

3 Masked Bandits Get \$90,000 In Moose Jaw P.O. Holdup

Most Worshipful Brother W. Lodge, grand master of the A. F. and A. M. of Ontario, A. F. and A. M. to be the guest of the Masonic lodge of the city for a reception and home on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Mrs. Drope and their daughter are present.

Committees have been named for the several lodges and plans are ready well-developed. Owing to wide interest in this gathering the gathering is limited to men of the craft, their wives, daughters and lady friends.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 2.—Premier Mussolini in a circular to local Fascist executives of the various Italian towns states that a revision of the party's moral, mental and political position is necessary. Although the premier deprecates attaching excessive importance to changes in public opinion, he says that the impression made by recent incidents must be effaced.

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Business is better, according to the November report of customs and excise issued today by Cashier Wooster. The summary is poor, in comparison with last year only because 1923 was a record year with receipts totalling three and a half million dollars.

The total receipts for November this year were \$253,156.99 against \$294,706.84 last year, a decrease of \$41,549.85. There is an increase over last month, the October returns being \$246,226.77.

Customs duties for November were \$97,353.56 against \$114,554.04 last year, a decrease of \$17,200.48. The sales tax on imports was \$15,844.74 for November, a year ago it was \$23,548.43, a decrease of \$7,703.69. There was no excise taxes received during November this year. In 1923, \$160.19 was collected. Sundries in November were \$921.51, an increase of \$301.58. The customs totals for November were \$114,119.81. In November, 1923, they were \$148,592.50, a decrease of \$34,472.69.

Sales taxes for November were \$117,437.48. A year ago they were \$129,587.03, a decrease of \$12,149.55. The excise duties for November were \$21,399.70, a year ago, \$23,283.53, a decrease of \$1,883.83. The excise totals for November were \$19,027.18, a year ago they were \$146,114.34.

Crooks Reform Near Christmas

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Rather than spend the Yuletide season in jail, even crooks decide to be good around Christmas. Magistrate Jelfs remarked this morning in commenting on the sharp decrease noted in the number of arrests around the beginning of December. Each year sees a similar seasonal falling off in crime, the magistrate pointed out.

Following are the totals since April of this year: April, \$223,457.85; May, \$239,449.66; June, \$202,471.94; July, \$232,856.75; August, \$225,167.34; September, \$209,210.61; October, \$346,226.77; November, \$253,156.99; total \$1,862,107.23.

WORKMAN IS BADLY HURT WHEN CRUSHED BY WEIGHT

James Hill, Rathmine street, an employee of the London Rolling Mills, was admitted to Victoria Hospital last night suffering from broken and crushed legs. The accident happened when a heavy weight fell upon him while he was at work during the afternoon.

At Victoria hospital today, Hill was reported to be suffering from one broken leg. Although his other leg is crushed, it is thought that amputation will not be necessary. He is resting comfortably today, physicians state.

EXHIBIT OF CURIOS ATTRACTS MANY

Objects From Northwest China on Display at Talbot Baptist Church.

Seven years in a land where the civilization is very old, in a land which borders on that mysterious country, Tibet, has given Rev. George K. Harris and Mrs. Harris plenty of opportunity for collecting curios which are rare and interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are missionaries from Sining, Kansu, China, and are spending their year of furlough in London.

To give Londoners an opportunity of seeing these curios, Mr. and Mrs. Harris have put them on display at the Talbot street Baptist church this week, and will be present some of the time to explain them to visitors. Already many have availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the exhibit.

The objects on display consist of four great nationalities and three old-world.

From Old Tibet, there are Tibetan high boots, which in China sell for four bushels of grain. There are model plays and farm instruments used since biblical times. There are strings of prayer beads, and a Buddhist's prayer wheel and idols and charms of all kinds.

One collection gives an adequate description of the manner in which the ground is prepared for seed and how the grain is harvested and prepared for food.



WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, president of the Irish free state, who has just returned from France to recuperate after his recent illness.

There are models of mud-roofed houses, of cooking utensils used by the dwellers. There are models of tools, complete with lappings, the rule cart and litter by which the people travel. There is also a very fine collection of the dress worn by both men and women of the country.

Copy of the Koran. Among the interesting exhibits is a copy of the Mohammedan Koran, printed in Arabic and inscribed with Mohammedan seal. Attempts have been made to steal it many times, but Mr. Harris has managed to retain it, and by the study of it to refute arguments based on its teaching.

There is a script folio with the national characters used for street preaching among the Chinese and a Chinese hymn book.

There is a model of an inn, very small, with a mud floor, and furniture inside. To lodge in an inn of this type for the night, the traveller pays but the equivalent of two cents. No food is provided him. Altogether the exhibit is filled with interest.

HUMAN NATURE TALKS OPENED BY LEE HAWK

Average Man Knows Little About Himself, Speaker Declares.

In delivering the first of his series of free lectures in the Masonic temple auditorium last night, Edward Lee Hawk asserted that "the average man knew less about himself than anything else in the world."

"We don't even know what we look like," said Mr. Hawk, "and yet we use the mirror every day of our lives."

In commenting upon the eyes, the speaker maintained that those set close together showed qualities of character. "A small mouth indicates a degree of selfishness," he said, "while a big nose indicates very fine qualities of character."

Several times during his lecture he pointed to different people in the audience and mentioned traits of character that were common to them and then asked if he were right. In each case the party admitted that he was right.

In addition to the special discussions of that great subject, human nature, in which everyone should be interested, Mr. Hawk promises that each program will be very entertaining.

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News From City Churches

KNOX Y. P. S. The members of the Young People's Society of the Knox Presbyterian church met last night for their regular meeting, when they heard a most interesting talk by Miss Blackwell on her trip to Northern Ontario last summer. The president, John Argo, was in the chair, and Stewart Kennedy contributed a much appreciated solo to the program.

The president announced that the Y. P. S. would have a meeting on Sunday evening, when they will be given an opportunity to hear L. Little, of the Toronto university, who is training to be a missionary. It was also announced that next Monday evening the meeting will take the form of a Christmas social evening, and is being arranged by the executive. Last night's meeting concluded with games.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE. The members of the league of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church met last night for their regular meeting, with Miss Mabel Case in the chair and Miss Vera Tisdale, the first vice-president, in charge of the meeting.

A delightful solo was given by Miss Sylvia Hill, accompanied by Miss Tisdale. After which the lesson was read responsively. Miss Lillie Goarley gave a most interesting talk on the author of the convulsion, the last chapter of the study book, "The Manhood of the Master."

MARION KEITH CLUB. The Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their regular meeting last night, when supper was served in the forum of the church, under the convulsion.

Miss Kathleen Johnston, Miss Johnston also read the scripture lesson, after which Miss Alice Darch gave in prayer. It was decided by the girls that they would take a poor family for Christmas, supplying them with the necessities of life as well as Christmas gifts for each member of the family, and a dinner. A vote of thanks was passed by the members of the club to Frank Adams, who so ably helped them with their program when they entertained the students of the university of western Ontario last week.

Mrs. E. Nichols opened the discussion on a new book, "Have a Purpose," which the girls are going to study for their Bible series, and a letter was also read from Mrs. MacGregor thanking the girls for the flowers they sent her during her recent illness.

The Marion Keith club will be in charge of the devotional period for the meeting of the Young People's Federation next Sunday night.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A. The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' church held last night took the form of a social evening, when the young people enjoyed a delightful program under the direction of Miss Irene Slade.

There was a progressive guessing contest, with Miss Irene Slade and Clarence Bice as the winners, and at the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the social committee, under the direction of Miss Irene Tingey and Bill Johnston.

ASKIN STREET M. B. The Senior Mission Band of the Askin street Methodist church held their regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Steele, Beaconsfield avenue, when donations, the president, presided, and the Bible reading was given by Mrs. L. B. McManus.

Beatrice Smithson gave a much appreciated piano solo, after which a most interesting and descriptive talk on missionary work was given by Mrs. Herbert Steele, when she spoke about the hospitals in China and Japan, and about the community house in Windsor.

During the meeting plans were made to hold a grocery shower all this week at the home of Mrs. G. A. Young, Beaconsfield avenue, when donations will be received for a needy family.

SOUTHERN C. E. S. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational church held their regular meeting last night, with the president, Dr. H. Taylor in the chair, and it was well attended.

Jack Osborne read the scripture lesson, after which a vocal solo was given by Miss Eunice Hilton, accompanied by Miss Alma Gillett. Mrs. W. Powell gave a paper on "Prayer for God's World," which was inspiring and interesting. Mr. Garwood, president of the London district of the Christian Endeavor society, and Carson Maitteer of Toronto, organizer

REID COLLECTION UNDER HAMMER

Londoners Buy Valuable Antiques at Sale Being Held Today.

MANY RARITIES

Lovers of antiques, of bronzes, of carved chairs, of paintings, of everything from brass candlesticks to old-fashioned andirons, and hand-painted rail plates gathered in the old W. J. Reid home, 263 Queen's avenue this morning on the occasion of the sale of the Reid collection.

Mr. Reid's collection, well known in Western Ontario, offered an opportunity not to be overlooked by the collector of genuine things of beauty and value. Prices prevailing were fair, and the demand for such household adornments as carved hall chairs, gaily decorated steins, some of them very fine Doulton, Wedgwood, crown derby, Dresden china, Japanese ware, brass fenders, china punch bowls and so on, was very keen.

John McClary Gunn purchased a fine old corner bookcase with square panelling and a glass front, for which there was some keen bidding. Mrs. C. Hallman Ziegler, after spirited bidding, obtained a rosewood antique sofa, a particularly handsome piece of workmanship, richly upholstered in green tapestry.

McEvoy Painting Sold. For a McEvoy painting in oil, "River Scene," there was a battle between several bidders before it was finally sold. It was the only one of the collection of pictures offered in the morning.

In offering a specially attractive carved oak chair, the auctioneer introduced it with "Does anyone want to buy this as a present for the mayor?" and had the satisfaction of seeing it go at a very fair figure, though whether the mayor will ever see it is another thing.

A large Japanese china urn with carved figures of men and women on the sides, which stood about four feet high, brought a good deal of attention and keen demand. It went at an exceedingly reasonable figure. Several things were withheld from sale, no price satisfactory to the auctioneer being forthcoming. These included small mirrored tables and dressers and one large wall mirror.

Fine Rail Plates. The very fine collection of rail plates, of which the late Mr. Reid was particularly proud, which were hand-painted and signed by the artists, was hardly broached in the morning, only one being offered. It sold readily and was generally considered a bargain for the buyer.

Several sets of Limoges plates were eagerly taken up by the collectors, and all through the sale the china went from the world's recognized potteries and was being obtained at reasonable prices, this was understandable. The sale proceeded in the afternoon and will continue tomorrow afternoon in the house. The larger bedroom suites and furniture will be offered tomorrow.

ZWICK'S TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

December Sessions of Middlesex County Court Open Before Judge Judd.

\$2,000 DAMAGE ACTION

The December sessions of the Middlesex county court opened at the courthouse this afternoon, with His Honor Judge J. C. Judd presiding. It is understood that Judge Judd will preside over the case of Rex vs. Hector Zwick only, and that Judge Macbeth will try the rest of the cases on the list.

The grand jury was sworn in promptly at 1 o'clock, and the duties of the jury were clearly and concisely outlined by Judge Judd.

His honor informed the jury that they would have but one criminal case before them, that of Rex vs. George B. Marshman. It was alleged from the dispositions that there had been trouble between two neighbors over a line fence, and that Mr. Marshman had assaulted John O'Brien last spring with a stick, inflicting actual bodily harm. It is expected that a bill in this case will be returned later in the afternoon.

\$2,000 Damage Action. The \$2,000 damage action being brought by Mrs. Lucy Knott of the Pipe Line road against Wm. R. Hodges, whom she alleges was the driver of the motor car that fatally injured her son John on Aug. 8 last, was amended by her counsel, Howard Cluff to \$500. The court intimated this case would be tried tomorrow or Thursday.

The petit jurors who will act in the case of Hector Zwick, charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes, were then sworn in and the evidence is now being taken.

Zwick was tried at the June sessions, the juryman being unable to agree on a verdict. Judge Macbeth presided at that time.

Grand Jury Members. Members of the grand jury are: J. R. McIntosh, Stratford; Wm. H. Abbott, London; Frank Booth, Lucan; Arthur Cutler, Lobo township; Wm. T. Hills, Glencoe; Allan Hodgins, Biddulph; Donald Johnson, Elfrida; George Moore, Metcalfe township; David McDonald, Elfrida; Wm. W. Stanley, London township; William Rivers, London; George Sheppard, Parkhill; and Roy Siddall, Lobo township.

RIDER IMPROVING. Steady improvement is noted in the condition of Charles Rider, physician at a Victoria hospital, who was struck down and severely injured by an automobile driven by Mayor Wenige last week.

His continuing improvement would indicate that he is not suffering from a fractured skull as at first thought, his doctor says.

HORSES HURT. George Tustin of the humane society reports two horses hurt this morning when they fell on the Dundas street east pavement.

One dog was killed on Dundas street, near Highbury avenue, by a skidding motor car, while another canine was severely injured.

