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U.S. INTERVENTION IS IMMINENT

DRURY WILL GO LIBERAL THINK LOCAL POLITICIANS

May Even Become Liberal Leader, Say Conservatives—
Disaster of Farmers' Party Freely Predicted by
Opponents—Labor Is Indifferent.

HOLD CAUCUS TODAY, SAYS STEVENSON

Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, will soon take shelter beneath the broad and generous folds of the Liberal banner, while the U. F. O. will be practically eliminated as a powerful factor in provincial politics.

This is the consensus of opinion today where local party chiefs and whips were discussing the latest development in the Morrison-Drury vendetta with the official pronouncement by United Farmer delegates in convention in Toronto yesterday, denouncing the premier's now-famous "broadening out" policy.

Long threatened, a serious split in the ranks of the U. F. O. is now inevitable, argued many local politicians this morning, chiefly in the Tory encampment, who see today the beginning of the end for the Farmer-Labor administration at Toronto.

In their opinion, there is but one alternative for the "man from Crown Hill"—gather around him his faithful followers in the House and bolt to Liberal headquarters, where he will be assured, they assert, a hearty welcome.

It is the belief among local Conservatives at this moment that E. C. Drury can be the new Liberal chief in the province of Ontario.

The lauders are of his, only for the asking, opine the jubilant Tories, who foresee the utter defeat of the present government, and a triumphant return of the old-line parties to Queen's Park next year.

Labor Is Undisturbed.

The local Labor element, aligned with the party in power, seemed quite untroubled by the latest turn, and are quite content to view the entire affair as a domestic row that will bear no direct influence upon coming events.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. F., states that he does not care to discuss the merits of the case for publication. "I don't want to say anything," he said.

The member for London did explain, however, that a caucus of party benchmen and members has been called for the afternoon.

He did not know of the matter, would be in attendance however.

"There is plenty of time if I decide to go," he assured.

Asked what attitude Labor might assume, in view of the developments among the U. F. O. chiefs, Dr. Stevenson replied, "I don't know."

"What would you suggest?" he was asked.

"I don't know," replied the member.

"What would you do if you were in a position similar to the premier?" he was further questioned.

"I don't know," was the reply again.

"A Party Quarrel."

Arthur Mould, member of the executive of the London branch of the Canadian Labor party, and unsuccessful candidate for the federal house at the last election, made it quite clear that any "party row" in the U. F. O. ranks did not affect the "well-defined status" of the Labor party and "should be regarded as an issue before the general public."

It was purely a party quarrel or difference he maintained.

"It will not affect the Labor movement in any event," Mr. Mould stated to The Advertiser, "no matter what the outcome of the quarrel between the two U. F. O. factions may be. The Labor platform is sufficiently broad to include everyone who chooses to adopt our policies. We accept all who are ready and willing to join our forces."

"I do believe, however, that this is merely a party quarrel, made it not seriously affect the Labor group or the public at large."

E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, and probable Tory standard-bearer in London at the next provincial election, also foresees the ultimate termination of the U. F. O. as a formidable political factor in Ontario.

"I have attended many of the sessions of the house," Mr. Dennis explained, "and my own personal opinion is that Premier Drury's logical move, following yesterday's turn of the Liberal group across the floor of the house, he could take with him those of his colleagues who would be sure to cling to him if he should decide to go to the country on his 'broadening out' policy."

Drury Is Welcome, Says Party Chief

The Liberals of Ontario would welcome the return of Hon. E. C. Drury to the fold.

In conversation with The Advertiser this afternoon over long-distance telephone from his home in Listowel, Hon. Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal group in the provincial house, frankly intimated that Mr. Drury and his followers would be accorded a warm welcome should they elect to "bolt" the U. F. O.

The provincial chieftain declined to commit himself too strongly to the incipient break in the Farmer ranks. He had just arrived home, and was not fully conversant with all the details of the Toronto convention.

Conservatives freely predict, as a natural sequence, the defeat of the U. F. O. at the next election, with the return to power of one of the old-line parties.

"I have independent reports from scattered points throughout the province," he said, "giving every indication of this. There seems to be no end of dissatisfaction everywhere. My own opinion is that a return to the old order will be the best for the farmer himself as well as the province."

"We want to help the farmer, but under prevailing conditions he is making it very difficult for us. The farmer like the laboring man, must recognize that he must co-operate with the other classes. When he enters the political arena as a farmer only, he can't help him out. We all need sympathetic co-operation."

"It looks as though Drury received the cheers yesterday, and the other fellow the votes," he said. "I don't think the laboring man, prominently identified with the Conservative movement and incidentally mentioned as a coming candidate for the provincial house, sees disaster in the U. F. O. split. He is following yesterday's session of farmer delegates."

Wants Old Regime.

It is his wish, Mr. Hay intimated, that the return to power of either one of the old political bodies would only be for the best interests of the province as a whole. Like his associates, he would not be at all surprised if Premier Drury should "bolt" the Farmer movement.

"Class government has been a complete failure," asserted Mayor Wilson. "The people want a change. They want the return to the time when the government at Toronto has always been to the disadvantage of the municipalities. A return of one or the other of the old groups will be the best for the province."

E. S. Little, ex-mayor of London and probable Liberal candidate at the provincial election, is another who honestly thinks that the latest developments in Toronto means nothing other than the utter rout of the U. F. O.

"Finish," Says Little.

"The Farmers have cooked themselves," declared Mr. Little to The Advertiser today. "It spells the finish of the United Farmers as a party of any strength."

While he admitted that the proposals advocated by Premier Drury were very much akin to Liberalism, Mr. Little declined to commit himself to whether he thought Mr. Drury and those who supported him would line themselves up with the Liberal party.

He intimated, however, that he was almost certain that they would choose one of the old line parties.

"Mr. Drury can't get the party anywhere," he said. "I don't think whether there is another man in the party capable of leadership. Personally, I think that Mr. Drury will probably resign his leadership in a short time. Then there's no telling what will be done, but I think the party has seen the height of its power."

C. R. Somerville, Liberal candidate at the last Federal election, declined to offer any forecast as to the next probable move by Premier Drury.

On the other hand, he lauded the present administration at Toronto.

"The U. F. O. government has been a good one thus far," he said. "That is my personal opinion. They have given me fear in certain minor things, but I think that on the whole it has been economical legislation."

SEE PAGE 3 FOR U. F. O. CONVENTION RESULTS.

FRENCH PREMIER CLAIMS SITUATION MUCH BETTER

Paris, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies today that the general situation had recently grown better instead of worse, and he expressed surprise at the charges of the German press.

He found when he returned from the London conference of premiers. He asserted he had followed faithfully the program he had set down for the government when he took office.

RELEASE THUNDER BAY.

Welland, Dec. 15.—The Canada Steamship Company steamer Thunder Bay is expected to be released from her position around off Morgan's Point, near Port Colborne, today. She carries 90,000 bushels of grain. The tug Hector and lightering barges are working to release her this morning. With an offshore breeze, the vessel is now in no danger.



KIWANIAN HEAR SPLENDID REPORTS

Annual Business Meeting at Noon Today Is Cause For Congratulation.

A year of splendid progress and accomplishment was summed up in the reports of various committees submitted at the annual business meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at noon today in the Tecumseh House.

Athletic, finance, membership and attendance reports were read, all proving eminently satisfactory.

The club now holds two of the three cups awarded the Ontario-Quebec district, the baseball trophy and the efficiency cup. Only the attendance cup remains to be won, and newly-elected officers presented to the club at the meeting, have been given this as their aim for the coming year.

Reports from the finance committee show an extensive amount of work accomplished, and a creditable balance still on hand.

Two distinguished guests were present at the meeting—The Mayor, Mr. George W. Wilson, introduced by a cleverly humorous poem by Tom Yull, and Warden Cousins of Middlesex, introduced by the president.

The regular meeting next week gives way to the annual Christmas tree, to be held Wednesday evening.

All the Ki-Y boys are to be guests of their foster "dads," and the club has thrown itself heart and soul into making the evening memorable for the youngsters.

It was announced also that the report of the objective committee, to be given by the chairman, Neil Stryker, at this meeting.

On the motion of Bev. Hay, the newly-elected president, an appeal for volunteers to provide a Christmas for three needy families in the district, met with a ready response, and names were immediately listed for the project.

Booster for the day was William Ward.

Three prize winners in the smoking contest were Ken Murray, Barclay Knowles and Charlie Martin.

Magistrate Graydon Denies Seeking Post as Arbitrator in Juvenile Troubles.

"I don't give a hoot whether I am appointed juvenile judge of the city of London," he averred for the position. It was wished on me. Of course, if I am appointed, I will do all in my power to make the court a success."

This is Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon's attitude in regard to the juvenile court tangle which has enmeshed city hall and other officials.

"I read that a deputization had gone down to the attorney-general to protest my appointment. At the same time, Mr. Raney told me that a deputization had approached him and had spoken in favor of my appointment. Of course you know my attitude."

"I have tried nearly 4,000 cases in police court this year. To be exact, 3,942 cases have been entered on the books."

When the city council appointed Magistrate Graydon juvenile court judge he stated nearly all his time was taken up with other work. Besides deciding city police court cases, he has been trying a number of cases from Middlesex, brought into his court by provincial and other officers. This country work was added to his duties when Squire W. H. Chittick, county magistrate, was short of some of his powers.

So much of the magistrate's time was taken up by court work that he had to abandon the bulk of his private practice at the time his appointment to the juvenile court was made.

When Magistrate Graydon was appointed, a number of citizens urged the appointment of someone who was not used to dealing with adult criminals. Some of those who opposed the appointment declared they wanted a family man for judge, stating that a judge who had a number of small children would better understand juvenile delinquents.

RUSSIAN REFUSES TO ANSWER CHARGE

Powell Martichuk Up in Police Court for Possessing Revolver.

Powell Martichuk, Russian, refused to answer the first charge preferred against him, that of having a revolver in his possession, in police court today.

The other charge of shooting with intent to kill Motor-cycle Officer Gavin Monahan was not read. The prisoner insisted on an interpreter being called. Morris Gootson had been brought to court to act in this capacity, but as the case did not come on until the afternoon, he took his departure. The case was adjourned till Monday.

"What do you say to the charge?" the court asked Martichuk.

"I do not understand English very good," he said.

"Oh, yes, you do," he was told. "You don't need an interpreter, if you know what is being said. You apparently understand me fairly well."

Martichuk was silent, and stroked his knee which had been shattered by a bullet from Officer Monahan's gun, when the two exchanged shots several weeks ago. Although he had crutches, he had to be assisted up the stairs leading to the police court.

Chief Dillrell promised an interpreter would be engaged, and the court believed the case would occupy a few hours, the matter was adjourned until Monday.

Martichuk sat in the courtroom almost three hours waiting for his hearing. Apparently he was interested in the other cases, and bits of dust from his hand.

The prisoner first ran foul of the police several weeks ago when officers answered a call to a house on Bathurst street. When the police entered, Martichuk retreated by way of the rear entrance. When Sgt. Elmer Walsh and Constable Parker followed, it is alleged he fired on them and vaulted a fence. They continued the chase and were pursuing him when Monahan, a P. S. tracksman, was shot.

Police succeeded in frustrating a plan to kidnap Martichuk from his bed in a public ward. When the prisoner was transferred to a steel cage, he tried to strangle his captors. Recently he was moved to the jail and made his first appearance in court this morning.

RETURNS POINT TO WIN FOR QUEBEC LIQUOR ACT

Farnham, Que. Dec. 15.—Unofficial figures available this morning of the referendum held in Missisquoi County yesterday to determine whether the Scott prohibitory law shall remain in force or whether the sale of liquor under the Quebec liquor act shall be allowed, indicate that the latter policy was endorsed by the voters.

The total voters in the seventeen parishes involved is 10,300, and the majority for the wet forces was apparently over 1,000.

ROBBERS GET \$20,000 FROM BANK MESSENGER

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Six men in an automobile today held up a bank messenger in a suburb, and robbed him of about \$20,000 after shooting him in the cheek. The messenger was taking cash for payrolls from the First National Bank of Darby to several industrial plants in Philadelphia.

ANDREW LAIDLAW DIES.

Woodstock, Ont. Dec. 15.—Andrew Laidlaw, who for the past 25 years has been postmaster of the village of Drumbo, died at an early hour this morning, following an illness of two days' duration. He was 64 years of age, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Wednesday and became unconscious. He gradually sank, and died about 2 o'clock this morning. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

SUGGEST PACT AMONG NATIONS TO LIMIT SHIPS

U. S. Appalled at Table of Relative Strengths in Cruiser Type.

GREAT BRITAIN IN LEAD

Propose That President Harding Negotiate International Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A tabulation obtained today in United States naval circles, showing the relative positions of the British, United States and Japanese navies in cruiser and submarine strength, apparently shed light on the situation which led the house appropriation committee to propose that President Harding negotiate an international agreement to check competitive building in these types.

The figures credit Britain with 45 light cruisers of the first line built, building or projected, and aggregating 206,480 tons; the United States with 10 ships building, 75,000 tons, and Japan with 11 ships built and 21 building and projected, aggregating 191,450 tons. In addition the list shows Great Britain to have 13 light cruisers of the second line, 69,230 tons. Neither the U. S. nor Japan is credited with any ships in this classification.

In fleet submarines Britain is credited with six of the first line, 11,280 tons, six of the second line, 7,200 tons and two building or projected, 3,800 tons; the United States with three of the first line built, 3,318 tons, none of the second line, three building, 6,276 tons, and six additional authorized but not under construction, 4,500 tons.

In first line submarines other than fleet submarines, Great Britain is credited with 42 built, 23,740 tons, and six building, 5,550 tons; the United States with 59 built, 37,120 tons, building or projected, 29,572 tons, and Japan with 27 built, 23,358 tons, and one program of 16 building, 13,480 tons, and a second building program of 28 vessels, tonnage unknown, while the United States has a distinct advantage in first line destroyers with 295 built against 178 for Great Britain and 54 for Japan. Six new destroyers are given on the British building program, none on the United States', and 38 on the Japanese.

And Others Call Him "Ouija" Though He Won't Say "Yes" or "No"

Here is something sprung on the mayor by the Kiwanis Club at noon today. It speaks for itself.

"SAY IT WITH CORRECTNESS."

The mayor for 1923, His office soon will claim, And so I think you'll all agree We ought to know his name.

You've heard him called George Weninger, Some folks pronounce it Wenig, Another says "Tis Weniggy, I'd have you all to know."

Some people say he's Wenick, "No, Weninger," say a few— Still others claim it's Wenje, But they're wrong, 'twixt me and you.

The mayor himself says, "I don't care A shilling or a penny, Let people call me what they please, As long as they say Wenje."

PLAN NEW MOVE ON REPARATIONS

German Industrial Leaders and Cuno Cabinet to Co-operate.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Industrial leaders of Germany planned today to co-operate with the members of the Cuno cabinet in working out a fresh reparations proposal. Hopeful of aid from outside in view of statements by Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday, and taking some stock in current report of American intention to re-enter European affairs, Germans are anxious to settle with the Allies before the next reparations crisis falls due Jan. 15.

Former Chancellor Wirth, desirous of laying the German case before the American people, much as Clemenceau did for France, said today: "I am still looking forward to making a political trip in the United States. However, it is uncertain just when the circumstances will permit me to go."

Wirth predicted a shake-up in Germany's political situation, with a coalition, including Socialists, supplanting the Cuno government. He hinted that this would come in January, and that he himself might have a considerable role.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for December contains a charming poem, "The River at Noon," by Miss Mary A. Kilbourne, a fourth-year student at Western University, whose literary work is attracting attention.

BANDITS SEVER WIRES IN TOWN AND ROB BANK

Break Into Royal Bank at Mount Forest and Steal Securities.

BLOW OPEN VAULT DOOR

Make Escape in Early Morning After Cutting Telegraph Lines.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Forest, Ont. Dec. 15.—Entering the Royal Bank building here, after cutting the bars of a rear window, robbers last night escaped with the contents of eighteen safety deposit boxes, consisting for the most part registered bonds. Pending further checking up the value of the bonds cannot be estimated, as the bank had no record of them.

Telephone cables in the town were cut by the robbers, as well as telegraph wires, both beyond the railway station and in town. There is every reason to believe that the raid was the work of professional burglars.

The hour of the robbery is placed at between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Two citizens report having heard an explosion at about this hour. One of these, Harry Clarke, division court clerk, states that shortly before the report he heard a clock in his home strike two. A guest at a hotel nearby also reports that he heard a clock strike two.

The marauders, in addition to blowing open the lock of the deposit vault, made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the inner safe, which contained the bank's funds. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrator. A large touring car is reported to have been seen leaving the town early in the morning.

Late inquiries showed that the section house at the G. T. R. station had been broken into and a pincher and other tools stolen, and with these the robbers had entered the bank were pried off and entrance gained.

Attorney Kearns, Gushp, was notified between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning and immediately got in touch with the police officials and started an investigation.

Four persons, members of the two families residing on the top floor, were at their windows calling for help when the firemen arrived, and one woman tried to jump from the roof. She was rescued, and with the others was carried down the ladders by the firemen.

So far as Mr. McGregor was aware all the occupants had escaped from the building.

Most of those leaving the building donned outer wraps over their night clothes. They were taken in taxicabs and sleighs to the Corona Hotel and the House of Friends.

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MAY OPEN CHANNEL THROUGH ICE FIELDS

Seven Steamers Are Held Fast in Ice at Sand Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—With seven steamers fast in the ice at Sand Island, six in difficulty above the locks, and three being held here, it appeared today that the government or the Lake Carriers' Association would be called upon to open a channel through the ice fields.

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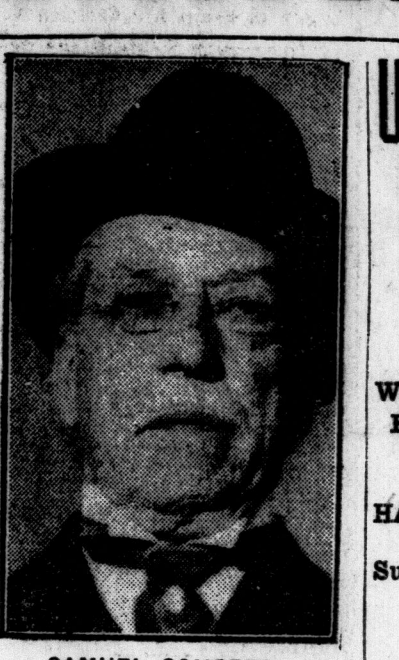
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WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN MONTREAL FIRE

Nine Families Escape Flames With Their Lives—\$150,000 Damage Done.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—One woman Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained nurse, lost her life, and damage estimated at over \$150,000 was done in a fire which destroyed the Corinthian apartments, Bishop street, in the early hours of this morning. Nine families resident in the block had narrow escapes from the flames, which, after an explosion of unknown origin in the basement, spread through the building by way of an air shaft with remarkable rapidity. They all rushed from the place in their night attire. A blinding snow storm and near-zero weather prevailed, and made the work of the firemen fighting the blaze and rescuing occupants of the building particularly hazardous. Miss McGinnis' body was found in the apartment in which she lived. She had apparently been suffocated by the dense smoke. The occupants of the apartment-house were rushed in taxis to a nearby hotel.

McGregor, owner of the apartment-house, stated that he was awakened by an explosion, which seemed to be in the basement. He found the flames sweeping up the air shaft, which had recently been metal lined. Apartments on the top floor were already on fire.

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U.S. WILL TAKE DECISIVE STEP TO AID EUROPE

Washington Authorities See Early Step of Far-Reaching Importance.

HARVEY RETURNS HOME

Summoned by Harding to Confer on Plan for Intervention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—American intervention in the European crisis is imminent.

The United States shortly will take a major step of far-reaching importance in the serious situation abroad, according to highly authoritative information received here today.

George Harvey, American ambassador to London, has been instructed by President Harding and Secretary Hughes to return to Washington for consultation on the European crisis.

HARVEY RETURNS DEC. 23.

London, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Harvey returns to Washington Dec. 23 to advise and confer with President Harding regarding possible American intervention in Europe.

This was the understanding in London today following Harvey's announcement that he had been called to Washington.

The American ambassador will sail on the Berengaria a week from tomorrow, and will be accompanied by French divergences and confer on the subject of American intervention, based on the outcome of the premiers' conference, which is to be resumed at Paris Jan. 2.

GREEK ROYALISTS FLEE FROM REVOLUTIONISTS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Hundreds of persons suspected of sympathy with King Constantine are fleeing from Greece on every available steamer, according to refugees arriving here in increasing numbers.

Most of those coming to Italy are government officials, former ministers, generals and prefects who served under King Constantine.

Tales of horror are related by these refugees, who declare the revolutionary government at Athens considers it a crime to have sworn allegiance to the king. The widow of Mr. Stratos, ex-minister, and their two children are due here shortly.

WM. SCOTT BEQUEATHS \$46,000 TO HOSPITALS

Stratford, Dec.

RECEIVED GOODS, AWAITS SENTENCE

George Bond Admits Taking
Stolen Property From
Young Bandit.

SCORED BY MAGISTRATE

Brother-in-Law Promised to
Help Youth, But
Fails.

On his own evidence, George Bond, the boy bandit, who admitted six robberies when he was arraigned in police court a few days ago, was convicted of receiving stolen goods valued at \$32 from the boy. He was remanded a week for sentence. Bond entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Thomas Bolton told of arresting Bond on the G. T. R. tracks with a wrist watch and another watch, which had been stolen by Fornier in his possession. He told the detective Fornier gave them to him. Detective Harry Dawa corroborated this evidence.

Fornier admitted he had broken into Bond's house and left the goods there.

Held Goods For Board.

"On four different occasions he broke into my house," said Bond. "Each time he left stuff there. I telephoned him, and told him to take the stuff away. Later, I would not give it to him, because he owed me for board, and I thought that if he stole the stuff I had a right to keep the stuff until he paid me."

Under cross-examination, Bond admitted he had a strong suspicion the goods were stolen, as he knew the boy had not been working much. Only a month ago, when young Fornier pleaded guilty in police court to stealing a shirt, Bond appeared on his behalf, and promised the court he would look after him. Later Fornier went to work on a farm in Westminister Township, and left there because he stole 50 cents.

Admits Knowledge.

Bond admitted he knew all this, but said that the two watches, a box of cigars, a cigar holder, a cigarette holder, and a quantity of cigarettes had been given to him by Fornier as Christmas presents.

Before finding him guilty, Magistrate Graydon scored Bond for confining in the thefts, after promising to take care of the boy and to lead him on the straight path.

One watch found in his possession had been stolen from P. L. Waterhouse, Lambeth, and one from George Middleton, local butcher. The other goods had been taken from the cigar store of Thorval Jensen at Portersburg.

In a trunk at Bond's home was found a revolver, the property of the cashier at the London Loan and Savings Company, which Fornier admitted he stole when he broke into the building.

G. W. Kingston, a young Western Ontario businessman, was sent for trial on a charge of fraud. It was alleged he drew a check on the Molsons Bank, and gave it to J. A. MacFarlane, Hamilton, and when the latter presented it for payment, there was not sufficient funds to cover it.

To Stop a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative BROMINE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO). 3c. Made in Canada—Advt.

EVERYBODY'S "SPYING" TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

Two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow await "Tom," winner of today's item.

A young lady coming out of a local theatre carrying her Russian boots. It was quite all right, as she had on a pair of slippers.—TOM.

On the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, a young farmer wearing a large heavy overcoat and a cap with fur ear flaps pulled down over his ears. In one hand he had an ice cream cone; in the other a bag of salted peanuts.—K. B.

A young lady going east on King street, near Ridout street, who had evidently forgotten to take off her apron. Noticing it she stopped to take it off, folded it up and put it under her coat, then hurried on as though nothing had happened.—T. O. M.

A woman on a street car, who, with a very large box was engineering her way through the car. When she got to the door she tipped the box over her shoulder.—H. A. L.

HURON AND ERIE STAFFS HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE

Eighty Attend Annual Event Following Theatre Party.

The staffs of The Huron and Erie and The Canada Trust Company held their annual Christmas tree festival last evening.

A theatre party at Loew's was the first order of entertainment. Three boxes having been reserved for the occasion. At ten o'clock the guests departed for the staffs' club rooms, where a large Christmas tree was decorated with lights and garlands.

The distribution of gifts by Santa Claus followed, and was a most successful one. A number of the guests were surprised to find their names on the list.

Old Santa Claus could have chosen no better representative than George P. Metcalfe, local office accountant, who came over one or more roofs amid a clamor of sleigh bells before sliding down an ingeniously constructed fire escape, which had been erected alongside the gaily-decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. Metcalfe distributed a good measure of original humor with each gift. Every recipient was required to open his or her present before the entire gathering and it is needless to say there were many mirth-provoking incidents.

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and someone called, "Ma! Ma!" There was no child on board. The box contained a talking doll.—Nemo.

Two young men going down the steps at the foot of Central avenue. They had got about half way down when one decided to slide down the railing. He did so, but could not stop at the bottom. Down he went with a bump, much to his discomfort, but to his friend's amusement.—T.

Would you believe it! While standing looking into the window of a confectionery shop I saw a waitress, after serving a customer with cocoa, take the straw from the glass, wash it and carry it very gingerly by her side and place it with the others all the while looking around to see if she were observed.—D. W.

A man in the act of killing a chicken in his backyard while apparently standing on a slippery substance, swinging the axe with great force, thereby chopping off the chicken's head, at the same time losing his balance and sending the chicken flying in the air headless. The man's feet followed the bird, as though he had used it for a football.—H. A. L.

Knifepoints and mits which will help to keep many little bodies warm during the winter months.

In addition there was a splendid array of toys, picture books and puzzles, which will gladden the hearts of the youngsters who receive them from another of Santa Claus' representatives on Christmas morning, the happiest day of the year.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS IN CHEESE DISTRICTS

In connection with the formation of an Ontario Farmers' Co-Operative Company, Limited, a number of meetings will be held during the winter in the cheese factory districts, at which the fundamentals of organization and finance will be the main theme of discussion.

Professor R. D. Colquhoun, associate professor of rural sociology at the O. A. C., will speak at these meetings, and the sponsors of the company will endeavor to have some of the well-known experts in this work, address the cheese makers, whom they hope will constitute the backbone of the movement.

The following dates have been arranged so far, and there are others in course of preparation:

Thorndale, December 20, at 2 p.m.
Dorchester Hall, December 20, 8 p.m.

Howlett's School, S. S. No. 4, Delaware, December 21, at 8 p.m.
Cladwell's Milk Products Company Building, December 21, at 8 p.m.
Crampton cheese factory, December 21, at 2 p.m.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS CHILDREN'S ALLY

Scotch Exchange Teacher
Tells Mothers' Club Her
Impressions of London.

TAKE EIGHT IN SEVEN

Inspector Greer Explains New
Grading Which Shortens
Public School Course.

Miss Clarke, one of the exchange teachers from Scotland, gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Teumess Avenue Mothers' Club, held Thursday evening. In her address, she told of her impression of Canada. One of the first things she noticed was the good effect prohibition had on the school children here.

"I do not think," she said, "the Canadian children possess higher mentality than the Scotch children, but one does not see the little delicate children, who are hampered by drunkenness in the homes. They are seen so often in the Scotch schools."

"The whole city is benefited by it, in my opinion," she continued. "I do not wish to speak slightly of my own country, but I can see the great effect prohibition has on this country."

Another thing which struck Miss Clark very forcibly was the friendly manner of the children. "It is a great pleasure for me to have the children come and talk to me in a frank, friendly way, and it is much easier to become acquainted with the children here than with our school children."

A discussion regarding educational systems followed. Miss Clarke's address was most interesting, and she answered many questions, both from the mothers and teachers.

A program was given which was greatly enjoyed. It consisted of a play, a song, and a recitation. Miss Alma Grigg, and readings by Miss Bryce. Miss Brenton, the kindergarten teacher, gave a short address, speaking chiefly of her work. She told of the great pride the small children had taken in dressing the Christmas tree in time for the meeting, in order that the mothers would see their tree.

During the business part of the meeting, plans for providing Christmas cheer were discussed. It was also decided to hold a tea Monday next, for the clinic mothers.

