, N.Y.
3:30 p.m.—Program by WGY Symphony Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Service of the First English Lutheran Church, Schenectady, N.Y.
WWJ—Detroit — 400 Metres — 580 Kilcycles.
7:30 p.m.—Services of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral broadcast from the cathedral.
2:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

MONDAY, DEC. 17.
KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa. — 20 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union livestock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
12:00 a.m.—Market reports
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.
7:45 p.m.—"Gretchen and the Wooden Shoe," the Children's Period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—"Public Accounting."
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—This week in history. Late news from the National Industrial Conference Board. Humorous program.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmers' period—"Why the Farm Loan is Adapted to Agriculture."
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m. — Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres—Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m. — Late financial and commercial news.
10:58 a.m. — Naval observatory time signals.
11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
11:05 a.m.—Weather report.
11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12:00 a.m.—Market reports.
12:30 p.m.—Late news and financial comment.
1:00 p.m.—Market reports.
1:20 p.m.—Closing market reports.
2:15 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4:00 p.m.—Late news and sports.
4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5: p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m. — Children's bedtime story.
WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
2:00 p.m. — Music and address, "Solving the Gift Problem with Books." Part I—"For the Children."
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7:45 p.m.—Musical program.
WWJ — Detroit—400 Metres 580 Kilocycles.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
1:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; program by Marcus Kellerman.

H. M'CLEMAN HEADS BOYNE ORANGE LODGE

Officers Will Be Installed on December 26 With Other Lodge Officers.

Theer was a very large gathering at the annual meeting of Boyne Orange Lodge which was held recently in the Orange Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, at which H. McCleman was elected worshipful master. The election was conducted by the district master Brother W. J. Whitby.

The officers will be installed on December 26, on which date installation of officers of all the lodges will take place. The district master officiating.

Following is a result of the election: H. McCleman, worshipful master; H. Martin, deputy master; Jess Caton, chaplain; William J. Dann, recording secretary; G. Walker, financial secretary; E. J. Tuck, treasurer; John Straitch, marshal; W. J. Wilson, first lecturer; T. Parkes, second lecturer; E. Halloway, first committeeman; other committeemen J. Long, A. Archerson, John Parkes, and W. J. Steele.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AS CAR GOES INTO DITCH

While motoring to St. Thomas yesterday afternoon, the touring car of D. H. Gillies of this city swerved from the road about two miles beyond Glendale, and turned over in the ditch, the occupants narrowly escaping serious injury. Aside from a severe shaking up and fright, they were none the worse for their experience. Ice on the road is held responsible for the accident.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

COL. GARTSHORE CHOSEN BY ALL

Dr. G. G. Clegg Tells of Meeting of Hospital Representatives in Toronto.

Dr. G. G. Clegg, who returned last night from Toronto where he attended a meeting of representatives of hospitals throughout the province to form an Ontario Hospital Association, said today that Colonel William Gartshore, of the Victoria Hospital trust, was the unanimous choice for the position of president by the representatives. Colonel Gartshore has had a great deal of experience in this line of work, Dr. Cleg said, and it was practically a foregone conclusion that he would be the choice of the meeting.

Dr. E. R. Loughlin, who represented St. Joseph's Hospital was elected to the board of directors.

According to Dr. Clegg, it was unanimously decided to form the association and it was left to the newly-appointed officers to draw up a constitution and bylaws. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

The purposes of the organization were explained by Dr. Clegg as follows:

"The only hospital organization we ever had in Canada was the old Canadian Hospital Association which has been defunct since the early days of the war. It was first suggested that this association be re-organized, but on further consideration hospital men of Ontario decided it would be of more benefit to have a more local organization. As it is, practically all the larger hospitals in Ontario belong to the American Association. There are hospitals problems peculiar to the province and we felt the larger association could not handle the situation successfully. The newly formed association will be a great protection to smaller institutions.

Dr. Stevenson, assistant superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, was the fourth London representative.

During his short stay in Toronto, Dr. Clegg inspected the General Hospital and officiated at the opening of the new nurses home there.

DECLARE FOX HUNT IS LEGITIMATE HERE

Game Association Plans to Hold Sport Within Next Two Months.

The London Fish and Game Association has decided definitely to hold its much advertised fox-hunt. Provincial laws held no protection for foxes at any time of the year, and a hunt is therefore perfectly legitimate.

Col. R. Emmerton, head of the Ontario Fish and Game Association here said today that foxes could be killed on sight provided they were not killed on the property of men who claimed to be their owners. No date has been set for the hunt, but it is expected the affair will be held within the next two months.

THE DORCHESTER BRIDGE IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

County Engineer Charles Talbot stated today that the Dorchester bridge was once more open for traffic. The heavy rains of the past week madethe temporary bridge unsafe for traffic. The main structure has been repaired in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Talbot declared.

Utilities Meet Next Thursday

The last meeting of the 1923 public utilities commission will be held next Thursday, when only routine business will come before the members. Although it is the last meeting of this year's commission, there will be no change in the personnel next year, as Jared Vining and Philip Pocock, retiring members, were re-elected at the recent elections by large majorities.

ANTI-UNIONISTS PASS RESOLUTION

Full Text To Be Forwarded to Legislature Published on Request.

At the request of Dr. John McNair one of the leaders of the local anti-unionists of the Presbyterian Church the following resolutions passed at the meeting held Monday night in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association, are printed in full:

"That this assembly of Presbyterian people, duly and publicly called, and meeting in London on Monday evening, the 10th day of December, 1923, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Association of London and vicinity, being desirous of composing the differences and promoting the unity within our church in Canada and believing that the corporate union of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches by the proposed bill of union would be unconstitutional, would be a distinct violation of the pledges made by our general assembly to our people, would wound and offend the consciences of the majority of the Presberian people, could be effected only by a serious disruption of our church and be followed by years of division and bitterness, would respectfully protest to the government and parliament of Canada and to the government and legislature of the province of Ontario.

1. That before passing any legislation for the union of the Presbyterian Church with other churches the assembly should first submit the whole question with all enabling legislation to the people for their consideration and consent.

2. And we further respectfully suggest that if the vote shows that union can only be consummated by a division of the church and property the assembly appoint a commission from our own church to make such division of the property and equity of the church as is fair and equitable to both parties and to prepare and submit such legislation as will carry it into effect.

3. That the executive of the Presbyterian Association of London forward the above resolution to the government and legislature of the province of Ontario and to several representatives in London and vicinity.

This resolution on motion of the Rev. John McNair, D.D., and seconded by the Rev. John Hosie was carried unanimously.

ALEXANDRA CLOSING HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

The closing exercises of Alexandra School will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the school, when a short musical program will be given, and the Robb medal, awarded for the highest standing in the entrance classes, will be presented.

PRAISES MODEL FOR "THE PLUMS"

Miss E. Bradshaw Lauds Patience of Little Woman Who Posed.

To the little woman who sat as model for her "The Plums" does Miss Eva Bradshaw atribute the recent sucess of the painting. Quickly Miss Bradshaw calls attention to the fact that the painting has its flaws, that its technique is not finished, but to the patience of her model, to the inspiration she afforded and her sympathy with the work in which she was assisting, does Miss Bradshaw attribute the feeling which must undoubtedly be a quality of her work. Of her own skill as an artist, a skill which has been confined to what she calls "pot-boilers" and which only infrequently has found vent in anything more pretentious, Miss Bradshaw will allow nothing to be said.

The recent announcement that Miss Bradshaw's painting, "The Plums" which has upon occasion been exhibited in the city, had been accepted by the Canadian Fine Arts Committee at Ottawa for entry in the Canadian exhibit of modern paintings in connection with the British Empire Exposition came as a surprise to Miss Bradshaw, a source of gratification to her friends and of pride to Londoners generally. Modestly enough, Miss Bradshaw on the persuasion of her friends sent "The Plums" to the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto last fall, assigning it to the Women's Department when it might easily have ranked with the best in the main galery. Toronto friends were the means of having it sent to Ottawa. Miss Bradshaw herself would never have thought of it.

With all due ceremony the position of district deputy, high chief ranger was conferred on Brother Harry B. Pierce of Court Orient Lodge No. 331, C.O.F., last night in the lodge rooms, London East before a goodly crowd.

The credentials and badge of office was presented by Brother John Mickey, the retiring high chief ranger who, in a few well chosen words spoke of the honor conferred on Brother Pierce and as a true member of the Foresters he was sure that Mr. Pierce would work for the best interests of the lodge. Brother Pierce made a suitable reply in which he stated that he would endeavor to perform his newly appointed duties to the satisfaction of all.

The election of officers for the coming year were to have been held last night but owing to some of the members being not notified they will be held two weeks from last night.

ISSUE REGULATIONS ON THE SALE OF FURS

Dealers Are Now Compelled to Make Returns of Sales Every Month.

New regulations have been issued by the department of game and fisheries for the province in connection with laws governing the sale and purchase of furs and pelts by dealers.

Last May the local office of the fish and game department had difficulty balancing their books because returns of merchants were then made semi-annually only. To obviate this dealers are now compelled to make their returns regarding full particulars of sales and purchases every month. This ordinance is to take effect immediately.

PUPIL'S ESSAY ON GEOLOGY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Verda T. Vincent Describes Trip to the Ridge on the Lambeth Road.

SCIENTIFIC COMMENT

Writer Argues That London's Basin Was a Former Lake Bed.

One hundred per cent perfect was the standard attained by Verad T. Vincent, London school girl, in a recent written examination on geology. Her essay, entitled "A Trip to the Ridge on the Lambeth Road," received high commendation from teachers to whom it was referred, all of whom declared it was one of the finest papers on the particular subject they had ever seen.

Miss Vincent, in her paper, argues that London's basin, by reason of geological indications which everywhere abound, was a former lake bed. She says that when looking toward the city from the Lambeth ridge, south of London, she finds London lies in a basin of considerable depth. This is well illustrated when one views the city from the hill on the Sarnia gravel road, northwest of London or from the hill on the Proof Line road north of the city.

The youthful essayist concludes with a geographical map of this territory which illustrated her theory to good advantage.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

Orphans and Deserving Children To Be Entertained in Armories.

The Oddfellows' lodges of the city are providing a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and other orphans and deserving children of the city to be held at the Armories on Thursday, Dec. 20.

A large committee is now at work completing arrangements which will insure that this will be an event to be long remembered by the orphan children.

A committee of the Rebekah lodges is already at work making Christmas stockings and filling them with candy, nuts, and other tempting delicacies.

Santa Claus will be present with his bag filled to overflowing with packages for the children. It is understood that Canton London, No. 1, P. M., will act as an escort to Santa, in full dress uniform. The Novelty Four Orchestra will play during the evening, and a short program will be rendered, consisting of children's numbers, solos and selections. Fred T. Gill, popular comedian, will also entertain the children with several numbers. The chairman of the committee is Dan A. Black, with Geo. Haylock as secretary, and Harry A. Clements, treasurer.

The funds required to finance the undertaking have been raised by voluntary subscriptions among the members of the order, subscriptions having been received from former Londoners who live as far away as Jacksonville, Florida, and Los Angeles. All Oddfellows in the city are expected to be present with their families.

DEAN ROGERS OF DETROIT TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

In the city to preach at the jubilee service tomorrow evening in Cronyn Memorial Church, Dean Rogers of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, will address the Rotary Club also at their Monday luncheon. The Rotarians are displaying particular interest in their speaker for this occasion, as their membership includes a number of radio fans, who regularly "listen in" on Dean Rogers' Detroit sermons. According to [illegible] tary announcement, De[illegible] local congregation nur[illegible]sely.

Obituary

CHARLES GRAY.

Charles Gray, well-known Londoner, died last night following a short illness at his home, 204 Cathcart street. He was in his thirty-eighth year.

Mr. Gray was the son of Patrick Gray and was associated with his father in the baggage transfer business for some time. He formerly conducted a livery under the name of Gray & McLeod.

Besides his wife he is survived by his father, one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. Barber of Detroit.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Martin's Church at 9 o'clock, and interment is to be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILL KEEP SINGAPORE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14. — There is no foundation whatever for the report received today from New York to the effect that the Singapore base has been abandoned, says a note issued this evening by the secretary of the admiralty.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Advt.

HERE ARE THE NAMES OF ALL THE LOVELY CHILDREN

500 LOVELY CHILDREN WILL GET INVITATIONS FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS

The Advertiser Is Proud of Every One of Them and Sorry That All Their Pictures Could Not Be Shown in the Paper.

JUDGES' DECISION MONDAY OF TUESDAY

It's not been possible to show you the pictures of the five hundred Lovely Children who have reached The Advertiser in the search for the Loveliest Child in London and Western Ontario, and as the next best thing the name of every one of them is given on this page.

The Advertiser is proud that the cities and towns and farms of Western Ontario possess such splendid children,—and prouder still that it has been possible to form friendship with them. To meet one Lovely Child is an honor. To meet five hundred of them is five hundred honors.

ONLY ONE REGRET.

There is only one regret in The Advertiser office. It lies in the impossibility of publishing all the five hundred photographs. The best that could be done in the space available was to give two or three each day. These were picked at random from the pile, in order that no favoritism be shown to any district, and their publication, of course, has no bearing on the selections which the judges are now making.

But The Advertiser is genuinely sorry that all could not be shown to you, because every one of the five hundred is a lovely child and worthy of the front page in any newspaper.

Here are the names. Somewhere among them is Western Ontario's Loveliest Child. It is hoped that the judges' decisions will be available on Monday or on Tuesday.

Santa Claus will send to each one of the five hundred a personal invitation to come to the Children's Party in London next Saturday. The Advertiser will tell you more about it next week.

George Linton Harris, 421 Dundas street, London.
Nickie Dyer Hurdon, Port Franks.
Vivian Mae Crim, 249 Vidal street, Sarnia.
Frederick Ross Edward, 249 Vidal street, Sarnia.
Dorothy Adelaide Merrall, 20 Rosewood street, London.
Peggy Meyers, Zurich.
Bessie Tinling, 14 Meda street, St. Thomas.
Hilda Ozard, 1054 Florence street, London.
Frank M. Webber, 219 Suffolk street, Guelph.
Marshall Clinger, 346 Dundas street, London.
Thelma Hayward, 457 Davis street, Sarnia.
Gabriel Khoury, 31 Mary street, St. Thomas.
Ethel Irene McIntyre, 364 S. Mitton street, Sarnia.
Raymond Cartwright, 661 Central avenue, London.
Jack Cartwright, 661 Central avenue, London.
Roy Billis, 76 Chestnut street, St. Thomas.
Sylvia May Richards, 95 Wharncliffe road, London.
Christina Morkin, R. R. 3, Lucan.
Louise Wyatt, 166 Bruce street, London.
Doris Sadler, 199 S. Mitton street, Sarnia.
William Harris, 203 S. Mitton street, Sarnia.
Ruth Marguerite Smith, Strathroy.
Mabel Appel, New Hamburg.
Carl Allendorf, Moorefield.
Robert Benson Sutter, Clinton.
Ronald Sutton Harris, 481 Ridout street, London.
Lillian Gladys Beattie, R. R. 4, Denfield.
John Ross, R. R. 4, Thamesville.
Lloyd Ross, R. R. 4, Thamesville.
Howard Ross, R. R. 4, Thamesville.
Reta Ross, R. R. 4, Thamesville.
Norene Cady, Leamington.
Maxwell Delmer Kearney, Alvinston.
Alberta Huddart, 962 Dame street, London.
William Gray Goodeve, 5 Elmwood avenue, Chatham.
Margaruite Sanderson, 989 Oxford street, London.
Marion Redmon, R. R. 1, Kerwood.
Ray Kenneth Warren Dailey, Forest.
Doris McKay, Ridout street, London.
Florence Dunsford, R.R. 1, Exeter.
William Dunsford, R. R. 1, Exeter.
Donald McLean Aitcheson, Lucknow.
Wynifred Emily Aitcheson, Lucknow.
Doris Pook, 820 Princess avenue, London.
Violet Langford, Thorndale.
Bert McGregor, 392 Burwell street, London.
Garfield Loughrey, 339 Simcoe street, London.
Nellie Firth, 434 Central avenue, London.
Joseph Donald Grigg, 202 Wharncliffe road, London.
Herbert Charles Turner, 40 Argyle street, Stratford.
Grace Thelma Godden, St. Paul's.
Mabel Florence Godden, St. Paul's.
Thomas Leon Borrowman, Wyoming.
Chester Seymour Lumley, 165 S. Mitton street, Sarnia.
Emma J. Sturgeon, Bayfield.
Lorne Chalmers Small, 56 West Gore street, Stratford.
Thomas Frederick Collinson, Camlachie.
Antoine Daudlin, Jeanette's Creek.
Marion Daudlin, Jeanette's Creek.
Tennes Elliott Tanner, 665 Dundas street, London.
Mary Blanche Conley, 52 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas.
Ethel Georgina Callaghan, 44 York street, London.
Lorraine Girty, Queen street Kingsville.
Lucille Girty, Queen street, Kingsville.
Harold Merkley, 361 Dundas street, London.
Marion Wenige, 27 Erie avenue, London.
Woodrow (Buster) Wenige, 27 Erie avenue, London.
Doreen Phillips, 105 Brisbin street, London.
Ruth Gelegan, 331 Talbot street, London.
Marion Elizabeth Baird Point Pelee.
Cyril Arthur Roberts, 12 Talbot street, St. Thomas.
Marie Elizabeth Gross, Hanover.
Dennis Alsop, 9 Surrey avenue, London.
Viola Quinn, 912 Dame street, London.
Camelia Quinn, 912 Dame street, London.
Billie Orr Maudsley, 23 Walnut street, London.
Vivian Clare Orr, 23 Walnut street, London.
Margaret McMehen, 43 Becher street, London.
Jack McMehen, 43 Becher street, London.
Billie Moisse, 323 Rectory street, London.
Alberta Pearl Moisse, 323 Rectory street, London
Eveline V. Coulls, 143 Cambridge street, London.
Bernice Lillian Earl, 316 Oxford street, London.
Marie Buchanan, R. R. 2, Atwood.
Janey McLeod, 133 Durand street, London.
Maisie Grace Moore, Fletcher.
Reginald Wilfred Martin, R. R. 4, St. Mary.
Lillian Helen Sullivan, 145 William street, London.
Lois Marguerite Oldridge, 77 Dundas street, London.
Bobbie Walker, 13 Edward street, London.
Julia Mascarell, 515 Bathurst street, London.
Barbara Joyce Wood, 485 King street, London.
Margaret Alexander, Mooretown.
Coral Irene Flin, 116 Falstaff street, Stratford.
Erma Georgina Bull, 363 Hamilton road, London.
Lorraine Pulham, 629 Dundas street, London.
Winnifred Blossom Norman, 1118 Trafalgar street, London.
Norman Helen Joy Sexton, Mount Brydges.
Marion Finlayson, Petrolia.
Evelyn Thompson, 431 Waterloo street, London.
Dorothea Woodcock, 114 Margaret street, Sarnia.
Jimmie Woodcock, 255 S. Vidal street, Sarnia.
Rosena Vandy, 20 Raymond avenue, London.
Helen Burthwick, 643 Lorne avenue, London.
Edwina C. Hawthorn, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove.
Freda Turnbull, Camlachie.
James Ronald, R. R. 1, Listowel.
Margaret Mary Ellen Brice, R. R. 6, Strathroy.
Audrey Lorraine Stewart, 102 Edward street, London.
Harvey Willis, Grand Bend.
Dorothy Bell Muxlow, Courtright.
Verner Erik Abilgaard, 29 Stirling street, London.
Carl Thorner, 155 College avenue, Sarnia.
Wilma Mary Goodhand, Thamesford.
Frances Elizabeth Jean Loney, 107 Elm avenue, Windsor.
James Scott Cooper, Belle River
Hot House, Belle River.
Norah Irene Snelgrove, R. R. 2, Mount Brydges.
Margaret Isabel Hobkirk, Wingham.
James Donald Sutherland, R. R. 3, Dorchester.
George Cooper, 238 Ontario street, Sarnia.
Joan Cooper, 238 Ontario street, Sarnia.
Norma Cooper, 238 Ontario street, Sarnia.
Jean Wolsey, Box 27, Copleston.
Alice Wong, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Henry Wong, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Helen Wong, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Phyllis Griesman, 246 Dundas street, London.
Helen Maud Moore, Newbury.
Murray Grant MacKenzie, Lakeside.
Morin Haycock, Thames street south, Ingersoll.
Nellie Lynne Chick, 892 Lorne avenue, London.
Garfield Lang, Lambeth.
Eva Margaret Armstrong, Norwich.
Eileen Woods, Walkers.
Marjorie Roach, Box 252, Leamington.
Bruce Edward Manto, Hanover.
Stuart H. Courtis, R. R. 2, Mount Brydges.
Florence Irene Chilvers, 725½ Richmond street, London.
Gretta Jean Harmer, Fullarton.
Mary Louise Coatsworth, Blenheim.
Marvina Unice Smibert, R. R. 3, Thorndale.
Helen Mary Schuszler, Aylmer.
Audrey Thelma Riddell, Embro.
James Ernest McPhedran, Rodney.
Evelyn Ruth McPhedran, Rodney.
Jack Hutchinson, 697 Dundas street, London.
Stanley M. Stuper, R. R. 8, Parkhill.
Dorothy Innes, 903 Dufferin avenue, London.
Ruth Madeline Nichol, Dunham.
Margaret McDonnell, Forest.
Betty K. Martin, Dundalk.
James Robert Coghill, 201 Birmingham street, Stratford.
Eileen Scully, 61 Adelaide street, London.
Mary Lucille Munro, Florence.
Lloyd William Down, R. R. 3, Appin.
Dorothy Donohue, 194 Cheapside street, London.
Frances Payne, R. R. 1, Mooretown.
Jack Orendorff, Box 173, Ridgetown.
Olive Jean Munro, Walkers.
Bobby Sullivan, High street, Strathroy.
John Francis Mead, 136 Adelaide street south, Chatham.
Lottie Madeline Vance, Forest.
Daintry Collins, 584 Piccadilly street, London.
Arthur Shirly Harris, 19 Partridge street, London.
David Wolfe, 249 Huron street, London.
Melvin Sutherland, Strathroy.
Abe Lampel, 109 Euphemia street south, Sarnia.
Robert Bruce Semple, New Hamburg.
Bryce R. Jeffrey, 41 Terence street, London.
Donald Sargent, 552 Piccadilly street, London.
Helen Delaney, 428 Quebec street, London.
Lillian Mary Taylor, 15 Argyle street, London.
Verdun Jack Taylor, 15 Argyle street, London.
Margaret Helen Downes, 110 Briscoe street, London.
Marion Morrow, 81 Stirling street, London.
Roy Lyford, Thedford.
Evelyn Kathleen Purvis, 226 Randolph avenue, Sandwich.
Helen Baker Morin, St. Marys.
Katharine J. Redmond, Kerwood.
Elizabeth Almire Graham, 530 N. Christina street, Sarnia.
Audrey Filby, R. R. 3, Northwood.
Marion White, 699 Dundas street, Woodstock.
Helen Caroline McCallum, 140 Dundas street, Sarnia.
Margaret McLeod, 66 High street, London.
Earl Samuel Herman, R. R. 3, Stratford.
Edith Rollo, 125 Margaret street, Sarnia.
Oneita Evelyn Blanchard, 529 Richmond street, London.
Richard James Edgecombe, 578 Colborne street, London.
Robert Douglas Walker, 139 Elm avenue, Windsor.
Olive Irene Pineo, Aylmer.
Betty MacNiven, Tillsonburg.
Ronald Orlando Lawrence Kay Shuttleworth, Wolseley Barracks, London.
Morley Keith Thomas, Talbotville.
Herold Hedge, South Woodslee.
Doris Uttley, Baden.
Olma Margaret Fitzzpatrick, 17 Fifth avenue, St. Thomas.
Keith Roberts Bothwell, R. R. 5, St. Marys.
Gerald Chute, R. R. 2, Aylmer.
Alma Campbell, 736 Princess avenue, London.
Lily Darch Atrill, R. R. 8, London.
Douglass Kennedy, R. R. 3, Thorndale.
Jean Adalene Brown, Brigden.
Florence Frier, 126 Douro street, Stratford.
Grace Frier, 126 Douro street, Stratford.
Marion L. Howlett, Petrolia.
Isabelle Adams, Harris street, Ingersoll.
Martha Adams, Harris street Ingersoll.
Grant Floyd Rumford, Forest.
Cecil Crawford, R. R. 1, Muirkirk.
Marie Annie Kocher, Brittain.
Jean McLennan, R. R. 4, Petrolia.
Bert Griffith, R. R. 1, Byron.
Si Burket, 196 Ridout street, London.
Sadie Burket, 196 Ridout street, London.
Jack Carmen Yeo, Holmesville.
Lawrence Thomas Watts, 703 Dundas street, London.
Velma Wells, 449 Phillip street, London.
Ruth Aileen Daniel, R. R. 3, Denfield.
Leta Mae Bowie, Alvinston.
Ila Leona Bowie, Alvinston.
Mollie Dalrymple Reid, 72 Elizabeth street, Chatham.
Eva Isobel Howlett, 24 Glasgow street, London.
Eva Valbourg Lane, 566 Princess avenue, London.
John Daly, 568 English street, London.
Marion Scott, 112 Elmwood avenue, London.
Donald Carman Simpson, Glanworth.
Helen Ellis Sampson, 408 Oxford street, London.
Irene Strangeman, Ottaway avenue, London.
Edward Lansdell, R. R. 8, London.
Frances Crosby, Highgate.
Grace Green, Ridgetown.
Mary Helen Peckham, 9 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas.
Marion Electa Gawne, Ridgetown.
Harold Garton, Aylmer.
Grace Isabel George, Glencoe.
Mary Eileen George, Glencoe.
Mary Elvira Buchanan, 10 Rathgar street, London.
Loreen Armstrong, Hyde Park.
Ross H. Gilkes, 484 Elizabeth street, London.
Ruth Mary Millson, Lucan.
Fred Page, 400 St. James' street, London.
Beryl Skinner, 124 Brick street, London.
Jack Skinner, 124 Brick street, London.
Ross Hughes, Burgessville.
Kenneth MacDonald, Brigden.
Reneta Agnes Barnes, 467 Confederation street, Sarnia.
Alice Elizabeth Reid, New Hamburg.
Mary Helen Reid, New Hamburg.
Phyllis Griffith, 600 Adelaide street, London.
Wilbert George Blake, 123 Sackville street, London.
Georgina Jeffrey, R. R. 4, Appin.
Jean Davis, Wallaceburg.
Minnie Myrtle Grace Strange, R. R. 2, Ailsa Craig.
Dorothy Evelyn Watson, R. R. 4, Blenheim.
Woodrow Wilson, Port Stanley.
Kenneth Urquhart Eberle, R. R. 1, Muirkirk.
Marie Bart, 55 East Gore street, Stratford.
Arlene Bowman, R. R. 3, Komoka.
Nora Aileen Teddy, 557 English street, London.
Helen C. Johnstone, Lucknow.
Helen Lucille Gillett, Aylmer.
William Empey, Thamesford.
Nina Elliott, Box 164, Exeter.
Dorothy Leigh, 733 William street, London.
Sylvia Munro, 111 Sackville street, London.
Phyllis Marie Parsons, Lambeth.
Joseph J. A. Boulton, Nelson street, Wallaceburg.
Glen Rolland Tasker Ludwig, R. R. 4, Merlin.
Edith Irene Chapman, 16 Locust street, St. Thomas.
Boyd Colgate, Wingham.
Edith Wilhelm, R. R. 2, Tavistock.
Walter Edward Nicholls, R. R. 4, Mount Brydges.
Celesta Marin, 487 Talbot street, London.
Betty Thomas, 518 Maitland street, London.
Patricia Yack, Walkerton.
Shirley Turner, R. R. 3, Ilderton.
Wm. John Snelgrove, Mount Brydges.
Audrey Margaret Munce, 376 Maitland street, London.
Gordon Roy Aitken, Clinton.
Joy Henderson, Lucknow.
Audrey May Henderson, Lucknow.
Donald McClonnie, R. R. 4, Tilbury.
Raymond Edward Swartz, R. R. 7, Alvinston.
Betty Richards, 78 Pipe Line road, London.
Ronald Arthur McBean, R. R. 1, Mooretown.
Ross G. Cook, 33 James street, Stratford.
Helen Harvey, 7 Barwick street, St. Thomas.
Myrtle Viola Snelgrove, Mount Brydges.
Jean Lucille Drake, Tillsonburg.
Alice Thackeray, 141 Richmond street, Chatham.
Eileen Mundy, 352 N. Mitten street, Sarnia.
Merrian Mundy, 352 N. Mitten street, Sarnia.
Russell Bettridge, 142 N. Brock street, Sarnia.
Francis Bettridge, 142 N. Brock street, Sarnia.
Eleanor Fletcher, Dutton.
Beatrice Drover, R. R. 1, Cromarty.
Buelah M. Phillips.
Roger B. Phillips.
Mary Ellen Ritchie, 460 Adelaide street, London.
Kenneth Harper, 495 Horton street, London.
Leonard Lumsden, 493 Horton street, London.
Douglas Case, 75 Becher street, London.
Gladys Steele, 39 Beaconsfield avenue, London.
Kenneth Stuebing, 90 Krug street, Kitchener.
Ada Wardlaw, Ethel.
Walter Le Alan Wardlaw, Ethel.
Pattie Paul, 682 Adelaide street, London.
Jean Carell McCullough, 123 Wortley road, London.
Helen Gertrude Lupton, Boullie street, sub-station 6, London.
Ethel Mary McKenzie, Kintore.
Hilda May Lightfoot, 35 Railway avenue, Stratford.
Annie Allison Pryce, 204 Grey street, London.
Velda Rose Adams, Caradoc.
Ross Johnston, Zurich.
Howard Doering, R. R. 2, Baden.
Edna Eileen Cullen, 301 Ross street, St. Thomas.
Vivian Elliott, Exeter.
Ruth Margaret Jenkins, 613 Dundas street, London.
Monica May Clarke, 56 Wellington street, London.
Lillian Delaney, 326 Eleanor street, London.
Charles Delaney, 326 Eleanor street, London.
Edna Kellestine, Manor Park, London.
Phyllis Jean Baechler, North street, Goderich.
Marion Roberts Laidlaw, Blyth.
Kenneth Keene, 60 Grand avenue, London.
Munro McMillan, R. R. 4, Rodney.
Mildred Birmingham, 896 Dundas street, London.
Phyllis Birmingham, 896 Dundas street, London.
Jean Elizabeth Bradford, 511 Simcoe street, London.
Agnes Grace Orr, 544 Egerton street, London.
Jack Seelhoff, 595 Queen's avenue, London.
Jean Davis, Wallaceburg.
Florence Bernice Palmer, 259½ Wellington street, London.
Mary Dorothy Knaus, 832 Colborne street, London.
Betty Murch, Komoka.
Violet Joyes, 33 Hume street, London.
Alice Young, 58 Gammage avenue, London.
George William Breedon, Strathroy.
Robert A. Searson, R. R. 7, Watford.
Madge Trickett, 95 Oak street, London.
Isabelle Evans, 118 Mamelon street, London.
Doris May Mills, Norfolk avenue, Galt.
Arthur Henry Mills, Norfolk avenue, Galt.
Jimmie Rae, 330 Grey street, London.
Billy Rae, 330 Grey street, London.
Ruth Attrill, 897 Trafalgar street, London.
Phylis Katherine Dobbyn, R. R. 1, Aberfeldy.
Robert Short, 503 Emery street, London.
William Short, 503 Emery street, London.
Beatrice Crowley, R. R. 2, Gads Hill.
Doreen Crowley, R. R. 2, Gads Hill.
Kathleen Cress, Wolverton.
Evelyn Scott, Ilderton.
George Loney, 409 Pall Mall street, London.
Kathleen Lawson, R. R. 2, Crediton.
Gerald Lawson, R. R. 2, Crediton.
Evelyn Lawson, R. R. 2, Crediton.
Phyllis Griffith, 600 Adelaide street, London.
Mary Mitchell, 718 Elias street, London.
Doris Grace Turner, 286 Huron street, London.
Mary Jane McKichan, Petrolia.
Alice Myrtle Brown, Mount Brydges.
Georgina Mary Gordon, 149 Wortley road, London.
Irene Roach, 130 Garfield avenue, London.
Bob Wood, 442 Cheapside street, London.
Loretta Margaret Isabelle Cake, 389 Grey street, London.
Arthur Dawson, 61 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas.
Joyce Beatrice Baxter, R. R. 1, Arkona.
Margaret Janette Henry, R. R. 4, Clinton.
Betty Edwards, 454 Woodman avenue, London.
Elaine Crummer, 335 Simcoe street, London.
Rita Marie Wiegle, 84 Stanley street, London.
Verland Blackwell, 7 Market House, London.
Edith Oates, 22 Partridge street, London.
Elva Steel, 142 Duchess avenue, London.
Robert Gordon Calvert, 461 Tecumseh avenue, London.
John Stewart Calvert, 461 Tecumseh avenue, London.
Verdun Munro, 68 Cavendish street, London.
Agnes Sambrai Lyttle, 86 Rectory street, London.
Fred White, 617 Layard street, London.
Dorothy Thompson, 431 Waterloo street, London.
Charlie Hurley, 857 Hamilton road, London.
Cecil Hurley, 857 Hamilton road, London.
Cyril James McCann, 76 Connaught street, London.
Jack Jeffery, 394 Waterloo street, London.
Jack Rooks, 148 Bathurst street, London.
Ethel Irene McIntyre, 364 South Mitton street, Sarnia.
Alvin E. Loucks, Clear Creek.
Joseph Rodrigues, 154 Bruce street, London.
Agnes Rodrigues, 154 Bruce street, London.
Betty Birch, 144 William street, London.
John Clement Hateley, 30 Picton street, London.
Helen Frances Hateley, 30 Picton street, London.
Nora Evelyn Thompson, Springfield.
Alma Leota Wolsey, Petrolia.
Alice Elizabeth Johnston, Dutton.
Louise Bassett, Petrolia.
Kathleen Jackson, 12 Adelaide street, London.
Dorothy Gray, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Vera Smith, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Clare Cook, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
Bert Dua, Protestant Orphans' Home, London.
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Alma Violet Richards, R. R. 2, Sarnia.
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Jean Clements, Blenheim.

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COUNSEL THINKS TOPPING VICTIM OF DELUSION

TOPPING BLAMES KILLING ON OLD IMBEDDED BULLET

Tells Lawyer That Ball Buried in Skull Brings On Spells.

RESULT OF SUICIDE

Swanson Thinks Prisoner Is Suffering Under a Strange Delusion.

Clarence Topping, who is now in Middlesex County jail awaiting trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, told his attorney, D. A. J. Swanson, K.C., of Oshawa, yesterday afternoon that the bullet with whith he tried to end his life some years ago was still embedded in his skull.

According to Mr. Swanson, Topping stated that he suffered from severe headaches, and he blamed it on his attempt at suicide in Strathroy three years ago. He told the lawyer to feel the side of his head, behind the left temple, where a small lump was apparent. This, about the size of a large pea, he stated, was the bullet which had entered when he shot himself. It was this that caused his headaches and fits of depression and passion.

Mr. Swanson stated that he did not think that the bullet was still there, but that Topping was suffering under a delusion.

The lawyer also stated that when he saw Topping at the jail yesterday every courtesy was given him.

DIFFERENCES CAUSE TEACHERS TO RESIGN

Action of Brothers May Result in Hamilton Catholic School Closing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Four of the Christian Brothers, teachers in the Roman Catholic High School, have resigned owing to differences with the separate school board, which is made almost entirely of priests. This may result in the withdrawal of the Brothers, and the closing of the school.

Brother Austin, who was in charge of the teachers here, declined to make any statement for fear of spoiling negotiations, but admitted that differences existed between them and the board. These relate to the efficiency of the local school. The school board is also mum.

Picks Berries At Owen Sound

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 14.—Unique in history of this section of the province is the experience of Sidney Sipes, who resides in Sarawak, just outside the city limits, when he picked a ripe strawberry well matured, and several others quite as fully matured but which were white on account of lack of sunshine.

Mr. Sipes says his strawberry plants have been producing all fall, and that he could have picked a number of ripe berries this morning if they had not been covered by a heavy fall of snow.

BLIZZARD CLAIMS 12 LIVES IN SOUTHWEST

Winter Traces Icy Finger in U. S.—Snow in Alabama.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Winter today traced an icy finger through the southwest in the southern tier of states, with snow as far south as Alabama and a cold wave predicted to penetrate even Southern California.

In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least twelve lives, in New Mexico and West Texas, rescuers were aided in their work today by rising temperatures. Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today still was trying to dig out, Albuquerque reports said. Railroad and automobile traffic still is blocked in many parts of the state.

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N. M., last night said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snowbound in Nogale Canyon on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M, and that 100 men, members of the party, were trying to dig a passageway. Food and fuel were taken to the Canyon from San Marcial.

SOCIALISTS RESIGN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Socialist government of Saxony has resigned following withdrawal of the support of the Democratic party.

T. S. O'CONNOR IS GRANTED LIBERTY ON $30,000 BAIL

Home Bank President's Secretary Will Appear At Trial of Directors.

AUTHORIZES PAYMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—It was nine o'clock tonight before different phases of the Home Bank case were completed in the court here. Three courts were involved.

Judge Coatsworth held a special court at his home for the purpose of admitting to bail T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to R. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank. O'Connor was arrested this morning and remanded in custody of officers all day. Bail of $30,000 was accepted for his appearance as a witness at the trial of the Home Bank directors and officers in January. At Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice Middleton reserved judgment on the application of the defence for a mandamus compelling Judge Coatsworth to grant a speedy trial of all the defendants.

In the bankruptcy court Mr. Justice Fisher approved the proceedings of the Massey Hall meeting of depositors and shareholders, naming G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon as permanent liquidators. Authority was also given for the immediate payment of the first dividend of 25 per cent to depositors.

O'Connor is said to be heavily involved financially as a result of the failure of the Home Bank. He is twice mentioned in the report of the curator as being associated with President Daly in advances made by the bank. In connection with advances of $838.331 made to the Manufacturers' Holding and Investment Company, H. J. Daly is down for $84,759 and T. S. O'Connor for $31,231.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO USES PAPER KNIFE TO END LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—With a paper-knife stuck four inches into his heart, Jack Holt, 44, single, of Toronto, was found dead in the basement at 60 King street east by his brother, Fred, who set out to search for him after he had failed to come home for dinner.

He took his own life seems certain as he had taken off his coat and vest, hung them on a peg, and bared his chest.

Fred Holt told the police that his brother had suffered a financial reverse and was brooding over it.

MEXICAN CHIEF LEADING TROOPS INTO THE FRAY

Obregon Directs Federal Forces Marching On Guadalajara City.

ADVANCE UNDER WAY

Associated Press Despatch.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—President Obregon is on the firing line personally directing the troops who, under Generals Amarillas and Amaro, are marching on Guadalajara, according to a telegram received by the Mexican consul here from Mexico City today.

Aroused by the example of the executive, thousands of laborers have evacuated Vera Cruz for Mexico City to obtain arms with which to assist in the movement. Textile workers, released from Mexico City factories, have meanwhile received arms and equipment and left for the Vera Cruz front to fight the forces under General Sanchez.

At Teziutlan the major in command of the garrison tried to turn his forces over to the Adolfistas, but his command refused to obey orders, and the town is still loyal to Obregon.

GENERAL ADVANCE BEGINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A statement issued by the Mexican embassy here tonight said official advices from the Mexican capital reported that the general advance of federal troops against General Estrada's revolutionary forces began yesterday. The advance forces, under command of Generals Amaro and Amarillo, started from Irapuato, the report said, adding that a definite engagement with the rebel forces was expected shortly.

Forces led by the rebel generals, Fermin Carpio and Magana, the advices said, had been defeated in Northern Jalisco while trying to effect a junction with the Estrada forces, General Carpio, his brother, Marco Carpio, and General Magana being killed in the action.

FEDERALS CONCENTRATING.

Associated Press Despatch.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 14.—A decisive battle in the vicinity of Esperanza, in the state of Pueblo, is expected within a week, according to a telegram received today by I. Magana, Mexican consul, from the Mexican embassy at Washington, quoting despatches from President Obregon.

Federal troops are concentrating at Esperanza for an offensive against De la Huerta, the message said.

ROADS OF ONTARIO LEAD ALL IN COST

Report For Dominion Shows Province Spends Most On Highways.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Ontario, of all Canadian provinces, has the most costly system of highway construction, according to the annual report of A. W. Campbell, chief commissioner of highways for the Dominion government. The report covers the fiscal year 1922-23, and gives the average cost per mile for highway under the Canada highways act projects in the various provinces as follows:

Ontario—$34,252.29.
British Columbia—$23,918.
Quebec—$10,840.58.
Nova Scotia—$5,730.15.
Manitoba—$3,895.
Prince Edward Island—$2,719.49.
Saskatchewan—$2,199.16.

Gustave Dube Is Executed

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Custave Dube was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at Montmagny for the murder of his wife in 1920, whom he was found to have shot, while, he claimed, he was killing hens on his farm in St. Adalbert.

Until last night, he had expected that he might obtain a delay or commutation of sentence.

PLAN TO IMPORT CANADIAN HEIFERS

British Officials Think Scheme Would Stay Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14. — Veterinary officials and representatives of public bodies and veterinary societies from all parts of the United Kingdom together with representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa meeting at the Royal Sanitary Institute today passed a resolution declaring it desirable to allow the introduction of breeding heifers from Canada into Great Britain subject to government certificate that they are free from tuberculosis.

One London cattle inspector referring to the wholesale slaughter of cattle in England as a result of the foot and mouth disease outbreak, said he was confident that if Canadian heifers were imported as a temporary measure, importation would become permanent when farmers here realized the quality of the Canadian cattle.

POLICE INVESTIGATING FINDING OF SKELETONS

Bones Discovered On Farm of Robert McLaren Near Villanova.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 14.—Provincial Constable T. Morning, Chief of Police Thomas Muir, County Constable L. E. Barber and Coroner Dr. Frank McGilvray left by motor today for Villanova to investigate the reported find of two skeletons on Mr. Robert McLaren's farm.

The skeletons, it seems, were found just back of the house in ground on which a chip pile had stood. Mr. McLaren had cleared the ground, and his son John was plowing to prepare it for a garden when he came upon the gruesome find.

Poultry Exhibit.

The Norfolk Poultry Association have decided to hold their thirtieth annual show in the armories, Simcoe, from January 1 to 4, 1924.

President George Curtis is of the opinion that it will be the biggest show of its kind yet held in Simcoe. A killing and plucking demonstration will be given during the show and the prize list is very attractive.

MEIGHEN STATES NAUGHTY LIBERALS MISLEADING WEST

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—Declaring that an effort was being made by certain Liberal leaders to set the western provinces against Ontario and Quebec, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing the provincial Conservative convention this afternoon, claimed that revival of Conservative strength from coast to coast had set in with tremendous force.

"I want to say that there is nowhere in the east any antagonism toward the west, and easterners will join the west in working for anything they are convinced is for the good of all Canada."

CANADA CAR COMPANY SHOWS HUGE PROFITS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The fourteenth annual report of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, and its subsidiaries, covering the combined operations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1923, shows profits for the year as $1,427,573, as compared with a deficit last year of $586,632 and a deficit of $892,396 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1921.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down, and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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RUGGLES MOTORS MAY BE FORCED INTO LIQUIDATION

Company in Difficulties As Offer of Help Is Withdrawn.

SEEK REORGANIZATION

The Ruggles Motor Truck Company of London have not been successful in carrying out their plan of reorganization, and liquidation is a possible outcome.

On September 29 a meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at their plant, about 300 shareholders being present. The report of the directors showed that the company was short of capital, and a committee of local men, headed by Henry Pocock, was appointed to make inquiry and to bring in a report as to some plan of reorganization. This committee, at a meeting held October 6, recommended that $250,000 be raised by the sale of additional preferred stock to present shareholders, which would give sufficient working capital.

It was not intended that this stock would be offered to outsiders, because the plan provided protection to all present shareholders, and they therefore were the only ones who could be expected to buy the stock. The plan of reorganization was unanimously adopted by the shareholders. At the same meeting the following were elected directors of the company: H. Pocock, Arthur Little, John Pringle, George M. Reid, Col. W. G. Coles, S. F. Lawrason. H. Pocock was later elected president of the company

The directors immediately called the creditors together, and they unanimously approved of the plan of reorganization, having confidence that under the new management it would be successful.

After three weeks' hard work the directors found that the present shareholders would not buy the stock, only one-half the required amount being subscribed. The methods used by salesmen who sold some of the original stock were such as to make it impossible to secure new subscriptions from the same persons, so the plan had to be abandoned.