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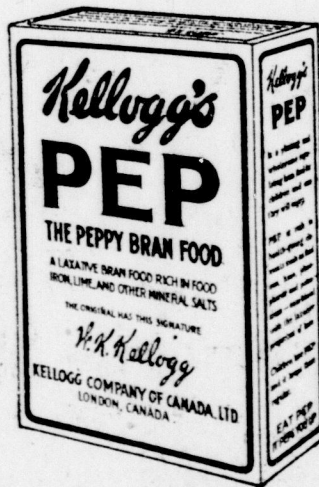
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LIBERALS HAVE 117 SEATS IN HOUSE

Now Hold Control of Federal Parliament—By-election Decides.

Canadian Press Despatch. Riviere Du Loup, Que. Dec. 1.—The federal constituency of Temiscouata today returned an official Liberal, Jean Francis Pouliot, in the by-election rendered necessary by the death of Charles Gaurreau. Two Liberal candidates presented themselves, Mr. Pouliot and Dr. E. A. Parrot, who was the official choice of the party.

WOMAN OF FORTY VICTIM OF CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Fannie White of 678, Nancy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Almost every morning, for the last five years I suffered with sick headaches, I felt this was due to nervousness, never dreaming that faulty intestinal elimination caused my suffering. I felt wretched, my appetite was gone, I lost interest in preparing my meals, life was not worth living. A few days' treatment of Carter's Little Liver pills worked wonders. They

largely personal as between the two candidates.

This gives the Liberals a total of 117 seats in the house, an even division on the floor, but a majority of one when the Speaker is included. The other seats are divided: Progressives 62, Conservatives 41, Labor 2, Independents 2.

MIKEL IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 1.—William C. Mikel, K.C., was re-elected mayor of Belleville today by a majority of over 1,100 over his three opponents, Alderman Greenleaf, Alderman McCrory and ex-Mayor Bennett. The total vote was under 3,000. Daylight saving was defeated by more than three to one.

CONTRACTOR DIES

Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—Percival Brown, well-known millwright and contractor of Owen Sound, dropped dead while at work today.



are small, easy to take—no griping—and leave pleasant after effects."

ABE AND MAWRUSS APPEAR AT GRAND

"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" Delights Audience.

Laughs, thrills and an occasional tear are the ingredients that make "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" playing at the Grand theatre for the first half of this week one of the most entertaining and pleasing pictures of the year.

In his second screen venture the famous partners Abe and Mawruss go into the motion picture business, and it is the complications that result from their attempt to produce a picture starring a vampire that produces hilariously funny comedy situations. Of course the wives of the partners do not approve of the vamp idea, not is the situation simplified when the bank refuses to extend more credit at a critical moment.

The intense loyalty of one partner for another prompts Abe Potash to take a wild automobile ride to save Mawruss. The trip is packed with thrills, and every thrill ends in a laugh.

Montague Glass, creator of the original characters, writes the brightly humorous titles which distinguish "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."

Alexander Carr and George Sidney head the cast of the production and ably character the two famous Jewish favorites. Betty Blythe is the appealing vampire around whom the story centers, and the cast includes "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" is something new in motion pictures. It is a human picture richly mixed with comedy.

Three excellent vaudeville acts and a Canadian National Railway educational film showing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley constitute an entertaining program at the Grand.

The vaudeville turns are of the highest calibre, the first act being a series of conjurer's tricks executed with skill by a clever magician. A Julian Elling type of female impersonator occupies the main position of the vaudeville, and his rapid transformation from a pretty girl to a man is indeed a surprise to the audience.

JURY IMpaneled FOR SCOTT TRIAL

Former London, Toronto and Windsor Promoter On Trial in Chicago.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 1.—A jury was being impaneled today to hear the trial of Russell Scott, former Toronto promoter, who once was in the shadow of the gallows after a plea of guilty on the charge of having murdered Joseph J. Maurer, pharmacy clerk, during a drug store robbery. Scott, for whom the court appointed counsel, after he and his brother Robert had been indicted, today had four lawyers.

A few months ago when Scott pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge William Lindsay, the latter said that he would feel compelled to sentence him to hang. However, on an urgent plea of Scott's attorney, Judge Lindsay finally, and that because of technical flaw, Scott was allowed to change his plea to not guilty.

Scott, who once had a suite of offices in Toronto, where he claimed to have been promoting a great international suspension bridge project, admitted, according to the police, that he had turned hold-up man when his financial plans fell in ruins.

C. E. HANNA'S MAJORITY OVER PORTER WAS 418

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, Dec. 1.—Charles E. Hanna's majority over E. Guss Porter in the recent federal by-election in West Hastings was 418, it was officially announced this morning.

CONSTRUCTION FALLS OFF

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Building construction in this city has fallen off sharply, a report issued by W. J. Whitehead, building inspector, covering the first nine months of 1924 indicates. Total value of structures erected during the period is \$3,145,000, as compared to \$5,267,180 for the same period of 1923, a decrease of \$2,122,180.



JAMES LILLIE

the new mayor of Sturgeon Falls, who is strongly in favor of enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, and who declares that the new council at its first meeting will rescind the resolution which the council passed instructing the chief of police not to enforce the O. T. A.

PICTURE AT LOEW'S DELIGHTS CROWDS

"Married Flirts," a Film Describing the Never-Ending Quadrangle.

"Married Flirts" the feature photograph at Loew's for the first half of the week, more than satisfied the large crowd attending the theatre last night. It was not the eternal triangle usually handed out in a picture of this category, but the unending quadrangle.

As it happened, the feature vaudeville offering, a skit in which four people took part, was labelled "Marriage and Divorce," so that the audience was permeated for the entire evening with those ever-interesting questions.

A husband and wife, Nelly and Pen Wayne, are the principals in the story. They are happily married, comfortably so at least, and she loses sight of the fact that she is growing fat and slovenly and that he all unconsciously has fallen under the spell of a girl many years his junior.

This girl, fearful of showing too soon her regard for a gay young bachelor, turns to pouncing on another woman's preserves.

Nelly comes to an awakening, pleads with the girl, Jill Wetherell, for the return of her husband and receives only insolent reply.

A divorce follows, after which Pen discovers he doesn't care to marry Jill and she realizes she never has loved him, and so elopes with the real man of her choice, Perley Rex.

Pauline Frederick as Nelly Wayne gives a splendid performance. Conrad Nagel as Perley Rex is fascinating and real.

Hart and Francis are principals in the best juggling act seen at Loew's for some time. What these two dextrous gentlemen hand out in the line of entertainment is better seen than described.

Lowrey and Lacey in a comedy offering interspersed with eccentric dances, put their act over in good style.

"Should Landlords Live?" a Pathe comedy, and a Pathe news conclude the picture part of the program.

Election results were announced from the stage, regular newspaper office service being conducted by Manager Fred Jackson. Needless to say it was greatly appreciated.

PROVINCIAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS DECREASE

Col. W. H. Price Admits Decline Shown Since Cut in Interest Rate.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Admission that a decrease of about one per cent had been noticed in the deposits of the Provincial Savings Banks, following reduction of the interest allowed from four to three per cent was made by Col. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, this morning.

"It has not had any effect on the small deposits," stated Col. Price, "but some of the larger accounts have been placed elsewhere since the interest was reduced."

FINED FOR TOTTING GUN

Belleville, Dec. 1.—For being drunk and carrying a loaded revolver, Morley Aythart was this morning fined \$30. Aythart said he brought the gun from overseas and was on his way to sell it to an acquaintance.

Rafael Sabatini's 'Captain Blood' Now Showing at the Capitol

J. Warren Kerrigan, who portrays the title role in Rafael Sabatini's great drama of pirate life, "Captain Blood."

MAJESTIC PLAYERS PRESENT "THE BAT"

Mystery Story by Mary Roberts Rinehart Played by Stock Company.

In their presentation of "The Bat" at the Majestic Theatre last night the Majestic Players again demonstrated themselves to be the cleverest stock company which has ever made its home in London.

A mystery play of the type of the Mary Roberts-Rinehart production, which was presented to a packed house last night, is difficult to put across. The element of mystery must be sustained. The audience must be kept in a state of tense excitement, gradually increasing as the play moves onward. At the same time this tension must be relieved occasionally by the introduction of comedy.

All this the Majestic players have been able to do, and the result is an undoubted success.

Cleverly Written.

The author of the play has very cleverly located in one character her excuse for a mysterious atmosphere and her comedian.

Lizzie the maid, keeps the whole household, which is concerned in the story of "The Bat," in a state of constant suspense and fear. Yet the superstitious evokes rollicking laughter from the audience.

The character role of "Lizzie" is cleverly played by Rita Davis. Her work measures up to that of the actress who played this part in the New York company which presented "The Bat" in London a year ago.

The Majestic Players have successfully introduced the hokuspokus elements of "The Bat." There is lightning and thunder; night-flying creatures suddenly appear in the most unexpected places; there is a flapping of wings; tapping of walls and all the horrifying effects of a good mystery play.

Mary Richards Stars.

Mary Richards takes the leading role of Cornelia Van Gilder, who is a clever detective than the whole police force, and wants everyone else to know it. Her work is excellent and she sustains interest from the moment she appears on the stage.

Peggy Coudray and Edward Cullen appear as the juvenile leads in the play and supply the love element.

Matt McHugh is an effective Chinese servant. Lyle Clement is seen as the detective, who is really a most important character in the play.

The play happens on a stormy night at Miss Van Gilder's Long Island home, which the maid Lizzie insists is "haunted."

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" A STIRRING DRAMA

J. Warren Kerrigan Stars in Picture at Capitol Theatre—Lavishly Done.

Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, when the stirring drama of the old buccaneer days was unfolded before a captivated audience.

A story by the author of the "Sea Hawk" needs no introduction. As just as the "Sea Hawk" is a great picture, so is "Captain Blood." Both pictures have an historical basis. They portray vividly the adventurous days of the past; the courage of men in battle; their gentleness in the presence of women.

The setting of "Captain Blood" takes place in 1685, when the Duke of Monmouth was contesting the right of James II. to the crown of England. Peter Blood, a physician, who had fought in the Spanish wars, had seen too much bloodshed, and upon returning to England decided to cure rather than kill. He was drawn into the strife in England and sent to the Indies, a slave.

Thereafter the story is one of bold adventure on the high seas. Captain Blood, a natural leader, handsome, brave and gallant, finds great adventure in the slave colonies.

There is no loitering in "Captain Blood." It is a picture to thrill. Nothing has been spared to make it truly great. Giant galleons of the Spanish Main move majestically to battle in the fight for treasure.

The days of Captain Blood are "pieces of eight" of "walking the plank," of sword and cutlass, when a man's life was worth no more than the effort required to snuff it out, have gone into the making of "Captain Blood."

The picture has been lavishly done. The characters have been well chosen and through it all "Captain Blood" carries himself with the restraint. He may be a little hard, somewhat cold-blooded, for he must see a few enemies meet the end they deserve. It is a picture without a trace of cheap sentimentality, though it is tempered with a love scene or two.

A comedy, "Drenched," an animated cartoon and a feature picture showing intrepid hunters riding moose as they plunge through the waters of New Brunswick lakes complete the bill.

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Winnipeg Businessman Dies on Visit in Kitchener

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—J. H. Chambers, 78, a businessman in Winnipeg for 41 years, and widely known in Western Canada, died today at noon at Kitchener, Ont., where he was visiting friends. A stroke of paralysis was the cause.

BARN DESTROYED

Canadian Press Despatch. Brockville, Dec. 1.—Fire today destroyed a large stone barn on the grounds of the Ontario hospital for the insane. All the animals in the building were safely removed.

FIND MISSING AVIATORS IN SHELTERED HARBOR

Associated Press Despatch. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Joseph Rasbach and William Talbot, the aviators who left Sacket Harbor for this city in their aeroplane yesterday, were located this afternoon at Taylor's Bay where they landed last night on account of darkness. Taylor's Bay is about ten miles east of Alexandria Bay on the American side of the St. Lawrence river.

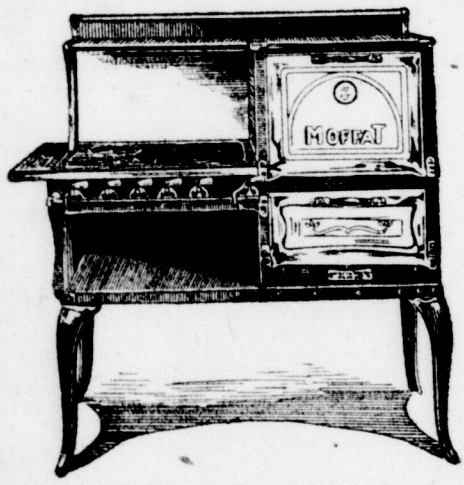
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WOMEN and THE HOME

GOSSIP AT HAIRDRESSERS IS EXCEEDINGLY BAD FORM

Politeness to Saleswomen in the Shops Is Not in Good Taste.

IS A BOOMERANG

By JULIA HOYT.

Courtesy and consideration should be instincts in every well-bred person, especially consideration toward those from whom one buys goods or services.

I shall never forget my experience in a certain large department store some years ago, when one department in the store was turned over to a charitable society, to be run for the day by saleswomen chosen from members of the society.

Many of the people who went through the department came merely out of curiosity, wishing to see the "animals" in the form of so-called society women acting as saleswomen. On the other hand, many went through who did not know of the change that had been made for the day, and who, really, were prospective buyers, or, as I discovered, make-believe buyers—people who would try on every hat in the place and, one could tell from the beginning, had really no intention of taking any. My sympathy for saleswomen increased on account of the extraordinary and unnecessary rudeness of so many of the women.