The Aberdeen Mothers' Club. The December meeting of Aberdeen Mothers' Club Thursday evening, the 14th, was a most successful one. The program consisted of a play, a song, and a recitation.

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Threats of Investigation Leave
Trustees Undisturbed—
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PROTESTS AGAINST TAX WILL NOT CAUSE DELAY

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The telegraphic protests received from merchants in all sections of the Dominion against the application of the stamp tax on receipts which have poured in on the prime minister during this week will not, it is stated, delay the application of the tax which under act of parliament is to become effective on January 1.

Secretary W. A. Tanner, when seen this morning, laughed. "Why, our business is all open. All business is reported in the press after the meetings, and if, as is often said, we hold meetings in private, the details come up at the board meetings."

"We have nothing to fear, as far as an investigation of the business of the board of education is concerned," he said.

Other members of the board of education were very much of the same opinion. From remarks several made, it is altogether unlikely that anything will be done by the board, at any rate, until the last regular session of the year, on Thursday, December 21.

On that date, however, it is more than likely that the chief subject for discussion will center about the Trafalgar school, since Trustees Wright, Rowe and Udy are still determined in their stand that the proper site for the school is on the Dakin street property.

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Obituaries

George W. Powell, a well-known farmer of London Township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, lot 11, concession 11, London Township, yesterday, after a sudden attack of heart trouble. He was advanced in years. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters—Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. Geo. McRoberts—and one son, Bruce.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the above address at 2 p.m. for the interment services will be conducted by Rev. W. Hunter of Granton.

CAMISOLE BODIES.

Separate skirts are quite generally being made with the camisole bodies. It is a deliberate attempt to seal the prisoners' lips forever was made.

Unfortunately for such plans, medical assistance was immediately forthcoming and, before the poison had time to work, antidotes were given, and it is expected that as vengeance for this cowardly attempt on the part of the mysterious leaders, some of the prisoners will state all that they know.

Germany has always been a fruitful field for the activities of organizations of a character similar to the present "Consul" gang. Throughout the history of the nations which go to make up the German republic appear tales of mystery and terror imputed by "organizations of death."

Secret Courts Held.

Again and again appears what is known as a "Vehmgericht" or "Secret Court of Justice"—a body of

MASKED BANDITS PERIL GERMANY

Secret Royalist Tribunals Or-
der Assassination of
Republicans.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—"Death to all enemies of the Fatherland. This is the watchword of a great subterranean movement now threatening the surface calm of the new Germany."

In hatred of all republicans, with desires to see a kaizer once more upon the throne, secretly in league with Ludendorff and other former leaders, there has grown up mysteriously a secret society full of sinister import, known as the "Consul" organization, whose purpose is to strike terror into the hearts of all who are politically opposed, and to remove by means of the bullet or the dagger all who actively strive against its reactionary doctrine.

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RADIO USE SEEN IN MINE BLASTS

Communication With Men
Entombed in Earth Possible,
U. S. Bureau Says.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Radio communication between rescuers on the surface and miners entombed in mines following fires and explosions, is a hope held out by the United States Bureau of Mines, to lessen the horrors and losses of mine disasters.

Preliminary tests conducted by the bureau with the co-operation of a great electrical manufacturing concern, in an experimental mine at Bruceton, Penn., already have resulted in a degree of success.

While these experiments have so far failed to develop any practical method of using wireless waves for underground communication, nevertheless, says a publication of the mines bureau, they indicate clearly that electromagnetic waves may be made to travel through solid strata.

In the Bruceton experiments signals were heard distinctly through 50 feet of coal strata, although the audibility fell off rapidly as the distance was increased. The absorption of loss of intensity with distance is very great for the short wave lengths used in these tests. Longer wave lengths are known to suffer less absorption and may possibly be found practically effective under such conditions.

In this connection it is interesting to note tests conducted in the United States Bureau of Standards in dropping wireless antennae down deep, unused oil wells to underlying rock strata, in order to send the wireless impulses through the rock instead of through the air. The results, it is believed, may be the same as projecting the antennae upward into the air strata.

The desirability of substituting the wireless system of communication for the present telephone systems in use in mines is evident in considering that a rock fall or explosion, by breaking wire connections, can put the entire system out of order.

Knives Pierce Body.

Rohan knew that his end was high, and desiring not to prolong his agonies, boldly did as he was ordered. He approached the "Iron Virgin" and as he stood before it, it opened suddenly, revealing a yawning cavity into which the helpless man was pushed by his captors.

Immediately the doors of the statue closed, and hidden knives, forced out by a secret mechanism, pierced the body of the prisoner. Enclosed within the terrible embrace of the "Iron Virgin" none could hope for escape from death.

Within a few seconds Rohan was slain, and his dead body was dropped by the infamous members of the "Vehmgericht" through a trapdoor into the swirling waters of the Rhine beneath the walls of the Castle of Velt.

Though the day of the "Iron Virgin"—a relic of Inquisition times—is passed, the spirit which actuated those who used so terrible an instrument of torture and death still lives. Members of the "Consul" organization have formed themselves into "Courts of Justice" and have held mock-trials upon those whom they consider enemies to their interests.

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Cosy Slippers, made of fine felt, padded soles and heels, with pom-poms or fancy felt ornaments, in all the desired colors.

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Same style as above, with leather heels.

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POLICE CLERK OBTAINS TWO GEES FOR ZOO

Through the efforts of John Moule, police court clerk, another handsome addition to the Springbank Zoo has been made possible. This is in the form of three African geese, or rather, two geese and a gander.

Mr. Moule has always taken great interest in London's Zoo, and has been instrumental in obtaining several of the birds, and animals resident there since the inception of the Zoo.

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BONAR LAW WANTS DEBTS CANCELLED

Favors Balfour Plan For Adjustment of Allied Liabilities.

PLEADS FOR GERMANY

Points Dark Picture of England's Economic and Industrial Future.

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the House of Commons yesterday, declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all-round cancellation, England, on her part surrendering her part of the repayments to be paid by Germany.

Thus Premier Bonar Law declared that the new government, despite its first statement that the Balfour note no longer existed, so far as the present government is concerned, feels impelled to the same policy as the previous government.

The remainder of Premier Bonar Law's address was clearly addressed to both France and the United States—to France, as a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that that country is already on the verge of collapse; to the United States, as a call for material assistance in settling the difficult problems of reparations and inter-allied debts.

Another important phase of his speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future, should the much-hoped-for improvement in the materialize.

Shows Utmost Anxiety

The prime minister showed the utmost anxiety that there should be no misunderstanding of his feelings towards both France and the United States, and said that it was only England's difficult position he was making clear. England was burdened with very heavy taxation, which was a clog on industrial enterprise, resulting in terrible unemployment, a problem that made it necessary, first, that there should be no military occupation of German territory, which would still further handicap European trade without producing results in cash and second, compelled him frankly to face the fact that England was unable to pay the American debt if she received nothing from Europe.

Strong points in the speech were the unfairness of the German "war guilt" clause, which would require England to pay her way she should be expected to pay her debts while others who made no such sacrifice escaped, and the warning that a too sudden deflation in Germany might produce there all the evils of unemployment from which other countries are already suffering.

In the subsequent debate, the most noteworthy contribution was by James Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke, but confined himself to a brief expression of complete approval of Mr. Bonar Law's speech. Mr. MacDonald, on the other hand, gave a complete elucidation of the policy of the Labor Party. He maintained that the only country able to give Great Britain any help.

He admitted that the German "war guilt" clause was an enormous industrial possibility; yet she must be carefully handled, or she would follow Austria into bankruptcy. He said that both France and Italy would need to lower their expectations from Germany, and that reparations were not those who paid and to those who received.

The opinion in the lobby was that this unusual unanimity of the adjourned conference to be held in Paris Jan. 2.

U.S. SOLDIERS GUARD WITNESS FOR STATE

Police Take Special Precautions At New Jersey Murder Trial.

Mouthon, N. J., Dec. 15.—Hazel Brunen, daughter of "Honest John" Brunen, murdered circus man, came to court today under guard of state troops. Other guards, heavily armed, were placed at vantage points in the courtroom.

These precautions were taken as the result of threats made upon the young woman's life yesterday by her stepmother, Doris Brunen, and Harry C. Mohr, who are charged with the murder. During the afternoon, Mohr leaped from his seat and attempted to attack her, while Mrs. Brunen shrieked, "If you don't shut up, I'll smack you dead."

In a statement issued shortly before court opened today, Mrs. Bessie Mohr, wife of the accused man, described Charles M. Powell as "a poor body always under the influence of narcotics." Powell is the self-confessed slayer of Brunen and the state's star witness, who claims he was hired to kill Brunen by Mohr. Mrs. Mohr declared Brunen, whose "terrible" temper and brutal arrogance made thousands of foes for himself in every circus lot in the United States, was killed by foes and not murdered by Charles Powell, having killed Brunen at the instigation of Mohr.

"I am sure Powell made his confession when he did not know what he was saying, and was perhaps terrified by hard-degree methods," Mrs. Mohr declared. "My husband had to ask to be moved from his cell in the jail because Powell barks like a dog."

"It is possible that before he came out from under the effects of drugs Powell really believed he killed Brunen. He was a man of little strength of character, even when not drugged, and I remember many times when John Brunen, always a brutal man, bullied him beyond the point that a normal man would have stood. But Powell, at least unconsciously, could have liked to have killed Brunen, and perhaps he was in a mentally deranged condition."

FOR MARKETING. A bag of bright-colored olivets, lined with black cloth and trimmed with buds, birds or flowers, cut either from olivets or flannel, will be an appreciated convenience to the woman who does her own marketing.



FUNERAL OF 14 KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT
The above picture shows the aftermath of a demonstration of workers and their sympathizers in Mexico City against the lack of water—crowds at the funeral of 14 workmen who were killed in the rioting in which some 250 participants were injured.

Indications Point To Irish Peace As Christmas Season Approaches

Dublin, Dec. 14.—Talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is increasingly heard as Christmas time approaches. The action taken by the new Senate of the Free State Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities has developed some indications that a considerable section of the republican party is willing to treat for peace, and that the rank and file is moving in that direction. The summoning of all the Sinn Féin clubs in Dublin City and County to debate the question is pointed to as significant, especially as the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and republicans. It is reported that the Sinn Féin clubs have been asked to send representatives to a meeting for Sunday's meeting.

MAKE HOLLYWOOD MODEL COMMUNITY

Chairman Will Hays To Work Wonders in Movie Town.

New York, Dec. 15.—Before Christmas Will Hays hopes to have Hollywood well on its way toward becoming a model community. A model industrial community, it might be added, because nobody will deny that Hollywood is already a model community in every other respect.

Mr. Hays is himself speeding westward toward the coast. He will arrive there in a day or so. New York City and Hollywood are in the modeling of Hollywood. Mr. Hays' former Democratic opponent and now Mr. Hays' aide-de-camp, Mr. Charles B. Leaver, at present superintendent of the Montreal Refinery, is in charge of the project.

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MAKE HOLLYWOOD MODEL COMMUNITY

Chairman Will Hays To Work Wonders in Movie Town.

New York, Dec. 15.—Before Christmas Will Hays hopes to have Hollywood well on its way toward becoming a model community. A model industrial community, it might be added, because nobody will deny that Hollywood is already a model community in every other respect.

Mr. Hays is himself speeding westward toward the coast. He will arrive there in a day or so. New York City and Hollywood are in the modeling of Hollywood. Mr. Hays' former Democratic opponent and now Mr. Hays' aide-de-camp, Mr. Charles B. Leaver, at present superintendent of the Montreal Refinery, is in charge of the project.

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SARNIA CONSTABLE DENIES CHARGES

Police Officer Russell Oke To Fight Certain Allegations.

REFINERY HEAD RETIRES

William J. Gilchrist Soon To Complete 25 Years of Service.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 15.—The Sarnia police commission met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating a charge against Police Constable Russell Oke of conduct unbecoming a police officer. It is alleged in a charge preferred by Chief of Police W. J. Lannin that the constable was intoxicated on certain occasions in November while off duty. The charge has been laid by the police chief on the representations of certain citizens who will be called as witnesses. Constable Oke denies the charges and will be legally represented when the investigation is opened on Wednesday next. A public meeting of the police commission is being held at present from purchasing an automobile at present from surplus funds, following the expressed disapproval of the city council to such a purchase.

Mr. Gilchrist, superintendent of the Sarnia refinery of Imperial Oil since 1916, and a servant of the company for 29 years, including 25 years at the Sarnia plant, will retire at end of present year, in accordance with the superannuation provisions of the company, and will be succeeded by Charles B. Leaver at present superintendent of the Montreal Refinery.

Mr. Gilchrist came to Sarnia 25 years ago, when the building of the oil refinery was about to commence. He was born in New York City and came to Sarnia in 1916, and at the present time has a family of 1,200 employees of the company. He is extremely popular as a businessman and a citizen, and intends making his residence in Sarnia.

Western University News Briefs

In order that members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps may qualify for lieutenant's certificates, a special course in field tactics and map reading will be added to the syllabus commencing Thursday night. This course will be open to all who served in the C. O. T. C. last year, and members who served overseas. Captain G. Smith announced that the course will be arranged by military headquarters and will be given one hour each week.

Final plans have been completed by the faculty for the Christmas party which will be held in the gymnasium of the new medical school Friday night. This function is being given for the benefit of the students of the medical school.

The Watchword. Efficiency will be the watchword, and the reconstruction of the Screen Play will be the watchword. The biographies of Mr. Hays and Mr. Patten indicate this adequately. Mr. Hays is a former postmaster-general and a highly respected member of the faculty of the University of Western Ontario.

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NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN.
Col. J. Z. Fraser of Toronto, Ontario, succeeds R. W. E. Burnaby (right) as president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Ontario. Mr. Burnaby decided to retire as president because of business activities. Col. Fraser has been prominently identified with U. F. O. affairs since the organization's inception.

Finds Windham Men Not Guilty On Charge of Having Shot Horse

Special To The Advertiser. Since, Dec. 15.—After nine minutes' deliberation at the county court yesterday afternoon the jury in the Windham shooting case of Rex vs. Broughton and Arthur, returned a "not guilty" verdict. Judge Boles made a brief charge to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock, stating that the previous good character of the accused was a factor in his decision. The jury, after nine minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty" on the charge of having shot a horse.

Mr. Brewster, K.C., of Brantford, counsel for Broughton, and H. P. Innes, K.C., counsel for Arthur, made eloquent pleas this morning on behalf of their clients, reviewing the entire evidence and commenting on the previous good character of the accused. Several neighbors also gave favorable character evidence.

When Foreman Reynolds announced the verdict a tense moment of silence prevailed followed by a cheer from the gallery.

INDIANS CLAIM VAST OIL LAND

Texas Tribes to Sue State for Possession of Tracts Worth \$200,000,000.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 15.—Formal claim for possession of over 1,500,000 acres of land located in the Panhandle section of Texas, will be presented to the Texas Legislature at its next regular session in January, by attorneys for the Texas, Cherokee and other kindred bands of Indians. The huge tract of land involved is one of the richest portions of Texas, and is valued at more than \$200,000,000.

The land is dotted with thriving villages, and is in the heart of one of the richest oil-bearing sections in the United States.

The claim to this vast tract is based upon a treaty between the United States and the Cherokee and other kindred bands of Indians, which was signed in 1836. The treaty provided that the Indians were to be removed to a reservation in Indian Territory, and that the land in Texas was to be reserved for the Indians.

On Feb. 23, 1836, Col. Sam Houston and John Forbes, acting as commissioners of the Texas Republic, signed a treaty with the Cherokee and other kindred bands of Indians, which provided that the Indians were to be removed to a reservation in Indian Territory, and that the land in Texas was to be reserved for the Indians.

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TURKEY DEMANDS PATRIARCH LEAVE

Claim Head of Greek Orthodox Church Must Leave Constantinople.

CHARGE INTERFERENCE

Curzon Expects Turkey Will Join the League of Nations.

Lausanne, Dec. 15.—Although Turkey was conciliatory yesterday on the great question of accepting some form of supervision from without on the general treatment of the Christian populations inhabiting Turkey, she proved adamant in insisting upon the deportation from Constantinople of the supreme patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church. This is one of the most important issues of the Lausanne conference, and the sacred city they resent that its soil should serve as the permanent seat of the patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox Church; they maintain that Athens or Rome or some other avowedly Christian center should be chosen as this place of residence.

At the meeting of the sub-committee on the exchange of populations this afternoon the allied delegates somewhat diffidently brought up the question of the Greek patriarch. Immediately the Ottoman representative arose and insisted that the patriarch must go, because he had been mixing in politics to the detriment of the Ottoman state.

Animated Debate Ensues. A debate of considerable asperity ensued. The Greek delegates warned the sub-committee that Greece would never agree to the deportation of the patriarch, and would probably refuse to sign any treaty which authorized such a step. The meeting was somewhat hastily adjourned, but another attempt to reach an agreement will be made in a day or two.

By announcing today her intention of joining the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Turkey virtually admitted that she would accept the League of Nations' supervision over the Christian population in Turkey.

The powers have been advocating the appointment of a special international commission to exercise control over the status of the Greeks, Armenians and other Christians in Turkey, but are happy over Turkey's willingness to accept supervision by the league.

Today's developments, despite the Turkish impracticability on the question of the patriarch and exchange of populations, have given the impression that peace will really be signed at Lausanne. Lord Curzon said he expected to join the League of Nations in a few weeks, which means the Lausanne agreement should be drafted and disposed of before the middle of January.

URGES WEATHER POST IN NORTH
International Station Is Proposed on Baffin Bay Shores.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An international station and weather observation station on the shores of Baffin Bay, to supply data for the weather service, has been proposed, and steps are being taken to insure its installation.

Baffin Bay is pretty far north, as a glance at a map of the top of our continent will show. Cold winds blow cheerlessly much of the time, ice and snow hold sway over the land and sea for a good portion of the year, and the life of those stationed there, cut off from the world except by radio, would not be of the easiest; but the value of their services to the world would be inestimable, it is said.

Object of the Spies. The French espionage organization must give the French general staff and its government the necessary material for upholding the arguments, for the

Will League of Nations Meet In Canada's Capital

M. Albert Thomas, Distinguished Frenchman, and Chief of World's Labor Bureau, Says That The Advertiser's Suggestion "Is Interesting."

(Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—M. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations, has arrived in Canada for a brief visit. Owing to unforeseen circumstances it will be shorter than was originally contemplated, and he will be only a week on Canadian soil.

Tomorrow morning he goes from Ottawa to Montreal, and thence to Quebec. From Quebec he will proceed to Toronto, where he will arrive next Monday. Today, speaking partly in English and partly in French, he addressed a joint meeting of the work of the International Labor Bureau, and the hopes and aspirations cherished for its future.

"Tonight he is the guest of the governor-general at Rideau Hall. Before he entered the service of the League of Nations, M. Thomas played for a decade a very active part in French politics. A member of the Socialist party, he was the friend and disciple of the celebrated Jean Jaures, but he supported the war from the start, and after a period spent as a sub-minister, he became minister of munitions in 1916, and held this office in various cabinets.

He also went on a mission to Russia during the war. When Clemenceau came to power, M. Thomas ceased to hold any office, but apart from the "Tiger," he emerged from the war with as high a prestige in the outside world as any French politician. Of late years many of the leaders of British labor have been prone to suspect him as a tool of the capitalist class, and with the

extreme Socialist parties everywhere his name has become anathema, but there is nothing in his record to justify the charge that he has been a traitor to the working classes.

"Beaver!" is a short, stocky man in his early forties. He looks the picture of energy and health, within his coal black hair and beard, which latter would make him a very useful asset for the new game of "Beaver." There is not a trace of gray. It is only a few years since he began to learn English, but he now speaks as fluently as the average French-Canadian member of our Federal House, and is not averse to using it for the communication of his views and ideas. Being an old journalist himself he gladly consented to undergo a short cross-examination at the hands of an Advertiser representative in his room at the Chateau Laurier.

"What," asked The Advertiser, "is the main purpose of your visit here, M. Thomas?"

"I come to Canada under exactly the same conditions and with the same objects in view as I have journeyed through most of Europe. I am director in chief of the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations, and it is my duty to develop relations with the countries who adhere to the league and support that bureau. Canada is the solitary member of the league on the North American continent, and, therefore, her presence in the league has a special value, which wins her special consideration."

"Have you," said The Advertiser, "any representations or requests to make of our government?"

Makes No Requests.

"I make no representations or requests," came the reply at once. "It is not my business. The representatives of the various countries who meet under the aegis of the league, enter into draft conventions and make recommendations about policies, but these may or may not be ratified by their legislative principals. Each country is left free to do as it sees fit, ratify or not. Of course there is no need to tell you about the special provisions which surround ratification by Canada. You are a federative state, and many of our conventions and recommendations deal with matters which are within the sphere of provincial control, and must be ratified by provincial legislatures."

"Then your mission could scarcely be described as official in character?"

"Well, I would not say that. It is part of my business as director to acquire and possess as wide a knowledge as possible of the industrial and labor conditions prevailing in every country of the world. In our efforts to harmonize industrial policy and humanize industrial relations, there are difficulties to be straightened out, and explanations to be made which can best be done by word of mouth."

"In short, you want to establish personal ties and links with what one might call your clients?" said The Advertiser.

"Precisely," said M. Thomas. "There have come to us at Geneva from Canada and other countries, representatives of governments and

bodies of employers and workers. We have profited by their knowledge and ability, but now I want to meet some of the people whom they represent and to whom they must account for their actions at Geneva. We can do a lot by correspondence, but if one knows personally the writer of a letter, its weight is invariably increased. I always find it much easier to work with people with whom I have dined and exchanged points of view across a table, than with complete strangers, however able and agreeable they may be."

"I have already many friends in Canada, but I hope to increase them rapidly."

"You find, I hope, keen appreciation of the work done by your bureau?"

Only Beginning.

"On every side," said the director. "And yet we are only beginning our real work. Every month we are increasing our scope and efficiency. You are going to the United States after you leave Canada. Do you propose to make any speeches there to educate the American people about the league?"

"I hope to spend about three weeks in the United States, and have been deluged with invitations to make speeches. I shall accept a few, as the United States is not a member of the league. I shall have no official dealing with the Harding administration, but I have arranged an interview with the American minister of labor at Washington, which I expect to find profitable."

"I want to inspect the admirable administration system of his department, especially the wonderful statistical branch. I also want to get in touch with the universities, and with the public organizations who are interested in industrial problems. I want to acquire in the short time at my disposal a great deal of information about wages, industrial conditions, schemes of social welfare work and other kindred matters in the United States. I want to see at first hand how they deal with their labor problems."

"You do not propose," said The Advertiser, "to make any appeal to the American people?"

No American Appeal.

"Indeed not, most certainly not. The Americans have just been listening to a series of speeches from my old friend and political enemy, Clemenceau, and if another Frenchman were to come along and offer them more advice they might become suspicious and annoyed. I am here in North America to investigate, not to educate."

"A final question, M. Thomas," said The Advertiser. "Not exactly germane to your mission. It has been suggested that the assembly of the league of nations were to hold a meeting in Ottawa, where every facility, including a bilingual clerical staff could be provided, it might have a very valuable effect in education of the American people to the real value of the league. Would you favor the idea of such a meeting here?"

"The suggestion," said M. Thomas, "is novel to me, and most interesting. But it is not for me to offer my opinion about it nor undertake to urge it upon the league. Firstly, your government would have to give the invitation, and then the delegates of the countries adhering to the league would have to consider the project. The decision would be in their hands. I am an official, and have nothing to do with such arrangements. But the suggestion is very interesting."

At this point Mr. Tom Moore, who was acting as timekeeper, intervened to intimate that the audience was tending off to meet his hosts.

CHRISTMAS REVIEW IS L. C. I. TRIUMPH

Special Number of School Paper Reaches New Standard of Perfection.

COMPLETE IN DETAILS Deals With Many Subjects From Street Cars to Fascisti.

To the lot of one who has had to do with the publication of a school magazine, and who remembers the early days of the London Collegiate paper, falls a full realization of the triumph achieved by the students of 1922, in their Christmas number of the L. C. I. Review.

The completeness of this publication is its most surprising feature. The aim of bringing the paper up to magazine standards has been fully accomplished, and both editorial, business and advertising staffs have attained a uniform standard of merit, which reflects the greatest credit upon the student body.

Editorial Editor. Editorials are cleverly written, and bear upon the most timely subjects. Articles embrace the field of municipal life, with an intelligent grasp of the street railway problem (cleverly tackled as the equation with too many unknowns), and dip into the vast expanse of international affairs by a study of the Fascisti movement in Italy.

Short stories, the main deal in humorous fashion with school life, but there are one or two flights of fancy very well written.

Use Half-Tone.

Proudly claiming the honor of being the first school paper to use half tone illustrations, the L. C. I. Review has this year set a high standard with its art and photographs. Art lay-outs are most effectively arranged, and illustrations throughout show keen artistic conception on the part of the staff, as well as the exceptional talent of the young artists themselves.

The number of ads is sometimes a key to the merit of a publication, and the advertising staff of the Review have rounded up an amazing number of advertisements in their publication, a good sign also of their business acumen.

The magazine is a credit to the staff, the school, and the city.

Give Names of Staff.

The following are the staff: Editor, George McCracken; assistant editor, Marion Stark; editorial board, Helen Egan, David Cohen, Marjorie Eggett and Frank Boss; editor school news, Evans Davis; editors Jest Jests, Jean McIntosh and Leigh Taylor; editor Boys Sports, Wes Morris; editor Girls Sports, Marion Drew; editors Radio, Frank Patterson and Ted McCullough; editor exchange, James McKenna; art editor, Donald Routledge.

In the business department the following formed the staff: Consulting business manager, W. K. Trilling; business manager, Chas. Foulker; advertising manager, Isaac Siskind; circulation manager, C. K. Bluet; agents, Anne McGregor, Kitty Doyle, W. Johnston, A. Gillespie, K. King, E. Davis, N. Campbell, W. Kernohan, K. Ross and T. Hart.

"SNOWSHOE TRAIL" AT GRAND THEATRE

Stirring Picture of North and Splendid Vaudeville Holds Many Attractions.

A bill offering excellence and variety attracted a large audience at the Grand Theatre last night. Jane Novak, the popular young screen star, in one of her best releases, "The Snowshoe Trail," proved a success in a thrilling and enjoyable drama of the north country, and the vaudeville features shown in conjunction with the film left nothing to be desired.

Paul Hopper and company presented an act full of exceptional interest. Hopper, Edward Reader, Tom Curran and Irving Arnold are the personnel of an excellent quartet.

However, they do not present themselves as a quartet. Instead the four men present in song the story of four pals, who are joined again after a period of years. One has become an artist, another a doctor, the third a broker, and the fourth a minister. The act is prettily staged, well sung, and there is just a touch of sentiment along with the humor.

Lee Hing Chan, the Chinese mental marvel, presents an act of striking originality. With remarkable dexterity, he writes different words and sentences, using both hands simultaneously, and draws exceptionally clever cartoons within the space of a few minutes. He is both an amazing and an entertaining performer.

Rice and Francis, a clever pair of entertainers; Collins and Madell, two amusing black-face comedians, and Florine, a piano accordionist, are all stellar attractions.

Based on a novel by Edison Marshall, "The Snowshoe Trail" has to do with the experiences of a beautiful society girl, who goes adventuring in the frozen places of the north in search of her fiancé. Her struggles in blizzards and against the other hardships of the snow-bound region, develop several thrilling episodes which are calculated to hold the spectator spellbound—or very close to it.

Miss Novak, always superb in outdoor characterizations, surpasses herself in this picture. Of unusual beauty and appealing, she is fascinating in her fur garments. In the big situations, she rises superbly to emotional heights that bring into effect every ounce of talent she possesses.

Completing the program are Harold Lloyd, in "The Marathon," and a Pathe Review.

WOULD RELIEVE FAMINE. Washington, Dec. 15.—Appropriation of \$70,000,000 for relieving famine conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Newton (Republican, Missouri).

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$12,855,900. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Authorized capital of \$12,855,900 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Dec. 2, compared with \$10,582,000 the previous week.