Second Plan Fails.

About two weeks ago an offer was received from the parent company at Saginaw, Michigan, wherein they were to take over the Canadian plant, paying all liabilities and giving the Canadian company a certain amount of cash. A bylaw authorizing the sale was approved by the shareholders at their meeting on December 1, 3,400 share votes for the adoption of bylaw, 210 against. The American company had made a cash deposit as a guarantee that the agreement, if signed by both parties, would be carried out.

The American company has not been able to carry out its offer owing to objections from some of the creditors. It has therefore been withdrawn.

The London company now finds itself in the same position as two months ago, with insufficient working capital.

The directors will immediately consider other means for reorganizing the company, but if not successful they will have to make an assignment. One feature of the whole affair is that there has been no attempt by the larger shareholders to force out the smaller ones. The men at the head of the company have done everything within their power to help the company, even to the extent of loaning their credit without taking security, and if the company fails they will not only lose their whole investment like other shareholders, but they will likely be called upon to pay the full amount of the security given.

Future of the Company.

It is not known what the future of the company may be. It is most likely that if the business is sold, the manufacture of trucks will be carried on. The industry is too valuable to lose from London.

Mr. Pocock, the president of the company, has demonstrated during his short term of office that money can be made in the business if provided with sufficient capital. His method of conducting the affairs of the company has retained the confidence of a large number of shareholders and creditors, and if the company is forced into liquidation, the estate will be in a better position on account of his connection with the company.

SONS OF ENGLAND OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Sons of England have elected the following officers for 1924: Past President, G. H. Beechy; president, H. Bateman; vice-president, A. E. Thurman; chaplain, P. P. Rowe; secretary, L. Hamer; treasurer, W. Broomfield; first committee, W. Rowe; second committee, F. Wood; third committee, G. H. Tomblin; fourth committee, E. Spencer; inside guard, F. Bragg; physician, Dr. W. J. H. Gould; pianist, Fred Blackhurst; advisory board for juvenile brothers, Rowe, H. Bateman, A. E. Thurman, Guylee, Drake; trustees, Blackhurst, Hales, Drake; auditors, Guylee, Tate, Henstock.

Plan Christmas Cheer.

The local Children's Aid Society will carry on its usual Christmas activities in sending Christmas cheer to the homes where it is most needed.

The G. W. V. A. will hold their Christmas tree in the Community Hall on Dec. 21, and all the Sunday schools of the town will also hold their usual Christmas trees and entertainments, so it is hoped no child in town will be missed at the festive season.

Lodge Visit.

Some twenty members of Gore Lodge, I. O. O. F., Brantford, were the guests of Grand River Lodge last night. A progressive euchre was held and a program rendered.

Enlarge Mission.

The addition to the Paris Junction Mission is nearing completion. Much-needed additional accommodation for the primary classes of the Sunday School will be provided. The superintendent, Mr. George Sudden, and the Ladies' Society are responsible for the improvement.

ONTARIO POLICE WILL MAKE PROBE IN NORTON ARREST

Attorney-General Directs Indiana Officers To Send Fingerprints, Photographs.

HAD NUMEROUS ALIASES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—It was decided by the attorney-general's department this afternoon to act upon information received at London, Ont., that Pat Norton, an alleged accomplice of the Murrell brothers in the Melbourne bank robbery, is under arrest at Aurora, Ind. A message was sent to Aurora by provincial police headquarters, directing that the photographs and fingerprints of the prisoner be taken at once. A London officer who knows Norton will go to Aurora.

The man under arrest at Aurora has been going under a number of aliases, including those of Rennie Farley, Larry D. Smiley, Jack Bailey and Jack Gleason, but he told the police of Aurora that his real name is Lorenzo D. Farley. According to the message received at London, the man "was following the occupation of auto mechanic, specializing in radiator repairing. When arrested he was working as a lineman."

He was arrested on a charge of stealing an auto. The prisoner told the police he had been a rum runner around Detroit last summer. It was theft of an auto that landed Sidney Murrell in jail in California.

Norton's sister in Detroit at the time of the arrest of Murrell admitted that she had been in touch with her brother.

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IRISH FREE STATE MOVES TO SUPPRESS REBELLION

Ministry Is Empowered To Detain Without Trial Offenders Against State

Irish Free State Adopts Measure To Stamp Out Rebellion.

STILL HOLD PRISONERS

List of Crimes Includes the Illicit Manufacturing of Spirits.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The public safety bill, extending the power of the Free State ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of certain specified offences, passed its second reading in the Dail Eireann today by a vote of 53 to 13. This signifies its acceptance in principle by the House.

During the debate there was strong adverse criticism of the measure from some of the members, one of whom, a Laborite, declared it resembled "the Russian system."

Minister of Agriculture Hogan said it was impossible to try thousands of prisoners, especially as under the existing conditions it would be unfair to expect witnesses to come forward.

Attorney-General Kennedy said he had many reports from the country of juries refusing to convict, and of the difficulties of getting witnesses to testify.

Armed Men Rule.

Home Minister O'Higgins, in concluding the debate, said there were areas of the country where armed men were still billeting themselves upon the people. The government was vindicating the rights of ninety per cent of the people.

The minority voting against the measure was composed almost entirely of Laborites.

The bill has set at rest all rumors of an intention on the part of the government of the release of the 4,500 prisoners now held in jails or internment camps. Eamon DeValera, the Republican leader, and all his chief followers are held in custody under a special statute giving the ministry power to arrest and detain them without trial.

This state, however, was only temporary, and expires on February 1. If the government thinks it unsafe to release the prisoners by that time the new bill is proposed, extending these exceptional powers one year.

List of Crimes.

It is provided that all the existing prisoners may be held, that future arrests may be made upon the issuance of a certificate by the minister that he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the person arrested was concerned in the commission of certain specified offences. These offences not only include incitement or assisting in revolt against the state, and in such crimes as the possession of arms or explosives, robbery, arson or the destruction of property, but the offence of interfering with or preventing the lawful use of occupation of any land and even the offence of illicit manufacturing spirits or being in possession of the utensils or materials for such manufacture.

It will be made an offence to wear without authority any police or other uniform or to assume for any unlawful purpose any military rank or title. Powers of search are given to any responsible officer, who can arrest a suspected person and detain him for a week pending the issuance of a certificate by the minister. An appeal council is provided, as under the former act, but up to the present the prisoners have made little or no use of this organization.

CHOIR MEMBERS PRESENT PURSE TO MRS. W. BELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Paris Methodist choir met at the home of Mr. Sydney Stickland, William street, on Thursday night and bade farewell to one of the members. The vice-president, Mr. Stickland, after expressing regret that one of the members, Mrs. Walter Bell, was leaving the ranks, called on Miss Kathleen Lucknell to read an address, and Miss Eunice Sudden presented Mrs. Bell with a handsome purse on behalf of the choir. A few words were also spoken by Mr. P. R. Mulheron, choirmaster, and Rev. Dr. Martin. Mrs. Bell was quite surprised but replied fittingly.

Aid Christmas Funds.

The Paris Community Club put on a successful bridge on Thursday night. The proceeds, some $75, will be divided among the Great War Veterans' Association, the Salvation Army and the Children's Aid Society, for use in their Christmas cheer work.

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VERDICT NOT GUILTY CATTLE THEFT CASE

Richard Portice of Kinloss Township Cleared by Jury.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 14.—After an hour and half deliberation the jury in the trial of Richard Portice, charged with theft of cattle, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case arose out of the disappearance of nineteen head of cattle off the farm of Malcom Bros., Kinloss Township, on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 17, which were later identified in Buffalo by Thomas Malcom. It was alleged by Malcom Bros. that the cattle were stolen by Portice, and that he hired Charles Stanley to help him ship the cattle from Ripley.

Portice swore that he was at the home of his parents in Kincardine on the night the cattle were stolen, and this was corroborated by his father.

Wm. Stout, Kincardine grocerman, swore that Portice, on the night in question, purchased groceries from him. Portice produced a receipted bill. The garage man at Kincardine gave evidence of Portice being in his garage at 10:30, while several farmers residing near Portice's farm told of having seen no strange cattle on his farm on the night the theft was supposed to have been committed or the following day. The case occupied the attention of the court for three days.

Judge Klein of Walkerton presided, while Colin Cameron, K.C., prosecuted for the crown. Portice was defended by Otto E. Klein.

TARA

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 14.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Shannon, with a good attendance. Mrs. A. Ramsay, as delegate, gave a report on the London convention. Mrs. J. G. Scarrow read an original paper on "Things That Money Cannot Buy." Mrs. John Brunton sang a solo. The roll call was responded to with "Christmas Hints." Luncheon was served by Mrs. Shannon and assisting hostesses, Mrs. James Park, Mrs. Clifford Speer, Mrs. W. C. Herron and Mrs. William Munson. Visitors present from Arkwright were Mrs. Wesley McDonald, Mrs. L. Simpson and Miss Hetty Smart.

The U. F. O. Club met at the home of Mr. Edgar Richards. Mr. Horning, a government inspector from Harriston, gave a lengthy address on alfalfa growing and noxious weeds. Major Fenton, M.C., M.P.P., gave a short address. Mrs. Thomas Lang and Mr. Thomas Morran were chosen representatives to the Toronto convention.

The continuation school's annual open "Lit" in aid of the soldiers' memorial fund, in Baileys' Hall, met with a most enthusiastic reception, the proceeds amounting to $163. The entertainment showed studied preparation and talent on the part of the performers, and reflects credit on their teachers, Miss M. White and Mr. Charlesworth.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 10, BOSANQUET.

Senior IV—Reno Wells.

Junior IV—Mae Russell, Florence Cameron, Velma Wells, Stanley Moore.

Senior III—Ethel Ward, Clark Gilliard.

Junior III—Joseph Moore, Edith Moore, Jean Stewart.

Senior II—Fred Moore, Mildred Niddery, Ivadell Gilliard, Walter Ward.

Senior I—Harold Wells.

Junior I—Wallace Culley.

Primer—Jimmy Ward.

Teacher—S. Bullick.

S. S. NO. 16, PLYMPTON.

Senior IV—Jim O'Donnell.

Junior IV—Beatrice O'Donnell, Cyril Matthews.

Senior III—Reg. O'Donnell, Ernest Smith, Gladys O'Donnell.

Junior III—Ray Tremaine, Margaret O'Donnell.

Class II—Clare Bright.

Class I—Jessie Matthews.

Primer—Matt O'Donnell.

Teacher—E. G. Watson.

S. S. NO. 1, WARWICK.

Senior IV—Gordon O'Neil, Bernice Cousins, Lola Lester, Lucille Attwood, Ivadell Attwood.

Junior IV—Fraser O'Neil, William Cousins, Chelsea Lester.

Senior II—Edward Shepherd, Minnie Thomson, Bert Lester, Jean Attwood, Marshall O'Neil.

Junior II—Clarence Karr.

Class I—Grant McKay, Vaughan Matthews.

Primer—Jack McCormick, Mildred Attwood, Myrtle Shepherd, Roy Kerr. Teach, O. M. Bullick.

AVON SCHOOL.

Fifth Class—Grace Wyatt, Alvin Wyatt (Hon.), Ross Archer, Harry Johnson, George Clifford, Hazel Pilkington.

Senior Fourth — Eva Clement (Hon.), Ross Kilgour, Charlie Binkley, Lorne Garner.

Junior Fourth Class—Fred Dooks, Helen Jolliffe, Cyril Pigram, Olive McQuiggan, Eleanor Watson, Ellen Archer, Doris Young, Lena Binkley, Jack Goble, Bessie Clifford, Everett McIntyre.

Senior Third — Ruby Chambers (Hon.), Alvin Clement, Willie Lyons, Elva Johnson, Charlie Horne, Harold Watson.

Kathleen L. Robb, principal.

Junior Third—John Hoyle, Byron Baker, Wilfred Parson, Ethel McIntyre, Ernie Parson.

Senior Two—Gladys Kilgour, Jack Clifford, Irva Smith, Harold Rowe.

Junior Two—Elmer Gilbert, Olive Pigram, Gertrude Dafoe, Albert McQuiggan, Wilfred Kilgour, Murray Christie, Hazel Johnson.

Senior One—John Clement, Lorne Jolliffe, Edith Rowe, Marion Dafoe, Jim Hoyle.

Senior Primer — Doris Pigram, Frances Ball, Winnie Watson, Florence Tracy, Bruce Fletcher.

Junior Primer—Eileen McQuiggan, Wilbert McLaughlin, Clayton Cade, Jack Landon.

Alice McLane, teacher.

ALBERTA TORIES SELECT BLAIR AS PARTY CHIEF

Former Oxford County Man Gets Nomination At Provincial Convention.

NATIVE OF EMBRO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—W. J. Blair, a successful farmer, whose home is at Provost, Alta., late this afternoon was the unanimous choice of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative Association for provincial leadership of the Conservative party.

Mr. Blair's nomination was made, following refusal of the leadership for personal and business reasons by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, former minister of justice. E. W. Ewing of Edmonton and A. A. McGillivray of Calgary also were nominated, but they declined.

Mr. Blair announced he was confident that the Conservatives would carry Alberta at the next election.

Want Leader.

The delegates offered the leadership to Mr. Bennett with great enthusiasm, following a lengthy debate on the alternatives of choosing a leader at that time or deferring it for an indefinite period. The nominations committee recommended that a provincial association be formed, that choice of a leader be deferred, and that Mr. Bennett be made president of the association with the tacit understanding that he act in a general way as leader of the party without the official title or responsibility. There was immediate objection to this proposed course.

The majority felt that the effect of the convention largely would be wasted if they did not make a definite choice at that time; that they would "drift without a rudder"; and one delegate declared there were "a hundred men in the convention as good as John R. Boyle or Herbert Greenfield." It was decided by a close vote that the leader should be appointed and Mr. Bennett's name immediately was suggested, and nominations closed. His refusal to accept reopened the matter, and Mr. Blair's unanimous election was greeted with hearty cheers.

Mr. Blair has taken an active part in politics for many years as a Conservative organizer in this district and as a member of Parliament for Battle River.

Adopt Platform.

The convention closed at 6 o'clock after adopting without discussion in the last few minutes, a provincial platform which pledged the party if returned to power to reduce the number of cabinet ministers and members of the Legislature and salaries in both cases. The platform declared that the "serious" financial condition of the province was a legacy of Liberal administrations since 1910, that the Farmer government had done nothing to remedy the situation and had violated the principles of responsible government. The platform also advocated:

Immediate return of its natural resources to the province.

Reorganization of finances, reduction of expenditures, balancing of the budget.

Investigation of the possibilities of eastern markets for Alberta coal.

Repeal of all legislation which discouraged immigration and the investment of capital.

An endeavor to relieve the province from the heavy burden imposed by provincally guaranteed railway bonds.

Hon. Arthur Meighen was elected honorary president of the association, and W. J. Blair, honorary vice-president. Hon. R. B. Bennett accepted the presidency, and General Stuart of Lethbridge, the only Conservative member in the legislature at present, and Charles Russell of Wetaskiwin, were made vice-presidents.

BORN AT EMBRO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

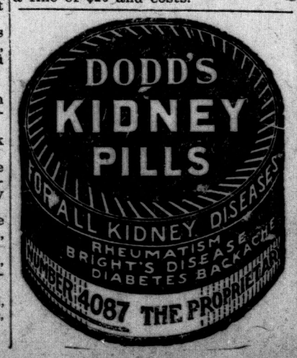
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Mr. Blair was born at Embro, Oxford County, Ontario, in 1875. He received his education at Woodstock Collegiate and the Toronto School of Practical Science, from which he graduated with the degree of B.Sc. Starting life as a school teacher, Mr. Blair soon forsook that profession to become a civil and mining engineer in Cobalt, where he followed those callings for seven years. From 1907 to 1908 he was mayor of New Liskeard, and in 1910 he went west and began farming upon a large scale at Provost, Alta.

He twice made unsuccessful attemps to enter the provincial legislature, once at a bye-election in 1912 and again in the general elections of 1913. He was first elected to the House of Commons at the elections of 1917.

TWO PAY FINES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Joseph Renaud was fined $50 and costs in police court today, when she pleaded guilty of purchasing liquor illegally. Edmund Gignac, who used his garage to store beer when his house was quarantined, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $20 and costs.



PORT STANLEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Dec. 14. — St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, A., F. & A. M., held the regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., John Brumpton; S.W., James Scott; J.W., W. H. Williamson; treasurer, J. H. Burke; secretary, H. J. Goodhue.

Mrs. W. C. Wheaton, Hillcrest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moss, Leamington.

Mrs. John Campbell of Rodney is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. R. Tonge, Sydenham street.

Mrs. A. B. Schario, Jr., of Fergus, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Gough, is able to be around again.

NOT GUILTY PLEA BY PENDERGASTS

Fraud Charge Case Opened in Lambton Court—Three Witnesses Heard.

CASE NOT CONCLUDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 14.—Three witnesses had been heard for the prosecution in charges against officers of the former Pendergast Fence Company, this city, when adjournment of the county criminal court was taken this afternoon.

Maurice Deburgh Pendergast, president; Austin C. Smith, manager, and Miss J. M. Pendergast, secretary, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to defraud the public between January 1, 1923, and August 31, 1923, by offering to sell goods by terms of advertisements, and neglecting or refusing to ship goods or refund money on orders received.

Twelve prospective jurymen were challenged. W. S. Haney, M.L.A., is defence counsel. The amount involved is $11,000.

Witnesses heard today were Archibald Weir, K.C., who acted for the company on incorporation; Harvey W. Unsworth, who was vice-president and bookkeeper until January, 1923, and Miss Irene Griffiths, who succeeded Mr. Unsworth as bookkeeper. Much of the evidence concerned records of the company and the part taken in its operation by the respective officers. Evidence as to character and efficiency of the officials was generally favorable. Mr. Unsworth declared that up to the time he left the company he saw nothing in the conduct of its affairs that was in any way questionable, though the company was operating at a loss. Miss Pendergast, witness testified, served as secretary of the firm, handled correspondence alone, and looked after advertising. She ceased to attend the office of the firm owing to ill-health in the fall of 1922, but, according to evidence of Miss Griffiths, stock letters continued to be sent out bearing Miss Pendergast's signature and on occasions she dictated letters at her residence.

It is expected that the case will continue until Monday.

Several "Beer" Cases.

City and county barkeepers were involved today in charges of keeping liquor for sale, as the result of a government test of beer supplied to retailers by the British-American Brewing Company of Windsor, which has been declared to be from 3.5 to 5.25 per cent alcohol.

In city court George Flesher, proprietor of the Chapman House, and Edward Birmingham, poolroom keeper, were charged with keeping liquor for sale, the case being adjourned for a week.

In county court Thomas Roche of Watford, Robert Whitty of Point Edward, Alexander Scharfe of Wyoming, and I. Pantelon of Watford faced similar charges. Magistrate Woodrow proceeded with the case against Roche and reserved decision, defence counsel agreeing to rest his other cases on the decision given with regard to Roche, and the two city cases will also await that decision.

Found Not Guilty.

Oscar Prudhomme of this city was found not guilty by the jury in county criminal court today of a charge of seducting a 20-year-old local girl on promise of marriage. His defence was conducted by Wilfred S. Haney.

REDUCTION IN GRANTS MEANS LOWER SALARIES

Rural Teachers May Suffer, Inspectors Are Told in Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—That science must come to the rescue of urban municipalities in solving educational problems was asserted tonight by Inspector J. A. Taylor of St. Thomas Public Schools, speaking at a conference of Western Ontario School Inspectors and the Windsor Board of Education.

It will not be very long, Inspector Taylor said, before education is carried into the homes by the radiophone. The tremendous cost of providing secondary and university training will be solved in this way, the St. Thomas official declared.

Inspector Maxwell, inspector of Essex County schools, hinted at a cut in the salaries of rural teachers. This action will be necessary, he said, if the government follows Premier Ferguson's suggestion of lowering grants for public school purposes.

TWO ARE ACQUITTED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Charged with receiving several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise, alleged to have been stolen from cars of the Canadian National Railway, Abraham Adler and Herman Shore of Ford this afternoon were found not guilty by a jury at Sandwich. The trial of Herman Samuels of Windsor, at whose store was found $20,000 worth of stolen goods, the police allege, will commence next week.

GRANT WITHHELD, DEFICIT RESULTS

Board of Education Critical of Bank Refusal For Overdraft.

COUNCIL TO RESCUE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of the board of education held in the city hall this evening, it was reported that if the government grant had not been withheld this year the fiscal term would have been completed with a surplus. The city council issued a note for $20,000 to meet the demands of the school board for the remainder of the year, as debentures could not be sold in time to meet the salary roll. The action of the bank in refusing to permit an overdraft was criticized by the board.

The payment of $200 to Mr. Gough was authorized for his services as auditor.

Dr. Bennett was given permission to buy five trees for the public school celebrations.

Arrangements were made for the entertainment of Mr. F. B. Edmunds, chairman of the Toronto board, on his visit to the city on Monday. A luncheon will be served at the Grand Central, following a tour of the schools, and in the evening Mr. Edmunds will address the board.

A Window Fire.

The firemen received a call tonight from the Hydro Shop on Talbot street east. A short circuit caused a fire in the decorations in the window. The damage done was slight.

Late Robert Kane.

The death of Robert Kane, a citizen of St. Thomas for 30 years, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Grant, Walkerville, on Friday morning. Mr. Kane was born in Ireland, 70 years ago and came to Canada as a young man. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church when here, and a member of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 989, Royal Black Preceptory, No. 278, and was a past county preceptor of Black Chapter, Elgin.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Lockie Brown and Miss Pearl, at Walkerville; two sons, Leonard, Lethbridge, Alta.; Albert, Windsor; two sister, Mrs. Wm. Dack, John street, city, and Mrs. James Grant, Walkerville, and one brother, Wm. Kane, Toledo.

The remains will arrive in this city Sunday noon and will be taken to Grace Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse at 1:45, with interment in the family plot in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Santa Claus Visit.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Christmas relief work, held in the Grand Central Hotel tonight, it was decided to play Santa Claus on Saturday night, Dec. 22. Those in charge are planning a real Christmas treat for the underprivileged homes in the city.

Goes To Kingston.

Harold White, alias Frank King, of St. Thomas, was sentenced to two years and six months in the Kingston penitentiary for stealing goods in a Campbellville store, where he had been employed. A similar charge awaits him in Oakville, Ontario.

Will Join Rally.

St. Thomas and Port Stanley Girl Guides will compete in the big rally to be held in London, January 25, in Cronyn Hall.

Must Keep Peace.

John Rick, the St. Thomas youth arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of threatening injury to a young lady and her young man friend, was bound over to keep the peace for one year and to furnish two securities, $500 for himself and a similar amount from his mother. The young lady was warned to avoid Rick's presence in the future.

Funeral Yesterday.

Peter W. Warner, brother of Dr. Warner of this city, was buried from his home in Niagara Township today. Interment was made in the Warner Cemetery. Dr. Warner was confined to his home and unable to be at the funeral. The late Mr. Warner was 73 years of age, and besides his brother leaves one daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Stephenson of Thorold Township, and one son, O. E. Warner of St. David's, Ontario.

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Palestine Chapter, No. 54, R. A. Masons, held last night, the following officers were installed: Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, P. Z.; James Hulsel, Z.; P. S. Minshall, treasurer; H. A. Vicardy, M.; R. Simpson, J.; W. E. Idsardi, S. E.; W. U. Latornell, S. N.; E. T. Boughner, P. S.; R. Foster, S. S.; W. C. Miller, J. S.; G. Whitworth, master fourth veil; G. Penhale, master third veil; W. Pennington, master second veil; W. H. Corrie, master first veil; F. M., Bond Tyler.

Christmas Fund.

The citizens of the city have contributed $1,069.50 to the Christmas community fund. Because of the recent Memorial Hospital campaign fund drive some customary large subscriptions to the Christmas fund have been withheld, but it is expected that next week the fund will be greatly increased. Instances of poverty have come to the notice of the investigating committee, including the "little mother," a girl who is the sole support of her orphaned brothers and sisters, an aged couple, "Darby and Joan," and the boy stricken with blindness.

Expect a Lay-Off.

A lay-off in the M. C. R. shops will take place on Saturday and will affect 70 men. The list as it is given will include 37 from the locomotive shops, 21 from the car shops, and 12 in the store department.

SURE OF DINNER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Thirty days in the county jail at Sandwich, with Christmas dinners, were ordered for James White and George Armstrong, vagrants, by Magistrate W. E. Gundy today.

"By the time you get out there probably will be work for you. In the meantime, you will be well cared for," Mr. Gundy told the men.

They thanked him.

HOGS BUTCHERED BY THE THIEVES

Farmer Claims Evidence That Animals Killed On His Farm.

CHICKENS ARE STOLEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 14.—Hog thieving, and virtually butchering them on the farm, is the most recent form of complaint lodged by residents of the lake shore.

M. Sheets, who resides on the town line leading into Merlin, complains that he found ample evidence of the fact that the thieves had slaughtered at least four hogs before completing their daring robbery.

Many residents of the lake shore, from Cedar Springs to Port Alma, have reported numerous chicken thefts during the past few days.

A Narrow Escape.

But for the bravery displayed by his school chums, Tom Mulhearn, a 7-year-old Harwich Township boy, would have been drowned in McGregor's Creek a short distance from the city. The boy was playing on the creek bank last night, and in some manner slipped into the swollen stream. His screams were heard by Harold Mulhearn and Douglas Houston, two 11-year-old boys, who with great difficulty dragged him to safety

Promises Assistance.

The Board of Trade and Kent Motor Club will have the co-operation of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce in urging Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, to arrange for the provincial highway to be paved between Chatham and Tilbury.

Open Inquest.

Coroner T. L. McRitchie of Chatham has opened an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of 16-year-old Bertha LeFevre, as a result of injuries sustained Tuesday morning when she was run over in Tilbury by a truck driven by Peter Maartens, a Belgian.

Appeal Allowed.

For the first time since the inception of the O. T. A., County Judge Stanworth has reversed a decision of Magistrate Arnold in liquor cases in local police courts. The judge has allowed the appeal of Bruce Haskell, who was recently fined $100 on a charge of consuming liquor on unauthorized premises.

Find Stray Auto.

City police have in their possession a Ford touring car, which was abandoned on St. Clair street and which is thought to have been stolen in Windsor. The car bears license number 151-663.

Will Talk Baseball.

An important meeting of baseball fans has been called for Saturday evening at which it is proposed to discuss activities for the next season and arrange for the organization of a Chatham team.

Road Is Finished.

After a checkered career, the Queen street south paving scheme, which connects city pavements with a paved county road south of the city, was finished tonight. The road will probably be open for public travel tomorrow.

Hut "House-Warming."

Boy Scouts, who have built a hut for their headquarters out of funds raised by the sale of hot dogs, tonight opened the building with a house-warming, at which the parents of the boys were present. The hut is similar in construction to those erected by the Y. M. C. A. in France during the late war.

Physical Training.

A course in physical training for city school teachers is being planned to give them instructions and suggestions as to exercises by which pupils will benefit. It is reported that the teachers favor the suggestion.

A Liquor Case.

Jake Labombarde, in city police court today, was fined $250 and costs on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Mrs. Mary Terrington.

Mrs. Mary Terrington, wife of Henry Terrington, died this morning in her 77th year at the family residence, concession 7, Raleigh Township. The late Mrs. Terrington had been in failing health for some time. The surviving relatives are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Todd of Detroit, Mrs. Sheriden of Chicago, and Mrs. J. E. French of Windsor; two sons, Harry and Alfred, at home.

HENSALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, Dec. 14.—On Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Laura Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of the township of Hay, and lately of the village of Hensall, was united in marriage to Mr. George Ingram, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ingram of the township of Hay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are on a wedding trip to London and other points.

Mr. Lloyd Davis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, spent the week-end with his parents. He has been transferred to Winnipeg from Windsor by the Molsons Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cantelon spent the first part of the week in London.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. N. Warrener, who left here this summer for Pontiac, Mich., that their son Alvin, while riding on a bicycle, had been struck by a motor car, receiving quite painful injuries.

Robert Higgins and Roy Webber have entered into partnership in the produce business.

Reeve Owen Geiger and Mrs Geiger were in Detroit attending the funeral of one of Mr. Geiger's sisters.

Mr. Albert Eacrett and wife from Washington were here this week visiting relatives and friends after an absence of some eleven or twelve years.

Mrs. McGuire of Brussels, county president of the W.C.T.U., addressed a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. McDonnell, giving a very interesting account of the work done by the society during the past year and the outlook for the coming year.

FORMER BANKER AGAIN REMANDED

E. E. Lewthwaite Again Before Magistrate—Has Pleaded Guilty.

AIDED INVESTIGATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 14.—E. E. Lewthwaite, remanded for sentence after pleading guilty to the theft of bank money, was remanded for another eight days in police court this morning. The former manager of the Bank of Montreal at Mitchell will appear again on December 22.

Since his confession Lewthwaite has spent almost every day at the bank in Mitchell assisting inspectors from Montreal to straighten out the books of the bank for the last five years. This work was completed yesterday.

Open Competition.

The first aid competition for the Stratford division, C. N. R. officers' trophy has commenced. Harry Call of Montreal, general organizer of first aid, is in charge, examining the local team.

I. O. F. Officers.

Canada Court, No. 53, I. O. F., have elected the following officers: Chief deputy, F. Bier; chief ranger, P. Schmidt; recording secretary, L. M. Marshall; financial secretary, W. G. Burrows; treasurer, L. Soehner; S. W. A. Whitaker; J. W., H. Rider; S. B., Comp. Summers; J. B., Comp. Whitaker; trustees, L. Hildebrand and W. Kistner.

After an illness of two months, Mrs. Albert S. Meyer, 45 Strachan street, died in the General Hospital at noon today. The late Mrs. Meyer was born in Bristol, England, 47 years ago. Her maiden name was Emily Rayment. She is survived by her husband, six children, and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Hobson of Stratford.

SAYS RESTRICTION BYLAW WILL RESULT IN LAW SUIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Frank D. Davis, city solicitor, advised Mayor Herbert W. Wilson today that unless the city revokes the Victoria avenue restriction bylaw, passed at the last meeting of the council, Windsor is left open to damage suits by owners of all vacant property on that street.

The bylaw restricts the use of property to dwelling houses and duplex apartments. The council passed the legislation after considerable opposition on the part of several of the aldermen. The mayor said today the bylaw had not been signed, as it awaited sanction of the finance committee.

WABASH

Wabash, Dec. 14. — Arthur Elliott spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Owen French of Dresden.

Reeve Holmes and Mrs. Holmes recently attended the warden's supper, which was given in Chatham.

Mrs. John Law spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hodges, of Chatham.

Mrs. Sherman Marsh is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allard of Thamesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welsh of Oil Springs are the guests of Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meredith.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Earl Dunlop, Lindsay road.

Miss Allen, sister-in-law of the pastor, Rev. Peter Smith, conducted services on Sunday evening in the local Free Methodist Church.

No "Colds" or Grippe This Winter

The damp, raw days of early winter are now here. Rainy, slushy days, when the chill winds penetrate like a knife. The days which are such excellent breeders of Colds, Grippe and other menacing kindred ills resulting from exposure to inclement weather.

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ORGANIZE JUNIOR C. OF C. IN LONDON IN FORM OF CLUB

Round Table Club Hold First Meeting With Forty Present.

HEAR ABOUT BANKING

With an attendance of forty members and under the most auspicious circumstances, the "Round Table Club," a younger brother of the London Chamber of Commerce, was launched last night on the sea of progress and membership in the companionship of young men's clubs in the city.

Organized by a few of the directors of the chamber with the definite idea of an appeal to the younger businessmen of the city for greater interest and knowledge in the affairs of national, provincial and civic happenings, it is essentially an analytical club, in which, through discussion, the subjects on which addresses are to be given during the winter by men who are recognized as particularly well qualified to speak will be better and more fully understood by members.

Speaks on Banking.

With E. V. Buchanan in the chair, Gerald Pearson, manager of the market branch of the Bank of Montreal in London, had the honor of being the first speaker to address the new club. Taking as his subject "Functions of the Bank in Modern Business," Mr. Pearson in a very complete and concise narrative outlined the history of banking in Canada, the present banking act, its strength and protection for the depositor, provided the management of the bank is in the hands of honest men, and the service rendered the country by Canadian bankers.

He upheld both the working system of banking in Canada, whereby sixteen chartered banks with numerous branches were in operation, as compared to the American system with its 30,000 separate banking institutions, and the Canadian system of training men, moving them from one position to another and from one city to another, so that they have a cosmopolitan experience which must stand them in good stead when they become in turn managers of branches.

Discussion Follows.

Professor E. H. Morrow, speaking during the discussion, congratulated the speaker on the thoroughness of his treatment of the subject. He added that if note holders of banks were to be protected absolutely by the government it was only fair that depositors should also be safeguarded. This was the general tenor of the discussion, though there was a distinct repugnance expressed all round to any form of government inspection, chiefly on the ground of expense and because it was realized that the granting of huge and insecure loans was performed by the headquarters staff in all banks and that the smaller branches were not in need of more supervision than was at present in force. Frank White, M.P., who was a guest, took part in the discussion.

The next meeting of the club will be held on December 28, the place and the subject of discussion yet to be decided. A committee consisting of Fred St. Lawrence, R. J. Webster, Major W. H. Kippen, M. F. Forrestal, Arthur Ford, C. H. Beard and Professor E. H. Morrow was formed to make arrangements for the election of officers in the near future. The committee of members of the Chamber of Commerce responsible for the inception and formation of the Round Table Club consists of J. M. Watt, W. R. Jarmain, C. R. Rountree, F. St. Lawrence, R. J. Webster, G. G. Wesley, Major W. H. Kippen, M. F. Forrestal, Ed. Hayden, Arthur Ford, Col. W. J. Brown, Professor E. H. Morrow, C. H. Beard and R. M. Burns.

BOTHWELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 14.—Milford Smith, A.M.C. Master Divinity student, has been given a call to the Bothwell Baptist circuit until spring. Mr. Smith has accepted and will commence his duties on Sunday next.

Two local oil men left this week for Brazil, S.A. They are James McHattie and Sam Brown. They will be gone three years. Mr. McHattie was recently stationed at Fort McKenzie, the new oil field in the Arctic circle, and Mr. Brown is returning to Brazil after being home for three months. Another Bothwell oil man is already in Brazil, Mr. John McLeod, wife and two sons left during the summer.

ANNUAL MEETING SCENE OF ATTACK ON FARMERS' SUN

Shareholders Bitterly Criticizes Conduct of Paper—Question Its Reliability.

FEAR U. F. O. INFLUENCE

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—But few of the shareholders of the Farmers' Sun Publishing Company attended their annual meeting this afternoon with Col. J. Z. Fraser presiding. H. Macdonald was in a critical mood, and voiced entire dissatisfaction with the reliability of the publication. "This paper was started to give us reliable information," he stated, "and it has failed miserably, particularly of late. We should let the U. F. O. take over the paper if it is to be the U. F. O. organ otherwise we should run it as an independent journal."

G. N. Kernaghan of Huron County supported Mr. Macdonald, clashing during his remarks with Gordon Waldron, the U. F. O. solicitor, when the latter interrupted him.

It was moved to divorce the publishing company from the U. F. O. on the charge that the present directorate had failed to give satisfaction.

The chairman demanded specific cases of inaccuracies, and Mr. Macdonald referred to one matter that had been taken up with the editor, and to another which J. G. Whitmore took up with Mr. Amos. The breeze finally blew over.

Among those in attendance were Gordon Waldron, U. F. O. solicitor, W. C. Good, M.P., W. A. Amos, president of the U. F. O., and J. J. Morrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CHRIST CHURCH. PORT STANLEY

Christmas festivity found successful expression in the "Birthday" party held by Christ Church, Port Stanley. Together with the first birthday party to be held in the recently constructed parish hall in the basement of the church, was held the annual bazaar, and at this the proceeds ranked well toward the $500 mark, a sum far in excess of that realized on any previous occasion.

Members and friends of the parish received by mail an invitation to the birthday party, and a request that, in the tiny bag inclosed, each one present the amount of his or her age, and the generous response to this, as well as the results of the bazaar sales, form a contribution toward the parish building fund, for which sincere gratitude is being expressed.

A huge birthday cake, properly "iced," and decked with holly and mistletoe, was at the door to receive the contributions, and each booth was gayly festooned in the red and green, emblematic of the season. At the end of the hall was the tearoom, the table prettily arranged with Christmas fruits, bright candles, sprays of berberry and huge scarlet poinsettias glowing against the snowy cloth. The mistletoe-decked aprons and caps of the pretty young assistants added effectively to the Christmas atmosphere.

Miss Kate Ellison, the president of the Guild, was the general convener, and in charge of the various departments were the following:

Tearoom, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. L. Cromwell, Mrs. Gagg, Mrs. J. Bartholemew, and Miss Victe. Social committee, Mrs. Going, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. W. Oliver, Miss Meek. Reception committee, Rev. J. R. Bythell and Mrs. Bythell, Mrs. Bosbury, Mrs. H. Cromwell and Mrs. F. C. Bartholemew. Fancy work booth—Mrs. H. Ellison, Mrs. B. Drinkwater. Country stores, Mrs. Bythell, Mrs Hogg, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. York, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Misses Daisy and Violet Taylor and Misses Daisy and Flossie Yorke. Useful articles, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Simmons.

There were numerous visitors from St. Thomas and London, many of whom are regular attendants at Christ Church during the summer months. To the attractive tearoom, Miss C. Raynor and Mrs. Mothersill invited, and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Berry poured tea.

Miss Marjorie Hawkins and Miss Alma Hogg, wearing in their hair bands of the same bright coloring as their wares, attended to the orange tree.

An informal program in the evening was provided by Miss Nellie Bently, who gave delightful readings, and Mrs. Beckman, who sang two well-loved songs, "Eleleen Alanna" and "We'd Better Bide a Wee."

DORCHESTER

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Mary Ward has returned to her home in Dorchester after a three months' visit in Cass City, Flint and other Michigan cities.

Operator W. Herbert, who has been relieving in London for the past five months, has resumed duty at the local C. N. R. office here, and Operator Joe Lewis, who relieved Herbert, has gone to Clandeboye.

Cliff. Ward, who has secured a position in London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blatchely of Chicago are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Stewart.

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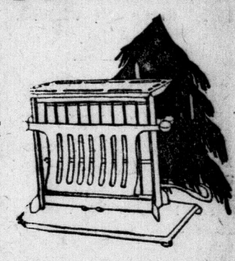

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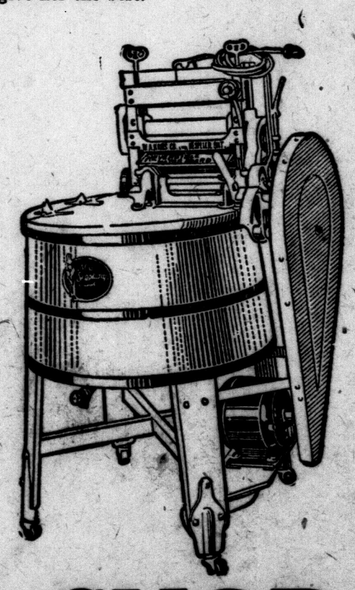

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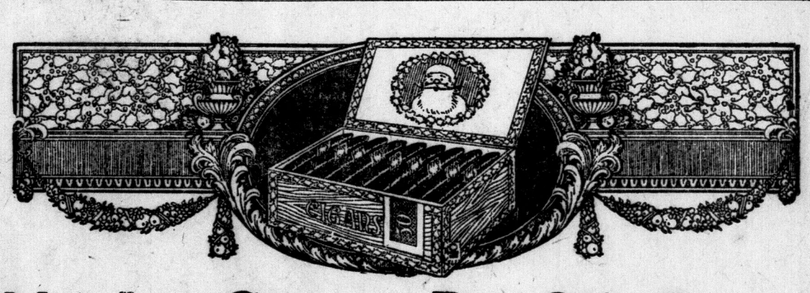

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Tatooing Losing Popularity.

Explorers who have recently returned from South Sea Islands report that the custom of tattooing is dying out. The present generation of islanders do not approve of the surface decoration.

Victorian Order of Nurses Has Carried On In London Eighteen Splendid Years

Originated as National Memorial to Queen Victoria Jubilee.

FIVE NURSES IN CITY

Made 9,717 Visits During Year, With 551 Pre-natal Calls.

A small group of women were gathered about a blazing fire in Mrs. Good's cosy sitting room one cold December evening busily sewing at certain tiny garments destined for the V. O. N. layette box. Mrs. Good had been relating some of the experiences she had had in the summer when out on the district with the V. O. nurses. One of the interested listeners turned to Mrs. Good as she finished and asked: "How many nurses have they on the staff of the order here in London? and how many cases do they attend each year?" Mrs. Good laughed as she answered "I don't know. I've no head or liking for statistics, but if you like I will get Miss Symonds, the superintendent of our local branch, to send you all the information you want. And this is what she sent:

The Victorian Order of Nurses originated in 1897 as a national memorial in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria; has had a local branch in London for eighteen years. What are its objects? To supply nurses, thoroughly trained in hospital and public health nursing for the nursing of the sick, the prevention of disease, and the promotion of health. Who are entitled to its services? Everyone. The poor always receive first attention, and the order is primarily for such, also for people of moderate means; even the well-to-do are often situated that it is inconvenient or impossible to employ a full-time nurse in the home.

What it Costs.

How much does each visit cost the order, on the average? Each visit costs the order one dollar. Is this service free? Many are unable to pay anything, some pay five or ten cents a visit, according to their means, up to the cost price. No matter how little is paid it helps to make possible a visit to someone who cannot pay. People in good circumstances pay regulation nursing fees. As everyone pays in proportion to their ability, no one is robbed of his or her self-respect and pauperized.

Assists at Operations.

What does the V. O. nurse do besides actual nursing. Prepares for and assists at operations and confinements, does surgical dressings, teaches by demonstration how to carry out the physicians' orders. Gives instruction to expectant mothers, keeps in touch with the baby during its first year of its life. In some communities she acts as school nurse, social service worker, tuberculosis nurse, industrial nurse and mental hygiene nurse. There are five nurses on the staff in London. The nurses are on call all day between the hours of eight and five, and will take emergency night calls. Maternity cases are given special attention. Telephone the headquarters, 1716.

JUST ONE OF THEM.

Number of Visits.

Last year 854 free visits were made to the homes of the poor, and many other visits were made to comparatively poor families who were able to pay only small fees. The nurses in all made 9,717 visits, with 551 prenatal visits to expectant mothers, and attended 277 maternity cases, leaving the mother and infant clean and comfortable. They made 360 postnatal visits of instruction and 380 infant welfare visits. In the year 1922 the expenses amounted to $9,354 for salaries, equipment and office supplies.

HOLDS EUCHRE.

Ten tables of euchre were arranged at the euchre last evening by the True Kindred Conclave in Moose Hall. The prizes were won by Mrs. Gilpin and Mr. Weir, and following cards a dainty supper was served. Mrs. Margaret Tucker was convener of the affair.

$2,650 CLEARED AT GREAT BAZAAR

Children's Hospital Committee Reports Proceeds of Streets of Wonderland.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway Gives Up Office After Four Years' Service.

The splendid sum of $2,650.30 was realized for Children's Hospital equipment at the Streets of Wonderland Bazaar held recently in the Winter Garden. This announcement was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the War Memorial Children's Hospital committee by Mrs. John Gemmell, on behalf of the bazaar finance committee, which also included Mrs. J. J. Foote and Mrs. H. A. McCallum. In addition to this amount, the Westminster Hospital vocational department cleared about $200 for the men of that institution at their booth stationed in the Streets of Wonderland.

The resignation of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, honorary secretary of the hospital committee for the past four years, was received as a shock by the members of the committee. Although every means of persuasion was used to induce her to continue in office, she insisted that her resignation should take immediate effect. And the committee was forced to receive it with regret. Mrs. John Gemmell has consented to act pro tem.

Appreciate Dancing.

The interpretive dance numbers put on by Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar were made the subject of appreciative comment by the members of the committee. With the result that the committee is forwarding to Miss Pryce a letter of appreciation for her work, and the splendid type of dance numbers, which she offered at the carnival.

The hospital committee is planning to give the children a wonderful day on Christmas. Every child is to receive presents. There will be a great Christmas tree, decorated with pretty, colored chains, which the children have been making themselves for weeks past under the direction of a committee of kindergarten teachers. Santa Claus has promised to be in attendance at 3 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, when the presents will be distributed. The tree is to be located in the sunroom on the first floor, and several members of the committee have expressed their intention of being present on the occasion of the merrymaking. And, of course, the small patients in the isolation wards will not be forgotten. A small committee of three, including Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell and Mrs. J. B. Leech was appointed to look after the purchase of presents.