It is a curious thing that people cannot realize that inconsiderateness and rudeness towards others is a boomerang. It is a natural law that ever gained by it and much unpleasantness is incurred in return. The buyer's relationship with saleswomen is naturally of a rather impersonal character, though if you are in the habit of going to a certain store often and having the same saleswoman, you rather naturally become interested in her.

It is good taste to give your favorite saleswoman and your manicurist and hairdresser a little present for Christmas; not money, but a personal gift. They will appreciate that a good deal more than money, for it is the thought and the personal touch of it that will give them their pleasure as much as the actual value of the gift.

Do Not Need To Be Valuable. Many persons make the mistake of not giving presents because they feel that they cannot give valuable ones. This is silly, for there is no question (though it is a hard one to make) that if the person to whom the gift is the right kind of person, the spirit behind the gift will count as much as the actual gift.

Speaking of etiquette at the hairdresser—I would give one word of warning to girls having their hair waved and their hands manicured. Don't talk to the hairdresser or manicurist (or with a friend in front of them) about your friends and acquaintances. You never can tell who is in the next booth! A gossip may be sitting there.

Besides it does not make a good impression on anyone sitting in one booth to hear some girl or woman in the next booth talking freely of personal things either in connection with herself or others. One can tell, pleasant, interested, even friendly toward the manicurist or hairdresser without making this mistake.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, 505 Talbot street, are leaving to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. Bernard McDougall of Detroit was a week-end guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. McDougall, Princess avenue.

The London women's press club is giving a tea at the Highland golf club on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa.

Mrs. George Craft, R.N., of St. Louis was a guest with Rev. G. B. Watts and Mrs. Watts at the Wellington street parsonage for the week-end.

Miss Helen Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coulson of Guelph, spent the week-end at "The Grange," a guest with Miss Margaret Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Elliott, Wortley road, who has spent the past 18 months in this city, left last week for Chicago, and will probably spend the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson of Fort Erie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McKenzie at their home at Lambeth.

Miss Marion Beck and Lady Brigid King-Tenison have returned from Toronto, where they attended the Royal winter fair and horse show, and are at "Headley."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schooley, Waterloo street, have returned home after spending the week-end with the family in Detroit.

Mrs. Gordon Wright goes to Toronto at the end of January to preside over the national biennial meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gordon Wright is the dominion president.

Miss Freida Daly of Toronto spent the week-end in the city with a party of friends from Toronto and Boston. They were guests with Miss Daly's father, Mr. F. W. Daly, Ridout street south.

The members of the 7th Regiment chapter, L. O. D. E. are meeting this afternoon in the officers' mess in the armories to make special plans for Christmas. Mrs. F. H. Butler will preside.

Mrs. John Bellamy of Moose Jaw, Sask., was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright in South London. Mrs. Bellamy is honorary president of the Saskatchewan Methodist women's board of missions.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville entertained informally at her home in the Kensington apartments last night in honor of Miss Ina Lockhart of Detroit and W. A. Bluetner of this city, artists at the Music club concert last night.

Rev. A. G. Doner, pastor of the Christian missionary alliance of London, has left for the southern states, where he will carry on an evangelistic campaign. He was accompanied by the Christian missionary vocal quintet of Cleveland.

Interesting newcomers to St. Thomas is Mrs. Evelyn Jarvis of Toronto, who is spending the winter in St. Thomas carrying on her artistic and literary work. Mrs. Jarvis is a gifted writer of fairy tales, which she illustrates herself.

An evening of much interest this week will be the dinner-dance and bridge, which have been arranged to take place on Saturday evening at the Highland Golf Club, when the golf



BEATRICE LILLIE.

In private life Lady Robert Peel, London revue star, who will appear on the stage in her native Canada shortly.

trophy won by the members during the summer will be presented.

An interesting class party will be held in the assembly hall, university of Western Ontario, on Monday evening next, when arts 25 will be the hosts of a dance. Arrangements are in charge of Mr. Bob Currie, Miss Isabel McCubbin and Miss Edna Ivenson.

Miss Margaret Jordan will entertain the members of the University Players' club at her home, "The Grange," South London, during Christmas week. A group of the club members will present a brief play with the remainder of the members as a kindly but critical audience.

Mrs. C. M. R. Graham and Mrs. Claude Brown were joint hostesses at a luncheon party given yesterday at the Smallman & Ingram tea room in honor of Miss Hilda Keene, bride-elect of next week. Covers were laid for fourteen at a table attractively arranged with golden mums and yellow candles. A gray and yellow color scheme prevailed throughout. The guest of honor was presented with a pretty gray and yellow parasol decked with golden mums. And from it she drew down upon her, an interesting assortment of gifts, all made of paper—paper dolls, books and other pretty and useful gifts.

Brightly-glowing gram fires, the cheerful glint of bronze mums and the perfume of tea roses and narcissi greeted the many callers who visited the home of Mrs. Tom Rowat, Cartwright street, this afternoon, when she received for the first time since her marriage, Mrs. Rowat, a becoming gown of fuchsia-toned velvet, made with a side drape caught with a rhinestone buckle. Receiving with her was Mrs. T. A. Rowat in a handsome black gown. In the tea room Mrs. G. A. Gerald and Mrs. J. M. Brown presided, the former wearing a modish gown of black velvet trimmed with fur and becoming black hat, and the latter in black satin crepe and a large black picture hat. They were assisted by Mrs. R. C. McKnight, Miss Margaret Purdom, Miss Anne Martin, Miss Jean Purdom and Miss Ann Rowat. The tea table was prettily decorated with tea roses and narcissi and softly lit with old gold candles. Following the reception, Mrs. Rowat's assistants stayed on informally for a game of bridge.

WEDDINGS

PINCOMBE—GRAHAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Graham of Parkhill was the scene of a pretty wedding on Nov. 26, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of R. B. Pincombe, son of R. M. Pincombe of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Johnson.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pincombe left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a suit of oxidized velvet, with mink marmot trimming, and hat to match. The young couple will, on their return, take up residence in Strathroy.



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DRAMA LEAGUE HAS NEW POLICY

Will Present "Just Suppose" and Succeeding Plays in Local Theatre.

The London drama league has adopted a new policy this year. Hitherto the league has held meetings in the London collegiate auditorium, at which one-act plays were presented by the leading dramatic talent of the city.

This year it is the intention of the league to hold all meetings in one of the local theatres and to present a long three-act play on the occasion of each of these meetings. The first play, "Just Suppose," under the direction of Vincent Perry, will be presented in the Patricia theatre on Monday of next week.

Although the plays throughout the season will be presented at one of the local theatres, the league will increase the cost of their production, they are to be presented to the membership of the club free of charge. The executive finds it is to do this by a big public performance in the spring. The drama league has taken an important place in the community. Through its efforts latest dramatic talent has been given an opportunity to find expression. The drama league membership is no closed corporation. It is open to everyone who is interested in this line of work. Both active members of the league and members who lend their presence to these performances are being looked for in the community. Col. Frank Ware is president of this most successful organization.

FACULTY FOLLIES AT WESTERN "U"

Profs. and Lecturers Will Doff Gowns and Don Motley For December 12.

One of the most attractive events of the month will be the Faculty Follies to be held in the new university auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 12. For the first time in the history of the university all of the members of the faculty and the office staff will appear in a small one-act gram. There will be a variety of burlesque sketches and other interesting turns.

The student body is determined to turn out in mass for this performance, which is being given in aid of furnishings for the new faculty room at the university. It will be one opportunity on which to see staid professors in a humorous light, and they are not going to miss it.

EDWARDS HEIRS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Edwards heirs has been called for Saturday, December 13, in Hyman hall, when Mr. A. Pressel will be present. A gathering of the Edwards heirs has been called for Saturday, Dec. 6, but was cancelled owing to Mr. Pressel's inability to be present.

Reddy Enjoys Tricking Mr. Dog After Having Stolen a Chicken

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"Now I've done it!" muttered Reddy Fox to himself as he ran across a field, carrying a plump young hen he had just stolen. "Now I've done it!" Behind him he could hear the frightened cackling of hens in the henhouse, the sound of a man's footsteps as he ran toward the henhouse, and the excited yelping of a dog. It was dark and he knew that he hadn't been seen. But he also knew that it wouldn't be long before that dog would find his scent.

As a matter of fact, it was only a few minutes before the voice of that dog broke into steady baying. It meant that that dog had found his scent and was hunting him. Reddy ran fast. The scent was so strong and fresh that it was easy for that dog to follow. Reddy knew that he had to outrun that dog. As he jumped over an old stone wall Reddy tossed the chicken to one side. Then he jumped back on the wall and ran along it for some distance. Finally he jumped out as far as he could and then he hid. Reddy took a long time to get his breath he sat down and listened.

Reddy grinned as he listened. That dog hadn't yet found the place where Reddy had jumped from the old stone wall. He knew all about that dog. It was a young dog about four weeks old. Reddy had seen him in the ways of a fox. "I'm glad it isn't Bowser the 'Hound,'" thought Reddy. "It won't take me long to fool this fellow. That man won't follow in the dark, so I haven't got to worry about him. I'll lead that dog off far enough so that it will take some time to get back home. Then I'll lose him."

Pretty soon the steady baying of the dog warned Reddy that it was time to break his trail. He wanted to leave a plain trail for that dog to follow. The air was sharp and running. Reddy actually enjoyed that run. But the dog was a fast runner and that trail was so easy to follow that he could run his fastest. At last he was getting dangerously near.

But by this time they were a long way from where they had started. Reddy decided that they were far enough. He headed straight for a certain little brook he knew of. Reddy ran over it for some distance, keeping in the water at the edge. Of course, the water carried away his scent. When he had gone far enough to suit his purpose, he jumped on a big rock in the middle of the brook. From that he jumped to another, then a third and a fourth. From this he made a flying leap to the bank on the other side. He stopped for a minute and grinned as he listened to the troubled whines of the dog, who had

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ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions. Notice for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. John Johnston and Miss Johnston of 111 Wellington street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Alice Jane Booth, to John Adam Murray, of this city, the marriage to take place in December.

the elbow it joins the thickest of tight sleeves, which extend without a wrinkle to the shoulder.

CAMI-KNICKERS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The newest chemise, which, as its name implies, specializes in lingerie, is sponsored by the chemise cami-knickers, which combines sport house and drawers in one garment, and was specially designed for devotees of sport on the Riviera this winter.

NEWEST PYJAMAS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The newest pyjamas exhibited here today are violently checked in blue and pink and white, with double pipings of blue, tan or old rose orange.

RUFFLES ARE SCALLOPED.

New York, Dec. 2.—The latest gloves shown in a smart shop today have the ruffles finely scalloped and turned back so that they give the appearance of being attached to the sleeve rather than to the glove below it.

NOT AN ANTIQUE.

New York, Dec. 2.—It is scarcely necessary to look like an old rag to be a style antique today, but some of the materials for the newest winter sport coats follow the blue roses and yellow arabesque of the old-time Brussels carpets. They are usually lined with leather of a start-line shade.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser Copyright.

London, Dec. 2.—Nearly all the day time walking dresses popular today are decorated with buttons in more or less elaborate designs at front and hip.

THE LURE OF LACE.

London, Dec. 2.—The lure of lace has not gone from modes sponsored by the tall English women. One of the newest large hats has a wired brim adjustable to any curve desired, and is trimmed with cream lace which corresponds with that at the neck of the frock.

THE FUNNEL SLEEVE.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The latest coat sleeve design can have been inspired by nothing else than a funnel. From the elbow to wrist it flares widely, but at

CLUB NEWS

VICTORIA ALUMNAE.

A meeting of the Victoria hospital nurses' alumnae has been called for tonight at the institute of public health. Important business is scheduled and the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

WORTLEY ROAD BAZAAR.

Mrs. E. Smith is lending her home, 201 Langarth street, for a candy shower in aid of the Wortley road mothers' club bazaar, the shower to be held on Wednesday night of this week. This will be the last shower before the holding of the bazaar on Saturday.

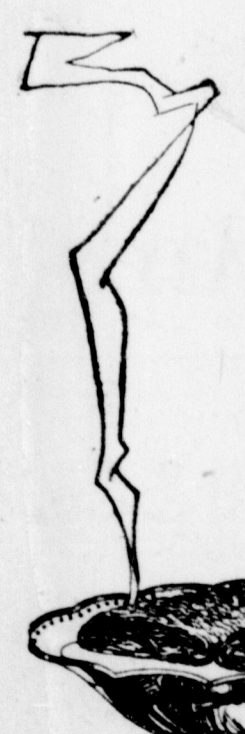
LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. F. Spry, Prospect avenue, entertained the members of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E. at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James Hendry, the regent, was in the chair for the meeting, at which arrangements were made to give the chapter twins gifts at Christmas time. The sum of \$12 was donated toward the tubercular veterans' association of the Byron sanatorium to assist in making Christmas happier for the ex-soldiers.

The chapter is planning a shower

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1924.

Third Term For Mayor Wenige.

George A. Wenige was yesterday given a third consecutive term by a substantial majority. The first returns gave him a lead, and this was increased as other sections of the city were heard from.