DRAFT WOMEN FOR JURIES. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15.—Women will be drafted for jury duty in the Province of British Columbia, under a bill which passed the legislature yesterday. The house voted 25 to 14 for adoption.

LEATHER GOODS GIFTS THAT LAST



Club Bags

Black or Brown Cowhide Bag, three-piece style, leather lined, sewed-in frame, lift catches, 18 and 20 inches \$22.00

Black or Brown Cowhide Bag, five-piece style, leather lined, sewed-in frame, lift catch, 18 inches \$15.00

Black Walrus Grain Bag, leather lined, sewed-in frame, lift catch, 18 and 20 inches \$10.00

Black Walrus Grain Bag, leather lined, lift catches 18 ins., \$7.00 20 ins., \$8.00 Club Bags Initialed Free of Charge.

Club Bag Special

FOR CHRISTMAS An 18-Inch Leather Bag, leather lined, double handle. \$5.75

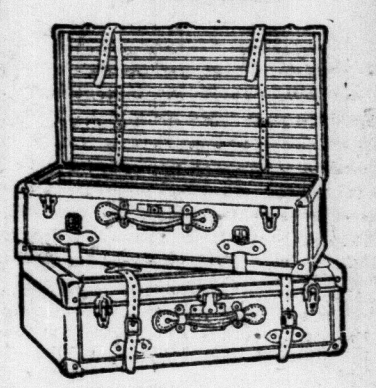
Military Brushes \$3.50 to \$10 Shaw's Brushes \$1.25 to \$2.50 Sewing Sets \$2.25

Clothes Brushes Dressing Rolls Pullman Slippers Bridge Sets, Wallets

Boston Bag Why not give a Boston or Overnight Bag, black or brown, 13, 14, 15 inches, \$1.50 to \$10.00

Dolls' Trunks \$2.00, \$2.50 Suit Cases, leather, \$8 to \$35 Music Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.00 Keytainers 40c to \$2.50 Collar Bags \$1.00 to \$7.00

Wardrobe Trunks



The most acceptable article for either lady or gentleman \$25.00 up

Purses

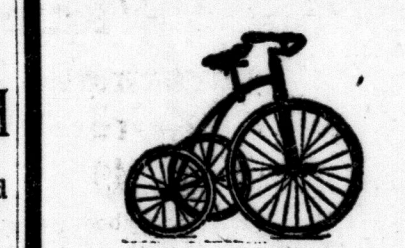
All the latest styles in Purses and Hand Bags, black, brown and gray, 75c to \$30.00

J. DARCH & SONS

London's Largest Leather Goods Store 379-383 TALBOT STREET. FOUR DOORS NORTH OF KING STREET. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL CHRISTMAS.

COWAN'S—The Christmas Store

Gifts for all; gifts that are different and lasting. Make your purchases now and have your choice of a stock that is second to none in Western Ontario.



CHILDREN'S VELOCIPEDES

Every child takes delight out of one of our Velocipedes; sizes for all ages, steel and rubber-tired wheels \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5, \$16, \$20

ALUMINUM HOT WATER BOTTLES.



Always hot \$4.00 each

SKATES

Agents for the ever-famous C. C. M. Automobile Skates. All models ... \$1 to \$6 pair

HAND SLEIGHS. What is Christmas for the children without a sleigh? All styles and sizes 55c to \$3.50 each

BLACKBOARDS. A suitable gift for the growing child; large size, on stand \$2.75 Plain \$2.00

KIDDIE KARS. For the younger ones \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5 each

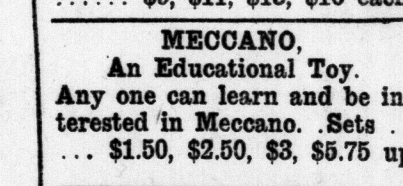
Gifts for the Children. BUSTER BROWN WAGONS. Make the children happy at Christmas; heavy steel-rimmed wheels, oak body, three sizes. No. 1 \$5.00 No. 2 \$6.50 No. 3 \$7.00

HURON COASTER WAGONS. Steel-rimmed wooden wheels, heavy oak body. No. 1—\$4.50 No. 2—\$5.25

CHILDREN'S AUTOS. Make the kiddies happy at Christmas with one of our up-to-date Child's Autos, wind-aided, stop sign, headlights, Klaxton, etc. \$9, \$11, \$13, \$16 each



MECCANO. An Educational Toy. Any one can learn and be interested in Meccano. Sets ... \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$5.75 up



TOOL SETS. For the growing boy. A complete outfit of high-grade, lasting tools ... \$3 and \$4 set

SPECIAL. Nut Sets, including six picks and one pair crackers, 40c set

CASSEROLES. Silver-plated casing earthenware, lined brown and green, round \$4.50, \$5.00 Oval \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 Pyrex lining \$7.50, \$11, \$12

CHESTS OF SILVER. Rogers' and Community Plate Silver, in 26 to 62 pieces, plush-lined cases, \$13 to \$125

DOUBLE BOILERS. Special sale of aluminum Double Boilers \$1.59 each

FOOD CHOPPERS. The home is incomplete without a Food Chopper; home sizes, No. 1 \$2.25 No. 2 \$2.50 No. 3 \$3.50

FIREPLACE FIXTURES. Complete stock of brass tongs, brushes, shovels, poker and stand \$9, \$12, \$13, \$20 Fireplace Screens \$5.75

WASHING MACHINES. Nothing more saving or useful for the home than an Electric Washing Machine; saves time, labor and money; Beatty Bros. "Time Saver" Machine Universal Machine \$160

ELECTRIC TOASTERS. Equator, round \$3.75 Equator, square \$3.50 Equator, long \$6.00

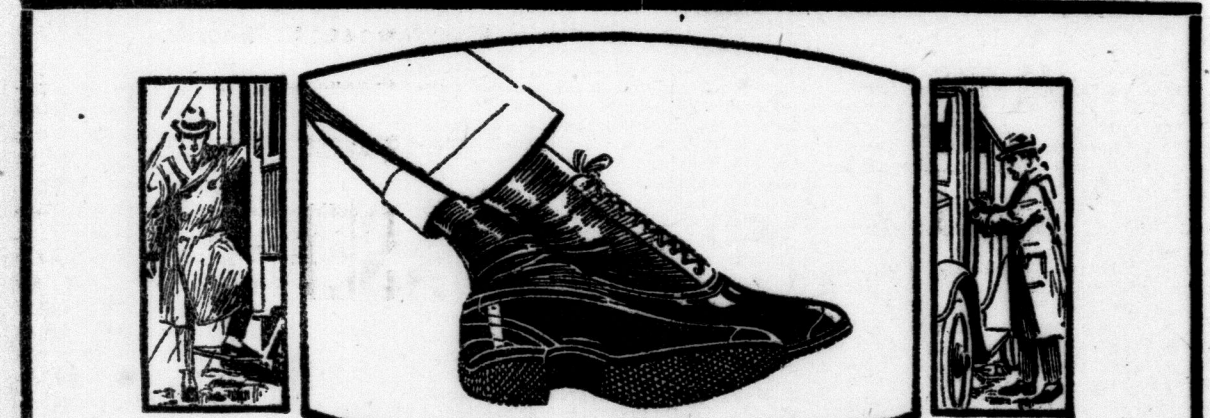
CANDLESTICKS. Heavy brass Candlesticks, imported direct from England \$2.25 to \$6.50 pair

SILVERWARE. Rogers' 1881 Silver makes an appropriate gift. Cold Meat Forks \$1.00 Gravy Ladles \$1.15 Butter Knives 75c Sugar Shells 65c Pearl-handle Butter Knives \$1.60 Pearl-handle Pickle Forks \$1.60

VACUUM CLEANERS. The ideal gift for mother. "Ohio" Vacuum Cleaner, Price \$60 "Universal" \$50

BREAD MIXERS. Saves mother hard work. 4-loaf size \$3.50 8-loaf size \$4.50

BREAD TRAYS. Rogers' Silver Bread Trays, the always useful gift \$3.50, \$4, \$6, \$7



Every Shoe you wear can find its shape in

Dominion Rubbers

DOMINION Rubbers are for everybody—men, women and children—everywhere in Canada—from coast to coast. Because of their superior wearing qualities and their comfortable fit, DOMINION Rubbers are in increasing demand throughout the Dominion.

And the huge sale of DOMINION Rubbers enables the Dominion Rubber System to provide styles, shapes and sizes to fit every shoe.

Your dealer likes to fit your shoes with DOMINION Rubbers because he knows you will be well pleased with the wear DOMINION Rubbers will give you.



Be sure to ask for DOMINION Rubbers—not merely "a pair of rubbers".

WOMAN COULD NOT WORK

Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a tired, worn-out feeling and painful periods. I used to get up with a pain in my head and pains in my lower parts and back. Often I was not able to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have taken it. I feel so well and strong and can do every bit of my work and not a pain in my back now. I recommend your medicine and you can use this letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. PHIL. MARRS, 301 Winslow St., St. Paul, Minn.

Just another case where a woman found relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many times these tired, worn-out feelings and pains about the body are from troubles many women have. The Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for just this condition. The good results are noted by the disagreeable symptoms passing away—one after another.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Woman's Medicine for Women's Ailments. Always reliable.

LONE BANDIT GETS \$5,000 FROM BANK

Masked Robber Terrorizes
Ford Employees At High-
land Park Plant.

DRUGGIST ROUTS THIEF

Detroit Merchant Throws Sul-
phuric Acid in Face of
Hold-Up Man.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 15.—Fifteen terror-
ized employees in the Ford Industrial
Bank at the Highland Park plant,
Detroit, stood helpless while a
masked robber, armed with a sawed
off double-barreled shotgun, looted
the cashier's cage of \$5,000 yesterday.
Timing his exit to coincide with the
departure of the late afternoon shift,
the robber grabbed several stacks of
bills of high denomination, dropped
his mask and gun in the bank and
was lost to his pursuers in the mass
of workers who were leaving the
plant.

Leveled Shotgun.
While the guard employed to pro-
tect the Ford Bank, which is on the
second floor at the Highland Park
plant, stood near the door a man
masked with a blue handkerchief,
leveled a shotgun at the cage and
ordered the employees to stick up
their hands.
To prove that he meant business,
he fired one of the barrels. The
charge just grazed a timekeeper's
head. Stacks of currency were
within easy reach of the intruder,
and he quickly grabbed the nearest
pile with one hand holding his gun
at his shoulder with the other.
The bank is maintained for the
convenience of Ford employees only.
Considered inaccessible to out-
siders, no special precautions were
used to protect the institution.
According to the Highland Park
police, the robbery was engineered
by someone familiar with the inner
workings of the plant. No explana-

tion as to how a man could carry a
shotgun unnoticed into the factory
and escape before an alarm could be
given has been offered.

No Description of Man.
The only clues to the robber are
his army overcoat and the shotgun
which he dropped. The employees
in the bank were not able to give
the police a description of the man.
Just two hours later Fred F. Platz,
a druggist on Fifth avenue, routed
two hold-up men by hurling the con-
tents of a bottle of sulphuric acid
into the face of one of the them
while the other fired twice, the bul-
lets imbedding in a wall a few inches
behind the druggist's head.

FILTRATION PLANT RESTS WITH VOTERS

Essex Utilities Confident
That Plan Will Receive the
Support of Ratepayers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 15.—If ratepayers of
Sandwich, Ford and Riverside in-
dorse the plan of Essex Utilities
Commission to build a filtration plant
that will have sufficient capacity to
serve all border municipalities, con-
struction work will start at once in
order that the winter unemployment
situation may be relieved. Officials of
the commission today expressed con-
fidence that the plan will be given
unanimous indorsement of all the in-
terested municipalities. Windsor and
Walkerville, which will assume the
largest proportion of the cost, al-
ready have passed bylaws authorizing
debenture issues for their apporportion-
ments.

Ratepayers of Riverside will vote
first Monday in January on two
methods of obtaining water. One
bylaw proposes to purchase a half
interest in the Eau Claire water-
works at a cost of \$33,000, and the
other is the Essex Commission's pro-
ject. The last named will save the
municipality at least \$10,000, com-
pared to the Eau Claire scheme, town
officials assert.

How the business of Walkerville
section of Niagara Power System has
grown since 1914, when first meeting
of local commission was held, is
shown by a statement issued today
by Manager H. J. McHenry. At the
end of 1915 the commission had 1,428
customers, who brought in annual
revenue of \$64,881. Operating ex-
penses totaled \$59,339.75, and mer-
chandise valued at \$92.28 was sold.
The consumers now number 3,650, the
revenue is \$206,841, expenses total
\$177,583.22, and \$119,059.82 worth of
merchandise was sold in the last year.

CHAMPIONS IMPRESS VISITORS AT SHOW

Gaily-Decorated Guelph Prize-
Winners Command Ovation
in Final March.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Dec. 15.—To the strains of
orchestral music and with a crowded
arena looking on, a grand parade of
prize-winning animals of all classes
in the show ring brought to a close
the 39th Provincial Winter Fair at
10 o'clock last night.

It was a fitting ending to a great
show, and the immense audience
cheered to the echo the gaily-rib-
boned and magnificent specimens of
livestock as they trotted, strutted or
waddled over the tanbark, according
to their method of transportation.
First came the cheery little prize-
winning hackney ponies, accom-
panied by the rugged little Welsh and
Shetlands. Then followed the flashy
hackney stallions and mares, the
smooth and trim-looking standard
breds, thoroughbreds, huge Belgians
and Percherons, massive Clydesdales,
and, bringing up the rear, the won-
derful exhibit of beef cattle, with the
champion steers making their last
public appearance before going to the
block, and accompanied by the best in
the dairy classes. Each of the cham-
pions was personally introduced to
the big crowd by Ringmaster McCal-
lum, and each in turn received the
plaudits of the interested spectators.

Makes Last Appearance.
There was a note of sadness inter-
jected into the final night's proceed-
ings, however, when that grand
hackney stallion Warwick Model,
hero of the show ring for nearly a
decade, made his appearance in the
ring. Announcement was made that
Warwick Model, who is now 20 years
of age, and who was imported from
England by W. O. Sowerby of Guelph,
and has been a noted member of the
Crow & Murray Toronto stable for
the last four years, was making his
last public appearance in the show
ring.

The wonderful stallion has been
first and champion in scores of ex-
hibitions on the continent, and his
owners have now decided to retire
him. Despite his age, Warwick
Model looked superb tonight, and
pranced around the ring like a four-
year-old. As he was led out of the
ring after being cheered for several
minutes, he took a farewell look at
the crowd, apparently realizing that
he was going out of a ring for the
last time, where he has been a pop-
ular favorite for several years. War-
wick Model will be sadly missed at
the Guelph show.

MITCHELL MAN KILLED BY FLYING ENGINE BELT

Special to The Advertiser.
New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 15.—Al-
bert Pierce, 48, of Mitchell, was in-
stantly killed at 10 o'clock this morn-
ing, when he was struck by a flying
belt from a gasoline engine, while he
was working on a new bridge at Phil-
lipsburg, one mile from here.
Pierce was employed by Hill Bros.,
contractors, of Mitchell. He is a
widower and has been residing with
his sister, Mrs. Madel of Mitchell.
A coroner was called and decided an
inquest was unnecessary.

SHIPS 189 BLACK FOXES FROM P. E. I. TO AMERICA

Sarnia, Dec. 15.—Thursday after-
noon a shipment of 189 silver black
foxes passed through Sarnia, con-
signed to points in the United States,
including Flint, Petosky, Bitley,
Traverse City, a Big Rapids in
Michigan, and also to several points
in Wisconsin. The shipper is John
A. Lea of Summerside, Prince Ed-
ward Island, and the animals are
valued at \$48,000. In 1913 and 1914
the value of these animals would
have been several hundred thousand
dollars.

Gift Buyers Guide



Gifts for the Home

That Can Be Purchased On Our
Club Plan

Walnut Finished Dressers

That will give a joyous appearance to your bedroom; 36-
inch case, fitted with three drawers and
plate mirror \$27

Special Club Terms—\$2.00 down and \$2.00 weekly.

Brass Bed

A beautiful bed, in all sizes, ribbon
polet finish \$15.95

Special Club Terms—95c down and \$1.00 weekly.

Divanettes

Quarter-cut oak frames, fumed or golden finish, imitation
leather, upholstered backs and seats, Kroehler
action, complete with felt mattress \$68

Special Club Terms—\$5 down and \$2 weekly.

Axminster Mats

A late shipment from England, beautiful floral effects,
size 27 ins. x 57 ins., fringed edges. \$7.50

Special Club Terms—\$5 down and \$2 weekly.

Oak Buffets

Six Buffets, priced regularly at \$67, \$69 and \$71. Three
in fumed and three in golden finish. \$59.95

Special Club Terms—\$5.00 down and \$2.00 weekly.

You'll Find Bargains in the

THRIFT BASEMENT

From Now Until Christmas

Mixed Nuts, all new	37c	Sockeye Salmon, 25c, 35c	
goods, 2 lbs. for	37c	Lobster	49c
Cluster Raisins	29c	Pineapple	28c
Seeded Raisins	18c	Pears	18c
Seedless Raisins	18c	Peaches	25c
Mixed Peel (Wagstaffe)	15c	Tomatoes	15c
lb.	33c	Corn, 3 for	25c
Wetley's Mince-meat, lb.	17c	Peas	14c
Pure Honey, 5 lbs.	69c	Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c
Banquet Tea, lb.	49c	Excelsior Dates, 2 for	25c
Nectar Coffee, lb.	55c	Cream of Wheat	25c
Dalton's French Drip	55c	Quaker Oats	27c
Coffee	65c	Washing Soda, 2 1/2 lbs.	9c
Marmalade, 4-lb. glass	59c	Sani-Flush	26c
jars	59c	Old Dutch	11c
Stuart's 1-lb. Marmalade	25c	Babbitts	6c
Lux, 2 for	19c	Rinso	8c
Pure Jam, 4-lb. pail	89c	Handy Ammonia	7c
(Raspberry, Strawberry)	89c	Handy Ammonia	19c
Cream and Pimento	25c	Pearline	7c
Cheese, 2 for	25c	Silverbloss Starch	11c
Campbell's Soups, 2 for	25c	Castile Soap, 8 for	25c
Cascade Salmon, 9c, 13c	25c	Gillett's Lye	14c
		Comfort, Surprise, P & G,	
		Gold and Sunlight Soaps,	
		6 for	39c

Free Delivery of \$2 Orders
No Phone or C. O. D. Orders

Wool Blankets \$10

Size 60x80 inches, weight
6 1/2 lbs. On the Club Plan
\$1 down and \$1 weekly.

Boys' Wagons \$4.95

Buster Brown Wagons, roller
bearing; regular \$7

Ibex Blankets \$3.95

Guaranteed first quality, full
12-4 size, white only. Club
Plan 50c down and 50c
weekly.

Children's Rocker \$3.95

A regular \$4.50 Rocker,
woven from Japanese sea-
grass, for hard wear and real
comfort this rocker can't be
beat.

Comforters \$3.95

A good-sized Comforter, sell-
ing regularly at \$4.50; on the
Club Plan 50c down and 50c
weekly.

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Regular \$2.50; built to stand
rough usage.

Bedspreads \$3.50

White, size 60x84. Special
Club Plan terms 50c down
and 50c week.

Reed Doll Carriage \$4.95

Woven from real reed, ivory
enamel finish, rubber tires;
regular price \$5.95

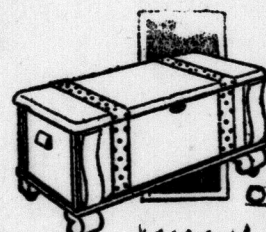
If you're stuck for a gift suggestion, see
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Gift suggestions for the home,
see our furnished bungalow.

Why Not Make it a Cedar Chest?

It makes a most acceptable gift
and costs little.

Here's one made from selected
Tennessee red cedar, size
24" x 36", copper trimmed an mounted
on castors, for \$19.75

Buy it on the Club Plan—\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Weekly.



Smokers for the Men

Mahogany Smoker Stands, with glass
ash tray; regular \$2.75.

Special \$1.95

Mahogany Ash Receivers, with heavy
glass lining; regular \$1.50.

Special \$1.10

Glass Ash Receiver; regular

98c. Special 29c



You'll Find Our Window Displays
Full of Gift Suggestions

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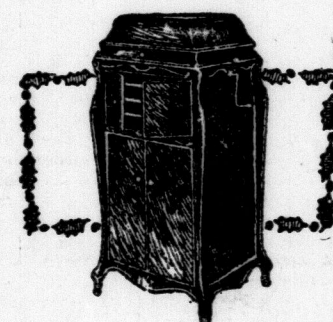
will be enjoyed the more
with music in the home.

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is a musical instrument of
the highest grade, plays any
make of record. It's so easy
to purchase this instrument, especially on our club plan.

\$1.00 down will deliver it to your home.

\$1.00 weekly takes care of the balance.



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Mahogany finished Nut Bowls,
complete with six picks and
pair of crackers. \$1.60

Reg. \$2.25; special, \$1.60
Mahogany Fruit Bowls, com-
plete with assortment of wax
fruit. It's something new in a
Christmas gift. Regular

\$13.75. Special \$8.95

For Home Gift Suggestions See Our Furnished Bungalow



China Always Makes a Most Acceptable Gift

Odd China Cups and Saucers, reg. 30c, special 20c

7-piece Fruit Sets (1 bowl and 6 nappies), reg. \$1.75.

Special \$1.25

Blue Willows 21-piece Tea Set, reg. \$3.75, special, \$2.49

21-piece China Tea Set, reg. \$6.95, special \$3.95

Beautiful 97-piece Dinner Set, Monmouth design, import-
ed English semi-porcelain, a thoughtful gift for mother

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Buy the Home a Gift

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Wear in one on sale
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EXTRA SPECIAL—3 gross
Four-in-Hand Ties. Values in
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for \$1

5 1/2 dozen Full Shaped Knitted
Silk Ties, in heather and lovat
shades. Values \$1.25 to
\$2.50, for each \$1

100 dozen Four-in-Hand Ties,
reduced to
50c, 75c, 95c, \$1,
\$1.25, \$1.50

SILK MUFFLERS.

Plain and fancy colors
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

COMBED WOOL MUFFLERS.

In all the latest colors
\$1.63, \$1.69, \$2.25, \$2.50

KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS.

Plain and fancy
colorings \$3.95

BRACES.

20 dozen, 75c, for 50c
10 dozen, \$1.00, for 75c

FINE SHIRTS.

Your choice of all Shirts from
Canada's best makers. Regular
values up to \$3.50, special
special \$1.95

SWEATER COATS

We are now overstocked in this
line. All prices reduced at
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up to \$7.95

MITTS AND GLOVES

In Mitts and Gloves we lead
with the largest stock in Western
Ontario, including the famous
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50 dozen Men's Caps, all the
latest styles. Worth up to \$3.00,
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The Controversy Is On.

Lloyd George is no longer premier of Britain, but he is shaking Europe through the English, American and Canadian press.

Premier Poincaré of France has taken a hand in the debate, and his reply comes with a vigor that is quite up to the standard set by Lloyd George himself.

The London Daily Mail, commenting on the Lloyd George article, says: "It is unfortunate that in this crisis, when the French patience is being so cruelly tried by Germany's bad faith, an article by Lloyd George should have been published in England and America which is regarded in France as an imputation upon the French nation of greedy militarism."

The realities are that if guilty Germany is let off, injured France will be ruined.

The London Times, on this subject, says: "It has not been altogether a misfortune that the article by the late prime minister should have had the effect of drawing from M. Poincaré an emphatic denial of the existence of a desire in any party of his countrymen to perpetuate their hold upon the Rhine. We heartily welcomed this declaration of M. Poincaré, which should greatly facilitate the discussions still proceeding."

The statement of M. Poincaré, premier of France, is quite explicit: "Lloyd George says there is an important party in France anxious to annex the left bank of the Rhine. This party never existed except in Lloyd George's imagination. There never was a French government, minister, senator or deputy to have a plan so unreasonable, nor willing to compel the German population to undergo French domination."

The French premier goes farther, and says the Lausanne conference has proven that it is possible for England and France to come to a satisfactory agreement on Near East policy.

Then, is this publicity good or bad? It is having the effect of making diplomats come out in the open, and that is where all right-thinking people want to keep them.

The world paid in blood and treasure the price of allowing diplomacy to turn the key in the door and tell the people of the nations to watch the bulletin boards for results.

It has already had the result of making the leaders of nations have recourse to the open in a public declaration of national aims, as well as forcing them to announce their geographical boundaries of their territorial ambitions.

Go back a few years and find if there ever was a time when state affairs were given the publicity they are receiving today. The premier of France comes out openly and states there is no party in his country wanting to annex the left bank of the Rhine. That has been said in such a way that Germany can hear it, and it is well that Germany and France should understand each other.

The statements of Lloyd George are pointed, and they are given with a tone of authority that compels attention. If his writings have the effect of making the nations of Europe stand up in turn and publicly declare their purpose, he will have done a great day's work, and the press will have moved up in its station and established itself as an agency that can bring out in the open things that were formerly decided behind closed doors.

Clemenceau and Dreyfus.

The visit of Clemenceau to America recalls the case of Alfred Dreyfus, one that stirred not only France but the whole world in 1894. For dramatic intensity and human pathos, plot and counter-plot few cases have ever presented greater possibilities.

Dreyfus, it will be remembered, was arrested while a member of the French general staff and charged with selling military secrets to Germany. He was sentenced to public degradation and exile on Devil's Island. He was paraded, handcuffed, before his former comrades with the insignia of his rank, and a fellow-officer pronounced the doom: "Dreyfus, you are unworthy to wear the French uniform." Then he was led away with the mob trying to attack him. The tears streamed down his face, but he walked with his head up and cried, "I am innocent. 'Vive la France!'"

The sequel comes in the remarkable performance of Georges Clemenceau, who discovered some time later that the judges had based their decision upon the scrutiny of a document which they did not permit either Dreyfus or his lawyers to examine. Clemenceau saw the injustice of the situation, and for three whole years, with the exception of one publication day, he hammered away in his newspaper, calling for justice for Dreyfus. He followed documents tirelessly through a maze of departments, fought with officials and lawyers, and was cordially hated by many.

At the end of three years Clemenceau had thrown an atmosphere of doubt and suspicion about Esterhazy,

one of the principal witnesses against Dreyfus, and succeeded in branding him as a rascal. Esterhazy further confirmed this opinion a short time after his disappearance. When last heard of he was in London earning a scant living by teaching French.

At last the walls of the general staff and the French bureaucracy were battered down, a new trial was granted Dreyfus, and his innocence was established.

Georges Clemenceau has lived a long time, and he has clamped on most of the mountain tops of human achievement.

Acting Before Knowing.

Several weeks ago the city council decided that the buses should be assessed \$100 a year. The police commission was notified to that effect.

Three days before the election a special meeting of the commission was held, and it was decided to assess the bus operators \$10 a seat, and allow the buses to carry only such passengers as could be seated; no person to be allowed to stand.

When this information became public a couple of days ago the bus owners held mass meetings protesting the suddenness of the act. They now ask for the suspension of the bylaw until January, when they say they will be in a position to present their case to the police commissioners or city councillors, talk the matter over, enter into an agreement with the city, and agree to the city's directions as to routes, fares, etc.

This was denied by Mayor Wilson and members of the finance committee Wednesday night.

The finance committee also decided to file a communication from the city solicitor, together with a copy of the bylaw just passed by the commission, the majority of the members agreeing with the mayor that no further action was necessary.

The fee becomes effective January 1 if nothing else develops in the meanwhile to halt it. The busmen intimate that they will test the case in the high courts, as was done in the Hamilton, when the bus owners won under similar circumstances.

While the majority of the finance committee voted to drop the question, it is problematical what the outcome would be if the subject were to be introduced for discussion at the last meeting of the council Monday night next.

Aldermen, not members of the committee, are quite frank in their claim that the mayor is wrong when he says that the police commission can fix the fee, and not the city council.

There are other councillors who also maintain that the action by the police commission should be suspended and the entire problem referred to 1923, when all the transportation problems will be considered at length.