Order Bronze Tablet.

Great appreciation was expressed of the work which the kindergarten teachers of the city have been carrying on weekly at the hospital, keeping the small fingers busy and happy. For some weeks past the children have been preparing for Christmas, making presents for their mothers, the nurses, and so on. And they've never been happier, in spite of their ills.

The bronze memorial tablet, which is to be placed in the corridor of the new hospital, was officially ordered by the committee at the meeting. But it will be some weeks before it will be ready to be placed.

Mrs. Greenaway has consented to continue her work in connection with the endowment plates for the hospital and will see that all the plates are placed in their proper places between Christmas and New Year's Day.

MRS. F. J. GREENAWAY,

who resigned yesterday from the office of honorary secretary of the War Memorial Children's Hospital committee after over four years in that office. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the members of the committee.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

J. D. Craig of the department of the interior, officer in charge of the recent Arctic expedition, will speak before a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs to be held in the Central Collegiate Institute on Wednesday evening, December 19. An interesting feature of the lecture will be the lantern views.

CHESLEY AVENUE CLUB.

Mrs. J. McLean will address the meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club Monday evening. This meeting will take the form of Mothers' Night, and the mothers will supply the entire program, and a grocery shower will also be held. As the fourth Tuesday, the regular night, falls on Christmas Day, the meeting has been transferred to next Monday.

MRS. CAMPBELL HEADS LATEST ORANGE LODGE

Harmony Lodge Came Into Being Last Night at St. George's Hall.

Harmony Lodge, No. 568, L. O. B. A., is the name of a new Orange Lodge, organized in the city last night by Mrs. Lavina Rowe of Toronto, provincial mistress for Ontario West. Mrs. Sydney Campbell was elected worthy mistress. And during the evening a handsome cut glass vase and bouquet of roses were presented to Mrs. Rowe, the distinguished guest of the occasion. Visitors were present from Komoka and took part in the interesting ceremonies of the evening. The new lodge will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month in St. George's Hall.

Other officers elected were deputy mistress, Mrs. Sydney Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. Barnett; recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Gowie; financial secretary, Miss Velda Barnett; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Wilkes; first lecturer, Mrs. B. Essery; second lecturer, Mrs. Jones; director of ceremonies, Mrs. D. Middaugh; inner guard, Mrs. Edna Coulter; outer Mrs. R. O. Graham, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Fortner; auditors, Sydney Campbell, D. guard, Sydney Campbell; committee, Middaugh; guardian, D. Middaugh; pianist, Miss Dorothy Olney.

ELECT MRS. MORAN CHIEF PRINCESS MAGNOLIA CIRCLE

Princess Magnolia Circle No. 168, Companions of the Forest, at their annual meeting elected the following officers for 1924:

Past chief comp, Comp Morkin; chief comp, Comp Moran; sub chief, Comp Connors; fin. sec., Comp M. E. Cassin; treasurer, Comp H. E. Cassin; right guide, Comp. V. Chapman; left guide, Comp. L. Eggett; inner guard, Comp E. Wills; outer guard, Comp E. Grubb; pianist, Comp E. Leigh; med. officer, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson; auditors, Comps Leigh, Mrs. Donohue, and Mrs. Williams; trustee, Comps Morkin, Ryckman and Whitton; room comn., Comps Mrs. Donohue, M. MacAdam and Ryckman.

Comp Mrs. E. Nutkins and Comp Faunt of Loyalty Circle and Comp Mrs. Williams acted as judge and scrutineers to the satisfaction of everyone. After the meeting a social hour was spent.

DIALOGUE CONTEST.

The Crumlin W. F. W. O. held a most enjoyable concert in Young's Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when five schools of the community took part in a dialogue contest. The judges, Rev. D. Stewart, Rev. S. J. Thompson, and Rev. J. Veale of Dorchester, awarded the prizes in the following order: First, Crumlin; second, Evelyn; third, Wyton; fourth, Rebecca; fifth, Grove. Messrs. Stamp, Rogers and Maddox provided the musical part of the program.

Distinguished Artist Works In Mine To Purchase Paints

Zuloaga, Noted Spanish Painter, Tells Julia Hoyt of His Early Struggles for a Bare Existence as He Makes Her Portrait.

JULIA HOYT.

Bit by bit, as Sr. Zuloaga began to feel more at ease with me, I heard most of his story—and an absorbing one it is. Zuloaga has, like most artists, a good deal of the child about him. He is very shy and sees comparatively few people, and like many really great people is loath to talk about himself. He is the fifth generation of artists, but for some reason his father was determined that he should not be a painter, but should go to college and then into business.

Julia Hoyt.

Zuloaga is an example of the futility of trying to divert into other channels love for art; and in this case were added genius and iron will. Zuloaga tried to comply with his father's wishes, but, finding it impossible, went to him and told him so. He was told that if this were the case he would have to become a painter with no assistance from his family. Nothing daunted, he departed from Paris, not speaking a word of French and with $25 capital.

Then began a history of defeat and actual want such as one reads of in romances, but hardly believes to be true. He painted some canvases while he still had a little money, but no dealer would consider them. Two paintings which he offered at 500 francs for both, he has sold at $10,000 apiece. He finally sank to such a point that he would go with a picture under each arm and offer them for a piece of meat or cheese and bread.

Works in a Mine.

Finally discouraged by his lack of success and his lack of food, but having lost none of his determination to become recognized as a painter—indeed having that extraordinary superstitious belief in himself that a genius must have to live through such seemingly insurmountable difficulties, he decided he must somehow earn some money.

He managed to collect enough money on some of his canvases to return to Spain, and there all summer he worked in the mines as an ordinary day laborer. Eating as sparingly as possible, he succeeded in saving enough from his pay to buy paints and a large canvas. With these, during the hours when he was not working, he completed the now-famous portrait of his cousins. Armed with this he returned to Paris, where it was not only immediately bought, but recognized as the work of a great artist.

That is Zuloaga's early history, as he rather hesitatingly told it to me in moments when he could talk. In spite of the enormous prices his canvases now bring, he is not a rich man, for the reason that as soon as he acquires a goodly sum of money he spends it on some work of his two idols, El Greco or Goya.

Beautiful Home in Spain.

Zuloaga has, I am told, one of the most beautiful places in Spain, and there is concentrated all the beauty and art that one misses in his studio in Paris. There are what are acknowledged to be the greatest of El Greco's and Goya's paintings in the world. Some day I hope I shall be able to accept his kind invitation to go to Spain and visit his home and other parts of Spain under his guidance.

There is no one more fitted to show one the beauties and the life of Spain than he, for he knows all sides. He is known and beloved by all, and is positively a god to the gypsies—a people that have great fascination for him. He will talk to you about them by the hour, and through his long interest in, and association with them, has acquired certain of their characteristics—notably their superstition.

Never in my life have I met a man as superstitious as Zuloaga. If it were not so intensely serious to him, it would be extremely funny to a matter-of-fact Anglo-Saxon. I will never forget the moment when I opened my little handbag, and exclaimed in consternation on looking into it. To my surprise, I saw Zuloaga actually turn white. In a voice almost of terror he asked me if I had broken my mirror. When I told him that I had simply forgotten my comb, he was like a child in his expressions of relief. Never upon any account would he allow me to say that the portrait was going to be good. "It would be the most terrible luck," he would say, "wait, wait until it is finished."

Invited to America.

Needless to say, many people have tried to persuade him to come to America, and he has been offered the most dazzling commissions as inducement. Heretofore his terror of the water has been too strong, though when I was in Paris he was for the first time willing to discuss it as a possibility. He is convinced he will die on the water and even if by some chance that doesn't happen, he shudders at the thought of being confined to one place for such a length of time. "Imagine," he said, "being for seven days, or whatever the length of time is, unable even to stop off at a station for a few minutes. Oh, I know I should never be able to endure it!" I hope that some day he will overcome his fears, for I feel sure this country, so different from any he has ever seen, will interest him greatly.

It is marvellous and at times almost frightening to watch Zuloaga work. For the first time I understood the expression, "He works like one inspired," for he certainly does. He has never had a lesson in painting, and uses anything and everything to gain the effect he wants—a knife, his fingers, brushes. As he works, he very rarely talks, but works himself almost into a frenzy, breathing very hard, making strange little sounds, and at times talking to himself in Spanish. I felt sure that there were moments when it was a good thing that Spanish is an unknown language to me.

Gives His Vitality.

While he is painting a portrait, it is his life. He rarely leaves his studio while it is in progress, and, as he expressed it, eats, sleeps, dreams and talks the portrait. He often used to get up at five in the morning to work on it, and would continue painting long after I had left his studio. He seems not only to give all his vitality to the canvas, but he manages somehow to take some of the sitter's for the same purpose. He is never content with a likeness purely of feature, but from the moment his sitter enters his studio, he studies his character, temperament, every detail of his personality. When he thinks he has put that on the canvas, then only is he satisfied. It unquestionably takes a lot out of him—he looked quite fatigued by the time the portrait was finished. But certainly his results justify it.

Zuloaga is a genius and he is a good illustration of the well-known quotation, "Genius is an intuitive talent for labor," or to use the colloquialized version, "Genius is an infinite capacity for work." Undoubtedly, work alone does not make a genius, but certainly a genius without work will always remain an unrecognized one. Zuloaga is a great artist, a delightful man and a lesson to budding artists in his complete—absolute—devotion to his work.

Next: The Spirit of Christmas.

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HISTORY AND POLITICAL CLUB.

Miss Ruth Davis, Princess avenue, was hostess this week of the regular meeting of the History and Political Science Club of the University of Western Ontario. Short addresses were given by Miss Helen Allison on "Peeps Into Pepys"; by Professor A. G. Dorland on "The Corfu Incident," and Professor R. E. Freeman on "The British Election." A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and shortly before the meeting dispersed a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Cecil Snyder, vice-president of the club, which was responded to by Mr. George H. Davis. The president, Kenneth Crawford, was chairman for the evening.

CHAPTER ARRANGES PARTY.

The officers of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain the members of the society at the regular meeting of the chapter, which will take the form of a Christmas party Monday evening of next week. The party will be given under the convenership of the worthy matron, Mrs. E. Elliott. Dancing and cards will be enjoyed during the evening, and the grand lodge officers of the city will be guests of honor of the affair.

Life's Little Comedies ★ Christmas Shopping at the 5, 10, and 15¢ Store

AUNT CARRIE TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH WOULD BE BEST TO GET FOR WINNIE — THIS PRETTY GOLD BRACELET OR A NICE PEARL NECKLACE.

THE PROOF OF THE PERFUME IS IN THE SMELLING

AT THE AUTO SUPPLY COUNTER MILDRED AND DORIS STUMBLE ONTO JUST THE THING FOR UNCLE HARRY — A SET OF ANTI-RATTLERS FOR HIS CAR.

SOMETHING FOR HENRY THAT WILL MAKE SHAVING A PLEASURE

MRS. SHORTSIGHT, WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO SEND COUSIN ELMER, SICK IN HOSPITAL, CONCLUDES THAT NOTHING WOULD BE NICER THAN ONE OF THESE TEMPTING BASKETS OF FRUIT

Wrist Watch May Cause Neuritis.

An eminent doctor has recently announced that he has treated several cases of neuritis, which have been directly caused by wrist watch straps being worn too tightly.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Predecessor of Christmas Mince Pie.

Goose-pie was formerly one of the chief Christmas dishes. The Christmas pie has varied considerably in its composition, and often included chicken, neat's tongue, eggs, raisins, lemon, orange peel and various spices.

THE OTHER WISE MAN IS PRESENTED MONDAY

Drama League and Music Club Collaborate At Christmas Meeting.

A charming musical program will be given at the Christmas meeting of the London Drama League and the London Women's Music Club, which is being held Monday evening in the Collegiate auditorium. Miss Margaret Glass is staging and dramatizing the production, Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." The incidental music throughout the play was written by Charles E. Wheeler. Those taking part are: Vincent Perry, Eula Kennedy, Mrs. Luta Layman Durst, Blanch Tancock, Edward Webster, Lawrence Glass, Alvin Ball, James Tulnan, A. L. Christinani Sydney Kingsmill and W. J. Ross. The Hausch Quartet will also play during the production.

The musical program includes a number of artistic groups, among them being numbers by the Hausch Quartet, Gurli Ernestine Hausch, violin; Pauline Wilson, cello; Ingerborg Hausch, flute, and Aileen McDougall, piano. Their group includes: Serenade by Titl; Norwegian Dance, Griegg; The Air, Bach; and Rondo Alla Ongaresely, Haydn. Other numbers will be The Angel's Song (Stickles), by Mrs. Edward Wyatt, with violin, cello and piano obligato. She will also sing Song of Chimes, by Worrell, and The First Christmas Morn, by Newton. Gurli Ernestine Hausch will give a solo number, Balade et Polanaise de Concert Zieux-temps. Miss Minnie Raymond and Mr. Wheeler are acting as accompanists.

CLUB NEWS

TO DELIVER BASKETS.

The Sanatorium Aid will provide baskets of groceries, meat and other necessities for 50 needy families this Christmas. Plans for the distribution of these baskets were made yesterday by the committee in charge, including Mrs. J. C. Judd, Mrs. A. B. Greer, and Mrs. John Stevely.

I. O. D. E. TO HELP RED CROSS.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., of London and the St. Mary's Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will co-operate with the Red Cross Society in giving presents to the soldier patients at Byron Sanatorium. The Municipal Chapter will devote as its share of the gift fund, the $48.71 balance from the I. O. D. E. soldiers' comfort fund, of which Mrs. F. J. Greenaway was one of the conveners.

POSTPONES PARTY.

The Christmas treat, which was to have been held yesterday for the children of Rectory Street School has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. In the afternoon the lower grades present a program, after which the Mothers' Club provides a treat for the little ones, and the drawing for the prize takes place; and in the evening, the upper grades, give their entertainment, which is followed by a treat, also provided by the club.

PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Dorothy Cahill, clever young violinist of the city are to be heard in recital at the Dundas Centre Methodist schoolroom, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Miss Cahill's pupils are to be assisted by Miss Elsie McLeod, elocutionist; Mr. Bruce Wells, violinist, and Almond Cahill, flautist. The public are invited to the recital for which a most interesting program has been prepared.

FINE MUSICALE GIVEN BY MARION KEITH CLUB

Miss Alice Graves Is Heard For First Time Since Coming To London.

An artistic program was presented this afternoon at the musicale and tea given by the Marion Keith Club at the home of Mrs. Emerson Nichols, St. James street. A group of charming songs were given by Miss Alice Graves, who has recently returned from England, where she has been studying for the past three years. This was Miss Graves's first public appearance since her return and her numbers were greatly enjoyed. She was accompanied by Mr. W. A. Bluethner. Other enjoyable numbers were: Readings by Mrs. Charles Wilson; violin selections by Miss Marjorie Allan, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Taylor. A number of the girls of the club also took part in the program including Miss Reta Lowry, Miss Margaret Gladman and Miss Erie Mitchell, who gave delightful solos and piano selections by Miss Margaret Gladman, who also acted as accompanist, were greatly enjoyed. Piano numbers were also given by Miss Nina Taylor.

The many guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Nichols, assisted by Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, and the president of the club, Miss Anne McGregor. Mrs. Morley Adams ushered to the tea room, and the attractive tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler and Mrs. W. Quigley. The tea room assistants were members of the club, including: Misses Anne George, Alice Martin, Hazel Currie, Ruth Watson, and Evelyn Hardie. Misses Mary Marshall and Kathleen Johnston acted as door attendants, and Miss Margaret Casselman was in charge of the door receipts. The proceeds are in aid of the hospital, of which Dr. Gushue-Taylor, medical missionary in Formosa, is in charge.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Woman Who Must Choose a Profession at Thirty-Three—The Man She Loves Regards Her as a Little Sister—Is the Man With a Past Ever a Desirable Husband?

Dear Miss Dix—How can a woman decide what profession she is best suited for? I am thirty-three years young now, and the time has come when I must plan for the future financially. Do you think the medical profession a suitable one for a woman? I

ried nursing, but could not carry through owing to ill-health. But loved it, and the medical or nursing profession appeals to me most.

HOPEFUL.

Answer:

There are many successful women doctors, and there is no reason why you should not enter that profession if you feel that you are called to it. But you are starting very late in life. It takes many years of study and much money to put a student through a first-class medical college, and give her the hospital experience that she needs. Also, it requires robust health.

If you could not stand the strain of nursing, why do you think you would be able to endure the irregular hours, the going out in all sorts of weather, and the strain incident to the life of a physician? Before you undertake the study of medicine, you had better have a thorough physical examination, and ask some competent physician's advice on the subject.

Your age is a bar to your taking up the profession of medicine, but it is an advantage in any sort of clerical or secretarial work. Employers would rather have women who are still youngish, but not very young, because they are not so likely to marry just about the time they get well trained and valuable, and also because they take more interest in their work, to which they are settling down for a life job, instead of regarding it as a bridge of sighs that they must pass over to get to matrimony.

As for what particular line of work you choose, that does not matter. All that counts is how you do it. You can fail or succeed in any line, and your pay envelope depends on how much skill, and energy, and enthusiasm you put into it.

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Generally speaking, women succeed best when they stick to women's work. Most of the high-salaried women are private secretaries, and buyers of women's wear, and teachers. Most of the women who make fortunes are dressmakers, and milliners, and run women's specialty shops, and keep boarding houses and hotels.

There will always be a demand for pretty clothes, and those who know how to make them can ask what prices they choose. People will always be hungry, and need comfortable places to sleep, and the women who furnish home cooking and make homes for the homeless will have their houses full.

But in choosing your profession choose something you like to do for its own sake, for we never succeed unless we put our hearts as well as our backs into our job.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a young girl of nineteen. Ever since I can remember a certain young man has been my ideal. He is more than anything in the world to me, but he doesn't love me. He calls me his little sister.

A wealthy young man has asked me to marry him. He is a splendid young man, and would do his best to make me happy, but it hardly seems right to marry him when I know I love the other. What would you do?

R. E. P.

Answer:

I would stay single, and give time an opportunity to solve my sentimental problem. If you will just sit still and wait, the strangest and most wonderful things happen to you, for time is a magician that opens unexpected doors to us, and makes the queerest things come to pass. At nineteen you have got lots of time. So don't be in a hurry. Just wait.

Time often changes a make-believe brother into a lover. A man sees a girl grow up, and he doesn't think of her as a woman. She seems just like a little sister to him, and then something happens—perhaps the girl goes away from home and stays a while, or something else occurs that makes him see her in a new light, and he suddenly realizes that his feelings were not so fraternal, after all.

Never give up a man until he is dead or married to another woman, and don't be foolish enough to rush off in despair and marry some other man while there is still hope. Keep yourself, as old-fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing, if his feelings toward you change.

It is a most dishonorable thing to a woman to marry one man while she loves another. It isn't playing the game fairly with him because you are taking his all, and giving him nothing in return. And you will be utterly miserable, because the more you realize that you ought not to love the other man, the more of a romantic halo you will cast about him, and the more you will desire him.

Take my advice, and just wait. Time will either give you the man you love, or else it will cure you of your infatuation for him, and then when you marry you can give your hand and your heart together.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl twenty-two years old, and I am in love with a man ten years my senior. He wants to marry me, but he is a man with a dark and wicked past. Is such a man a desirable husband?

DOUBTFUL.

Answer:

No. Why take damaged goods when there is so much of the clean article to be had? Believe me, my dear, none of us leave our pasts behind us. They always lap over, and lay a mortgage on our futures. We cannot wipe out the sum of our sins, and start a fresh account with life. They are written in indelible ink on our souls and our bodies.

Be sure of this, that every woman who marries a man who has sowed a wild-oat crop has to help him harvest it, and she does it in tears and sorrow. Sometimes she does it in her own broken health. Sometimes in nursing a man who is paying for the follies of his youth in premature senility or incurable nervous maladies. Sometimes in bearing children who are born idiotic or deformed, for the sins of the father are visited on the children even unto the third and fourth generations.

It may be a long time before we get a single standard of morals, and women demand the decency of men that men demand of women, but at least the woman who has any self-respect can refuse to marry a man whose character needs to be run through a steam laundry before it is fit for a nice woman to touch.

DOROTHY DIX.

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HOLDS BENEFIT CONCERT.

Among the jolly Christmas parties arranged for children will be the party being given next Friday evening by St. George's Society, in Dufferin Hall.

A benefit concert was held recently in the hall in aid of this fund, and among the artists taking part were Misses Irene Tingey, Emily Woods, Ethel Woods, Christine Myers, and Messrs. Edwards, A. E. Smith, J. T. Austin, G. McConnell, J. H. Finney, M. Woods and Wilkinson. Enjoyable numbers were also given by the Centennial Methodist Male Quartet.

IN TORONTO.

Rev. J. H. Versey of the Church of Christ, Disciples, left for Toronto today to preach at the first anniversary services of the Central Church, Toronto. Rev. J. S. Mills will take Mr. Versey's place for the week-end.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or $1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

PRESENT CLEVER PLAY AT SOUTH COLLEGIATE

"The Maid of France" is Given by Pupils Before Literary Society.

The presentation of "The Maid of France" last evening by pupils of the South London Collegiate under the auspices of the Literary Society of the school was an undoubted success. The cast, trained under the direction of Miss Bessie McCamus and Mrs. Carr-Harris had been cleverly chosen. Miss Donna Gracey took the title role as Joan of Arc; Miss Ruth Tanner, a French flower girl; Bob Ferguson, a British officer; Reg Appleyard, an English Tommy; William Sinclair, a French peasant soldier.

The scene is laid in France during the days of the great war, in a town square, about the monument of Joan of Arc. And the climax of the play comes when the statue of Joan of Arc becomes living flesh and converses for a few moments with those who happen to be in the square.

Many attractions were offered for the party which followed the presentation of the play. There was a grand march, dancing, fortune telling, guessing games, ping-pong, and even a radio room under the management of N. J. Ireland to provide entertainment.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Williams of El Paso, Texas, arrives in the city Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Elmwood avenue.

Miss Willena Crawford of the Y. W. C. A. staff, Toronto, will spend Christmas in London with her parents, Rev. John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Tecumseh avenue.

Fred Harley is home from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley, Gerrard street.

Miss Nellie Bragg of Lawson & Jones, sailed yesterday from New York, on steamship Majestic for England, where she will spend Christmas with her parents in Worcester.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, Princess avenue, leaves today to spend the holiday season with her daughters, Mrs. E. W. Williamson in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. H. E. Knight, in Erie, Pa.

Miss Alice Bowen-Walton, 270 Central avenue, will be the hostess next week of a luncheon given in honor of Lady Vavaseur of London, England. Lady Vavaseur will go on to Kingston from London.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane, accompanied by Mrs. McFarlane's sister, Miss Gladys Thompson of New York City, are expected in town Dec. 23, and will spend Christmas with Mrs. McFarlane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Laidlaw and Miss Dorothea have arrived in the city from Winnipeg and will in future make their home in London. Dr. Laidlaw is occupying the office of the late Dr. C. S. Moore, the corner of King and Wellington streets.

Among the enjoyable university affairs of the holiday season will be the Christmas lit. to be held Tuesday evening in the Oxford street gymnasium. The program will include songs by the Glee Club and each year will present a short skit. Following the program, dancing will be enjoyed.

Among the interesting musical events of this month will be the recital which is being given by the pupils of Thomas Martin, assisted by pupils of Charles E. Percy on Thursday. Those taking part in the program will be: Miss Evelyn Jarvis, Miss Mildred Pocock, Miss Muriel Lancaster, Miss Mildred Chantler, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Laura Kirkwood and Frank James.

A jolly affair of last evening was the Christmas party given by the students of the East London Collegiate, in the Central Collegiate auditorium, under the direction of the students' legislature of the East London unit. The auditorium, where dancing was enjoyed to Pudney's orchestra, was gayly decorated. The same bright decorations were used in the gym., where games were arranged, also in the cafeteria, where Miss Taylor and her committee were in charge of the dainty refreshments. A. E. O'Neill, principal of the East London unit, was chairman of the evening, and welcomed the guests, who included the students, the representatives of the staff and student bodies of the South London, Central and Technical High Schools, and the representatives of the board of education. Miss Menhenick looked after the games, and Miss Watson was in charge of the dance program, which included a bubble dance and Paul Jones. Jack Rourke, premier, took care of the general arrangements, assisted by Daisy Ponting, minister of social entertainment in the legislature.

New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh steadily and easily without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) can be obtained of any druggist the world over or from the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for one dollar a box, which is a decidedly economical price, considering the number of tablets each box contains. They are harmless.—Advt.

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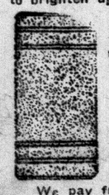

Nothing looks worse or does more to detract from the general appearance of a house, than old carpets or rugs which are worn, shabby and faded. But there is no need to throw them away no matter how old or dilapidated they may be.

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Pego's London Visits London Shops

It's been truly wonderful the last few days shopping through London stores. The choice—the method of display—the artistry displayed in many articles—the wonderful values—combine with an appeal that's irresistible.

Pego's remarks on this week's tour will help you shop.

WHAT every woman knows is that the last foods of the menu are the most important—if well chosen they tempt both family and guest to linger. Here are a few of the items, if purchased from T. A. Rowat & Co. are sure to make your dinner a success. Fruits and nuts, selected and assorted by skilled hands, grown in parts celebrated for producing the excellent. Cadbury's English chocolates, delicious beyond words. Shortbread of the best, and packed in the daintiest of boxes, and last but not least is their famous coffee.

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CONSOLE SETS.

Of blue Venetian glass are lovely to brighten up the table. The candlesticks are slim and graceful.

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GIFTS for the little folk—what would Christmas be without the children? Their thrilling delight never fails to rejuvenate their adoring admirers. For Betty, a copy of "Our Darlings." The illustrations are so that the youngest child would understand them. For Bobby, a copy of "The Boys' Own Annual" is sure to please. I saw these books at the Wendell Holmes book shop.

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MOTHER'S delight—a tea tray in rich mahogany or walnut. How delighted she would be to receive one of the beautiful trays I saw in the Thomas Furniture Company.

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GIFTS for the home. Every housewife delights in the things which will add to the attractiveness of her home. Brass from the Willow Hall will be sure to please. They have some wonderful reproductions of the best of the old-time solid brasses in candlesticks, coal hods, bellows, toasting forks, trivets, door knockers for inside and out; table bells. These brasses come in the antique finish and new. Do not miss seeing them.

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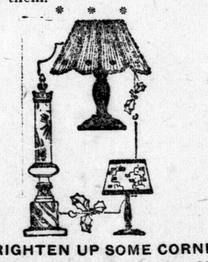

TO BRIGHTEN UP SOME CORNER.

Somehow a pretty little lamp adds a great deal to the charm and homeiness of a room. Anyone who lives in a home is always delighted to find a lamp 'neath their Christmas tree. It will receive an enthusiastic welcome on the table by daddy's chair or perhaps on the little table in sister's room where she does her school work. You will find these lovely lamps at the Hydro Shop at very reasonable prices.

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THE story of Peter Rabbit, so dear to the hearts of children, may now be had in Q. R. S. word roll form at Gerhard Heintzman's for $1.50. It would be futile to attempt a successful denial of the favorable and lasting impression made on the juvenile mind by the adventures of Peter Rabbit. You should go in and hear the song story yourself. You will find its melody infectious.

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SILK hosiery. There is no gift more acceptable. As Christmas time comes around again most every woman is secretly longing that some kind fairy will surprise her with new silk hosiery. So, if you are puzzled about some friend on your list, see the display at the McEwen yarn shop, Richmond street. You will be quite satisfied with your choice.

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IN honor of the holiday season there must be a new frock for the Christmas dance, to say nothing of the New Year's party. The subdeb., the debutante and the older girl will find the most enchanting frocks at Kathleen H. Harper's, corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne street. For the deb's mother, rich velvet gowns cut on the more stately lines are shown.

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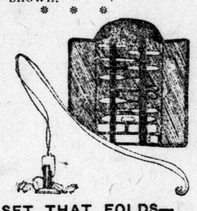

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And will fit snugly in either a dressing table drawer or a traveling bag. Every woman likes to have a manicure set.

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London playgoers will indeed look forward to the announcement of the visit of Sir John Martin Harvey and Lady Harvey with anticipation. Sir John and his entire London company will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and two of the most celebrated plays in the famous star's repertoire will be included in the London engagement. Thursday evening and Saturday evening "The Cigarette Maker's Romance" will be presented, and Friday evening and Saturday matinee "Hamlet," as presented at the Covent Gardens, London. Manager Minhinnick of the Grand reports a brisk mail order sale, and amusement lovers who desire to secure suitable reservations are requested to secure seats early. The regular seat sale will open at the Grand Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

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WHEN downtown shopping, lunch the the Blue Dragon Tea Room. All home-cooked food. Afternoon tea from 2 to 5.

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YOUR last year's frock made over like new or your new material made up, at the Meadows & Rainey dressmaking establishment, 183½ Dundas street. Prices reasonable.

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FOR the man who smokes—a lovely teakwood smoker set inlaid with silver from Willow Hall is sure to please.

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HOLLINS' Print Shop have the finest assortment of children's games, toys and Christmas decorations. They are quite worth a trip to London East to see.

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NOTHING can quite equal a lovely personal photograph as a Christmas gift to one's closest friends. The Darragh Studio do exquisite work.

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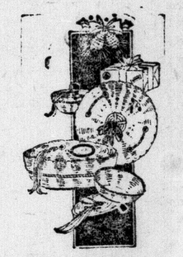
YOU will not hesitate long on what to give the girl friend who likes pretty things when you see the lovely bright-colored silk scarfs or the beautiful sheer silk hose the Artistic Ladies' Wear Company are showing.



SO HANDY—

and so pretty, too—these are Chinese baskets. Of course, they may be used for mother's darning or sister's fancy sewing, but they may serve other needs.

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FOR "his" rest hours. A comfortable pair of house slippers will help much in his repose after a strenuous day. Rowland Hill's have the most comfy-looking soft brown leather with elastic sides. You cannot make a mistake by giving dad a pair.

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THE problem of dressing the foot for street wear will be easily solved if you see the lovely brown brogues Cook's have, and oh so comfy-looking. Mother or sister would just love a pair for Christmas.

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Say "Merry Christmas" most heartily with some well-chosen Strathcona silver-plate from W. J. Wray & Company. They have an exceptional line to choose from. With this silver you can get an unlimited guarantee, and price is a third less than other makers.

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FOR the friend who loves beautiful glass, Cowan Hardware Company have cut-glass comports which would make a delightful gift for the young housewife.

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TO INSPIRE CORRESPONDENCE.

There's a fascinating leather deck set! Sometimes it's mighty hard to settle down and write letters, but with this lovely set it will even be fun to write Christmas thank you notes.

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WREATH her face in smiles. The gracious hostess delights in having snowy linens that she may always be proud of. R. J. Young & Company have a new display of hand-embroidered Madeira serviettes, 12-inch size, which I thought were very beautiful, I also noticed the cutest bath sets, two towels and wash-cloth in colors, with whipped edges of contrasting shades, which would make a delightful gift.

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GIFTS for milady's dressing table are most acceptable. The Grey Beauty Shop have a lovely assortment of combs, powders, shampoos and many other little novelties which would please the girl friend you are wondering what to buy for.

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THE Little Green Art Shop specializes in hand-decorated Christmas gifts. You will find on sale there a beautiful line of Christmas greeting cards known for the individuality of their hand-coloring and distinctive verses. 737 Richmond street, near Oxford.

Danny's "Queer Log" Gives Him the Surprise of His Life.

Many times has Danny Meadow Mouse been frightened, terribly frightened, but never in his life had he received quite such a fright as the walking log on the bank of a river far down in the Sunny South gave him. That great log had actually walked a short distance down the bank. This hadn't frightened Danny, because his funny little furry head had been so filled with astonishment that there hadn't been room for fright. Then at the very edge of the water the great log had come to rest again, and there for some time it had remained as motionless as when Danny had first watched it.

Danny had about made up his mind that it wasn't going to move again, when something happened that made every hair of Danny's coat stand right on end from fright. Without any warning at all, one end of that old log, the end nearest the water, suddenly opened. It opened wide, very wide, indeed. It opened so wide that it looked as if it were going to spring apart.

This in itself was enough to frighten any one. Don't you think so? But it wasn't just the opening of that end of the big log that frightened Danny so. It was what he saw in that great opening. He saw teeth? Yes, sir, he saw teeth! He saw ever and ever and ever so many teeth. And they were such teeth as he never even had dreamed could be anywhere in all the Great

He saw teeth! Yes, sir, he saw teeth.

World. They were big and they were pointed, and they were all along the edge of the two halves of the opened end of that old log.

At the sight of those teeth Danny Meadow Mouse knew that that wasn't an old log at all. He knew that he should have known that it wasn't an old log when it began to walk. He knew that this was some strange creature of which he had never even heard. He shook until it seemed as if his very bones would rattle as he thought of what might have happened had he actually tried to climb up on that terrible creature, thinking it was an old log.

The great jaws, with their awful-looking teeth, closed and the owner began to move forward. Straight into the water he went. There he floated for a few moments, still looking like a rough-barked old log. Then he sank below the surface and disappeared.

Danny Meadow Mouse scampered back to the safety of the brush along the bank. Perhaps you can guess how relieved he was to hear the voice of his friend, Mr. Mocker the Mockingbird, whose sharp eyes had spied him. "I was looking for you, Danny," said Mr. Mocker. "I was afraid something had happened to you."

"Something almost did," squeaked Danny. Then he told Mr. Mocker how what he had supposed was a great old log had come to life, showing the most awful looking teeth he ever had seen in all his life, and then disappeared in the water. How Mr. Mocker did laugh!

"That was Gator the Alligator," said he. "He must have yawned when he showed you those teeth. You'll see him often if you stay around here long. But take my advice and keep away from him. You wouldn't be more than a crumb for old Gator, but there are times when he wouldn't refuse even a crumb."

"I'll keep away from him," replied Danny promptly. "Yes, indeed, I'll keep away from him. I don't want to ever see him again. I—I—I think I'll go back to that man-bird. I've had adventures enough."

The next story: "The Voice in the Night."

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WHAT'S DOING AT THE GRAND.
The Home of Columbia Burlesque and High-Class Dramatic Attractions.

THEATRES NEXT WEEK

WHAT'S DOING AT LOEW'S.
London's Home of Feature Pictures and Vaudeville.

GRAND

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TWICE TODAY AT 2:15 AND 8:15.

Gus Hill's & Geo. Evans' Minstrels

40 COMEDIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS 40
With Everybody Who's Anybody In Minstrelsy

FREE — MATINEE — FREE
Children under 12 years of age, if accompanied by parents, will be admitted free.

And Just Look At These Prices—Tonight, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
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MATS., 2:15 MONDAY, TUES. & WED EVGS., 8:15

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With a Wonder Line-Up of Favorites Including
PRINCESS DOVEER, DAISY MARTIN (The Blues Songstress), BILLY CUMBY (The Black Spasm) and
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ASK FOR LADY'S TICKET—GET UP A PARTY—GET THE HABIT.

DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD!—RESERVE SEATS NOW—GET AHEAD OF IT!

3 NIGHTS STARTING THURSDAY NEXT
With Popular Saturday Matinee

RETURN OF ENGLAND'S FOREMOST ACTOR

Sir John MARTIN HARVEY

Supported by Miss N. De Silva and his own company in his greatest and finest play.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
"A CIGARETTE MAKER'S ROMANCE"
Adapted from the Novel of F. Marion Crawford by Charles Hannah.

FRIDAY EVE. AND SATURDAY MATINEE,
"HAMLET," as Produced at Covent Garden, London

Direct from his sensational success at Century Theatre, N. Y.
SPECIAL LONDON PRICES—Evenings: Ground Floor, $2.00; Balcony, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Matinee Saturday: Ground Floor, $1.00, $1.50; Balcony, 75c, $1.00, $1.50; Gallery, rush, 50c all seats for all performances. Seats Monday. Mail orders now.

RECORD BREAKERS AT GRAND MONDAY

Jack Reid, "The Information Kid," Will Head Coming of Classy Entertainers.

The increasing popularity of Columbia burlesque as presented in weekly offerings at the Grand Theatre will get further impetus with the arrival of Jack Reid's "Record Breakers" Monday. At the head of the large company of singers, dancers and vaudeville entertainers is "The Information Kid" himself—Jack Reid, one of the most popular Irish comedians in show business.

Featured in the company, apart from the individual entertainers, will be a typical Jack Reid chorus of dancing girls—dancers who can sing, and will sing, in the harmony of a dozen musical numbers. Attractive costumes, scenery that is appropriate and beautiful, lighting effects that lend allurements to the changing scenes, and an element of comedy that will keep good cheer continually flowing is promised as the gildings for a stage display of talent that will be diversified and at all times effective in its mission.

Jack Reid will have as his side-partner in merrymaking Tim Healey, another Irish comedian of unction and mellow humor. They will specialize in the banter and jest of "The Ould Dart," dancing the while and singing some of the songs of Erin. Another style of music will be featured by Daisy Martin, known to phonograph fans through her Okeh records. But in "Record Breakers" Miss Martin will not be a disk, but will appear in her own dusky person to sing jazz and also dance it.

Billy Cumby, heralded as "The Black Spasm," will be another spot of "color" in Jack Reid's support. Princess Doveer, Egyptian dancer, a physically perfect exponent of classic gyrations, will provide an artistic interlude that will exemplify the poetry of grace and motion. There will also be the McBanns (Andy and Henry) to provide further novelty in their club juggling and hat spinning exposition of "Fun in a Farmyard."

Turning now to the regular delegation of burlesque principals, first mention is made of Betty Delmonte, Lillian Edbrooks and Emily Keller, who was with this same Jack Reid last term. These girls will lead chorus numbers and will offer individual specialties. The soubret role will be assumed by the spirited little singer and dancer, Hazel Harjis, and there will be another lively and pretty dancer and singer in the person of Besse Rosa. Arthur Stern, Hy Jansen and Bonham Bell will be males of importance to a show that will be dominated by young maidens who will be wholesome treats to the optics.

At the Theatres

GRAND.

Twice today, 2:15 and 8:15—Gus Hill's and Honey Boy Minstrels (combined)—the wonder show of song, melody and laughter—40 comedians, dancers and singers.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Twice Daily at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.—Jack Reid, the information kid, and his dancing, prancing Columbia "Record Breakers," with Princess Doveer, classical dancer; Daisy Martin, the "Blues" singer; Billy Cumby, "The Black Spasm," and the McBanns. Big, bouncing Baby Doll chorus.

Three Nights, Commencing Thursday next, Dec. 20, with popular Saturday matinees—Return of England's foremost actor, Sir John Martin Harvey, supported by Miss N. De Silva and his entire English company, in his greatest and finest plays, Thursday and Saturday evenings—"The Cigarette Maker's Romance," adapted from the novel by F. Marion Crawford by Charles Hannah. Friday evening and Saturday matinee—"Hamlet," as produced at the Covent Garden, London.

LOEW'S.

Today—The frozen-faced comedian, Buster Keaton in his latest seven reel success, "Our Hospitality." Comic, Loew's Pictorial and Supreme Vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—The supreme star of screendom, Clara Kimball Young, in her latest Metro Classic, "A Wife's Romance." Added film features, Loew's supreme vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—The Paramount success, "His Children's Children," with Babe Daniels, Dorothy Mackail, James Rennie and George Fawcett. Comic and Pictorial, with supreme vaudeville.

Attraction Extraordinary, Entire Week, Commencing Monday Next—Leona Lamar, the girl with a thousand eyes, the world's greatest and youngest mind reader. Miss Lamar heads the vaudeville program for both the first and last half of the week commencing on Monday.

MAJESTIC.

Entire week, commencing Monday, December 24, twice daily at 2:15 and 8:15 — Rex Ingram's Metro masterpiece, "Scaramouche," from Rafael Sabatini's famous novel, with Alice Terry, Ramon Novarro and wonder cast.

FAMOUS ACTOR IS COMING TO GRAND

Sir John Martin Harvey Bringing Distinguished Company Here Next Week.

Decided interest is being manifested in the coming visit of Sir John Martin Harvey, Lady Martin Harvey and their original London company, who will appear at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Sir John has long held the respect and admiration of the theatregoers of the new world, who have not been at all backward in paying just tribute to the leading English artist, and one who is regarded as the greatest modern actor. It is now forty years since Sir John, then a youngster named Martin Harvey, made his New York debut in the old Star Theatre on Thirteenth street and Broadway, as a juvenile in the company headed by Sir Henry Irving. It is eighteen years since his old chief, Sir Henry, left this world where he has scored such great triumphs, but in that time young Martin Harvey has become a knight of the British empire, and a worthy successor to the great Irving. For the past several weeks Sir John has been holding forth at the Century Theatre, New York, scoring decisively in his offering of "Hamlet" and with "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," the latter regarded as equally as good as "The Only Way," and coupled with that play as the greatest of the star's most popular successes. On the opening night, and since for that matter, the cream of New York society has been in the Century Theatre audiences, for not only has the occasion of Sir John's appearance in the great American city been a dramatic event of importance, but it has been made into a social one. That London will not be outdone in its welcome to the distinguished visitors the already large advance sale has evidenced. Mail orders now being filled. Seat sale opens Monday at 9 a.m.

NOTED MYSTIC IS COMING TO LOEW'S

Leona LaMar, the One Who "Sees All, Knows All, Tells All."

"Sees all, knows all, tells all," the girl with 1,000 eyes, is at Loew's Monday, and is prepared to guess all secrets and give an answer to the questions put to her. Leona LaMar, the world-famous mystic, who has foretold more national events than any living person, opens at Loew's Monday, and will amaze her audience with her phenomenal power. Miss LaMarr has developed her art to the point of perfection. Sitting blindfolded on the stage, she answers with amazing rapidity the questions that her manager asks confidentially while circulating through the audience. Names, ages, dates of birth and questions as to choice of vocation, property transactions, scholastic aspirations and love affairs were answered without the slightest hesitation. Humorous answers to some frivolous questions keep the audience in ripples of laughter.

"My art in forecasting the future is that of employing the subconscious mind," says Miss LaMarr. "It is an adaptation that is latent in everyone, but is generally disregarded. In the common vernacular it is called a 'hunch,' but is usually laughed off as an accomplishment that is beneath notice. Many of our leading businessmen, however, are using their subconscious minds more and more, realizing that their decisions under that influence are often more accurate than when they employ the advice of experts.

"Thought transference enters into my guessing of names, ages, etc. And here again the subconscious mind comes into play, and I allow myself to be guided by its dictates. When I am guessing a question the physical outline of the person and the ideas that he is thinking seem to float around in the air, finally settling down in a symmetrical pattern, and the answer is revealed.

"The ability to make use of the subconscious mind has been in my family for five generations, and I have trained it as I found it in myself. It has been a process of growth, and the percentage of failures has steadily grown less and less." Miss LaMar's tours have taken her into every part of the world, and she has traversed this country from end to end several times. "Unusual and astounding" have been the comments on her performance, and the patrons of Loew's are in for a special treat next week.

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY ABOUT COMING EVENTS.

SHOW GREAT FILM AT THE MAJESTIC

"Scaramouche," Metro Masterpiece, Comes To London For One Week.

London amusement lovers and picture fans will receive the news of the filming of "Scaramouche" here with a deal of anticipation of a rare picture treat.

The Metro Film Corporation of New York City has secured the Majestic Theatre for the entire week of December 24, and this, which is conceded to be the biggest picture of this or any other season, will be screened for London audiences. All the larger cities of the United States have lauded "Scaramouche" as the pinnacle of cinema productions.

The film comes here direct from Toronto and Montreal, where attendance records for picture productions have been shattered, and it is indeed gratifying to know that London is to be included in the continent-wide tour of the Metro Company.

The company coming to the Majestic includes a symphony orchestra of 15 pieces with a special musical score specially written and composed for the screening of "Scaramouche."

The picture is adapted from Rafael Sabatini's famous novel of the same name, and required the services of eleven research experts and ten French historians for many months in preparing the various details and scenes. Some of the scenes boast some ten thousand performers, and the big cast is headed by that beloved screen star, Alice Terry, and the favorite male star of filmland, Ramon Novarro. Lewis Stone is also prominently cast in the production.

Rex Ingram has given the screen many big things, but it remained for this, his most recent effort, to reach the pinnacle of his success, and London playgoers will look with much anticipation to the week of December 24.

Robert J. Kirk, special publicity representative of the Metro Corporation, has issued a general invitation to Londoners to visit the Majestic Theatre lobby and view the beautiful art creations taken from the many scenes of "Scaramouche." The pictures are all hand-painted, and are indeed well worth a visit.

RECOMMEND SUBWAY UNDER C. N. R. TRACKS

Will Cost About Half Million Dollars—Five Points Suggested.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Five subways under the C. N. R. Company's tracks here are recommended by the city's experts to moderate the grade crossing evil. The construction of these would cost $475,000, and the engineers recommend that a city council committee negotiate a financial arrangement with the Canadian National. This matter will come before the city council next week. The subways recommended are: King street, a point between Lancaster and St Ledger streets, between Park and Strange streets, Ahrens street, and Edward street.

Alexander Dantzer.

Death today claimed Alexander L. Dantzer, a young businessman of Waterloo. He was 40 years of age, and had been ailing for some time, but was not seriously ill until Tuesday. The late Mr. Dantzer, who is a brother of Rev. Dantzer of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, was the vice-president of the Waterloo Bedding, Limited. He is survived by his wife, three children, four brothers and two sisters.

STANDARD BANK PURCHASES PROPERTY FOR NEW BRANCH

Ilderton, Dec. 14.—The Standard Bank has purchased the Home Bank building, and has opened up for business there. Bert Kennedy is rebuilding the house next the bank, and this will be occupied by Mr. Munro, the manager of the bank.

The people of Ilderton and surrounding country have by a series of bees leveled the land at the fair grounds, and expect next year to have a first-class baseball field.

Henderson Lodge, No. 388, A., F. and A. M., held an "At Home" at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday night of this week. About 150 were present. For the program Thomas Martin presided, and was supported by the worshipful master, Joseph Linden, and Past Master Chester Reeve. Music and addresses constituted the principal part of the program.

WESTINGHOUSE CO. LETS SECOND BIG CONTRACT

Canadian Press Despatch.

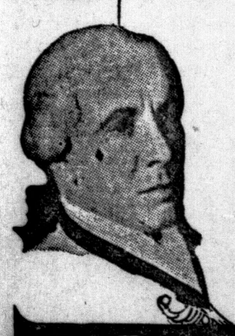
Hamilton, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Westinghouse Company, for which a $1,500,000 addition to its west end plant is being completed, has let the contracts for another $1,500,000 unit. Construction work will be commenced at once.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Company has been awarded the steel work contract.

YOUTH LOVES
Age Wants—

Her eyes glance to the right and to the left. Which one should she choose? The old man, serious and forcible, who WANTS her, who offers wealth, position, title? But the youth also desires her, and his hopes are high. And all life is like this —yours and mine!

Desire, Longing, Rivalry, Conquest.



REX INGRAM'S METRO MASTERPIECE

FOR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN AND TO AVENGE A FRIEND

SCARAMOUCHE

FROM RAFAEL SABATINI'S FAMOUS NOVEL

MAJESTIC

STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Twice Daily, 2:15 and 8:15.
Prices Evenings, Holidays and Saturday Matinees, 75c and $1.00, Box Seats, $1.50, plus tax. Matinees, 50c and 75c, Boxes, $1.00, plus tax. All seats reserved. Mail orders now.

TODAY
BUSTER KEATON
The Frozen-Faced Comedian, in "OUR HOSPITALITY"

LOEW'S

BUY YOURSELF A SEAT AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME AT LOEW'S.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Land of Romance, Land of Love, Moonlight, and the Guitar. Ah, who would not live in a setting such as this?

A STORY OF LOVE'S HOUR

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
IN
A WIFE'S ROMANCE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Are we giving too much time to the almighty dollar and too little thought to our children? Here's a powerful story of a family from the first generation to the third.

WITH
BEBE DANIELS,
DOROTHY MACKAIL,
JAMES RENNIE,
GEORGE FAWCETT

SCANDAL HANGS OVER ENTIRE KAYNE FAMILY
SOCIETY STUNNED BY SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES SHOCKING ESCAPADES OF CHILDREN—PARENTS BLAMED.

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
"HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"

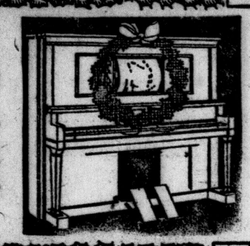
ALL NEXT WEEK
SEES ALL
KNOWS ALL
LEONA LAMAR
The Girl With a Thousand Eyes.
TELLS ALL
ASK LEONA
ALL NEXT WEEK

USUAL SUPREME VAUDEVILLE FEATURES

Bring Music Into the Home This Year.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER—ALL WILL GET REAL ENJOYMENT IN A GIFT OF A PIANO, PLAYER-PIANO OR PHONOGRAPH. SURELY THERE ISN'T A MORE APPROPRIATE, PLEASANT OR USEFUL GIFT. LONDON'S MUSIC STORES MAKE SELECTION EASY. VISIT THEM.



For a Happier Time This Christmas —Music.

MISCHA ELMAN COMES TO CITY

Celebrated Violinist Entertained Doughboys in Europe.

It was not until 1921 that Mischa Elman, the celebrated violinist, had an opportunity to play in a number of the important cities of Europe since his tour there many years ago as a "wunderkind." During the period of the world war, all musical activities in the combatant countries was stifled. Throughout that tragic period, Mr. Elman was a resident of this country and, though a Russian subject restrained from active service by the czar's edict, devoted himself to entertaining the doughboys at their cantonments here.

With the coming of peace and the gradual approach of normalcy in Europe, Mr. Elman arranged for a series of concerts in the leading cities of Germany, as well as in Paris and London. Coming to these musical centers after an absence of so many years, Mr. Elman found himself repeating the amazing successes he had achieved as a youngster. The press everywhere acclaimed him as a master violinist without a peer. The following headlines tell their own story:

"Paganini himself could not have played more consummately." —Cologne Tageblatt.

"Multitudes went into ecstacy over the immaculate purity and beauty of his playing."—Berlin Tagliche Rundschau.

"Is a violin virtuoso of the very highest order."—Christiania Aftenposten.

"One of those very few who are the only great in art."—Copenhagen Politiken.

"'His technique is phenomenal and his tone impresses by the volume, force and bewitching tone."—Stockholm Dagbladet.

"Unquestionably belongs to the race of born fiddlers whom nature endowed with every requisite."—London Telegraph.

"London has heard many superlative violinists, but none more finished or pleasurable to listen to."—London Referee.

"Possesses all the registers of artistic expression."—Dresden Nachrichten.

Mischa Elman comes to the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 3.

PREMIER SOPRANO.

This is a pun, but what are you going to do about it? Not only is Frances Peralta one of the leading primae donnae (how's that for plurals?) of the Metropolitan Opera House, but she has sung for more premiers than any other soprano. Or contralto.

At the reception to Lloyd George it was Miss Peralta who sang. At the reception for Clemenceau, it was also Miss Peralta. And last summer, in Italy, Miss Peralta sang for Mussolini. By the way, Miss Peralta is not going to write a book about famous folk for whom she has sung.

IT WON'T DOWN.

Last year Barbara Maurel told a newspaperman that American men didn't know how to make love. At least, that's what the papers printed. Such a statement naturally brought Miss Maurel many letters and occasioned much fervid comment. But nobody thought that it would be so well remembered. The editor of a magazine devoted chiefly to the tender passion has invited Miss Maurel to contribute an article on the subject.

WHITEHILL'S "SACHS"

Nobody doubted that Clarence Whitehill would add lustre to the new Metropolitan season as Hans Sachs in the revival of "Die Meistersinger," and Mr. Whitehill lived up to all expectations. Deems Taylor in the World gave him "highest honors," according to him all of the virtues inherent in the role, to which "he rose superbly." Leonard Liebling in the American said that "he scored decisively," and W. J. Henderson in the Herald, who has seen many Sachses, noted Mr. Whitehill's impersonation as "one that will long dwell in memory." Lawrence Gilman in the Tribune found the performance "gentle, poised and beautifully tender," and wondered whether Mr. Whitehill had seen "eye to eye with Wagner" in mastering the role.

In short, an American proved himself to be a "'Meistersinger" in every sense of the word.

MURPHY LISTENS IN.

It is said that Lambert Murphy, now on tour in California, has spent his spare time listening in on the radio for reports of the football games in which Harvard was involved. Mr. Murphy is Harvard, '08, and something of an authority on intercollegiate sports.

CHANGES NOTED IN BANK FIGURES

Non-Current Loans New Column in Finance Statement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In addition to showing the amount of paid-up capital and reserve fund of Canadian banks in total liabilities, which was not done in previous statements, the October bank statement issued by the finance department, embodies other changes provided for in amendments to the bank act, made at the last session of parliament. In former statements the aggregate amount of loans by banks to their directors and to firms of which their directors are partners was shown.

In the new statement this total covers not only loans to directors, and to their firms, but also includes loans for which they are guarantors. The result is that the amount under this head is increased by approximately $10,000,000 over the September figures, and totals $17,771,394 in the October statement.

The overdue debts column in the old statement has given place to a column entitled "non-current loans, estimated loss provided for," and the September total of $7,887,107 is increased to $15,811,200 in the October statement. To the heading of the two columns devoted to call and short loans, on stocks, debentures and bonds, are added the words, "and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover." A new column appears showing the amount of shares of controlled companies held by the banks, and the amount of loans to these companies. In the October statement this total is $9,967,836.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

There's usually something in a name, anyhow. Albert Spalding is a name renowned for violin playing and athletics. Mr. Spalding, it now develops, is an athlete as well as a violinist. His forte seems to be boxing.

Mr. Spalding accompanied the editor of a health magazine to a New York gymnasium a few days ago and demonstrated that he could do more than bow beautifully with his right arm. He sparred with a few experts, and they are ready to concede that the Spalding right arm carries a punch as well as melody. Mr. Spalding attributes his "dependability," for which so many critics have commended him, to his excellent physical condition.

ALICE TERRY,
who will be seen in Rex Ingram's Metro screen masterpiece, "Scaramouche," coming to the Majestic entire week commencing Monday, December 24.

JOHNSON—THAT'S ALL.

Edward Johnson is a great singer. The highest in the world of music having long since taken him in their arms. By nature he has been richly endowed, and as one listens to his golden music one realizes he has the perfect equipment for a premier operatic star: voice interpretive ability of high order, culture, stage presence, and that strange, elusive, indefinable something which is the spirit and the soul of the man himself. His voice so pure, so true, and so loving and thrilling in quality, is directed and controlled by a musical intelligence which colors every note, and by an inner fineness which touches everyone within hearing. Whether aria or song, it becomes a creation of loveliness as he sings it and appeals because it has been made vital, as well as beautiful—Hamilton Spectator.

M'SIEU McQUHAE.

A reference to Allen McQuhae as "the great French tenor" is worthy of notice. If McQuhae is French, then Clemenceau is Welsh. McQuhae was born in Ireland, studied abroad, and lives and sings in the United States, of which he is a citizen. If you don't believe it, ask Allen McQuhae, jr.

BORI'S GREAT JULIET.

Bori's Juliet throughout the opera is even finer than it was last year, especially in the intensification of the emotional expression. Her face is becoming as eloquent as Farrar's and Calve's. Neither of these great predecessors of hers in this role could have more wonderfully mirrored in their face than Bori did every word of the Friar's "Buvez donc ce breuvage," in which he tells her what will be the effect of the drugged cup in making her seem dead but in reality only asleep for her lover to awaken her.—(H. T. Finck, N. Y. Evening Post.)

Miss Bori, making her first appearance of the season, proved a Juliet of appealing charm and dramatic ability, from the sun-bridled rapture of the waltz song to the final pathos in the death scene.—(F. D. Perkins, N. Y. Tribune.)

Bori looked charming and sang with a pure and beautiful quality of tone.—(H. C. Colles, N.Y. Times.)

SCHOOL CLOSES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ripley, Dec. 14.—Acting on the advice of their M. O. H., Dr. D. Finlayson, the board of health has temporarily closed the public school. The action is due to the prevalence of measles in the town.

OLD BOARD FORGETS PROBLEMS FOR YEAR

Committee Holds Final Meeting, But Neglects Question of Accommodation.

No mention was made at the meeting of No. 3 committee, of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, of new secondary school accommodation, although it was the last meeting of the collegiate committee of 1923.

Routine business and the passing of accounts occupied the attention of the members. After this was finished Trustee W. Casselman and Trustee Bryden Campbell moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to Chairman A. E. Silverwood, retiring trustee, for the work done by him during his period of office. Mr. Silverwood declined to contest the election this year. All the trustees present spoke in a eulogistic manner of Mr. Silverwood's record. The chairman replied briefly, thanking them, and commending the future of the board into their hands.

Principal T. S. H. Graham stated that he had had a letter from Principal E. A. Miller, in which he said that he hoped to be back in London after Christmas, and ready to take up his duties by the new year.

RUTHVEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Ruthven, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Zacha Wigle, who have both been quite ill with an attack of flu, are out and around again.

A silent policeman has been installed at Ruthven corner.

Tonsilitis has been quite prevalent in this district for the past two weeks.

Robins and blue birds are still to be seen in the cedars near the lake bank. Many of these birds remain all winter.

Jason Malott, who has been ill for the past two months, will probably leave for Los Angeles on Saturday. Mrs. Malott left two months ago, and is with her two daughters and son.

The little year-old daughter of Mr. Henry, who is living in part of the Stewart Hotel, was badly scalded by falling into a dishpan full of hot water.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stafford, who left a month ago to be at the bedside of her mother, who was so seriously ill at her home in New York, has sent word that her mother had passed away after an illness of a month.

Mrs. William B. Clifford of Union-on-the-Lake left on Wednesday for Regina, where she will be the guest of relatives for two months.

The annual bazaar which was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall here on Friday evening by the members of the Women's Mission Circle, was a grand success.

THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 14.—Miss Ruth Smith and brother Jack of Kitchener, are visiting at Mr. Weber's.

Mr. Johnson of Hamilton who came to succeed Mr. Eaton as accountant in the Royal Bank, while he was ill, has been notified that he is to be stationed here and Mr. Eaton as soon as he is well will be transferred to some other place.

A shooting match was held on Monday evening at W. S. Sutherland's.

The Orangemen held a social evening in their hall on Monday night. Prizes at euchre were won by James McMillan, Miss Florence Cameron and William Jennings. This is the first of a series of social evenings arranged by the order.

The last meeting of the Thamesford trustee board was held on Monday evening in the public library. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting to nominate a new board, on Dec. 31. At this meeting some form of fire protection is to be discussed. At present the village has no fire protection, and a great many feel that something definite should be done.

The U. F. O. of the district are meeting Wednesday to complete the year's business.

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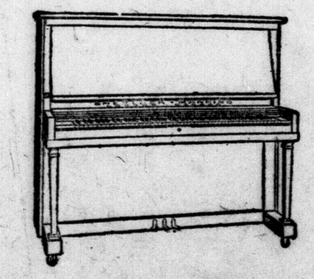

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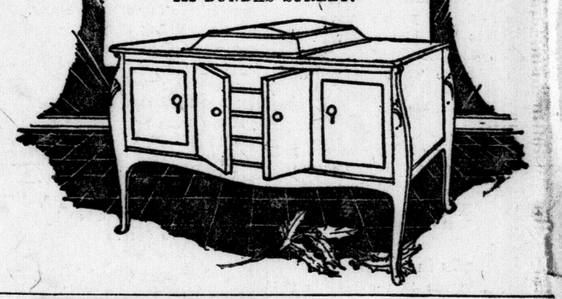

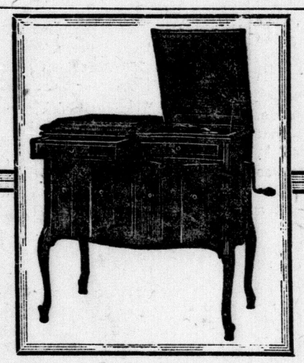

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There Are Better Sports.

A correspondent, signing himself "A Lover of Fair Play," can see no sport in allowing a lot of dogs to be turned loose to chase a fox, released for the occasion.

He points out very properly that the hunted animal, with a pack of hounds after it, has little chance of escape; it is terrified and fear-stricken—all in the name of sport.

Where two strong men pull on a pair of gloves and return blow for blow there is an element of fair play. Were there a dozen pounding away at the one man we would all rush in and stop the thing. It would appeal to us as being very unfair and not to be named as a sport.

This business of turning a dozen or so hounds loose on one fox can hardly, even by a stretch of the imagination, be termed good sport.

Mr. Drury's Position.

The reception accorded Hon. E. C. Drury at the meeting of the U. F. O. in Toronto must have been a matter of satisfaction to the ex-premier.

He has done more than any other man to popularize the U. F. O. in the rural sections, and to a certain degree in the larger centers.

Of the two leaders, Morrison and Drury, the latter undoubtedly has the ear of this section of the province.

There is something to admire about a man who, when defeated at the polls, loses no time in getting back between the handles of the plow.

The man who was and is a good farmer at Crown Hill is a safe leader for the U. F. O. sentiment in Ontario.

They Were Warned.

The British people have only themselves to blame for voting against protection.

The Toronto Telegram yelled at them for several days prior to the contest, warning them of the folly of free trade.

If the people of England are not prepared to stop and listen to the Toronto Telegram, well they will get little sympathy if they and their apple cart get smashed.

What's in a Name.

The Milverton Sun expresses the hope that Edward Johnson, the Canadian tenor, can keep on going without losing his Canada identity, and without having to sing as "Carlo Spaghetti" or "Pietro Spinnelo."

Edward Johnson, when in London, told his story, and admitted that when he was abroad in the greatest musical centers of the world he was forced to use an Italian translation of his name before he could get a chance to show what he could do.

As Edward Johnson he could not get a hearing in the charmed circle. Even in United States when he was selected for a tour with a great soprano, the manager of the trip, on hearing the name Johnson, asked if the singer were black or white.

Even in Canada it is doubtful if we have broken away from the charm that foreign names has built around musical celebrities. If two violinists, both unknown, were to go to the snug little village of Milverton, and the bills read "John Jones, violinist," and "Signor Pietro Giovanni, violinist," which would draw the greater crowd?

No School for $2,000,000.

The secretary of the Tuskegee Institute is authority for the statement that 2,000,000 negro children of school age in United States never see the inside of a school.

There are well organized forces in the republic to the south that still manage to keep the negro people in a condition where they can be counted on to furnish cheap labor.

It would not be good policy to have them know too much.

Believe Something.

Sir Robert Borden says he would rather see a young man opposed to him politically than to see him take no interest in politics at all.

We have made considerable progress in smashing political lines, but we have made very little progress in putting anything in their place to interest young men in politics.

The result is that a lot of people know nothing at all of politics; know nothing of policies, or what parties made them; know little of the public men who have served Canada. They are not as well informed on these matters as the young men of a generation ago.

If it is a fact that some men used to take their politics too seriously, it is even more of a fact that today we have shoved the pendulum to the other extreme.

It's a relief to meet a man who believes something, definitely, in politics, religion, or anything else. He's a giant compared with the man who is ready to nod his head to anything or everything.

Taxed, But No Vote.

A peculiar condition exists in regard to income tax voting. Several cases have been reported in London where young women pay income tax but have no vote.

The law says income must be taxed $400 before a vote is given; that is a salary of $1,400 with $1,000 exempt.

If the tax is only $350—no vote.

In other words a single person with $1,400 income can vote on income; a person with $1,350 cannot.

There does not seem to be any good reason for the distinction. Where the city taxes money in the shape of a tax there is not much reason for withholding the ballot.

Forgetting the War.

"It is time we quit talking about the war. Let us forget it and go on with new business."

A western paper carried that in a report of an inspirational speech at some convention.

He's quite right—we should forget the war, but—

A man dropped in at the office yesterday; wore a returned button; wanted something to do. He lost his position when he went overseas, and never seems to have fitted in any place since. He'd gladly forget the war, but he can't.

There are men, hundreds of them, who have not moved a limb for three, four, five years. There they lie, strapped and buckled, their poor, war-shot bodies racked by pain. Would these men forget the war if they could?

All around, this town, the next, in the villages and in the country there are homes that carry a loss that can't be forgotten. We imagine these people would be glad to wipe out the whole memory of suffering, and go back to the days prior to war.

As a matter of blunt fact too many people have forgotten the war. They were not there; they were not hurt; they did not have to come back and try to find a new place in their old community when the old one they left had been closed to them.

If we were as good as our promises to these men when they went away there would be no returned men out of work, nor would they be around trying to make a living selling silver polish and trinkets from door to door.

Figures That Talk.

Robert E. Corradini, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, has secured reports from chiefs of police in 100 American cities regarding arrests for drunkenness during the wet and dry years.

Pre-prohibition periods are compared with post-prohibition periods in all instances. The reports of the chiefs of police for 100 cities show that in the wet period of 1914-15-16 there were in the 100 cities 323,790 arrests for intoxication, or 17.5 per 1,000 persons. In the dry period covering 1920-21-22 there were only 207,390 arrests for intoxication in the 100 cities, or 9.5 per 1,000. This is a decrease of 116,400. During the wet period the population of the cities was in round numbers 18,500,000. In the dry period it was in round numbers 21,000,000.

Police figures contain very little sentiment; they are simply positive records, and they show that despite all the fevered efforts of the bootleggers prohibition has brought down the rate of arrests for drunkenness from 17.5 per 1,000 of population to 9.5 per 1,000. Surely there is virtue in a measure that has almost cut the rate of police court drunk cases in two.

Potatoes vs. Gum Drops.

Sam Slough, in the Winnipeg Free Press, says:

"Taxes didn't use to be so high in the days when you carried the coal oil can home with a potato over the spout."

Listen, Sam, if the merchants put potatoes on the spout they didn't know how to catch the coal oil trade.

The potato was O.K. until one merchant started to put on a gum drop instead. He cornered the trade of the town in a week.

Note and Comment.

H. G. Wells will probably realize now after his last defeat at the polls that as a parliamentarian the people admit he's a fair novelist.

Chicago woman sues for divorce because her husband kissed her only once every three months. Undoubtedly her turn should have come oftener.

A Toronto dentist advertises: "If you wish to have a new set of teeth for Christmas, make appointments at once." Made to wear in your mouth or fit very nicely in the vest pocket.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

GOD DESIRES TO BE TRUSTED.

The living God, who is the Savior of all men, specially of them that believe.—1 Tim. 4:10.

Faith is necessary because it is the only possible way of contact between God and man, the only way in which he can draw near to us, and save and bless us.

And that, if you will believe it, is the one thing that he most desires to do.

There is no compulsion laid upon him.

He does not act as one who is performing an indifferent task.

He is so good that he longs to deliver us from sin and death, to bring us to himself, to give us a place in his happy kingdom.

This is his glory and his delight: to rescue the perishing, to raise the fallen, to forgive the sinful, to give life to the dying.

He loves this work so much that he sent his own dear Son into the world to accomplish it.

And nothing that you can do will please him so much as simply to let him save you, and help you to be good.

Think for a moment: what can you do for anyone who does not trust you, who does not believe in you?

Nothing.

That barrier of mistrust stands like a wall of ice between you and the soul that you desire to help.

Is there anything that wounds you more than to be doubted and denied, and thrust away in suspicion or indifference?

Truly that is the deepest and most bitter pain.

Is there anything that pleases you more than to be trusted—to have even a little child look up into your face, and put out its hand to meet yours and come to you confidingly?

By so much as God is better than you are, by so much more does he love to be trusted.

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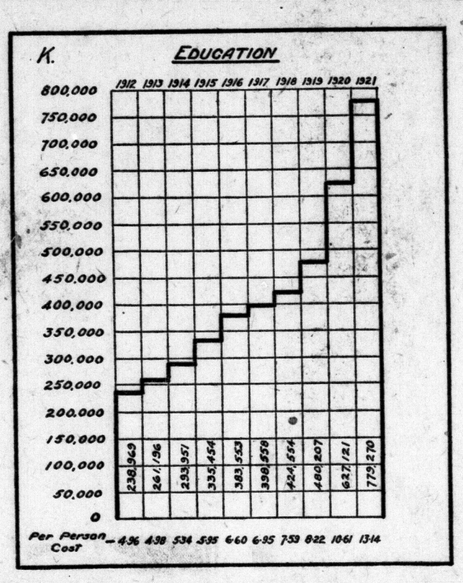
WHAT OUR SCHOOLS COST



THE above table shows the amount spent in education in London. It does not include the amount paid each year as interest or sinking fund on debentures issued for new schools, which since 1912 has amounted to over $2,000,000. This table shows costs of running the schools and keeping them in shape. Were the construction cost added, the figures would be much larger.

It is difficult to get totals in a way that make fair comparisons. Going over figures for six years shows the cost of educating one child in our public schools to be:

1917	$33.30
1918	32.64
1919	36.00
1920	44.09
1921	53.88
1922	55.07

One way of getting at the situation is by taking individual schools, because they would reflect the advance in cost proportionately. In the reports of some years even this method may be unfair, because in certain cases the number of classes is not stated. For comparison we will take Lord Roberts, Ryerson, Wortley and Chesley Avenue.

The total cost of these schools year by year includes salaries, cleaning, supplies, furniture, fuel, insurance, light, power, repairs, water, telephone, etc. The figures show:

	Roberts.	Ryerson.	Wortley.	Chesley.
1918	14,647	11,227	10,408	15,367
1919	16,614	13,516	12,494	17,644
1920	20,340	17,898	15,910	22,348
1921	24,062	21,896	22,310	25,729
1922	24,675	20,099	24,717	27,714

All departments show an upward tendency in these years. Take school dentistry, admittedly a good thing:

1918	$1,000
1919	1,700
1920	2,340
1921	2,600
1922	3,500

School nurses show the following:

1918	$2,275
1919	2,650
1920	3,280
1921	4,040
1922	5,490

The total figures for the public schools in these years are:

1918	$329,564
1919	367,959
1920	461,375
1921	550,696
1922	578,951

During these years the school population has increased by 1,028. The figures given are the daily average attendance from the kindergarten through to Grade VIII:

1918	6,761
1919	7,166
1920	6,936
1921	7,316
1922	7,789

Teachers' salaries show the following totals for the years under review:

1918	$173,395
1919	202,410
1920	257,379
1921	305,134
1922	325,104

The cost of operating the public schools has simply followed the trend of increased wages. The average salary of male principals is today $2,477.77; male assistant, $1,700; women, $1,413.75; kindergarten director, $1,582.35; assistant, $1,378.57. London pays a fair wage, and has secured a good class of teachers.

It is not likely that we have quite reached the peak of education costs in London, but we are close to it. When some of the school debentures are wiped off it will affect the debt charges, but not the regular charges dealt with above. The logical thing is, that with such equipment as London has, and with a good teaching staff, we should expect the very finest results. A boy or girl going through the public schools of London should have a primary training second to none in the world.

Ratepayers also have a right to expect that, after following the increased cost, step by step, to its present level, the school authorities will call a halt in the matter of further increasing operating expenses. The taxpayers have a perfect right to expect such consideration of their interests.

To the Editor

Want Small Banks.

Hamilton Man Says P. O. Savings Should Borrow Funds Needed by the Government.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The published annual bank reports, the Merchants' Bank memories, Mr. W. C. Good, M.P.'s letters, and the general newspaper comment on our banking system all seem to lead us to the one conclusion, viz.:

That government inspection, or any other kind of inspection, was of little or no guarantee to the depositors or stockholders, and provided no excuse for government guarantee. That government guarantee of deposits in ordinary banks is utterly unsafe, impracticable and impossible.

That the Dominion government should issue and benefit by all the circulation notes.

That the Dominion government's postoffice savings bank department should receive all deposits offered at 5½ per cent, thereby directly paying to the people an additional fifty million dollars, without costing the public a single cent in taxation, giving absolute government security to the depositors.

That all Canadian banks are altogether too large, as the Merchants' Bank investigators reported, and that no one man, or one set of directors, could begin to properly look after them.

That if the banks were all smaller, and did business on their own stockholders' money, and credit balances, where the local directors would be well acquainted with the probable borrowers and customers, there would be no danger of their making such loans as are reported in the Home Bank case.

It looks as though the depositors' money was considerably used in risky loans.

A thousand local banks in Canada would be very much better than our fifteen general banks with 5,000 branches, and the people would be fifty million dollars ahead, and all local applications for loans would be considered by local boards of directors, and every man would get all the credit his local circumstances, his financial standing, and his honesty of character would warrant.

In this way, all worthy borrowers would be accommodated, and all savings bank depositors would be absolutely safe, and the local depositors have fifty millions more money to spend, instead of that amount being wasted in extravagant buildings, extravagant administration and extravagant loans. Yours truly,

W. O. SEALEY,
61 Hunter St. W., Hamilton, Dec. 14.

Against the Fox Hunt.

Fair Play Can See No Sport In Letting Hounds Out To Chase the Poor Fox.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your esteemed paper to express my views about fox hunting in Canada, England and other countries.

If the fox has been guilty of any depredation or is a detriment to the community, the quickest and least painful mode of disposing of it is what one would expect in a Christian country.

To keep the poor animal confined in a pen until a number of highly cultured people desire some excitement, then to turn it loose and hunt the poor creature over the hills and through the woods, causing it to feel all the pangs of fear and fatigue, and to finally meet death, is no credit to the ones engaged in such pastime.

Surely the class that have plenty of the goods of this world could find pleasure in doing good deeds for their fellow beings, such as visiting the sick, relieving the hungry and destitute, putting into practice those doctrines that they hear the clergy expound on the Sabbath Day.

Hunting of foxes by the leisure class, while men are tramping the streets seeking work to supply the bare necessities of life for themselves and families, and unable to find employment, is quite likely to cause people to believe that there is something radically wrong with our social system.

All praise to Mr. Tustin; he has the courage to champion the cause of the dumb animals. Surely the clergy will rally to his support.

When a teamster appears before our magistrate, charged with cruelty to his horse, he generally receives a lecture, and then when he reads in our papers about these fox hunts he must wonder why the law that protects his horse does not equally apply to the animals of woods and fields.

He that needlessly inflicts pain upon God's creatures cannot be a true follower of Christ's teachings.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, I remain,

LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.
Ealing, Ont.

FOURTH MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY PRESTON STORE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 14.—Leo Lehman, arrested in Kitchener last night in connection with the robbery of Erb Bros. drygoods store in Preston earlier in the week, for which three Preston men were also arrested, appeared before Magistrate J. R. Blake this afternoon and pleaded guilty to robbery. He was remanded for sentence until Thursday next, when the other three prisoners will also appear.

FIND BODY OF HUNTER DROWNED IN ONTARIO

Kingston, Dec. 14.—The body of Harold Nicholson, Portsmouth, was found this morning on Robinson's Point, and Dr. A. E. Ross, coroner, has decided that death was due to accidental drowning while duck hunting yesterday. It is supposed that Nicholson's skiff upset in the rough water.

The Cause of Sickness

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains the cause is exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XLIV.

Lure.

As they started down the slope, Jim Parke and Opal just ahead, Nick and the blonde a little behind, Denny was disturbingly aware of the girl's hand pressed on his arm.

He was uncomfortable; wished he had broken away; hoped Steve wouldn't see him and give him before Katy. The girl held to his arm, made no attempt to speak. He began searching uneasily for conversation.

"Enjoy the rally?" he asked carelessly.

The girl turned a face like a bright flower to him—reddish hair, light brown eyes, a clear petal-like skin.

"Yes, very much. I love crowds," she spoke in a slow, measured tone as though her words were of great importance.

This and the glimpse of her face piqued his interest. "Why had such a pretty, quiet girl walked up and put her hand on his arm? Did she go to college? Was she in the habit of acquiring escorts in this manner? His curiosity was aroused.

"That was a great talk Roberts made, wasn't it?" he sparred, hoping to learn who and what she was.

"Which one is Roberts? I don't know him."

"Yes—the yell leader."

"Oh—it was fine. But I like the singing better than speeches. You're a college student?"

"Yes—are you?"

"No—none of us are. We just came out for the rally." She seemed unwilling to talk further. A few feet in front of them Jim and Opal sauntered arm in arm, laughing like old friends. The poise of them affronted Denny's pride.

They took the north path through the trees toward Ridge road. Jim called back: "Follow us!"

"He's going to make a party of this," Denny thought, remembering suddenly the unfinished problem and the work he had left at the chemistry lab. He grew restless.

Jim Parks had a big attic studio where he lived, studied, dispensed hospitality to a choice circle of friends. He was leading the way there now.

"Where are we going?", the girl asked, her hand tightening on his sleeves. The two others had started up a flight of narrow steps climbing fantastically up the side of the house to a great octagonal room built like a belfry on the roof. These were Jim's quarters.

With her foot on the step, she drew back, "Oh! I'm afraid."

Denny as ready to terminate the adventure. It had taken an unpleasant turn. The walk was well enough, but he had no particular wish to bring this girl, whom he didn't know and who appeared so quiet, into Parks' studio. They would probably stay till midnight; he would never get his work finished.

With almost too quick a relief he faced about:

"Don't go in, then. You don't have to."

The girl hesitated: "I can't leave them. I came with them."

Nick Breeden and the blonde reached the house and saw Denny starting down.

"What's up?" Nick asked. "Devil of a fine fellow you are, breaking up the show."

Denny shrugged. The frowsy little blonde glared at the other girl.

"Fraid I can't stand the shock."

"What are you pulling, Billie?"

"Nothing!" The girl who had walked with Denny answered:

"Let's go in."

They went up the steps.

From the room came a sing-song rag . . . a husky contralto voice accompanying the phonograph to the tune of "The Oceana Roll." Opal, snapping her fingers, her shoulders swaying, stood before an immense fish net stuck with pictures. She turned as they entered; heavy black eyes and vivid mouth sparkling:

"Say, isn't this some bird of a place Jim has?"

Jim was standing at a shelf built like a table against the wall. He was mixing drinks:

"Here you are, Opal!" He came over with a small tray, offered the cocktails.

The little blonde whisked ners down, began walking around the room, looking at the posters, the photographs.

With a momentary sense of guilt Denny held the glass to the girl, Billie. She took it but didn't drink.

"A pose," he thought, with a touch of contempt. "What is she doing with these?" Yet her face was so fresh, so pretty.

"Don't you want it?" he asked.

"Yes," she raised it quickly, drank it with a gulp, took the second that Opal brought over, then began to talk rather freely: "Let's have some more music. Ch, I'd like a big net like this. Isn't this fun? Do many of you have rooms like this?"

Denny wound up the phonograph. The others were sitting on a couch. Opal had taken off her hat, her black hair in three buns, one at either ear, one at the nape of her neck. With their arms about each other the four were swaying back and forth in tune to the music. They were all laughing hilariously.

"Say, get in the party, Billie! Come on in! The water's fine!" The blonde whose name was Betty snapped her feet up and down. "Bring her over, Den! I'll show you!"

She jumped up, caught Denny's arm, pulling the two of them to the couch. He was a little angered. As though he didn't know what was what!

"Cheap layout," he thought impatiently. But Billie was delighted, and clung to his arm repeating:

"Isn't this fun. Betty's the limit!"

Betty was now looking over Jim's shoulder, giggling and saying: "Well, wait till you see the next one and the next!" They were looking over small snapshots Opal had taken from her pocket. The pictures were passed to Denny.

Photographs of Opal and Betty in diving costume. Billie blushed, tried to take them from him. It struck him.

"Please don't look at them now." She put her hands over his, glancing up with a quick pleading. Without turning them he put the snapshots in her lap.

"Thanks!" She let her face rest against his shoulder, her hair brushing his cheek. He glanced at the soft skin, the softer mouth and wondered.

He was baffled, impatient to have done with the affair. Opal and Jim had moved to a sofa in an alcove, the girl's husky voice singing dreamily. Betty and Nick Breeden sat with their arms about each other, drinking from the same glass.

Billie, with her fresh skin and pretty eyes, her uncertain manner, seemed out of place.

"Are you mad with me?"

He laughed. "Oh, terribly mad!"

She tucked her hand cozily in his. "I know you're not."

Then Betty got up, whirled about. "I'm on my way, Nicky boy."

From the alcove came a hearty "So long, then! See you next week."

Denny got up with a distinct sense of relief. "Do you want to go?"

"Yes—Betty and I room together."

It was 11:30. Thank heaven, they were out in the air—a breeze. He would take the girl home and make the last car back.

They got on the car. There were but five or six passengers inside. The drink had excited Betty. She talked and giggled in loud mirth. Denny was abashed.

"Let's go inside," he said hastily.

"Yes, let's," Billie answered. She put her arm through his, settled herself comfortably against his shoulder.

"Didn't we have a swell time, though? And, you know. I was afraid going in there. Betty's the limit."

"Have you known her so very long?"

"Not very. You know about those pictures?' Betty and Opal are in a diving stunt, this month, and that's how they happened to have them."

"Are you in the diving stunt, too?"

"No—I'm going to business college now."

"How did you happen to meet them?"

"Oh, when I first came down, I met them at a dance."

"You're from the country?"

"Yes."

"If you're afraid of going places why do you chase around with these girls?"

"Oh, I won't always be afraid. They're fine. They've been awfully good to me and they know a swell crowd. They have lots of fun."

A wistful note in her voice roused him. Perhaps it wasn't all pose. Her hand was soft in his.

As they got off the car, Breeden whispered, "We'll be along later. Don't be so slow. Den. You're in strong there."

They walked to a big two-story rooming house. He took off his hat, bidding her good-night.

"Wait a minute." She held his hand. "Wait till I light the light. I'm afraid to go in alone."

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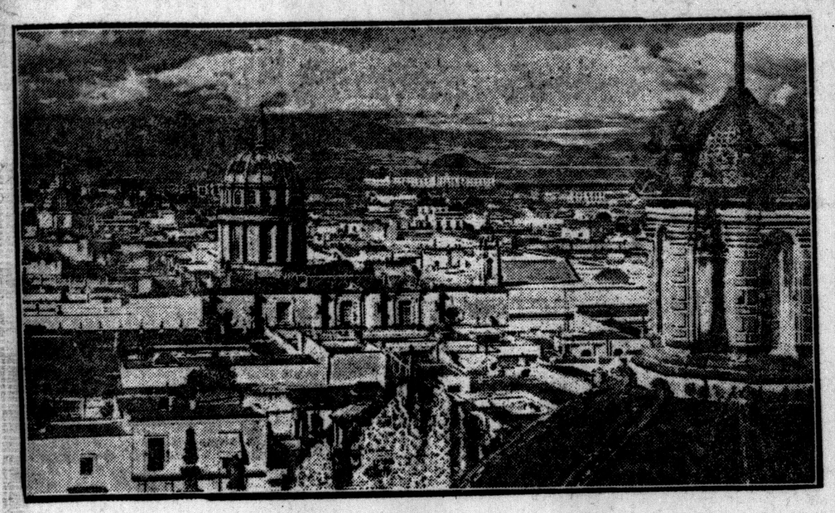
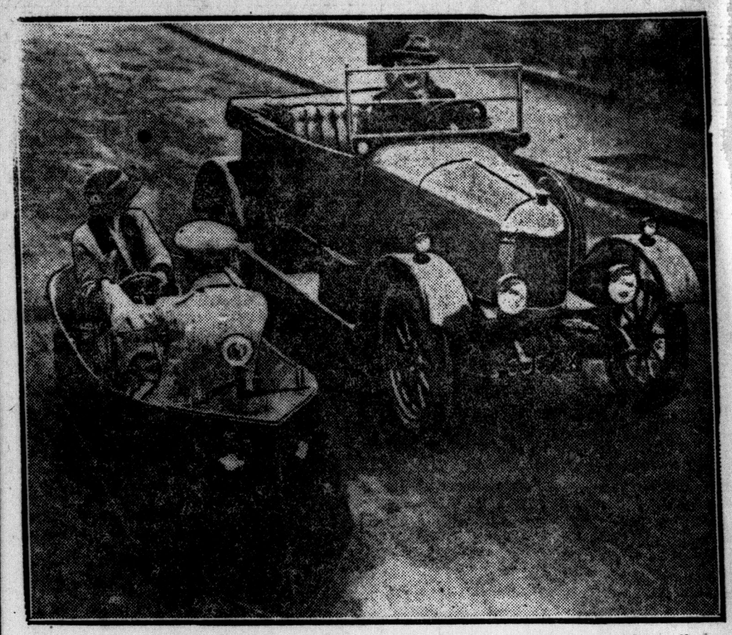


An unusual view is shown of Mexico City, Mexico, which is now the objective of both insurgent armies. With the capital in their power, the rebels feel that more than half of the victory is assured for them

Miss Hazel Cunningham, long distance swimmer of San Francisco, will attempt to swim from the ocean beach and back through the golden gate, a distance of ten miles, through very rough waters

Stanley Clarkson, of St. Paul, is wearing an anti-wolf equipment, comprising a cowhide suit, covered with spikes an inch long; a helmet and wire mask. He plans to slay wolves in Northern Ontario for government bounties by letting them nibble at his armor, while he clouts them on the head



This bathtub-like vehicle, seen on a London street, is propelled by the pulling of two levers much as one pulls oars of a rowboat. The rider sitting in the back steers the craft

Attractive and unique adornments feature some of the latest millinery models. This black and white satin turban shows an "extravagant" tassel on the side as a trimming

The Count and Countess Byron Kuhn de Prorok have returned to New York from their honeymoon in North Africa, where the count, an explorer and archeologist, searched for the ruins of ancient Carthage. He believes they will be discovered by spring

With a touch of the chilly winds of winter approaching, deer at Richmond Park, London, collect in small groups before nightfall to seek shelter

The ploughman homeward wends his way to hear about the elections. Mrs. Wintringham, M.P., for Louth, one of the three women candidates returned at the last election, explains political issues to one of her constituents

Elinor Glyn, popular novelist, left New York recently for her English home, where she intends spending several weeks' holidays

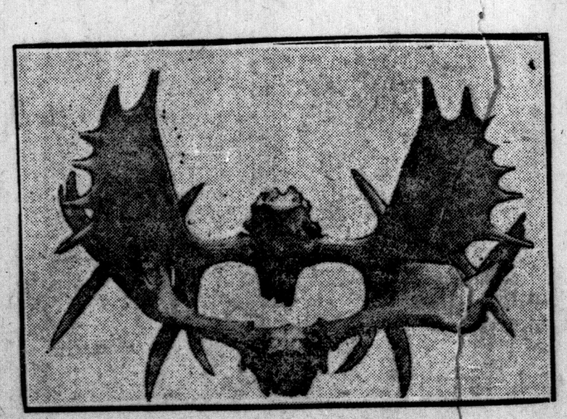
Once a popular bathing beauty of the screen, Marie Prevost has soared to dramatic fame in the leading role of a new production, a satirical comedy-drama with New York society as its setting

Mrs. Mary Brown, known throughout Oxford county, Ontario, as "Grandma Brown," has a remarkably clear memory at the age of over a hundred. She was born in 1823 on the Grand River, near Brantford

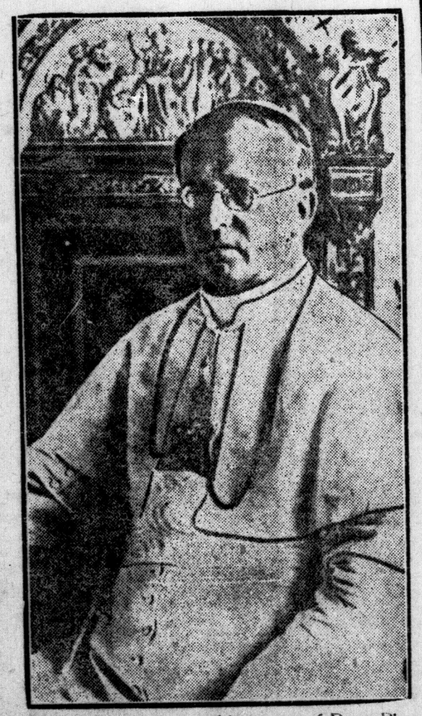
Pile in, boys — Eddie doesn't mind. Here is Collins, star second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, back in his home town of Lansdowne, Pa., giving his own and some of his neighbors' children a ride

Oliver Baldwin, who took the platform for the labor candidates of parliament, grew a beard to make his appearance more striking and perhaps to give himself an air of maturity

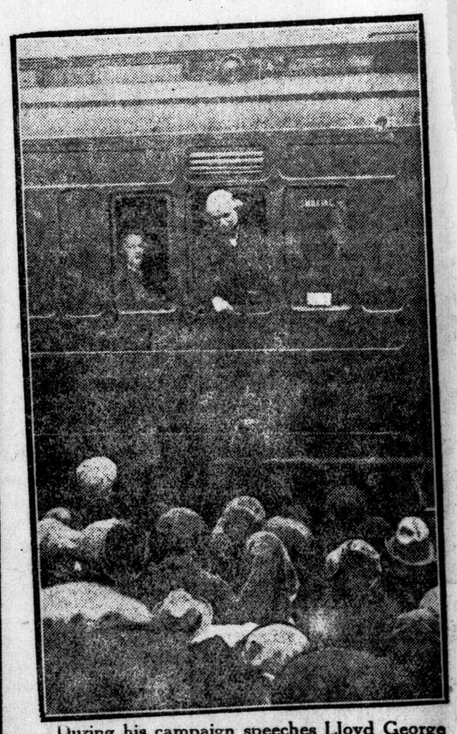
With the arriving of steamers in Jamaican waters, a large crowd of natives throng about the side of the vessel, knowing that they will reap a harvest from the tourists, who wish to see them dive for coins



The horns of two bull moose skeletons found north of North Bay were interlocked so tightly that the efforts of four men failed to break them apart. It rarely happens that the victor fails to extricate himself after killing his victim



Here is a new and striking pose of Pope Pius XI., taken recently at the Vatican



During his campaign speeches Lloyd George traveled in a whirlwind manner from one end of the country to the other. He is shown speaking from his train during his Lancashire trip

Intermediates Open Here Dec. 31, Juniors At Home Jan. 4

SARNIA TO OPEN HERE DEC. 31ST IN INTERMEDIATE

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KIDS START ON 26TH

First Home Game of Juniors is With Glencoe January 4.

London hockey fans will see the first O. H. A. game of the season locally on Dec. 31, when Sarnia intermediates come here. The feature of the intermediate schedule is that a double schedule will be played. The juniors play their first home game on Jan. 4 against Glencoe. The schedule is as follows:

First half:

Intermediates.

Dec. 27—Glencoe st St. Marys.
Dec. 29—London at Sarnia.
Dec. 31—Sarnia at London.
Jan. 2—St. Marys at Glencoe.
Jan. 4—London at Glencoe.
Jan. 5—St. Marys at Sarnia.
Jan. 7—London at St. Marys.
Jan. 8—Glencoe at Sarnia.
Jan. 11—St. Marys at London; Sarnia at Glencoe.
Jan. 14—Glencoe at London; Sarnia at St. Marys.

Second half:

Jan. 16—London at St. Marys, Sarnia at Glencoe.
Jan. 19—London at Sarnia; St. Marys at Glencoe.
Jan. 21—Glencoe at London; Sarnia at St. Marys.
Jan. 25—London at Glencoe.
Jan. 26—St. Marys at Sarnia.
Jan. 28—Sarnia at London; Glencoe at St. Marys.
Feb.1—St. Marys at London.
Feb. 2—Glencoe at Sarnia.

Junior O. H. A. Group No. 13.

Dec. 26—London at Ingersoll.
Dec. 27—Glencoe at Woodstock.
Dec. 31—Woodstock at Glencoe.
Jan. 2—Glencoe at Ingersoll.
Jan. 4—Glencoe at London.
Jan. 4—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Jan. 7—Woodstock at London.
Jan. 8—Ingersoll at Glencoe.
Jan. 10—London at Woodstock.
Jan. 14—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 14—London at Glencoe.
Jan. 1—Glencoe at Ingersoll.
Jan. 18—Ingersoll at London.
Jan. 21—London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 22—Glencoe at Woodstock.
Jan. 24—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 25—Glencoe at London.
Jan. 29—London at Woodstock.
Feb. 1—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Feb. 1—London at Glencoe.
Feb. 4—Woodstock at London.
Feb. 5—Ingersoll at Glencoe.
Feb. 8—Ingersoll at London.
Feb. 8—Woodstock at Glencoe.

BOWL FOR TURKEY.

A turkey tournament will be rolled at Mitches Bowling Recreation Club beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, and ending Monday, Dec. 24th; also ladies' turkey tournament will be rolled all next week. All welcome.

MFRS. BOWLERS PLAY-OFF.

The Manufacturers' Amateur Athletic Association will play off games for the championship of the first series on Mitches' bowling alley, Nos. 3 and 4 on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. The winners of "B" group D. S. Perrins versus the winners of "A" group Empire Brass.

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

A SLENDER INTEREST.

For all that London has only one representative playing in the pro. ranks—Goldie Prodger—added interest has been given the race which gets away tonight with Morenz's inclusion in the Canadiens' line-up.

It probably won't be many seasons before London will be very much interested in pro. doings.

MARKET ACTIVITIES.

Dempsey has arrived in New York. Spalla will arrive in January. If Spalla shows he can "spilla" them fast enough, there might be some concetion yet between the two news items.

STILL CHASING FOULS.

"Red" Fisher, who used to catch for Hamilton in the old Canadian League, was at the Chicago meeting. "Red" was manager of the Bridgeport club last season, which has been disbanded. He is looking for a job.

TRADES.

One reason why more trades are not made at December meetings of the major leagues is that baseball men are such cautious traders that they always like to put off any deal until the last minute, figuring that perhaps there may be a rise in the market. There always is another meeting in February. Between the two meetings some player might fall off a ladder or run his automobile into a southern pine. No one on earth is so afraid of getting stuck in a swap as a dealer in players. McGraw is one of the few baseball men who know who never will hesitate to pay considerably more than the market price for anything he really wants. He will trade an automobile for a bicycle if he needs the bicycle and can't use the automobile.

HOW GOSSIP DISTORTS.

At a meeting this week, one of the hockey committee members said that he had heard one player was not going to perform in hockey this year. He had been injured this summer playing, and the L. A. A. A. had not tried to do anything about his doctor's bill.

"I have the bill on my desk now," interrupted Jack Greer. "The L. A. A. A. has assumed full responsibility."

LIKE POLITICAL CONVENTION.

W. O. McGeehan writes:

"The baseball congress here, by taking in all leagues from the lowliest bush to the top, developed a brand new and picturesque figure now known as a reunion guy. In the matter of privilege he is the last word in collections of ivory in the crude or in the most ornate carving. Wherever he horns in and plants himself he belongs. He is a reconteur supreme for, entertaining, he is entertained. He can go back to the time when Pop Anson, seeing the button and the sign in his hotel room reading "Push twice for ice water," pushed hard and with pitcher held under the button waited a half-hour for the water to start. Or he can tell you one equally good on a colleger just breaking in.

"Among the honored grads are men like Jimmy Sheckard, Artie Hofman, Jack Quinn, Jesse Burkett, Joe Tinker, Frank Bowerman, Art Wilson, Fred Clarke and from there on.

"Each delegation at Chicago had a headquarters like those in a national convention. They dispensed good cheer and listened to much conversation. The reunion guys, accepted as privileged grads, migrated from one sitting to another. They were just as welcome in a California layout as in the foaming atmosphere of the Reds. They could swing an acceptable line of conversation at the White Sox, at the Cubs and the Yanks with equal abandon and finesse. These are indeed great days for the grads who still have something on the conversational ball. You need never ask any more what becomes of the old ball player. Attend a winer meeting."

HOW THE BOWLERS STAND

M.A.A.A. LEAGUE.

Group A.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Empire B	29	4	Bell T P	15	18
Dom G M	25	8	Talbot	14	19
McClary U	25	8	Silverwood	10	23
City Gas	23	10	Hay S	10	23
C P R F	16	17	McCor's J	9	24
Can N E	15	18	Holeproof	6	27

High scores—A. Blake, 214, 214, 215—643. T. Cornelius, 139, 272, 117—628. Howson, 217, 200, 239—656. Harrison, 279, 183, 149—611.

Group B.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
D S Perrins	29	4	Hayden P	16	17
Civil S	27	6	McClary F	16	17
Bell T O	22	11	Murray S	11	22
Penmans	21	12	Orange C	8	25
Dom Ex	20	13	Beatty B	8	25
Rolling M	19	14	McCor M	9	33

High scores—F. Taggle, 222, 206, 240—668. A. Dixon, 160, 195, 280—635. J. Phillips, 186, 191, 224—601. J. Dixon, 173, 272, 170—615. G. Fletcher, 207, 154, 259—620. J. Smith, 207, 234, 254—695. J. H. Dalton, 224, 250, 192—666. H. Richmond, 199, 251, 220—670. Loughlan, 221, 236, 192—649.

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Adanacs	21	6	Owls	14	13
Imperials	16	11	Royals	3	24

High scores—Morkin, 213, 189, 206—608. H. Moir, 182, 262, 187—630.

HANDWARE & RAILWAY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
L&PS No 2	6	0	L&PS No 2	2	4
Howden H	3	3	Cowans' H	1	5

High score—Langford, 178, 208, 145—531.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Bell Tel	20	1	Holeproof	9	12
Scott-McH	18	3	Murray S	9	12
Silverwoods	15	6	Checkers	5	16
Penangles	13	8	Bluebirds	3	18
S & I	11	10	Hay S	1	20

High Scores—L. Lawrence, 163, 154, 168—485. N. Hicks, 174, 149, 217—540. L. Merilees, 168, 149, 175—482. B. Dalton, 168, 143, 191—502. M. O'Rourke, 174, 147, 190—511. M. Gash, 169, 152, 131—452. M. Graham, 123, 180, 157—460.

HAY STATIONERY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Books	10	8	Fins	6	6
Types	10	8	Boxes	4	8

High score—J. Sendford, 225, 177, 183—585.

PENMAN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Balbriggans	19	8	Little Kings	11	16
Poros-Knit	14	12	Pussyfoots	10	17

High Scores—Drake, 173, 111, 223—607. Shugrue, 204, 264, 165—633.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
H & E	9	3	Royal	2	4
M & O L	5	1	Toronto	2	4
Imperial	2	4	Nova Scotia	2	4

DOMINION STORES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Baysides	9	6	Richmellos	6	9

MOOSE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Shamrocks	19	8	Peaches	14	13
Imperials	16	11	Clovers	11	16
Foxy Q	14	13	Royals	7	20

High Scores—T. Crawford, 219, 248, 232—699. Wilson, 248, 219, 293—760. McGowan, 210 301, 174—685.

DOMINION EXPRESS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pirates	17	10	Rovers	12	15
High Fliers	17	10	Giants	6	21
Aces	16	15	Yankees	2	4

High scor—McGarrell, 607.

MURRAY SHOE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
London L	8	4	Mayflowers	5	7
Derby Shoe	7	5	Murray's M.	5	7
Cushion S	7	5	Natartreds	4	8

High scores—Miss A. Zellar 435, Miss H. Brown 352, A. Henderson 552.

HYDRO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Meters	21	9	Agitators	13	17
Line No 2	17	13	Line No 1	13	17
Sales	16	14	Stores	11	19

High score—D. Fletcher, 215, 281, 218—714.

WRIGHT'S LITHO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Finishers	21	9	Artists	10	20
Engravers	19	11	Pressmen	10	20

High scores—M. Minhinnick, 195, 120, 219—534. A. Elsworthy, 212, 148, 175—535.

PRINTERS' TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Nonpareils	13	11	Breviers	11	13
Minions	13	11	Picas	11	13

BELL TELEPHONE LADIES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Crickets	21	3	Beeches	10	14
Maples	15	9	Oaks	9	15
Nationals	10	14	Elms	7	17

McCLARYS LADIES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pandoras	15	9	Reginas	14	10
Fairy Q	14	10	Sunshines	5	19

D. S. C. R. LEAGUE.

(End of First Series.)

	W.	L.		W.	L.
67s	22	8	76s	14	16
13s	21	9	36s	10	20
62s	18	12	50s	5	25

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
D S C R	24	6	Liberal C	16	14
Shamrocks	21	9	Can Oil	15	15
Alerts	19	11	Dowlers	14	16
C P R	18	12	Smallmans	14	16
G Whites	17	13	Elmwoods	9	21
Gas Meters	17	13	L & J	8	22
Thistles	16	14	Grafton's	1	29

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

(End of First Series)

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Tigers	21	9	Firates	15	15
Cubs	19	11	Aces	12	18
Hustlers	15	15	Glants	8	22

BELL TELEPHONE PLANT.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Supervisors	22	8	Installers	14	16
Line	17	13	Inspectors	13	17
Central O	16	14	Cable	6	24

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Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable player in the American League.

Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.

Official batting averages of the American League remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.

With an average of .393, he finished second, only ten points behind Harry Heilmann of Detroit, who played in eight less games than the Babe.

Ruth played in every game with the Yankees, and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.

He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.

He scored more runs than any player in the league, and more than half of his 205 hits were for extra bases.

His work on the bases was fine, and his fielding splendid.

Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a busher's. It was not that he couldn't play in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.

Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of homers on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.

He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team, and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.

The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his 1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.

He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

Writer on the Side.

He shook off his overalls and went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard game, where his "side-line" as a journalist made it possible for him to get a choice wet seat in the press-box.

"I'm going to New York around Christmas to do a little shopping with the wife, but we are going back to the farm to throw a big Christmas for the baby. I'll stay on the farm until the middle of February, and then I'll pull out for Hot Springs," Ruth said.

The Babe looks well, and still has hope that he will be able to add the batting championship of the league to his record.

"Harry Heilmann is a great batter and a fine fellow, but I think that I can take that championship away from him next year," the Babe said.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN SEASON APRIL 15

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The American Association club owners today adopted a schedule of 154 games, opening April 15 and closing September 28, winding up their business affairs for the winter.

OPPOSE SYSTEM USED TO AWARD FIGHT DECISIONS

Movement On Foot To Secure Revision of Present Scoring Methods.

THINK TUNNEY TAME

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Dec. 14.—There is a movement on foot to induce New York's boxing commissioners to revise their scoring methods at bouts. The idea is to minimize the importance of body blows by making them count for less than blows to the head.

Anyone who has ever boxed will realize that it is much easier to drive fists into an opponent's body when in close up than it is to land upon a man's face or jaw, and when at a distance less chances are taken by the man who stands back waiting for short jolts to the body than the fighter who comes in with the head as his target.

Body blows do not mark a man, as nine times out of ten they do not do as much damage as head wallops. Greb wasn't even puffing after fifteen rounds of pummelling about the body.

In any event, this idea of tallying punches as a method of arriving at a winner in a bout is plumb foolishness. No human being can keep an accurate count, and unless such a summing up is mechanically perfect it is useless. What ought to determine a winner are aggressiveness, punching power and skill.

A lot of critics are expressing surprise that there should be such a difference of opinion over the Greb-Tunney decision Monday. Well, one cause for the feeling is that Tunney was about as aggressive throughout the fight as a bullfrog in a pool of molasses, while Greb bristled with this attractive quality throughout the battle. What if Tunney did land a few more punches than Greb? They were unimportant body wallops that did no damage at all. Our whole system of awarding decisions is the bunk.

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St. Davids	3	2	196	185	.600
St. Georges I.	2	2	219	192	.500
Pigeon Club	2	2	174	172	.500
Pine Grove	2	2	167	160	.500
W. O. R.	2	3	137	156	.400
McClary Foundry	1	2	162	156	.333
Forest City	1	3	151	162	.250
Court Defiance	1	3	145	157	.250
St. Andrews I.	0	3	123	147	.000
St. Andrews II.	0	2	100	121	.000
Sherlock-Manning	0	4	132	153	.000

Games played on Wednesday:

St. Georges II. 40, St. Andrews I. 33.
St. Georges I. 46, St. Andrews II. 27.
W. O. R. 49, C. N. R. 47.
St. Davids 29, Sherlock-Manning 26.
McClarys Uptown 68, McClary Foundry 64.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

Canadian Oil—R. Woolford 472, S. Turnbull 581, G. Black 569, A. Row 447, R Burch 427. Totals, 838, 781, 872—2491.

Gas Meters—A. Blake 519, C. George 533, F. Blake 511, C. Campbell 613, C. Blake 529. Totals, 917, 872, 916—2705.

PENMANS.

Poros-Knits—Wood 469, Taylor 549, Dutton 449, Grand 461, Lawton 508. Totals, 801, 861, 774—2428.

Balbriggans—Long 409, Shugrue 633, Drake 607, Ward 474, Creighton 575. Totals, 848, 858, 852—2588.

Little Kings—E. Walters 457, W. Ball 414, R. McKenzie 308, H. Hey 589, A. Rooke 538. Totals, 784, 789, 733—2306.

Pussyfoots—W. Morris 505, C. Fitzpatrick 417, C. Cooper 462, J. Speirs 435, Richmond 512. Totals, 927, 709, 697—2333.

Played Ball Xmas Day 1876 On Fair Grounds Diamond; Players Out In Shirt Sleeves

Patriarchal Group Recall Latest Game on Record and Also That Umpire Used Umbrella—Drink of Beer Rewarded Each Run—Old Circus Days.

In the market place—the bazaar—of the city the other day, moved no doubt by the balmy, spring-like air, a group talked of weather. Effendi J. B. Cox, Abdul James Dean, Bbu Ben Charlie Maker and Ek-Aal Jim Raymond, a former dweller in the city, but whose tent is now to be found in Tel-el-Detroit, a city hard by the Oasis of Ecourse, made up the little knot of elders who talked of the weather as it had ranged over their span of remembrance. Before the eye of Effendi Cox stretched the longest span—suspended out over 82 years of life which had flowed under it, both in flood and low waters, as the lives of men do flow. He had seen the city, as the seed of the grain, first sprouting and then under the sunshine of prosperity, ripening to the Golden-Brown Present.

"Christmas Day in 1876 was such another day as this," Effendi Cox resurrected out o fthe past. "A game of baseball was played on the baseball diamond on the old fair grounds, which lay between what is now Richmond street, Central avenue and Wellington street. Teh diamond was at the Richmond street, Central avenue corner of the grounds, extending toward what is now known as Pall Mall street. The old Atlantics, I think, were playing. It was probably the latest game ever played in London, and perhaps will always stand as a record for late playing unless the Gulf Stream overflows its banks.

"It was."

"I remember that."

"Me too."

"Why, I remember that game too. Jim Emslie, brother of Bob, was umpire," Ek-Aal Raymond cut in. "Jim had an umbrella to make it look more like summer."

The spans were now all the same length.

"It was," calmly continued Effendi Cox, for when one has seen the blossoms burst forth and flowers fade away for almost fourscore years, coincidences lose their oddness, "the time when London first became baseball mad, when professional ball was first being introduced to London, and the past season had witnessed London for the first time i na position to question the baseball supremacy of Guelph. Fred Goldsmith, Powers and the other stars which were to make the London Tecumsehs famous came here the next year. Hundreds saw the game. The players started with their coats on, but soon tossed them off, and the game went on in regular mid-summer style.

Why the Umbrella?

"Why did the umpire have the umbrella?" inquired Youth, with a faint suspicion that this was a joke that went with those ancient days.

"Umpires in those days always sat on a chair, and nearly all of them carried umbrellas to keep off the heat of the sun," vouchsafed Mr. Raymond. "You see, there were no walks given then. The batter told the pitcher where he wanted the ball, and the umpire decided whether or not the pitcher was close to the mark. Most of the pitching was underhand, something the same as bowling in cricket. Goldsmith was one o fthe first overhand pitchers seen in action in London."

The terms applied to the pitches called for by the batsmen also savored strongly of cricket, it appears. "Leg ball," "waist ball," were the orders called out and repeated by the team in the field, the players playing their positions for each pitched ball demanded by the batsmen.

"Neck-high," was the laconic decision of the umpire when the ball was too high.

"It meant much more work for the pitchers of those days, and therefore a good dea lof time to play a game," explained Mr. Raymond, touching again upon the fact that the umpires sat down at their work, and therefore were able to tote umbrellas.

It wasn't pop bottles in those days. It was sunstroke they had to guard against.

A Drink Each Run.

"You know that Christmas Day," recollected Mr. Cox, stirred probably by the description of the hot and tiresome work of the umpire, "there was a barrel of beer near the home plate, and unless the player made the round of the bases he couldn't have a drink.

"I remember one player—I forget who he was—made 23 runs that day," was remembered with a sigh that counded collective.

The reminiscent trail left baseball and went further afield over the old fair grounds—and to circus days.

Jumbo!

Magic name which has had power for several generations on this continent to conjure up visions of "big tops," gaily-colored pink lemonade, tents and be-spangled performers.

"The World's Biggest Elephant" was the exaggerated form of description given to Jumbo, in capital letters, Jumbo's owner knew how to use—and loved—so well. The arrival of the circus was an epochal event to the youths of those days.

"Jumbo used ot lay down across what i snow Hyman's Creek, and it was almost like a dam being thrown across," was an added recolection. "Te spouted water over Jim —— one time."

"You remember Jim ——?"

"Of course I do. He was the hardest working man I ever heard of. He wanted to work all the time. He had some bees, and he tried to cross them with lightning-bugs, so they could work at night time." Remember him? I should say I did. And you remember——"

But we remembered we had some work to do, and the rest was lost as we shut the door going out.

WESTMINSTER IS TO BE RE-OPENED FOR THIS YEAR

Lesser Leagues Provide Four Full Nights of Hockey.

TWO NIGHTS LEFT

Garrison League Is Almost Certain to Operate Another Night.

hockey league representatives gave assurance of enough games for the Westminster Rink to bring about a definite decision on re-opening the structure.

The Church League reiterated its request for two nights and the newly-formed Junior City League and the C. A. A. League will take one night each. With the assurance of four nights, owner Lancaster gave the meeting his decision to open the rink.

The Garrison League will be able to take one night, it is thought, although the league has not yet been definitely formed.

Another meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the C. of C. to allot the nights for the different leagues.

The Bankers' League will perform in the afternoon at the Westminster and the Wossa games will also be staged during afternoons.

This will give hockey plenty of accommodation. Without the opening of the Westminster, the leagues would have been cramped, and some of them unable to operate at all, as the arena could not possible accommodate all of them.

Sid Rankin represented the Junior City League, and Gordon Marr, the church leaguers. Frank Devinney was the C. A. A.'s representative.

The East End Club will meet Monday night in Howe's cigar store to discuss plans for operating the team in the Junior City League. The east enders have a good nucleus from last year, and have a good following which will be behind them in their venture into the bigger field.

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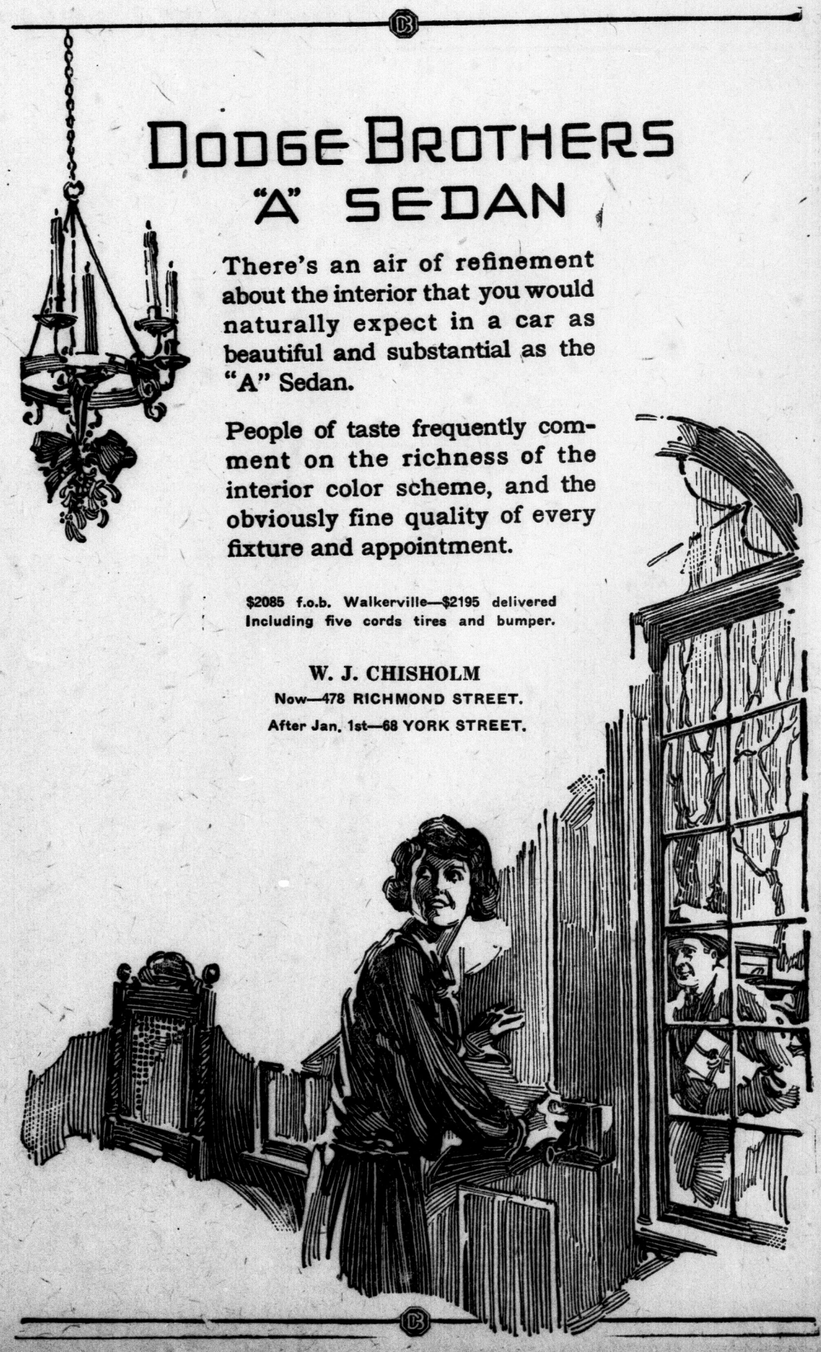

Hamilton Favored To Beat Ottawa At Opening of Pro Bill

FAILURE TO GET SECOND SACKER DISAPPOINTS TY

Detroit Manager Bargains in Vain For Dykes and Bishop.

MACK STANDS PAT

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Ty Cobb went back to Atlanta a disappointed manager. He bergained all over the hotel for someone to fill the gap at second base, and he was still going until the last minute before his train pulled out. He talked Connie Mack black and blue in the face trying to get Dykes, but Connie would have none of it. He wants Dykes and Bishop too. Mack feels that Dykes is a great second baseman, but he would like to be sure that he will not fall down on his infield next year, after he has made a start to prop his outfield by obtaining Strand from Salt Lake City.

The report that Gleason has been signed to coach the Cubs was a false alarm, and it is now declared that he is in line at Washington for the managerial job there. Between trying to land Gleason and Eddie Collins in Washington, the baseball bugs are having a hard fight with Griffith. He says he has no notion who will manage for him.

Sell Indianapolis Club.

It is very probable there will be a change of ownership in the American Association which will revolutionize the aspect of affairs in that organization and introduce a new element in its business.

The Indianapolis club, it is stated, will be sold to the Cincinnati club of the National League, and the Toledo club, which has been managed and owned by Bresnahan, will be taken up by the men who own the Indianapolis club.

Toledo will be managed by Jack Hendricks, former manager of the Indianapolis club. The real estate in Toledo, it is stated, is in the name of the New York Nationals, and this will be sold outright to the Indianapolis interests. Who the Indianapolis manager will be is yet to be determined. Whether Bresnahan will continue in a managerial capacity with the American Association is another question not settled.

Property Valuable.

The money that has been passed to swing the deal is a matter not made public by the clubs interested, but the Toledo property is valuable as a business venture, without taking into consideration its baseball value.

Tierney, second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, has been transferred to the Boston Nationals in exchange for Powell, an outfielder, and Ford, a second baseman who has played for Boston with some success. Ford is fast and accurate, and his ability to cover ground has been his biggest asset.

The Philadelphia Nationals decided that they did not want Tierney after one season of experiment with him at second. He was secured from Pittsburg in exchange for Rawlings, who helped the Pittsburg nine much more than Tierney helped Philadelphia. Powell was badly needed by Philadelphia, as it is feared that Williams may not go well this year owing to the physical trouble that he had last season. The team has been shy on outfielders, and Fletcher, the Philadelphia manager, believes that he has captured a good man.

Fred P. Mitchell, who was manager of the Boston Nationals in 1923, will be business manager of the team this year, leaving the flannels for tweeds.

Buffalo did not lose out on the meeting. George Wiltse came to Chicago and got two catchers and a pitcher. The catchers are Hill of Toronto and McAvoy of Rochester. Blemiller, a pitcher, of Portland, Ore., will be with the Bisons.

In the deal by which Pittsburg gave Boehler, Kunz and Adams for Kramer, the Oakland pitcher, Pittsburg let go of three players who cost $50,000 last year. On top of that, they paid $20,000 for Kramer in cash. Evidently there is money in sight in trying to win championships in Pittsburg.

LEADS SIMPLE LIFE.

Babe Ruth, acclaimed the most valuable player in the American League last year, is spending the winter communing with the moo-cows and chickens on his New England farm.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

It looks more and more now as if Garry Herrmann, the genial burgomeister of Cincinnati, had made one of the smartest moves in the ivory market by obtaining Carl Mays, the erstwhile submarine hurler of the Yankees. Garry is understood to have paid over as many as 25,000 smackers for Carl, but if Mays wins eighteen games or so for the Reds next season he will be worth every penny, especially if a couple of the eighteen victories are gained at the expense of the Giants.

Mays probably will work a little harder for Pat Moran than he did for Miller Huggins, and the atmosphere of Fountain Square may prove to be more beneficial to Carl than that of Times Square.

After wearing out the seat of his uniform sliding back and forth on the Yankee bench all last summer Mays suddenly finds himself in great demand. Not an American League club would pay even the waiver price for him, but now two or three National League clubs are battling over him, and Carl seems to be the center of a minor war in baseball. The blonde pitcher didn't pitch enough games last season to raise a mild sweat, but the National League is rowing over him as if he were another Mathewson. Even a sixth string pitcher on the Yankee staff is worth a small fortune these days.

EXPECT ICE AT MT. ROYAL ARENA FOR WEDNESDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—With the sudden advent of colder weather, work was carried on all last night at the Mount Royal Arena in the last-minute hope of having ice for the scheduled opening National Hockey League match here on Wednesday night. The ground work for ice was got under way and it was stated today that if the cold weather continues there is every possibility for ice for the Canadiens-Hamilton match Wednesday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Sunday, December 16, 1923. Important changes in running times of trains 633 and 635, operating between Toronto and Detroit will be made.

Full information from any Canadian Pacific agent Advt. D11,13,15

GLADIATORS ARE LEADING IN FORESTERS' LEAGUE

	Played.	W.	L.	Pts.	P.C.
Gladiators	2	2	0	59	1000
All-Stars	1	1	0	34	1000
Hopes	3	2	1	72	.666
Primroses	1	0	1	22	.000
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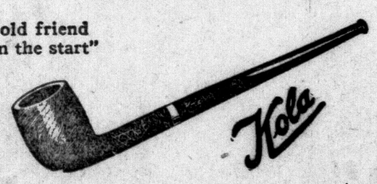

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Eastern Canadian Pro Hockey Season Gets Under Way Tonight.

GERARD IS MISSING

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—It is years since the Frank Calder stake race has looked as open as it does this year. A look at the initial line-up says anything may happen at tomorrow night's pro hockey league openers.

The dope says that Ottawa should fall by the wayside at Hamilton simply because they have lost Eddie Gerard, brilliant defence man and captoin.

Strange, isn't it, that the critics should come out flat-footed and say that Gerard makes the difference between a world's championship outfit and the tail end of the N. H. L., yet that is just what they are saying.

That does not sound right. Gerard is a superb defence player, a brilliant rusher, a goal getter, and a wonderful leader, but still it is a mighty radical thing to declare that the champions without Gerard will be nowhere in the race.

Benedict in goal, Boucher on the defence, Cy Dennenay, Frank Nighbor and "Punch" Broadbent are still high-class hockey players; Jack Darragh is a long way from being in the discard, and young "King" Clancy and Lionel Hitchman were both regarded as high-class "rookies" last season. Indeed, Clancy right now looks like a real star, and Hitchman, big, strong and game, should come along and make a good team-mate for Boucher.

Hamilton, called to defeat Ottawa tomorrow night in Hamilton, is a hard team to figure. They have many new players. Verny Forbes in goal measures up. Leo Reise is the only one of last year's defence players on the job. He will have for partners Ken Randell, the Toronto veteran, who played some of his very best hockey last year; Jess Spring the Toronto amateur, who is just breaking into pro ranks, and Fraser, a Nova Scotia player. Randall and Reise should make a pretty fair defence. Fraser is not a world-beater, and Spring, a husky youth, useful in amateur hockey, has to win his spurs in the pro game.

The Canadien-St. Pats opener here looks like a "wow." Any man who can call a winner needs two guesses at least—and then maybe he will revise his opinion Sunday a.m.

RACE RESULTS

HAVANA ENTRIES

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Nig, 109 (Paz), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Melba Polly, 107 (De Mayo), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.
Fictile, 117 (McLaughlin), even, third.
Time, 1:14 3-5.
Zapatos, St. Just, Harry M. Stevens, Little Ed, Ukase, Prospector, Drapery and Copyright ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Wawona, 106 (Beach), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won.
Approval, 111 (Callahan), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.
Okaloosa, 111 (Connors), 7 to 10, third.
Time 1:14.
Miss Liberty, Amelia S., Blarney Boy and Locarno ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Blue Hill, 112 (Woodstock), 2 to 1, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Sun Maiden, 109 (Callahan), 1 to 5, 1 to 10, second.
Red Mill, 109 (Bryson), 3 to 5, third.
Time 1:06 2-5.
Royal Queen, Wee Dear, Bub and Cloporte ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Betty Mae, 99 (Pribble), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Lilac Time, 101 (Groose), even, 1 to 2, second.
Rog, 107 (Williams), even, third.
Time 1:14 2-5.
Crimson Rambler, Phenol, Don't Bother Me, Marion Hollins, Primitive, Get 'Em, Acouchla II. ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 50 yards—
Neenah, 107 (W. Smith), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Raical, 110 (Pickens), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Roseate, 107 (McAlaney), 7 to 10, third.
Time 1:43 2-5.
Hullo, Awning, Hillman C., Paula V., Chimera, Herron, Montillo also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Jellison, 110 (W. Smith), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Diddle Dee, 107 (Majestic), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Bill Block, 108 (Pernia), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:45.
Conundrum, Hue, Tamper also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Businesslike, 110 (Blind), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Meddling Mattie, 112 (Mooney), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
Warren Lynch, 110 (Parke), 1 to 5, third.
Time, 1:18 2-5.
Blue Streak, Randolph, The Fenian, Silver Faine and Barberry ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
A. N. Akin, 115 (Wallace), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Piedmont, 107 (Corcoran), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
George Starr, 105 (Parke), 4 to 5, third.
Time, 1:18 1-5.
Richard Murray, Avalanche, Propaganda, Lubeck, Permarco, Sacajawea, Diana, Mount Pleasant and Dentaria also ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 1-16 mile:
Cash, 98 (Blind), even, 1 to 3, out, won.
Bowsprit, 104 (Lee), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Al Stebler, 109 (Wallace), 6 to 5, third.
Time 1:53 3-5.
Huckleberry Finn, Old Blue, La Orb, Ilena and Bijou ran.

FOURTH RACE:
Delante, 100 (Lee), 7 to 5, out, out, won.
James F. O'Hara, 106 (Farland, out, out, second.
Winner Take All, 101 (F. Smith), out, third.
Time 1:15 4-5.
Three starters.

FIFTH RACE, claiming, purse $700, 6 furlongs:
Dan Bolling, 110 (Reilly), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Rork, 107 (Parke), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Chas. J. Craigmile, 105 (Blind), 1 to 2, third.
Time 1:17 3-5.
Mr. Beck, Ticklish, Sea Tag, Burgoyne, Farewell Taps, Peace Pal, Corto, Cantilever ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths:
Bostille, 109 (Parke), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won.
St. Donard, 107 (Lee), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Grass Tree, 104 (Farland), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 2:06 1-5.
Waywassamo, Scareerow also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Lady Leband, 110 (Maiben), $10, $6.20, $3.20, won.
aWoodie Montgomery, 111 (O'Donnell), $14, $5, second.
Faithful Girl, 108 (Lavine), $2.80, third.
Time 1:07 3-5.
aHarry D. Havana Electric, Cock of the Roost, Mr. Kruter ran.
aC. B. Irwin entry.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
No wonder, 112 (Legere), $23.20, $8.80, $5, won.
El Roble, 109 (Maiben), $5.60, $4, second.
Billy Gibson, 114 (Cantrall), $3.40, third.
Time 1:14 1-5.
Romulus, Seaway, Beddazzle, Rusticator, Certain Point, Mrs. Pat, Senator Donlan ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lilt, 101 (Walls), $4.80, $3.80, $2.80, won.
Belle of Elizabethtown, 107 (Horn), $6.40, $4.40, second.
Yalta, 99 (Erickson), $4.80, third.
Time, 1:00 2-5.
Judge Pryor, Motor Cop, Wolf's Cry, Lucky Hugh, Dismond Dick ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Ida Frances, 109 (Claver), $67, $30.80, $8.40, won.
Wiki Jack, 114 (Maiben), $6.60, $4.20, second.
Virginia B., 104 (Horn), $13, third.
Time 1:08.
Convent, aRose Mint, Miss Nantura, Great Finisher, Queen Catherine, Whiff, Charlotte B., aPretty Molly ran.
aTri-State stable entry.

FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
The Falconer, 110 (O'Donnell), $10.80, $4.80, $4.60, won.
Ten Can, 101 (Erickson), $23.60, $22, second.
June Fly, 105 (Woods), $5.40, third.
Time 1:47 1-5.
Fair Orient, Lady Inez, Breeze, Sportsman, Devonite, Salvo and Vic ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Blind Baggage, 117 (Cantrell), $8, $5.20, $3, won.
Tubby A., 114 (Barnes), $5.60, $2.80, second.
Trusty, 114 (O'Donnell), $2.40, third.
Time 1:00 3-5.
Helen Cook, Billy McCloy, Wild Thoughts, Little Florence, Virginia Carleton ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Yermak, 106 (Hurn), $46.60, $16.40, $9.40, won.
Poor Puss, 96 (O'Brien), $14.40, $8.40, second.
Water Willow, 106 (Legere), $4.20, third.
Time, 1:46.
Judge David, Clip, Flame, Hal Wright, Jay Mac, Go, Brown Shasta, Broom Peddler also ran.

Epinard Stands To Lose Million

Coming To America Will Mean Giving Up Opportunities.

New York, Dec. 14.—By coming here in June, Epinard, the French champion three-year-olds, will lose opportunities to win 1,000,000 francs in events which will take place during his United States sojourn, Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the thoroughbred, said tonight.

The French champion, however, will run five races before leaving Europe, one at Epsom Downs for the Coronation Cup, one at Ascot for the Royal Hunt Cup, and three in Paris, for stakes totaling 400,000 francs.

Present plans are for Epinard to meet the United States horses in the East and in Kentucky, so that the Middle West may see him.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

Mayor Harris Will Continue To Advance Interests of Home City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 14. — W. T. Harris, mayor of Owen Sound for the past two years and who is retiring this year, was elected president of Owen Sound Board of Trade at the annual meeting last night, at which there was only a fair attendance.

Officers are: President, W. T. Harris; vice-president, M. D. Lemon; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Little; executive, J. R. McLinden, A. F. Armstrong, W. P. Telford, F. E. D. Bonnell, J. A. Simpson, R. P. Findlay, Randall S. Browne, Jas. E. Keenan, Col. D. E. MacIntyre, George Menzies. The retiring president and vice-president, J. A. Simpson and George Menzies, were recipients of a hearty vote of thanks in recognition of their excellent service during the past two years in which they have been in office.

Service Recognized.

W. R. Owens, elected mayor of Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday, is a former well-known Owen Sound man, having engaged successfully in the hardware business for some years before going to the coast. His election follows fourteen years' service in the Vancouver council.

JOHNNY SHUGRUE BEATS VINCENTINI IN NEW YORK

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14. — Johnny Shagrue of Waterbury, Conn., tonight administered to Luis Vincentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he has suffered since coming to the United States. Shagrue was given the Judges' decision after the twelve-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Vincentini, weighing 136½, had a pound and a half advantage in weight.

MAROONS BEATEN.

Calgary, Dec. 14. — Vancouver Maroons invaded the Western Canada League here tonight and were defeated by Calgary Tigers by the only goal scored in the game.

THE FAMOUS PATTERSON, N. J., ATLANTIC LEAGUE TEAM.

Wagner made his first reputation with this team. The man at the left, in citizen's clothes, is Ed. Barrow, now business manager of the New York Americans, who discovered Hans Wagner and later sold him to Louisville (then in National League) for $2,000. In this picture Hans is third from the left, top row.

SMALL SHAVER NAMED M'GRAW WAS HANS' BASEBALL MODEL

Giant Leader Never Had Equal in Getting on Base—Old Oriole Infield Crowded Bases and Bumped Runners Into Outfield.

When I first began to win my spurs as a young bush league ball player I made it a point, as I have said, to watch some good player closely and try to imitate him. This, I think, would be a great help to any youngster. In trying to copy the star's fine points you will naturally discover his weak points. That proves a double benefit.

I used to watch the Baltimore Orioles whenever I had a chance, even before I got in the big league. That was a mighty tough outfit to beat. Every one of them fought to win all the time. I don't believe anyone of them had a thought of how much money they were making when they got on the field. Their minds were on winning that particular ball game for their own satisfaction as well as for the public. That is what made the Orioles so famous.

The one man I particularly watched was John McGraw. I made up my mind that I wanted to be a ball player like McGraw. I may make you smile to think of me trying to copy McGraw. He was a little bit of a shaver weighing about 140 pounds, while I was a big gangling fellow, weighing up around 185. Still, I admired the way he fought for every point.

I don't believe there ever lived a ball player who was McGraw's equal in getting on base, whether it was walking, being hit by the pitcher, bunting or hitting the ball out. He was likely to do either. Anyway, he nearly always got on the base.

McGraw never gave anybody any more of the base than he had to. He and Fred Clarke were tough birds when it came to taking all the bag to themselves and letting the other fellow shuffle around the best he could. The polite ball player of today often gives the base runner half of the bag to touch. Not in those days. You were lucky if you didn't get bumped into the outfield.

When McGraw was writing his "Thirty Years in Baseball" I notice he didn't say anything about how tough that bunch made it for a fellow trying to go round that infield on a long hit. I didn't expect him to. Honestly, those fellows fought a fellow off so hard that I have actually been stuck with a horseshoe nail in passing second.

Nobody Wore Rubber Spikes.

They had a way of bumping a runner around so that a green man would often be thrown out on what might have been a home run. Mind you, that wasn't considered unsportsmanlike. It was looked on as good baseball. It was the kind of baseball that wins, too. They were not the only ones. We all went at the game pretty rough.

I hit a long drive one day at Baltimore and when I got to first base John Doyle almost bumped me into right field, pretending that he was trying to get out of the way. Stumbling to my feet, I went on to second and there Jennings backed into me, bumping me into center. I kept going, though. When I started to round third McGraw snatched me by the belt. Let me tell you, that infield was tough picking.

McGraw had another trick of catching a runner by the belt and yanking him back just as he was about to score on a long fly. The umpire, you see, would be watching the ball to see just when it was caught. At that moment McGraw, with his fingers in the runner's belt, would give a jerk and stumble him a couple of steps. Often he would be checked just enough to get thrown out at the plate.

Everybody hollered and wrangled about this, but as the umpire could never see McGraw get in his fine work he would get away with it.

One day we had a big fellow on third. I can't just remember his name, but he talked with a little accent—Swedish, I think. Anyway, he was on third ready to score on a long fly. Like the rest of us he was onto McGraw's trick. It looked to us as if this fellow had forgotten. Surely, he paid no attention to McGraw.

The batter drove a long fly to right field. The umpire watched the catch. Our man started for the plate without even looking around. He was laughing as he slid into the plate and scored.

McGraw Caught With the Goods.

Then we all looked around and there was McGraw standing at third with the runner's belt in his hand. That big Swede, knowing the trick, had unfastened his belt so that it would come off when pulled. The gang didn't forget that for a long time. I'll bet McGraw hsan't forgotten it to this day.

Yes, I always regarded McGraw as a wonderful, winning ball player. I may not have copied his fielding style, but I certainly picked up a lot of tricks by watching him all the time. I enjoyed reading his "Thirty Years in Baseball" because I was mixed up in many of the things he wrote about.

I may be a little ahead of my story, but I want to explain right here that there is a lot of difference between throwing your whole soul into a ball game and in stopping to think about whether a thing is sportsmanlike or not. As I grow older I naturally think more of what we call sportsmanship than I did then. I'd like for all the boys to grow up as sportsmen. But when I talk about great ball players, as I will in the future chapters, I mean ball players who could win ball games. We played according to our own code then. It was just as fair for one as for the other. Nobody ever became enemies over it.

It used to be a very common thing for some runner on first base to yell down at me: "Hey, you big Dutchman, you'd better get out of the way down there or I'll cut your legs off. Watch out, I'm coming in a minute!"

"All right, come on, old timer," I'd yell back at him. "The old Dutchman 'll be down here waiting."

And don't you think they wouldn't come, either! Down they'd come with spikes flying high. I'd get 'em, though.

I've got a lot of scars from spike cuts, but there wasn't a one of those boys who ever meant harm in that. They meant nothing at all by it, except just talk. They just wanted to win, that's all. If they cut me I'd take it and grin. If I cut into one of them they'd take it just the same. It was all in the game.

They Meant No Harm.

What I mean to say, though, is that I never saw a ball player deliberately try to injure another. I don't believe they would do it. It happened, of course, but no real harm was intended.

But to get back to those last days with the Warren team of the Iron and Oil League. I didn't realize it then, but that was to be my last engagement with a minor league. Up to that time I had not thought of getting into real fast company. I was just beginning to realize how much there was to learn in baseball.

I have been credited with being a good base runner. At that time I really was as good a man on the bases as we had on the team. It wasn't so much on account of speed as of watching opponents and taking advantage of mistakes. A player can do this just as well on the bench as on the bases. Though my mind was young, I realize now that I had the faculty of not getting lost in enthusiasm, and of sizing up both sides of a situation while the other fellows were all excited.

Those minor league youngsters were not as cautious as big leaguers are in their movements. It was easy to tell what they intended to do by the way they handled themselves, moved their arms, feet or legs.

Most any pitcher, until he learns by experience, will make some little motion or take some kind of a stand that will show when he is going to throw to first base or the plate, for instance.

By watching them close I could get onto this. When I felt sure the throw would be made to the plate I could take a long lead off first and steal. Base stealing, you know, is entirely a matter of the lead. It doesn't make any difference how fast a man is he can't steal second unless he gets a big lead.

When I would spot a pitcher's weakness in that respect I would tip the other fellows off. Soon we would be running wild on him and he never knew why.

There are pitchers in the big leagues today who get caught that way. I saw one last summer and wondered why the base runners did not take advantage of it. That is one reason why I have the belief that ball players do not study their business nowadays as we did twenty years ago.

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OWEN SOUND OUSTS PARKDALE PADDLERS

Juniors Defeat Toronto Sextet 4 to 3 in S. P. A. Battle.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1'.—Owen Sound juniors defeated Parkdale 4 to 3 in an S. P. A. game here tonight. The locals were not as good stick-handlers as Owen Sound, but they outchecked this experienced aggregation.

Owen Sound will play against the winner of tomorrow's game between St. Michaels and Upper Canada, and the survivor will meet the winner of the St. Marys-North Toronto game in the final.

The line-ups:

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Grant and Cain; right wing, Elliott; left wing, Keeling; center, Weiland; subs, Flarity, Graham, Wright and Silverthorne.

Parkdale—Goal, Courtney; defence, Catto and Barthelmes; center, Richardson; left wing, Fleming; right wing, McPherson; subs, Taylor, Kirkpatrick, Bailey and Haley.

Referee—Harold Mitchell.

KITCHENER GREEN-SHIRTS DEFEATED AT GRIMSBY

Grimsby, Dec. 14.—After battling to a tie a week ago, Kitchener Green Shirts came back again tonight with their heavy artillery and met defeat at the hands of the Grimsby intermediates in an exhibition game by the score of 8 to 4.

Dr. Bill Carson and Harry Reid for the locals dazzled the visitors with their combination and speed, and were responsible for most of the scoring.

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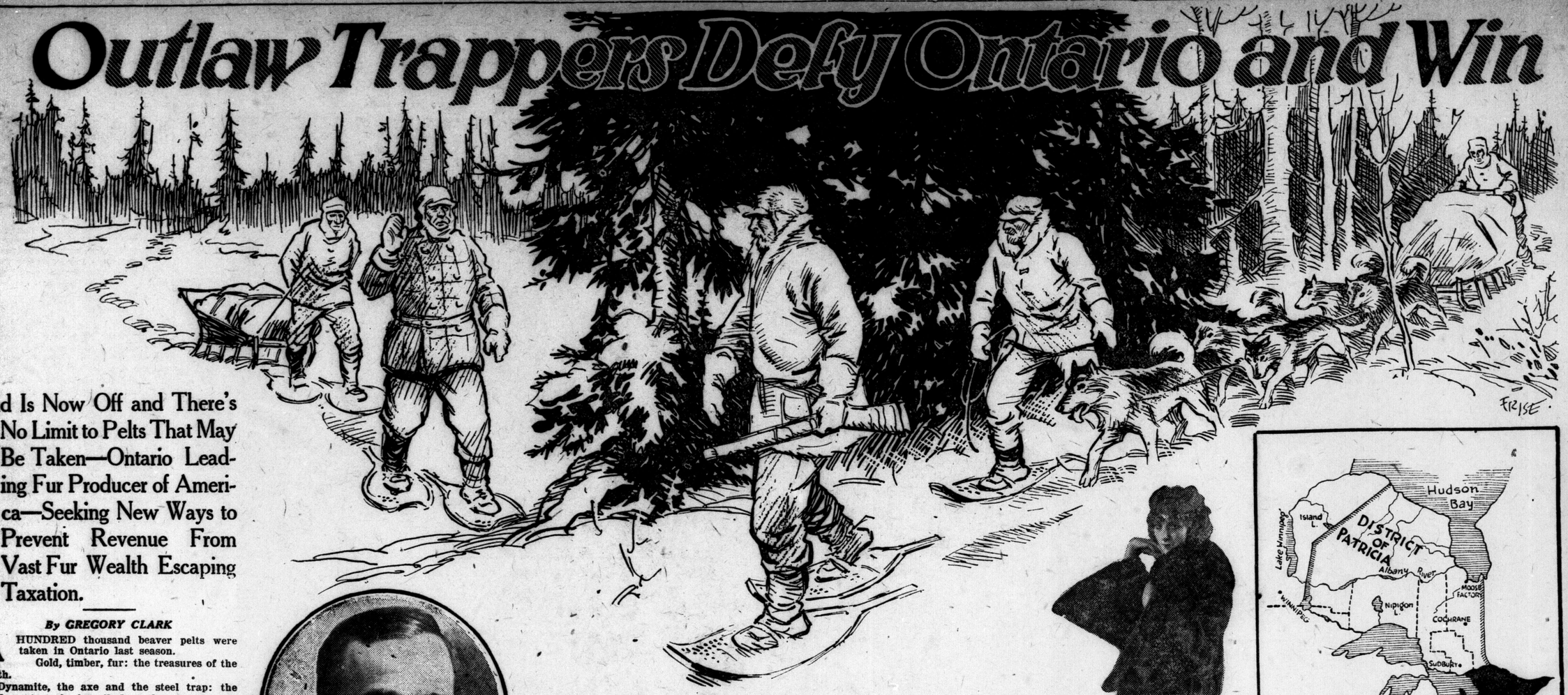


Lid Is Now Off and There's No Limit to Pelts That May Be Taken—Ontario Leading Fur Producer of America—Seeking New Ways to Prevent Revenue From Vast Fur Wealth Escaping Taxation.

By GREGORY CLARK

A HUNDRED thousand beaver pelts were taken in Ontario last season.

Gold, timber, fur: the treasures of the north.

Dynamite, the axe and the steel trap: the implements to be inscribed on the coat of arms of the north country.

Gold, they say, will never give out. About timber, they are worried. Trees take such a time to grow again.

And what about fur?

Four million, five hundred thousand dollars worth of furs was taken in Ontario last season. A hundred thousand beaver, a half a million muskrat, seventy-eight thousand mink, ninety-four thousand weasel called ermine, seventy-three thousand skunk, eleven thousand red fox.....

These are the figures which make Ontario the greatest fur producer in America. No province, however far and wild, no state however romantic and touted in movie and story, comes anywhere near Ontario in these practical evidences of wilderness wealth.

And there is no sign of it passing. Except for one close season, to wit, on beaver south of the French and Mattawan Rivers until 1925, Ontario makes no restrictions on the huge annual slaughter of its fur-bearing animals.

In fact, a few weeks ago, the only restriction they had was removed. And that involves the story of the romantic battle between the law and the north country.

The north country has its way. Because railroads have been spraddled across it, like a couple of stray cobwebs seen against the sky, because settlers have been scattered along the steel, because from the train window, as you whirl across the mighty miles, you see evidences of civilization, because the north country has been mapped and imaginary lines drawn upon it and names importantly affixed to these imaginary spaces. Old Ontario is under the delusion that it has mastered the last wilderness.

But the last wilderness snickers a mighty snicker.

The Law That Failed

THE tale of the beaver laws illustrates the point.

Alarmed at the tremendous taking of beaver, to preserve that beautiful and emblematic animal from the lust of the world, the Ontario government passed a law (down, way down in Toronto), to this effect:

That no trapper could take more than ten beaver in a season. And to enforce this law, each license to trap beaver had appended to it ten coupons or tags which the trapper had to affix to each of his ten pelts before selling them. And then, no dealer could have a beaver skin in his possession without the tag attached. No beaver hide could be bought, sold or otherwise disposed of without the government coupon on it.

It was a pretty law. It should have worked prettily. But what is law to the north country?

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, who reformed the trapping laws.

Especially a law made down, way down in Toronto?

The north country has its way. It shoots deer when it needs deer. It shoots partridge when it feels like partridge. And then, regard this trapper:

He is a hard worker. He spends the summer scouting his trap lines. From some little grey village of shacks along the steel, he sets forth into the last wilderness, which engulfs him five miles from the rails. Through the pathless swampy jungles of the north he feels his way, seeking the shy, rich creatures of the wild. He builds a log shanty in the heart of the country he selects, and two, perhaps three more log shelters at day's march distances out on his trap lines. He invests money, much money, in traps, provisions and outfit. For five long winter months, he dwells afar in the wilderness, pitting his wits against the cunning of the wild, making his endless rounds, despite blizzard and bitter cold, of his traps, from headquarters cabin to night shelters along the way, dragging his home-made jumper sled behind him, laden with supplies, traps and pelts.

Here he is afar in the wilds, and the government allows him ten beaver. Suppose he takes his ten beaver the first week he is in the bush? Will he cease trapping beaver?

He is alone. No one ever comes near. Beaver is a glossy, lovely pelt. It is worth fifteen, twenty dollars.

The answer is in the negative. The trapper didn't cease. He took what the wilderness gave. Is there any law on the amount of gold a miner can take out of the ground? Is there a law on the number of trees a lumberman can cut?

So the law made an outlaw of the north country trapper. And the north country gave its sympathy to him.

Ways to Beat the Law

THE trapper took all the beaver fortune brought to his steel traps. And he devised a number of ways of beating the law in the disposal of the pelts.

First, if the trapper was anywhere near the Quebec border, he simply took his furs in the spring and paddled across river and lake to the boundary, where numbers of traveling dealers waited in tent camps along the water highways, to buy contraband skins from Ontario trappers. Knowing the skins to be contraband, these dealers rooked the trappers for all they could on the price of the beaver pelts. Thus the trapper was done out of his fair price, and the government of Ontario was done out of its royalty on the furs—the government getting a royalty on all skins of all kinds taken in the province.

If the trapper was too far from the Quebec border he could always find, in the little towns, someone who was making a special business of buying contraband skins and transporting them by canoe the several hundred miles through the bush to the border.

Those who were bold enough amongst the trappers simply swore out an affidavit to the effect that the beaver pelts they had above the number of ten, without tags, had been trapped outside the province.

Another system was to buy beaver coupons from the Indians. All Indians are not trappers. In the vicinity of white men, a sort of lethargy attacks the Indian. Since he is entitled, free, to a beaver license and ten tags for himself and every member of his family, the lazy Indian found a handy source of income in selling his tags to white trappers who had the misfortune to catch more than the ten beaver permitted by law.

One way or another, the trapper beat the law. The north country had its way. And it was with a loud chuckle that echoed over some three hundred thousand square miles of wilderness that the north country received the news of the repeal of the beaver laws.

A trapper, this season, can now trap as many beaver as he pleases. The lid is off.

Making Outlaws of Trappers

HON Charles McCrea, (himself from the north country,) minister of mines for Ontario, in whose portfolio rests also fish and game, put the new law across.

"We came to the conclusion," said he, "astonishing as it may seem, that there were as many beaver being killed in Ontario with the law as would be killed without any law. In short, as many beaver as possible were being taken. The law was simply of no account. It would break the treasury to try to put in a force of overseers sufficient to patrol that immense north country of ours. But what distressed the north country more than anything was that the law was making outlaws of the trappers.

"We have removed all restrictions. A man may take all the beaver he can. The results will be: the trapper will get full value for his pelts; the province will get its revenue off thousands of pelts that were slipping into Quebec and Manitoba; and the trapper can hold up his head."

"And no more beaver will be taken now than formerly. Because formerly they were taking all they could anyway."

"What about conservation?" Mr. McCrea was asked.

"Ontario has seven districts with a district warden over each. In these districts, at strategic centres, are the game overseers, to the number of fifty, with several special patrol officers roaming about. One of the principal duties of this staff is to make an annual report on the fur situation in every locality. For conservation, we will declare closed any district in which the fur bearing animals show signs of becoming depleted."

Conservation is a drastic sort of thing. It wouldn't do, for instance, to declare a small region closed. In that case, it would be very easy for the trappers to trap within the closed region and pretend the pelts were taken outside. The government has closed the entire province south of the French and Mattawan rivers to beaver and otter trapping until 1925. That region borders on one of the greatest beaver countries in the world—the Sudbury belt. Overseers and special officers have been thickened up in this closed region, to prevent trappers north of the rivers from sneaking across. Closed means closed. The fine for breaking the law will eat up a season's profits.

Season is Closed Earlier

ONTARIO has taken the lid off beaver, but it has done another big thing in conservation. It has made the close of the beaver season March 31, and allows only ten days after that date for the trapper to get rid of his skins. For, you see, beavers are easily trapped in the early spring. Like deer and human beings and all other creatures, beavers are somewhat crazy during the mating season, and will take chances they would not otherwise take. In the spring, trappers can make far bigger catches than in the fall or winter. In past years, nobody knows how many beavers were taken at the mating season, and the skins turned in as late as May. The new law squares that.

Another trick ruthless trappers had in dealing with the beaver was to destroy the beaver house, thus driving the beaver out of shelter, making trapping easy, or the actual killing of them with clubs a possibility. This has been made a crime of the darkest sort in the new law, which forbids the disturbing of beaver houses in any way.

"To patrol that vast wilderness," said Hon. Charles McCrea, "is economically impossible. Ontario can do best by placing the fur trade on a business basis, so that the trapper and the province can get the most out of it. And when conservation is necessary, conserve in the most drastic fashion."

The deputy minister of game and fisheries for Ontario is Donald McDonald, a name that ought to be instantly significant to everybody in the fur game, from trapper to dealer. Mr. McDonald was with the Hudson's Bay Company for fifteen years, and with Reveillon Freres and other great companies another eight years before he came down out of the north to handle the government's game and fisheries department. He was ranging the wilderness hundreds of miles inland north of Superior a quarter of a century ago, one year collected seventeen thousand muskrat on the Winisk and Albany rivers, and such tales he can tell of the trout fishing, for example, over the height of land, where legend had it that there were no trout. He knows fur. And he knows trappers.

"Every year," he said, "Ontario is adding another game sanctuary to its list. In twenty-five years, by the present program, Ontario will have half a hundred great forest sanctuaries, both in the settled areas and in the very remote regions, where trapping will be forbidden and where the fur-bearers will be free to propagate and spread to the outer lands. A close season has a remarkable effect. Last winter, a sort of close season was declared by the weather. The severe winter made the trapping of muskrats very difficult. The result is, there has never been such a splendid crop of muskrats for years. There need be no fear for the fur crop. The edge of the real wilds, far north, has scarcely been touched, after all. And in a couple of years of closed season, on a wide area, we can restock the wilds in a most astonishing way."

Where Ontario Really is

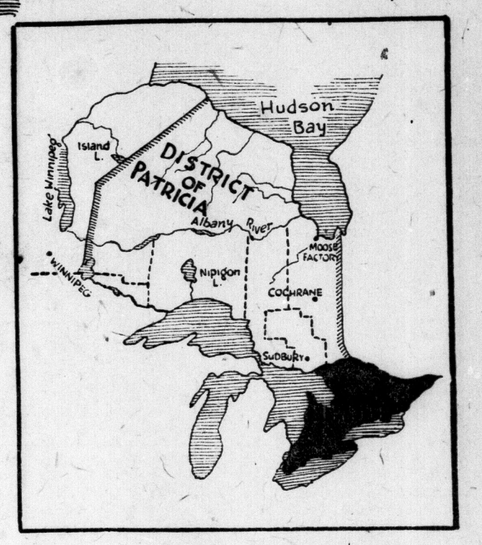
IT is in that remote country beyond the last settlements that Mr. McDonald's heart is. Ontario hardly thinks of it as Ontario. Take a good wide look at the map of Ontario. The little black foot-shaped bit at the bottom is Ontario to some two million inhabitants of the province. That little black bit is south of the French and Mattawan rivers. When the person from Old Ontario says he is going north for a holiday, he means somewhere south, not north, of those rivers. Yet four-fifths of the province lies north of those rivers.

Strung along the Sudbury belt, northward, are the districts of Temiskaming, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River. North of them, north of all their boundaries, lies the district of Patricia, which is no man's land. It carries Ontario to Hudson's Bay. It is a land of spruce swamps and poplar flats. Its trappers are Indians, and white traders penetrate it to vie with the great companies in the search for fur. It swarms with fur. It is the heart of the last wilderness.

And Ontario has just sent its man into it. E. W. Paice, of the Soo, an experienced officer, is now bringing the law, for the first time, into the Ontario which Ontario almost forgets. He went in by Winnipeg, up Lake Winnipeg to the top, thence north and east by canoe, up the Echimonish river to Oxford House, across God's lake and down God's river to Island lake, where there are nine trading posts collecting furs from that vast country that lies between northern Manitoba and Hudson's Bay, and feeding them out, via the route Paice had taken, with his Indians, to Manitoba. It is to collect Ontario's royalty on these furs that Paice has gone in there alone. After he has established a system of collection this winter, he is to push on into the great beyond, down mighty rivers that are amongst the other imaginary lines upon the map, visiting posts, camps, meeting traders and voyageurs on these highways, and spreading the law and the name of Ontario all over that forgotten country.

This winter, also, Dan Ward, special patrol officer, has set out from Lac Seul, above Superior, to cut a winter trail to Deer Lake, another trading centre in the far north. He, too, goes alone, with Indian packers, to carry the law into no man's land. On the east at Moose Factory, nearer home, is George Ray, special officer, patroling the James Bay country.

Paice, of the Soo, is carrying, for the first time, the law and the name of Ontario into the depths of the forgotten country of Patricia.



The black portion is Ontario south of the French and Mattawan rivers. The rest is Northern Ontario, fur mine of America, treasure house of the world.

This girl little realizes that the matched pelts in her mink coat have behind each of them a story of daring and romance in the last wilderness.

Ontario is Greatest Fur Producer in the Dominion

ONTARIO'S lead over the other provinces is shown in these Dominion figures for the year 1921 on representative furs:

	Beaver	Muskrat	Red Fox	White Fox	Mink
Ontario	83.812	462,136	5,965	236	44,597
Quebec	49,009	206,987	4,113	6,970	19.061
New Brunswick	162	14,171	680	1	1,899
Manitoba	10,656	396,180	1,250	84	14,120
British Columbia	527	72,850	579	238	8,177
Northwest Terr.	2,571	156,620	961	13,778	8,334
Yukon Terr.	0	12,765	450	0	608

The Take of One Season

TEN thousand white trappers and nobody knows how many Indians are abroad in the land now. Five thousand of these white trappers are men who disappear for five long months into that wilderness away from the spidery steel, to brave the legendary north all alone, in primitive fashion, their game the wildest of the wild, foxes, lynx, martin, and mink, beaver, and fearful carcajou.

Their take last season came to this:

Beaver	93,971	Fox, silver or black	87
Otter	5,309		
Fisher	2,657	Fox, white	1,765
Marten	7,327	Fox, other	170
Mink	78,478	Lynx	836
Muskrat	554,888	Raccoon	20,344
Bear	2,137	Skunk	73,219
Fox, cross	469	Weasel	94,399
Fox, red	11,272	Wolverine	6

A total of 947,343 pelts. An estimated value of $4,489,288.

Their law is the law of the north, of the forests and swamps, of the blizzard and the storm.

The north country has its way.

I Like Americans

By A FOREIGNER

I LIKE Americans.
They are so unlike Canadians.
They do not take their policemen seriously.
They come to Montreal to drink.
Not to criticize.
They claim they won the war.
But they know at heart that they didn't.
They have such respect for Englishmen.
They like to live abroad.
They do not brag about how they take baths.
But they take them.
Their teeth are so good.
And they wear B.V.D.'s all the year round.
I wish they didn't brag about it.
They have the second best navy in the world.
But they never mention it.
They would like to have Henry Ford for president.
But they will not elect him.
They saw through Bill Bryan.
They have gotten tired of Billy Sunday.
Their men have such funny hair cuts.
They are hard to suck in on Europe.
They have been there once.
They produced Barney Google, Mutt and Jeff.
And Jiggs.
They do not hang lady murderers.
They put them in vaudeville.
They read the Saturday Evening Post
And believe in Santa Claus.
When they make money
They make a lot of money.
They are fine people.

Fighting Forest Fires in Northern Minnesota

I Like Canadians

By A FOREIGNER

I LIKE Canadians.
They are so unlike Americans.
They go home at night.
Their cigarets don't smell bad.
Their hats fit.
They really believe that they won the war.
They don't believe in Literature.
They think Art has been exaggerated.
But they are wonderful on ice skates.
A few of them are very rich.
But when they are rich they buy more horses
Than motor cars.
Chicago calls Toronto a puritan town.
But both boxing and horse-racing are illegal
In Chicago.
Nobody works on Sunday.
Nobody.
That doesn't make me mad.
There is only one Woodbine.
But were you ever at Blue Bonnets?
If you kill somebody with a motor car in Ontario
You are liable to go to jail.
So it isn't done.
There have been over 500 people killed by motor cars
In Chicago
So far this year.
It is hard to get rich in Canada.
But it is easy to make money.
There are too many tea rooms.
But, then, there are no cabarets.
If you tip a waiter a quarter
He says "Thank you."
Instead of calling the bouncer.
They let women stand up in the street cars.
Even if they are good-looking.
They are all in a hurry to get home to supper
And their radio sets.
They are a fine people.
I like them.

Real Buffalo Hunting Out West Back in the Sixties
Toronto Man Knows Old Days of the Covered Wagon

The Buffalo Hunter Was Likely to Be Hunted By Indians Who Thought More Highly of a White Man's Scalp Than of a Buffalo Pelt.

This is a story of hunting the buffalo in the old covered wagon days of the West. It is not bunk, nor fiction. It is a true story by a Toronto man who actually hunted buffalo on horseback with a revolver and every word of it rings true. In addition to being a corking good yarn it is a valuable document of the buffalo and Indian days in the great West.

By HOWARD WILLIAMS

IN real buffalo hunting the Indians did not drive the buffalo around so you could shoot them from a pit or behind a clump of bushes as in the hunt recently filmed at Wainwright Park, Alberta.

First you had to find the buffalo. Most always where you found buffalo you were also liable to find Indians. They were not tame ones either and the hunter for buffalo was very liable to be hunted by Indians as they considered a white man's scalp more valuable than a buffalo pelt.

In 1865 I was stationed on the western frontier of Kansas at Salina as a lieutenant in the 5th U. S. Volunteer Infantry and was in command of B company. We were ordered to Salina from Fort Leavenworth because of Indian trouble.

A stage line called the Butterfield Despatch ran over the Smoky Hill route from Fort Leavenworth to Denver. This stage route passed through Salina, which is situated on the Smoky Hill river.

When we came out from the Fort the stage line had been cut by the Indians. For two hundred miles west of Salina Indians had stolen all the stock and burned all the stations. At that time all the merchandise from Leavenworth was transported by mule team and oxcart to Denver. Usually two or three trains traveled together to better protect themselves against the Indians. Our duties were to furnish escorts to the trains.

I remember the supper on our arrival in Salina to relieve the company stationed there and how good the buffalo hump steak tasted. It was a fine supper with the other officers we were relieving. Nothing ever tasted as good as that buffalo hump steak after a hard day's march.

At that time the buffalo roamed in thousands only twenty-five miles west of our camp. It being summer, we could not get fresh meat and resorted to buffalo meat.

A hunting party consisted of two or three men on horseback who did the actual hunting and an escort of four or five men and mule team and wagon. We would start early in the morning and ride twenty-five miles to the hunting ground, reaching it late in the afternoon. We would then make camp, feed the animals, and get lunch. Then start out on the hunt possibly an hour before sundown.

After going about a mile we would discover a buffalo some distance away. Owing to the rolling nature of the country you would not usually see the herd. But the sentinel, a bull, stood on the high ground while the cows and calves fed in the valley or basin the bulls surrounding the herd.

On approaching the herd you would see the sentinels all around. As you ride up the bulls see you and become quite uneasy. When you get near a sentinel bull he makes a break down into the herd, giving the alarm. When he goes the excitement starts.

You put your horse into a run and follow the bull, but he always gets to the herd before you and gives the alarm. Then the whole herd of five hundred to a thousand start on the run with heads down and tails up and you after them as fast as your horse can run.

Revolver the Weapon

IN one hand you hold your Colt's Navy revolver and guide your horse with the other. All of a sudden the entire herd stops dead still and faces you to see if you are still coming, and if you are, they start and do not stop or look back again. Now the time for action has arrived.

You still ride fast, as the buffalo are not swift runners, and you are soon in with them, select one while on the run, ride up beside it and shoot it, if possible, behind the foreshoulder and low down. As you shoot you turn your horse sharply away and turn around for safety and then come up again. If you wound a buffalo badly he will plunge his forefeet into the ground suddenly and turn and gore your horse. If your shot is effective you can select another. Usually in chasing a herd they scatter as they are chased and killed and when you stop you may not be able to see a buffalo, horse or hunter. All have disappeared.

You still ride fast, as the buffaloes are not swift runners, and you are soon up with them, select one while on the run, ride up beside it and shoot it, if possible, behind the fore shoulder and low down.

By this time the sun is down and owing to the rolling country you are liable to lose your bearings. I had that experience on my first hunt. After chasing the buffalo on looking around I could not tell which way to go as the country looked alike in every direction. I started back the way I thought I had come but soon found I was going in the wrong direction. For as I came on to a rise of ground I saw feeding down in the valley a large herd that had not been disturbed and owing to it getting dark I did not molest them.

I came back in the opposite direction and was fortunate enough to find some of the buffalo that had been killed. I soon joined the rest of our party. One of the men did not show up and remained out all night on the plains. We did not see him until the next day when we arrived back in Salina.

We were fortunate enough to kill thirteen on this hunt. We usually took the quarters. As it was summer the hides were of no value.

Hunting buffalo on horseback may not seem hazardous at first glance. But it could be. On one hunt a colonel came out from Washington on an inspection. The colonel rode in from Fort Riley, fifty miles, on horseback. He was very anxious to go buffalo hunting; so we formed a party.

He rode a large, strong horse, and rode this horse on the hunt. It was evident his horse had never been on a hunt or seen a buffalo or heard a gun fired. When the hunt started and the firing commenced his horse became so excited he bolted into the midst of the running buffalo herd. The colonel expected to be pitched off his horse and under the hooves of the herd. He was so busy holding his horse he did not get a single shot at the buffalo. All the time he was in danger of his horse putting a hoof into a gopher hole and going down, rider and all.

It is doubtful whether the colonel enjoyed that hunt very much, as that same night, after the hunt, when we were in camp his horse got loose from being hitched to one of the wagons, and started back to Fort Riley, seventy-five miles away. My horse followed, as I never tied him when in camp. Those horses made the seventy-five miles in seven or eight hours, as I learned when I went after them later.

About four o'clock in the morning, after finding our horses gone, I got up and went out to the road, and just then a horse and mule came along, dragging a long rope. It did not take me long to get hold of the rope and lead them into camp. The colonel and I had transportation back to Selina.

During that summer I hunted buffalo several times. On one hunt I became separated from the rest of the party and came on a herd of two or three hundred. They started on the run as soon as they saw me. One of the characteristics of buffalo is that when they start in a certain direction they keep that course regardless of the consequences.

There was a steep ravine in the course the buffalo took. Instead of stopping or turning they ran into the ravine. As the bank was quite steep, on coming out, they could not get out as fast as they went in. They filled up the ravine and those going in last went over the top of the others. I succeeded in getting across just as the last buffalo came up the bank. I think he was the largest bull I ever saw.

As he came even with me I fired from my horse. Evidently I hit him near the spine, for he suddenly lost the power in his hind legs and settled back on them, but kept on his forelegs. As I tried to get around for a side shot he twisted around, keeping his head facing me so that I could not shoot except in his forehead.

I had been told that a revolver bullet would not penetrate the thick mat of hair and the thick skull of a buffalo, so I did not try a shot straight on, but still tried to get a side shot. In the meantime the buffalo had gained strength enough to get up on his four legs, and then the battle began. He still persisted in keeping his head toward me, and I kept circulating around him, trying to get a shot. Eventually he would start to walk away, and I after him. Then he would turn and chase me. So we had it back and forth for some time, and I could not kill him. As my ammunition was getting short I let him walk away.

After that, on my way to find our party, I came across an old bull walking slowly along, with a wolf following him waiting for his opportunity. I am told that when a buffalo becomes old and feeble it is driven from the herd, and the one I saw was an outcast. Being in an Indian country and short of ammunition, I let the buffalo and wolf go on their way, and soon joined my party.

By that time it had become dark. We had lost our way, but kept on until about ten or eleven o'clock, when we could go no further, due to a deep ravine. We went into camp for the night after putting on a guard.

A doctor and myself left camp to find the road. We found it after riding three or four hours, and arrived back in camp at three in the morning. I considered I had put in a full day, but my experience and pleasure paid me in full.

In the fall of 1865 my company was ordered to Denver, Colorado. As there were no railroads we marched through Nebraska to the Platt river, and then to Denver, where we remained during the summer of 1866. The district was in command of General Upton.

During this summer we hunted antelope. On the fourth of July a party of four of us left Denver on horseback to ride into the antelope range. Antelope hunting is very different from hunting buffalo. Antelope do not go in herds, and were not very numerous. You seldom find more than three or four together.

You cannot hunt them from horseback either, as they can outrun any horse, and you would not, as a rule, be able to get close enough for a shot.

After arriving in the antelope country we fed our horses and ate lunch. It was about noon. After a rest we started out to find our game. I, as usual, got separated from the party, and after riding some time saw an antelope over half a mile away standing on quite an elevation and evidently watching me. Now the question was how was I going to get it. There was no use trying to run it down, as it could run faster than my horse.

I adopted the plan of having the antelope come to me instead of going after it. An antelope has a large bump of curiosity. Anything unusual he sees brings out that bump. So I put my horse out of sight in some bushes and hid in the long grass.

Then I took the ramrod out of my gun and tied my handkerchief to the end. I raised this up. The antelope soon saw it and commenced to move toward me in a roundabout way. It came closer all the time until it was within a few rods of where I lay. I fired at it, but it did not fall nor move.

I loaded and fired again, with the same result, and could not figure out why I did not hit it or why the antelope did not run. The third shot brought it down. It was hit in the head and dropped in its tracks. Curiosity had held it there.

I was shooting a needle gun, and being so near the antelope I had overshot. That was why my last shot hit it in the head. I cut off the hindquarters, strapped them to my saddle, and started for the ranch where we were camping.

We all had antelope for supper. I was the only one that had shot a pronghorn. Next day we rode back to Denver. Then there were only three or four thousand people in Denver and the nearest railway station was over a hundred miles away.

DUBLIN'S MYSTERY VAULT

A VISIT to the vault of St. Michael's Church, Dublin, is an eerie experience. It is a death chamber in which bodies laid to rest hundreds of years ago may still be seen. Some are in open coffins, some laid out on the stones; and all are in a state of perfect preservation. The atmosphere of the vault is fresh and sweet, and absolutely dry.

The only living organisms to be found are huge spiders; no other form of animal life can exist in the vault for more than a short time. No one knows how the spiders subsist, or on what they feed, but the webs they have spun through the centuries are left untouched.

No attempt is made to exclude the outer air, and visitors are admitted freely to view the bodies. Scientists have experimented by air analysis and other tests but no saisfactory explanation of the phenomenon is forthcoming. It is clear that the vault contains some property which is destructive to the germs of decay; but what that property is remains a secret.

That it is possible to introduce such germs is proved by the fact that a bunch of flowers, placed by a visitor on one of the coffins, resulted in the decay of the body it contained. —Tit-Bits.

Every Age Has Exploded Cures, Millions Have Imaginary Diseases

Once a Cure Falls Into Disrepute It Cannot Cure Anyone—Faith Required for Its Magic Influence

DR. JAMES J. WALSH, in his interesting new book, "The Cures That Fail," emphasizes two points. One is that anything will cure the patient when nothing is the matter with him; the other is that the longer a physician practises medicine the shorter becomes his list of drugs. His thesis is based upon a fact that has gained general recognition, namely, that the vast majority of the ills and complaints of mankind are fostered by the mental attitude of the sufferers, and the symptoms complained of are aggravated by anxiety. The remedy, then, is the popular "cure" of the hour to which human kind accords temporary allegiance. Once that blindly confiding faith is shattered the "cure" becomes ineffective for the individual; if lost en masse, the "cure" falls into disrepute and can no more cure anyone.

The author's premises are sound and he has carried his argument to its logical conclusion. But we note that he says:

"Why should not human nature have its delusions when they add to the happiness of men? It is not with the idea of eradicating the delusions that this book is written, but so that we may all together laugh a little quietly at this human nature of ours and its humorous ways."

If millions of persons are "cured" of their ills and thus restored to happiness through belief in their delusions, it is open to question whether it is a good thing to broadcast these delusions to the world. An adequate reply to such an argument might be that he who labors under belief in a cure for imagined ills is going to persist in that delusion in spite of the assertions of a hundred wise physicians. Doubtless it is well that it is so.

Dr. Walsh is peculiarly well equipped to deal with his subject. He has attained eminence as a medical historian, in the pursuit of science, and as a forceful and pleasing writer. And right here it appears opportune to say that too little attention is paid to the history of medicine and surgery in modern medical colleges. A young physician who is well grounded in the known history of his profession has an advantage over his fellows who have had no instruction in it that will stand him in good stead, not only in critical emergencies, but in dealing with those patients whose sufferings depend for the most part on an attitude of mind. This class of patients is the bane of the conscientious doctor and a blessing to the quack. Their wretchedness is the reason for the latter's existence.

THE two main points of Dr. Walsh's argument are well illustrated by these incidents —which are not in the book. On the occasion of the return of Chauncey Depew from one of his frequent trips abroad, many years ago, the present writer asked him: "Senator, did you have any unusual experiences abroad?" "Yes, I did—in Paris," he replied. "I became lame from rheumatism over there and was recommended to a physician. He treated me by means of what he called an electric battery. I took a handle in each hand and he turned a crank. I didn't feel anything, but I began to improve with the first treatment. After two weeks of this I was cured. Then I was informed that I had had no electricity, and that the handles I held were not connected with anything." The second point is corroborated by this statement made publicly by the most eminent and successful New York physician of his day, after thirty years of practise: "I can practise medicine successfully with three therapeutic agents—opium, mercury and quinine."

It makes no difference what agent is used, says Dr. Walsh. Create a belief in it, promulgate it, and the rest is easy. Thousands will be "cured" by it. But, he adds, a time will come, sooner or later, when no one will be cured by it any more; it will fall into disuse, and even into disrepute, until at last it is relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. And so he takes up these "magic cures" one by one, tells how they originated, what they did, and what become of them. He discusses some that had a great vogue several centuries ago and continues down to present-day psychoanalysis and Coueism. He deals rather gently with Coue; it is to be remembered that the little Frenchman does not proclaim himself as a healer; he asserts that his patients cure themselves by suggesting to their subconscious minds that they are getting better. Psychoanalysis, says the author, will pass; it is on the wane even now, he declares.

Typical of the "personal healers" was Valentine Greatrakes, who was born in Ireland in the generation after Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood. At the age of 40 Greatrakes announced that he could cure the "King's evil" by touching those afflicted with it. This disease was tuberculosis of the glands of the neck. From the time of Edward the Confessor the kings of England were popularly believed to have inherited the power of curing the malady. Along came Greatrakes, laid claim to the magic power, and "cured" thousands suffering from this and other complaints. He practised on the theory that diseases represented diabolic possessions and that the devils were driven out under his hands. His success depended upon his ability to inspire others with the belief that the Holy Ghost had commissioned him to oust devils. Dr. Walsh says that practically all religious healers have accomplished their results in the same way. Schlatter and Dowie are examples of this type of healer in this country in the present century.

The author hails Phineas Quimby of Portland, Me., as a great pioneer among personal healers. He it was, says Dr. Walsh, who inspired Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, in her career of healing. Quimby began to "cure" through hypnotism in the middle of the last century. His method was to tell patients to fix their minds on some other part of their bodies than that which harbored the pain. If their toes hurt, Quimby told them to think of their fingers: then he rubbed their fingers and banished their pains. Mrs. Eddy, says the author, was treated and cured by Quimby of "spinal nervousness" resulting from a fall. Thereafter she returned to him a number of times to have her cure confirmed, "and gradually elaborated her own method of healing."

Among drug cures the most famous for several centuries up to the middle of the nineteenth was theriacum, or "the theriac," often spoken of as the "calendar" prescription because it contained as many ingredients as there are days in a month. It was taken for everything. At drug stores it was kept in a jug, and it got so that all spoiled prescriptions or anything left over after compounding was dumped into the theriac jug. All sorts of persons gave testimonials to the effect that they had been cured by it.

BISHOP BERKELEY'S tar water deserves a high place in the list of popular remedies. The bishop was a famous English philosopher who lived for two years near Newport, R.I. He wrote a celebrated essay on the virtues of his tar water, by which, he discovered, he could cure himself and his friends of anything and everything. Here is the great recipe: Stir a quart of tar in a gallon of water. Let it stand forty-eight hours. Pour off the water and drink it. It is impossible to obtain any chemical substance from tar by mixing it with water, but the odor of tar remains, so that Bishop Berkeley readily persuaded himself that he was taking medicine. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said of the famous tar water essay: "He begins with the recipe for his favorite fluid and slides by gentle gradations into an examination of the sublimest doctrines of Plato."

In his chapter on "Cures With a Punch" the author calls attention to the virtue that was firmly believed to reside in moss scraped from a dead man's skull or mandrake gathered in a graveyard in the dark of the moon at the midnight hour when ghosts walk. "Cures" effected by these have been reported from ancient times. And, of course, remedies compounded of the tissues of mummies commanded great respect. It was not so long ago that it was possible to buy "mummy" in apothecary shops; but, alas for human frality, such mummy was usually ordinary meat soaked in preservatives. Nevertheless, it frequently cured pain and headaches which had persisted for months and with which ordinary medical practitioners had proved themselves powerless to cope. The moss from skulls of criminals who had been hanged in chains so that their bodies could not be removed frequently proved to be a strangely powerful therapeutic agent.

The author points out a fact known to every seasoned physician, namely, that many aches, pains and ills are fostered by the element of hysteria and that by gaining a patient's confidence in the efficacy of a prescribed form of treatment wonderful cures are effected.

Take the case of Dr. Elisha Perkins, of Norwich, Conn., and his marvelous tractors, more than a hundred years ago. Contemporary historians agree that he was a splendid American and a devoted, hard-working physician. In 1796 he became convinced that he had observed striking beneficial results when the affected parts of patients were touched by certain metals. Accordingly, he fused several metals and made a pair of short rods, tapering to a blunt point. They contained a little gold. With these he "stroked" his patients. The curative results were amazing. "Tractorization" became the fad of the hour. "Pains in the head, face, teeth, breast, side, stomach, back, rheumatism and all joint and muscle pains" were cured by the tractors, according to Dr. Perkins' announcement. The bent straightened up and walked erect. All maladies yielded to twenty minutes' downward stroking with the magic tractors. Patents were taken out here and in England. They were supplied to clergymen free; other professional men paid £5 a pair for them, while the price to the less fortunate was £10.

PERKINS became famous; he had proved himself a benefactor of mankind, and his fortune was made. A magnificent hospital, called the Perkinean Institution, was erected in London. Lord Rivers was president and Sir William Barker vice-president. Perkins' son was in charge, and at the end of three years he published the details of 5,000 cases treated there, although it was estimated that fully 1,500,000 persons had been "cured" in all by the tractors.

Finally, some hard-headed English doctors proceeded to test their theory that the cures were the work of the imagination. They made some "tractors" of wood, painted them to look like the Perkins invention, obtained the same results from using them, published these—and the bottom promptly fell out of the tractor market. The "cure" went the way of all baseless "cures" that had had their day and failed.

Andrew Jackson Davis, later famous as "The Seer of Poughkeepsie," was a Poughkeepsie shoemaker's apprentice when he heard "Professor" Grimes' lecture on "magnetism," and allowed himself to be "magnetized." He formed a partnership with a tailor, and in 1844 announced that he had received a Divine commission to heal by magnetism. Later he abandoned the tailor and took up with a physician. Then began a long series of "cures." Davis became all the rage. He lectured here on something he called "Clairmativeness" and wrote interminable jumbles of words which were hailed as the elements of a great new philosophy. His "Revelations" ran into thirty-four editions, and he came near being appointed physician to the United States Senate.

Dr. Walsh deals with the magnet fad; the rise and fall of Mesmer and mesmerism; the vogue and decline of hypnotism, which, he says, is now recognized as being harmful because of the deleterious effect of its practise on character. Absent treatment comes in for a chapter. Under "Appliance Cures" the futility of treatment by means of rubber plasters, liver pads, chest protectors, electric belts, electric medal batteries, electric rings, electric insoles, magic shoes and the blue-glass craze is discussed.

Under the head of "Mystical Cures" are considered the so-called shrine cures and what Dr. Walsh calls "Dr. Conan Doyle's spirit helpers." He takes a decided stand against treatment by psychoanalysis, and predicts that it will soon be thrown into the discard. He calls it a pure mind "cure," and says that, like Coueism, it is a method of treatment which changes the attitude of mind of patients toward their ills, "and of course, like all other means of altering the state of mind, 'cures' people."

H-e-a-d-s

By T. W. J.

FRENCH surgeon cut the heads off a boy beetle and a girl beetle. Then he stuck the heads back on the wrong bodies. When Old Man Beetle came out he saw his daughter trying to kick a football, and his boy powdering his nose. Visiting scientists were as pleased as a kid with a taffy apple, but Mr. Beetle's blood pressure went up several hundred pounds. The poor innocent bugs.

Surgeon is now anxious to play his little trick on a couple of human beetles, but up to the present he has found no volunteers. Brains may be all right, but Gloria Swanson and Marie Prevost show no signs of wanting to change heads with Lloyd George and Bernard Shaw. And beauty is all right, too, but so far Rudyard Kipling hasn't offered to switch domes of thought with one of the Follies girls.

It hardly seems fair that the boy who plays hookey to see the six-legged calf in the side show should be spanked, while scientists can go all the way to Paris to look at a lady beetle wearing her brother's pants and no one even says "Naughty boy."

Shows the inferiority of beetles. Takes an operation to get a beetlette into pants, whereas many a wife wears the trousers without any encouragement at all.

Still it will be a pretty serious thing if a man can't be sure of waking up with his own head. Think of getting up in the morning, making ready to shave, and then seeing some other person's face in the glass. A man gets a kind of liking for his own head, even if he loses it every once in a while. There's a mutual attachment that it hurts him a lot to break. He has to get it in the neck, in fact, before he'll part with his old bean.

Curious thing. Man feels quite flattered by your interest if you tell him he should go to the doctor and have his heart or lungs examined. But tell him he should have his head examined.....

A head's great object in life is to support a hat and a barber. Many a head continues to support a hat years after it has ceased to interest a barber.

To return to the realm of pure science. Great thing to change the heads of a horse and an alligator. Talk about winning a race by a nose. And how pleased the savants would be to feast their eyes on an alligator eating hay. The horse, by the way, after winning a race, could reach around and eat his jockey for dessert.

A pin is no good without a head. Neither is a cabbage. That's where man has it over pins and cabbages.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

INDESCRIBABLE PALLOR ON BONAR LAW'S FACE

Scenes on Lord Beaverbrook's Tennis Courts and in the Abbey Recalled by Beverley Baxter

A YOUNG Canadian has given some vivid recollections of the inherent simplicity and humanity of the late Mr. Bonar Law. Under the title of "Memories" in the London Sunday Express, of which he is literary editor, A. Beverley Baxter, the young Toronto journalist, tells of the occasions he met the Canadian premier of England at Lord Beaverbrook's, principally on the tennis courts.

Bonar Law

"I like to think of him the first time I saw him.

"It was in 1920. The Coalition was tottering to what seemed an immediate catastrophe. Mr. Lloyd George was dazzling the world somewhere in Europe. On the storm-swept bridge Mr. Bonar Law was keeping the ship away from the rocks, tireless, skilful, powerful. At the height of the crisis, the House adjourned as usual on Friday. On Saturday I motored out to Lord Beaverbrook's country house and found that every one was on the tennis courts.

"When I reached the courts I caught my first glimpse of Mr. Bonar Law. He was engaged in an energetic but restrained argument at the net (the restraint being mostly on his side) with his host. I hesitated to interrupt them, because obviously the discussion was important, and presumably political. At last Bonar Law brought the debate to a close with a finality that could not be questioned.

"'It was out,' he said, suavely but firmly. 'The ball was distinctly out. There is no use your making a case to the contrary because there is the mark, and I abide by it.'

"Trivial, I know, but I like to remember him for his vigorous health then, his zest for the game, and also because it was my first intimation that statesmen, even at moments of crisis, are not very different from the rest of us.

He played tennis as one would have expected him to play—cautiously, with never a double fault, without any fancy serves or killing strokes, but with a most exasperating patience and an unerring instinct for placing the ball in a spot most awkward to his opponent.

"Some months went by; then, almost imperceptibly at first, the parliamentary strain began to tell on him. One Saturday in March, 1921, he seemed to have recovered his vitality. He won three sets, and those playing with him were delighted to see him as he had been before. It seemed as if the streams of energy were reawakening within him. At the end of the game he walked down to the house for tea, and half an hour or so later I saw him there.

"A dreadful change had come over him. He was sitting by the window, and his face had a grey pallor about it that spoke of the breaking point. Sorrow and suffering and indescribable fatigue were written there. After tea he went alone into the library with his host. When they emerged they both walked silently to the motor car, and without a word Mr. Bonar Law drove away.

Four days later he sent his resignation as leader of the Conservative wing of the Coalition.

"The streets were placarded with only one newsbill. The political clubs were hot with rumor. Every possible interpretation was put on the resignation. Intrigues and counter-intrigues sprang up like mushrooms. The political pot boiled over. The consensus of opinion was that it was the culmination of a Conservative plot to wreck the Coalition.

"And at No. 11 Downing street, a weary, wistful figure sat oblivious to it all. "I am quite worn out," he had written to the prime minister.

"That was all."

"Perhaps I may be excused if I tell another tennis anecdote which may bring out the strange unpretentiousness of his personality.

"One Sunday, about a month after the meeting I have just described, I was playing tennis on Lord Beaverbrook's court in town. My opponent was a young chap, and we had just started our second set when Mr. Bonar Law, with his daughter Catherine, his son Anthony, and his son-in-law, Sir Frederick Sykes, arrived in tennis costume.

"I at once went over and offered the court to the prime minister.

"'No, no,' he said, with that soft persuasive Scottish voice that was so soon to leave him completely. 'I wouldn't think of taking the court from you. Go on and finish your set. Do.'

"He was so concerned about interrupting our games, and so self-effacing that actually I returned to the court and was about to serve when, fortunately, I came to my senses.

"This man," I said to myself, "is the prime minister of Great Britain. He has probably only a half-hour or so free. And I have the effrontery to make him wait while I finish a set with a boy."

"We left the court at once. It seems incredible that we could have contemplated anything else. Yet those who knew 'Bonar' will perhaps understand.

"When we were going away that day I noticed that he looked grey and fatigued. And when he smiled in saying good-bye there was a wistfulness that suddenly made me say something which I had not intended.

"I suppose, sir," I said, "you know how proud we are, those of us who come from Canada."

"He looked at me and smiled. 'I am glad of that,' he said simply.

"You are very close to our hearts," I said.

"'I am glad of that, too,' he repeated, and his face grew strangely pensive.

"'I need the good wishes of my friends.'

"Less than a month afterwards he sat in the House of Commons unable to answer questions. His voice had become inaudible, yet party dissension had left his government so ill equipped that he did not dare to leave the front bench, directing his forces through his lieutenants—even in his silence the greatest poltiical strategist of many years.

Sorel Flouts the King, Refuses English Trip

Famous French Actress Creates Sensation When She Keeps Her Name From an Advertising Stunt

NOT many people can afford to flout the wishes of the King and Queen. Yet, according to the reports, a French actress has done it.

Rather than lend her name and reputation to what she considered an advertising stunt, France's greatest actress, Cecile Sorel, star of the Comedie Francaise, France's state theatre, created a sensation the other day by refusing pointblank to appear before the King and Queen of England.

Cecile Sorel

The occasion was the presentation of the film of Citroen's caterpillar cars' expedition across the Sahara before the British court at the request of King George. Sorel was to recite the accompanying poetry by Jean Richepin. So much importance seemed to be attached to Sorel's presence that the court refused to accept as a substitute Madeleine Roch, another Comedie Francaise star, whom the director suggested when it was discovered that Sorel happened to be billed to play in Paris on the appointed day. The minister of fine arts personally intervened and tried to persuade Sorel to go to London, but she refused even to please George V.

TOO MUCH ARGUMENT

A GOOD story was told the other day by the premier of Western Australia, Sir Francis Newdegate, as typifying the silence and loneliness bred of life in the vast unpeopled spaces of the interior.

Two men, it appears, were camping together, but rarely exchanged a word. One morning one of the men remarked at breakfast:

"Heard a cow bellow in the bush just now."

Nothing further was said, and they went about their business for the rest of the day.

Twenty-four hours later, once more at breakfast, the second man said:

"How d'ye know it wasn't a bull?"

Again a pause of twenty-four hours.

Next morning the first man began to pack up his "billy" and "swag."

"Going?" inquired the other.

"Yes."

"Why?"

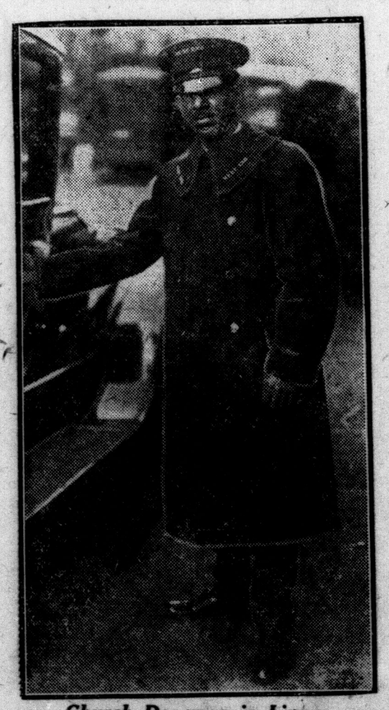
"Because," said his friend, "there's too much argument in this camp."

TOO MANY TRAIN STOPS, AUTHORESS HAS CURE

ISABEL ECCLESTONE MACKAY, well-known Canadian authoress, was one of a party traveling to Lake Windermere, B. C., in August of last year, to attend the David Thompson Memorial celebration. As the railway from the golden south to Windermere is only a branch line, the train made frequent stops—in fact, so frequent as to be irritating. At length the train halted at a station called Briscoe.

"Too bad it isn't a Briscoe car instead of a station," said someone. "We might get there some time."

"Better still if it were Crisco," said Miss Mackay, referring to a commodity well known to housewives. "It might shorten the journey."



Church Doorman in Livery

THIS is George La Mond, the doorman in livery at the West End Presbyterian church in New York. He has been engaged by Rev. A. Kelgwin, the pastor, to help his church members in and out of their automobiles. He also hails taxi-cabs and watches over the cars parked outside the church. On accepting the position La Mond is said to have quoted the verse: "It is better to be a doorkeeper in the House of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Never Had a Wakeful Night, Lloyd George Sleeps at Will

Can Go to Sleep in Three or Four Minutes—Wakes in Half An Hour As Fresh as Ever—Never Walked Floor Even in Worst Days of the War.

CAN you sleep when you like?

Can you, instantly and at any time, free yourself from the worries and distractions of your day and sink into dreamless slumber?

He who can do these things is a happy man. Able to tap at will an unfailing source of fresh energy, he is fitted to direct great affairs in great emergencies. Because he can always draw across his tired eyes the soft veil of sleep he can front responsibilities too vast for another man. He is in one important respect at least another Napoleon, another Edison.

Lloyd George

He is also another Lloyd George. The faculty of instant sleep is one which the statesman of modern times shares with the great soldier of the past. Napoleon could snatch his four hours amid the thunder of hostile guns. Lloyd George can sleep when he wills. It is questionable whether history can produce men who bore the tremendous responsibility of the world's affairs so long as did these two. The post-armistice years have been strewn with the wreckage of other great men, slain by the strain of the war as surely as, if more slowly than, those who died on the battlefield.

Mr. Lloyd George carried a burden as heavy as any of them, and has thrown it off only to address himself to the more prosaic but equally difficult problems of peace. No other politician has half his vitality. Just returned from an exhausting tour of Canada and the United States, the delivery of scores of speeches, the traveling of thousands of miles, the shaking of millions of hands, he plunged into the British election campaign.

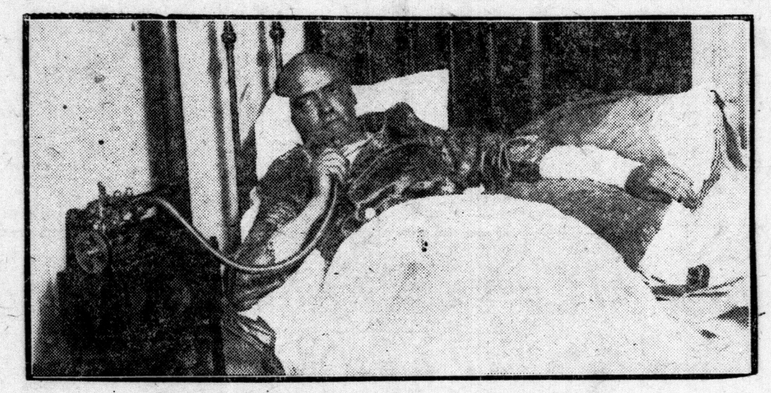
Why can Mr. Lloyd George, at middle age, do these things which would break a younger man? This is his own explanation, as tendered to an interviewer from the American Magazine:

"I never had a wakeful night. That was my salvation. I could go over to a couch now and lie down—as I often do during hard days—and I would be asleep in two or three minutes. Fifteen minutes or half an hour later I would wake up, fresh and ready for work again. It is partly a gift, but there is a decided element of self-training about it. You can school yourself so that when the body is in repose the nerve will carry the message to the brain that this is the time for sleep, and that nothing else matters. To form that habit requires a definite exercise of the will."

"Did you never walk the floor all night, even in the most critical period?" he was asked.

"Never! The most critical period was the month in which the Germans sank eight hundred thousand tons of shipping. If the destruction had continued at that rate we should have been whipped before America could make her power felt. I made a quick re-survey of our resources and formulated decisions. In war rapid decisions are almost as valuable as right decisions. Then, having done everything that could be done, I finished the day and went to sleep."

That was how Mr. Lloyd George carried a nation through a world-war and remained fresher at the end of it than many a man tired out only by the petty routine of his little life.



Writer's Cramp Cannot Stop the Modern Author

WHEN Louis Joseph Vance, the well-known author, was forced by an infected arm to suspend work on his new novel, he had a dictaphone installed in his New York home, so that he could carry on as usual.

Geyser of Plaster from the Bathtub Marked End of Amundsen's Life Mask

For Sixteen Years Sculptor Persisted for Permission to Smear Arctic Explorer's Face With Plaster of Paris—Lure of the North Lasts for Life—Amundsen Wants to See "Places Like Mongolia and Tibet"

ONLY once—with disastrous results—did Roald Amundsen, the man who won the race to the South Pole and who plans to fly over the North, sit for a sculptor.

Never again will a mask be taken of Amundsen—except his death mask.

The rugged Norse explorer journeyed down from the north for Christmas and slipped into New York the other day. It was in a little room in the Ritz that he sat for his portrait to Cesare, the celebrated artist of the New York Times. It was during the process that he told the story of the sculptor and the disastrous results.

Roalf Amundsen

"A long, long time ago I promised to sit for him," Amundsen explained, "but whenever I came to this country upon a lecture tour I had not the time to keep my word. Sixteen years this went on. Every time I came to New York the sculptor telephoned me. Never did I have the time. But he was never put out with me—just sad; he had a patient, Christian voice. I liked the voice, so one day I told the sculptor when he telephoned me that there was no hope of my sitting for him.

"'Captain Amundsen, there is always hope,' came that patient voice over the telephone.

"What could I say to that? It was very complicated. When he came I thought a plasterer was there to plaster the room. He wanted me to sit in the bathtub while he made a life mask of me. I didn't want to do that, but, still, he was very patient.

"Well, I sat there while he smeared my face and covered my mouth with plaster of paris. He had almost finished when I couldn't hold my breath any longer, and plaster flew all over the sculptor and the bathroom walls.

"That was all. Never will a mask be taken of me, except a death mask. But 'this,' and he nodded at the sketching board, 'should be painless.'"

While the springs protested but did their duty, Captain Amundsen seated himself on a pink-quilted bed. The explorer faced a window opening on a small court. A shaft of sunlight fell upon the sitter's head. His features would have given many difficulties for a sculptor, because they cannot be described except in such geographical terms as promontories, crags, ridges and valleys. His blue eyes and prow-like nose characterized the man of the sea, the captain and indomitable leader of expeditions, but there were softer lines around the mouth, which became understood when the explorer told of his men and ships and dogs.

"What a wonderful hold the north has!" he mused. "It is simply overpowering for me. I am never quite tranquil in my heart until I am back again in the Arctic—or somewhere away from this."

Amundsen's palm swept the little room, and the faraway look that was in his eyes while he talked of evergreens and birds and snow scenes vanished when he became conscious of the fluffy hangings and the subdued pinks and greys.

"What more have I to see in the polar regions? Oh, well, we shall see, we shall see. You cannot tell what you may find/up there. There is a whole lot of space up there, nearly a million square miles, and I must have a little look around. The only rest I seem to find is in my work, and when I have succeeded then I feel rewarded. I have much work to do yet. There is my ship, the Maud. She is somewhere around 'seventy-six.' Some time during the next three years we'll see her from the sky. She is my drifting home. Eight of my good men are aboard, and I'll never rest until I have rejoined her and them.

"Then I may take a little look around. You know, in my work I get very little chance really to see the world. I want to see places like Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet."

And the polar explorer, whose idea of travel for recreation is to see "places like Mongolia and Tibet," places that still furnish ambition for other explorers, approved and autographed his portrait and was left in his little pink and grey room.

Pope Lets Nuns Read "Anne of Green Gables"

Roman Catholic Priest Told Miss Montgomery How He Obtained Special Dispensation From the Pope

FOLLOWING the publication of her first novels, Miss L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables" and subsequent "Anne" books, received reams of letters from all sorts of admirers in various parts of the world.

L. M. Montgomery

One of these letters was from a Roman Catholic priest living in England, who wrote that he was going down to a retreat for nuns in the south of England, and that he was taking "Anne of Green Gables" with him. He explained that the nuns were not supposed to read secular books, but thinking they would enjoy "Anne" he had secured a special dispensation from the pope in order that he might give it to them.

Another letter was from an old man, seventy years of age, who lived in Australia, and who wrote that he had walked twenty miles to get the sequel to "Anne".

Numbers of the letters from young girls which found their way to Miss Montgomery, were addressed simply "Anne Shirley, Green Gables, Prince Edward Island.

On a return visit to her native Prince Edward Island, some time after Miss Montgomery had changed her name to Mrs. Macdonald, a local paper announced in its social columns that Miss L. M. Montgomery and infant son were spending a few weeks in the old house.

LOVE FOR A GERMAN MADE FRENCH ACTRESS RETIRE

Correspondence With a German Banker During the War Drove Beautiful Lavalliere to Convent

ONE of the loveliest and most renowned actresses in Paris before the war was Eve Lavalliere. One day five years ago she disappeared, and later the story was circulated that she had renounced the world and entered a convent in the Savoy Mountains. Photographs appeared showing her in demure costume behind high walls, but, it seems now, these walls were only a small way removed from Paris, and the former beauty, now shrunken and white-haired, did not leave the stage because of religious fervor.

She was compelled to abandon acting by members of her profession, who discovered that she had continued to correspond with a prominent German banker throughout the world conflict. At one moment the case might have taken a more serious turn, but, according to the information circulating now, honor was declared satisfied provided Mlle. Eve left the stage forever.

Sometimes she comes to Paris, veiled, unobserved, to visit theatres where once she triumphed, but generally her old and still loyal friends who refuse to believe her guilty of the terrible sin of corresponding with a German journey out and visit her at a villa buried in the Saint Germain forest.

DRY-AS-DUST LAW BOOKS DROVE DEACON TO FICTION

Tried Manifold Number of Jobs Before He Budded Forth as an Author

WILLIAM A. DEACON, generally known as "Candide" of "Saturday Night," whose new book, "Pens and Pirates," is one of the most talked of books in Canadian literary circles, was not always a writing man. In fact his ability to hammer out thoughts on a typewriter is of comparatively recent date.

W. A. Deacon

He was in business for five years, attended three universities intermittently, decided suddenly to take a three year law course in one year at the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B.; served nine years at law, and put in three seasons as fire ranger in the Temagami district.

While practising law in Winnipeg he contributed to the Manitoba Free Press literary supplement, the Literary Review of The New York Evening Post, and The New York Times Book Review Supplement. In the spring of 1922 he was invited to fill the chair vacated by Peter O'Donovan in the Saturday Night office, and this year he budded forth as an author of two volumes. The first volume, "Pens and Pirates," has received much favorable mention.

Deacon tells his friends that he tried almost every other way of making a living before he tackled literature. He claims that the experience he gained in the business world has helped him considerably in interpreting fiction, while his days and nights spent in Temagami helped him to more readily distinguish the nature fakir from the real thing. So far as the law is concerned, he declares reading Coke and Selden and the Principles of Roman Law developed in him an ardent desire for livelier reading. This is probably the reason why he prefers fiction to anything else.

THE TIME PRINCESS P LAUGHED IN PUBLIC

Lady Patricia May Have Looked Sad, She Could Laugh Heartily About a Black Eye

WHEN Lady Patricia Ramsay was the reigning beauty of Ottawa society, as the Princess Patricia of Connaught, she was by no means a social butterfly.

Ottawa remembers the Princess both for her personal charm and for an habitual sadness of appearance, and those of romantic mind delight to attribute the melancholy of the princess to pining for her absent sweetheart, the stalwart naval officer with whom she has now effected a happy union. For a long time, say these people, there was little reason to hope that differences in rank could be overcome so as to enable the princess to marry the husband of her choice. Ottawa likes to think it had a peek into a popular novel in real life.

Princess Pat

But there was one occasion on which Princess Patricia enjoyed a hearty fit of laughter, and not without some reason.

A certain prominent Ottawa civil servant, now deceased, was something of a Bohemian and was fond of expressing pronounced Socialistic views. He was a friend and crony of a number of Socialists at the Capital. One day this civil servant received notice that he had been awarded a "C. M. G." And shortly afterwards, he was commanded to appear at a dinner party at Government House for the formal bestowal of the honor by the Duke of Connaught.

On the morning of the day of his visit to Government House, the man who had been honored called into a bar, either in Ottawa or Hull, to get a "bracer" and there he encountered one of his Socialistic friends whose enthusiasm for "the cause" was very pronounced. The real Socialist, who had been bracing himself for some time, became violently enraged when he heard that his civil servant friend had accepted the "C. M. G."

"Traitor," he cried, and leaning over he struck the other a severe blow with his fist in the right eye.

The injured man hurried home and, securing a piece of beefsteak, applied it to the damaged optic. He had to appear at the Government House function on the same night, nevertheless, with his eye bearing the mark of the encounter.

As luck would have it, the civil servant found himself seated at dinner beside the Princess Patricia. He felt somewhat uncomfortable.

"You men of the civil service must have some very interesting experiences," remarked the princess.

"One of the most interesting I have had came just this morning," replied the guest with the black eye, deciding to make a clean breast of the whole matter. He showed the princess his eye and told the whole story.

They say at Ottawa that the Princess Patricia never laughed so heartily in public as she did on hearing how the new "C. M. G." secured his black eye.

WEARS A RED NECKTIE, HAS KNOCKOUT SPEECH

Ontario Agricultural President Offered Brief Wisdom to a Young Married Man

PROF. J. B. REYNOLDS, B.A., president of the Ontario Agricultural College, is as well known by his dry sense of humor and the habitual wearing of a red tie as by his precise and emphatic speech.

A senior who had failed to win his degree appealed to the professor for sympathy and advice. He wrote to the extent that immediately on completing the final exams he had married the "finest" little girl in the world, but now he was embarrassed by not having received his degree. What would he do?

The professor replied briefly and to the point. Act natural.

LORD CURZON WAS STUMPED ONCE BY LI HUNG CHANG

LORD CURZON acknowledges one time when he was properly stumped by the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang. In his recent book, "Tales of Travel," the British foreign secretary relates the incident.

"While we (Lord Curzon and Li Hung Chang) "were being photographed, he suddenly asked me once again how old I was; and upon my replying that I was 36—'Dear me,' he said, 'you are exactly the same age as the German emperor.' I acknowledged the impeachment, whereupon he continued as follows:

"'The German emperor, however, has six sons. How many have you?'"

Curzon: I have only recently been married, and I regret that so far I have none.

Li Hung Chang: Then what have you been doing all this time?

"To this question I admit that I could not find, nor even now can I suggest, an appropriate answer."

A THRILLING INCIDENT

THE most dramatic incident in the course of his life, according to Sir Homewood Crawford, the city of London's solicitor, who is retiring after occupying the post for thirty-eight years, occurred at an execution at Newgate, when he was under-sheriff.

Just before the execution a reprieve arrived. Although it was written on home office paper, it was enclosed in a board of trade envelope, and Sir Homewood was afraid it was a forgery.

"It was a trying position," Sir Homewood declares, "for to postpone the execution unnecessarily would have been cruel to the murderer. I decided to go on with it, and in an hour or so I found that the reprieve was a forgery."

STEEL OF CANADA COMMON GOES UP

Aided by Persistent Buying, Continues Upward Course At Toronto Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Strength developed in most of the active issues today on the local stock exchange. Steel of Canada common, which was in demand earlier in the week, continued its upward course, aided by persistent buying. After coming out at 74½, the price mounted gradually to 75¾ on transactions involving 10 to 60 shares each. The close was at the high point of the day, which was 1⅛ above the previous close, and the total sales were 485 shares.

With the optional period for the exchange of Canadian General Electric shares expiring tomorrow, a considerable amount of market interest was centered in this company's securities today. There was a moderately active demand for the common shares at 114½ to 115, and it closed at the high point for a gain of ¾. The preferred shares of the General Electric Company which it is proposed to issue found buyers at 53¼ to 53⅜, the latter price representing a gain of ⅛ from the previous close. The old preferred shares were ⅝ higher at 113⅛. Canadian Car common advanced 5 points to 34½ on a single transaction involving 25 shares, and the preferred moved up 1⅞ to 83¼. Bell Telephone advanced another point to 127, and closed at 126⅞ for a net gain of ⅞. Atlantic Sugar common advanced 4½ points on a narrow margin. These shares came out at 15, and sold up to 19¾, for a gain of 4½, and stock was offered in the afternoon at 19, with no takers.

F. N. Burt common moved up 1 point to 132. American Sales Book common, which is ex-dividend, advanced to 44¼, for a net gain of 1¼, and an actual advance of 2¼.

There was moderate buying of Brazilian at 40 and 40½, and the close was at the latter price, for a net loss of ⅜.

The preferred stock of Canada Steamships held steady at 39, and the common was quoted at 11 bid, which is 1½ below the last sale recorded.

Small price changes downward were recorded on practically every mining share that figures in the day's business in either the listed or unlisted section. The high-priced shares suffered revenge along with the rest. Dome yielded 13c to $19.75; Hollinger lost a similar amount to $11.35, and McIntyre closed steady at $18.50, after coming out at $18.70; Vipond sold off 2½ to 93; Goldale was off 1 to 48, and Tough Oakes dropped 1 point to 67½.

The unlisted oil shares were stronger. Imperial Oil moved up 2 to 111; International Petroleum gained ⅛ to 16⅝, and Mutual Oil was ⅜ higher at 11½.

Total sales of the day: 3,127 listed shares, 17,878 unlisted and $200 government bonds.

Financial Review

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 15.—Considerable irregularity developed in this week's stock market, but the main trend was still upward, the advance showing that in the last six weeks stock prices have recovered half of the ground lost in the reactionary period of the previous eight months. Industrials swung into a new forward movement during the week. Railway shares became unsettled as a result of the cutting of the Chicago and Northwestern dividend.

One of the features of the week was the increase in public participation.

Buying was influenced by a number of factors, including the favorable showing made by the November foreign trade statement, easing of commercial paper rates, another series of extra and increased dividends, a further reduction in crude oil production, followed by an increase in the prices of certain Texas and Pennsylvania crude products, unusually heavy retail holiday buying, and reports of increased inquiries for steel, particularly on the part of automobile manufacturers. European news also was regarded as more encouraging, the financial community apparently looking with favor upon participation of United States experts in the proposed inquiries into German finances and reparation. The Mexican revolution had a depressing effect on the securities of that government, but otherwise was not much of a market factor. Present indications are that total stock and bond sales this year, as well as new financing, will run well below last year's totals.

The cut in Chicago and Northwestern dividend, and the passing of the Omaha dividend, prompted by relatively poor earnings, generally was regarded as a temporary reduction, due entirely to the unfavorable situation in the wheat-growing regions.

Exchange

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Sterling, 437¼.
France, 5.30⅝.
Brazil, 9.25.
Lires, 4.35½.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., London. Dec. 15.

5½% Victory.

Issue.	Sat. close.	Change from Friday.	Yield about.
1924	100.25	up 5	5.41
1927	102.25	up 5	4.88
1933	105.05	unch.	4.83
1934	102.10	unch.	5.24
1937	107.20	unch.	4.75

5½% Renewal.

1927	101.15	down 5	5.21
1932	101.60	up 5	5.26

5% War Loan.

1925	100.25	up 10	4.92
1931	100.45	up 5	4.92
1937	102.35	unch.	4.78

5% Refunding Loan.

1928	99.15	unch.	5.20
1943	98.35	unch.	5.12

LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 14. — Linseed: Dec., $2.44; Jan., $2.44; Feb., $2.45; May, $2.38⅞.

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Today's Stock Close

New York

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, Dec. 15—1130 a.m. close:

Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	69⅛	69½	69⅛	69½
Am Ag Chem.	11⅜	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜
Am Beet Sugar	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Am Can Co	105	105⅛	104⅜	105
Am Int Corp	23½	23⅜	23½	23¾
Am Smelting	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Am Sugar Refn.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Am Tel and Tel.	127⅜	127⅜	127	127
Am Tom, com, B.	148	148	148	148
Anacon Copper	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Baldwin Loco	126⅛	126⅛	126⅛	126⅛
Balt and Ohio	58⅛	58⅞	58⅛	58⅞
Beechnut Pack.	29½	29½	29½	29½
Beth Steel	53½	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Cal Petroleum	25⅝	25½	25½	25⅝
Cerro de Pasco	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
Chandler Motor	66⅛	66½	66⅛	66⅝
Ches and Ohio	70⅛	70¼	70⅛	70¼
C, M and St Paul.	12⅜	13	12⅜	13
C, R I and P	22½	22½	22½	22½
Chi and Alton	3½	3½	3½	3½
Chi and G W	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Chile Copper	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Chino Copper	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Computing	87½	87½	87½	87½
Con Gas	58	58	58	58
Con Textile	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Corn Products	149⅜	149⅜	148½	149¼
Cosden	34⅜	34⅜	33⅞	34⅝
Cu Cane Sug, pfd.	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58⅝
Cub-Am Sugar	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜	33⅝
Dupont	130½	130½	130	130
Erie Railway	19⅜	20¼	19⅜	20¼
1st pfd	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Famous Players	66¼	66⅜	66¼	66⅜
Fisk Rubber	8	8	8	8
General Asphalt	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36½
General Electric	197	197	196½	196½
General Motors	15¼	15¼	15⅜	15¼
Goodrich Rubber	23	23	23	23
G Northern pfd.	57½	57½	57¼	57¼
Hudson Motors	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Hupp Motors	19⅛	19¼	17½	17⅝
Inspir Copper	26⅜	26⅜	26	26¼
Inter Harvester	76½	76½	76¼	76½
Inter M M pfd	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Inter Nickel	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
Invincible Oil	11¾	12⅜	11¾	12⅜
Kelly-Springfield	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Kennecott Cop	34⅜	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Keystone Tire	3	3	3	3
Mack Truck	89⅛	89⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Maxwell A	47½	47½	47⅜	47⅜
do B	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Middle States Oil	6¼	6⅝	6¼	6½
North American	22⅜	22½	22⅛	22½
Northern Pacific	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝
Pan-American	63⅜	64¼	63½	64⅛
do B	60¾	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Pennsylvania	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	42½
Penn S Steel	3	3	3	3
Pere Marquette	41¼	41¼	41½	41½
Producers	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Punta Alegre	56⅜	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜
Pure Oil	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Ray C. Copper	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Reading Co	77⅝	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞
Replogle Steel	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Republic Iron	49¾	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
Mex. Seaboard	14½	14½	14¼	14½
Sears-Roebuck	85⅞	86	85⅞	86
Continental Can.	50⅞	50⅞	50¾	50⅞
Sinclair Oil	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Southern Railway	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Shuite Stores	108½	109½	108½	109½
Stan. Oil, Cal.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
do, N. Jersey	36¼	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
Stewart Warner	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Studebaker	106½	106½	106½	106½
St. L & San F.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19⅜
Tex.-Pacific Oil.	9¼	9⅞	9¼	9⅞
Houston Oil	92½	92½	92½	92½
Transcon. Oil	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Union Pacific	128¾	128⅞	128⅝	128⅝
United Fruit	178½	178½	178½	178½
U. S. C. I. Pipe.	64⅜	64⅜	64	64⅜
U. S. In. Alcohol.	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
U. S. Steel	95⅞	96¾	95⅝	95⅝
Vanadium Corp.	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32½
Virginia Chemical	8⅛	8⅞	8⅛	8⅝
do, pfd.	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
Wabash Railway	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Westinghouse	61½	61½	61¼	61½
Wilson & Co.	23½	23½	23½	23½
Willys-Overland	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
do, A	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Woolworth	272¼	272¼	272¼	272¼
Phillips Petroleum	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
Miss. Pacific, pfd.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
St. Paul, pfd.	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23½
Southern Ry., pfd.	67⅜	67⅜	67⅝	67⅜
Lehigh Valley	61	61	61	61

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, Dec. 14.—Close—

Range:	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial	109	107	107	235
Int Pete	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	10000
Radio	4⅜	4⅛	4¼	5800
Mutal	11⅜	11	11⅛	5800
Stan Oil, Ind.	61	60	60	23600
Stan Oil, Ky.	105	100⅜	103½	4000
Stan Oil, N.Y.	42⅝	42¼	42⅜	2200
Stan Oil, Cal.	58¼	57½	57⅝	
Stan Oil, N.J.	36½	35⅜	36¼	

Quotations supplied by Arthur Moysey & Co., Ltd., Toronto:

Industrials:	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Chandler, Delaware	28	28	28
Durant, Indiana	8	8	8
Reo Motors	17	17	17
Radio, com	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
Reo Motors	17	17	17
Radio, pref	3 15-16	3 13-16	3 15-16
Tobacco Products	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Un Profit Sharing	7	7	7
U R Candy	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Mining:			
Boston and Montana	17	16	17
Divide Extension	5	5	5
Eureka Croesus	15	15	15
Fortuna	8	8	8
Florence	48	48	48
Tonopah Divide	37	37	37
United Eastern	1 1-16	1	1
Westend	63	63	63
Oils:			
Anglo Amer	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Cities Service	143	142⅛	143
Carib Syndicate	4½	4½	4½
Engineers	7	7	7
Federal	45	45	45
Glenrock	25	25	25
Inter Peter	16⅜	16	16⅛
Imperial	108½	107½	107½
Mutual	11⅛	11	11⅛
Pennock	13	13	13
Stand of N.Y.	42⅝	42¼	42½
Stand of Ind.	61⅛	60⅝	69¾
Stand of Ky.	104	101	103

RANDOLPH CURRIE DIED IN BILLINGHAM, WASH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Dec. 14.—Relatives and friends of Randolph Currie were much saddened to hear yesterday of his sudden death at Billingham, Washington. Mr. Currie, who was one of the younger sons of the late Nathaniel Currie, and was born and grew to manhood in this village. After having spent a considerable time in the general store of W. A. Currie, he took a position in a wholesale house in Toronto, but soon went to the far west, where he had since made his home, never having returned to visit his home town. He leaves a widow and family of three, one daughter being married and living in Seattle. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lumley of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Annie M. Middlemiss, also of Detroit, and two brothers, Charlie of Roundhill, Alta., and George H. of Detroit.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Gordon Mission Band was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, when the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Clanaghan and Miss Berdan; president, Miss Olive Watts; secretary, Eliza McDonald; treasurer, Donna McAlpine; pianist, Irene Reith.

Toronto

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Barcel..	16	17	**Banks:**		
Braz TL	40¼	40½	Com'ce	183½	184½
Bell T	126⅜	127	Dom'on	185	186½
C Brd c	65	66	Ham'n.	181	182
C G E	114⅞	115	Imp'ial	175	179
C Gas.	164	..	Molsons	156	..
Stl of C	75¼	75½	Royal..	211	..
Tor Ry	82	83	Stan'rd	169	..
Tw C c	66	..			

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Royal Bank Building.

5½% Victory.

Issue	Fri close	Change from Thurs.	Yield about
1924	100.20	up 5	5.42
1927	102.20	up 5	4.89
1933	105.05	unch.	4.83
1934	102.10	up 5	5.24
1937	107.20	unch.	4. 5

5½% Renewal.

1927	101.20	up 30	5.20
1932	101.55	unch.	5.27

5% War Loan.

1925	100.15	unch.	4.94
1931	100.40	unch.	4.93
1937	102.35	unch.	4.78

5% Refunding Loan.

1928	99.15	unch.	5.20
1943	98.35	unch.	5.12

AWAIT PUBLIC IDEA BEFORE O.T.A. ACTION

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case, the government must needs provide this equipment.

Nickle Not Predicting.

Naturally enough, Mr. Nickle refrains from public predictions as to the probable outcome of the O. T. A. question, either in the legislature or thereafter, and his comment, is in fact, but an echo of Premier Ferguson's famous remarks on the hustings throughout, and since the last campaign, that is to say there must be some manifestation from the people indicating that they want their beer in generous quantities, or that they at least desire another opportunity to register an opinion. Or this may have been the attorney-general's ultimatum passed on for guidance to the leader—who knows?

Like similar utterances from his chief, however, the attorney-general's comment today is not eminently significant from any point of view. In fact it could be reasonably accepted with equal gratitude by delegations representing either the amalgamation brewers' association or the amalgamated ministerial alliances.

The attorney-general insists, however, and with forced emphasis—when questioned directly as to what he himself would consider as a fair "manifestation from the people" that their desire must take some "practical" form.

Even this definition may appear vague and debatable to some, but the inference may be gathered, however, that resolutions from the brewers' association or ministerial conventions could not be considered as any fair indication as to the trend of public opinion—whether for or against the O. T. A.

But the attorney-general is not saying very much about "manifestations" that would serve to displease extreme "wets" or the extreme "dry." Manager Ferguson is away, and in the meanwhile he prefers to play close to the home plate with this comment, "In certain localities may be found an overwhelming sentiment against the act, while in other districts may be found an overwhelming sentiment against any change or any attempt to change it."

Await Manifestations.

So that's that. The attorney-general adds that he could not attempt himself at this moment to determine just what the sentiment is generally throughout Ontario. It may be for a change, then, again, it may be not, and the government must wait for the "manifestations."

So while it can be readily assumed that the O. T. A. is going to be served upon the government bill of fare in 1924, the leaders are not willing to come into the open—as any more than they were before the election—and state conclusively what they propose to do or not do.

It is freely acknowledged here, of course, that the "wets," or the so-called "temperance" advocates who seek government control or other modified forms of liquor legislation comprise a substantial group in the Tory ranks of the new administration. These gentlemen are going to be somewhat difficult for Mr. Ferguson and his colleagues to handle, judging by recent reports from their constituencies if there is even a hint of any attempt to directly or indirectly evade the O. T. A. problems or the proposed note of the people.

Glib statements and soft answers from the premier's chair will not suit these individuals, and in fact it is broadly predicted that in such an event they would precipitate a sharp division in the government ranks, with the result that several of Mr. Ferguson's followers will be no longer following him.

Likewise there are those Conservative members who profess to be strongly opposed to any change in the O.T.A. as those who demand it. And it is hardly likely the observers say here that they would be content to sit quietly by and see a referendum ordered if they did not approve of it.

In the interim it is clear to see that the party leaders and advisers are adopting the "watchful waiting" policy—until such time, at least as they feel the practical manifestations referred to by Mr. Nickle.

RODNEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mont. Humphrey passed away on Tuesday night at her late residence, Furnival street south. She was Leona Munger, a daughter of the late Dr. Munger, and although born in New Glasgow, she spent most of her life in Rodney.

Besides her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Alvin McLarty, Detroit, she leaves one sister, Mrs. John Pegg of Walkerville.

The funeral services will be conducted at her late residence at 10:30 Friday morning by Rev. Hisey, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which interment will be made in Rodney Cemetery.

Mr. C. T. Campbell, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, left yesterday for his home in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Mrs. M. J. Ford was a visitor to London on Tuesday.

RETAILERS SEEK C. OF C. IN CHURCH BAZAAR TANGLE

Gordon Philip Predicts Some Action Will Likely Result.

MINISTER OBJECTS

Several retailers of the city have complained to the Chamber of Commerce relative to the way in which bazaars held by churches and other organizations are cutting into their business.

Secretary Gordon Philip told The Advertiser this morning that he did not know what action would be taken in the matter, but that something undoubtedly would be done.

"The matter has been called to the attention of the churches, who, I think, will see the justice of the merchants' claims, and, therefore, do something to remedy the situation. Just what action the Chamber of Commerce will take I do not know, although we have been approached by several of the smaller retailers, who have stated that their Christmas trade has been injured to a great extent."

Rev. J. A. Agnew, Ridout Street Methodist Church, speaking from the standpoint of the bazaar just held by that church, stated that practically everything sold at the bazaars was, in the first place, purchased from the merchants, and that he did not think they had any complaint on that score.

"The church works for charity," he stated, "and creates the moral tone of the community. It is the servant of all, and I don't think the merchants' should feel that the church has no latitude in matters of this kind. I think they would be overstepping the mark if they attempted to license or tax bazaars, which are held for charity."

Quite opposite was the view held by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, prominent Presbyterian minister, who said he was not at all surprised at the protest.

"It was all right when only a few bazaars were held," he said, "but now churches are only a small proportion of the total. Many other organizations have taken this means of raising money, and the trouble is that everyone is doing it. It must cut in on the merchants, and I think a business tax might be only reasonable. The merchants pay it. People should live and let live, and I think that thoughtlessness is responsible for a lot of it. If their attention was called to the fact that they are taking money away from the merchants, those who do not need to go into bazaars, etc., will not do so."

STRATHROY MAYOR LIKELY TO RECEIVE ACCLAMATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 14.—Although the municipal elections are but two weeks off, there is yet no indication of any unusual interest. It is believed that Mayor Wright has earned a second term, and doubtless he will receive an acclamation. Some little interest is being shown in the public school board elections, due to the raising of the question of medical inspection, by the Women's Institute, and the outspoken attitude of Trustee Beck, who comes up for re-election. The latter states that the board are all only too familiar with the necessities of the public schools in the way of buildings, light and equipment, but that their hands are tied by lack of money. If money is forthcoming there are many things that must come ahead of medacal inspection.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of closed their season's work with great credit, according to their annual report submitted at their closing meeting. This organization has been under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Macdougal, who was elected for next year, to be assisted by: President, Miss Myrtle Kettlewell; vice, Mrs. Stewart Moore; secretary, Miss Lena Pulling; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Wyatt; home helpers' secretary, Miss C. Cadenhead; Messenger secretary, Miss Susanne Thompson; press secretary, Miss Janette Johnston; pianist, Miss Ella Sexton.

The funeral was held today from the C. N. R. depot of Herbert Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Caradoc, who died on Saturday last in Colorada.

DECLARES CONGREGATION NOT IN FAVOR OF UNION

Galt, Dec. 14.—While the session of Knox Presbyterian Church voted in favor of church union, R. M. Hamilton, president of the local branch of the Presbyterian Church Association, stated that the congregation is opposed to union.

Mr. Hamilton announced that within the past three weeks the ladies' branch of the association of which he is the head, made a canvass of the congregation, which shows that of 915 full communicants called upon, 719 voted against union and 196 for it or were undecided.

SUSPECT INCENDIARISM PALMERSTON BARN FIRE

Palmerston, Dec. 14.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the big barn of the Old Woolbridge property, located back of the I X L factory, at an early hour today.

William Ross suffered a heavy loss when his fine team of heavy draught horses were burned, along with a calf and all contents of the barns.

The fire is believed to be the work of a firebug.

ON MICHES' ALLEYS

HAY STATIONERY.

Type—A. Hynd 490, A. Hyde 472, J. Sandford 585. Totals, 526, 458, 563—1547.
Books—H. Howard 492, R. Johnston 426, S. Versta 467. Totals, 451, 374, 560—1375.

TENPIN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Major League—T. Crawford 227, M. Smith 212, E. Whitehall 216, F. Wilson 218, D. Waniess 212, G. Gammage 212, G. Martin 212, W. Leedham 211, L. Griesman 208, B. Perry 208, L. Falconer 206, H. Ball 206, N. Fox 205, H. Down 200, J. Fox 200, P. Mascari 198, D. Connors 197, D. Schenling 192, F. Haddock 190, H. Gillies 190, C. Santo 189, A. Milne 186, G. Snelling 182, J. Fraser 181, J. Forbes 181.

How They Stand

D. S. PERRINS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Peggy O'N.	20	10	Malto C	15	15
Grape H-B	18	12	Swiss C	14	16
Tipperarys	17	13	Gee Whiz	6	24

ALERT CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rickenba'r	10	6	Tudhopes	7	8
Essex	9	6	Studebakers.	7	8
Auburns	8	7	Lincolns	4	11

C. N. R. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Car Dept A.	26	4	Yard O B.	13	17
Car Dept B.	24	6	Fr't Sheds	12	18
Roundhouse	20	10	Reclamation	12	18
Stores	19	11	F't Office A.	12	18
Supt A	19	11	M of W D.	11	19
Express	19	11	F't Office B.	10	20
W Office	18	12	Supt B	10	20
Station	18	12	Supt C E	10	20
Uptown Tel.	14	16	Carmen	9	21
Switchmen	13	17	Yard O A	11	19

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Short Cir	16	11	Externin's	14	13
Ringers	15	12	Relays	9	18

McCLARY'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Tecumseh	23	13	Garry	17	19
Airtights	23	13	Rob Roy	14	22
Boss	18	18	Marines	12	24

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pressmen	29	10	Cartons	17	22
Feeders	25	14	Printers	13	26
Transfers	22	17	Office	11	28

MAJOR FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Moose	12	6	Has Beens	10	8
Orients	11	7	Nationals	3	15

J. A. NASH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Diamonds	10	2	Watches	4	8
Pearls	6	6	Loving Cups	4	8

H. J. JONES LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hoodoos	12	6	Takeitazy	9	9
B & W	10	8	Dark Horses.	5	13

ROLLING MILLS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Spark Plugs.	23	10	Shamrocks	14	19
Shell Backs.	16	17	Huskies	13	20

C. P. R. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
F't Office	5	1	Dom Exp	4	2
Yard Office	4	2	F't Sheds	1	5
Despatchers.	4	2	Tel Office	0	6

High scores—H. Smith 772, W. Needham 750, J. Rockwood 726, M. Smith 711, F. Allen 711, T. Crawford 723.

JUGO-SLAVIA ICE TEAM.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Jugo-Slavia has telegraphed her entry in the Olympic winter sports at Chamonix, making the total of countries entered for these events fifteen, an unprecedented number for winter sports competition.

Sweden is entered for the 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres skating events, figure skating for men and women, all ski events and the hockey and bobsleigh competition. Canada is entered for the same skating events as Sweden, and in addition the mixed figure events.

FIVE PIN AVERAGES

George Whites—J. Rockwood 202, R. Cushman 194, H. Brown 187, R. Richards 180, H. Williams 174, Fraser 163.

Thistles—G. Gammage 201, C. Bluett 196, G. Hunter 190, G. Detler 181, F. Allen 177, J. Selak 174, B. Heaman 152, S. Britton 150, J. Wilson 144.

C. P. R.—E. Jones 205, J. Ross 185, R. Hodgson 184, L. Wiggins 176, P. Mitchell 172, R. Rath 171.

Alerts—R. Baker 191, J. Reid 181, H. Smith 180, S. Carter 179, E. Gerry 175, S. Reid 165, W. Richardson 158.

Rowlers—H. Ball 224, S. Chaffe 190, G. Rush 183, A. Tisdale 172, Schott 164, H. Tanner 160, E. Hurley 152, W. Groom 150, F. Kohl 122.

Shamrocks—R. Gardner 197, F. Taggie 196, G. Dwyer 185, J. Phillips 178, S. Beard 168, G. Fletcher 150.

Gas Meters—A. Blake 200, C. Campbell 190, F. Blake 183, C. George 177, C. Blake 168, J. Hughes 145.

D. S. C. R.—W. Leedham 210, R. Warden 207, J. Newman 197, F. Shaddock 196, K. Garrett 188, F. Yeo 181, Dr. Nicholl 166, H. Birmingham 162, J Harris 152, M. Lillico 151.

Canadian Oil—Dey 207, A. Rowe 186, R. Burtch 179, S. Turnbull 170, L. Woolford 165, S. Gray 163.

Liberal Club—A. Mercer 203, H. Dalton 183, A. Gardner 170, A. Fields 167, J. Murray 162, J. Gillean 161, A. Tytler 159, C. Gerlack 159, E. Sounders 128.

Graftons—W. Hennessey 169, McAuliffe 151, B. Blackwell 149, J. O'Brien 143, W. Brown 143, A. Sargent 142, F. Britton 123.

Elmwoods — H. Scheiding 195, Haight 170, T. Cornelius 167, V. Clarke 166, Doig 164, C. Speiran 152, C. Hillier 150, Bradt 141, Kilbourne 138, R. Haskett 109.

Smallman & Ingram—T. Flynn 184, J. Loughlin 183, Pestill 181, E. Fisher 173, L. Butler 168, K. Butler 162, A. McCurdy 159, J. Blyton 137, L. Nohan 132.

Lawson & Jones—F. Morrice 186, G. Wood 183, T. Donahue 169, R. Morris 158, G. Baker 153, D. Morkin 134.

Team Averages—George Whites 936, D. S. C. R. 932, Shamrocks 916, Thistles 899, Alerts 898, C. P. R. 892, Gas Meters 890, Canadian Oil 880, Liberal Club 870, Smallman & Ingram 848, Lawson & Jones 847, Dowlers 834, Elmwoods 829, Graftons 726.

BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES WILL OPEN APRIL 15

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates, who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

The American Association today adopted a schedule of 168 games, also opening April 16, the Western League opening in the eastern cities as usual.

The minor league club owners were unanimous today in their dissatisfaction with the results of the Chicago meeting, as the minors' joint sessions took up so much of the time of the league presidents that they were unable to do little real business of their own.

ALL SAINTS LEAD IN CARPETBALL LEAGUE

The battle for supremacy in the Anglican Carpetball League goes on merrily with the St. David's team leading the field by nose and a saddle blanket. They have won six so far and lost none and on Tuesday night will entertain the St. Mark's outfit which has won one and lost four. The standing is:

	W.	L.
All Saints	6	0
Memorial	5	1
St. James	4	2
St. Marks	1	4
St. Davids	0	4
Redeemer	0	5

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

The change from last Saturday's rainy weather to a chill though dry atmosphere was noticable on the market this morning, with the result that business was brisk. All the available space on the square was occupied bright and early, and with the festive season at hand a goodly increase was noticed in the crowds.

Prices in all lines were fairly stable. Apples and vegetables were there in plenty, while chickens were more plentiful The demand, however, for this kind of fowl was not exceedingly great, an dthe price dropped, ranging from 18c to 23c per lb.

A few turkeys were offered, but the main supply seems to be held to one side till the end of next week. The prevailing price, it is said, will be from 30c to 35c.

Fore and hind quarters of pork were selling well with the advent of cold weather; 14c per lb was being asked for the former, while the latter brought 16c per lb.

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new per bu.	48	to	50
Wheat, per bu.	1 03	to	1 05
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	1 54	to	1 54
Buckwheat, per cw

Finished Your Christmas Shopping? Here Are Some Suggestions

MEETINGS

NOTICE

EDWARDS HEIRS, WAKE UP!

There will be a meeting of all the heirs that can possibly attend, held in the County Council Chambers, on Dec. 18, 1923, for the purpose of arranging the best possible plans to take to file our claims. D8,15

OPEN MEETING, SUNDAY, DEC. 16th

2:30 p.m. 212½ Dundas St.

SPEAKER: F. HASELGROVE

Subject: "The Failure of a System and Its Effect on the Working Class." London Branch Workers' Party of Canada. b

AN EMERGENT meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, will be held in the lodge rooms tonight, Saturday, at 7:30. Third degree. Visitors welcome. C. E. Perry, W.M. W. Lancaster, Secretary.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening, 110 Dundas St. All members attend.

PERSONAL

ANYONE having a small stove to give for the benefit of the poor, phone 3165J, Poor People's Store.

CHRISTMAS CAKES — Home-made. Get your order in early. Miss A. Tapp, 531 Emery St. Phone 2244-M.

DRESSMAKING and hand embroidering. Mrs. Priest, 42 Dundas St. W. Tel. 4353W.

DRESSMAKING alterations and repairing. Miss Marshall, 925 Dufferin. Phone 5479W.

DRESSMAKING, renovating, hand embroidery; exceptionally reasonable. Meadows and Rainey, 183½ Dundas St.

DR. M. W. EDGAR—Nervous, circulatory and organic diseases permanently cured by electro-therapeutics. 546 Richmond. Phone 1009M.

FANCY washing, home cooking, plain sewing at your home. Mrs. Mills, 765 Quebec St.

GLENWOOD Private Hospital, 435 Ridout St. Rest cure, electric baths, hydrotherapy and massage.

HEMSTITCHING—Cotton, 6c; linen, 7c; silk, 8c per yard; mail orders filled. Viola Williams, 199 Hamilton Rd. Phone 4328F.

HOME cooking, bread, cakes, pies, etc. Miss A. Tapp, 531 Emery St. Ph. 2244M.

HOTEL CLARENDON, corner King and Talbot Sts., newly decorated throughout. Drop in and have a well cooked meal. A. Sadlier, proprietor.

LEVITT, M. J. (successor to Henry Edwards). Cancers cured with plasters. Advice free. 390 Ridout St. Tel. 2666.

MASQUERADE costumes for rent; avoid disappointment by ordering early. 31 Pipe Line. Phone 5262J.

MATERNITY Home, private—Mrs. T. White, 1009 Maitland St. Phone 1642J.

MOLES, Warts, superfluous hair permanently removed by electrolysis. Mrs. M. McColl, 19 Cynthia St. 3000F.

NOTICE of application of divorce—Notice is hereby given that Henry George Stuart Johnston, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, laundryman, will apply to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, May Johnston, of the said City of London, on the ground of bigamy and adultery. Dated at London, in the Province of Ontario, the 10th day of Nov., 1923. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the applicant.

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THE SALVATION Army Industrial Department, 789 Dundas St. You can enable us to help others by giving us your cast-off clothing, boots, furniture newspapers etc. Phone 4009 or 7616J and our truck will call.

YE OLD ENGLISH Soup Kitchen, 355 Clarence St., between King and York; full course meals, 25c; 21 meals, $4.50; bowl red hot soup with bread, 10c; short orders at any time, quick service, best of food, special Sir Haig cigars, 10 for 45c.

CHIROPODY

BEATTIE, Miss—Graduate chiropodist, Talbot and Fullarton. Tel. 3027W.

GREY BEAUTY SHOP—Graduate chiropodist. 221½ Dundas. Tel. 2632W.

HILES, Dr. Le Roy V.—Foot specialist, 202 Dundas St., over Cliff Robinson's store. Tel. 7208.

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC Cemetery Memorials, London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

SMYTH MONUMENT WORKS. 344 Wellington St. Phone 1835W. Est. 1852. Over 70 years of service.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

MARRIED.

YOUNG—CLAXTON.—Quietly, on Dec. 12, 1923, Emma Claxton became the bride of David H. Young, 153 Wharncliffe Rd. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Garbutt.

DIED.

GRAY—At his late residence 24 Cathcart St., on Friday, Dec. 14, Charles, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Gray, in his 38th year.
Funeral from the above address on Monday at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Martin's Church at 9 o'clock.

HOWARD—At Victoria Hospital, on December 14, 1923, John Howard, of 4 Dundas St. West, aged 71 years.
Funeral services will be held at N. J. Griffith's funeral parlors, 104 Dundas St., on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances pleace accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER—In loving memory of Ruby J. Ecker, who died Dec. 15, 1913.
Just when her life was brightest,
Just when her hopes were best;
She was taken from this world of pain
to her eternal rest.
Although her hand we cannot clasp,
Her face we cannot see;
Still dear in our memory she always will be.
—Mother, sister and brothers.

WATKINSON—In loving memory of Audrey Watkinson, who died 3 years ago, Dec. 16, 1920.
As time goes on, more and more each day we miss you;
Your memory will never fade,
If some do forget you, never will I.
—Mother and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Daniel Hunter and Mrs. G. R. Kettle wish to thank the Typographical Union, No. 133, and all their friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind expression of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the death of husband and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. De Wolfe, 652 Elias St., wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown them during their beloved daughter Edith's long illness; also for the sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent in their sad bereavement.

REAL ESTATE

BUNGALOW, new, rug brick, $5,200; hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, hydro, water, gas; $500 down. Would accept a good lot as part payment. Brodie Real Estate, 220 Dundas St.

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LEAVING CITY—Six-room brick cottage, full basement, furnace, electric stove, good lot, $3,000, $600 down, $25 per month, taxes $23; 2-story brick, 2 verandas, 7-room, modern, 2 coal grates, full basement, lot 190, with drive, $4,000, $1,000 down, $30 per month. Apply 255 William, 4875J.

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NEW frame cottage, modern, on car line; $3,400 cash $1,000. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister.

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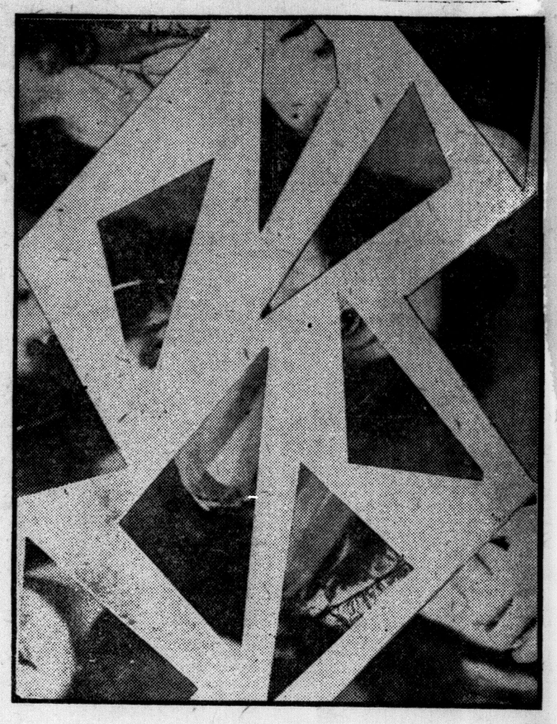
PUZZLE NO. 15.



If you solve this puzzle, you may be among the lucky ones who will get the ten pairs of free tickets for Loew's Theatre which will be awarded to the ten neatest correct solutions.

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Answers received after Thursday, Dec. 20th, will not be considered.

WINNERS OF PUZZLE NO. 14.

Here are the winners of the contest published Dec. 8th. The name of the star was Bebe Daniels.

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Several good houses for rent.

WRITE TO 78 DUNDAS STREET. b PHONE 696.

P. Walsh's Bulletin

THORNTON AVE. — 1½ - story brick, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets and den, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Lot 37x148 feet. Price $5,400. Owner lives out of town. Secure it at once.

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OTTAWAY AVE.—Close to Waterloo St., 1½-story frame house, 4 bedrooms and clothes closets, 3-piece bathroom, all modern, newly decorated. Lot 46x165 feet. Price $3,500.

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P. WALSH
Phone 4665. 425 Richmond St.

Christmas Greetings
EAST END REAL ESTATE.
1042 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 7913J.

BULLETIN—Two new houses on Quebec St., $4,500 and $500 down. Two good buys in Broughdale; would exchange for cottage. Two nice homes in London South, priced right to sell. A beauty on Piccadilly, $6,500, see this one. A bungalow cottage, Woodman Ave., $5,200. Four room, good town, to exchange. Butcher shop in London for sale; good buy for some one; averaging about $300 per week. A client who wants to exchange modern home for cottage. A client who wants to exchange beautiful home for a small farm, close to a village or town; what have you? Why not live in lovely Lambeth? City conveniences. I have some lovely homes listed and priced right. Always have some choice rentals. Would like to hear from owners of good farms that would like to sell or exchange for city property? George S. Cook.

SAM. D. CAMPBELL
Realtor.
422 Richmond St. "The Hub."
Real estate, homes, suburbans, farms, businesses, factories, offices, vacant lots, valuations, insurance, loans, western properties. Sales and rentals going through. List your properties with me. I solicit a call at the "Office of Opportunities." Boost for London and Canada. b

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Aluminum Tea Kettles	$2.00

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Twelve varieties; just arrived from Holland; 35c each, 4 for $1.
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Ready Roofing, 1-ply, $1.50 a square
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We have a beautiful assortment of Wreaths, suitable for the home, the cemetery or your auto. Come in early while the assortment is complete. Price, 25c and up.

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All kinds of Ferns and Flowering Plants and big bargains in Jardinieres. See our new Wood Fibre Jardinieres. They are the latest thing out.

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These are suitable presents for either old or young. Our line of Globes and Cages is the most complete in Canada.

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Collars, Leads, Catnip Balls, Catnip Mice, Popcorn, Corn Poppers, Plant Tablets, etc. Call and select your present at once. We will attach your card and deliver whenever required. Ask to see the new Kneelon Mats.

MORGAN'S SUPPLY HOUSE
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The House That Saves You Money
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Bankrupt Stock for Sale by Tender

Entire stock of TENNANT & WILKENSON, late agents for Paige and Jewett cars, comprising the following:

Parcel "A."—Paige and Jewett parts, as per list, at cost $2,682.60

Parcel "B."—Accessories and sundry parts, at cost $731.22

Parcel "C."—Machinery and plant $1,250.49

Parcel "D."—Office equipment and fixtures $593.65

Parcel "E."—One service truck with hoist.

Parcel "F."—One Maxwell touring car, second-hand.

Parcel "G."—One McLaughlin touring car, second-hand.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, for the above in separate parcels. Subject to over and short adjustments. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers to inclose marked check for 10 per cent of the amount tendered, which will be returned if tender not accepted; and to state when they will pay the balance. If time desired, name of indorser must be given and approved by inspectors of the estate. The lists and goods may be examined on application to F. W. RAYMOND, Trustee, 10 Greene-Swift Bldg., London, Ont. D11,15

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

UNDER and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Tennant and Tennent, 78 Dundas St., London, Ont., the following freehold property, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract

$7,500.00 GIVEN FREE.

This amount has been Given Away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes
$200.00 more IN CASH will be Given Away as follows

1st Prize, $50.00 in Cash
2nd Prize, $40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, $35.00 in Cash
4th Prize, $25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each $10.00
TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE
There are 7 faces in the picture besides the two Campers, Can you find them? If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper these words, "I have found all the faces and marked them" and mail same to us with your name and address. In case of ties, hand writing and neatness will be considered factors. If correct we will advise you by return mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply to
GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
275 CRAIG STREET WEST.
MONTREAL, - - - CANADA

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of farm, farm stock and implements including Fordson tractor and Chevrolet Special touring car, at north half belt line, lot 9, concession 2, North Dorchester, 2½ miles north Dorchester Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 19; also farm, consisting of 100 acres, rich loam, good buildings, well fenced and, underdrained. Usual terms on contents. Terms of farm easy. Rose & McDonald, auctioneers; J. C. Hunt, proprietor. 27u-t

IMPORTANT
Christmas Auction of Furs.

This Saturday night, 7:30, at 97 Carling St., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of next week, muffs, capes, neckpieces, stoles, men's mitts and gauntlets, coats. A rare chance to get Christmas presents made in London and guaranteed. Jos. Brown, auctioneer. Come. b

AUCTION SALE AT POPLAR HILL

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923; 8 springers, Jerseys and Durhams; 30 steers and heifers, 3 horses. Austen Winters, auctioneer; Elwood M. Zavitz, prop. b

AUCTION SALE of 19 registered Holstein cows, some springers, 2 two-year-old heifers, 4 yearlings, 8 spring calves, bull, whose dam gave over 100 lbs. milk a day, at lot 9, con. 2, North Oxford, mile north of Ingersoll, on Dec. 20, 1923. John Shearon, prop.; Rose & Brady, auctioneers. b

CLEARING SALE, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 100 acres, estate of the late Jas. Cunningham, lot 14, con. 2, W Nissouri, 14 pure bred Shorthorns, 8 Holsteins, 20 pure bred Yorkshires, 20 sheep, feed, implements, furniture. Brock & Winters, auctioneers; Ida V. Cunningham, Richard Lee, administrators.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA, WELLAND SHIP CANAL
Section 8
Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Section 8, Welland Ship Canal," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 27th, 1923.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Welland Ship Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department on the payment of the sum of fifty dollars. To bona fide tenderers this amount will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition.

An accepted bank check on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of $550,000, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, or War Loan Bonds of the Dominion of Canada to the same amounts or War Loan Bonds and checks if required to make up the difference, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The check or bonds thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The check or bonds of the successful tenderer will be held as security or part security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Nov. 29, 1923. D1,8,15

For Sale by Tender

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18, for the stock in trade and fixtures of the grocery business formerly carried on by Alex Wilson, at No. 136 North Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., under the name of Galbraith's Grocery. The value of the stock and fixtures is approximately $6,500, and may be inspected before tender upon application to the custodian. A favorable lease of the premises may be obtained, terms desired to be stated in tender, and highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The turnover of this business for 1922 amounted to $61,616.15.

For stock sheets, or other information, apply to W. L. SMITH, 136 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., Custodian; HANEY & McNALLY, 184½ N. Front St., Sarnia, Ont., Solicitors for the Custodian. D14,15,17

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CLUB NEWS

Y. L. M. C.
Special to The Advertiser.

Sparta, Dec. 14. — The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist Church have been staging a contest for membership during the past three weeks. Miss Dorothy Jacobs and Miss Marjory Gorvitt were the captains, the former winnine. The contest ended Tuesday night with a program and social evening put on by the losing side, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Floyd Banghart.

W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leverton. Mrs. Husser, the president, was in charge. Mrs. W. A. Henderson gave a Christmas story, Mrs. R. Yelland, "Marion's Dream"; Miss Grisdale, a short reading; Mrs. Scanlon, "The Chimes," and Mrs. Husser, "The White Gift For the King." The society decided to make a special Christmas offering which will go toward rebuilding of the W. M. S. school at Azabu, Japan, which was damaged by the recent earthquake. They will also send a parcel of Christmas presents to Miss Alice Jackson, Nelson House, Manitoba, to be distributed among the Indian children.

W. M. S. MEETS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the South Presbyterian Church, West Nissouri, was held at the home of Mrs. K. Ramsey on Thursday. A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. John McKay, who has been a faithful worker in the society and president for the last eight years. Mrs. Fairweather read the address and Mrs. E. Dunn made the presentation. Mrs. McKay made a very suitable reply. The officers elected for next year were: President, Mrs. McKay; secretary, Mrs. Fairweather; treasurer, Mrs. Dunn. A program consisting of music and readings and a paper by Miss Sacey on conditions in Japan was given. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bonnel and Mrs. J. Ramsey. An offering was taken up.

The choir of the South Presbyterian Church, West Nissouri, was entertained at the home of Miss Stacey on Wednesday evening.

O. E. S. OFFICERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—Khaki Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., elected as officers: W.M., Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor; W.P., W. L. Waterson; associate matron, Mrs. Elwood Broom; conductress, Mrs. Colin Sutherland; associate conductress, Miss Manley; secretary, Miss Lillian McKay; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Kellet; trustees, F. M. Kellet; W. S. Brewer and A. M. Ross; auditors, Mrs. M. L. Breckenridge, F. M. Kellet, and Mrs. L. E. Waterson.

Marie darling
I met the most intriguing man yesterday! He is quite young (at least at heart!) and brother Bobbie says he's "some bird"! I'll swear he uses Campana's Italian Balm to keep his hair slicked back in the approved lounge lizard style — c'est la mode! And I suppose he also knows how refreshing and soothing Campana's is when rubbed on the face after shaving.
Toujours.
Peggy.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS
WELLAND SHIP CANAL
Section 8
Notice to Contractors.

CONTRACTORS are hereby notified that the time for receiving tenders in connection with construction of Section 8, Welland Ship Canal, has been extended to Jan. 15, 1924.

By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1923. D8,15

Obituary

JOHN HOWARD.

John Howard, aged 71, died in Victoria Hospital last night after a short illness. He was a well-known painter throughout the city and formerly lived at 4 Dundas street, West London. His wife pre-deceased him about a year ago.

Mr. Howard is survived by one son John, and an adopted daughter Beatrice.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of N. J. Griffith, 104 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m.

HERBERT FOREMAN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late Herbert Foreman was held Wednesday afternoon from his home, Rev. (Capt.) Edwards of the Methodist Church taking the services. Mr. Foreman, who was 42 years of age, was ill for some months.

He is survived by his wife and four young children, Edgar, Theima, Doreen and Vera, also his mother and two brothers, Arthur and Walter of Atwood, and three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Brock of town; Mrs. N. I. Forbes of Toronto; and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh of Locust Hill.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER SMITH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, Dec. 14.—At the good age of nearly 90 years there passed away a well-known and respected resident of Highgate, in the person of Mrs. Christopher Smith. She leaves the husband, three sons, David, Thomas and George; three daughters, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Chalmers and Mrs. Herbert Walters. The funeral service was held at the Anglican Church on Friday. Interment is Gosnell Cemetery.

THOMAS MOFFAT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late Thomas Moffat took place from his late home, about a mile south of the village, Thursday afternoon, to Douglas Hill Cemetery, Rev. Woolley, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The late Mr. Moffat was born in Ireland almost 75 years ago, and has resided in this locality for about 53 years. He was a Conservative in politics and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Surviving relatives are the widow, one daughter and one brother.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Freqeuncy—326 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
12:00 noon—Market reports.
1:30 p.m.—Concert.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."
7:45 p.m.—"The Little Fir Tree," the children's period.
8:00 p.m.—"Life Insurance."
8:15 p.m.—Address.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Talk of Herbert Myrick, editor of Farm and Home.
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres—Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—Farm and Home Service.
10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
11:00 a.m.—Weather report.
11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12:00 noon—Market reports.
12:10 p.m.—Final market reports.
12:20 p.m.—Final stock reports.
12:30 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
1:15 p.m.—Financial comment and news bulletins.
2:15 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
3:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
3:30 p.m.—Late news and sports.
4:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.
8:58 p.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
9:00 p.m.—News and weather report.
9:05 p.m.—"Under the Evening Lamp" service.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
9:30 p.m.—Program by Jack Symonds and his orchestra, from the Hampton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

WWJ—Detroit,—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

TWO CHILDREN BURN IN QUEBEC HOUSE FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—Two children of Adelarde Pepin, Germaine, 9 years, and Henri, 4 years, were burned to death Wednesday night during a fire which destroyed their home in the parish of Nicolet, near St. Monique.

WEDDINGS

ROWLEY—KLIE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Leamington, Dec. 14.—At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Klie of Colchester-on-the-Lake was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their third daughter, Evadyne Loraine, became the bride of Wilfred Blake Rowley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley of Leamington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. B. Kinder of Leamington, under an arch of evergreens, bittersweet and chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Klie, youngest sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by his brother, E. Gladstone Rowley.

Promptly at the stroke of the hour the wedding party descended the stairway to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Irene Lypps.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very charming in a gown of white brocade velvet, and tulle veil, with bandeau of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and tulle.

The bridesmaid was gowned in turquoise blue chiffon over satin, and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Wilfred Lee of Detroit, cousin of the bride, sang "O, Perfect Love."

The guests, to the number of 75, were ushered into the dining-room by Mr. Donald R. Klie, brother of the bride, and Mr. Angus Askew, where supper was served by four intimate girl friends of the bride, the Misses Mickle, Irene Lypps, Marjorie Lounsbury and Charlotte Askew.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a rope of pearls, and to her assistans white gold bar pins.

Following a six weeks' honeymoon trip in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will be at home to their friends at their home on the First Concession, Leamington.

PRENDERGAST—PRICE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Dec. 14.—A happy ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. George Kersey, B.A., solemnized the marriage of Miss Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, and Clark Prendergast of Detroit. Rev. H. Lawson of Gesto, a cousin of the groom, assisted in the ceremony. Miss Viola Ruddle of Detroit attended the bride, while Charles Norton of Bolton was best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white canton crepe, and wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and narcissus. The bridesmaid wore gray canton crepe and carried Ophelia roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the bridesmaid a chip diamond bar pin, and to the best man Masonic cuff links in green gold. The bride was the recipient of a beautiful array of presents from relatives and friends.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Mrs. J. Campbell and C. J. Ramsay of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis and daughter Vivian of London, Mrs. Henry Boyer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prendergast of Comber.

FREER—DOBBIN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Oil Springs, Dec. 14. — A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage, Oil Springs, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ada Dobbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbin of Enniskillen, was married to Mr. Elton Freer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freer of Enniskillen, Rev. R. S. Hosking officiating. The bride wore a gown of navy taffeta trimmed with radium lace. After a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls they will reside on Mr. Freer's farm on the 8th of Enniskillen.

Mr. Wm. Kay has left for Venezuela, where he will drill for the Royal Dutch Oil Syndicate.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Alvinston are visiting friends in Oil Springs.

Mr. Jas. McKinley is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. Wallace.

HENSALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Thomas Sherritt, Sen., was in Clinton the first of this week, visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Arthur Coxworth returned recently from the west.

The bazaar held in part of the Observer office on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Mollard Mission Circle was well attended, and netted a nice little sum.

The dance held in the town hall on Friday last under the auspices of the "Big Four" was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Miss Elva Shaddock is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Clinton on Tuesday last and was attended by the Rev. J. A. McConnell and Rev. Dr. C. Fletcher of this village.

Tax Collector A. W. E. Hemphill is busy this week, taking money for taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forrest and daughter motored to Hensall from their home in Moose Jaw, Sask., during the past few weeks.

On Monday evening the league held their weekly meeting, the program for the evening being in the hands of Miss Gretta Lammie and proved very interesting. Short readings were given by the Misses Nora Follick, Hattie Whitesides, Frances Pearce and Alma Scruton; quartet by Mrs. George Joynt, Miss G. Lammie, Miss Passmore and Mr. Bueglas; a short address by the Rev. A. Sinclair, and violin duet by the Misses Gretta Lammie and Ethel Murdock. The chair was taken by Mr. W. J. Jones.

Charles Kenyon of London was here last week, attending the funeral of his cousin, Samuel Horton.

Mrs. Million of Goderich is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis, of this village.

Miss Doris McConnell of Galt is at the manse, visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ortwein of London spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. W. A. McLaren visited in London, the latter part of last week.

Miss Cassie Dougall is spending a few days with relatives at Seaforth.

BRUSSELS

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Next Sunday Rev. S. J. Allin, Toronto, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church. He is a former pastor.

John W. King, M.P., North Huron, will address a public meeting in the Cranbrook Hall, Tuesday afternoon, giving an account of his stewardship. He was elected as a Progressive.

It looks as if the 1923 town council may seek re-election. The tax rate is the highest on record, but there is not much prospect of reduction. The school building loan is now paid, but two new teachers were added to the staff, which will keep that rate high.

Barrister E. E. Wade, who filled a large place in his profession years ago in Brussels, passed away a few days ago in Detroit, where he was living with a daughter. Mrs. Wade pre-deceased her husband. An adult family survives.

Mrs. David Watson of Brantford, whose husband was killed when struck by an auto, is a daughter of John Broadfoot of Brussels. Dr. Watson had an office here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge received the sad intelligence that their eldest son Francis, who was in poor health, had dropped dead on the railway platform in Winnipeg. He was 49 years of age and was unmarried. He had lived in the west for a good many years.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar of the Methodist Church realized over $200, despite the fact that the day was very unpropitious as far as weather was concerned.

Jessie Alexander gave a fine entertainment, assisted by local musical talent, and added much to her good name as a public reader.

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 14. — Lawrence Martin of Sarnia spent Monday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin.

Mrs. Garnet Cramer and daughter Mary have returned from Marine City.

Charles Dupont of Marine City is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. S. Fraser visited in Marine City on Tuesday.

Rowland Carscallan of the Law School and Glenn Cousins of the Pharmacy College, Toronto, are spending their vacation at their homes in town.

Mr. Morrison of Mandaumin has taken over the Hodgson grocery store on Nelson street. Mr. Hodgson is returning to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunt of Hiram street are celebrating their silver wedding on Christmas Eve, and a reception is being held in honor of the happy event.

Mr. Wilfred Kennedy of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley, Main street.

Samuel McCalden returned to his home in Detroit on Monday after conducting the Christian and Missionary Alliance services here on Sunday.

Peter Altiman, who for some time has conducted the store at the head of Walpole Island, has sold out to Waldron Isaac, a returned soldier.

Herb McGregor of Chatham spent Tuesday in town on business.

Chester McGregor, who has been confined to his bed, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houson of Chatham visited in town on Wednesday.

Frank Glassford of the Law School Toronto, has returned home for his vacation.

Miss Cecilia Wychuys of Detroit, has been spending a few days in town with her friend, Miss Emeline Lalonde.

At a cooking sale under the auspices of the Latter-Day Saints' Church, the sum of $20 was realized.

KERRWOOD

Kerrwood, Dec. 14. — Master Fraser Galbraith of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, has received from the department of agriculture a certificate of honor for the highest number of points gained at the rural school fair held at Kerwood.

Miss Grace Dowding is visiting her brother, Orval Dowding, at Port Huron.

Robert Vincent of Cadillac, Mich., who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. M. C. Morgan, has returned home.

Miss Erma Wright is visiting relatives at Melbourne.

Miss Lena Temple of Watford spent a few days the guest of Miss Roberta Richardson.

CHARLES THOMPSON IS IMPROVING IN ST. JOSEPHS

Charles Thompson, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for several months suffering from a broken knee cap and other injuries received in an elevator accident at the Seaman-Kent factory in West Lorne, was said this morning by hospital officials to be greatly improved. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital by the end of next week.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

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Cor. Dufferin Ave. and Clarence Street.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
George Lethbridge, Director of Musical Services.
11 a.m.—Subject: An Advent Message for Thoughtful People."
7 p.m.—Three Minute Sermonette—Subject:
"CHRISTMAS SHOPPING."
Sermon Subject: "THE POOR RICH MAN."
Seats Free at this Church. Come and Worship With Us.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, B.A., D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.
Public Worship Services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. conducted by the minister.
MORNING SUBJECT:
"THE CHURCH WITNESSING AT JERUSALEM."
EVENING SUBJECT:
"LIFE AFTER DEATH."
(Ninth in series on Life Problems.)
10:00 A.M.—The Brotherhood—Discussion on Law Enforcement.
12:15 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
3:00 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES.
3:00 P.M.—CHINESE CLASSES.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL THE SERVICES.

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m., "A Great Stir About the Way"; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p.m. "Thy Statutes Shall Be My Song." Mr. Alex. Stein, organist and choir leader.

Knox Presbyterian

Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister
Chas. E. Percy, Director of Music.
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
"Standards of Living."
The Minister.
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
The Minister will preach.

Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. R. M. WINSLOW will preach.

Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL

7:00—"POISON IN THE POT."
Mr. H. A. WELCH will preach.
Young men will sing.

Theosophical Society

meets at 212 Dundas St. on Sunday, at 8 p.m.
Subject: "PURGATORY."
Public Invited.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Infallible Proof Concerning the Death State. Where Are Our Dead Friends?"

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning preacher, Deacon William Harvey. Evening subject: "Man's Responsibility to the Church in Its Present Condition." Preacher, Mr. J. M. Thompson. Special singers.

King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McINTOSH, Minister.
10 A.M.—Principal Althouse.
11 A.M. Subject:
"FIGHTING AGAINST GOD."
(Studies in Acts.)
7 P.M. Subject:
"GOOD WILL AMONG MEN."
(2nd Advent Sermon.)
CAROL SINGING.

New St. James'

Cor. Oxford and Wellington Streets.
REV. H. H. TURNER, B.A., B.D., of Tavistock will preach at both services
3 P.M.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Classes.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.

BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist

Morning:
REV. F. J. OATEN, B.D.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening:
REV. C. W. LEA
Special Music
Choir, Male Quartet, Organ.
O. Leo Herbert, Mus. Director.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"ARE YOU SURE?"
7 p.m.—"WHY DID JESUS COME?"
Reception of new members at Communion.
Sunday School Christmas concert, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Maitland Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Sowerby will preach.
11 a.m. Subject:
"CHRIST AND THE OLD SICK MAN AT THE POOL."
7 p.m. Subject:
"GOD'S ETERNAL SILENCE REGARDING A DELICATE MATTER."
Choir Song Service.
All Welcome.

Talbot Street Baptist

REV. BOWLEY GREEN, D.D. Pastor.
10:15—Men's Meeting for Prayer.
11:00—Sermon Subject:
"THE CHALLENGE."
3:00—Sunday School.
7:00—Sermon Subject:
"GOD'S JUDGMENT."
"The Church With a Message."

Wortley Road Baptist

R. J. Murphy, B.D., Pastor.
11 A.M.—"A Sure Foundation."
7 P.M.—"Three Great Powers."

BIBLE STUDENTS

International Bible Students Association

HYMAN HALL, 3 p.m.
Speaker:
J. KUMPF
Subject:
Tabernacle Shadows
Seats Free. No Collection.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

Dundas Street.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Has God a Plan For Every Life?"
3:00 P.M.—Sunday School.
7 p.m. Subject:
The Present Position of the Prohibition Movement in Canada.
This service will be addressed by a representative of the Dominion Alliance.

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CRONYN MEMORIAL

Cor. Queen's Ave. and William Street.
JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Organ Prelude on the hymn tune, "Ein Feste Burg" .. William Faulkes
Te Deum ..... Sir Charles Stanford
Jubilate ..... King Hall
Sermon—Quintin Warner.
Offertory Anthem—"Who Is Like Unto Thee, O God" ..... Sullivan
Organ Postlude on the hymn tune, "Nun Danket"....Sigfrid Karg-Elert
3 p.m.—The Church School.
6:30—Trio Recital.
Douglas Fetherston, violin.
Quintin Warner, 'cello.
Clarence Gilmour, organ.
7 p.m.—Choral Evensong.
Organ Prelude—"In Memoriam"....
..... Rheinberger
Magnificat in A flat ..... Harwood
Nunc Dimittis in A flat ..... Harwood
Sermon—Very Rev. Dean Rogers, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.
Offertory Anthem—"Who Is Like Unto Thee, O God" ..... Sullivan
Organ Postlude on the hymn tune, "St. Anne" ..... Sir Hubert Parry

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., Rector.
"MISSIONS, AND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST."
Special Music ..... Jubilate, Nevin.
Offertory Solo—"If With All Your Heart."—Mendelssohn.
3 p.m.—White Gifts Sunday.
7 p.m.—"JESUS' INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGE." (Third sermon.)
Special Music—Cantate ..... Bridgewater.
Offertory Anthem—"Watchman, What of the Night?"—Sarjeant.
HOLY COMMUNION.

Christ Church

Corner Wellington and Hill Sts.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rector.
The Very Rev. Dean Tucker, D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster,
Harry T. Dickinson.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Preacher—The Dean.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.

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10:00 a.m.—THE BROTHERHOOD.
11:00 a.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS, B.A., B.D.
"THE TRIAL AND TRIUMPH OF FAITH."
7 p.m.—REV. COSBY MORRIS, B.D.
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COLBORNE ST. METHODIST

Cor. Colborne and Piccadilly.
REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor.—709 Colborne St.
11:00 a.m.—"OTHERS."
The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Dewey.
2:45 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY.
7:00 p.m.—"CHURCH UNION."
Doctrine, Polity, etc.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Address, Mr. David Ross, President of London Brotherhood.
Frank Webster, Bass Soloist. N. R. Adams, Organist.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

REV. JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER.
11 a.m.—Subject, "THE TEACHING OF JESUS CONCERNING HIMSELF."
Contralto Solo—"Come, Jesus Redeemer" ..... Bartlett
Miss Jessie Sinclair.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Club No. 8.
7 p.m.—Subject, "THE DAWNING OF A BETTER DAY."
Anthem—"Hosanna in the Highest" ..... Stainer
Trio—"Praise Ye" ..... Verdi
Mrs. Frederick Schofield, J. Parnell Morris and Lloyd Bullen.
"MESSIAH," Sunday Evening, Dec. 23.
J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
10 a.m—CLASS MEETINGS AND BROTHERHOOD.
Ex-Principal Dearness will address the Brotherhood on "Spelling Reform."
11 a.m.—"THE REALITY OF DREAMS."
Rev. J. Bruce Hunter.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL IN WESLEY HALL.
7 p.m.—"LIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN."
Rev. J. Bruce Hunter
Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, Organist.
Mr. George C. Carrie, Choir Leader

Empress Ave. Church

Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m., Fellowship; 11 a.m., "Credentials of Christianity"; 2:45 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., "Pride Versus Humility." Miss Taylor, organist. Mr. Donald Payne will sing at evening service.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Fred. Landon.
11 a.m.—"The Hem of His Garment."
7 p.m.—Young People's League in charge.
Sermon: "Bench Warmers" or "The Art of Sitting Down."
Full choir under Mr. McAlpine.
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R. J. McCORMICK, Pastor.

Centennial Methodist

10:00 A.M.—Class Meeting.
3 P.M.—Sunday School.
11 A.M.—The Pastor.
"A MAN SENT FROM GOD."
(1st of a series on Gospel of John.)
6:45 P.M.—Song Service.
7:00 P.M.—The Pastor. — Mothers and Daughters service under auspices of the C.G.I.T. groups. Ladies' choir and ushers. Young ladies will assist in the service.
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10 a.m.—Adult Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching. Bishop J. L. Burger.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching, Bishop J. L. Burger.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor.
Res., 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m. Subject:
"HOW FAITH DEALS WITH LIFE'S PROBLEMS."
7 p.m. Subject:
"HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?"
10 a.m. — Men's Brotherhood.
John Jarvis will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
STRANGERS WELCOME

Robinson Memorial

REV. WM. LYON HILES, B.A., Minister.
11 A.M.—"WHAT IS RELIGION?"
7 P.M.—"THE ENERGY OF GOD."

Wellington Street

REV. GEO. T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Men's Class Meeting.
11:00 a.m.—The Pastor. Subject:
"THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST."
2:45 p.m.—School and Bible Classes.
6:45 p.m.—Service of Song.
7:00 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject:
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The Farmer's Wife:

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There's a Christmas feeling in the house:
The Christmas cake is made,
And two big fat plum puddings
On the pantry shelf are laid.
The big box up in Mother's room,
(Peep in it if you dare!)
Is full of knobbly parcels,
For there's Christmas in the air.

December is surely the magic month of the year as far as the children are concerned. How they love to help with all the Christmas preparations, the making of simple presents, getting the fruit ready for the mincemeat, spreading almond icing on the cake, shining the five and ten-cent pieces to stir into the plum pudding. Already they have been down to the bush to choose the Christmas tree, which the ten-year-old says he is going to cut all by himself this year. I think an older member of the family will have to inspect it first, as they have probably chosen one big enough for a community tree in the town hall. We do hope there will be a little snow for Christmas; it is so much more fun bringing the tree home on a hand sleigh, with the two-year-old riding in state among the branches, than it is dragging it over the mud.

Spiced Beef's the Thing.

The spiced beef somehow got crowded out of the verse, and it surely isn't a thing to be neglected. In the old days it was considered one of the most important things to be prepared for the festive season, and was never left to careless hands. I can remember my grandmother going so carefully down the cellar steps herself, with her little bowl of spices in her hand, to rub the meat, and when she was a little girl she had watched her grandmother doing it, so it must be quite an old recipe. The result is so delicious that the recipe is worth copying, and if there isn't time to get it done before Christmas, it would be just as nice to have at New Year's.

"For a round of beef weighing about 20 pounds, take ¼ pound of saltpetre, ¼ pound coarse brown sugar, 2 pounds salt, 1 ounce cloves, 1 ounce allspice, ½ ounce mace. Mix these materials well together, and with them rub the beef thoroughly on every part, turning and rubbing every day for eight days. Then tie around with broad tape to keep in shape, lay a little suet over and under the beef, cover all with a coarse paste of flour and water, and bake for six hours. Remove paste and use meat hot or cold." This year we are going to try cooking it in a big double roasting pan instead of covering it with paste.

The four-year-old is learning to dress himself, and it is a very stormy proceeding. He has a special talent for putting on every garment either inside out or backwards, and his boots on the wrong feet. He says he puts his trousers on backwards 'cause he likes to hear them split when he sits down. This morning he wept loud and long because the six-year-old sister has a birthday next week, and his doesn't come till July, and it's a lot more'n a year since his last one. The generous little two-year-old, who will be three in February, restored a temporary peace by saying "We will give you my birfday, Bill." Time will show whether he holds her to his promise.

All Want Dolls.

The three girls, in common with most other little girls in North America, want Advertiser Ma-ma dolls for Christmas. These dolls should be made with a silencer attachment. If they arrive before Christmas, how in the world can they be secreted in the box in Mother's room without making their presence known to their future owners?

The frost is holding off so nicely that the farmer is able to speed the plow at odd times. Last year the ground was frozen hard nearly a month earlier than this, so this lovely mild weather should shorten the winter considerably. Other things that point to a mild winter are the shortage of nuts and also of bittersweet berries, as we have discovered to our sorrow. However, we won't quarrel with any conditions which tend to shorten the winter.

The squirrels have multiplied abundantly this summer, and have made up for the nut shortage by storing plenty of corn. At times they are an awful pest, and are such sly little things that they are almost impossible to trap or poison. Some of our neighbors had a lot of mischievous squirrels take possession of their attic, and they tried every way to dislodge them. At last the little animals seemed to grasp the idea that they weren't welcome, and, becoming despondent, they committed suicide in the water tank. So, whenever the water began to taste queer, the family knew they had caught another squirrel.

We nearly had the roof mended last week, but it was too slippery—that is always the trouble with roofs—they never leak on dry days. Ours always chooses a wet night, and we fly around putting pails and basins in position to catch the gentle rain from heaven so it won't make wet spots on the floors. It falls with a musical thud into the basin on top of the cupboard, with a high soprano tinkle into the tin pail in the hall, and splashes joyfully into a tub in the kitchen. The whole effect is beautiful and most soothing in the still watches of the night, when one wants to sleep. Some day I am going to chase a man up on the roof, take away the ladder, and not let him down until every leaky spot is mended.

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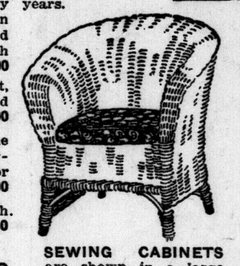
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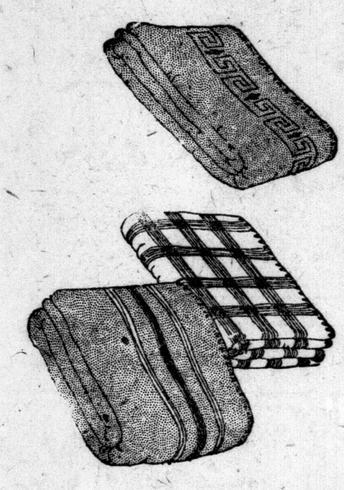
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To-day I saw

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At that time we were mildly thrilled by wearing them with the tops turned down and unfastened, with the buckles clinking melodiously as we walked down the street. In those days, galoshes achieved the dignity of front page news, and editorial comment, and occasional odes.
But we wear them more conventionally nowadays, and we find them warmer too! In my little interview this morning, I gleaned these sparse but valuable facts about galoshes:
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5. *They have four buckles and range in size from 11 to 7, including the half sizes. (Some frivolous readers may be reminded of the chant about seven and eleven and a new pair of shoes!)*
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Judith

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