This is the seventh time in London since 1855 that a third consecutive term has been given a chief magistrate. The list is: Frank E. Cornish, 1861-62-63-64; George Taylor, 1889-90-91; John W. Little, 1895-96-97; Adam (now Sir Adam) Beck, 1902-03-04; C. M. R. Graham, 1912-13-14; Hugh A. Stevenson, 1915-16-17; George A. Wenige, 1923-24-25. Others having three terms were David Glass, 1855, 1856-56; John Campbell, 1872, 1880-81.

Mayor Wenige, in continuing office for the third year, assumes even greater responsibilities than in the last two years. In his campaign speeches and in his printed advertisements he has promised much, and the people, in giving him a substantial majority, have every reason to look to him for the carrying out of these promises.

Although defeated, Ald. John Anderson has nothing to apologize for in regard to his campaign. He sat in council for a year, and found conditions there that he considered were not conducive to the proper conduct of civic business, and he offered his services as mayor with the idea of correcting these. Ward one loses the services of a good alderman by Alderman Anderson's temporary retirement from civic life.

Eight New Aldermen

From returns at midnight, London will have eight new aldermen in the 1925 council. Ward one defeated Ald. Towe and Greer and returned James McCormick, F. B. Kilbourne and P. L. Doig. This makes an entirely new representation from that ward.

Ward two has two members who are in the present council, Ald. Bottrill and Dr. Douglass, the new alderman being C. M. Linnell.

Ward three defeated Ald. Gordon Drake, the veteran of the council in point of years. Ald. McKay retains his hold on three, and ex-Ald. John Ashton came back with a good vote; R. J. Carswell and John Ashton were not in the 1924 council.

Ward four was headed by Edwin Smith, who last year forsook the board of education for the aldermanic field; unless some belated returns make a change, two new members are in from that ward, Thomas Clift and Homer Neely. The turnover in council, whereby eight new members come in at once, serves to illustrate the need for the two-year term, where only one-half can change each year at most.

The Vote on the Plebiscites.

London favors a simplified form of civic government, and one in which there shall be greater continuity of effort. Voters said they desired aldermen to be elected for a two-year term, and also that eight aldermen should form the council instead of twelve, as at present.

The plebiscite on continuing the grant to the University of Western Ontario was carried by a safe margin, but it would have been more satisfactory had this vote been more emphatic. The excellence of the institution and its positive worth to this city made it deserving of a more emphatic signal of popular approval.

The city manager idea did not find sufficient favor to endorse the idea, and the adverse vote was large enough to show that there was no desire on the part of the ratepayers to have new highly-paid offices created at the city hall. The Advertiser is of opinion that this matter should be approached carefully. There was no information placed before the voters to show what duties a city manager would have undertaken, and for that reason the electors did well to turn the proposal back.

A semi-elective police commission was defeated, as it deserved to be. Those who were responsible for having this vote taken took good care not to come to its rescue during the campaign. It was left to shift for itself, and in the absence of any reason for voting for it the electors very wisely voted against it, and this should serve as a warning that people do not want the administration of the police force dragged into civic politics.

The idea of electing aldermen by a general vote rather than by the ward system was approved as part of the general plan for making a more compact council. The Advertiser believes that this system should work well in the selection of the smaller council, of which they have stated their approval.

In all six plebiscites, the electors used good judgment in approving of the four that merited support and rejecting two that did not.

Opening A New Era

Photographs are now sent by wireless from London to New York, and the results were up to the expectations of the experts who had the matter in hand. Photographs of F. Kellogg, U.S. ambassador to London, Premier Baldwin, the Prince of Wales, and others were sent from the broadcasting station in London, picked up on the Ranger receiving apparatus in New York, and reproduced in as good form as they were sent.

This opens a new field in the picture business both for newspapers and the movies. When the

process becomes faster and more perfect in details it should be possible inside of a day or so for people in this country to see the most memorable scenes in British public life portrayed on the screen while they are still fresh in the public mind as matters of immediate interest.

If the invention is wisely used it should be the means of visualizing events in Canada to people in Britain and vice versa. The great mass of population in both these countries know altogether too little about what is going on in the other. Seeing various phases of national, industrial and social life displayed on the screen or in newspapers at the time they are fresh would stimulate new interest and cut down the 3,000 miles that separate Britain from Canada.

May Allow "Stop Streets"

Mayor Sulman of Chatham believes the provincial government will sanction "stop streets" in that city. The idea of a "stop street" is that traffic shall stop before crossing such a street.

Motorists are always found who object to these regulations, but their protests cannot be considered more seriously than the safety of the public.

We have not reached the limit in regulating street traffic; there must be more regulation instead of less, and the fact that some drivers object to it cannot be a determining factor in framing the laws. The general good of the driving and walking public must settle the whole question.

Board of Education.

Board of education has three new members and three former ones as the result of yesterday's voting. Trustee Lawrason polled a very high vote, as did Mrs. C. E. Hunt, while N. F. Willmot was also returned for another two-year term.

New members of the board are Dr. J. T. Bowman, W. G. Murray, architect, and F. H. Greenlees, barrister. The board will be able, with such a slight change in personnel, to go ahead with its new policy of simplified internal management, a work that is important enough to point the way for a similar policy in city council and civic work in general.

Note and Comment.

In the mayoralty contest the bicycle ran away from the two-year-old steer.

Answers to queries: No, as far as can be learned there will be no recount in the mayoralty contest.

W. G. Murray, architect, is on the board of education, meaning of course that plans for the new colleges will be drawn for nothing.

Trustee Lawrason was high among the trustees, showing that he must have learned some new election methods when squinting around the tomb of old King Tut in Egypt.

Ald. Frank McKay consistently heads ward two. Last year he had 1,611, this time 2,800, rather a good compliment. The longer they have him, the better they like him.

Dr. Alf. Grant dropped from the list of trustees, and the electors sent in another doctor, J. T. Bowman. The body that spends 40 per cent of the money needs some person to feel its pulse now and then.

James McCormick set a mark in No. 1 ward for candidates to shoot at in future, when he rolled up 2,943 votes. Ald. "Jim" has been selling harness for horses for a long time, and now has his own head through the municipal collar.

W. R. Yendall, manager of the Richards-Wilcox Company, came to London from United States to manage the Canadian business of this firm. He has had full opportunity to see the land and know the people, and has made the best of it. He has now taken the last step in full citizenship and becomes a full-fledged British subject. Jim Gray states that it was the coming of a grandson, born in Canada, that caused the decision, no doubt basing his reason on that old phrase, "A little child shall lead them."

What Joe Found

Joe Cowhide's brother died last month, he shuffled off most mighty quick, in fact he cashed in here below before folks knew as he was sick.

I mind, says Joe, as how this chap was careful how he spent his roll, he paid the butcher bill each week, and paid St. Perkins for the coal.

I never knowed how Jake was fixed, although he started work at dawn, or if his folks would pay their bills when he had passed away and gone.

We got his things out yesterday to see just how the matters stood, and if the folks he left behind had chances what looked pretty good.

Well we went sortin' through the box, a-lookin' over this and that, and squintin' at some things we knowed would never turn out good and fat. For Jake had bought some oil stock once, it cost him nigh a thousand bones, and when I sees a thing like that I closes up my eyes and groans.

And further down we come across some lots what Jake had bought out west, they wasn't worth a suit of clothes if you tossed out the coat and vest. Poor Jake, I think, such trash as that won't keep your wife and kids alive, there bein' the three he left behind, one six, one three and one just five.

His wider stood there lookin' on, 'er feelin' sad, 'er face looked hot, no doubt she guessed from how I looked just of the wicked things I thought.

Well we kept turnin' out the truck until I come to one more bunch, the paper in 'em she felt good, the kind you like to rub and crunch. Well in two parcels way down there we struck the stuff as good as gold, I knew right well that things was safe, them parcels almost knocked me cold.

For Jake, says Joe, had had his fling at trying out some wildcat schemes, but for insurance and for bonds he'd took large savin' from his jeans. Yes, there they was, and all paid up, the truth it started in to dawn, how Jake has throwed an anchor out to finance things when he was gone.

I'm awful proud of Jake, says Joe, his wife and kids don't have to fret, for they have got the money there to keep 'em goin' a long time yet.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

ODE TO A PIG.

For ages the sages and jokesters have aimed Their jibes and sharp slurs at the pig; At the goodly repute of this virtuous brute They love to inflict a cruel dig, Till now all the cream of society think That to call any sensitive gent A pig or a cow is an insult somehow Instead of a rare compliment.

Though pigs make a fuss when they're slaughtered for us There isn't a man or a dame Who, hanged by the toes and jabbed square through the nose, Wouldn't do just exactly the same.

Though it may not be nice I will stake any price That no human that's human would die Just to gratify man's predilection for hams Or his craving for juicy pork pie.

A human will squeal if he misses a meal, He'll wail if his pork chop is tough, Yet a pig passes out with a grunt on his snout, Without even cutting up rough. And so, I entreat, when you sit down to eat Your bacon or steaming hot-dog Don't blame it or fret, but remember your debt To the kind and considerate hog.

The work of professional reformers won't be complete until they abolish the mistletoe.

"We heard sounds of fighting over the radio last night," said Heeza Dumb, "but we aren't sure whether it was Mexico or Ireland."

Possibly the reason so few widows bob their hair is that there's nobody to tell them not to.

The only difference the feminine vote has made in politics is that a politician used to say: "Fellow citizens, while now he says: "Ladies and gentlemen."

"Lips that touch lipstick shall never touch mine," Flinical Frank observed as he pushed his fiancée off the chessterfield.

In olden days they called motor cars horseless carriages. Today a more appropriate name would be horseless carriages.

It is all right to say it with flowers occasionally, but most women prefer a husband who says it with fur coats.

"A kiss is the perfect gift."—Dorothy Dix. If our wife would only believe that we would be in about fifty dollars this Christmas.

A man who is always up on his toes is never down at the heel.

Paul Whiteman offers \$5,000 for a word to take the place of "jazz" and yet be descriptive of modern American music. How about "noise"?

Some people love companionship so much that they always go around with a grouch.

The more we go out at nights the greater becomes our conviction that what this city needs is a mayor who can reduce taxes.

Editorial Opinion

THE K. K. K. IN GUELPH.

(From the Guelph Mercury)

THE fiery cross of the masked klan blazed forth for the first time in the city of Guelph on Saturday night.

With stealth, in the darkness of night, the emissaries of the so-called invisible government lighted their torch on the banks of the Speed river and thereby furnished a topic for gossip that may last for some days.

What there is for the klan to do in this country is more or less of a conundrum. Its alleged policies of antagonism to certain conditions and groups of the people have no place in Canadianism; hence, there is no need for its terrorism in this land of the free, where every citizen has an equal chance to make the most of his opportunities and qualifications.

AGGIE GETS THE PUBLICITY.

(From the Kincaid Reporter)

AGNES MACPHAIL, M.P., sure gets a large amount of publicity in one way or another. At the present time she is speaking at various places and her subject is a criticism of cadet training in the schools. In Toronto last week the Central technical school hall was rented for her to speak in. When the hall was rented and the money accepted the school authorities did not know Miss MacPhail was going to express such views. Then hand bills were passed around and it was noted her subject was "The School and War" and that Miss MacPhail would tell about the dangers of cadet training and how she tried to have the government cut the appropriation for this by \$400,000.

Then the school authorities started to holler and endeavored to close the meeting. If those men who are raising such a fuss would reflect for a moment they would see just what they are doing. Had they kept quiet Agnes would probably have addressed a few hundred people at the meeting, but as it is now the Toronto papers got hold of it and Miss MacPhail's views on the cadet question are in print and those papers have a circulation of over half a million. The weekly press will comment on it, and many American papers that just date on this kind of stuff will also publish it.

The point is that the men who made the rumour made it possible for millions to know Miss MacPhail's attitude. Instead of a few hundred, in their attempt at suppression they gave it the biggest boost possible. Aggie sure gets the publicity.

Press Comment

A physician advises men to pick wives with high insteeps. Wonder what high insteeps have to do with paying the rent!—Buffalo Commercial.

The old-fashioned plowing match is coming into favor again, but it is to be noticed there are about one hundred spectators to one plowman.—Goderich Signal.

Football and election campaigns have much in common, but, thank goodness, you don't have to sit up all night to get the returns from the former.—Chicago Post.

To the Editor

City Contracts.

Ald. Hayden is Member of Joint Stock Co., and the Company Can Tender for Work.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—If it is against the bylaws to give a contract to a mayor or alderman, why was Ald. Hayden given the contract for the city printing?

E. A. A. A mayor or alderman as an individual is not allowed to take a contract from the city while holding office. If mayor or aldermen are members of a joint stock company the company can tender on and take city work. Printing for the city is always let by tender, and work done by Ald. Hayden's firm would be on the basis of having been the lowest tender.

The answer to another question from the same reader will be given as soon as the information can be secured.—Editor Advertiser.

POISONING IS THEORY IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Probe Opened When Mrs. Vera Dunn Dies Mysteriously in Pt. Huron.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—The report of a bottle of poison having been seen by the bedside of Mrs. Vera Dunn, whose recent mysterious death is baffling the medical experts of the city, was to be investigated today by the county officials conducting a probe at the insistence of the dead woman's relatives.