The city solicitor and the city clerk both state that there is a sharp difference of opinion among the municipal authorities of the province as to the meaning of that clause of the municipal act which deals with the granting of licenses to motor buses.

Only one case has been in the courts recently, when Judge Snider of Hamilton threw out similar legislation passed by the police commission of that city, terming it "prohibitive tariff" and nothing short of "class legislation."

It would be much better for London to have all the points of legality well ironed out before a move of this nature is made. This business of passing bylaws from commission to council, with the accompanying discussion as to which body has the right to deal with the matter, can lead to only one conclusion, viz., that the civic authorities are dealing with a matter of which they are not masters.

A touch of finality, based on legal and municipal knowledge, would head off a lot of useless agitation and possible litigation.

Note and Comment.

Days and purses both get shorter as Christmas approaches.

If all those German marks get on fire it will be worse than anything our forests or prairies ever did.

There's enough steam and energy worked up in Toronto civic campaign this year to move Toronto Island a mile farther out into the lake.

Clemenceau got \$25,000 for articles he wrote for Canadian and U. S. papers. If he can't make the Germans pay, he knows how to make the publishers come across.

The prize steer at Toronto Winter Fair sold for 80 cents a pound with his boots on. He certainly could die happy, as there was nothing else worth while to live for.

The Winnipeg Free Press says we need an influx of population "to take a share of the crushing burden of taxation." Now, point out to a big sign and watch the crowd come in.

Siki and Carpenter fought in Paris, and Siki now claims the fight was framed up. Jack Dempsey doesn't fight any real battles, so he keeps his name and reputation clean as a tin whistle.

Ottawa reports that it has not been deluged with protests over the provision calling for stamps on receipts, which becomes operative the first of the year. This can hardly be taken as approval of the measure. Merchants do not view with appreciation the approach of the time when this measure becomes operative. The

EVERYDAY MOVIES



What's the matter? Ain't he well?"
"Oh, just pullin' that good boy stuff before Christmas."

revenue of the country is increasing, and the National Railways are making a much better showing than at the time the tax was proposed. We believe businessmen generally would much rather see a turnover tax in operation than have to attend to the sticking of a stamp on every receipt issued.

Charles M. Schwab, millionaire steel man, paid 10 cents for a raffle ticket, and when it was all over Schwab was presented with a Greysey bull worth \$1,000. When they persist in pelling wealth at a man like that the ordinary crowd might as well stand back until the procession passes.

The Los Angeles Times says Isadora Duncan has shocked Boston and Chicago by "dancing in costumes which seemed designed to offer the least possible impediment either to her movements or the eyes of the beholders." The business department is sure to look upon this as rank free advertising.

R. J. Fleming is candidate for mayor of Toronto. In the minds of certain Toronto people, especially the Globe and Telegram, he has at once become a dangerous man instead of a good citizen. He was mayor on a previous occasion, and rendered ex-

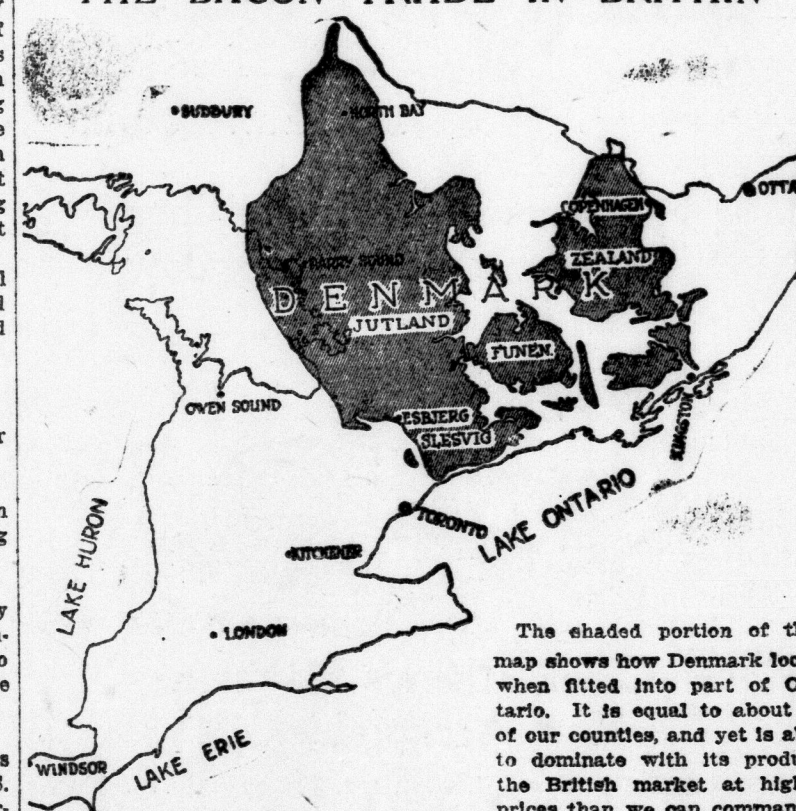
cellent service. He was at one time mentioned as a possible leader for the Liberal party in Ontario. Those Toronto papers that are shouting against him so hard should remember that a year ago they sent their perpetual mayor, Thomas Church, to Ottawa, and they should also bear in mind the fact that when he arrived in the larger arena he did not make much of a showing. In ability and action, R. J. Fleming could devour Thomas Church.

When redistribution takes place in the Dominion it will be found that Saskatchewan moves to third place. The new house will be elected on the following basis:

	Present.	Prospective.
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	16	14
New Brunswick	11	11
P. E. Island	4	4
Ontario	82	81
Manitoba	15	17
Saskatchewan	16	21
Alberta	12	16
British Columbia	13	14
Yukon	1	1
Total	235	244

This will give the Canadian West 69 seats, a gain of 12, although it is doubtful if the Yukon can retain a seat at the present time, having barely 4,000 population.

THE BACON TRADE IN BRITAIN



The shaded portion of this map shows how Denmark looks when fitted into part of Ontario. It is equal to about 20 of our counties, and yet is able to dominate with its produce the British market at higher prices than we can command.

THE Map above shows Denmark set in the province of Ontario. It is equal to about 20 Ontario counties. Yet this country this year shipped 40 per cent of England's bacon requirements, while less than 12 per cent went from the entire Dominion of Canada.

Denmark was almost forced into the bacon business in the first place. Before 1880 it was a grain-growing country, but in the eighties the surplus corn of United States reached Europe and flattened out prices to such an extent that Denmark, with its comparatively poor soil, was out of the running.

It was soon seen that the by-product of butter production, skimmed milk, along with imported corn and home-grown grains, would form the basis of a hog industry. By 1914 Denmark had, per hundred of inhabitants, 38 hogs, Belgium 20, England 8, France 11, Germany 33 and Russia 10.

Right from the start the Danes started to study the British market and breed their stock accordingly. A harbor was built at Esbjerg with the sole idea of quick shipment to Britain. In the year 1914 X-Da 1st bacon was 63 per cent of the total English consumption.

The idea of co-operation has gained a very strong footing with the Danish producers. Denmark wisely draws in corn and oil cake from sections of the globe where it can be bought to advantage, uses what can be pro-

duced at home, and in this way has built a national industry which is the mainstay of Denmark's wealth. It is interesting to note that Canadian bacon is once more making a favorable showing in London. The Manchester Guardian remarked in a recent issue: "Canadian bacon is forging ahead. The market cannot meet the demand for it. A most interesting experiment is being carried out. A quick route has been organized, and Canadian bacon is now reaching England in ten days. This is remarkable. Some lovely slices of Canadian bacon were seen last week. The clean white wrapping was admirable. The bacon still swelled and green, and was proportioned in lean and fat. A slice actually fried in the warehouse revealed a flavor which was equal to the very best Danish. Yet it is 24 to 40 per cent cheaper than Danish. It is to be hoped that this enterprising Canadian experiment will be successful."

Western Canada is producing more hogs than previously, but an analysis of the figures shows a very small percentage of the select bacon type. From the standpoint of the producer it can be urged, perhaps, that the difference in price between a bacon hog and a fat hog is not sufficient to overcome the difference in weight. Once it is demonstrated fully that it pays to produce bacon hogs, true to type, and that the producer's price is not too far removed from that paid by the consumer, there should be a good supply of the bacon hog.

Your Health

WHAT YOU SHOULD SEEK WHEN TROUBLED BY LUMBAGO.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City. U.S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

MUSCULAR rheumatism is liable to attack any of the muscles of the human body. In the small of the back, between the hip bones and the ribs, is a mass of muscles, the loins. When rheumatism attacks this group we call it "lumbago."

Everybody knows how rheumatism acts. It is exactly the same when it takes the form of lumbago. Exposure to wet or cold may produce it. An injury from a fall or a blow, straining the back from lifting or unusual exercise, sudden chilling when perspiring, or a prolonged draft of cold air on the back may excite the trouble.

The attack may come on suddenly and be so severe that the patient can hardly turn himself in his bed. Lumbago is not usually associated with fever or constitutional symptoms. The local symptoms subside in a few days. Recurrences, however, are exceedingly common. The victim of one attack of lumbago may be obliged to suffer a good many other attacks.

You have not gone to the bottom of your study of lumbago unless you give attention to your general condition. It is considered nowadays that some sort of infection is responsible for most cases of rheumatism and muscular aches.

The teeth must be examined by a competent dentist. If there is suspicion of infection, the roots they should be X-rayed. If pyorrhea is present it must receive attention. The tonsils sometimes contain centers of infection. This theory of so-called "focal infection" has been over-emphasized in some quarters, but its importance is being overlooked by many. On this account the tonsils and nasal sinuses should be inspected by some one competent to pass judgment on their condition.

Intestinal indigestion, or sluggish intestinal action, may be responsible for the absorption of toxic substances, and the onset of the lumbago. No treatment is complete unless difficulty here is corrected. The kidneys and skin must be active. Imperfect elimination by these organs may be responsible for the lumbago.

I speak of all these causes to enable you, if you chance to suffer, to analyze your own condition. When the exciting cause is removed the lumbago will disappear as by magic. You should, of course, have the attention of your family doctor.

The pain of the acute attack may be relieved by hot fomentations. Apply a large towel wrung out of water hot as you can bear. Change this every few minutes, keeping up the treatment 15 minutes out of every two hours.

Capsicum vaseline rubbed on the back before applying the hot compresses may be helpful. Likewise, various forms of electricity have been successfully employed. The patient should be in bed during the acute attack. A few days of quiet, and hot compresses will usually end the trouble, for the time at least. Removal of the underlying cause will bring about a permanent cure.

Answers to Health Questions.

R. D. C. Q.—Some time ago I sprained my thumb, and the joint is still swollen. Will you kindly tell me what to do for this swelling?

A.—First, make sure it is a sprain and not a dislocation. Apply hot fomentations to your thumb and then paint it with iodine, daily.

E. M. H. Q.—Some time ago I was advised that I was suffering from tumor and gall-stones, for which operations were necessary. Will you kindly tell me whether these two operations can be performed at the same time and how long it will take to recover?

A.—You must consult your own physician for information concerning tumor and gall-stones. It is not possible to say positively what length of time will be required for recovery from operation.

A. A. Q.—My brother has a sore spot on his palate. His doctor does not think it is serious, and only told him that he needed a vacation. Do

The Daily Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Jane drove the big car up the long hill to the railroad station, and backed it skillfully to the platform among the hundred other motor waiting for the express to come in. David Parry often came down for a week-end at the Woodland's suburban place, and since his engagement to Jane had been announced it was Jane who invariably met him at the station.

Sometimes there were other guests for the Woodland's, or perhaps it would be merely one of the family Mr. Woodland, or young Roland, or Sally, but they usually fell into the background of unimportance. David and Jane and Joy rode together.

Jane was looking particularly lovely this afternoon; she wore a new frock, and a soft flopping country-hat that made a frame for her bewitching face.

"Six-ten's late," remarked the baggage-master-station agent—telegrapher, with a knowing look at Jane Woodland.

Jane smiled and dimpled. Peter Hornback knew that the six-ten was David's train. She walked up and down the long platform, stopping to speak to a few friends here and there and then stood gazing down the line.

The train came rushing in, bringing a breath of excitement and bustle from the big city. Jane saw David's towering form emerge from a rear coach, saw him assist a woman—they walked together—he carried her bag. She wore a black cloth suit of extremely modish cut, a large hat swathed in a black lace veil. She walked with a jauntiness that put Jane's healthy stride to shame.

Jane stared coldly at the approaching pair. The truth must be confessed at last. Jane Woodland was on a very jealous nature. She loved David, and it hurt her to see him pay any attention to other women. He rarely did, for Jane filled his world completely.

"A smaller girl than I—and a lot prettier," thought Jane bitterly as she drew back behind a pillar. Temptation prompted jealousy to act. Jane slipped around the station building, jumped into her car and whisked away in the green twilight.

As the road uncurled before her she seemed to see those two figures, the slender, pretty girl and David walking together.

Suppose she went back and met them—the girl might be someone in the village whom David had met, or she might be a cousin. David had no cousins.

She wondered what they would do. Take Steve Brogan's taxicab perhaps, but they certainly would not have the effrontery to come to the Woodland's. Having come to this conclusion, Jane glanced behind her and saw them walking away—her path behind her. The girl wore gray silk stockings and gray suede slippers. The slippers must have been very uncomfortable to walk in. Jane thought of that as she slipped along the pleasant road. Then she turned the corner that led home. As she turned the corner she glanced over her shoulder and saw David putting the girl into a taxicab. He jumped in beside her and they rode rapidly away in the opposite direction.

Jane did not eat much dinner that night; she parried the explanations of her family and listened for the telephone bell. David would ring her up. He usually did so after one of their quarrels. She rather hoped he would call her.

It was 10 o'clock when the telephone called her.

"Jane?" came David's voice.

"Jane is speaking," she responded, coolly.

"I must apologize; I came on the six-ten, but did not see you, dear."

"It was there—I saw you—but you were so absorbed," embroidered Jane. "Jane Woodland!" he breathed sharply.

"Well, you were busily engaged, were you not?"

"Yes, in a way. My grandmother came down with me and I was going to ask you to drop her off at my Aunt Agatha's. Didn't you see? So we walked along the road until a taxicab picked us up."

"Your grandmother?" repeated Jane incredulously. "Your grandmother?" she added in scornful disbelief.

"Yes, now, Jane, that I have explained this, you can see your mistake, can't you?"

"I don't know what you mean about my mistake," Mr. Perry, she said in her coldest tones.

"Has it reached the Mr. Perry stage?" he asked furiously. "What is the next move?"

"For me to return your ring, which I shall do in the morning," said Jane with her eyes full of tears, which, of course, David could not see.

"Very well," he answered, and rang off.

The next day being Sunday, Jane went to church and had the pleasure of seeing David sitting in his Great-aunt Agatha's pew with the strange girl beside him. Jane saw that David was very attentive to the slim young thing in black, and a grim despair seized her.

She wondered if it occurred to David that they—David and Jane—had planned to be married in this very church in September. Why they had decided upon the floral decorations, the ushers, the guests, the music—everything had been carefully thought out. What happy times they had had, too.

Slowly the congregation dispersed. In the porch the Woodlands lingered to greet their friends. Jane would have hurried on to avoid David, but her mother pulled her back.

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clothes. Behind the face veil shimmered a sweet, lined face and gray hair. How pitiful it was to cling so firmly to passing youth! "Well, good-bye, granny. Sorry about the mad ride, Jane likes the little car; eh, Jane?" But Jane's shamed eyes were watching the jaunty, swinging gait of David's grandmother, tilting along on high-heeled shoes. When she lifted her gaze to his at last, David was smiling. "Well," he asked, "Your grandmother!" she laughed, tremulously, and this time she believed it. (Copyright, 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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An amendment to the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act provides that insurance may not be granted on the lives of returned soldiers with or without dependents, in a serious condition of health from causes other than war service, or those without dependents, even when impairment is due to service. The amendment, however, contains the following proviso:

"Provided that applicants with or without pensionable disability who are so seriously ill that they have no expectancy of life, and who have dependents who are entitled to become beneficiaries under the contract as provided under the Act, shall be insurable under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, up to, and inclusive of 1st JANUARY, 1923."

Insurance may be granted in all cases where the impairment is due to service and the returned soldier has dependents. Application may be made at any local office of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, or by mail to Soldiers' Insurance Division, Daily Building, Ottawa.

Applications not affected by the above will be accepted until September 1st, 1923.

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REAMME WILL CONTEST FORD MAYORALTY AGAIN

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 15.—Mayor U. G. Reamme of Ford today announced that he would accept nomination for a third term as chief magistrate of the border municipality. The mayor's decision to seek another term assures the most spirited contest in the history of the municipality it is said. The mayor's opponent will be Charles J. Montreuil, first mayor of

Ford, and who is now its representative on the Essex Utilities Commission. Montreuil is opposed to the mayor's principles of municipal government, he said in announcing his candidature.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING.

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For Brother:

Coleman Lamp, from \$11.50 to \$13.50
Aladdin Lamp, complete \$13.00
Aluminum Tea Kettle \$3.00
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SEEK CONCURRENCE IN SELLING CHEESE

Oxford County Co-operative Company Arrange Meetings To Interest Factory Patrons.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—The co-operative plan of disposing of cheese is being thoroughly discussed in Oxford county at present. Nightly meetings are being held in the different cheese factory districts throughout the county, at which representatives of the Ontario department of agriculture are speakers. There are 23 cheese factories in Oxford county and representatives of the co-operative company expect to get them all definitely interested in the venture within a very few weeks.

Although the personnel of the Oxford county council for 1923 is not yet known, still two members of the council of 1922, Reeve Hollier of Tillamook and Reeve Smith of East

Nisour, have already declared themselves as candidates for the wardenship of Oxford for 1923. Reeve Hollier has already been returned by acclamation for Tillamook, while it is expected that with the advent of an additional member from East Nisour, Mr. Smith will be allowed to return by acclamation. Messrs. Cunningham of Blenheim, Bean of West Zorra and Isaac Holland of Dereham, would be candidates for the wardenship, but they have all decided to stand aside and leave the fight between Messrs. Hollier and Smith.

SARNIANS PROTEST AGAINST NEW TAX.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 15.—A protest against the proposed imposition of the receipt stamp tax on January 1, calling for the affixing of a stamp on all receipts for amounts over ten dollars, was wired to Premier Mackenzie King of the Dominion government by the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce today, an alternative suggestion being made that the sales tax be extended to the present exceptions, and that the whole tax revenue necessary be realized by means of sales taxes. Local retailers, wholesalers, jobbers and contractors were unanimous against the imposition of the two-cent receipt tax.

ST. MARYS CITIZEN, T. J. STILLMAN, DIES

Passing of Prominent Businessman Marks Third Recent Death in Family.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 14.—Mr. T. J. Stillman, prominent St. Marys businessman, dropped dead from heart failure in a train at Utica, N. Y. Mr. Stillman was president and general manager of the Stillman Creameries, Limited, of St. Marys and Stratford. He died on his way home from Hornell, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Brown, who died there last Saturday. Mr. Stillman's death marked the third death in his family in the last few days. His brother, J. W. Stillman of Campbellford, died ten days ago. The body will arrive in St. Marys tomorrow evening. The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices. Mr. Stillman is survived by a widow and three sons, Charles, James and Robert, all of St. Marys, and two sisters, Robert and David, and one sister, Sarah, all of Campbellford, Ont.

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Colored Hemstitched Huck Towels, in a host of dainty floral designs; colors of rose, maize, yellow, mauve and blue; the very latest in novelty gift towels for Christmas. Priced at

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A Toweling Special—

A few pieces of brown Linen Toweling, of Irish manufacture, to be sold out at

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To clear, one lot of Face Cloths, made of good terry, with pink or blue borders. At

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Fancy Shirting—

We have just received a very complete range of Fancy Stripe Shirtings; 32 inches wide; 20 different patterns. The best shirting value in years at, yard

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HALF PRICE!

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This is the greatest showing, the largest range of colors and sizes, both in brush wool and Jaeger knit, we have ever offered at such very low prices.

For every member of the family.

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Comfortables—

Heavy Cotton Eiderdown Bed Covers, in beautiful Indian design many suitable for bath robes, auto rugs, etc.; a very useful Christmas gift. Priced at

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Cold Weather Underskirts—

Ladies' and Misses' All Pure Wool Underskirts; in brown only. At

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A full range of Good, Warm, Fleece-lined Underskirts at

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French Grained Ivory for Christmas—

Special sale of Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, marked at special prices for this Christmas sale.

Christmas Hosiery—The Gift That Pleases Every Girl or Woman—

LADIES' GLOVE SILK HOSE, with point heel, extra wide cuffs, top guaranteed not to run. Per pair

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HAND-EMBROIDERED PURE SILK HOSE. Per pair

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KAYSER SILK GLOVES, in mastic and navy, double tipped, with frilled gauntlet cuff.

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In silk and leather, with strap and pretty braided handles, fitted with dainty mirror.

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Sleeping Dolls

Don't forget the little ones want a real doll, one with curly hair and moving eyes; some want



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Overwhelming Vote for Morrison in Afternoon Convention Is Followed by Drury's Reiteration of Policy at Night—Drury Critic Is Vice-President.

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Special to The Advertiser.
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There was no contest, but a temperamental calm. The premier spoke for 70 minutes. Mr. Morrison once flitted onto the platform, but he propounded no views. Neither did he lead the cheers that greeted Mr. Drury.

The heralded showdown was unnecessary, for in the afternoon the convention passed a resolution which was reckoned to have disposed of controversial broadening out. The U. F. O. anathematized old-style politics and all its works, but it has its inevitable share of secret diplomacy, and can pass as many big resolutions with as little discussion as any old-style party organization ever passed.

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"But the election is sure as taxes, and Premier Drury can't expound the virtue of his administration without displaying the need to prepare for it. His speech has nothing new, unless a concluding reaffirmation of the necessity for securing non-agricultural support, in face of the apparent Morrison victory be called a new challenge. He spoke as he has frequently spoken to U. F. O. picnics, vindictive of the government's record in education, with treble grants to rural schools. In establishing rural credits; in promoting the abolition of the British embargo on Canadian cattle; in road building, which has brought more help to counties than counties have given the province; in refraining from the union for the radicals that would compete against existing publicly-owned railways; in reorganizing forest administration; and in retaining for Ontario finance an unexcelled standing in the international money market.

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There had been some feeling that a decision would be reserved until the evening session after the delegates had listened to the addresses of Premier Drury, who canner the "broadening out" plan, and Secretary J. J. Morrison of the U. F. O., who has been its champion.

Some of those present voiced the opinion that this course should be followed, but the meeting voted almost unanimously in support of the attitude taken by President Amos, Secretary Morrison and a number of other speakers, that the question was one which the delegates alone should decide uninfluenced by the speeches of the propagandists of either plan.

Mr. Morrison stated simply: "It is for you to find the solution."

Resolution Is Adopted.
"Mr. Drury cannot find it; I cannot find it, and you must find it before you go home. If you don't your institution is going to die a slow death. It would be better to kill it quickly tonight."

This was followed by the adoption of the resolution moved by F. H. Sangster of Stouffville. It read as follows:

"Whereas, the annual convention of the U. F. O., with its affiliated bodies, controls the policy of the association, and,

promote class interests at the expense of others. Alberta stands strongly on class consciousness, he said, and so long as H. W. Woods remained at the head of the United Farmers of Alberta this attitude would be maintained.

He referred to the growth of the United Farmers' movement, and the fact that it had placed its representatives in power in four provinces and made them the second largest group in the federal house.

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Not Seek Class Legislation.
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In support of the resolution, Mr. Currie took the stand and the present rate of expenditure placed a too heavy burden on the taxpayers of the municipalities, which had to contribute 20 per cent.

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Great interest surrounded the expected contest for the vice-presidency. A large number was nominated, but all but four, S. J. McDonald of Stormont, Harold Currie of Strathroy, Middlesex County, director; Bruce McEwen, Victoria County, and J. J. Wilson, Carleton County, withdrew. Among them was Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P.

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The five boys are: Claude Gunther, Knox Church Ahmecks; Phil Burton, St. James' Church Pirates; Harvey Wilson and Roy Allen, from the Colborne Street Comex, and Harvey Austin, Amity's (Weeners), Tabbot Street Baptist.

The voting ran as follows: Claude Gunther, 104; Phil Burton, 83; Harvey Wilson, 62; Roy Allen and Harvey Austin, 53 each.

Along with the two successful candidates will go Milt Walker, the choice of the London Boys' Work Board. Milt has had more experience in C. S. E. T. work and more training in it than any other boy in London, and it is expected that he will be elected as either leader of the government, or leader of the opposition.

These boys are to be entertained by the Toronto Municipal Council, by the Rotary Club and by the lieutenant-governor. They will hold their session in the parliament building, at Queen's Park.

Trail Rangers groups held their weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. The devotional address was given by Mr. Stanley Howard, his subject being: "Counting the Cost," based on the life of David.

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CHILDREN TO SHOW DOGS AT EXHIBITION

Opens at Durant Motor Company Tonight—150 Entries Expected.

With dogs bred by children as a special feature in each breed, the first of the winter's exhibitions by the London Canine Association opens this evening at 8 o'clock in the show-rooms of the Durant Motor and Motor Sales Company, King street.

At least 150 are expected to be on exhibit, representing St. Thomas, Kitchener and Chatham, as well as local kennels.

A second special feature will be the classes for puppies under six months. All judging is expected to be completed by 9:30 or 10 tonight.

Judges are: Foxterriers, Fred Simmons; all Toys and Bostons, Wes. Lane; collies, W. Erskine; Bulldogs, Mr. Smith; other Terriers, W. H. Short.

Under the convener'ship of Fred Simmons, the following members comprise the show committee: W. Ersk

ALD. MYERS ENTERS MAYORALTY RACE

Three-Cornered Municipal Fight Will Be Waged in Classic City.

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Treasurer of Stratford Bible Organization Reports Flourishing Condition.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 15.—After giving the matter serious consideration, and feeling that my experience in the city council qualifies me, if elected, for the duties of mayor, I have decided to enter the mayoralty race at the municipal elections in January," Ald. C. R. Myers stated today. Ald. Myers' announcement makes the three-cornered fight which was predicted some time ago a reality. Ald. G. W. Waugh and Ald. Tom Brown having previously announced their candidature.

W. J. Blakestone is the new president of the Stratford Bible Society. Other officers elected at the annual meeting are: Secretary-treasurer, W. R. Bradshaw; vice-presidents, city clergy; supervisors, Avon Ward, John Myers; Fulstaff, Dr. J. W. Emery; Romeo, Colin Campbell; Shakespeare, W. J. Blakestone; Hamlet, Charles Moore; business section, H. H. Thompson, K.C., and rural district, Dr. Martin.

The treasurer reported contributions of \$705.35. A swine judging team from Perth County will leave Monday morning for Toronto to participate in the judging competition held in connection with the educational course in swine.

The competition will be held Tuesday. The following boys from Perth County will participate: Leslie Gourlay, St. Marys; Earl Tyler, St. Pauls; Ed Stacey, St. Marys; Nelson Cowan, Atwood; Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; Bert Stacey, St. Marys; John Blinning, Listowel; Melville Alexander, Listowel; and John Stevenson, Atwood.

A team of horses and a scraper from the board of works department went through the ice on the river this afternoon while clearing the ice for the skaters. Fortunately they were close to shore at the time. The water is about four or five feet deep at that spot.

The horses were rescued, but the scraper is still in the water.



The above picture shows immigrants at the Canadian Red Cross nursery at Quebec, where newcomers off the steamers are looked after. Thousands of Europeans are coming to Canada to make their homes. The majority plan to live in the western provinces.

Lake Freighters Battle With Ice In Efforts To Bring Down Wheat

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 15.—Surrounded by a frozen net the Soo is witnessing what will be the fiercest struggle to bring down the wheat from the granaries of the west to the seaboard, in the history of lake navigation. Above and below the Soo lies an immense ice field of varying thickness. In Mud Lake several steamers have been stuck and the Cayuga still is tightly held.

The Shaughnessy, which arrived last

evening and locked through about midnight, went on down the river, it being a clear night. She was able, however, only to get a few miles below Moon Island by daybreak.