Mrs. Dunn, wife of Dr. Royal J. Dunn, one of the city's prominent physicians, died Thanksgiving day, following a several days' illness the nature of which could not be diagnosed by attending doctors. A coma, closely resembling sleeping sickness, was the most marked characteristic of the woman's strange affliction.

Scarcely had Mrs. Dunn drawn her last breath at the Port Huron city hospital, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klammer, demanded a post mortem, expressing their belief that their daughter had not died of natural causes.

CANADIAN EVADES U.S. RUM CHARGE, MAY LOSE \$10,000

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Information that he would take steps to secure the forfeiture of the \$10,000

bond posted by an American company for Fred R. Anderson, Vancouver attorney, under federal indictment here on a rum smuggling charge following the seizure recently of the liquor-laden steamer Quada, was made by District Attorney Carr, when he learned that Anderson had

returned to Vancouver, B. C. After Anderson's indictment, he was refused permission by the federal court to leave the country's jurisdiction, and news reports that Anderson was in Vancouver were the first intimation that court officials here had, they said, of his departure.

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Men's Black and Brown Calf Hi Shoes, at	\$5.95	Strap Slippers and Sandals	\$2.69
Women's Black Kid and Arch Fitter	\$5.95	Boys' Heavy School Shoes	\$2.95
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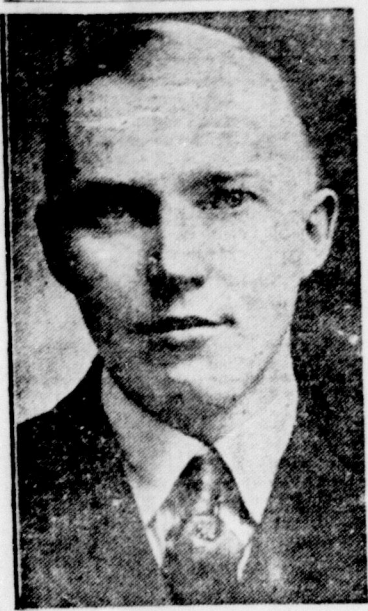
You should cease putting off this vital matter. Why not discuss your insurance programme with a life insurance man to-day?

—Life Insurance Service

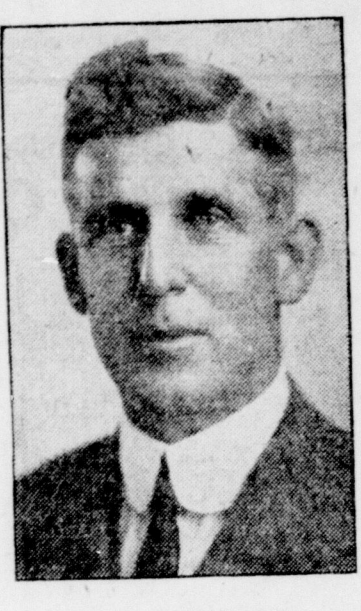
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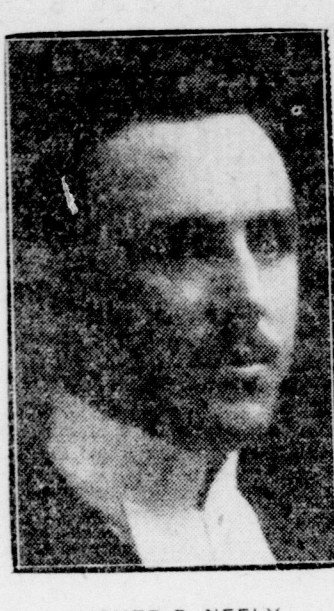
Meet London's Eight New Aldermen, Councillors For the People In 1925



PAUL DOIG, the third selection for council in Ward One, and whose candidature was partly responsible for defeating two of the aldermen of the present regime. Though he made no outstanding election promises, Ald-elect Doig is interested in market improvements and co-operation in the council.



F. B. KILBOURNE, one of Ward One's three new councillors. A successful manufacturer and a leading chair worker in South London. Mr. Kilbourne's candidature proved a popular venture.



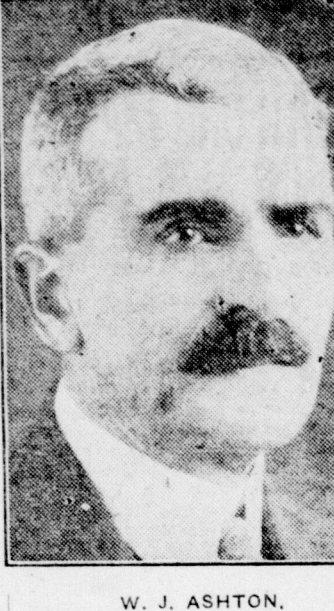
HOMER B. NEELY, one of London's young lawyers, who made an outstanding run in Ward Four. He is expected to be a keen economist in the council, and he proved one of the best speakers of the nineteen candidates who stood for council.



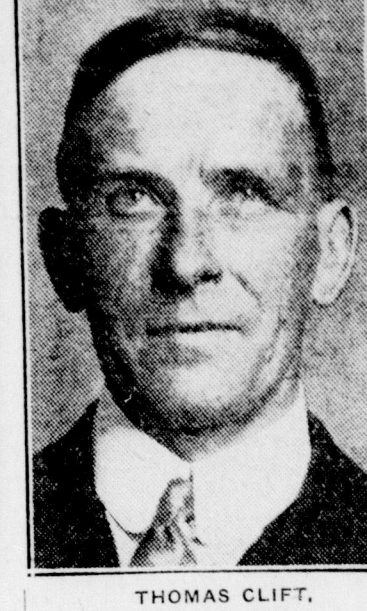
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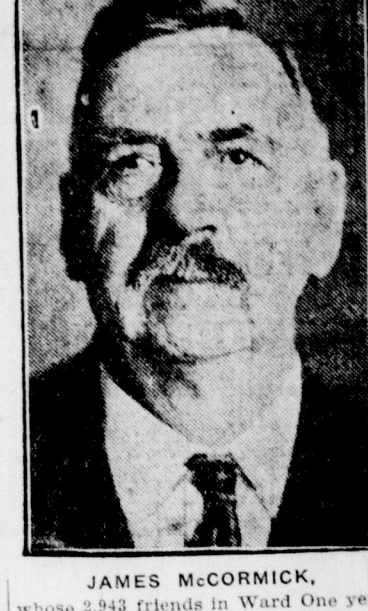
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W. J. ASHTON, former alderman and alderman-elect in Ward Three, is the "best known" councillor in the city. Popular in labor circles, and a leader in the street railwaymen's union, Jack Ashton has not been missing from municipal life during the past year, having been chairman of the housing commission.



THOMAS CLIFT, a new Labor representative on the council, with special credentials from Ward Four electors. He is a member of 27 years' standing in local trades unions and is well-known in Dominion labor circles.



JAMES MCCORMICK, whose 2,943 friends in Ward One yesterday gave him a record vote for all time in aldermanic campaigning in London. Popular in business and sporting circles, "Jim" McCormick will be an appreciable strength to the new council.

WENIGE RETURNED MAYOR OF CITY BY LARGEST MAJORITY IN HISTORY; EIGHT NEW ALDERMEN FOR COUNCIL

Anderson Is Defeated in Mayoralty Race by Majority of 4,674.

MANY SURPRISES

Only Four Members of Old Council Remain To Rule City.

DRAKE DEFEATED

S. F. Lawrason Heads Polls For Board of Education.

George A. Wenige, London's fortieth mayor, made a bid for the halls of the mighty in the municipal elections yesterday when he scored the highest majority ever accorded a winner and was returned for a third term. His majority was 4,674.

Heading for the second time his complaint that he was unable to find support among the councillors with whom he had sat in his previous term, the people executed the most sweeping reorganization of the aldermanic board, defeating Ald. John Greer, Ald. Allan Towse, Ald. G. B. Drake and Ald. Ed. Hayden.

Seven men previously unknown to



MAYOR WENIGE, who was returned to office in yesterday's election by the largest majority ever received by a mayor of the city of London. He rolled up a total of 10,979 votes.

municipal life, and one with a year's experience, ex-Ald. John Ashton of ward 3, go into the council of 1925 as new members.

Ward One All New. Ward one emerges from the fray with a complete new representation, comprising James McCormick, F. B. Kilbourne and P. L. Doig. Ward two will be represented by H. H. Bottrell and Dr. L. H. Douglass, who are among the few survivors of this year's council and C. M. Linnell.

Ald. Frank McKay, Laborite, who had been prominently mentioned as a mayoralty candidate, was given a splendid vote.

With him in ward three will be John Ashton and Robert J. Carswell. The latter is a new man, but Ald. Ashton a year ago was ejected from the seat he held during the previous year by the fact that he was three or four ballots behind Ald. G. Drake. Ald. Drake, the dean of the council in point of years, passed into the discard, his waning strength a year ago having found no stimulant in the meanwhile.

Ald. Edwin Smith came through at the head of the list in Ward 4, where H. B. Neely, a former Dorchester townshipsman, now practicing law in London, as the second in line, and Thomas Clift, a railway brotherhood official, close behind him. Ald. Ed. Hayden was defeated, approximately seventy votes behind the last of the winners.

Board of Education. Three members of the board of education seeking re-election were more fortunate than the aldermen. S. F. Lawrason headed the polls, with Mrs. Hunt, a worthy contender, for the honors, while Dr. J. T. Bow-

London's Aldermen

WARD 1.	WARD 2.
Subdivisions	Subdivisions
DOIG	BOTTRELL
GREEN	DONAHUE
KILBOURNE	DOUGLASS
MCCORMICK	LINNELL
TOWSE	
Advance Poll	Advance Poll
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WARD 3.	WARD 4.
Subdivisions	Subdivisions
DOIG	CLIFT
GREEN	HAYDEN
KILBOURNE	HOCKIN
MCCORMICK	NEELY
TOWSE	SMITH
Advance Poll	Advance Poll
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man, W. G. Murray, Trustee N. P. Willmot and F. H. Greenlee followed in order.

W. A. Martin was always a contender while the results were being counted, but the flag dropped in front of him in the home stretch, and he is the seventh candidate to be defeated.

Despite the fact that the voting was abnormally light in the early part of the day, the total poll of more than 17,000 votes establishes a new record in London, and in part accounts for the fact that the mayor's majority ascends into figures not heretofore found in the records. The previous high-water mark was established by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who likewise held the mayor's chair for three successive terms.

The enfranchisement of women since the mayor's first success, and the dress rehearsal in voting afforded the inexperienced by the recent O. T. A. plebiscite are believed to account in a large measure for the fact that 17,000 marked the ballot papers yesterday. A year ago, 13,687, though but 41 per cent of the eligible vote,

Four Aldermen Returned To Council For 1925



EDWIN SMITH, another of the few 1924 councillors to be returned to office, and who headed the poll in Ward Four. With six years on the board of education and a year in the council as "back-ground" Ald. Smith will be a strong contender for committee leadership during the coming year.

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In ward 2 the mayor prospered with 17 out of 23. West London going for him solidly, as did the down town section between the river and Clarence street from Dundas street north to St. James.

Ald. Anderson cut a swathe roughly following Waterloo street, north from the Canadian National to the city limits, with a Wenige line driven in east and west along Oxford and St. James streets.

The Anderson territory saved over into ward 4, running from Wellington to Adelaide street and north of Central avenue. The balance of that the mayor leading in 24 of the 39 divisions and tying in one.

The decision thus proves quite representative of the city as a whole, but it remained for ward 3 to give the mayor his most substantial support. In the whole territory lying east of Wellington street and south of Dundas street, Ald. Anderson was the winner in only two of the 39 subdivisions. His strength was from Wellington to Marlborough street and between York and Dundas streets.

Favored In Southeast.

Mayor Wenige's style of campaigning found greatest favor in the southeastern section of the city during the last few weeks, and from the subdivisions in the industrial territory, especially in the annexed districts, his majority was greatly swelled.

It has been rather difficult to discern just which of the aldermanic candidates carried the mayor's seal in the voting. It is claimed that only three were actually earmarked by him, but several of the new councillors committed themselves to support whoever is elected in any matter that is for the general interest of the citizens at large. It will be upon this sentiment that the mayor will be forced to rely during 1925.

The mayor's particular hobby, the addition of two elective members of the police commission, was cast into the discard, and despite the fact that his worship had existed the support of other Ontario municipalities in this direction, he will now be forced to abandon his endeavors in this connection.

Butchers Win Favor. Whatever may have been the particular objection to Ald. Anderson, it could not have been the fact that he is a retail butcher. Three members of the new council found the same occupation no hindrance. They are Ald. Bottrell, who took the lead in ward two, displacing Ald. Douglass, who came to third position, P. L. Doig, a new man in ward one, and R. J. Carswell in ward three.

The professions have their representation in Ald. Douglass, who is a physician, and Ald. Elect Neely, who, as stated, is a lawyer. Ald. Elect Kilbourne is a manufacturer of concrete blocks, and Ald. McCormick, who made the most sensational dash in ward one for years, conducts a harness and leather goods business.

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FRANK MCKAY, representative of organized labor for two years in the council, and who was yesterday returned with 2,899 votes in Ward Three, gaining new prestige and heading the four 1924 aldermen who weathered the election campaign during the coming year.

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Plebiscites From Wards

UNIVERSITY GRANT.