Several other steamers passing through the locks during the night, started down the river at 7 o'clock this morning escorted by tugs.

Above the Soo the situation is equally as heavy. Ice extends to above Point Aux Pins, at some points being reported a foot thick.

NEW LENNOX SHERIFF MEMBER OF U. F. O.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Vandervoort, appointed sheriff for the Counties of Lennox and Addington, is a farmer and resides in the Township of Ernestown, near Napanee.

The new sheriff will take over his new duties immediately, and George B. Hawley, who has filled that position for the past 25 years, will go on the superannuation list.

G. F. Rutan, K.C., who has received the appointment of police magistrate for Lennox and Addington, is a son of the late Dr. Rutan of Napanee.

Since he was admitted to the bar

he has practiced his profession in Napanee. For years he has taken an active interest in the Anglican Church, and is a member of the Ontario Synod. He had always been a prominent Conservative.

Welland, Dec. 15.—Following a survey made yesterday afternoon of the position of the steamer Thunder Bay, which was driven on the rocks off Morgan's Point early yesterday morning in a storm, the prediction was made by local officers of the Canada Steamships Company, owners of the vessel, that she would be refloated today, following a moderate amount of lightening, providing the

direction of the wind does not change materially.

Fifteen members of the crew are still aboard and are in no danger. If the ship is successfully refloated she will be taken to Port Colborne for repairs. She is loaded with wheat.

MAKE SLIGHT REDUCTION IN TRANS-ATLANTIC RATES

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The North Atlantic shipping conference has, by the process of regarding certain trans-Atlantic liners, effected a slight reduction in saloon and cabin rates between Canada, the United States and Great Britain, but no announcement has as yet been made, concerning the all-round cut that was hinted a few weeks ago.

In this connection, shipping officials today state that such a rumor only served to mislead the public, and that a general cut in passenger rates is not expected. In the case of the Cunard Line, the reductions referred to above, range from \$2.50 to \$13.50.

OVERTIME WIN GIVES METS BIGGER LEAD

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The Seattle Mets increased their lead in the Pacific Coast League to six points in a league fixture here last night, when they defeated Vancouver Maroons 3 to 2, the game going over nine minutes overtime.

CUT IN GERMAN NAVY IS URGED

British Statesmen's Pre-War Efforts Bared in Former foe's Memoirs.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—A famous document of considerable historical importance is published for the first time in "Bilder aus der letzten Kaiserzeit," the new volume of memoirs from the pen of Otto Hamann, for many years head of the press department of the German foreign office. It is a telegraphic report to the Chancellor Bulow by the Kaiser on the conversation on the naval question which the latter had just had with Sir Charles Hardinge on the occasion of King Edward's visit to Kronberg Castle in August, 1908.

This was one of several serious attempts made by English statesmen during the decade immediately preceding the war to persuade Germany to modify a naval policy which confronted Britain with the alternative of grave danger or ruinous expense. As given in the appendix to Hamann's book, the imperial telegram plunges headlong into the burning topic. It opens as follows:

"After dinner Sir Charles Hardinge spoke to me about our military arrangements, and after a short conversation on the army, passed on to the navy question. He spoke of the 'grave apprehension' with which the building of our fleet filled all circles in England. To my astonished question, 'Why, since it was legally restricted, and the law had been published eleven years ago?' he replied, 'Because it was always concentrated at home.' I rejoined that we needed our fleet for the protection of the rapid growth of our trade."

Only a few weeks later the prince wrote to Hamann asking if something could not be done "unofficially" to draw public attention to an article in which Admiral Galster urged that, instead of building so many battleships, Germany should put her money into smaller war vessels of a specifically defensive type.

On Christmas Day, 1908, Bulow wrote to Tirpitz a long letter (printed textually in Hamann's book) cautiously inquiring whether both naval and political considerations did not justify the serious consideration of "a slowing-down in the carrying out of our present naval program." The chancellor pointed out the probability that, in the event of war, the German battle fleet "would be kept blockaded in our ports," would "do the enemy no damage," and consequently "would not bring about a favorable issue" of the conflict. Admiral Tirpitz answered the chancellor's plea point for point, and clinched the argument by announcing that a retardation in the carrying out of the building program would bring with it his resignation. As Prince Bulow, like his successor, lacked

the courage of his convictions, that finished the matter.

VANCOUVER RE-ELECTS MAYOR
Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Mayor Tisdall was re-elected mayor of this city for another year in yesterday's civic election.

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This theory has been proven correct by the uniformly good results obtained with ENURESOL TABLETS in young and old, as the following typical cases from our records show, names of which will be furnished upon request:

R. D. Minnesota: Girl, age 14 years, had always been a bed-wetter, although apparently well otherwise. Her parents tried many treatments, medical and mechanical, without benefit. Six weeks after beginning to use ENURESOL TABLETS she stopped wetting the bed, but continued the treatment six weeks longer and she has had no return of the trouble since.

R. G. Wayne, Michigan: Boy, 11 years. Three years ago his mother ordered four boxes of ENURESOL TABLETS and four months later reported the boy had not wet the bed for six weeks, and since reports the trouble has not returned.

Mrs. W. Milwaukee, Wis.: Age 44 years, had never had a full night's sleep, having to get up four to eight times a night. Visited Hot Springs, mud baths, sanitariums and was operated on twice in two different hospitals without benefit. Six weeks of ENURESOL TABLETS cured her completely, three years ago and she has had no return of the troublesome nuisance.

F. J. Minnesota, 75 years old, is no less interesting. For over 25 years F. J. suffered with incontinence of urine, day and night. As he grew older the trouble increased, having to pass water every half hour or oftener. Had a stroke of paralysis which increased the trouble to such an extent that only a few drops of bloody urine could be voided with intense pain, causing surgeons to suspect cancer of the bladder. Being placed on ENURESOL at the dose of two tablets every two hours with a glass of cool water or milk, the tenacious disappeared in twelve hours and has a good restful sleep the next night, and fully recovered perfect health in the next three months. Mr. F. J. is now 85 years old and at last report was still alive and well.

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ON SALE TOMORROW AT 9 A.M.

\$35 Walnut Drop-Leaf Table

\$19.50

\$2 DELIVERS IT CHRISTMAS EVE

A Kitchen Cabinet For Mother

\$2 delivers it Christmas Eve.

Polychrome Fruit Bowls

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Oak, walnut or mahogany

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Made of solid walnut.

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\$2 DELIVERS THIS BEAUTIFUL LAMP CHRISTMAS EVE

\$40 Walnut Parlor Lamp

With beautiful silk shade

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Polychrome Candlesticks .. \$2.50

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Only a Few Left.

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Shipped in error by manufacturer; to be sold at our own price. Rich Mahogany with silk shade and fancy candle included.

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Japanese Work Baskets 50c

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THE GREAT CIPHER.

Begin Here Today.

It was evening and a group of men were seated on the porch of the Executive Mansion listening to M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, tell the story of CHAUVANNES, the explorer who was killed in Africa, and who left the record that caused everyone to believe he was mad.

"But he was not mad," exclaimed Jonquille, turning to the chief Executive.

Then Jonquille told how Chauvannes had come into the Congo with three worthless white men, had found the precious emeralds and had then begun to write the diary which caused every reader to doubt his sanity—particularly when he wrote of the creature which entered his tent—that strange creature which he alone could see.

Go On With the Story.

CHAPTER III.

"It was on the third night, after the two men had departed and he was alone in the tent with the sleeping Leture, that Chauvannes saw this creature. He says it was about 3 o'clock in the morning. He had been awake, and he was alone, his eyes usually closed. He does not know how he happened to open them. It was precisely 17 minutes to 3, by the watch which he wore on his wrist.

He opened his eyes precisely at the moment when the creature entered the tent, and he saw it without disturbing the flap and without making any sound whatever.

"Chauvannes says that he saw it distinctly. It was a small, round, after it had entered, remaining for some seconds quite motionless. He says that in proportion to the other parts of the creature's body, the head was enormous. It was cubical in contour. The outline was perfectly clear, but what we would call features were hardly distinguishable. The thing seemed to lack features. That was one of the distinguishing horrors of it—a head big in proportion to its body, cubical in outline and lacking features. The chest and abdomen were also big, estimating the creature by its own proportions. The limbs were long, narrow, and jointed. The whole creature was of a repulsive, reddish color, and without any of the usual covering of animals with which the human race is familiar. The body seemed to be of some hard, red substance, Chauvannes said—frozen and polished flesh, after the skin had been removed, was the idea he got.

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Monsieur Jonquille stopped here in his narrative, like one who would wish a hearer to grasp the whole conception of the story before he went on. But he did not seek a comment. The man beyond him waited for him to go on, and he presently continued:

"I shall not follow the detail of all the experiences noted down by Chauvannes, and which, finally, brought him to the conclusions at which he arrived. He was able, after this night, to observe the creature and a number of its companions, although the man Leture, who was always with him, seems never to have observed any of them.

"He was also able to discover, although he does not give all the details of that discovery in the journal, that the creature lived in the ground, and that one of their underground cities was very close to the camp. He had, in fact, by some sinister hazard, put down his camp almost at the doorway of the underground habitat of these extraordinary beings—if one could call a creature of this character a being in our sense. Now, these are among the distinguishing incidents of Chauvannes' journal that led Your Excellency, and the Paris authorities, to believe that Chauvannes was mad. The culmination of events seemed to establish it.

"You know how the journal goes on, giving the minute details that Chauvannes observed during the time that he was alone with Leture while the American beachcomber Dix and the Finn made their journey to the Nyanza. And you know how Chauvannes finally came to the conclusion that the seven great emeralds, which he carried sewed up in the lining of his waistcoat, were the things that set these creatures on him.

"The emeralds are in the Louvre. They are seven of the most extraordinary jewels in the world. They are larger and purer than any other known emeralds. They are cut in a manner of which we have no knowledge, and the backs of them are covered with a hieroglyphic writing that antedates any language that we know, and which, so far, has baffled every effort to translate.

"At any rate, although the Frenchman Leture was with him, Chauvannes said—frozen and polished flesh, after the skin had been removed, was the idea he got.

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creatures! And the opening to this habitat was close beside the very place of the camp.

"It was hardly any wonder that the men with him considered him mad, especially when one reads the closing pages of the journal. He takes, in writing, an elaborate and tender farewell of the three men. He thanks them in detail for their courage, their unflinching kindness to him and their devotion to the expedition. No man could have written a higher testimonial of the fidelity of his companions. He points out that his death is impending and certain. He begs that the journal may be carried to France, and he urges the French government to send out an expedition to recover the emeralds, which, he says, are concealed in the first underground dwelling of the creatures, which he has described, as though he were aware of the fact that there were other dwellings of these creatures about. The emeralds are in the one closest to the camp, and they can be recovered! He is persistent on this point, as he is insistent on the fact that his death is impending and certain, and as he is insistent on the fidelity of the three men with him.

Again the big voice boomed. "Surely," it cried. "Our conception of a thing depends on the manner in which it is described and the mental state which has been prepared to receive that description. It was the ant! The red ant! And the emeralds were concealed in the ant-hill, which was the point where the camp was located."

THE END.

THE MEN WERE CONVINCED THAT HE WAS MAD.

"And when on the following day, as Leture reported, he seized the Finn's rifle and shot himself, the men were, of course, convinced that he was mad."

There came a sudden vigor into Monsieur Jonquille's voice. "But he was not mad! Don't you see, Excellency, that the whole narrative of the journal was an immense conspiracy? Don't you see what the man was doing?"

"The voice beyond Monsieur Jonquille, in the darkness of the porch, boomed in a sudden big exclamation. There was the sound of a doubled fist crashed into the palm of a hand.

"Wonderful!" he cried. "It's clever beyond words. Think of the man in that deadly position working out a clever thing like that. He knew what was going to happen to him. He knew it as soon as he picked up those jewels under the overturned stones on the Congo. He knew he would never come out alive, and he worked out the cipher in his journal to show where the emeralds were concealed, so the French authorities could recover them. And he worked out all the details to be sure that the journal would finally get into Paris. It's wonderful! It's amazing!"

He beat his leg with his big hand, thumping it as one might thump a gnat in a bug.

"I never dreamed that that was what the man was after. I thought he was mad!"

"Surely," replied Monsieur Jonquille. "It was the first impression of everybody. But he was not mad. He was merely making a great cipher with all the details of this journal. He knew there was no chance that he would ever come out alive! But he wished to rob these assassins of the treasure which they coveted, and he wished the record of his expedition and these incomparable emeralds to reach France. He therefore prepared a journal in which was concealed, as in a code, all the actual facts connected with his expedition and his assassination, and at the same time he hid the emeralds in the place in which the emeralds were concealed. It would also bring the assassins to that justice which they deserved. He foresaw that Dix and the Finn would assume that Leture had stolen the emeralds. He knew that the Apache Frenchman was shrewder than either of them, that he would realize their suspicion and that he would forestall it by his murder—a thing we know immediately happened after the assassination of Chauvannes on the morning of their return. This was established by the fragmentary confession of the Apache Leture, shortly before he was executed."

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CRANBERRY TARTS

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH, of Columbia University.

LINE individual tarts or patty pans with a good pie crust, fill with cranberry filling, and over the top place narrow pieces of crust lattice fashion. Bake in a fairly hot oven until the crust is cooked and slightly browned. Or do not put strips of crust on top, but when the tarts are served, place a spoonful of sweetened, flavored and beaten cream on top of each tart.

CRANBERRY FILLING.

Boil together for five minutes 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn starch and ½ cup water. Add ¼ cup molasses, ¼ teaspoon salt, and 2 cups cranberries. Cook 15 minutes; then stir in 1 tablespoon butter.

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THE END.

THE MEN WERE CONVINCED THAT HE WAS MAD.

"And when on the following day, as Leture reported, he seized the Finn's rifle and shot himself, the men were, of course, convinced that he was mad."

There came a sudden vigor into Monsieur Jonquille's voice. "But he was not mad! Don't you see, Excellency, that the whole narrative of the journal was an immense conspiracy? Don't you see what the man was doing?"

"The voice beyond Monsieur Jonquille, in the darkness of the porch, boomed in a sudden big exclamation. There was the sound of a doubled fist crashed into the palm of a hand.

"Wonderful!" he cried. "It's clever beyond words. Think of the man in that deadly position working out a clever thing like that. He knew what was going to happen to him. He knew it as soon as he picked up those jewels under the overturned stones on the Congo. He knew he would never come out alive, and he worked out the cipher in his journal to show where the emeralds were concealed, so the French authorities could recover them. And he worked out all the details to be sure that the journal would finally get into Paris. It's wonderful! It's amazing!"

He beat his leg with his big hand, thumping it as one might thump a gnat in a bug.

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her to wait till the spring, don't you think so? Many thanks for the capital mite. It was good of you to write to us when you are so busy and your fingers are so sore.

Never Mind Me.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am going to say again. My two last letters I ever saw in print. I looked every year in the last one I sent 25 cents. I S. C. H., but I know you got that. I also sent a letter for home to be on top, but I did not get it. I received a lovely letter from her, so I do not despair of getting one yet. What a lot of needy letters there are! I wish I could help them, as I would far rather give than get. But we have been against it, or bad luck, I mean, the last few years. But instead of repining, I just

my troubles at the Saviour's feet and keep smiling. It's the only way I find, to keep from going under. I am thankful to say I am able to work, so we are not nearly so bad off as many more, and I hope all those in want get their needs supplied. Now, I think that giving the amount in cents of our age is a good plan to help on the S. C. H., so I will send mine. I am not quite that old. I will change the name I took, because someone else had it, English Lass No. 2. Will you sign, NEVER MIND ME.

I am so sorry your letters did not appear in the Mail-Box, but I assure you I did not ignore it intentionally. Many thanks for sending in such a generous mite for our hospital fund, when you are in need yourself. I hope you receive a coat, Never Mind Me.

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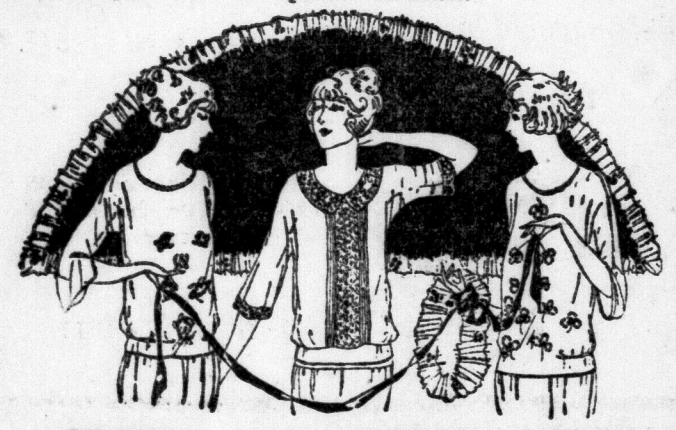
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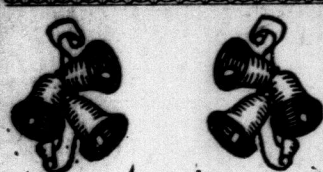
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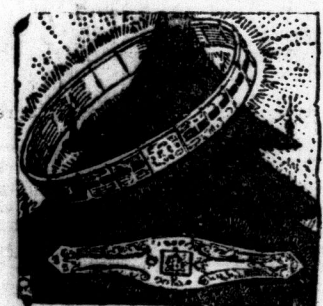
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TELLS COMPLEXITY OF LIFE ORGANISM

Professor Robertson Delivers Interesting Illustrated Address At the Western University.

The extreme complexity of the simplest form of life was made evident in an unusually interesting lecture delivered last night in the Western University by Professor Robertson.

The invention of the compound microscope by Middleberg in the fourteenth century he pointed out, was the beginning of a new era in biological research, and when later on Pasteur and other investigators postulated the theory of cellular life, it was very largely due to the great powers of observation created by this microscope.

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life is the Amoeba, the simplest form of life known to science, just a little piece of jelly, almost shapeless, yet with powers of individual movement, and with a simple form of apparatus that allowed it to capture and digest food, to breathe, and to a certain extent to feel.

The lecturer illustrated by means of a most interesting set of slides, all the various processes by which this rudimentary animal lives, and moves, and how it reacts to various stimuli. Composed of a single cell, filled with protoplasm, it is almost a liquid jelly, and it moves along by putting out false feet into which the fluid body runs, and by repeating this process indefinitely, the Amoeba succeeds in travelling.

As to its ability to move in a given direction, diagrams were shown of the movements made by these tiny beings in their effort to avoid certain unpleasant chemicals placed near them, and their equally vigorous attempts to gather together in any area that was attractive to them.

They multiply by means of splitting up, the single cell divides into two, and this appears to be an indefinite process, in fact the Amoeba is the nearest thing to everlasting life that we have so far discovered. Prof. Robertson saying that it was almost immortal, and that the original ancestors of the Amoeba of today were probably still alive.

At the conclusion of the lecture proper, the audience were invited to proceed to the laboratory where microscopes and slides had been arranged.

This proved an exceedingly interesting part of the program, the sight of the living object bringing home to everyone the theories and facts that the lecturer had just described.

BANQUET TAKES THEM BACK TO HAPPY COLLEGE DAYS

Alma Daughters Hold Christmas Party to Honor Miss Wylie, Bride-Elect Member.

A Christmas banquet in honor of a popular member, Miss Yelma Wylie, who is to be a bride early in 1923, was the delightful form taken by the chapter, Alma Daughters, on Thursday evening. The Blue Dragon tea-rooms were chosen as the scene of the party, the table gaily adorned with clusters of vivid red carnations and red candles which shed a cheery glow. The college colors, red and blue, tied the place cards, on each of which was painted a basket of pantries, the college flower. As guest of honor, Miss Wylie was seated to the right of the president, Miss Stella Venning.

Following a humorous sketch, "Advice to Brides," given by Miss Doris Penner, the bride-to-be was presented with an appropriate gift from the chapter by Miss Gertrude Morgan. Several of the Alma Daughters gave reminiscences of interest to others telling of work in which they have been particularly engaged, narrating experienced grave and gay. Mrs. A. A. Campbell recalled the early days of the Alma Daughters in London, when she was the first president. Mrs. A. T. Edwards related incidents in connection with her work as convener of the civic committee to aid the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario. Miss May Bradshaw spoke on art, Miss Margaret Coleman on music. Mrs. LeTouzel recited clever little poems of her own, and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram gave readings. Mrs. F. W. Hughes proposed a popular toast to the capable president, Miss Stella Venning.

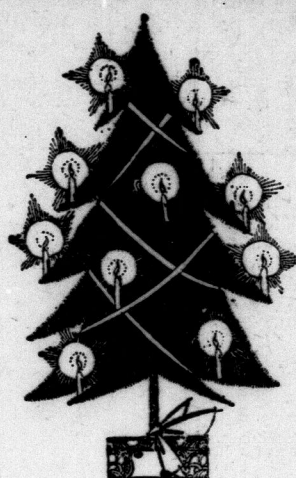
Covers were laid for 29, and those present were Miss Wylie, Miss Venning, Mrs. LeTouzel, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. G. L. Macdonald, Mrs. T. H. Haskett, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. W. L. Hawke, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Connelley, Mrs. Eade, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Mrs. A. E. Barbour, Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram, Mrs. J. Dyer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. Wyatt, Mrs. A. Luton, Misses Ethel M. Lewis, Margaret Coleman, Doris Tanner, Minnie Hawkins, Gertrude Morgan, May Bradshaw, Wanda Jones-Walker.

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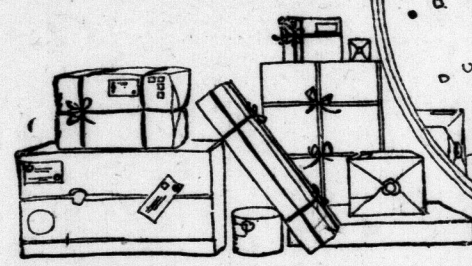
Don't sit at home and puzzle your brain about what to give to this person or that, whose gift has not yet been selected. COME HERE TO THE STORE—EARLY TOMORROW!

So many people think that they must have made up their minds as to just what to buy before they start for the store. That is all wrong, for it is part of our service to SUGGEST gift things. You may not want to tell us your secrets, but we have redoubled our efforts in SPREAD OUT THE BEST GIFT SUGGESTIONS before your eyes, and, IF YOU WILL COME TO THE STORE EARLY, you will find it wonderfully helpful, for it is so easy to see things before the crowds get out.

TRY IT—EARLY—TOMORROW.

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Orchestra Afternoon and Evening.



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Roast Chicken Dinner Saturday 65c

Oxtail Soup.
 Roast Spring Chicken,
 Giblet Sauce.
 Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
 Creamed Corn.
 Bread Rolls.
 Pudding, Pie or Ice Cream.
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 Restaurant—Fourth Floor.
 11:30 to 2 p.m.
 Special Hot Supper
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 50c.

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25 coats of the better lines, with fur collars and cuffs and bandings. Materials in Duvelins, Bolivias, Normandys, Genora, Chantilly, Salts Esquimalt.

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Fancy shaped boxes, with choice Chocolates, ranging at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50
 Beautiful plain boxes, with choice chocolates, ranging from 25c to \$3.00
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 To help decorate the Christmas tree we have the Santa Claus at 15c and 25c, and Decorated Chocolate Christmas Bells at 35c each

BULK CANDY.

Choice Chocolates, Nut, Fruit, Cream and Caramel centers, at 60c pound
 Choice Mixtures from 25c to 40c pound

Bathrobe Velours, 39c Yard

Final clearing of these lighter weight goods. They are cosy, reversible, and in lots of nice colorings and quite new styles. Still time to make up for Christmas. All at special price. .39c

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A shipment of new All-Wool Blankets just opened, and a soft yet lofty blanket, that will look very inviting for cold nights. They are all generous sizes in both width and length, and exceptional value for the money.
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 Super quality All-Wool Blankets, 72x90 inches \$14.00 pair
 Fine All-Wool Plaid Blankets, size 64x84 inches. Colors of pink and white, also blue and white \$12.00 pair
 Colored Blankets, large size 72x84 inches, in both cardinal and camel shade \$14.00 pair

Bathrobe Blankets, \$5.95

A delayed shipment offered to Saturday shoppers at a remarkably low price. These blankets should have been here a month ago, consequently with just a week till Christmas we offer at above special price. Beautiful quality Esmond Blankets, 72x90 ins. in size, with cord frogs and tassels to go with each, nicely boxed in individual boxes for gifts, or quite easy to make up quickly if you want the garment complete, very little cutting or sewing. Designer Patterns and Belrobe method show you how. Either for men's or women's wear. Nice selection, light or dark, all at special price \$5.95

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 Nut Crack Sets, consisting of cracks and six picks 40c
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BUY HIS GIFT FROM THE MEN'S SHOP

Your Christmas Gifts may be selected at the Men's Shop with the assurance that they will be welcomed heartily, for men have confidence in everything that comes from here. This is their Store, where they themselves would buy.

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Fine quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, colored borders and initial. Special 35c
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Great Coats, ulsters, plaid backs, Chesterfields, rich patterns, the choicest wools, tailoring that is superfine. One of these coats would make Dad proud on Xmas morning. Be sure and see these tomorrow.

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Handkerchiefs, 20c, 3 for 50c

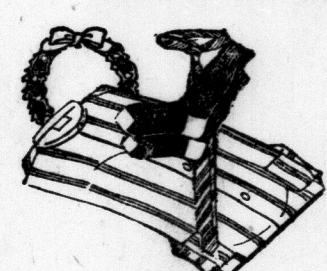
Fine Linen Lawn Large Size Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hemstitched; very fine quality; an outstanding value tomorrow 20c
 3 FOR 50c

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1/4-Inch or 1/2-Inch Hemstitched, fine, 45c, 3 for \$1.25
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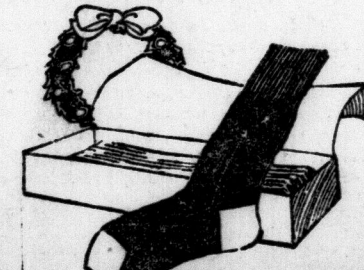
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Neckwear, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Hundreds of beautiful new Silk Ties in stripes or figured patterns—Ties that men will truly appreciate; excellent values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 these prices OTHERS TO \$3.00.

HOSIERY

Appreciated by every man. Lovat Cashmere plain 85c
 Heather Ribbed 8c
 Silk and Wool Ribbed (interwoven) \$1.50
 Black Cashmere, with clox. 55c
 Art Fibre Silk and Wool 75c



THE LONDON ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922.

**DEATH OF WORKING GIRL
THREATENS GOVERNMENT**

Mysterious Murder of Blanche Garneau, Through
Publicity Launched by Editor of the Axe, Has
Grown Into a Political Issue.

CONSERVATIVE QUEBEC IS AT WORK

Special to The Advertiser.
Quebec, Dec. 14.—The death of a
young working girl in 1920 threat-
ens the life of Quebec's government
in 1922.

The mysterious murder of Blanche
Garneau has grown to such propor-
tions in two and a half years that it
has become a political issue. Quebec
believes that the central factor in the
general elections which are expected
next March will be the Garneau case.
And it will be the Garneau case in
all its phases, which are many and
varied.

Under M. Sauve, the opposition to
the Taschereau government are im-
passioned on one particular element,
the Roberts bill. On October 27 John
Roberts, editor of the Axe, pub-
lished an article in which he brought
to a head rumors that had been cir-
culating throughout Quebec for two
years—that sons of members of the
legislature were implicated in the
murder of Blanche Garneau on July
22, 1920 and that knowing this, the
government had not instituted a
thorough search for the perpetrators
immediately.

Two charges laid.
Two charges, one of seditious libel,
which later became a libel suit, and
one of "violating the dignity and
honor of the legislature" were laid
against Roberts. On Oct. 2 he ap-
peared before the bar of the house,
but refused to give the names of the
men whom his article suggested, and
refused to apologize for his action.
The government believed themselves
confronted with an unprecedented
situation and so acted without pre-
cedent.

Premier Taschereau introduced a
bill to throw Roberts into prison for
a year, and though opposed by the
five members of the opposition it
eventually passed a third reading,
and awaits the lieutenant-governor's
signature.