	Yes.	No.
Ward 1	2,155	1,433
Ward 2	1,512	804
Ward 3	2,686	2,238
Ward 4	2,692	1,433
Advance poll	192	1,433

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Thrill Wave To Sweep Confab of Minors Opening Today

Economy Platform of Three Planks Will Not Be Opposed.

GET AFTER BONUS

Associated Press Despatch.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 1.—Baseball magnates here for the annual meeting of the national association of professional baseball leagues, which opens here tomorrow and continues through Wednesday and Thursday, were enthusiastic over the wave of economy which is gaining momentum among the minor league baseball men throughout the country.

Dan O'Neil, president of the Eastern league, and one of the leaders of the economic issue, will sound the keynote at the initial session tomorrow afternoon, when he will present the opening program in the financial war against the big leagues. Working diligently, O'Neil has lined up a representative of nearly every minor league back his economic platform of three planks, which is expected to sweep through the baseball convention with little opposition.

Advocating a complete abolition of high salaries, a total elimination of what he terms baseball's greatest evil, the number of optional players on minor league teams, and a substantial reduction in the number of optional players on minor league teams, O'Neil said today he would go one step further and demand that minor league clubs adhere strictly to the letter of the law in the matter of salary limit.

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Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs.
Pete the Serbe, 116 (Mergler), 7 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won.
Tody Toast, 115 (Jones), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, second.
See It Through, 116 (Robinson), out, third.

Time—1:09.
Trotter's Rose, Anna Mary, Woodland Queen, Attractive Tucker also ran.

SECOND RACE, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs.
McIntosh, 112 (Lang), 7 to 5, 3 to 1, 1 to 3, won.
Trooper, 112 (Roehm), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Bush Buck, 109 (Kummer), 7 to 10, third.

Time—1:15 2-5.
H. M. Dietz, Georgetown, Trust Official, Tulane, Nellie, 115 (Davelle, Phenoi, Flaxy, Mac also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs.
Good Will, 107 (McDermott), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won.
Atromin, 106 (Harvey), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
St. Nicholas, 105 (Swanson), 2 to 1, third.

Time—1:09 1-3.
Dr. F. T. Adams, Shady Brook, Gay Irish, Kentucky Road, Dave Goldie, Gypsy Fiver, M. J. Chief, Terney, Goldenlocks also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 7 and 70 yards.
Bantley, 106 (Houpe), 8 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 3, won.
Pirate Gold, 106 (Harvey), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second.
Bradley's Tony, 108 (Mergler), out, third.

Time—1:44 4-5.
Overfire, Polvo also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs.
The Vintner, 104 (Harvey), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 3, won.
Rigel, 107 (Smith), 1 to 2, third.

Time—1:13 2-5.
Dreamer, Boy From Home, John Finn, Sympathy and Rork also ran.
SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.
Bear Grass, 112 (Harvey), 5 to 2, 2 to 1, won.

Go the GATEWAY PORTS of the MEDITERRANEAN

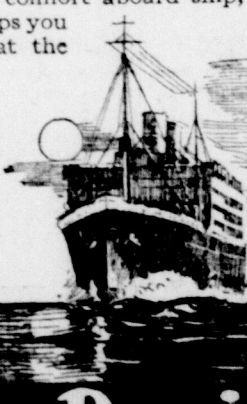
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Canadian Pacific

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ON MITCHES ALLEYS

Woodbine—	166	92	125	385
L. Therpe	139	65	70	274
M. Williams	129	130	51	310
M. Hall	75	54	76	205
Totals	549	321	322	1192

A. Noble	68	79	54	201
Oliver	75	124	2	197
M. Hall	98	72	93	263
L. Cracknell	106	89	81	276
Totals	347	364	270	981

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WESTERN ONTARIO HAS KEEN FIGHTS IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Many Upsets Are Experienced in Several Cities and Towns.

VOTE ON BYLAWS

Petrolia Votes For High School—Chatham, Sarnia, Defeats Proposals.

MAYORS ELECTED.
Amherstburg—Dr. W. F. Park.
Windsor—Dr. W. F. Park.
Petrolia—Drummond (acc.).
Riverside—W. St. Louis.
Strathroy—George Lewis.
St. Thomas—J. P. Balharrie.
St. Thomas—G. H. Sloggett (acc.).
Tecumseh—Dr. Paul Poisson.
Tillamook—H. H. Hollier.
Wallaceburg—T. F. Hinegan (acc.).
Woodstock—E. A. Rea (acc.).
Woodstock—H. W. Shetsinger.
Hawkesbury—Victor E. Belanger.
Kingston—T. B. Angrove.
Falls—Harry F. Stephens.
Belleville—W. C. Mikel, K.C.
St. Catharines—J. P. Balharrie.
Smiths Falls—Dr. J. A. Anderson.

Keen contests featured elections in several Western Ontario municipalities yesterday despite the fact that in some the mayors had been elected by acclamation. In Woodstock there was a contest for one council seat in one ward, all other officials being elected by acclamation. Strathroy witnessed a battle for the mayoralty with all other seats filled by acclamation. Tillamook and Ingersoll both had elections for all offices and the contest was very keen.

Upsets At Chatham.
Chatham had several contests and several changes are noted. F. W. James was defeated for a second year in the city council in Sarnia, and while George W. Wands went down to defeat for a place on the public utilities commission, on which he has served for eight years, and only once before had a contest. Two new faces will appear in the city council. A bylaw for a swimming pool was defeated, and Ald. Murdoch, who proposed it, went down to defeat. There are three new members in the city council in Sarnia, and bylaws for an isolation hospital and for a reduction in the number of members in the city council appear to be defeated.

Petrolia carried a bylaw for a \$100,000 high school.
Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Dec. 1.—Reeve George Lewis was elected mayor today by a three-to-one vote over P. A. Gahan, obtaining a decisive plurality in every subdivision. The only issue in the campaign was a personal one raised by Mr. Gahan with reference to Mr. Lewis' conduct of the house of refuge affairs. All other municipal officials were elected by acclamation.

BYLAW CARRIES.
Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Dec. 1.—Much enthusiasm was shown in the municipal elections today. A fairly large vote was polled, considering the weather. The bylaw providing for a new high school for \$100,000 was carried by a substantial majority. J. B. Scott was elected deputy reeve over Ed Fletcher in a close contest, winning by 12 votes. Ed Fletcher headed the polls in the aldermanic contest, closely followed by H. Corey. The other successful candidates are Ernest Prescott, Joseph Deaton, Geo. Finlayson and Geo. Carlton. All these have previously served on the council. Mayor Drummond was elected for the third term by acclamation, while Arnold Shumway received the reeve ship by acclamation.

ZAVITZ RE-ELECTED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—The election day passed off quietly in town, and Mayor and council and also the board of education for 1925 having been elected by acclamation.

The only contest was between John W. Zavitz and William McFadden for a two-year term on the local hydro commission. Zavitz has served on the board for the past nine years and was re-elected by a vote of 368 to 280.

ALDERMEN RE-ELECTED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 1.—With Mayor Rea, the two returning members of the public utilities commission, W. S. West and John G. Bain, and the aldermen in four out of five wards elected by acclamation, election day here was a very quiet affair. Only in St. John's ward was there a contest. Aldermen B. C. Parker and Chas. Lammman of the 1924 council being opposed by James D. McKenzie, Folger and a spirited contest, the two former aldermen were re-elected by the following vote: Parker 318, Lammman 265, McKenzie 210, 318 to 265.

CONTESTS KEEN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 1.—In today's voting M. E. Scott was elected mayor with a majority of 288 over S. E. Brady. The vote was: Scott 288, Brady 202. P. D. McKenna was elected commissioner by a majority of 209 over J. V. Buchanan, the vote being: McKenna 209, Buchanan 84. In the contest for councilors, M. J. Comiskey headed the polls with a total vote of 1,195. D. A. Bonesteel, F. A. Ackert, N. J. Daniels, Jas. Henderson, W. A. Sutherland were the others elected. Interest in the election was very keen.

SEVERAL NEW FACES.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 1.—Alderman C. E. Craig was elected by a vote of 221 to 122. The vote was: Craig 221, Lammman 122, 221 to 122.

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75,000 Eels Is Ship's Cargo

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seventy-five thousand and squirming eels, caught along the shores of the Lawrence river, was the cargo of the British barge Borato, which arrived here yesterday from St. Jean, Que. Averaging about five members of the crew no end of trouble as they fished them from the holds to the deck to be weighed. Several times the eels caused the crew to stop unwind one or more of the slippery fish from around their legs.

The eels are of the fresh variety. They will be smoked and used for food.

Clements was re-elected to the city council, heading the polls in the aldermanic contest of today's municipal election. Alderman William Murdoch and Alderman Stanley Thomson were defeated. Their places will be taken by J. H. Saddington and Karl Baxter.

The surprise of the election was the defeat of G. W. Wands, who was opposed by Wm. Lister for the office of public utilities commissioner, the latter's majority being 156.

Dr. Bryce Kenrick, a new candidate in the school board race, defeated the incumbent, W. W. James, who has been a member of that body for six years, was defeated in a contest in which there were seven candidates. Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—The vote of the day was 499 for the project and 353 against.

HOLLIER IS MAYOR.
Special to The Advertiser.
Tillamook, Dec. 1.—Results of today's elections, in which interest was very keen, are: Mayor—H. H. Hollier 587, A. S. Rennie 480.

Reeve—M. Ostrander 583, C. L. Lowie 265.

Commissioner—Dr. McQueen 555, E. V. Tillson 459.

Deputy reeve—R. E. Stroud 475, R. P. Miners 367.

Public school trustees (three electors)—C. E. Imrie 614, J. Vance 527, Dr. Taylor 419, W. E. Lambden 417, E. F. Carroll 316.

Council (six electors)—Dr. R. E. Weston 670, D. Young 662, Victor Tilson 585, Dr. Atkinson 553, S. S. Eyre 495, H. Fairs 484, G. Ronson 387.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Amherstburg, Dec. 1.—Dr. W. F. Park was today re-elected mayor over George Jones. The vote was 514 to 228.

Reeve W. A. Inch by acclamation. Councilors—A. Bertrand 445, L. Grondin 405, A. W. Marsh 381, S. C. Cooper 354, J. H. Alexander, 346, F. E. Laramie, 322, P. Donnelly, 320, R. M. Dorsey, 317. (First six elected).

BYLAWS LOSE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 1.—Ald. James Barr was today elected mayor by a majority of 644 over ex-Ald. Geo. Lambden. All members of the year's council were re-elected except Ald. Hewitt. New members for the council are H. H. Hollier, J. P. Balharrie, and James Hampton.

The bylaw to provide for an isolation hospital faced apparent defeat. The vote was 191 to 209. The bylaw was apparently in store for a bylaw to reduce the council from 14 to 8 members.

BANK DIRECTORS ARE GRANTED BAIL

Freedom Is Sought Until Appeals Against Convictions Are Heard.

THREE SENTENCED

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A. Barnard, K.C., and C. L. Smith of Montreal, sentenced this morning to serve terms in the Ontario reformatory on charges in connection with the failure of the Home Bank of Canada in August, 1922, were granted temporary bail until Wednesday by Mr. Justice Ferguson this afternoon.

The former, who was sentenced this morning to eighteen months and an additional indeterminate period of six months in bonds of \$100,000, while bail for Smith, who was sentenced to six months and an additional indeterminate period of six months was fixed at \$50,000. Sydney Jones was sentenced to four months.

On Wednesday further argument regarding continuation of bail, pending hearing of appeals, will be heard by his lordship. Temporary bail was arranged today, owing to the fact that Hon. W. P. Nickle, attorney-general, is absent from the city, and will be consulted on his return in regard to the amount of bail.

No application for bail was made on behalf of Sydney H. Jones, auditor of the institution, who was also sentenced this morning. The same bonds that were put in the county court during the trials of the two directors were accepted. While all the formalities were being complied with, Messrs. Barnard and Smith were kept under guard of constables in a jury room at the city hall.

Sydney H. Jones, auditor of the Home Bank, who was sentenced to four months in the Ontario reformatory, plus four months indeterminate was taken to Toronto jail this evening and will be sent to the reformatory tomorrow. Jones is not appealing his conviction.

The bail bonds for Smith and Barnard, which were furnished by Montreal men, stipulate that they must not leave the province of Ontario.

ST. GEORGE'S PLAYERS.
The members of the St. George's Players, who so successfully put on the three-act comedy, "Good Luck," last spring, are repeating the play in the parish hall of St. George's church tomorrow night. The story of the play is exceptionally interesting and the cast brings to it dramatic ability of rare quality. Those in the cast include: principals, Mrs. Ed. Mattison, Mrs. F. Sims, Miss Edna Stevenson, Frank Copp, R. J. Stephenson, Frank Humphreys, Geo. Pearce, Will Kennedy, J. Johnston, J. Dean, Jun., Misses Annie, Johnsen, Ethel Cotton, Nora Hobbs, Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. F. Humphreys, Mrs. Edna Putnam, Miss Frances Andrews, and S. T. Bonding, S. Peach, and W. G. Coulls. The Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Linnell will be in attendance.