From November 2, Roberts has
been held in detention in a secret
chamber in the parliament buildings.
He will continue to be held there
until he apologizes or until the lieut-
enant-governor signs the bill or un-
til the house has concluded its ses-
sion.

End of Government.
And this is what M. Sauve and his
followers hold up to the public
as the culmination of the govern-
ment's policy. They say this is a prepos-
terous piece of legislation, and they
say the Taschereau government
should be swept from power. Sauve
and his men believe that, even if the
liberals are not destroyed, the govern-
ment will see that this was a poor
example of Liberal legislation.

It is the evident opinion of the
Conservatives in the house that there
will be more strength for them next
election.

They would never have had their
strongest plank for the next election
if a young girl had not been
strangled to death while going home
from work two and a half years ago.

**KING PROROGUES
HOUSE OF COMMONS**

Speech From Throne Stresses
Need of Economic Rehabili-
tation of Europe.

London, Dec. 15.—King George, in his
speech for the prorogation of parliament
today, stressed the need for the econ-
omic rehabilitation of Europe, asserting
that the task of re-creating a peace
that would be favorable to economic
stability was causing deep concern,
and could only be overcome by co-
operation among the nations primarily
affected.

The question of unemployment, which
has given rise to so much heated de-
bate in the House of Commons, re-
ceived special consideration. The King
stated that the government would do
all in its power to alleviate the con-
ditions against which the laborers have
protested.

The King expressed the hope that the
Lausanne conference would soon be able
to solve the problems affecting peace
in the Near East.

Parliament was prorogued today until
Feb. 15. The program for the adjourn-
ment went through without a hitch,
despite the widely-heralded efforts of a
small body of the left wing labor mem-
bers to prevent the rising of the House
of Commons until a remedy was found
for the unemployment situation.

George Lansbury, as the leader of
these labor "die-hards," attempted to
block the proceedings, but the move
proved a weak one. It resulted merely
in the opponents to the prorogation
being so completely bowled over by a
learned and humorously delivered ruling
by the speaker, that Mr. Lansbury
speedily submitted, and even thanked
the speaker for the manner in which the
latter had dealt with the point.

**THINK DERANGED WOMAN
SENT POISONED CANDIES**

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Dec. 15.—British officials to-
day minimized the reported attempt to
assassinate W. C. Bridgeman, home
secretary, by means of poisoned can-
dies sent him through the mails. It is
believed a deranged woman, the same
who sent George Horwood of Scotland
Yards poisoned candy several weeks
ago, is responsible for the act.
Horwood was rendered critically ill.

**DYNAMITE CAPS EXPLODE
AS MAN CLEANS BOOTS**

Montreal, Dec. 15.—When Anthony
Caille began to scrape his boots on a
box containing dynamite caps, at the
corner of Jacques Hertel street
and Monk Boulevard here yesterday,
he and his fellow workmen, J. Dale
were injured in the explosion which
followed. Caille suffered severe cuts
and bruises, and Dale had his back
injured slightly. They were taken
to the Western Hospital.

**2,000 CANADIANS
ARE DESTITUTE
IN OLD LONDON**

Ex-Service Men Suffer From
Economic Conditions, Says
G. A. Boynton.

SUGGESTS \$10,000 GRANT

Government Committee Ad-
vises Immediate Action
to Aid Countrymen.

G. A. Boynton, a returned man,
lately back in the city from Old
London, is authority for the state-
ment that there are in London, Eng-
land, just now at least two thousand
Canadian ex-service men, who by
reason of the serious economic con-
ditions prevailing, are unable to get
work and are in consequence in a
state bordering on destitution.

Money has been granted periodical-
ly to relieve this situation, which has
at the time been sufficient, he says.
But as things are, a much greater
sum is required if these men are to
have enough to eat and a place to
sleep.

A report has just been issued by
the special committee appointed by
the Dominion parliament on March
30 of this year, to deal with this
matter of Canadian soldiers and
their dependents, who are stranded
in England. This report states in
part:

"At the end of the war there were
20,000 Canadian soldiers, who elected
to take their discharge in England.
As long as the conditions of em-
ployment remained good these men
were able to earn a living, but just
as soon as the imperial troops were
discharged in large numbers, work
became increasingly difficult to get.
And while these men had no legal
claims on the Dominion government
it was thought advisable, on com-
passionate grounds, to grant some
measure of relief."

"This was done by several grants
of money, and offers of reduced fares.
And things were tided over for the
time being. Each grant, however,
was gradually exhausted, and at the
present time there is undoubtedly a
need for aid."

The committee advises that a fur-
ther sum of ten thousand dollars be
granted immediately for relief pur-
poses, and it only remains for par-
liament to give its sanction to this
recommendation to put it into effect.
The House resumed its sittings in
January, and the committee will
urge the early consideration of their
report.

**DENIES HE CUT DOWN BODY
AFTER BUNGLING HANGING**

Hangman, Who Executed Benny
Swim Replies to Charges by
Letters.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—M. A.
Doyle of Montreal, who officiated at
the hanging of Benny Swim in
Woodstock, N. B., during which it
was necessary to spring the trap
twice, has written a letter to a local
newspaper, denying that he cut the
body down after the first hanging as
was alleged by witnesses at an in-
quiry held by order of the provincial
government.

He also denied that he had sent a
wire which was read at the investi-
gation, protesting against the inquiry.
Doyle wrote that he was in the
office of the sheriff when Swim's
body was cut down. In connection
with the telegram, he says that he
was not notified that the inquiry was
to take place.

**FORMER KLAN CHIEF
HURT IN AUTO CRASH**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Edward
Young Clarke, former acting im-
perial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan,
was seriously injured in an automo-
bile accident here, it was reported
Thursday.

Clarke sidestepped a street car
and then plunged into a telephone
pole, it was said.
He was thrown through the wind-
shield and badly cut and bruised.

**BIG I. W. W. PRISON RIOT
IS ENDED BY THE POLICE**

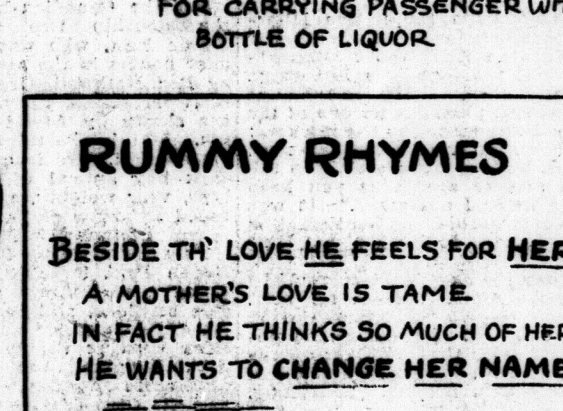
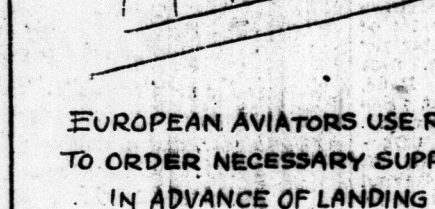
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Twenty-five
Industrial Workers of the World
rioted in the east side jail Thursday
and were subdued only after shotgun
squads had been dispatched from
the central police station. The I. W. W.
men hoisted red flags over their tank
cells and beat on cell doors until the
police arrived.

**EIGHTY OF LONDON'S
100 POLICEMEN GONE**

London, Dec. 15.—The home office
announced Thursday its decision to
retain 20 police women permanently,
this to form a nucleus for subsequent
expansion if found advisable. The
force was started a year ago with
100, nearly all of whom have retired
or resigned after serving a year.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

**SAN QUENTIN, CAL. PRISONERS
HOLD ANNUAL FIELD MEET****EUROPEAN AVIATORS USE RADIO
TO ORDER NECESSARY SUPPLIES
IN ADVANCE OF LANDING****OTTAWA MOTORIST FINED \$200
FOR CARRYING PASSENGER WITH
BOTTLE OF LIQUOR****BESIDE TH' LOVE HE FEELS FOR HER
A MOTHER'S LOVE IS TAME
IN FACT HE THINKS SO MUCH OF HER
HE WANTS TO CHANGE HER NAME!****BESIDE TH' LOVE HE FEELS FOR HER
A MOTHER'S LOVE IS TAME
IN FACT HE THINKS SO MUCH OF HER
HE WANTS TO CHANGE HER NAME!****BRITISH LEADERS
UNITE IN POLICY**

Bonar Law Answers Labor's
Questions and Satisfies
All Parties.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, Dec. 15.—Reparations debate
in the House of Commons yesterday
was opened by Sir John Simon, who put
to Bonar Law the questions asked upon
by Lloyd George and Ramsay Macdon-
ald. Bonar Law's answers gave satis-
faction to all the party leaders, so it
may be said that a united British front
on the reparations question has been
established.

This fact can hardly fail to impress
Poincare, who is expected to announce
the French policy today.

Bonar Law's statement was as
straightforward and definite as the
nature of the subject permits.
Sir John Simon's first question was
whether the government favored the
coupling of a moratorium to Germany
with such conditions as allied manage-
ment of German finances, seizure of
German mines and forests, or occupa-
tion of the Ruhr.

Bonar Law answered that with the
conference still pending he could not
speak specifically of such subjects as
the Ruhr occupation, but in general
terms the government's attitude was
that they could not sanction punitive
action, which would not get reparations
from Germany, but might result in get-
ting less.

Sir John Simon's second question was
"What would the government do if the
French acted independently?"
Bonar Law answered this merely by
saying that the British and French
governments would see the need of
coming to a common decision.

Simon's third question was whether
British policy regarding allied repara-
tions was conditional upon an agreement
between the Allies on reparations and
guarantees.

Bonar Law answered in the affirma-
tive. He said the country could not
afford to remit debts due unless Britain
gets compensation in the shape of a
satisfactory settlement that will assist
and not hinder Europe's economic re-
covery, on which British trade depends.

**UP CHARGED WITH PLOT
TO KILL HER HUSBAND**

Canadian Press.
Detroit, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ney B.
Ford was slated for a preliminary
examination today on a charge of
having plotted to kill her estranged
husband, a wealthy Wayne County
farmer. An offer of \$20,000 was
made to a detective who posed as a
gunman, for the slaying of Ford, it
was alleged.

Mrs. Ford entered a plea of not
guilty when arraigned, declaring she
had been "framed" by her husband
and detectives in his employ.

**MOTHER AND SMALL SON
ARE STABBED TO DEATH**

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna
Catolida and her 9-year-old son Fred
were stabbed to death and their
home on Coney Island set on fire
early today, in an effort to hide the
crime, the police reported.

The police sent out a general alarm
for Adam Catolida, husband of the
slain woman. A blood-stained still-
ette was found near the bodies, and
many burned matches were scat-
tered over the floor.

**GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTOR
ILLUSTRATES ATHLETICS**

Walter Knox Gives Exhibition So-
fere Pupils of Melbourne and
Delaware Continuation Schools.

Special to The Advertiser.
Delaware, Dec. 15.—On Thursday
six of the continuation school boys
were entertained by the Melbourne
Continuation School, Walter Knox,
the government demonstrator of ath-
letics, gave an instructive exhibition
of the correct way of performing the
various physical feats. A most en-
joyable banquet was served and a
screen revealing some of the me-
chanism of moving pictures was
shown.

Services were held in the Methodist
Church on Monday evening. The
weather prevented many from at-
tending. An outstanding feature of
the service was the splendid ad-
dress given by Mr. Sinha, a native
of India, also a delegate to the re-
cent prohibition convention held in
Toronto. Mr. Bailey, also of Toron-
to, gave an address. Ruthven Mac-
donald, the noted singer, gave two
selections during the evening.

Miss Lydia Hopper of Alma Col-
lege, will arrive home on Saturday to
spend the Christmas holidays with
her parents, Rev. A. E. Hopper and
Mrs. Hopper.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church
held their December meeting at the
home of Mrs. Harry Auld. The
ladies engaged in quilting. Neces-
sary arrangements were completed
for Thursday evening, when the
Cheerio Club from Lambeth will pre-
sent their new comedy, "Safety
First," under the auspices of the
guild. Lunch was served.

**NEGOTIATING TO LIMIT
FLEET OF SMALL SHIPS**

Washington, Dec. 15.—United
States President Harding, according
to a statement made in the house
yesterday, "has been engaged for
several months" with the question of
negotiating with the big powers re-
lative to limiting the construction of
warships under 10,000 tons, which he
requested to do under a provision
of the naval supply bill.

**SHELL SHOCK LIKENED
TO KNOCKOUT PUNCH**

Paris, Dec. 15.—The medical re-
semblance between shell shock and
the knockout blow in boxing was dis-
cussed by Dr. Louis Liebreich before
the Academy of Medicine Thursday. Dr.
Liebreich declared the sequence of sen-
sations, asserting that loss of memory
followed return to consciousness. He
concluded that both phenomena were
emotional, not emotional.

FIRE LOSSES \$1,027,850.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fire losses in Can-
ada during the week ended Dec. 13 are
estimated by the Monetary Times at
\$1,027,850, compared with \$2,352,800 the
previous week.

THE OCEAN'S FULL OF FISH—But**CANADA FREED
FROM STIGMA
ON HER CATTLE**

Bill Lifting Thirty-Year Cattle
Embargo Receives Royal
Assent.

SIX-DAY QUARANTINE

Diseased Cattle To Be Ex-
cluded After Examination
at Port.

Canadian Press Cable.
London, Dec. 15.—The bill to lift
the embargo on Canadian cattle has
been read a third time in the House
of Lords and has received the royal
assent.

The passing of the bill by the Brit-
ish parliament to lift the Canadian
cattle embargo removes a grievance of
long standing on the part of Canadian
cattle shippers. The embargo had
been in force for about 30 years. It
was instituted under the diseases of
animals act by the British Parliament
to keep out store cattle from the Do-
minion when there was fear of dis-
eased animals from Canada entering
Great Britain.

A campaign, more or less desultory,
has been carried on for years by
Canadian statesmen with the object
of having the ban removed, and the
stigma attaching to the embargo was
regarded as a serious matter by
Canadians. At the imperial confer-
ence in London in 1917, a pledge, or
what was regarded by Canadians as a
pledge, was given by the then min-
ister of agriculture for the United
Kingdom, that the ban would be
taken off. Since then, however, the
question of whether a pledge had
been really given has been much de-
bated, though the leading British
newspapers and statesmen accepted
the words spoken by the minister of
agriculture at the time as constitut-
ing a pledge.

In the last parliament, when Lloyd
George was premier of Great Britain,
resolutions were passed in the House
of Commons and House of Lords in
favor of lifting the embargo. The
passage of the bill through the pres-
ent parliament has been in fulfillment
of these resolutions.

In connection with the removal of
the ban on Canadian cattle, which
it is understood, will apply to cattle
from all the other dominions as well
as Canada, regulations will go into
effect to insure that no diseased
cattle may enter Great Britain. One
of these is that imported store cattle
must be detained at the point of de-
parture for six days—practically a
six-day quarantine.

Also to cattle from Ireland, though the
cattle may enter Great Britain, and
from the dominions of the House of
Commons and the House of Lords in
the Irish Free State, Tim Healy, pro-
tested strongly against it.

Professor Reynolds is attending
the national conference of the farm-
ers' co-operative marketing associa-
tions as the representative of Onta-
rio, and took the place on tonight's
program which had been assigned to
Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario
minister of agriculture, who found
himself at the last minute unable to
attend.

Command Movement.
Addresses commending the move-
ment were made by the leaders of
the old line farmers' associations,
and then President Reynolds was
called upon to tell of the progress
made in Canada. He was introduced
to the assembly as coming from a
province which had shown a most
progressive spirit in dealing with the
co-operative movement than had any
state of the American union.

He told of the efforts now going
on to form a province-wide co-opera-
tive marketing association for dairy
products. He also spoke of the suc-
cess attained in the co-operative
movement for marketing apples and
other fruits in Ontario, and told with
pride of the success of the part he had
taken in organizing the nation-wide
organization for marketing Canadian
wool.

"People in Canada are like people
everywhere else in fancying that the
imported article is always better
than domestic, but we are convinc-
ing them that the finer suitings can
be made from Canadian wool."

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sary arrangements were completed
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**THE MAYOR-ELECT DENIES
SESSION OF STRIKING BODY**

Admits Talking Over Bigger Issues
Informally on Street.

Notwithstanding reports to the
contrary in the Toronto morning
papers, Mayor-elect George Wenige
did not stage a meeting of the 1923
"striking" committee of the city
council, at his residence Thursday
night.

The capital journals state that he
did, but Mr. Wenige states that he
didn't. "I did happen to meet a
couple of them on the street," he
said, "and we went in nearby and
talked over the bigger issues in-
formally. I would not call it a meet-
ing."

The mayor-elect gives assurance,
however, that a general informal
meeting of the new councillors, post-
poned from this week, will be held
early next week. "I will call it for
the first evening that I can get the
majority of them together," he says.

**FORMER SARNIA RESIDENT
DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Albert J.
Dawson, registrar of titles, Edmon-
ton, and owner of Dawson, Minn.,
passed away suddenly Thursday at
Edmonton, from after-effects of an
operation for appendicitis. Mr. Daw-
son was one of Edmonton's pioneer
residents, having come to Edmonton
from Sarnia 20 years ago.

**AMUNDSEN VISITS HOME,
TRAVELING BY DOG TRAIL**

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Captain
Roald Amundsen, head of a polar
expedition that left Seattle in June,
arrived here late yesterday by dog
team. Captain Amundsen came from
Wainwright, near Point Barrow,
where he is wintering with the plan
to reach the North Pole in the spring
by way of the North Pole.

**FAMED HELL'S HALF ACRE
LOCATED BY HOUSE BILL**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Hell's Half
Acre was located Thursday, and lo-
cated officially.
It is in Wyoming, and would be
given to Natrona County for park
purposes, under a bill introduced by
Representative Mondell, Republican
leader, who hails from that state.

SNOW COVERS N. Y. STATE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—West-
ern New York is covered with a
mantle of snow. Lake travel from
the port of Rochester is virtually at
a standstill, with the exception of the
Burr, Rochester, and Pittsburgh
Railway's car ferry trips to Cobour-
g, Ont.

**FRANCE GIVES
TRADE RIGHTS
TO CANADIANS**

New Treaty Signed Today
Gives Special Privileges
in Colonies.

REPUBLIC ALSO GAINS

Dominion Will Now Be Placed
on Equal Footing With
United States.

London, Dec. 15.—The Franco-Can-
adian commercial treaty was signed in
Paris today.

While the exact nature of the agree-
ment is not yet ascertainable, and
probably will be kept dark until the
agreement is laid before the French and
British parliaments, the Morning Post's
Paris correspondent gives what purports
to be a broad outline of it.

He says that so far the regulations
as to commercial travelers' samples,
company laws and the treatment of
the respective nationals are concerned,
the most favored nation treatment will
be followed.

The work of the negotiators of the
new commercial treaty between Canada
and France—the Canadian negotiators
being Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of
finance of the Dominion, and Hon.
Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and
fisheries—has been rendered difficult
owing to complicated customs rules in
Canada.

The new agreement includes an ap-
ended list setting forth special condi-
tions under which French products will
be admitted into Canada. A large
number of French products will have
the benefit of an intermediary tariff,
which in many cases will give them a
reduction on import duties of from 10
to 15 per cent.

France will be afforded a better
outlet for her wines, automobiles,
laces, feathers and other de luxe mer-
chandise.

Canadian exports to France will be
admitted on a notably better basis
than that formerly prevailing. One
hundred and twenty-eight articles
are accorded the French mini-
mum tariff, 326 are given the inter-
mediate tariff. These intermediate
tariff articles are allowed to enter
France on the same basis as exports
from the U. S. under the Franco-
American commercial agreement
1921.

In return for this, a large number
of Canadian products are to be given the
benefit of the French minimum tariff on
Canadian imports into the French West
Indian Islands. Canada will also benefit
considerably as well by the export of
foodstuffs consigned to French colonies
which are too distant from France to
be reutilized by that country.

What the Canadian negotiators have
actually achieved for has been to
secure for the products of the Dominion
exported to France equally favorable
treatment with that accorded to
products from the United States, and
it is understood they have been suc-
cessful in this.

**TURKEY IN LEAGUE
MAY MEAN PEACE**

European Diplomats Believe
Member From Orient Would
Be Significant.

Lausanne, Dec. 15.—European dip-
lomats gathered here believe that the
admission of Turkey to the League
of Nations would impart new vigor
and a new impetus to the organiza-
tion. From the beginning of the
Near East conference, the Turkish
leaders have stressed their desire to
westernize their country; and Euro-
pean statesmen who have faith in the
league as a substantial machine con-
tributing effectively to world peace,
are convinced that whole-hearted co-
operation by Turkey in the league's
affairs would prove an important
step in the maintenance of a general
peace.

The thoroughly Occidental aspect
of the majority of the Turkish dele-
gates has impressed everyone at-
tending the conference. Some mem-
bers of the delegation remain loyal
to the fez, but generally speaking, the
men from Ankara and Constantinople
present an appearance of smartly
western as that of any of the Euro-
pean diplomats. Several Turkish
delegates are here with their wives,
who are as fascinatingly gowned as the
latest Parisian modes, and are the
centre of interest at the afternoon
teas in the Lausanne hotels.

A foreigner who engages a Turk
in conversation will learn sooner or
later in the course of their chat that
Turkey first of all wants complete
sovereignty over the Ottoman terri-
tory, and that secondly she seeks
western culture. In short, Turkey
desires to become a real member of
the comity of nations. If she joins
the league, which step Ismet Pasha
said yesterday she would seek to
take if peace was signed here, Tur-
key can walk into Europe by the
front door and make herself at home.

**LOADED WITH WHISKY,
GETS BADLY STRAINED**

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 15.—Because
she is so badly strained that she will
be unable to resume her voyage to
St. Pierre, Mich., without substantial
repairs, the steamer Barnard M.
Captain Nelson, with 800 cases of
Scottish whisky aboard, left Lewis-
burg yesterday for North Sydney,
where the necessary attention will be
given her.

U. S. CONSUL RECOVERS.

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 15.—Mason
Mitchell of New York, United States
consul on this island, who was shot
near Barcelona last Tuesday, has com-
pletely recovered from the effects of
the slight flesh wound in his left
side, and is resuming his duties. Mr.
Mitchell's assailant has been com-
mitted to an insane asylum.

Rideau Hall Coffee

Blended and Roasted for Particular People

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Great Christmas Sale

Extra specials Friday and Saturday. Everything goes at lowest-in-the-city prices. Gift Store of London.

TOYS AND DOLLS, NOVELTIES

Metal Lunch Kit, convenient, economical, practical. Complete with Thermos Bottle. Regular \$2.65. Special \$1.99

Big Sale of Red Bird Matches, regular 15c box. Special 3 Boxes 33c

Peel's Big Value Doll, dressed, picture hat, extra special. Regular \$1.99. Special \$1.49

9-inch fully jointed doll with composition body, bisque head and sleeping eyes, white slip dress. Special 49c

Upright Steam Engine with short brass boiler, whistle and safety valve. Special \$1.49

Razor Blades, at reduced price. Gillette Razors, Special, per dozen 68c

Playing Cards, a clearing sale, 35c and 50c Fine Ivory Finish Playing Cards. Very special. Don't miss this, a package 25c

12-inch Kidney Dolls, hair, moving eyes that go to sleep, Special while they last 89c

BUGLE! Bugle, 8 keys, bright brass finish. Special at 2.00

Toy Telephones, wall design, varnished wood box. Loud, clear ring. Special 75c

Beautifully Dressed Doll, with shoes and stockings. 9-inch high with hair and eyes that go to sleep. Special 39c

Chatterbox, latest 1923 edition, each \$1.50

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! Here's a bargain, 20 bars P. and G. (the white naphtha soap) or Gold Soap, and a 10-ounce cake of Vanized Palm. Sale price \$1.50

Horse on wheels, about 8 inches high and nicely painted. Special 75c

15-inch beautifully dressed doll, composition body, moving eyes, hair, shoes and stockings. Special \$1.49

Gift Stationery in Holly Boxes, Special, 5 boxes 99c

4 Packages Lux and 1 cake Palmolive Soap, Special for 44c

DOLL CARRIAGES. All-steel and black enameled, leatherette back and seat, over 12 inches long, with beautifully dressed doll, with picture hat, curly hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings. Extra special for this sale \$1.49 only, at

Cut Glass Laundry Sets, Sherbet Glasses, Special, each 45c

Hand-Painted Oriental Cups and Saucers, 5 cups and 5 saucers for 99c

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ASK SUSPENSION OF M. P.'S SALARIES

British Conservative Members Suggest Plan To Control Unruly Labor Element in House.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

London, Dec. 15.—Some Tory members suggest that the Commons pass a sessional order, depriving suspended members of their salaries during the period of suspension. It is thought that this ingenious device will deter the unruly Labor element from defying the speaker and incurring suspension.

Labor members, however, assert that it was Tory members who started the uproar yesterday. Jack Jones says, "They howled first and we howled back."

Anyhow, the whole scene lasted only ten minutes, and the great majority of Labor members sat silent.

The Times says, "Most of the Labor members who took part in the demonstrations during the last two sittings are new to the house. When they have settled down they will realize that their leaders, who gave no countenance to excited outbursts, chose the wiser path. But it would be absurd to take a tragic view of the tactics of the malcontents."

LACHINE TRANSPORTATION GREATEST IN ALL HISTORY

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Lachine canal, which officially ended the busiest year in its history yesterday, carried 87,731,212 bushels of grain, as compared with 65,542,861 in 1921, which was the best previous year. Passengers carried totaled 69,392, as against 52,078 last year. Cargo tonnage was 4,369,328, as against 3,671,191, and the ship tonnage operated was 4,786,545, as compared with 4,272,327.

CODFISH EXPORTS TO CUBA.

The danger of the return of the Cuban codfish market to Norwegian firms, through the failure of Canadian fishermen to meet Cuban requirements, is pointed out in a recent report. Writing from Havana, Canadian Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens states that latest available statistics show a falling off of a natural market which came to Canadians as a war legacy, and says that from present indications the Canadian share of the codfish trade of the northern half of Cuba will soon be as negligible as it was prior to the war. There are only two influences favoring Norwegian fish, and only one of these is important. The lesser advantage of the Scandinavian fish lies in the willingness of some Norwegian exporters to forward fish upon consignment. The Canadian shippers have been trying to make Cuban importers buy block nape fish, and the Cuban importers will not touch black nape fish while white nape, which is furnished by the Scandinavians, is on the market.

ARTIST PUPILS DELIGHT IN THURSDAY RECITAL

A delightful event for the lucky people who attended was a recital given Thursday evening in the London Institute of Musical Art by Leona Kirkwood, artist pupil of Miss Thomas, assisted by Carmen Learn, artist pupil of Mr. A. D. Jordan. Miss Kirkwood's varied program included "The Ballad of Crossing the Brook" (Charles G. D. Roberts), "Miss Cornelia Makes a Call" (L. M. Montgomery), "The Tell Tale" (Isabel Ecclestone Mackay), "Tony Kytes, the Arch Deceiver" (Thomas Hardy), and several impersonations of characters from "The Wood Carver's Wife" (Marjorie Pickthall).

DAUGHERTY CASE PAPERS DISAPPEAR WHEN WANTED

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secret files wanted by the prosecution in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings have mysteriously disappeared from the department of justice, it developed in the hearings before the house judiciary committee. The missing papers contained charges made by witness MacAuley, of New York, against Daugherty in 1921 in an attempt to keep him from appointing Burns. When a demand for the files was renewed today by counsel for representative Keller, author of the impeachment resolution, Attorney General, representing Daugherty, stated the documents had disappeared. He had previously admitted the existence of the MacAuley paper, and had said he would produce them.

I. W. W. PRISONERS RIOT IN LOS ANGELES JAIL

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Twenty-five Industrial Workers of the World rioted in the east side jail today and were subdued only after shotgun squads had been dispatched from the central police station. The I. W. W. men hung red flags over their tank cells and beat upon cell doors until the police arrived.

JAPANESE WHEAT TRADE.