PEPS

Colder weather soon finds out any weak spot in throat or chest, and neglected colds simply invite bronchial trouble. Peps ward off cold and chill dangers. They invigorate, strengthen and

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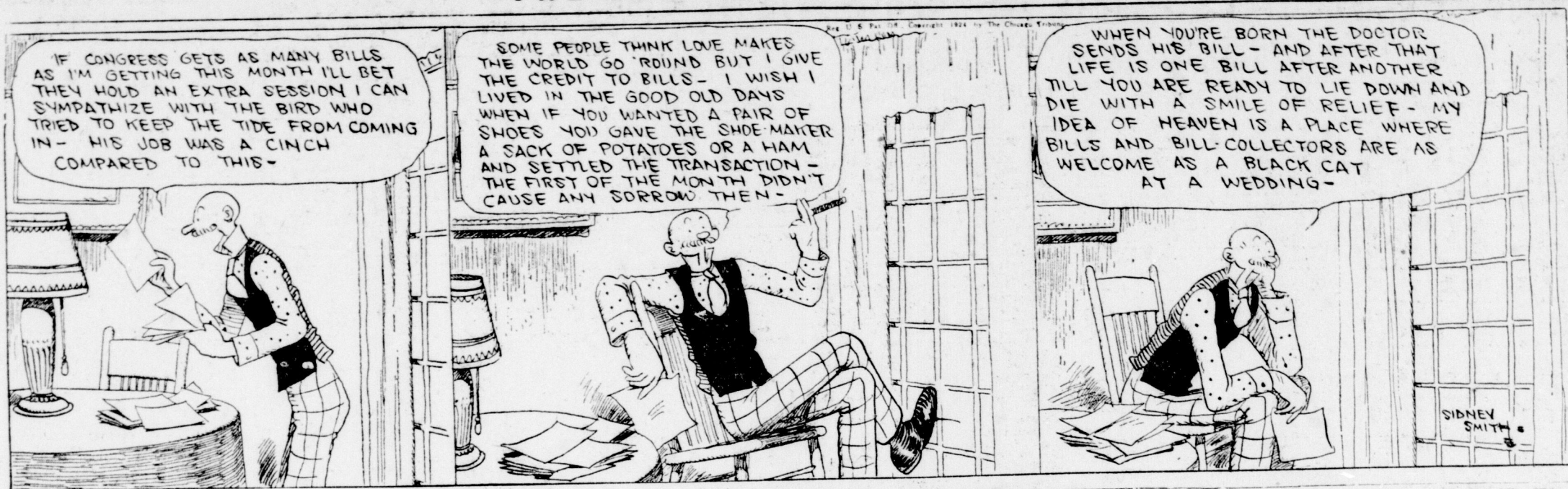
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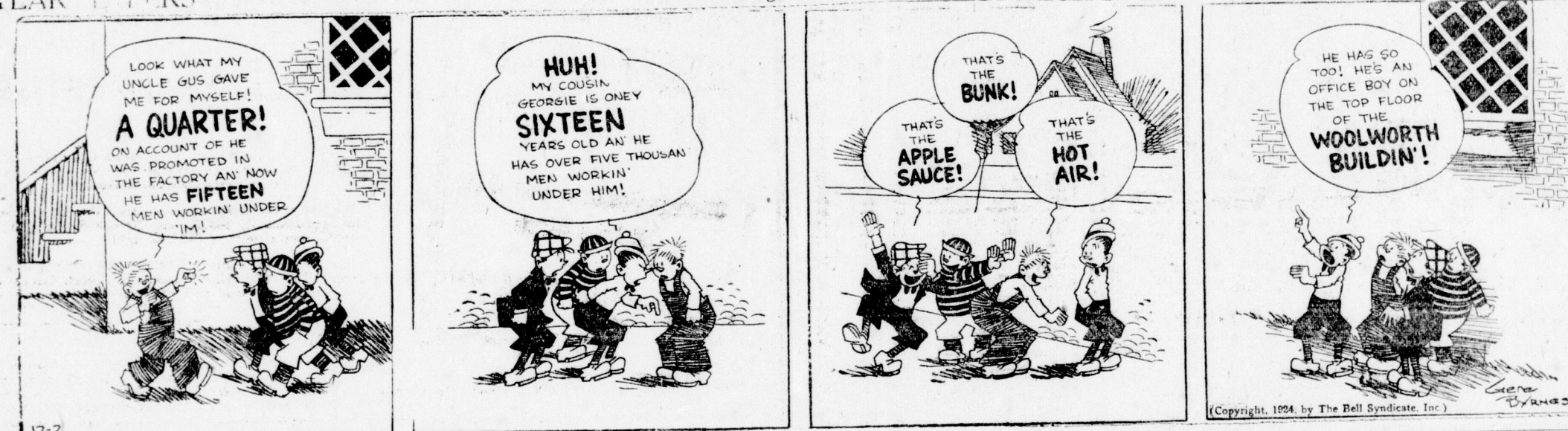
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A High Position.

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TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Explains It.

By JIMMY MURPHY



CANADIAN FIRMS CUT DOWN LOANS

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Says Debts of Companies Decreasing Rapidly.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 1.—The 107th annual meeting of the bank of Montreal was held here this afternoon.

The board of directors was increased from eighteen to twenty, but the two new directors were not announced.

In the course of his address Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager, referred to the acquisition of the Moisons bank by the bank of Montreal in enthusiastic terms, declaring that it would greatly facilitate the banking business, particularly in Quebec and Ontario.

The general manager announced that commercial loans in Canada of Canadian banks were \$100,000,000 less than a year ago, and this, he said, was a matter of "national importance."

Speaking of the dominion's future prospects, Sir Frederick said in part: "My view, in brief, of the situation is that business generally in Canada is unsatisfactory, but with some bright spots. That general trade is dull, to put it mildly, is no delusion. Many of our industries are running on half-time with diminished profits at all. Taxation is heavy to an extent, which discourages new enterprises. The cost of living is high and the population in point of numbers is at a standstill, or worse."

"These are the conditions, as I see them, but I hope and believe we will emerge from our difficulties presently."

Those who failed to register their vote in municipal, provincial and federal affairs "should be penalized in some form for their indifference."

Sir Vincent Meredith, in his presidential address, said in part:

"During the past year continued world-wide conditions have been a deterrent to business generally, yet, despite relative dullness of trade and the heavy burden imposed on financial institutions, I am happy to be able to say that we have earned our dividend and bonus."

Sir Vincent was satisfied that general conditions were improving, and he prophesied bright things from a business point of view. The past year had shown a better demand for steel in various forms, especially from railroads, textile grades were gradually recovering from the slump, and dealings in hides and leather had broadened.

Figures of Canada's foreign trade, he remarked, were encouraging.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.
Special to The Advertiser. Brucefield, Dec. 1.—On Friday night a fire was discovered in an unused wing of Friarston Brae, the home of Mrs. Andrew Davidson. With much effort on the part of neighbors and the use of hand fire extinguishers the flames were subdued. The house was badly damaged by smoke and water. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one had been in that part of the house for some time.

Mrs. Henry McDonald

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine, felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I realize my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me the wonderful help I needed. Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggists, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.—Advt.

This Article Will Interest Every Mother!



By JIMMY MURPHY

TIMMINS TO HOLD NORTHERN FESTIVAL

Northerners Regard Proposed New Highway as Important Development.

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 2.—Timmins, the solid little city which has grown in a few years from a few frame houses to a community of nearly 15,000, is planning a celebration. This will be in the nature of a big northern festival, to which all the "old-timers" of the country will be invited. Premier Ferguson's recent announcement that the highway to North Bay would be extended right through to Timmins is regarded here as the most important development of recent years in linking North Ontario with the older section of the province.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the new highway would be started immediately, and that motorists would be able to get into their cars at Timmins and drive the journey in comfort through the greatly diversified country of the north.

To thousands this motor trip will be regarded in the same way as a journey from Niagara Falls to Windsor. The great farm and forest areas, the big mines and the pulp, paper and waterpower developments will

Aid Planned For Cripples

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Rotary club today, Aid. A. J. McKinney, chairman of the committee on crippled children's work, intimated that arrangements were complete for a clinic at the General hospital on Wednesday of this week, with Dr. J. E. Gallie of Toronto in charge of the clinic. Sixty-seven children from all parts of the county will be examined, and in needy cases, the necessary treatment will be given at the expense of the Rotary club.

form an interesting panorama to the motorist. Most important of all, in the opinion of northerners, will be the conviction registered in the minds of thousands as to the soundness of the whole northern community, and the potential wealth of this part of the province in agriculture, minerals, forestry, and most important of all, water power. How the streams have been harnessed to develop the north, and the vast waterpower resources awaiting development, is one of the most interesting chapters in the history of the north.

The new motor road will link the north with a new world, and Timmins plans to show its appreciation when the celebration is staged.

PRINCE'S AIDE-DE-CAMP IS ARRESTED IN PARIS

Captain J. C. Arthur Held in Connection With Black-mailing Suit.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 1.—Captain James Charles Arthur, described as the British aide-de-camp to the unnamed Far Eastern potentate who figured as the victim in the sensational Robinson blackmailing suit tried in London last week, was arrested by the Paris police today at the request of the British authorities. Captain Arthur has been employed for some time by an English firm on the Avenue Champs Elysee.

He was arrested by a French commissary of police, accompanied by two British detectives, who brought a British warrant. It was announced that Captain Arthur would be turned over to the British police.

WALLACEBURG LADIES' AID.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—The Baptist ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Sutherland on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Thomas Fry and Mrs. Sutherland celebrated their birthdays. A jolly time was spent in games and contests, after which a spoon shower was tendered the aid. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

P. Smith Starts Work In Library

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Dec. 1.—Peter Smith, former treasurer of the province of Ontario, under sentence of three years in the penitentiary for conspiring to defraud the province over the sale of bonds, has been assigned the task of assistant librarian in the penitentiary, where he helps to keep in order about 10,000 volumes kept for the use of the inmates.

His former deputy, Charles Matthews, Jr., serving two years on the same count, has been made assistant to the prison accountant.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN ENGINE HITS AUTOMOBILE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—One man was instantly killed, two others were seriously injured, and a fourth man received slight injuries when their automobile was hit by a Canadian Pacific railway shunting engine at Hurdman's Bridge near here early this morning. According to the survivors, when the engine was seen the car could not be stopped in time. The dead man is Emil Lebe, a member of the Hull fire department. The seriously injured are: Ernest Legault of Hull and Oscar Villemore of Carleton Place. Benoit Bond of Hull was only slightly injured.

BAZAAR NETS \$471.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 1.—The young ladies' Bible class of the Methodist church held a very successful bazaar Thursday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to \$471.

Her Headaches Were So Bad She Couldn't Do Anything

Once the head starts to ache and pain you may rest assured that the cause comes from the stomach, liver or bowels, and the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

as it removes the cause of the headaches in a way that no other remedy will do. Mrs. Wm. Helpard, Lower Stewiacke, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for a long time with my head. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not do anything, but after taking four bottles of B.B.B. I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those suffering from headaches of any kind."

B.B.B. has been on the market for the past 45 years and is recognized by all who have used it to be without an equal as a remedy for headaches; put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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That I am not a radio dealer, nor am I connected, directly or indirectly, with the radio industry, nor do I build sets for resale;

That I agree to accept as final the decision of the judges and to observe all regulations of the contest;

That I accept full responsibility for loss or damage to my set, through fire, theft or any other cause whatsoever, while in the custody of the Contest Management;

That The London Advertiser shall have, and is hereby given, the right to photograph, draw, describe, or in any other way reproduce the whole or any part of the set entered herewith, and to publish the said photographs, drawings or descriptions in any issues of The London Advertiser they so desire.

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\$5,000 FOR 2 HOUSES

\$1,600—Each—\$150 down for each—2 1/2-story frame houses, York St., near Egerton, 1 bed, 1 bath, dining-room, kitchen, basement, toilet, hydro, gas, water, large lot, drive. Each side, rent \$20, making a profit of over 9%. Rents just reduced from \$25.

\$5,900—\$500 DOWN—North, Piccadilly St., new 1 1/2-story red brick bungalow, 3 beds, 2 baths, dining-room, kitchen, full basement, oak floors, full bathroom, veranda.

ACRES TO EXCHANGE

\$5,000—\$1,000 DOWN—6 1/2 acres on road to Springbank, suitable for fruit growing, 1 1/2-acre lot, good brick cottage, 2 beds, sleeping porch, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, full basement, full bathroom, veranda, garage, barn, tennis court, ironing board, etc. Owner will exchange for house in London.

\$5,200—Terms—South, 1 1/2-story red pressed brick, 3 beds, 3 c.e., double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, furnace, veranda, garage, cement drive, full basement, 3 parts.

NEW STUCCO COTTAGE

\$3,500—\$200 DOWN—South, one of our most attractive cottages, 3 beds, 3 c.e., dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, furnace, veranda, full basement, hot water, central heating, etc. Six of these houses were sold by us in one week.

PINE HUNGALOW NORTH

\$5,900—\$500 DOWN—This is without doubt one of the best values in the North End, 3 beds, 3 c.e., living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, furnace, full basement, oak floors throughout, hot water, central heating, etc. Six of these houses were sold by us in one week.

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AUCTION SALE

of Live Stock at "Highland View Farm," Komoka, on Friday, Dec. 5.

At 1 o'clock, commencing of fifteen choice dairy cows, four fresh milkers, several springers, six choice fat heifers, three steers (fat cattle), 15 stock steers and heifers, several choice calves, broods and shoats. Everything first-class.

Terms: Nine months, 5 percent. Auctioneer, J. A. E. McKay, clerk; Dan Campbell, prop. N29-D24

Executors Sale

OF DWELLING, 347 GLEBE STREET, CITY, ONT.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1924, dwelling number 347 Glebe street, in the City of London, and household contents.

PURNITURE, SELLING AT 10 A.M. AND REAL ESTATE AT 3 P.M.

Dwelling number 347 Glebe street, being of frame construction, in good repair, on brick foundation, lot 38x120.

Furniture comprising walnut hall stand, antique walnut dining table, walnut sideboard and chairs, couch, two walnut tables with marble top, drop-leaf walnut table, pictures, curtains, carpets, two walnut bedroom suites, sewing machine, Happy Thought range (in good condition), coal heater, refrigerator, gas stove, sweeper, kitchen utensils and other articles.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for executors, London, Ont., or to D. H. PORTER, auctioneer, 110 Dundas street, N29-D2.

BULK SALES ACT

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the sale of a certain Grocery Store Stock by Ed-ward Walter Howard, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against Edward Walter Howard, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, are required to forward to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1924, full particulars in writing of their claims and the grounds of securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE is further given that after said date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the proceeds of said sale among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for any claims of persons or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by him.

Dated at London this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1924.

W. G. R. BARTHAM, Trustee.

25 Dundas St., London, Ont. N.25.D.9.20

BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWS INCREASE

Permits Issued in Sarnia For

November Total
\$142,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 1.—The advent of winter does not seem to have had any effect on building operations here.

The month of November piled up a record that will possibly stand for some time to come. The total value of permits issued reached the figure of \$142,000, in comparison with the total of \$21,015 for the corresponding month of 1923 or a gain of \$121,585.

An unusual feature of last month's record, as pointed out by Inspector Walton, was the number of permits for new houses, 28 in all.

The Sarnia-Port Huron ministerial union met in the Turner hall, Monday morning, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Dr. Fredrick of Port Huron; vice-president, the Rev. Dr. Hughes, Sarnia; secretary, Rev. J. E. Mealey, Port Huron; program committee, the elected officers and the retiring president, Rev. Dr. W. Collins.

Fines were imposed on the following: James Waters, Neal Waters and Dominic Waters, Sarnia township by Judge Albert E. Taylor in the county criminal court Tuesday for an assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the city sanitary inspector, Alex. Crosbie, on May 25 last. The defendants are alleged to have stopped Mr. Crosbie on the road and without any reason proceeded to attack him with their fists. Judge Taylor declared the assault was unwarranted and brutal.

PLANS FOR '25 SYNOD ARE DISCUSSED HERE

Monday Club Talks Provisional Arrangements at Meeting Yesterday.

The discussion of provisional plans and arrangements for the meeting of the synod of Hamilton and London, which will meet in King street Presbyterian church next April, occupied the attention of the members of the Monday club at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church.

The meeting was attended by Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., Knox church, Stratford, and Rev. J. H. Radcliffe, D.D., Toronto, formerly of St. Catharines, moderator and clerk, respectively.

Since the full time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of the matters pertaining to the synod, the election of officers of the club for the ensuing year was postponed until a later meeting.

Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church, president of the club, occupied the chair.

LOSES HEIFER.

Eli Hodgins, a farmer residing on the second concession of Bidolph township, has reported to county police the loss of a red yearling heifer on Nov. 22 last. Mr. Hodgins is inclined to believe that the animal was stolen, and the police are investigating.

ASSIZES PRECEPT RECEIVED.

Sheriff Donald Graham has received the precept for the winter assizes that court will convene in London on Jan. 26 next. It is not known as yet who will be the presiding judge.

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The Breath of the Avenue



Fashion News from New York.
(EXCLUSIVE TO SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LTD.)

The fur coat, this year, often chooses to be brown—to match tawny frocks, and to accent the gleam of the highlights in bright hair.

Fashion's flowers find a new way to flatter. They go abroad in pairs—one on the coat's collar and one on the hat's crown. New bright colors express themselves in velveteen and velvet to fashion frocks for day and evening. And they become subdued, enriched, and altogether more becoming in these lustrous fabrics.

The chiffon dance frock takes long bodice and full skirt, and of course, the indispensable flower at shoulder, hip or hemline. And this is the frock that youthful figures wear to emphasize their slimmness.

Christmas Stationery Initialed Free

Choose any box of Gift Stationery at \$1.00 a box or over and have the recipient embossed thereon free of charge.

Stationery, Main Floor.

Store Hours This Week

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Warm Kimonos as a Practical and Thoughtful Gift

Kimonos in floral-patterned velours are an attractive item of Christmas gift merchandise. In open, mauve, rose, sand, gray, pink, navy and brown. Effectively trimmed with satin binding or silk cord trimming. Finished with silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 44. In gift boxes at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Second Floor.

Seasonable Gifts for the Home

Down-Filled Comforters



\$11.75 to \$33

A most useful gift at this season, one that is welcomed by the recipient, useful as well as decorative, and of long service. Our assortment is most complete in color combinations at various prices. Both English and Canadian manufacturers of the best have contributed to our range. All perfectly downproof, ventilated and well made. If in doubt, buy a down-filled comforter for the home.

AT \$11.75 EACH

Down-Filled Comforters, well filled and in downproof covers, ventilated, choice color combinations of rose, blue or gold, with dainty lattice design, has two four-inch plain sateen bands, size 66x72 inches \$11.75 each

AT \$14.00

Fine Down-Filled Comforters, large size, 72x72 inches, two panel borders, extra well filled, downproof coverings in rose, blue or gray; a splendid value \$14.00 each

Many other values in choice colorings at \$16.50, \$22.50, \$26.50, \$28.00, \$31.00 and \$33.00 each

Fourth Floor

AT \$18.00

Fine Quality Sateen Coverings, with two panel borders, large size, 72x72 inches, handsome floral design in rose, blue, gold or mauve, well-filled; a choice Comforter \$18.00 each

AT \$25.00

All Satin-Top Comforters, in very handsome designs, and colors of rose or blue, well filled with fine quality down, finished with piped edge; a Comforter you will admire \$25.00 each

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The Great Christmas GIFT SHOP



SPECIAL DRAPERY OFFER FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Curtains selected from our materials will be made up for you free of charge, in our workrooms. This offer is planned especially for the Christmas season. New home decorations and draperies are necessary for the forthcoming time of hospitality. And the arrangement will

do away with all the trouble and confusion of having the sewing done in your own home. Our stock includes a complete range of popular curtain fabrics. And real values are offered at the prices quoted. A few leaders:

CREAM MADRAS

36 inches wide; a splendid assortment of designs. Special value at 29c yard

Scalloped Edge Madras, six different designs. Special value, 35c yd.

Barred Madras with neat designs; 36 inches wide....55c and 65c yard

Tape Madras, large assortment of designs. Special value .. 58c yard

Tape Edge Madras, in cream and Arab shade; 42 inches, 75c, 85c, 90c

Fine quality Madras, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

CURTAIN NETS

Filet and Tuscan Nets, in ivory and ecru, lace-edged, at 44c, 49c, 60c yd.

42-inch Filet Nets, lace-edged, excellent quality. \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

Better quality Fancy Curtain Nets ... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard

Fourth Floor.

Fancy Marquisettes

Barred Marquisettes, white and ivory....25c, 35c, 40c and 45c yard
Fancy Marquisettes, white and ivory .. 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 yard
Translet Marquisettes, plain, ecru only \$1.25 and \$1.75 yard

SILK GAUZE

26-inch Silk Gauze, light ecru shade, figured and plain, rich effect \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard
50-inch Silk Gauze, light ecru shade, figured and plain, beautiful quality \$2.50 yard

In the Men's Shop



In the Men's Shop

MEN LIKE GIFTS THAT GARB THEM

A REASON FOR WOMEN TO SHOP IN THIS MEN'S STORE

Why not play safe for Christmas? Give him wearables and note the beam of satisfaction in his eye. Yes, you may even detect a sigh of relief that he did not get some "gimcrack" that means nothing to his practical idea of a wholesome gift. A few suggestions are herewith advanced. The store abounds with others.



SHIRTS

Everything that is in vogue—Dress Shirts for formal wear, dressy Shirts for day wear—new Collars to match, or fancy stripe effects and Sport Shirts for next spring's golf.

HANDKERCHIEFS

These have become quite an item of fashion these days, since the vogue for wearing fancy ones in the breast pocket is the thing. Very smart ones here. Also plain and initialed linen.

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c

PLAIN OR INITIAL.
An extraordinary value; pure Irish linen of good quality, with 4-inch hemstitched border, plain or with embroidered initial. Sale price \$1.29
Also Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs 29c



NECKWEAR

A special holiday array of fine Scarfs. New knitted effects in intricate weavings, club stripes, fine mogadors, silk crepe and handloomed designs—stunning patterns.



MUFFLERS

Very rich effects in silk knitted weaves, silk mixtures or cashmere Scarfs from Scotland. Long fringe styles in stunning color combinations.

SWEATERS

Every man can use more than one Sweater these days, so even if he has one you may be sure another will be most acceptable. We've all the new weaves, colors, models.



HICKOK BELT NOVELTIES

A combination gift box of Belt, Buckle and Beltogram would make a wonderful gift—or an individual gift of any one of these items—initialed.

FANCY HOSE

Fine Silk Hose, with woven or embroidered embellishments. Fine imported worsted or wool weaves in high colors or tasty designs. Plain colors, too.



GLOVES

For dress or for motor. Cape, Mocha, Pigskin, Suede or Buckskin Gloves for street wear. Heavy gauntlet styles for the motorist.

To-day I saw

Dear Aunt Jane:

Was ever a task at once so delightful and exacting as Christmas Shopping!

Think how lovely it would be, if one might combine the modern magic of a department store with the Arabian Nights magic of a self-filling purse—or an accommodating genie, with a bag of gold.

But really, Aunt Jane, prices this season I have found to be one of the most extraordinary features of Christmas shopping. The H. C. I., has grown to be such a complice that it's almost a shock to realize that prices are actually down!

Yet such is the case, and I'm more and more convinced of it as I do my daily shopping rounds.

My own little personal task to-day was just to select some extra greeting cards. It's a real comfort to feel that one's had the best of the selection, and is ready for every and all last-minute emergencies.

Judith

MAKE YOUR OWN LAMP SHADE

Free instruction class morning and afternoon on lamp shade making this week. The work is no small factor in the cost of lamp shades. Join our instruction class and make this saving.

Fourth Floor.

COURSE DINNER WITH ROAST YOUNG CHICKEN TOMORROW 65c
Restaurant.

Cross-Word Puzzle Books Are Here

The Popular Christmas Gift. Educators indorse them! Doctors recommend them! Everybody enjoys them!

Cross-Word Puzzles for adults, \$1.50, or \$4.50 for set three volumes. Edited by Prosper Buranelli, F. Gregory Hartwick and Margaret Peterbridge.

Each volume contains 50 new cross-word puzzles, a pencil and an eraser, for three hundred hours of fascinating, intelligent amusement.

Children's Cross-Word Puzzle Books

By Jean Black \$1.25
By Rosetta C. Goldsmith and Sylvia Weil 90c

Equipped with pencil and eraser. Thrilling, instructive, captivating. Cross-Word Puzzles, French Gift

Dept., Fourth Floor.

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

He will be our guest until Friday, and will hold a reception in Toy-Town each day—mornings, 10:30 to 11:30; afternoons, 3 to 4.
Third Floor.

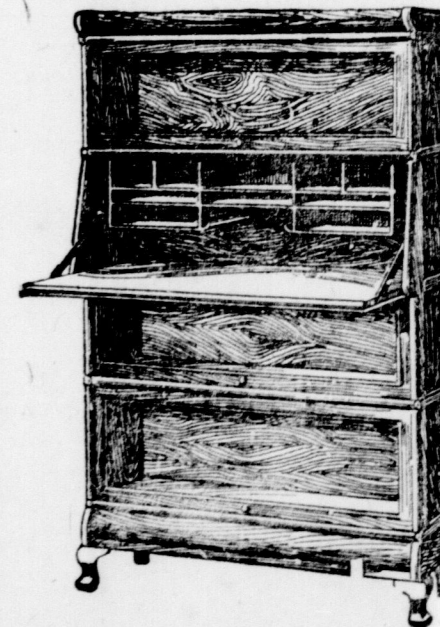
Macey Sectional Bookcases

A master craftsman said: "Have nothing in your home that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful."

Macey Sectional Bookcases are adaptable to this idea. They possess the beauty of old master designs, but add the practical advantage of being sectional. They may be built up and added to, re-arranged, taken apart or easily moved about. They are designed never to lose their symmetry and charm no matter what the arrangement.

Macey Sectional Bookcases are made in solid quarter-cut oak and finished golden, turned or old oak. Priced, leg base, with drawer, \$9.50, without drawer, \$7.50; 12-inch book section, \$6.50; 10-inch book section, \$8; 8-inch book section, \$7.50; desk section, as shown in accompanying illustration, \$21; top section, \$5.

Macey Sectional Bookcases, in solid walnut and solid mahogany at slightly higher prices. Furniture Dept., Third Floor.



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