On account of the good crop of rice this year, as well as for other reasons, it looks at present as if there would not be the same demand for Canadian wheat as was the case last season. The year local yield of wheat is good, while the Manchurian crop is said to be much better than that of last year. It will not be necessary to purchase the higher-priced article from Canada. The millers are doing everything possible to have the import duty on wheat taken off, and if the duty of 75¢ per bushel is removed, it will stimulate considerably imports from Canada, because the Canadian prices would be less than those of the local Japanese wheat.

WILL NOT INCLUDE TEMPERANCE PLANK

Ontario Liberals Reply To Question Submitted by Moderation League.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The temperance question as a party issue holds no interest for the Ontario Liberals, according to a pronouncement which members sent yesterday from a caucus at the Parliament Buildings to the Moderation League. The Liberals had been asked by the moderatists to state their views on the matter.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER DELAYS LAKES SHIPPING

Fort William, Dec. 15.—With mid-winter conditions ruling, and the thermometer registering around 20 degrees below zero, the twin ports find navigation practically at a standstill. Navigation in the Kam River is increasingly difficult.

DEFER ATTEMPT TO SAVE MAPLEHURST TILL SPRING

Houghton, Dec. 15.—The Reid Wrecking Company, which attempted to salvage the wreck of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst at Portage Lake ship canal, has abandoned its efforts until spring. An examination by a diver disclosed that the hull had broken in two. Most of the coal cargo of 1,800 tons had been washed out, but 178 tons were reclaimed from the hull.

A. MARTIN, FORD, KILLED BY ELEVATOR IN DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Crushed in the elevator shaft of the Joyce Manufacturing Company on Jefferson avenue, Alexander Martin, 26 years old, resident of Ford City, Ont., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

R. HERON BREAKS LEG WHEN LEAVING HOSPITAL

After being confined to bed in Victoria Hospital for eleven weeks following a fractured leg as the result of a fall downstairs, Robert Heron, aged 65 years, was allowed to get up this week, only to stumble in the hospital ward Wednesday and suffer a second fracture of the same leg.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—Assyria, New York. Antwerp, Dec. 11.—Finland, New York.

BREITHAUPT FAVORITE FOR KITCHENER MAYOR

Kitchener, Dec. 15.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming municipal elections. Ald. L. O. Breithaupt, this year's finance chairman, looks up large as a majority candidate, with his chances mounting toward 100 per cent strong.

SWEDISH BOOST FISH INDUSTRY

Government Offers Prizes For Good Homes—Middlemen Attacked.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Dec. 15.—Sweden is making a determined effort to stimulate the deep sea fishing industry of the west coast, and at the same time to increase the national consumption of fish throughout the country. The state and local authorities are helping and encouraging fishermen in the purchasing of new boats and fishing tackle, and they are constructing up-to-date fishing ports.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT DIES IN WARDVILLE

Special to The Advertiser. Wardville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the late Wm. Atkinson, died at her home on Tuesday night after an illness of several years.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: "The Hallelujah Chorus." Order it for Christmas—a 12-inch Victor record, \$1.50. Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street. 15-g

BROADCASTING RECORD MADE BY TORONTONIAN

The world's long distance record for radio broadcasting is now held by Jean Anderson Thirde, formerly of Toronto, at present of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who is well-known by many of the music-loving folk of London. The former record was 2,400 miles, but this noted Scottish singer was clearly heard at 2,700 miles.

STEAMER SAILINGS.

Southampton, Dec. 14.—Zeeland, New York.

FOR SPORT.

Reversing the usual procedure, an unusually smart knicker suit has the trousers of brown velvet, while the jacket is of light plaid velvet. Dried squirrel trims the collar and pockets.

DENY CABINET MINISTER WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Asked this evening regarding a rumor that a prominent member of the cabinet would shortly be appointed as Canadian minister plenipotentiary at Washington, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King remarked that the government had no intention of parting with any of its ministers. There was nothing to announce in regard to the Washington Post, he said.

DECLARES SUBSIDY BILL WILL NOT REACH VOTE

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—According to one of the foremost of the administration senators today, the ship subsidy bill is "dead." He said it would be impossible to force it to a vote before this session ends, and that whenever agricultural credits legislation would be laid aside, the subsidy bill would be laid aside. He said actual discussion of the bill would doubtless run on for weeks, but he says no hope of passing it is held.

News From City Churches

CENTENNIAL W. M. S. The Christmas meeting of the Centennial W. M. S. held yesterday afternoon, took a most interesting and inspiring form.

The president, Mrs. Pirie, in the chair, an address on "The Birth and Childhood of Jesus," was given by Mrs. Childs, and a presentation of the certificate of life membership was given to Mrs. Francis, an esteemed member of the society.

A Christmas solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Fuge, and the meeting closed with a social hour under the convensership of Mrs. Lancaster.

CAPE BRETON WINDSTORM TANGLES ELECTRIC WIRES

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 14.—Almost before they had time to fully recover from the effects of the big snowstorm which swept the island on November 21, Cape Breton public utilities got another severe setback yesterday in the shape of a 40-mile gale, which tangled hundreds of wires and left portions of the district without electric lighting and telephone service. Toll lines between Sydney and North Sydney, and between Sydney and Halifax were put out of business by the gale.

CONCLUDE BUTLER HEARINGS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Hearings on the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, were concluded last yesterday by a senate judiciary sub-committee, which then voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Butler's confirmation.

PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE.

London, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The importation of animals bill passed the committee stage in the House of Lords today without amendment.

14 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK IN TEXAS ON S. P. ROAD

Houston, Texas, Dec. 15.—A wreck this morning by railroad investigators placed the toll of last night's Southern Pacific wreck at Humble, 17 miles from here, at fourteen, of whom four were white. Three of the dead white men have been identified.

SIMCOE BURGLAR NABBED AFTER 3 YEARS' LIBERTY

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 15.—After being free for three years, William Flock, 32, sentenced from Simcoe in 1919 for burglary, but who managed to escape from his guards while en route to Kingston Penitentiary, was arrested here late Wednesday night. Today he was brought here and turned over to provincial authorities, who will convey him to Kingston to serve out his three-year term.

REPORT PROVINCIAL SURPLUS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Announcement that it was prepared shortly to report a favorable surplus for the year just ended was made yesterday at the parliament buildings on behalf of the provincial government by Premier Durney.

Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There Is.

You'll Say It's Good When All Mucus Disappears and Clean, Healthy Membrane Is Your Reward.

Here is an inexpensive home-made remedy that you can't beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the snuffling, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and persistent coughs to vacate—many times over night.

Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles, and you'll be glad you ran across this little bit of advice.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmitin (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all tickling and inflammation speedily disappears.—Adv.

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FIREPROOF. AMERICAN PLAN. ON THE OCEAN FRONT. Family Hotel Renowned for its Modern Comforts. Hot and Cold Water Baths. Orchestra of Soloists. Golf Privileges. OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT.



A TELEGRAM—From HOBBERLIN'S

Sell Suits and Overcoats up to Saturday night and we will guarantee delivery of all garments by Xmas.

"Think of it"—Five days' delivery right in the heart of heavy Christmas buying! But it is just such service and good work by Hoberlin's that has allowed Orth's store to build such a goodwill-toward-men feeling in London and vicinity.

"Why not bring him in" Saturday and help him select a True Blue Serge Suit, custom-tailored the Hoberlin way, and know you have given him the gift of gifts for men? "The finest we have ever shown," specially priced for Xmas at \$34.75

And If Goodness In Overcoats Counts Let It Be a Hoberlin Tailored Overcoat At - \$37.50

"The fit," good folks, is so much to be remembered, as the Xmas spirit of the giving of it, that no others will do but a Hoberlin, particularly to the fellows that have worn Hoberlin Clothes. Ask the man that wears one. We'll take our chances if you will buy a Hoberlin or not when he says "Yes" or "No." See the fine styles and materials. \$37.50 Saturday at

OVERCOATS FOR HIM Are Big Gifts To Give

BUT they are not too big for a mother or father to give to son or for the family to give to dear old dad.

AND when Overcoats are called for on your list, there cannot be better than the Orth Shop is showing.

BECAUSE we buy good coats, meaning coats built for warmth, good style, better tailoring and higher grade materials. With the lowest possible overhead profits in London, we can sell for less.

Here Are Three Fine Groups

At \$14.95 Really coats that hold up to \$35.00 in a great many cases. Broken sizes.

At \$29.50 The regular \$37.50 and \$45.00 coats, made with three-piece belt and roomy, swagger models.

At \$39.50 You take the pick of the house. Natty coats that sold up to \$55.00.



House Coats and Dressing Gowns

Just what you want, nice House Coats or Dressing Gowns, you'll no doubt find at Orth's, because we have selected the finest that are made in the world consistent with proper prices.

OUR JACKETS \$7.95 to \$15.00

OUR ROBES \$4.95 to \$19.50

If Men's Gift Ties

are bought at Orth's treat prices there will be glad hearts and no strain on the purse these days when there are so many gifts to buy.

We buy thousands of ties, knowing that if we sell them to you at real, old-time prices, taking a very small profit yet saving you from 50c to 75c on every tie, why we are doing you good favors, and making the Christmas spirit go farther, as you can buy a gift for some one else with the money you save on his ties. Now look at these prices:

At 59c, 2 for \$1.00

The very same ties you would pay 75c and \$1.00 for elsewhere.

At 79c, 2 for \$1.50 you buy real \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ties at Orth's. To prove this compare before you buy.

At \$1.00 you buy good \$1.50 Silk and Silk-Knitted Ties. When customers are buying from 6 to 12 Ties they must be real, so why pay more when we sell them for \$1.00 each?

At \$1.48 you buy the best Silk Ties made. Yes, folks, Orth's highest-priced Tie in the store is \$1.48, because then you know that we are saving you from 50c to 75c on each Tie. You can compare these with the finest Italian and Swiss silks in other stores, then you'll be the sole judge if you buy ties at a saving of 50c to 75c on every Tie.

All Ties boxed individually free of charge.

MUFFLERS ARE REALLY SPLENDID GIFTS FOR HIM AND HER

We were fortunate enough to procure a fine lot of Chick and Roma Star Mufflers at a big saving as a last-minute replenishment for our stock. These go on sale Saturday, at \$3.95

Wool Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5.00

Knitted Heaters, at \$1.95 to \$5.50

Pure silk with fringes, values to \$7.50, for \$1.95

The Home of Fine Gift Shirts

A Pure All-Silk \$8.50 Shirt, boxed individually, at \$4.95

See this fine showing if a real Silk Shirt is on your list. The Orth Christmas Treat Shirt Special.

These are Tookie and Star makes. Values up to \$3.00. Then the finest \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts, at \$2.88 each

Here are Forsyth, Tookie, Arrow and Star makes. Why pay more when Orth sells them for \$2.88?

A Gift of Gloves—From Orth's

Saturday we offer lined Cape Gloves, \$1.48

Here is real value, so see this lot. As they come in all sizes you will have no difficulty in choosing, at \$1.48 pair

Fine Cape and Suede Gloves, \$1.95 at pair

Shades of gray, brown and sable, also tan, in cape and mochas. Dent's and Perrins' makes, all sizes \$1.95 pair

Pur-lined Gloves, at \$5.00 pair

Puka Hog Gloves, at \$5.00 pair

Select Duck Gloves, at \$5.00 pair

PEEL'S

RICHMOND STREET

Form L. and D. Cagers No Trades After June 15

FORM L. AND O. CAGE BODY TONIGHT

Teams Are Warned To Send in Entries So Early Start May Be Made.

Formation of a London and District Basketball Association will take place at the "Y" at 8 o'clock tonight. Juvenile, junior and intermediate or senior as they elect to rate the latter, will be the three series run for a start.

The idea should go over big. It offers the ordinary chances to any team and a good deal more competition to basketball players generally. Those who favor the idea will even concede the association may not be anything this year, but "city leagues" in a disguise. They do maintain, however, that it has bigger ambitions than the old city leagues used to have, and that a start has to be made somewhere.

The juvenile age limit will be under 15; the junior under 20 years.

Garrison Athletic Notes

The executive committee will meet in the lecture room of the armories at 8 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Many matters of importance, especially in connection with the boxing tournament on Dec. 22, will be discussed, and every member is urged to attend.

The rink at Wolsey Barracks now has a good sheet of ice. Units desiring to enter hockey teams should communicate with the secretary, Staff-Sergeant Rutherford, Wolsey Barracks, as practice hours can soon be arranged if the cold spell continues.

INDOOR STANDING.

Unit	W. L.
The W. O. R.	2 0
The R. C. R.	2 0
Westminster Hospital	1 0
1st Hussars	1 1
Headquarters	1 1
12th Battery	1 1
C. A. S. C.	0 0
Machings Guns	0 0
C. O. T. C.	0 0

Monday's games—12th Battery vs. Machine Guns; Westminster Hospital vs. C. O. T. C.

BRITISH RUGGER

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The following rugby football games were played on Dec. 14:

Liverpool 6, Oxford Univ. 13.
Manchester & Cambridge Univ. 3, County Championships.
At Blackheath—
Kent 11, Eastern Counties 0.
At Bedford—
East Midlands 9, Leicestershire 10.

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1919 Coupe, shocks, newly painted and overhauled	450
1921 Coupe, shocks, dashboard and heater	475
1921 Coupe, shocks, heater	500
1921 Touring	325
1922 Touring, shocks	440
1918 Touring	115
1920 Touring, shocks, visor, accelerator	335
1921 Runabout, starter	295
1919 Runabout, light delivery	95
1919 Delivery, closed body	165
1918 Touring, McLaughlin Light Six	250
1920 Truck, stake body, closed cab	400

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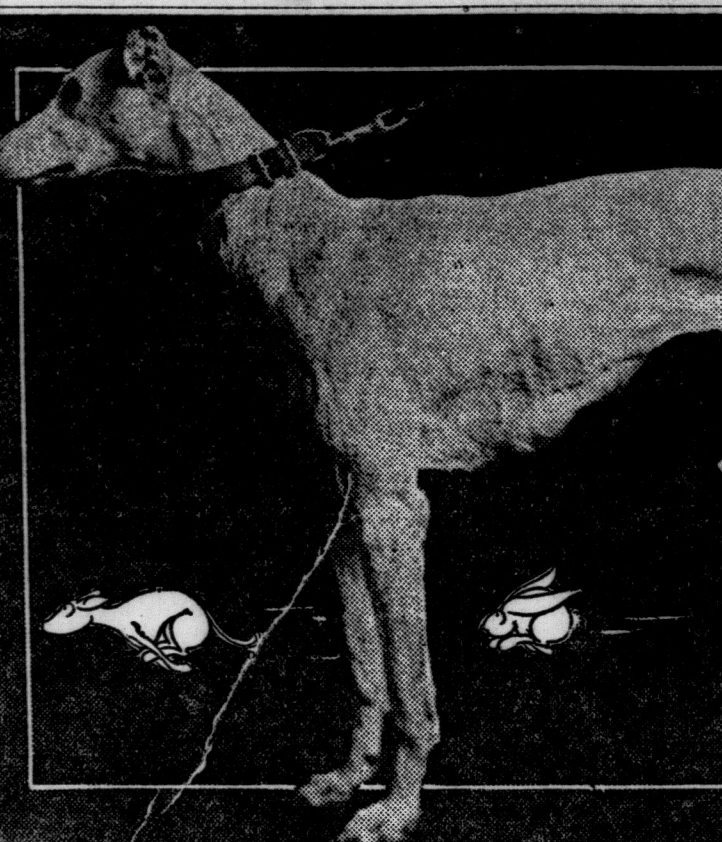
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Boxes of 10, 25, 50.



CHAMPION GREYHOUND, "OAKLAND HONEY."

BY GENE COHN.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—"Oakland Honey," sleek lined and slender, fleet-footed greyhound, was sold for a cigarette factory—and more.

For she has turned out to be the fastest dog in the land, recent winner of the famous Waterloo cup.

The story of "Oakland Honey" is the story of blood that told of the "under dog" that made grim gameness surmount physical obstacles.

Sold For a Cigarette.

Although her mother, "Oakland Dandy," had produced a long line of speedy steppers, "Honey" had seemed in puppyhood to be the least prepossessing.

THISTLE EUCRE COMES TO CLOSE WITH TONIGHT

Friday evening will see the close of the Thistle Club eucra, and averages are close. Dec. 22 is Turkey Night, and already most of the space available is spoken for. The season's bowling prizes will be presented that evening.

High averages—G. R. Hunter 89.5, W. H. Talbot 86.6, H. Owen 85.6.

Lone Hand—A. E. Connor 25, F. N. Allen 23, B. W. Dawson 22, T. W. Oates 23.



JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, 5 1/2 furlongs—Majority, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 1; Goldmount, 2 to 1, even, 2; First Blue, 4 to 5, 3, Time, 1:09. Zoonia, Koolha, Reefoot, Fernandos and Galiford ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Camouflage, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, 1; Orcus, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, 2; Winnecone, 8 to 5, 3, Time, 1:14. Jacobina, Kirah, Mary G. Tingling, Hereafter, Meuse, Royal Dick, Paul Micou and Carnarvon ran.

Third race, 3 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Admirer, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5; 1; Marjorie Wood, 5 to 2, even, 2; Blue Bird, even, 3, Time, 1:14.25. Go, Josephine C., Flying Bird, Sam McBride, Belle of Blue Ridge, Ghost and Ormont also ran.

Fourth race, all ages, 6 furlongs—Marvin May, 5 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won; Annie May, even, 2 to 5, 2nd; Sir Thome Kean, 4 to 5, 3rd, Time, 1:14. Wood, O'Hara and Tipitay Withcher also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Belgian Queen, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, won; Attorney, even, 1 to 3, second; On High, 8 to 5, third, Time, 1:43.35. Merit, Dark Horse, The Desert and King John ran.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths—Light Wine, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Secretary, even, 1 to 2, second; Johnny Overton, even, third, Time, 2:03. Phil, Lucy Kate, Too Up, Little Ed, Dada, Warlike, Viva Cuba, Satana and Moody ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Lulmeine, \$18.50, \$5.50, \$4.50, won; Bobbed Hair, \$4.50, \$3.50, second; Old Pop, \$35.50, third, Time, 1:08.25. Miss Caltha, Dr. D. M. Chinch Gunner, Clari, M. Big Son, Twenty-Seven, and Pittsburg also ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Carrie Moore, \$5.10, \$3.10, \$2.60, won; Valentine D'Or, \$5.50, \$3.80, 2nd; Black Top, \$6.50, 3rd, Time, 1:07. Chevalier, Harry Glover, Endman and Cavalier also ran.

Third race, 2 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Margaret Ware, \$14.70, \$3.50, \$2.80, 1st; Wawona, \$2.50, \$2.30, 2nd; Armadee, \$3.10, 3rd, Time, 1:13.15. Vennio, Illusionist and Valmond also ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, one mile and 50 yards—Keltoi, \$5.30, \$2.70, \$2.40, first; Jap Muna, \$2.80, \$2.50, second; Miss Dixie, \$4.10, third, Time, 1:45. Lost Fortune, Berretta and Sporting Chance also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Golden Chance, \$3.70, \$3.10, \$2.60, won; Kathleen K., \$12.50, \$10.60, second; Mallowmot, \$3.40, third, Time, 1:40.35. Byrnumah, The Enquirer, Bob Giles, Dairyman, Wakefield also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—North Sea, \$4.50, \$3.20, \$2.50, won; Tamper, \$5.30, second; Cleverton, \$3.10, third, Time, 1:44.25. Hog, Huan, and Bond ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs—Merry Lass, \$15.80, \$8, \$3.40, won; Baisey, \$9.40, \$3.30, second; Hope \$3.20, third, Time, 1:04.45. Hele, Major, Velvet, Virge, Lucky Pearl, Billy Joe, Hunter's Point, Phyllis ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Ternette, \$14, \$4.80, \$3.50, won; Hazel Dale, \$3, \$2.50, second; Tivilla, \$5.40, third, Time, 1:05. Plantaganet, Senecia, American Maid, Cicely Kay, Helen Hayes and Three X ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Leta, \$5.80, \$4.20, \$2.80, won; Deckhand, \$3.80, \$2.60, 2nd; Little Orphan, \$2.20, 3rd, Time, 1:52.35. Circulate, Our Hazel, Drifting, Swenson, Shenandoah and The Colleen Bawn also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Emma Williams, \$4.40, \$4.20, \$3.80, won; Eugenie K., \$10.80, \$5.40, 2nd; F. C. Corey, \$3.60, 3rd, Time, 1:18.45. Evelyn Harrigan, Jerry, Angela, W. G. McClintock, Tom Owens and Anna Starr also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Prince Direct, \$7.80, \$3.10, \$2.50, won; Rajah, \$4, \$3.40, 2nd; Billie, \$6.20, 3rd, Time, 1:52.35. Cavalcadour II, Kenward and Milla also ran.

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This incident was not discussed, however.

Hill's Team Beat Newell's At C. C. I.

Two semi-final games were played at the Collegiate gym this afternoon. Hill's team met Newell's in a Christie solution series, and the former counted, 14-8. The game was fast and played, Murray, Hill and Burt were the pick for the one side, while Newell and Morris did the scoring for the other side.

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MAY BUY NEWARK CLUB.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Newark International League Baseball Club franchise by a syndicate of Newark businessmen were under way today.

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Teams Are Warned To Send In Entries So Early Start May Be Made.

Formation of a London and District Basketball Association will take place at the "Y" at 8 o'clock tonight. Junior, and intermediate or senior as they elect to rate the latter, will be the three series run for a start.

The idea should go over big. It offers the ordinary chances to any teams and a good deal more competition of basketball players generally. Those who favor the idea will even concede the association may not be anything this year but "city league" in a disguise. They do maintain, however, that it has bigger ambitions than the old city leagues used to have, and that a start has to be made somewhere.

The juvenile age limit will be under 15; the junior under 20 years.

Garrison Athletic Notes

The executive committee will meet in the lecture room of the armories at 8 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Many matters of importance, especially in connection with the boxing tournament on Dec. 23, will be discussed, and every member is urged to attend.

The rink at Wolsley Barracks now has a good sheet of ice. Units desiring to enter hockey teams should communicate with the secretary, Staff-Sergeant Rutherford, Wolsley Barracks, as practice hours can soon be arranged if the cold spell continues.

INDOOR STANDING.

Unit	W. L.
The W. O. R.	2 0
The R. C. R.	1 0
Westminster Hospital	1 0
1st Hussars	1 1
Headquarters	1 1
12th Battery	1 1
C. A. S. C.	0 1
Machine Guns	0 2
C. O. T. C.	0 2
Monday's games	12th Battery vs. Machine Guns; Westminster Hospital vs. C. O. T. C.

BRITISH RUGGER

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The following rugby football games were played today:

Liverpool 6, Oxford Univ. 13.
 Manchester 8, Cambridge Univ. 9.
 County Championships:
 At Blackheath—
 Kent 11, Eastern Counties 9.
 At Bedford—
 East Midlands 9, Leicestershire 10.

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CHAMPION GREYHOUND, "OAKLAND HONEY."

BY GENE COHN.
 Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—"Oakland Honey," sleek lined and slender, fleet-footed greyhound, was sold for a cigarette when she was a puppy.

Today she's worth a small tobacco factory—and more.

For she has turned out to be the fastest dog in the land, recent winner of the famous Waterloo cup.

The story of "Oakland Honey" is the story of blood that told; of the "under dog" that made grim gameness surmount physical obstacles.

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John Goularte, street car conductor by trade and dog lover by heart, met a friend to whom he had promised one of "Dandy's" offspring.

"Gimme a cigarette," said Goularte. "Gimme a dog," said the friend.

And thus, in an exchange of unromantic commonplaces, was Honey started on her career. At an early age she showed signs of distemper. It may have been that her high strung nature was hearing the first call of the courting track. Anyhow she was sold for \$50 to the George Heintz kennels.

Heintz knows dogs. That's his business. He took Honey in hand, trained her and gave her expert care. She stepped gamely out to minor victories.

"You're game, old girl," Heintz would tell her. "But you're undersized. If you only weren't so doggone small, if you only had a little more weight—you'd show 'em all!"

And Honey, being an intelligent dog, knew pretty well what he meant. She weighed but 41 pounds; she was small, but she was fast.

Nevertheless Heintz sent her to the Waterloo cup races in Mississippi. There were 125 entries, including the best that Ireland and England could send.

Heintz told the story of how she "showed her heels" to Passing Moose, Western Parton, Oakland Hat, Buckshot Reporter—the first greyhounds in dogdom. Just game—that's "Honey."

John Goularte is buying his own cigarettes, nowadays.



JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, 5 1/2 furlongs—Majority, 2 to 1, 4 to 2 to 5; 1; Goldmount, 2 to 1, even; 2; First Blue, 4 to 5; 3 Time, 1:09. Zoona, Koella, York, Reefcot, Fernandos and Galford ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Camouflage, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; 1; Orestis, 3 to 1, 8 to 5; 2; Winneconne, 8 to 5; 3 Time, 1:14. Jacobina, Kirah, Mary G. Tingling, Hereafter, Meuse, Royal Dick, Paul Micou and Carnarvon ran.

Third race, 3 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Admirer, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5; 1; Marjorie Wood, 5 to 2, even, 2; Blue Bird, even, 3 Time, 1:14 2-5. Go, Josephine C., Flying Devil, Sam McBride, Belle of Blue Ridge, Ghost and Ormont also ran.

Fourth, all ages, 6 furlongs: Marvin May, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 4 to 5; 2; Sir Thomas May, even, 2 to 5; 3; Time, 1:14. Wood Trap, James F. O'Hara and Tipity Wiltch also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Belgian Queen, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5; 2; Attorney, even, 1 to 3, second; On High, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 4 to 5; 2; chant, Dark Horse, The Desert and King John ran.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths—Light Wine, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; 2; Secretary, even, 1 to 2, second; Johnny Overton, even, third Time, 2:03. Lucy Kate, Toss Up, Little Ed, Dadja, Warlike, Viva Cuba, Satana and Moody ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.
 First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Lumiere, \$18.50, \$6.50, \$4.30, won; Bobbed Hair, \$4.30, \$3.50, \$2.50, second; Old Pop, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Miss Caltha, Dr. D., Machine Gunner, Clark M., Big Son, Twenty-Seven, and Pittsburgh also ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Carrie Moore, \$5.10, \$3.10, \$2.60, 1; Valentine D'Or, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$2.50, 2; Black Top, \$3.50, 3 Time, 1:07. Chevalier, Harry Glover, Endman and Cavalier also ran.

Third race, 2 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Margaret Ware, \$14.70, \$3.50, \$2.80, 1; Wawona, \$2.50, \$2.20, \$1.50, 2; Armadee, \$3.10, 3 Time, 1:13 1-5. Veneno, Illusionist and Valmond also ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, one mile and 50 yards—Keltol, \$5.30, \$2.70, 2nd; Jap Muma, \$2.80, \$2.50, second; Miss Dixie, \$4, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Fortuna, Berretta and Sporting Chance also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Golden Chance, \$3.70, \$3.10, \$2.60, won; Kathleen, \$2.80, \$2.50, second; Mallowmot, \$2.40, \$2.10, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Byrnylma, The Enquirer, Bob Giles, Dairymen, Wakefield ran.

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Third, mile and 70 yards: Letta, \$5.80, \$4.20, \$2.80, won; Deckhand, \$3.80, \$2.60, second; Little Orphan, \$2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:52 3-5. Circulate, Our Hazel, Drifting, Swenson, Shenandoah and The Colleen Bawn also ran.

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Fourth race, allowance, LaBar, 3 years and up, one mile and a sixteenth—Plucky 103, Fannie Bean 103, Fantochie 112, Attaboy II, 106, Winnecoon 112, Richelieu 106.

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Weather cloudy; xApprentice allowance claimed.

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The club owners of Ben Johnson's circuit, in their attempt to make a home run, took cognizance of the increasing apathy of the fans toward the sport of Ruth's stuff by the ordinary hitters. In joint session with the National League today, the American League magnates will propose that a home run must be a drive of three hundred feet and that pop flies into right and stands in many places around the circuit be held down to doubles and triples.

It was brought out in the discussion that the moguls were not trying to impose a handicap on Ruth and that they were not meaning to make light of his ability. It was pointed out that few of the new drives were less than 300 feet and that he would get just as many under the new rules if he has not lost himself.

While the American League had decided that promiscuous home run hitting should be stopped, the opinion is by no means general among baseball's high mounds. Commissioner Landis said in Louisville that the fans like slugging and that he was not in favor of doing anything to stop long drives.

National League hardly will approve of any decision to slow the home run hitting. In addition to slugging, the American League magnates discussed anything to stop long drives.

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LORD WOOLAVINGTON IS LEADING "FLAT" WINNER

London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press, by Mail.)—Complete figures for the flat racing season, which closed last week, are now available and show Lord Woolavington as heading the list of owners, the nine horses racing under his colors winning 21 races for a total value of \$10,150. Lord Woolavington this season supplied the Derby winner in Captain Cuttle, and his 2-year-old colt Town Guard is generally credited as being the best of his year. Lord Derby occupies second place in the list, with winnings of \$158,165 by his 19 horses in the 41 races which they won. His Majesty the King met with more success during the past season than he did in 1921, his colors being carried to victory on ten occasions this year, compared with four times during the season a year ago. The earnings of the royal stable this year amount to \$28,445, more than double that of last year.

MAY BUY NEWARK CLUB.
 Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Newark International League Baseball Club franchise by a syndicate of Newark businessmen were under way today.

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 8.



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

"The Daddy of them all"

THE most acceptable of all Christmas presents. Its superior quality, beauty and unfailing reliability are life-long reminders of

MISERY AND DEATH IN GEM'S WAKE

Famous Orlov Diamond,
Stolen From Temple, Brings
Woe to Various Owners.

It is an admitted fact that certain world-famous gems have brought to their possessors failure, disaster and death, and one of the most famous of such gems is the great Orlov diamond.

The Orlov diamond adorned the imperial sceptre of Russia. It was stripped from the regalia by Lenin and now lies in Moscow, the ancient capital of Bolsheviki Russia.

In its rough state it was originally the eye of an idol in a temple in Tichinopol, in India. It was stolen from the temple by a Frenchman, who was an escaped convict. He fled with it to the Indian border, and lay there awaiting a chance to get into Persia. Time after time he was on the point of being captured, but after many privations he managed at last to enter Persia with his prize, and at length—at Basrah—a Jew named Stein offered the ex-convict \$5,000 for the stone, and became its owner.

The first thing the Frenchman did was to leave the country and return home. Stein, however, held on to the diamond, believing he could sell it in the bazaars or perhaps to one of the Persian princes. While he was negotiating for its sale he was seized by the discovery that he had been sold it had been stolen through from India to the shah, and that the Persian authorities were issuing a reward for the capture of the thief.

Stein broke off the negotiations he had begun and in terror of the law which then demanded the head of anyone found with stolen property, sold it secretly to an Armenian merchant named Shafraz, reputed to be one of the wealthiest diamond brokers in Persia.

For many months Shafraz remained quiet about his diamond. Finally he sold his business and started out on his long journey disguised as a merchant.

Shafraz cut a deep wound in his left calf and there embedded the stone, afterward sewing up the cut with silver thread. He pretended that he had been wounded by falling from a horse, and he rested in an inn until the wound was so far healed that the thread could not be drawn out.

He was unaware that by this time the diamond's movements had been fairly accurately traced. The Jew Stein had been questioned under torture by the authorities, and he had told them not only that he had obtained the diamond, but also where he had sold it—namely, to an Armenian merchant whose name he did not know.

Shafraz, of course, was ignorant of this incident, and when he reached the frontier and was questioned as to who he was and whether he was bound, he boldly replied that he was an Armenian merchant, and that he was bound for Russia to meet relations.

The suspicions of the authorities were aroused. They arrested Shafraz and sent him into prison. He was searched but no diamond was found. Shafraz was released, but the money he had had in his purse was not returned.

Reduced by these straits, he at length entered the town of Orenberg, where he encountered a small colony of Armenians. To them he appealed for help, stating that he was far from his way north, and that he had been robbed. They made a collection for him, and presented him with a cut-diamond money to enable him to make his journey to St. Petersburg (as St. Petersburg was then named).

It so happened that when Shafraz arrived at Catherine the Great—that brilliant and extravagant woman—was in the capital. No time was lost by Shafraz seeking an audience with her, and though at first refused admittance, he at last gained the royal interest and confidence that he had great possessions to sell.

Shafraz then took a knife from his satchel and, reopening his wound, drew out the diamond and held it up before the surprised empress and her crowd of courtiers.

"I have come," he said, "to offer you the greatest diamond in the world. No other like it. None so pure, so flawless, so magnificent. I have traveled across the world to give you the first offer of becoming its possessor."

Shafraz was asked what he wanted for it. He replied that he wanted what was then the equivalent of \$200,000.

"Do you know that I could keep the diamond and have you thrust into a Siberian prison?" cried Catherine.

"I know it," replied Shafraz, "but you are too good and too beautiful to take advantage of a poor man."

It must be granted that the reply proved Shafraz was something of a courtier.

He was disappointed, nevertheless, at the reception he had received, for he had counted on Catherine buying the beautiful stone. Shafraz, who well knew the value and marketable properties of the stone, began another long journey—this time to Amsterdam.

He had reached the Dutch city and was already negotiating with a firm of diamond merchants when he was stopped in the street by the servant of an important person with the request that he would accompany the servant to a certain house.

Shafraz was led to a large house of palatial aspect and was there ushered into a room where sat Count Orlov, the lover of Catherine, and one of the most powerful men in Europe.

Shafraz had raised his price, but he got terms from the count which he would have obtained from nobody else.

He received on the spot the sum of \$250,000 down, and it was arranged that he should travel back to Russia with the count. He was to receive an annuity of 2,000 roubles and a patent of nobility.

It was in this way that the famous diamond received its name—Orlov.

When the pair arrived back in Russia, the count made no attempt to retreat from his bargain. He assisted Shafraz to take out his patent of nobility and advised him to change his name to that of Lazarus.

After this had been satisfactorily arranged there came from India a prince, who, thus traveling through Russia, happened to be shown the diamond. He at once identified the stone and related the strange story that there was a curse on it, and that it had been stolen from a royal dynasty which accepted it as a royal decoration would fall in blood and treachery.

JAPANESE SHUN SOLDIER CASTE

Military in Great Disfavor in
Newest Swing of Popular
Opinion.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The popular swing in Japan against militarism is going to the extreme, so much so that the army is put on the defensive. The minister of war has had to issue a general order to all army officers exhorting them to so regulate their conduct that there can be no complaint on the part of the civilian public over swarming sabre carriers or swanking uniform wearers.

Gen. Yamashita also urges these officers to conduct a sort of a mild propaganda with the public, to lessen the many criticisms leveled against those who bear arms.

Is Great Comedown.
This is a decided reversal of what was the case a very few years ago, when the Japanese army officer not only regarded himself as infinitely better than any civilian, but had that honor conceded by the average civilian. Today many of those young men who have chosen the army as their profession find it difficult to win wives, the girls, aided and abetted by their mothers, spurning the army.

The fact that the average officer is not well paid may have something to do with this, however. Another feature of the anti-militaristic spirit being fostered throughout the land is the fact that objections are being voiced to some of the more prominent military monuments commemorating Japanese victories on land and sea, with requests that these tributes to militarism be removed or less conspicuous.

One famous monument in Tokio, created to honor a hero of the Russo-Japanese war, is soon to be removed to make way for a street car track, while a few years ago the track builders would have very humbly built around the statue, saluting it as they did so.

Criticize Ear Tomb.
This was Japan's second invasion of Korea, and practically the serious setback the arms of Japan have ever received, the Japanese have been twice defeated and wiped out by the Korean navy, when the latter produced a turtle-shaped ironclad, the first ever afloat, and did to the Japanese ships what the Merrimac first did to the wooden frigates of the north in the American civil war, and what the little Monitor very quickly afterwards did to the Merrimac. However, when the Japanese came home they brought a few tons of human ears, cropped from the heads of the Korean soldiers, and these were triumphantly buried at Kyoto.

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in conducting services before empty pews in the ancient and almost deserted sanctuaries.

But, in plain fact, the expense of keeping many of these churches open has long been a burden on the treasury. It is a tradition of one of them that during one whole summer it had not a single attendant at services and was visited on week days only by American tourists interested in it because it plays a part in one of Dickens' novels. Yet it always has been fully staffed.

And another curious detail has come out with regard to these churches, deserted by all save those paid to attend on them. This is the fact that up till now they have had their full and generous allowance of communion bread and wine. The query, hinted at by the bishop, but not followed up by definite statements, is as to just what has become of these delectable substances. Surely they cannot have been consumed for sacramental purposes—yet they are gone.

Five Pins

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

C. Blake 172 122 338-382
G. George 172 122 338-382
A. Tisdale 172 122 338-382
C. Campbell 211 217 221-649
A. Blake 238 234 215-737

Totals 1065 1011 995-3071
Empire Brass defaulted.
Woodling 127 154 203-484
Kern 135 156 235-601
A. Tisdale 172 122 338-382
Row 158 165 165-488
Gray 143 151 175-489

Totals 779 849 960-2538
Dowling 127 154 203-484
Ed. Harley 132 156 165-454
W. Groom 138 174 135-477
Curran 162 159 212-537
H. Ball 135 182 107-424
G. Rush 163 124 165-457

Totals 769 796 784-2319
J. A. Wilson 134 135 194-423
W. Rath 171 186 177-523
H. L. Schelling 171 222 138-583
C. K. Buett 134 197 234-565

Totals 784 930 952-2666
Civil Service 187 192 164-543
W. Waugh 129 245 88-482
J. Warner 129 245 88-482
H. Downs 189 113 238-540
S. Marley 211 105 132-539
Low Score 134 135 165-434

Totals 850 916 782-2516
Rolling Mills 232 221 188-651
Gardner 170 173 167-509
Fletcher 170 173 167-509
Laney 170 173 167-509
Low Score 201 105 132-539
Phillips 210 139 209-596

Totals 919 943 803-2665
Rawleigh 147 156 133-436
J. McDougall 147 156 133-436
J. Kanagan 129 165 150-384
J. McDougall 101 182 151-434
B. Bennett 139 144 179-501

Totals 732 788-2262
Free Press 110 124 113-347
Quick 156 183 84-419
Steln 156 183 84-419
Turn 147 162 153-456
Crosby 171 191 150-512
Nash 133 156 192-481

Totals 793 690-2215
George Whites 171 157 180-508
Rockwood 244 174 157-576
Houten 130 183 182-604
Cochren 183 233 182-604
Cushman 132 214 218-564

Totals 890 936 928-2754
Alerts 227 236 230-696
B. Baker 187 187 174-518
W. Richardson 199 160 249-608
S. Carier 189 212 189 249-608
H. Smith 185 194 184-563

Totals 1092 966 1106-3074
C. P. R. 245 151 116-512
F. Jones 138 204 225-567
H. Hodgson 175 180 213-587
F. Mitchell 132 132 132-329
D. Hodgson 191 178 200-597

Totals 902 845 936-2786
McCLARY GIRLS.
Miss Cornwell's crew of flunkies took three games from the Flappers. Miss P. Walton was high with 173, and a total of 409. The flunkies won three from the flunkies, and are now well up in first place.

Standing. Won. Lost.
Elms 12 12 0
Flappers 12 12 0
Lightweights 10 14
Hunkies 9 15

Miss Colquhoun 134 116 97-347
Miss Morris 123 100 124-357
Miss McLeish 168 142 84-234
Miss Dunlop 95 95 130-318

Totals 460 461 445-1356
Lightweights 132 129 114-366
Miss McLeish 110 126 129-365
Miss Groom 114 105 90-309

Results of the match between the Flappers and the flunkies, which was held at the Flappers' club, was a draw. The Flappers won three from the flunkies, and are now well up in first place.

The result will be that a considerable number of churches, some of them very fine, and famous, will be closed forthwith and their dwindling congregations instructed to worship elsewhere. In the city of London, that small section in the very heart of the metropolis, which is governed by the lord mayor and the aldermen, the oldest part of London as a whole and the site of St. Paul's Cathedral, this order will be most importantly felt.

Raises Storm of Protest.
Of course, it has raised a deafening storm, but the plucky old bishop and the fearless heart will care no more for their churches when they are closed, than they would for their homes when they are burned down. For instance, at that which was created when he saw three celebrated and very powerful and very dignified proprietors of high degree sitting in his congregation during the war, and preached especially for their benefit, almost driving them, red-faced and infuriated, from the pews, or that which he saw great guns when he witnessed among his listeners two women of high position in society, but heroines of unsavory cases and forthwith dropped the text which he had chosen and thundered forth another: "What God hath joined together..."

"No one," said he, "as he fired this most recent bombshell, which will close many old, celebrated churches, 'can defend the retention of 49 edifices in the city where Sunday services are attended only by hands-full. It is ridiculous.'"

Shock to Tradition.
It was an immense shock to British tradition and a greater one to the small army of clergy and attendants, who for years have been busily busy

in conducting services before empty pews in the ancient and almost deserted sanctuaries.

Miss A. Groom 94 89 106-289
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

ENGAGEMENTS.
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J. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Stanley, Denfield, the marriage to take
place the latter part of December.

DIED.
BOWERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922, Richard P.
Bowers, beloved husband of Wilhelmina
Bowers.

Funeral from the residence of his
wife, Mrs. H. Murch, 7 Surrey Ave.,
West London, on Saturday morning
at 8:30. Requiem high mass, St. Peter's
Cathedral, at 9 o'clock. Interment at
St. Peter's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GREGORY—Suddenly on Dec. 13, 1922,
Thomas H. Gregory, beloved husband of
Margaret Gregory, of 14 Renwick Ave.,
aged 42 years.

Funeral service will be held at above
address on Saturday at 2 p.m. In ter-
ment at Stratford Cemetery.

OSBORN—James Osborn, dearly be-
loved husband of Annie Osborn, aged
44 years, suddenly at Carlisle, on Dec.
14, 1922.

Funeral from his late residence
(Carlisle), on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1922,
at 10 o'clock. Interment at Wood-
land Cemetery.

POWELL—Suddenly at the residence
of his 1009 Mainland St. Charles Pen-
guson, lot 11, concession 11, London
Township, on Dec. 14, 1922, George
Powell, beloved husband of the above ad-
dressed Powell, aged 54 years.

Services will be held at his late resi-
dence on Saturday at 2 p.m. In ter-
ment at Decker's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation.

RUSSELL—At the family residence, 912
William St., on Thursday, Dec. 14,
1922, Robert Russell, aged 87 years,
deceased on Saturday at 3 p.m. Service
at 2:30 o'clock. Interment, Woodland
Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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BAKER—In memory of Ruby Baker,
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We little thought her death so near.
And only those who loved can tell,
The smile of our darling for first
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When we enter heaven,
—Mother, sister and brother.

CARD OF THANKS.
The grandchildren and nearest relatives
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the beautiful floral offerings, in our
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Name
Street
City

14 SHIPS OF REFUGEES STILL STRANDED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—The Russian refugee fleet of 14 ships, loaded with destitute remnants of the White Guard forces, which arrived here a few days ago, out of fuel and provisions, still is lying at anchor in the river, unable to proceed further and barred by the Chinese from landing its human freight.

In the meantime different local organizations have contributed funds for the relief of the more immediate needs of the homeless wanderers, who are hoping something will turn up so that they may continue their voyage to Hong Kong, Manila or some other warmer and more hospitable port.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO "TEDDY" IS PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 15.—A national memorial to President Roosevelt was discussed here on Thursday at a meeting of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, of which Elihu Root is chairman. Several forms of memorials were considered, but a decision was postponed to a later meeting to be called by Mr. Root.

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Jan. 29, Feb. 28 Ausonia
Mar. 12, Apr. 11 Tyrrenia
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Dec. 23, Feb. 2 Saxonia
Jan. 29, Apr. 8 Saxonia
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FROM NEW YORK
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Feb. 27, March 10 Tyrrenia
April 7 Laconia
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Jan. 2, Feb. 27 Berengaria
Jan. 23, Feb. 12 Aquitania
PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG & HAMB'G.
Dec. 21, Jan. 31 Saxonia
Feb. 21, April 4 Saxonia
LONDON DERRY AND GLASGOW.
Dec. 28, Feb. 23 Saxonia
Jan. 13, Feb. 12 Columbia
Jan. 27, March 10 Assyria
MEDITERRANEAN AND AROUND THE WORLD CRUISES.
Jan. 24 (Thos. Cooke & Son) Samaria
Jan. 20 (Frank Tourist Co.) Scythia
Feb. 7 (American Express Co.) Mauritania
Feb. 10 (Independent) Caronia

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Jan. 27, Feb. 24 Ausonia
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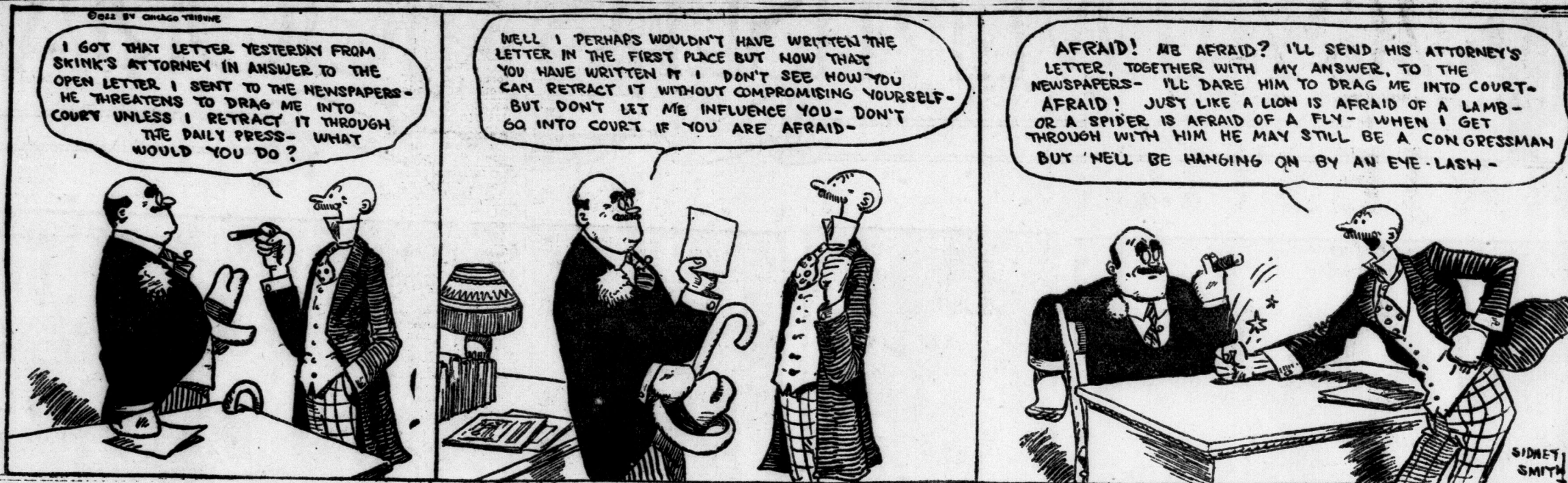
24 NEW MILKERS AND SPRINGERS

15 of these cows will have calves by their sides by date of sale—Wednesday, Dec. 20. They are all Holsteins, and may be inspected at any time. Frank Wright, proprietor, lot 16, con. 7, Westminister. Terms: 8 months credit, or 7 per cent per annum discount for cash.

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THE GUMPS—WHO'S AFRAID?



TAKEN FROM LIFE

Ho Lee Smoke!

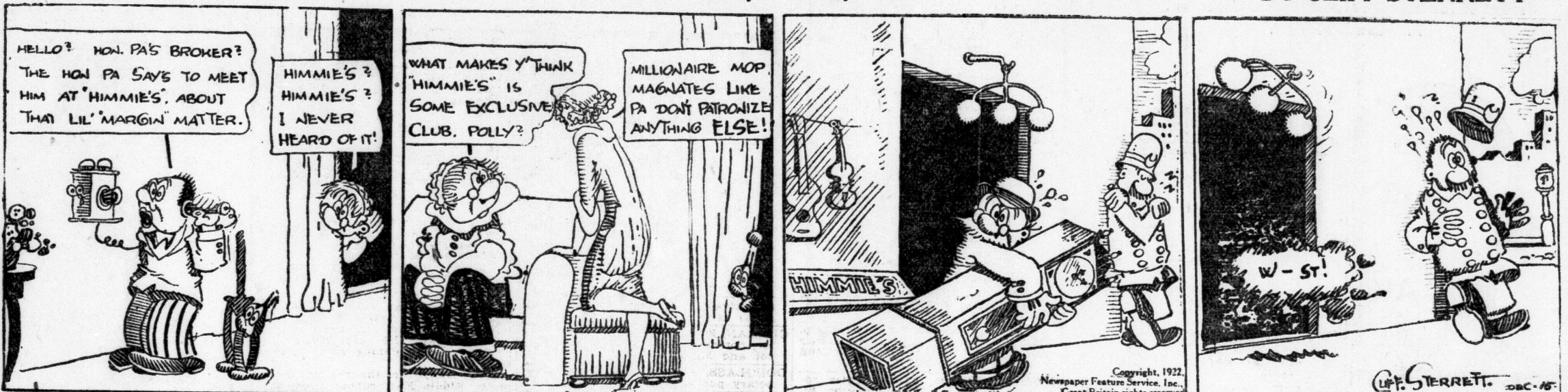
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Time is Money, Oh, My, Yes.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

The Little Fellow Gets the Air.

BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Gums Things Up a Bit, It Appears.

BY JIMMY MURPHY

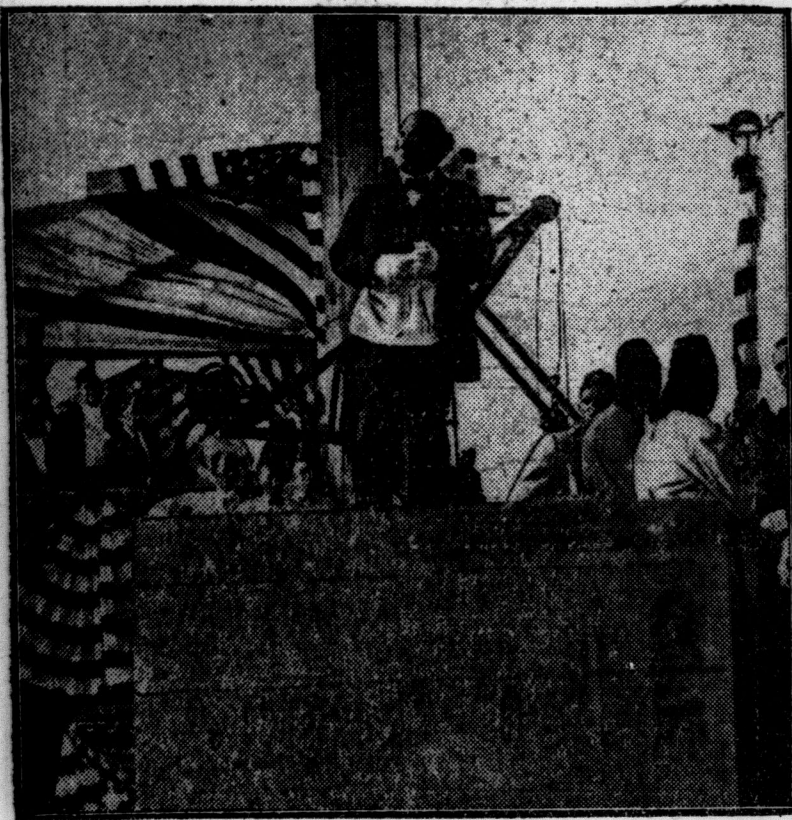


GAS BUGGIES

BY BECK



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



William Jennings Bryan speaking at the laying of the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral in Miami, Florida.



Gladys Burns of Illinois, secretary to the woman member of the U. S. congress, Mrs. Huck.



Twenty people were killed and scores injured in Mexico City when mounted police fired into a group of workmen who had gathered before the city hall to protest against lack of water. Photo shows autos leading funeral procession of the victims.



There are hand painted flowers on the skirt of this evening gown.



Mrs. MaeBlenn Ford (right) is under arrest in Detroit charged with offering \$20,000 for a gunman to kill her husband, Ney J. Ford (left), of Dearborn, who says he is a relative of Henry Ford. Mrs. Ford, according to the police, attempted to hire a gunman in Toledo who refused to do the job, but recommended a friend in Detroit known as "Eddie the Gun." Edward Kunath, lieutenant of detectives, posed as the gunman and says he made arrangements to kill Mr. Ford. Three detectives listened in on the conversation.



Marguerite Martin of Tyner, Minnesota, has won first prize in a contest to find well-built boys and girls. She is 15 years old, weighs 116 pounds, and is 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches in height.



Jimmy Murphy (left), who won the 250-mile motor race and \$11,000 at Los Angeles. Ernie Olson (right) is his mechanic.



Eugene Berue, a street cleaner of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is still on the job, although it is announced that his wife's brother, Michael Kelly, a real estate operator, has died and left them \$1,000,000. Berue says "safety first" and will stay on the job until the money is actually in their possession.



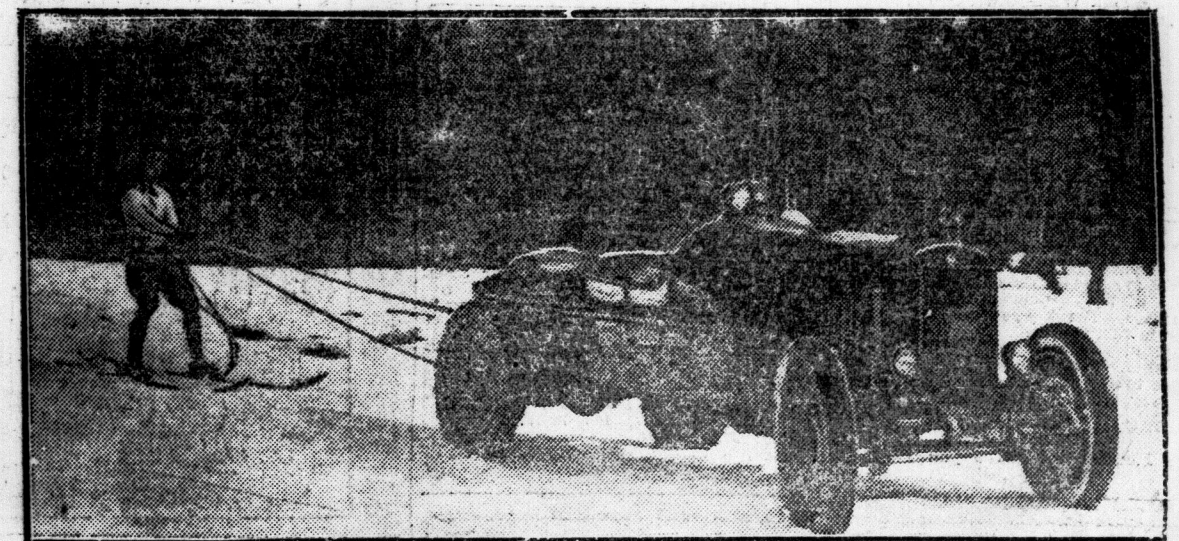
Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Gowan of Chicago, who have just returned from a honeymoon cruise around the world in their own yacht, Speejacks, also shown here.



Ribbon fan effect in trimming is a distinctive note in this new spring hat.



A London, England, barber shop has installed a radio receiving set for the benefit of patrons while they wait and while they are being shaved.



Skiing behind an automobile is a sport being enjoyed this winter in the Rockies.



Mme. Tamaki Miura, Japanese star of the Metropolitan Opera Company (left), and Dorothy Jardon of the San Carlo Opera, who called on President Harding the other day.



Kitty Rachman, dancer, singer and musician, returning on the Berengaria from a European tour wearing very long boots, indeed.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bignoli, midget couple of circus fame, sailing from New York on the S.S. Conte Rossi for their honeymoon in Italy. He is 44 inches high; she is 48 inches.



Where Tim Healey, the new governor-general of the Irish Free State, will live. The vice-regal lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin.