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TODAY—MODERATELY COLD.
TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE.

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COLBORNE STREET WOMAN SAVED FROM FLAMES

Police Charge Driver of Death Car With Manslaughter

Boughner Remanded For Week

Windsor Man, Driver of Death Car, Faces Manslaughter Charge.

FOLLOWS INQUEST

Is Uncle of Two Children Killed in Car Crash at Delaware.

Lewis Boughner, of Windsor, was charged with manslaughter this morning in county police court, when he appeared before Magistrate Hawkshaw.

The information was laid by High Constable Arthur Wharton, and the charge is an aftermath of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Ruth Marie and George Edward Collins, held last night in Delaware village when the jury found that the two babies came to their deaths as a result of Boughner's negligent driving on the night of Sunday, December 20.

Boughner was remanded till January 5 when he will again appear before Squire Hawkshaw, who will make some disposition of the case.

The winter assizes for the county of Middlesex open at the court house on January 25, before Justice Lennox, and Boughner will probably come up for trial at that time on the manslaughter trial.

Boughner was represented this morning in police court by J. G. Gillanders, of the legal firm Ivey, Elliot and Gillanders.

Mr. Gillanders applied for bail for the prisoner, and the crown asked that two sureties of $2,500 each be secured before Boughner was released. The magistrate then granted bail for $5,000 under the conditions asked for by the crown attorney.

The accused was arrested by High Constable Wharton, acting under instructions from Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, immediately following the inquest.

Charles Collins, father of the dead children, was in police court this morning at the side of Boughner, who is his wife's brother.

"I don't see why my brother-in-law should be tried for manslaughter," he said. "He loved both of the kids as much as my wife and I did."

EX-LONDONERS PLAN SPECIAL FAST TRAIN

Large California Delegation Is Assured For Centennial Here in August.

Word has been received that a special fast train is expected to be used to convey Londoners from Los Angeles to this city for the 1926 centennial to be held in August. A London Ontario club has been formed in Los Angeles by ex-residents of this city and has a membership of over 300. The president of the club is T. H. Haskett and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Ralph Slatter.

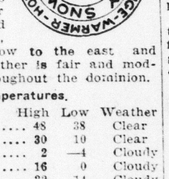
Mr. Haskett states in a letter that whether or not a special train is used, Southern California will make a respectable showing at the centennial. Mr. Haskett in a recent picnic convention held at Brookside Park, Pasadena, of all those who had ever lived in Ontario, represented London. There were over 4,000 people at the picnic.

The Weather

Forecast.

Moderate westerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and Wednesday.

Toronto Dec. — Pressure is low highest over the middle and southern states, and relatively low to the east and north. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the dominion.



Temperatures.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	38	Clear
Calgary	30	10	Clear
Winnipeg	2	—4	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	16	0	Cloudy
Toronto	24	14	Cloudy
Montreal	16	0	Cloudy
Quebec	18	0	Fair
Halifax	28	14	Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 24; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 13.

The sun rises at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:47 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday, 8 p.m.—29.63.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.64.

Snow Holds No Terrors For Motorists From U.S.

Cars of All Makes, Ages and Temperaments Gamely Battling Drifts Along Highways and Other Roads Throughout the Province of Ontario.

Motorists from the United States are braving the rigors of Canadian snow in greater numbers this year. Cars of all makes, ages and temperaments are plowing through the great drifts that block Ontario highways and sideroads everywhere. Some, the more fortunate, reach their destinations, while others spend the night in some lonely farmhouse along the way.

One dilapidated touring car of ancient vintage met disaster in a huge drift. Its occupants sought shelter at a nearby farm. They now wonder if they'll have to wait for the warm weather to proceed home.

Garage business all over the province is exceptionally good. Many, finding they cannot negotiate the roads, leave their cars in storage and return to their homes by train. Towing cars are in demand, and even more in demand is the old reliable team of horses which can be depended upon to pull the most obstinate car out of a drift.

In London it is estimated that some hundred American cars were stranded over the week-end. In two local garages over 20 were put up. Other garages had from two to 20. Practically every machine that was stored for the holiday had to be towed in after being stalled in the snow. Today the garages are empty again, the tourists driving on, in spite of the difficulties of passage.

According to reports from Ailsa Craig, numerous tourists have arrived and cannot leave. A. B. Nichol, proprietor of a garage in Ailsa Craig, states hat there has been no traffic in or out of town for the last three days. This morning one adventureous tourist left town for Detroit—behind a team of horses. Yesterday four cars attempted to make Detroit from Ailsa Craig. They left the town in the morning. Last night they reached Sylvan, 15 miles away.

TAXES JUMP 130 PER CENT, POPULATION INCREASES 7,000

Ten-Year Municipal Survey Shows Educational Costs Trebled in London.

VALUES INCREASED

Assessment Totals Twice Values of 1915—Tax Increase Outstanding.

Figures compiled in the city treasurer's office at the city hall show that while the population of London has increased but 6,981 since 1915, taxes have increased 130 per cent. In other words the citizens paid out $1,220,536 in taxes in 1915 and this year they paid $2,836,810.

The greater part of the increase is due to heavier demands on the public purse by the board of education. In 1915 the board was able to get along nicely on $233,897.24, but this year practically a million dollars was necessary for the education of London children.

This leads a number of citizens to ask why all this increased expenditure was necessary with an increase of only 7,000 in population in the last ten years.

The assessment in 1915 was $37,509,182, while in 1925 it is $71,463,218.

The general debenture debt the second year of the war was $6,420,617, while last year it was increased to $10,747,337.

The amount of special taxes raised in 1915 for such work as pavements, curbs, gutters, etc., was $169,913, while this year it was $424,583. The cost of street lighting, police and fire departments has also been increased considerably during the last 10 years. The platoon system was introduced into the fire department and cost considerable money.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS WILL BE PAID DIRECT

British Government Relieves D.S.C.R. in Canada of Work Among Veterans.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The British government will pay pensions to its war veterans now resident in Canada direct after March 1, instead of through the Canadian department of civil re-establishment. This applies also to Canadians who served in British units and draw pensions and other awards from the imperial government.

In 1917 the imperial pensions office here was abolished and the work was taken over by the Canadian pensions board. Two years later it was given to the D. S. C. R. under a contract expiring in March.

The department authorities made certain suggestions including increased pay for the work and to these the British government has not agreed, but has decided to pay the pensions direct.

CATS AND DOGS FEEL COLD WHEN ZERO AT WINNIPEG

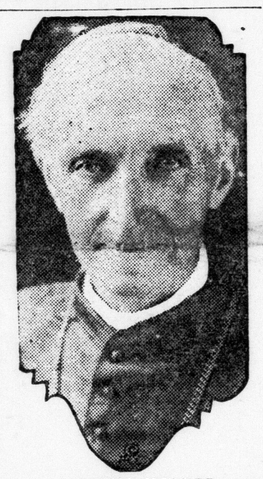
Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The cold wave which has swept across the city during the past three or four days has been responsible for 34 fatalities, the local headquarters of the Humane society announced yesterday. Fourteen dogs and twenty cats succumbed to the elements.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Florence, S.C., Dec. 29.—Engineer J. M. Thomas of Florence was reported seriously injured and a number of passengers more or less injured when southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 181 was derailed near Cades late last night.



CARDINAL MERCIER,
primate of Belgium, who came into prominence during the war, successfully underwent a critical operation today. Latest reports declared the aged cardinal was resting easily.

TWO MEN ON ISLAND DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Authorities Satisfied Isaac and Sidwell Meet Death After Swimming Ashore.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.—No further investigation will be held into the death of Robert Sidwell of Algonac, Mich., and Leslie Isaac, Walpole Island Indian, whose bodies were found Saturday on Russel Island. All the evidence points to the fact that the two men died from exposure after the capsizing of their small boat.

The last seen of the pair was on December 5 at Port Lambton. The following day their capsized boat was found, and it was believed that they had been drowned.

The bodies were discovered Saturday evening by Dennis Altiman as he was crossing on the ice to Algonac. They were lying 40 feet in from shore, but the fact that there was water in their watch cases and flashlights seems to show that they had been in the water. They had evidently capsized and swam to the island, which is deserted, and there died of exposure.

Provincial Officer Oliver investigated the case, and had the bodies removed to Roy Gilbert's undertaking parlors, where they are now awaiting burial.

COLUMBUS DRIVING PARK SOLD FOR SUBDIVISION

Associated Press Despatch.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29—The Columbus driving park, where for the past 33 years the grand circuit harness races have been held, was sold to a realty company yesterday for subdivision into residential property. The sale price was given as $306,000. A public auction will be held to dispose of the barns, grandstand and other property.

The sale of the driving park marks another step in the passing of harness racing in Columbus.

CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA MARKED BY SUICIDES

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Christmastide in Vienna this year has been marked by a sudden wave of suicides. Thus far, during the holidays, there have been 17 recorded attempts at self-destruction, most of which were successful.

Hope High For Peace At Mines

Early End of Strike Predicted Today as Miners Meet Owners.

PINCHOT OPTIMISTIC

Meeting at New York Is First Since Deadlock Last Summer.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hope for early resumption of mining in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania was revived today as representatives of miners and operators gathered here for their first meeting since the deadlock at Atlantic City last summer.

Separate informal conferences of the two groups of six men each precede the actual parley between the negotiators scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at the Union League club. Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint negotiating committee, who called the meeting, will preside over the joint session.

The operators delegation began its first conference last night at its Waldorf Astoria hotel headquarters, but made no statement after the meeting. The first meeting of the miners' committee was scheduled for this morning.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 28.—Settlement this week of the bitter, long drawn out strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners was predicted by informed observers today as the joint conference of operators and miners got under way.

Union leaders and representatives of the operators faced each other across the conference table in this city today, hostile at the start. But oversevers predict, after the first flurry of resentment and the usual harsh clash of words, the conference will get down to business and before the week is ended reach an agreement which will send the men, who have been on strike since Sept. 1, back to the mines.

Pressure to end the suspension has been growing hourly. This pressure has come largely from the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, hard hit in a business way by the strike, and has been brought to bear upon operators as well as union leaders.

PINCHOT IS HOPEFUL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Governor Pinchot today expressed gratification that the conference of mayors and burgesses, called by him here on Dec. 16, has resulted in a resumption of negotiations between the miners' leaders and operators.

It came in the form of the following statement:

"I am particularly gratified that the conference of mayors and burgesses, held in Harrisburg on Dec. 16, has resulted in the resumption of negotiations between the miners and operators. Mayor Durkan of Scranton deserves particular credit for his efforts to bring this about. The negotiations ought to result in a settlement which will not only be just so far as the miners and operators are concerned, but which will also fully safeguard the rights of the public to get coal and to get it without an increase in price."

CARDINAL MERCIER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Primate of Belgium Has Lesion of Stomach Corrected.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Mercier, 74-year-old primate of Belgium, underwent an operation at 8:30 o'clock this morning for correction of a lesion of the stomach. The surgeon was Dr. Demees. After the operation it was stated that everything was normal and that the cardinal's condition was good.

Cardinal Mercier recently suffered an attack of influenza, and a week ago it was announced that a surgical operation would be necessary for correction of a lesion of the stomach. The operation was performed by the aid of local anaesthetics, and all precautions were taken because of the cardinal's age.

RUDYARD KIPLING ON ROAD TO COMPLETE RECOVERY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—Rudyard Kipling, who has been ill with pneumonia, is still confined to his room, but is making steady progress toward convalescence.

RUBBER RECLAMATION WORK SPEEDED UP

Special to The Advertiser.

Akron, Dec. 28.—Rubber manufacturers are speeding up activity at their rubber reclamation plants, which now are operating at about 100 per cent of capacity.

Mussolini Has Brave Daughter

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini's 15-year-old daughter, Edda, has been awarded a silver medal by the Carnagie Institute for heroism. She saved the life of a girl swimmer at Cattolica during a severe storm which swept the coast of the Adriatic last August.

CHAIRMANSHIP IS SEEN FOR VINING

R. J. Webster Expected To Be Named as Head of Playgrounds Body.

Jared Vining, chairman of the public utilities commission, is likely to be renamed by the commission to that position at its inaugural meeting early next month.

Commissioner R. J. Webster will be named, it is believed, as chairman of the playgrounds commission, of which sub-board of the utilities commission he has been an advisory member for the past year.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks board for the past seven or eight years, has neither the time nor the inclination, according to information given The Advertiser, to assume the chairmanship of the commission, and thus he is almost certain to retain his present position on the parks board.

Mayor John M. Moore and J. C. Doidge are the two new members of the commission, being chosen by the electors in place of ex-Mayor G. A. Wenige and ex-Commissioner Philip Pocock, the latter of whom had been a member of the commission for 16 years.

Mr. Pocock, who has been chairman of the playgrounds commission since its inception four or five years ago, is to be retained on the commission as an advisory member, thus merely interchanging positions with Mr. Webster this year.

Manager E. V. Buchanan and E. E. Graham, superintendent of parks, are the additional members on the parks board, while Mr. Buchanan and Gerald N. Goodman, chief supervisor of playgrounds, and C. R. Rowntree are the three additional members of the playgrounds commission.

JUTE LIKELY TO SOAR ALONG WITH RUBBER

American Buyers Will Be Hit by Curtailment of Indian Production.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—A shortage in the world production of jute threatens to create a situation paralleling, though on a much smaller scale, that of the rubber producers.

Manufacturers everywhere are predicting very high prices in 1926, which will affect United States and Canadian buyers, who take approximately 800,000 bales of jute from British India during the season.

India at present is the main source of the world's supply, but it is estimated she will produce during the coming season only 8,000,000 bales, as against the world's requirements of 10,000,000.

Dutch financiers are planning to take advantage of the situation by fostering the growing of jute in Java and building a chain of factories there.

CRIME HIGHLY ORGANIZED IN WINNIPEG, IS CLAIM

Associated Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—An organization of criminals exists in Winnipeg with "stick-up" men of foreign extraction carrying out the actual operation from a recognized headquarters, according to private investigators who have conducted inquiries into recent robberies here.

The local police decline to discuss this theory.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE OF ITALY IS $282,456,600

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Italy's adverse trade balance for the first ten months of 1925 amounted to 6,991,500,000 lire $282,456,600), according to official statistics today, as compared with 4,134,500,000 lire ($16,033,800) for the same period in 1924. In other words, the commercial balance was worse this year than last by 2,857,000,000 lire ($115,422,800).

FIVE HUNDRED U. S. CITIES HONOR WILSON'S MEMORY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 29.—Five hundred cities of the United States paid homage yesterday to the memory of Woodrow Wilson on the 69th anniversary of his birth. At the Woodrow Wilson foundation dinner here last night the late war president was eulogized for his statesmanship, his principles and ideals.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE, AGED WOMAN RESCUED

Miss Mary Taylor, Colborne Street, Saved From Fire by R. J. Riddle.

UTTERLY HELPLESS

House Fire Started When Rheumatism Cure Ignited by Match.

Trapped in a burning room of her home at 552 Colborne street this morning, Miss Mary Taylor, 65 years old, partly overcome by smoke and with her clothes burning, was carried to safety by a neighbor, R. J. Riddle, after his attention had been attracted to the house by the burning roof.

Miss Taylor suffered only slight body burns, however, and she was given medical attention next door, at 558 Colborne street.

The blaze started when Miss Taylor, using an alcoholic liniment as a rheumatic cure, struck a match. She was enveloped in flames when the fumes became ignited, and struggled to put out the fire of her clothese to save her life. The blaze spread to furniture and the walls and ceiling.

Leaving his home for work shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Riddle noticed smoke coming from the roof of Miss Taylor's home. He entered and ran to the rear when he received no response to a call. The room in which Miss Taylor lay was filled with smoke and was burning rapidly.

Meanwhile, other passersby sent in a call to the fire department. The house itself was saved, only the one room being seriously damaged. Chemicals were used to extinguish the fire.

Miss Taylor was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably. She is slightly burned and suffers from the effects of the smoke.



HARRY B. MUIR
who was elected today president of the local Kiwanis Club.

FALLS HEADLONG 14 FEET, ESCAPES BROKEN BONES

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 29.—While Mr. Robert Baker, of the township of Fullarton, was assisting in unloading hay in his barn, his feet got tangled in the trip rope, and he was carried up to the beams, and fell headlong to the barn floor on his head and right shoulder, a distance of about fourteen feet. No bones were broken ,but he was badly injured, and will have to remain in bed for another week.

GENERAL BOICHUT GIVEN COMMAND IN MOROCCO

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 29.—An army order names General Boichut to succeed General Nualin in command of the French troops in Morocco. General Boichut has been the commander of the 19th army corps, one of the star units of the Moroccan forces. General Naulin will take his place in that command.

TODAY'S MEETING IS LAST OF YEAR

Board of Education To Discuss $100 Damages Awarded Boy.

Sveral items of business are to come up for consideration at the special meeting of the board of education this afternoon, the last meeting, incidentally of this year's board.

The decision of Judge Talbot Macbeth in favor of Stewart Marsh of $100 damages for injuries to his foot suffered by stepping into a fire on the Victoria public school playground will be tabled and discussed by the board. While the decision went against the board, the judge expressly explained that it was "negligence upon the part of the caretaker," and held further that in general the board is not responsible for accidents that occur on the school grounds to boys and girls engaged in playing games.

The letter from the Young Pioneers of the Communisft party of Canada, protesting against the excessive amount of home work in the public schools, also will be tabled.

Other questions to be dealt with include the naming of the new East London collegiate after the late Sir Adam Beck; the sale of the old Quebec street public school and a letter from Col. G. H. Gillespie asking for longer hours for physical training in the public schools.

CITY COUNCIL WILL HEAR L.S.R. PROPOSITION TODAY



DR. F. CARTER WOOD,
director of the Crocker institute for cancer research, Columbia university, who has sailed to London to search for newer cancer treatments in order that the American medical profession may be fully informed regarding Prof. Blair Bell's lead treatment.

Manager of Bus Company Is Unable To Attend Meeting This Afternoon.

MAY CONTINUE

Expected To Operate Cars On Five-Cent Fare Until End of February.

The Metropolitan Bus Company will not be represented at the transportation meeting in the city hall this afternoon, when the city council gathers to consider bus and street railway service for the future. Manager C. C. Kamm of the bus company is snowbound in Orillia, and has not appointed anyone to represent him at the meeting. Bus enthusiasts will endeavor to have the meeting postponed till tomorrow, but it is not likely that their request will be granted.

The London street railway proposition is in the hands of City Clerk Baker. Vice-President Ivey of the street railway, and Manager Leonard Tait will explain the street railway proposition to the council.

While officials would say nothing as to nature of the proposals, it is expected that the company will offer to operate the street cars till the end of February on a 5-cent fare, providing the Metropolitan Bus Company is not allowed to operate after Jan. 1. During this time a new agreement will be arrived at between city and street railway company, it is expected.

The street railway will also be prepared to operate buses in South London until the new Ridout street bridge is completed. The street railway cannot operate over the Ridout street bridge at present, owing to an order of the Ontario railway board. Therefore, it is expected that should the council be favorable this afternoon, street railway buses will operate from Dundas and

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RUDDERLESS FREIGHTER BATTLES OCEAN FOR MONTH

Associated Press Despatch.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—The rudderless freighter West O'Rowa reached Hakodate, Japan, yesterday, victorious in a battle of nearly a month with the Pacific ocean, crippled by the loss of her rudder on Dec. 1.

LOSE $10,000 TO YEGGMEN.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—The exact amount secured by robbers who held up the watchman and blew the safe in the Woods' department store Sunday morning was unknown today, but Charles Wood, head of the store, stated the loss might exceed $10,000.

Hundreds Are Dead In Floods

Streets of City of Torda Strewn With Bodies and Building Wreckage.

FRANCE INUNDATED

Rivers Still Swelling and Overflowing Banks—Much Country Under Water.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of lives have been lost in floods along the Rumanian frontier, according to despatches received here from Torda.

The flood waters are declared to be sweeping bodies and debris through the streets of that city.

A tragic case is told of a family of five who took refuge on the roof of their home only to be forced off by fire which broke out in the upper story. All were drowned.

FRANCE IS FLOODED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The flood situation due to the recent heavy rainfalls and the melting snow is getting worse rather than better. The river Rhone, which last night apparently was about to recede, suddenly started to rise again early this morning and more rapidly than ever owing to the waters coming down from various tributaries.

All the low-lying country around Lyons is flooded. The water has formed a vast lake three miles wide and from above the surface at many places the trunks of poplar trees and the roofs of houses are to be seen. Numerous points where there are no floods waters are nevertheless cut off from direct communication and wide detours are necessary to re-victual them.

In Touraine all the rivers are rising rapidly. Acre after acre of the riverside meadows are flooded. Many roads which cross the meadows are impassable. This is causing much difficulty and hardship to the country folk. The Saone river has flooded all the region around Chalous.

In the department of Cher, the floods are beginning to reach the Chateaux region. Although the Seine and its tributaries, the Yonne and the Marne, are still rising, the water as yet has done no damage and the river traffic continues.

The weather remains abnormally mild with intermittent rain.

FIFTY-TWO VICTIMS RECOVERED FROM MINE

Twenty-Five Dead and Eight Expected To Die in Mexican Blast.

By HARRY NICHOLLS.

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Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Only fifty-two victims—twenty-five dead and eight expected to die—have been recovered from the Palau mine, where one of the worst catastrophes in Mexican mining history happened last Thursday, according to the latest news. The mine is located in the coal producing center of the state of Coahuila.

A shift of about 100 miners descended shaft No. 4 of the Palau mine, when a short circuit wire used to drive wagons, caused a heavy fire damp explosion. Despite heroic rescue work, there remain still about half the number entombed.

The whole mining sector is in a state of desolation, not only because of those who have lost their bread-winners, but also because many miners still are unrescued.

SCOTLAND YARD SEEKING MISSING AMERICAN GIRL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—Scotland Yard is seeking Miss Victoria May Edwards, aged 33, formerly employed in an insurance office in San Francisco, who has been missing since Dec. 19.

Relatives whom she had been visiting since June informed the police that she suffered from depression. She was last seen when she left the home of an aunt in Beckenham to visit friends nearby.

SIX HUNDRED ARRESTED BY POLICE OF DETROIT

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Police headquarters was filled to overflowing last night when more than 600 men were taken into custody by police following raids by the vice squad on five gambling resorts here.

MEETS IN FEBRUARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 28.—The next and final session of the Alberta legislature before a new election will be called to meet, it is expected, about the 1st of February.

IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK MASONIC INSTALLATION

Joint Investiture Ceremony Held by Ten Blue Masonic Lodges —Masters and Other Officers Installed—Service of Remembrance For Deceased Members Included.

The newly elected masters of the ten Masonic blue lodges of the city were officially installed, and the other officers of the various lodges were duly invested into their chairs at a joint installation ceremony held at the Masonic Temple last night. The event was the most outstanding held this year in local Masonic circles. Several hundred Masons attended.

The installation was in charge of Right Wor. Bro. W. D. Love, D.D.G.M., who during the ceremony commended the lodges on the splendid personnel of officers for this year. He felt sure that this year would be a banner year for all the lodges.

He handed over the duties of installation to Right Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh, who was ably assisted in the ceremony by the following prominent officials. Right. Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, Very Wor. Bro. Arthur Nobbs, Wor. Bro. Sam Sansone, Right Wor. Bro. Lorne Boss, Right Wor. Bro. Edwin Smith, Wor. Bro. T. Benson, Wor. Bro. W. L. Stewart, Right Wor. Bro. W. H. Line, Wor. Bro. Albert Trick, Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, Very Wor. Bro. R. Booth, Right Wor. Bro. George H. Poad (who acted as chairman for the evening), Right Wor. Bro. J. Metherall, Wor. Bro. W. Legg, Wor. Bro. John Moran, and Right Wor. Bro. J. T. May. The officers executed their work well, and the ceremony proved very successful.

Part of the impressive ceremony was the reading of the names of fraternal dead by Right Wor. Bro. Booth. Thirty-three members died during the last year. Right Wor. Bro. Poad spoke with feeling of the deceased members.

The magnificent new auditorium, with its beautful stage decoration and scenery was displayed to the members in a musical program. A realistic scene of indoor life formed the background for the solo of Bro. Ed Webster, who sang In the Gloaming. The scenery was shifted to the outdoor scene when Bro. A. McCullough sang The Drum-Major. A colorful concert background formed the scenery for Bro. Carl Morris's solo, Mother o' Mine. The program was interspersed with community singing, and selections by the Masonic orchestra. The musical part of the program was in charge of Wor. Bro. Quantz and Wor. Bro. Woodward.

The following are the officers of the various lodges that were installed:

Temple Lodge, No. 597.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. W. H. Rath; W. M., Wor. Bro. W. M. Messer; S. W., Bro. C. E. Carruthers; J. W., Bro. A. B. Crawford; chaplain, Bro. James Gray; treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. J. Smith; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. D. Omond; D. of C., Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall; S. D., Bro. W. E. Cane; J. D., Bro. F. B. Fetterly; I. G., W. G. Woonton; S. S., Bro. W. G. Stewart; J. S., Bro. J. E. Richards.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 330.

I. P. M., C. G. Bennett; W. M., Charles Lambert; S. W., L. P. Malone; J. W., W. A. Hunter, Jun.; chaplain, J. A. Elgie; treasurer, W. A. Hunter; secretary, H. J. Childs; D. of C., A. Johnson; S. D., J. W. McIntosh; J. D., J. C. Andrews; I. G., W. E. Armstrong; S. S., J. J. Wilson; J. S., C. A. Pugh; tyler, K. McIntyre; organist, W. Cunningham.

St. John's Lodge, No. 209a.

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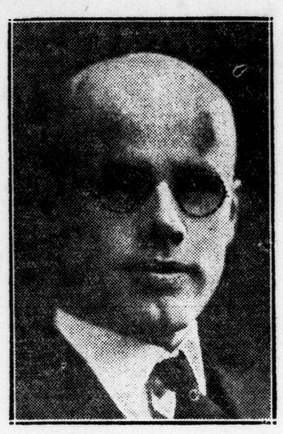
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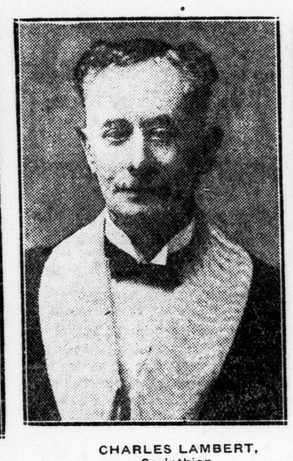
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CHARLES LAMBERT,
Corinthian.



SAM McCOY,
King Solomon.



LORNE DAY.
St. George's.

RONALD J. FOOT HEADS NEW CLUB

Western Ontario Students of Queen's Organize at Meeting Here.

Ronald J. Foot, son of J. J. Foot of this city, was last night elected president of the Western Ontario club of Queens university, which held its first annual meeting here since its inception at Kingston about a month ago.

Other officers elected were Prof. D. A. McArthur, honorary president; J. Turpenny of St. Thomas, vice-president; George W. McCracken, London, secretary, and W. F. Mainguy, treasurer.

Some twenty students and graduates of Queens attended the inaugural meeting of the club last night. Following an enjoyable theatre party at Loew's, a splendid banquet was held at Wong's cafe, where the rooms were tastily decorated in the tri-color of Queens, blue, yellow and red.

Mr. Ewart of Petrolia, who presided, gave an address on the status and purposes of the new organization.

Mr. Foot is a second-year student at Queens and is a graduate of the London central collegiate, where he was most prominent in the activities of the school. He served on several of the student organizations and for three years was a member of the local collegiate rugby team.

Others in attendance included Hugo Craig and Clifford Morgan of London; Messrs. Zavitz, Stott, Geddes, M. Harper and N. Harper of St. Thomas; Messrs. Elliott, Barrett and McNeil of Ingersoll, M. McCutcheon of Brantford, and Douglas Laidlaw of Wilton Grove.

Expect All-Rail Movement of Grain During Winter

Europe and United Kingdom Buying Freely and Only Two Weeks' Requirements at Eastern Ports—Haul To Lake Terminals Slows Down.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 28.—Since the close of navigation the movement of grain from the west to the lake terminals has begun to close up, partly due to the cold weather in the west lowering the quantity that is being delivered to country elevators, and partly to the desire on the part of the railway companies to avoid congestion in the yards at the head of the lakes.

Already one elevator here has one thousand cars in the yards, waiting to be unloaded, and another has eight hundred. By the end of the week all the boats that are here for winter storage will have been loaded, so that no further relief from that quarter can be expected to elevator space.

It is believed that there will be a steady all-rail movement because of the fact that Europe and the United Kingdom are still buying freely and the fifteen million bushels now in store at eastern ports only represents two weeks' requirements. After that is used up the all-rail grain will be the only grain available.

CIVIC FINANCIAL REPORT PREPARED

Work of City Treasurer and Department Lauded by Auditor.

The city auditor's report for the year ending 1923, prepared by City Auditor H. B. Ashplant, has arrived at the city hall fresh from the printers.

The report covers 138 pages and is complete in every detail. One extract has the following to say regarding the work of City Treasurer James S. Bell:

"In submitting this report, I desire to place on record my recognition of the heavy weight of responsibility which, for many years past, has been, and still is, carried by the city treasurer. The average citizen shareholder of the corporation of the city of London has no contact with the intricate detail and immense volume of work which is focused on the city treasurer's office.

"The fact that the corporation has no fiscal agent other than the city treasurer for the funded debt of all branches of your many-sided activities, means a vast amount of detail record in the care of coupons, debentures, sinking funds and investments, which no person in your organization comes in immediate touch with, in all their varied complexities, so directly as does the auditor, and no one else is so well well qualified to testify to the weight of responsibility which is carried by the city treasurer."

COAL SITUATION NOT SERIOUS YET

Today's Parley in New York May Result in End of Strike.

The coal situation in the city is not serious, according to the local coal merchants. Most of them are all sold out of their anthracite, of which there is admittedly a shortage and has been since last August, but there is any amount of soft coal and coke to be bought. The citizens are far from being reduced to burning wood, except where it is a financial necessity.

A meeting has been arranged by Alvin Markle of Hazleton, chairman of the anthracite sub-committee, between the operators and the mine workers. It is to be held today at the Union League club in New York. It is expected that this meeting will bring about an early settlement of the four-month tie-up.

Local dealers are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the result, and if it turns out favorably shipments of anthracite should be arriving in the city in anywhere from two to three weeks' time. Prices are not abnormally high, being $18 a ton for hard, egg and stove; $15 a ton for coke and $14 a ton for pea coal.

COMMISSION AIMS TO SELL 62 HOUSES

Each Member of Body in Favor of Disposing of Residences.

Worried by continued losses, disgusted with the futility of collecting arrears, cramped by lack of power, the London housing commission is determined to seek diligently this year ways and means of disposing of the 62 houses still unsold of the 150 houses built during the past ten years.

During the three-hour inaugural meeting of the commission last night, at which Harry Wray was re-elected president, every member of the commission expressed his opinion that the houses should all be sold. Meanwhile a determined effort is to be made to collect payments on rent and purchase price due the commission promptly, and not permit the tenants and erstwhile owners to fall behind, as the great majority of them have been doing from the beginning.

Mayor J. M. Moore suggested that the commission dispose of the houses to some company, while Mr. Wray favors sale by public auction. It was Mr. Hayman who suggested that some person from the treasurer's department go to the tenants and would-be owners and collect the payments, rather than wait for them to come into the treasurer's office to pay the bills when due. In this connection the commission appointed the chairman and Mr. Hayman to consult with Treasurer James Bell and report at the next meeting.

H. V. Doidge feels that he is a member of "a charitable organization or a relief department, rather than a housing commission," and he is seeking a financial statement as to the actual standing of the commission's affairs, to know the worst.

H. J. Cornish, collection clerk, reported on a number of arrears, and in some instances the commission directed that action be taken against the delinquents in division court. In this connection it was pointed out that the commission has cancelled several tenants' agreements during the past year, increasing the number of vacant houses from three to about thirty, because of no attempt being made to pay up arrears.

Accounts in dispute at present between the commission and G. N. Weekes of about $800 for legal services and H. C. McBride of about $1,400 for architect's services, were laid over for further consideration.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the commission on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:30 in the afternoon.

FAILURE OF CASE SEEN FOR CAYUGA INDIANS

Unofficial Advices Say Land Suit Will Be Decided Against Tribe.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unofficial advices suggest that the case of the Cayuga Indians now resident in Canada against New York state, claiming compensation for lands sold by the Indians to the state in 1795, will be decided against the Cayugas.

The case is said to have been considered by the British-American arbitral tribunal of which Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of Montreal is the British member.

The case was brought before the tribunal when the United States government submitted it to arbitration despite the protest of New York state on the ground that there had already been full settlement of the claims.

Should the case go against the United States it is presumed that the federal government will pay the claim.

LEMIEUX PROPOSES CLERGY AS SENATORS

Would Welcome Presence of Protestant and Catholic Bishops in Upper House.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—A new suggestion for reform of the senate was made by Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, M.P., speaker of the House of Commons, in the course of a lecture at the Canadian club yesterday. Mr. Lemieux spoke on the French chamber and its most brilliant orators, Albert De Mun, De Rouledo, Clemenceau, Viviani, and others. He remarked that many members of the clergy had, and still, belonged to the Palais-Bourbon and there suggested his reform of the senate as follows:

"May I be permitted to say that I would welcome the idea of having the high clergy of both the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches represented in the Canadian senate. If the right reverend Anglican bishop of Quebec, who was present at the Canadian club luncheon, the Catholic bishop of Quebec, the archbishops of Montreal and Ottawa were members of the senate, how many prejudices would fall in?"

DENIES FLOUR BOOSTED TO EVEN RUBBER SCORE

American Millers Claim They Have No Control Over British Market.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—England, experiencing a rise of two shillings in the price of a 280-pound sack of flour, is a victim of economic laws along with the rest of the world, millers here said yesterday, refuting reports that United States wheat merchants, knowing that British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat.

"That is silly talk," John Crosby, president of the Washburn-Crosby mills here said. "In the first place we export comparatively little to England, the bulk of the North American wheat coming from Canada. The United States would be unable to retaliate for the rubber situation, even should they so desire. We don't send enough wheat to dominate the markets.

"Furthermore, all wheat prices are fixed at Liverpool. The price increase now has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage of Argentina. The crops there failed heavily, so that it is natural the price should go up a bit."

APPEAL TO BE HEARD IN WESTERN RECOUNT

Conservative Candidate Alleges Several Irregularities in the Paddle River Voting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—An appeal against Judge Mahaffy's decision in the Peace River federal election recount, under which D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, was declared elected over James A. Collins, Conservative, by a majority of 17, will be heard by a judge of the supreme court of Alberta on Saturday next.

In the case of the Peace River recount, the point under which direction to Judge Mahaffy is sought, is that he shall exclude from his totals of ballots cast as checked over at the recount, those cast at the Paddle River poll. At that poll, it is claimed, the deputy returning officer was not properly appointed, no proper poll was held, and no proper return made to the returning officer, which would warrant him in including in his totals, the ballots cast at that poll.

Should Judge Mahaffy be directed to ignore the Paddle River ballots, he would then declare Mr. Collins elected by a majority of 41 over Mr. Kennedy.

CHICAGO POLICE READY FOR BUSY NEW YEAR'S

Threats of Jail Fail To Halt Plans of Windy City Tipplers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Threats of jail for men and women New Year's tipplers apparently have no terrors for those who plan to greet 1926 in hotel restaurants and cabarets.

More than 16,000 reservations have been made in 14 of the larger places. Besides two United States commissioners will hold court all night to release all prisoners, if they can provide bail. In addition, justices and judges eligible to sign bonds are preparing for night work.

E. C. Yellowly, prohibition administrator, who announced that women as well as men would be arrested and jailed, is not going to insist that they spend New Year's Eve and the next day behind bars. If the hip that carries a flask also packs $1,000, a bond can be arranged immediately after the arrest.

OLD LONDON'S 'TORPOR' ATTACKED BY GERMAN

Believes Life in British Capital Becoming Increasingly Stagnant.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—London is being gradually Americanized, but the change is not one for the better, in the opinion of a German correspondent, whose estimate, the result of a recent visit to England, has appeared in the Berlin press. "London is accepting America's intellectual decadence but not her initiative; she is too lazy for that," is his verdict.

"London's Torpor," is the title of his article. "Life there is becoming increasingly stagnant," he writes. "New York and Paris both have outstripped London, which eventually must hand over leadership in economic and financial affairs to its American junior partner." He has nothing good to say for British art, "but at least," he admits, "the Americanization has given London a couple of really modern hotels and some soda fountains."



SCIENTIST FORESEES PRODUCTION DOUBLED

Scientifically Applied Psychological Tests Advanced as Means to Efficiency.

Associated Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Alluring vistas of happiness bestowed upon the human race and the scientist awarded his place among the "masters of the world" were revealed at a general session of the American Federation for the Advancement of Science convention here last night by Dr. J. McKeen Cattel, retiring president.

With scientifically applied psychological tests, the speaker said, all persons could learn the forms of industry in which they could engage with the greatest efficiency and consequent happiness, while at the same time production could be more than doubled.

The address covered a wide range, including a jibe at the popularity of psychoanalysis, which he termed "not so much a question of science as a matter of taste," a suggestion that tuition fees at universities be increased or lessened in proportion to student accomplishment, and a proposal for revision of the alphabet characters to make them more readable.

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SERIOUS SPLIT IN SWARAJIST RANKS

Associated Press Despatch.

Cawnpore, British India, Dec. 28.—The Indian national congress, which concluded its 40th annual meeting today, adopted the Swarajist political program of home rule and non-co-operation with the British government.

The sessions, however, revealed a serious split in the Swarajist ranks, culminating in the resignation of Jayakar, leader of the Bombay section; Moonjee, leader in the central province, and Nelkar, deputy leader of the party in the legislative assembly, on the plea that they would thereby release themselves from Swarajist obligations and be free to propagate their views for co-operation and acceptance of office.

PEACE SEEMS NEARER IN DRUSE-FRENCH WAR

Rebels Now Considering Modified Terms Offered by French —Some May Accept.

By A. R. DECKER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Beirut, Dec. 28.—The Damascus peace delegation has returned to Damascus to submit a proposal that the rebels submit to and accept the slightly moderated terms offered by the French.

Some of the rebel leaders are expected to submit shortly, and the delegation is more hopeful than it has appeared before.

It is believed that the French now have decided against expulsion of the rebel leaders, preferring to keep them in Syria rather than expel them to Egypt where they could continue their agitation.

A battalion of troops and heavy artillery was landed on Christmas Day. Today all fronts were calm.

BOOM IN GRAIN PRICES PREDICTED IN CHICAGO

By OWEN L. SCOTT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago Dec. 28.—A boom in grain prices with $2 and above for wheat, and $1 and more for corn as the objective, is in the offing on the Chicago board of trade.

Such is the talk of bulls as they look ahead to the turn of the year. But it matters little to the farmer at present, to what heights prices are shoved. His crops have largely been disposed of, so that the expected speculative boom will be of only secondary concern to him.

DRUNK FINED $20.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—David Barnier of Dover was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate Arnold, when in county police court he was convicted on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

BELLEPERCHE TO OPPOSE MAYOR OF RIVERSIDE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Riverside electors indicated keen interest in municipal affairs by nominating many civic aspirants last night, including six mayoralty candidates. Mayor William A. St Louis will seek re-election, and will be opposed by J. E. Belleperche.

Reeve—T. A. Janisse, Alphonse St. Louis, Harry Drouillard, Alex. Bellagain, Peter McKinley and Mose Menard. First deputy reeve—Harry Drouillard and William H. Grant. Second deputy—Alex. Bellagain, William H. Grant, Harry Smith and Max Stenler. Council (three to elect)—James Foster, Sidney Cushen, Eugene Janisse, Henry Laforet, Fred Laporte, D. C. Miller, William H. Grant, Morley Smith Max Stinler, Mose Menard, John A. McGee and Peter McKinley.

NEW YORK MAYOR'S CRITICS ARE EFFECTUALLY SILENCED

By ROWLAND WOOD.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, Dec. 29.—Critics of Mayor-elect Walker, who predicted a lifting of the vice lid in this city under his administration, have been effectually silenced—for the time at least—by his appointment of George V. McLaughlin, state superintendent of banks, as police commissioner.

Mr. McLaughlin doesn't know the first thing yet about police administration. But despite that fact the entire city is looking for him to "make good" on the job.

BOSANQUET TP. RETURNS M'INTYRE BY ACCLAMATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Thedford, Dec. 29.—Only one acclamation, that for reeve, which post went to E. F. McIntyre, was registered in the Bosanquet township nominations for various public offices here last night. Six men, Albert Wight, Hugh Russell, Archie Donald, John Walker, George Smith and Claude Lockrey, will run for the council, four to be elected.

The reeveship of Thedford will be contested by Mason Spearman and Fred Malloy. Other local nominations are as follows:

Council—Andrew Flynn, James Johnson, Fred Wills, Cliff Stubbs, James Smith, four to be elected.

Hydro commission—Hugh Clark, Frank Case, one to be elected.

School trustees—Dr. M. McDonald, D. McIntyre, Leo Wallis and Joe Aldridge, three to be elected.

MUCH FUEL DISTRIBUTED BY RELIEF DEPARTMENT

The city relief department was kept busy yesterday handing out orders for fuel. Inspector Sanders found requests from almost a dozen people wanting coal when the arrived at his office at noon.

"We expected that there would be a number of requests for coal following the cold spell over the week-end," said Mr. Sanders. "We must look after these people and see that they are kept warm."

WORLD BROTHERHOOD URGED AT BOYS' SESSION

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Reviewing the work of the Ontario boys' parliament during the last year as one of success in the boys' work movement and intimating that legislation would be brought in during the session to foster world brotherhood and that a measure might also be expected re-distributing the seats in the parliament, Lieutenant-Gundy, president of the Toronto board of trade, formally opened the fifth session of the boys' parliament here tonight in the Ontario legislative chambers.

The prayer of invocation at the opening was by Chancellor Whidden of McMaster University.

CHRISTMAS RAIL TRAFFIC WAS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Christmas traffic on the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. this year has been exceptionally heavy. On both lines it was found necessary to run a number of specials and extra sections. On one occasion ten extra sections passed through the city within a period of 12 hours, and in one train some seven hundred passengers travelled.

In the opinion of Charles Forrester, district superintendent of the C. N. R., traffic this year has not been greater than either last year or the year before. The amount of traffic this year has been very gratifying, but until the summary of passenger service has been made the exact amount will be unknown.

SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

The fire department was called to extinguish a fire at the Ronald Gray Salvation Memorial home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There was very little damage done to the building. No. 3 brigade and service truck responded to the call.

BIG BANKS MERGE

New York Organization To Have Capital of $900,000,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—A gigantic banking merger embracing several of the city's largest banks, with combined resources in excess of a billion dollars was reported in Wall street today to be imminent. Seven institutions were mentioned in various combinations.

John McHugh, president of the Mechanics and Metals Bank, admitted tonight that negotiations were under way with the Chase National Bank looking to a merger which would have total resources of $900,000,000. Clarence Dillon, head of the banking firm of Dillon, Reed & Co., was prominently mentioned as the prime mover in the negotiations said to be now under way.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICES DEPRESSION

The police department is enjoying an after-Christmas depression, so much so that for the last two days not one lonely miscreant has inhabited the cells at Carling street. After their strenuous work over the holiday the police are almost at a loss as to what to do with their spare time, and are considering a welcome sign over the front door of the institution in an attempt to liven up the business.

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POPULAR LONDON PASTOR DECIDES TO REMAIN HERE

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., Refuses Calls From Seventeen of Larger Canadian Presbyterian Congregations To Stay at New St. James Church.

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., New St. James' Presbyterian church, has definitely decided to remain in London.

Mr. MacKay several days ago was tendered a unanimous and attractive call by the Dovercourt road Presbyterian church, Toronto, but he has come to the conclusion, entirely on his own counsel, that his duty is to continue as pastor of New St. James church here and as moderator of the London Presbyterian presbytery in this district.

The fact that Mr. MacKay did not even lay the Toronto call before his session to ask them to release him, shows that he was absolutely sincere in his frequently repeated promise to his congregation not to desert them for years to come if they stood by him in continuing as a Presbyterian congregation.

In announcing Mr. MacKay's decision this morning, W. D. Beamer, prominent member of New St. James' session, stated that Mr. MacKay had received calls from no less than seventeen of the larger Presbyterian churches in various parts of the dominion during the past few months, all of which he has declined, feeling that there is still much work for him to do in London.

Recognized Leader.

"Mr. MacKay, as moderator of the London presbytery, is the recognized leader of the Presbyterian church in Western Ontario," pursued Mr. Beamer, "and this position affords him a wide field for his exceptional executive ability and boundless energy. Mr. MacKay's ministry in New St. James' church extending over a period of ten years, has been singularly successful, and the congregation is now much stronger, both numerically and financially, than ever before in its history.

"Mr. MacKay's decision to remain in his present charge," concluded Mr. Beamer, "brings general rejoicing, not only to the members of his own congregation, but to his host of friends throughout the city and surrounding district."

Asked for some comment, Mr. MacKay was reticent to say anything except that he had declined the call and forwarded his reply to this effect to Rev. Norman MacEachern, Bonar Presbyterian church, Toronto, interim moderator of Dovercourt road church.

Has 1,500 Members.

Had Mr. MacKay accepted the Toronto call, where he would have succeeded Rev. James Wilson, D.D., pastor there for twenty years, the changes involved would lead back to London again. Such would have been the case, because Dr. Wilson went to Brampton Presbyterian church as successor to Rev. Malcolm McArthur, who was just recently inducted as pastor of Knox United church, South London.

The Dovercourt road church is not only one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Toronto, but in the whole dominion, having more than 1,500 members. The call embraced a stipend of $4,500 per annum, one month's holidays and moving expenses.

At present, in addition to being moderator of the London presbytery, Mr. MacKay is a member of several important committees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, including home and foreign missions, board of education, young people's and Sabbath school work, and reception of ministers.

Mr. MacKay, who took his arts course at Knox college, Toronto, and his bachelor of divinity degree at the Presbyterian college, Montreal, has been a member of Knox college senate and governing board for nearly six years.



RECORD BOILERS ARE LONDON MADE.

Above are two portable, smokeless, firebox boilers made by E. Leonard & Sons of London for the American Can Company, Vancouver, B. C. They were constructed last month and are the largest boilers of this type ever made in Canada, being 84 inches by 20 feet.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSIDERS REPRISALS AGAINST BRITAIN

Would Force English Insurance Companies To Suffer in Plan To Force British Hand in Rubber Trade—Bill Is Introduced in State Senate.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—The people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts may be offered an opportunity for "reprisal" against Great Britain for "artificial hardship" they have suffered through increased rubber prices if a bill filed with the clerk of the state senate yesterday becomes a law. The bill, filed by Senator William I. Hennessey of Boston would direct the commissioner of insurance to compile and transmit to the legislature a list of British insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts and the total amount paid in premiums to these companies in the last five years, "in order to enable the people of the commonwealth to take such action as they may deem effective by way of reprisal.

The bill would provide for the printing and distribution of the data as a legislative document and would direct the commission on the necessaries of life to publish it in newspapers of the state, "to such extent as may effectively apprise the inhabitants as to what extent their insurance premiums are enriching British interests."

HARRY MUIR HEADS LOCAL KIWANIANS

Succeeds J. J. McHale—Dr. Banghart Named Vice-President of Club.

Harry B. Muir has been chosen as president of the London Kiwanis club for the ensuing year.

Mr. Muir, who succeeds J. J. McHale as president, will have as his assistant, Dr. Percy C. Banghart in the position of vice-president.

Colin French was re-elected as secretary and B. B. Manning as treasurer, both of them having rendered excellent service to the club during the past year in their respective positions.

The board of directors of the club includes the following members: For two years—H. B. Muir, Dr. P. C. Banghart, C. C. Hunt, Frank McLachlin and Harry Langford. For one year—J. J. McHale, Sam Amero, S. F. Lawrason, Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., and Fred Ross.

The new officers, board of directors and chairmen of committees will be duly installed at the annual meeting of the club, which will be held tomorrow noon at the Tecumseh house at 12:15 p.m.

Chairmen of committees have been named as follows: District trustee, John A. Nash; objective committee, Harry Langford and Ed. Cairns; membership committee, T. H. Yull; attendance committee, Ed. Cairns; boosters' committee, Lloyd Hockin; speakers' committee, A. R. Ford; entertainment committee, Bert Weir; public affairs committee, Dr. Beattie; finance committee, John Buchanan; transportation committee Archie Lyman; agricultural committee, Harold Fry; educational committee, Sam Baker; sick committee, Ed. Shuttleworth; reception committee, Ed. Hayden; sports committee, Russel McGee; inter-city relations, John A. Nash.

PASTORS WILL HEAR REV. JAS. HAMILTON

Retired Ministers To Speak at Adelaide Street Church Tonight.

Rev. James Hamilton, retired Baptist minister, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Deacons' and Pastors' Association at Adelaide street church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Hamilton's paper on "Church Discipline" will be followed by discussion by the members of the association.

J. A. Reed, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS TONIGHT.

The International Brotherhood of Firemen, Oilers and Shop Laborers will meet tonight at 659 Princess street. The meeting is in charge of the president, W. F. Clement.

HOSPITAL TRUST MEETING TODAY

Will Decide on Tenders For New Heating System For Institution.

A special meeting of Victoria hospital trust has been called by Superintendent Dr. G. G. Clegg this afternoon to decide on tenders for the new heating system of the institution. The question of appointment of a heating engineer for the nurses' home also will be discussed.

Although it was at first thought necessary by the trust members to appoint a new architect for the completion of plans, drawn up by John M. Moore for the new nurses' home, it is improbable that a new architect will be appointed, as the original plans are practically in a finished condition and the building can be proceeded with under the supervision of a building inspector.

Should it be decided, however, to appoint a new architect in view of Mr. Moore's inability to carry on, through his election to the mayoralty of the city, the appointment will be made at a regular meeting of the board, to be held on Jan. 12.

SILVER BEACH CAMP REUNION TOMORROW

Toboggan Party Planned For Junior Boys This Afternoon.

Activities of the local Y. M. C. A. are not lagging. Yesterday about 20 boys were shown through the city gas works, a tour of much interest. A change of schedule was made for the Christmas holidays by the prep. boys having their usual swim and games yesterday instead of Saturday.

Today there is to be a toboggan party, probably at the Hunt Club, at 2 p.m. for the junior boys. This evening the senior class is holding a checker tournament. Tomorrow night the Silver Beach boys' camp will have its 1925 reunion. About 150 boys are expected to be in attendance. Dinner will be served at the "Y" at 6:15.

After dinner the camp orchestra will play and the second edition of "London Y's Cracks," the camp paper, which is bigger and better than ever, will be given out. Then comes the presentation of shields to the winners of the various athletic meets held during the summer.

FIRE DAMAGE $25,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 29.—Fire which threatened the business district of this city late last night was brought under control after a negro church and a negro dwelling had been destroyed and several other dwellings had been damaged considerably. The total damage was estimated at $25,000.

PRESTON GOES ON TOP BY BEATING WINDSOR

Riversides Take Tight One From Hornets by Score of 3 to 1.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28. — Preston Riversides, on the top rung, due to Niagara Falls defeating London tonight in the senior O.H.A., successfully carried the going with Windsor Hornets, and emerged victors by the score of 3 to 1. It was feared Windsor would be lost without their star goalie, Paddy Farrell, who suffered an accident in the preliminary practice, and was knocked cold, but Vennie, second string goal-tender, replaced him at the start of the game and proved to be a star. His efforts could not thwart Preston's aggresiveness and team-work, however. The first period was scoreless, Windsor resorting mostly to a strong defensive game, fearing the loss of their regular goal-tender, but when the substitute showed so well they opened up, without results on either side.

In the second period Bill Guest, speedy left wing for Windsor, sent the home team out in front by a beautiful stick-handling exhibition. Arnott of Preson evened the count with four minutes to go by pretty combination along with Ashley, who was the outstanding individual on the visiting team.

The third period opened with a rush, as both teams seemed to be determined that the game should be finished in the regulation time. Arnott caught the Windsor team napping, and buzzed one in on Vennie from a difficult angle, which shot between his legs. Shortly after in a general melee in front of Windsor's goal, Talbot's stick came in contact with a rebound from the boards, sliding neatly into the net. Although Windsor outplayed Preston for the remainder of this period, the handicap was too great to be overcome. Arnott Clarke and Ashley starred for the visitors, while Vennie, Guest and Boucher shared honors for Windsor. The line-ups:

Windsor—Goal, Vennie; right defence, Wntworth; left defence, Kentner; center, Brown; right wing, Butterfield; subs, Walsh and Corbeau.

Preston—Goal, Schmalz; right defence, Ashley; left defence, Talbot; center, Arnott; right wing, Clarke; subs, Julke and Burns.

Referee—Dr. J. W. Laflamme, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—No. score.

Second period—1, Windsor, Guest, 4:30; 2, Preston, Arnott 14:00.

Third period—3, Preston, Arnott 1:00; 4, Preston, Talbot 7:00.

RABBI H. J. SAMUEL DISAGREES WITH WISE

Says Jews Consider Christ Symbol of Inhumanity of Christianity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—"Jesus cannot stand for the Jew otherwise than as a symbol of the inhumanity of Christianity," said Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel of the Temple Emmanuel this morning in commenting on the statements made recently by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, who recommended Christ as a great teacher.

While not agreeing with the view of Dr. Wise as reported, Rabbi Samuel, who represents the Reformed Jews of Montreal, expressed the opinion that the Agudah Horabbonim of America had made a very regrettable exhibition in their condemnation of this man without investigation or deliberation.

BACK TO ROME.

Associated Press Despatch.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini, after spending Christmas here, left today for Rome. He will stop off several hours at Rapallo to visit Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, who is spending a holiday on the Italian riviera.

CHURCH NEWS

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

The members of the Young People's league of Hyatt Avenue United church held a short meeting at the church last night, when Miss Vera Tisdale read a Christmas story. Following the regular meeting the young people met at the home of Miss Eve Stephens, Lovett street, where a surprise party was given in her honor. Miss Stephens is leaving shortly to enter the Sarnia hospital training school for nurses. During the evening the members of the league presented her with a pair of kid gloves. Miss Lily Hoffman gave a short address and Miss Lily Jenkins made the presentation. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served.

LEAGUES ENTERTAIN.

The members of Empress Avenue and Robinson United Young People's leagues met at the Aged People's home last night, when an interesting program was given, including several selections by the Empress Avenue league orchestra, under the leadership of Leslie Lucas; pleasing vocal solos by Mrs. E. Tremeer and Eric Edwards, and Capt. Edwards, pastor of Robinson United church, gave a short talk. At the close of the evening a treat of oranges and candy was enjoyed, and the residents greatly appreciated the evening's entertainment.

EGERTON SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

An interesting missionary program was arranged at the regular meeting of the Egerton street Baptist senior B. Y. P. U., held last night. The president, Jack Tupholme, was in the chair, and Rev. Mr. Tucker opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Malone took the topic on "Prayer and Missions," and Mrs. Oscar Olson gave a reading "The Dot Upon the Eye." Rev. A. Burgess led in the devotional period. A Bible drill between the Blue Birds and the Red Birds was a feature of the meeting, the latter winning by one point. The offering of the evening will be sent to missions in India.

CALVARY LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Calvary United church young people's league, held last night, was in charge of the citizenship department. M. E. Muma presided, and the lesson was taken responsively. A very pleasing solo was contributed by Miss Jean Phelan, and the topic, "Thy Kingdom Come," was taken by the pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson. Plans were made for the consecration meeting to be held next Monday night.

COLBORNE Y. P. L. PARTY.

The members of the young people's league of Colborne street United church held a delightful skating party at Victoria park last night. Later in the evening the young people gathered at the church, where delicious refreshments were served. Miss Eva Hobbs was in charge of the arrangements.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Anglican church were entertained at a delightful eucher party last night at the home of Miss Winnie Parker, Dufferin avenue. Miss Cicily Smith captured the first prize, and the consolation prizes were won by Miss May Arbuckle and Fred Hitchins. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

DUNDAS CENTER LEAGUE.

Miss Margaret Letteney presided at the regular meeting of Dundas center United church young people's league held last night. Miss Barter told a Christmas story, and Mr. Ryan contributed two very pleasing violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Letteney. Miss Grace Godwin was the speaker of the evening, and her talk on "The Books of the Bible" was one of great interest. There was a large attendance.

KENSAL PARK B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Kensal Park Baptist church was held last night with the president, Mrs. W. E. Smith, in the chair. Rev. W. E. Smith gave an interesting talk on "True and False Worship," and also contributed a pleasing solo. The Scripture reading was taken by C. Fletcher.

UNITED S. S. RALLY.

A rally of the United church Sunday schools is being arranged by the ministers of the United church, to be held at Metropolitan church at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day. Reservation will be made for each Sunday school, and there will be a roll call.

Professor Maine of the Belleville boys' college is to be the speaker, and an orchestra of 100 pieces will be in attendance. Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie, president of the ministerial association, will preside, and greetings are to be read from the New Year's Day rallies of other cities. One message of greetings has already arrived from Winnipeg.

TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot street Baptist church was held last night, with the vice-president, Bill Clarke, in the chair. A reading given by Miss Melissa Bryce was much appreciated. At the conclusion of the evening a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

MAITLAND SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The missionary superintendent, Miss Danker, was in charge of the regular meeting of the senior B. Y. P. U. of Maitland street Baptist church, held last night. Mr. Hamilton was the speaker of the evening. The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Kenny, gave two choruses, and Tom Yull gave several Christmas melodies on the piano.

WORTLEY ROAD B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Wortley road Baptist church was held last night and opened with a sing-song, after which W. McFadden led in prayer. Bob McTavish presided over the meeting and continued the study of the Gospel of John, taking the 9th chapter as the subject of discussion. H. Monk was the pianist during the evening.

FOUR PRESBYTERIAN CALLS TO BE HEARD

Special Meeting of Presbytery Called For First Week in January.

Four calls are likely to be dealt with at the special meeting of the London Presbyterian presbytery scheduled for the first week in January.

Rev. W. T. Clanston, Tansley, Hamilton presbytery, has been called to St. George's church, Pottersburg, as successor to Rev. John Hosie, who moved to Kintyre a few weeks ago.

Rev. S. J. Jamieson, Brantford, has been called to South Nissouri and Kintore charge, and is expected to have his reply ready for the meeting.

It is further expected that Delaware, where Rev. John McNair, D.D. is interim moderator, and Buff's and Crinan, where Rev. John Galloway, Glencoe, is interim moderator, will have calls ready for presentation to presbytery for approval at the same meeting.

Rev. James MacKay, B. D., New St. James' church, moderator, will preside at the special meeting, which will relieve the agenda materially for the regular meeting in Alma church, St. Thomas, later in the month.

VALUE OF TOURIST TRADE EMPHASIZED

Board of Directors of Association Meeting in Toronto Today.

The board of directors of the Ontario tourists association is holding a meeting in Toronto today to consider how to deal most advantageously with Canada's tourist trade which has developed into the dominion's third largest industry. J. D. Isaacs, who is on the board of directors, is representing the local chamber of commerce in the matter.

"Now is the time," stated W. H. Wood, manager of the chamber of commerce, "when we should advertise throughout the United States the advantages of making a tour through Ontario. If we wait it will be too late. The highways of Ontario are built to bring in gold, but they must be advertised."

COMMUNISTS TO MEET.

The local branch of the Communist Party will hold a meeting in their hall at 573 Ottaway avenue Sunday evening. A. C. Avery will be the principal speaker and will give an address on "Organization." The main topics of the day will be discussed at the meeting.

Once Again a Possible Bride Is Found For Prince of Wales

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—British society is again speculating as to whether a possible bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales.

The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the king of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham palace as soon as the period of court mourning for dowager Queen Alexandra ends.

Astrid, who is 20, is one of the prettiest younger members of European royalty. She has an attractive personality, is a splendid dancer, is fond of country life and sports and is well versed in domestic science.

She is a daughter of Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, being a grand niece on her mother's side of the late dowager Queen Alexandra.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE HIGHLY POPULAR

Thames Park Chutes Meet With Hearty Approval From Boys and Girls.

London's newest and best toboggan slide at the Thames park playground is becoming increasingly popular.

Plenty of snow and a somewhat steeper incline than the slide provided last year, with the top at the Ridout street entrance, have contributed to the popularity of the new slide, which has its top in a platform at the Craig street entrance to the park.

Two troughs have been prepared by the public utilities commission to provide better facilities for the tobogganers, and their efforts have thus far met with hearty approval in the large numbers of young boys and girls who have frequented the slide.

RADIO INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS FEWER

Meeting of Research Club To Be Held Soon To Discuss Question.

Complaints as to radio interference have been fewer of late, according to E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission and president of the Radio Research club, but, nevertheless, a meeting of the latter organization will be called within a few days.

It is the intention to have a preliminary meeting of members of the club only and that a later meeting of the general radio fans of the city will be asked to work out some plan of co-operating with the utilities commission, which body has indicated its willingness to provide a man to seek the cause and remedy of interference, providing the radio club is prepared to supply the necessary equipment.

Bert Baulch, secretary of the club, has been empowered by Mr. Buchanan to call a meeting of the radio club members at an early date to discuss the whole question.

News Briefs

Kansas City, Mo.—Although his two wives both agreed that five years in the penitentiary was not too much for him, Fred H. Taylor, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, was given only two years.

PLAN SKYSCRAPER CHURCH.

New York.—A movement has been launched to amalgamate three of the largest Lutheran churches in New York and to use the equity accruing for the erection of a million-and-a-half-dollars skyscraper church.

TWO DIE IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two men succumbed to the cold yesterday in Pittsburg. One man, who died while under the influence of liquor, was found in a snowbank, and another collapsed on the street.

ROBS 41 DINNER PARTIES.

New York.—Caught peering into windows, Edward Russell, 22, confessed to police he had committed 41 dinner burglaries in New York since Nov. 15. Search of his rooms revealed $20,000 worth of jewels and clothing.

HASN'T A PANE, EITHER.

Portsmouth, N. H.—John Pappas jumped through a plate glass window when a gasoline explosion set fire to his shoeshine parlor today. He escaped without a scratch.

PROMINENT MAN DIES.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Frederick Chromann, lawyer, a director of the Niagara Falls Power Company and prominent Mason, died at his home here last night following a long illness. He was 54 years old.

LONDON REAL ESTATE MEN ATTEND TORONTO MEETING

Bert Weir and his staff of real estate salesmen, including B. Hookway, Lloyd Reilly, W. C. McCarther and T. Wilkey, attended a meeting of the Haven-Villa Corporation of Winter Haven, Florida, held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, last night.

There were over 1,500 real estate dealers present from London, Toronto, Hamilton and other Ontario centers. A. Dick, representative of the company from Florida gave an interesting talk on Florida and its opportunities which was illustrated with moving pictures. The company is arranging a tourist trip to Florida on Jan. 16.

GRAND OLD MAN DIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Alexander Dow, prominent farmer of Metcalfe, Ont., and "grand old man" of Carleton county council, in which he held office for a quarter of a century, part of which in the capacity of reeve, died at his home at Metcalfe last night at the age of 71 years.

Yesterday was nomination day and for the first time in his political career his name was not put forward. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

REEVES ELECTED.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 29.—Thos. Johnston was elected reeve of Dalhousie yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL HEARS PROPOSITION TODAY

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Richmond street to York, thence to Wortley road to Emery street, to Ridout and along Craig street to the Wortley road again, and via York street to Dundas and Richmond.

A second bus line would run from Knollwood park to the Hamilton road.

Can Make Money.

Discussing the situation this morning a city official pointed out that the street railway could make money on a five-cent fare if it looked after the interests of citizens on such heavy lines as the Dundas and Hamilton road.

"The street railway can make money on those lines, but they lose money on the Ottaway, North Belt and Richmond lines," he stated.

"If the bus companies had to operate on Cheapside street and as far north as Brough's bridge on a five-cent fare, they would soon be out of business. As it is, the buses are grabbing the cream of the traffic on the lines where there are the most passengers. You can't blame them, but at the same time, it is not fair to the street railway."

The question of street railway fares is a matter for future discussion, in the opinion of several of the aldermen.

Ready To Quit.

Should the council refuse pointblank to ask the police commission to order the Metropolitan buses from the streets, the street railway company is prepared to carry out its promise to place the cars in the barns on Thursday night and leave them there.

The street railway company has been informed by bus manufacturing concerns that a five-cent fare is not practicable, and just what fares Londoners will pay in the future for transportation either on buses or street cars will depend on the amount of service the city will demand. If the citizens want 5-cent fares they will get 5-cent transportation. If they want fast service they will have to pay 25 cents for four tickets or even three tickets for a quarter, with agreements adjustable from time to time.

GEORGE MOIR INTERRED IN ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

The funeral of George Moir, aged 68, who died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, was held this morning at 9:30 from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth. High mass was sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Murray, C. S. B. Father F. L. Tierney was deacon and the Rev. E. Howard, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon. Dean Stanley and Rev. Father O'Donnell were in the sanctuary. Interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: T. Fallon, Thos. Burke, R. Farrell, T. J. Kiley, W. O. O'Rourke and H. Delaney.

ARTHUR HARRISON IMPROVING.

The many friends of Arthur Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison will be pleased to hear that his condition was somewhat improved today. Mr. Harrison took very sick on Christmas Eve. His condition has been regarded as critical by his attending physicians, Drs. Clegg and Thompson, and at one time his life was despaired of. Although his condition is still grave, hopes are held for his recovery.

CITY ASSESSMENT FORMS RECEIVED

Income Tax Sheets Somewhat Different and Greatly Improved.

City assessment forms to be used by members of the assessment department on their rounds during 1926 were received by Commissioner Harry Bennett at the city hall today.

The regular assessment form to be used in 1926, upon which taxes will be levied, is practically the same as last year, but the income assessment notice is somewhat different and greatly improved. It carries the following special notice:

"This assessment is made and from information received considered to be just and correct. No persons, outside of the person making the return, the assessment commissioner, assessors or their assistants are entitled to any information respecting this income assessment. No explanation will be given over the telephone. Single persons who marry during the year 1926 may appeal to be exempted as a householder, not later than the 31st day of December, 1926. It is too late to appeal when tax notice is received the following year. In case of error, appeal at once. You may be too late when you receive your 1927 tax notice.

"You are assessable at your residence, no matter where your income was earned or derived.

D. MILLS IS ELECTED BROTHERHOOD HEAD

Railway Workers Lay Plans For Forthcoming Membership Campaign.

At the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, London division, No. 96, annual meeting last night in the I. O. F. hall plans for the forthcoming membership campaign were discussed. Various reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Past president, T. Cribbon; president, D. Mills; vice-president, W. Scott; financial secretary, F. S. Chappell; recording secretary, G. Bathgate; treasurer, A. Lafontaine; warden, J. Sinclair; inner guard, P. E. Suddick; outer guard, A. Goldie; reporter, "Rufus"; local grievance chairman, L. R. Menzies; secretary of the local grievance committee, A. Evans.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY.

A rally of the young people's societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city will be held at 10:30 o'clock, on New Year's Day, at Chalmers Presbyterian church. An out-of-town speaker will be secured for the occasion.

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MANY ACCLAMATIONS ARE FEATURE OF WESTERN ONTARIO NOMINATIONS

Mayors and Reeves Are Returned Without Contests at Many Places—Several Councils Also Returned—Big Slates Promise Warm Fights at Other Points.

Acclamations were reported in a number of Western Ontario municipalities yesterday.

Towns where the 1925 bodies were returned unopposed were Aylmer, Forest and Mitchell. Rural sections giving acclamations were McGilvray in Perth; S. Middleton, Blenheim and E. Nissouri in Oxford; Hay, Stanley and Morris in Huron; Plympton in Lambton, and East Williams and Westminster in Middlesex. In quite a number of instances the reeves and deputies are returned without opposition, but there are contests for council seats.

Stratford's Big Field.

Among the cities having real contests, Stratford takes the lead with at least four and possibly six in the mayoralty race. Sixty-five were nominated for council, fourteen for board of education and six for public utilities.

Nomination meetings were comparatively well attended in practically every municipality, but bad roads, due to heavy snowfall, cut down attendance in several places.

Reports presented by retiring officials in the majority of municipalities were very encouraging, and showed that keen interest is being taken in care of the affairs of the communities.

Cities

GUELPH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, Dec. 28.—Seven candidates were entered in the mayoralty contest. They are ex-Mayor Sam Carter, ex-Mayor Frank Howard, Aldermen R. H. Brydon, Alex. Jaffray, J. W. Oakes, R. B. Robson and Dr. R. H. Wing.

STRATFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—With eight nominated for mayor, six for public utilities commission, fourteen for board of education, and sixty-five for the city council, there is every possibility of a warm fight at the municipal elections. The number nominated for council constitutes a record.

Ald. Marshall, Waugh, Ireland and ex-Mayor John Stevenson have definitely announced themselves for the mayoralty race, and either C. N. Greenwood or the present mayor, Tom Brown, may qualify. Nominees are:

Mayor—J. B. Waugh, C. N. Greenwood, Tom Brown, Dr. Marshall, S. L. Ireland, John Stevenson, Charles E. Moore, William Newman.

Public utilities — Norman Siegel, Arthur Skidmore, J. J. Mason, Angus McDonald, J. A. Andrew, J. E. Roberts.

Board of education—Alex Abraham, R. J. Easson, W. H. Gregory, H. Wigglesworth, Arthur Holmes, A. W. Davis, James Whiteman, Elizabeth C. Murray, Gertrude Rankin, J. A. Bothwell, George Kastner, H. W. Strudley, Wally Hern, James Stewart.

Aldermen—Jacob Keller, G. Y. Money, P. F. Bilger, R. L. Oman, G. H. Lightfoot, Leon Duggan, T. G. Ielamere, R. J. Easson, N. F. Babb, W. F. Buller, J. A. Andrew, Thomas Higgins, W. J. McCully, W. H. Gregory, C. N. Greenwood, Alex Fisher, M.D., N. R. Fiebig, Peter Wahl, J. A. Smeldrum, W. B. Osborne, C. E. Moore, Tom Brown, Milton Goetz, W. J. Kemp, Charles Culliton, F. G. McTavish, John Swinburne, Garvin Prang, R. D. Andrews, Robert Hurst, Frank Wright, D. A. McLachlan, W. A. Vester, R. A. McDonald, A. F. McCarthy, Richard Eade, John Raymor, Wilmot Fraser, George Snedden, Ed. Tout, John C. Stewart, George Blume, J. B. Waugh, F. E. Ingram, A. R. Latter, G. I. Graff, E. Fleischauer, W. Newman, A. C. Clark, Jukes Gordon, James Freeman, A. Ward, S. G. Murdie, John Stevenson, J. A. McFargen, S. L. Ireland, F. M. Gifford, C. E. Pfeffer, W. R. Hern, A. W. Fisher, J. E. Roberts, D. C. Wilcox, F. G. Scrimgour, J. O'Donnoghue, D. D. Fraser.

KITCHENER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 28.—Nominations:

Mayor—Mayor William Henderson, Dr. W. L. Hilliard, W. D. Brill, J. R. Kaufman, Arthur Foster, Edgar J. Bauer.

Reeve—Louis F. Deitrich, W. D. Brill, E. J. Bauer.

Deputy-reeve—Dan Bohlender, Ira Snyder, William D. Brill, E. J. Bauer.

Council—(Six to be elected)—Sam Schaab, John Bauman, John R. Kaufman, Henry E. acobia, Ira Snyder, H. E. Ratz, Dr. W. L. Hilliard, Michael Montag, Norman E. Ratz, Henry E. Weller, Milvern Snider, Milton S. Snyder, Dan Bohlender, Edgar J. Bauer, Jacob B. Martin, Simon H. Kieswetter, Joseph Ludvig.

Water and light commission—(Two to be elected)—Nelson D. Schatz, M. S. Snyder, J. B. Martin, Albert Hergott, Clemens Ritzel, L. Henhoefer, A. K. Cressman, Allan Bechtel, S. C. Tweed.

Sewer commission—(Two to be elected)—Jacob S. Snyder, Sam Schaab, Gledon C. Beam, William N. Harghan.

School trustees—(One in each ward to be elected)—East ward—E. W. Smith, elected by acclamation; North ward—Jacob Norman, Conrad E. Ratz, Dr. J. H. Engel; West ward—Irvin K. Weber, Mrs. S. C. Tweed, Herman Hass; South ward—C. O. Hemphill, Arthur Foster, M. E. Braendle, John Ferguson.

WELLAND.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Dec. 28.—Mayor E. J. Anderson was given an acclamation this morning at the municipal nominations. The retiring members of the water commission, Frederick John Hodgson and John J. Patterson, were also returned to office. Herbert Foster, the retiring member of the hydro commission, retired from the field and gave an acclamation to Emmot Levy Deitch. The nomination for aldermen and public school trustees will be held this evening.

PORT ARTHUR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 28.—J. P. Hourigan, M. C. Campbell, Dr. C. N. Simpson, and Col. Milton Francis, were nominated for mayor here today. Twenty-nine were nominated for the city council.

Towns

ST. MARYS.

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St. Marys, Dec. 28.—An unusually large slate of municipal officers resulted from the nominations held here this morning as follows:

For mayor—Dr. J. R. Stanley, C. E. Richardson, Wm. Matheson.

For council—West ward: H. Greason, H. Dunseith, J. Turnbull, H. L. Stewart. East ward: F. Wilson, S. C. Millson, D. R. Oliver, J. W. Peart. North ward: A. Crozier, A. H. Zurbrigg, E. F. Reed, O. V. Whetstone, H. Anderson. South ward: D. Bonis, R. Elliott.

Councillors-at-large, two to be elected—W. N. Harrison, A. H. Zurbrigg, Dr. Taylor, J. W. Peart.

Public school board, four to be elected—W. J. Stafford, Wilbur Johnson, H. Maxwell, E. W. White, D. G. Vice, Mrs. Chesterfield, Jas. Beattie, Rev. A. B. Farney, D. G. H. Rice.

Public utilities commission — H. Fischer.

THOROLD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Thorold, Dec. 28.—Mayor L. B. McCleary was re-elected mayor of Thorold today by acclamation.

Other nominations:

Reeve—W. D. McGill and W. E. Berry.

Deputy-reeve—R. Warner and G. W. Hay.

Public utilities—John Reid, James Heysel, J. R. Biscoe.

Councillors—Geo. Lyddycoat, J. R. Biscoe, J. Heysel, A. J. Sneath, W. Newton, N. C. Boutcher, John Reid, W. E. Greenhill, J. A. Cartmel, J. A. Spence.

Public school trustees (by acclamation)—Clement Bradley, G. H. Butcher, W. H. Hunt, S. A. Mable.

WIARTON.

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Wiarton, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated for the municipal election for the town of Wiarton:

Mayor—H. T. Gilpin, C. G. Walker.

Reeve—D. J. Byers (acclamation).

Councillors—J. E. Pettman, F. M. Watt, A. Corrigan, J. Rouse, W. J. Cheshire, G. G. Stephens, S. Pope, E. E. Parke.

Board of education—F. Widmeyer, J. Macartney, A. Miller (acclamation).

Water commissioner—Frank Watson (acclamation).

CHESLEY.

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Chesley, Dec. 28.—Mayor — Donald MacDonald, W. P. Krug.

Reeve — J. W. Heiserman, Bart Wright, Conrad Krug.

Public utilities commission—C. P. Wilkens, Conrad Krug, Walter S. Gray.

Council—M. D. McClure, James Kirkwood, M. Porterfield, Fred Hamilton, Robert Dolphin, J. B. Cruickshank, Geo. Grabb, William Liebeck, Wallace Buckley, Joseph Acton, D. W. Schnider, William Krug, Bart Wright, J. E. Truemner, Robert Smith, William Obright, Samuel Allan, Victor Campbell, Stuart Malcolm.

Public school trustees — Wellington Krug, John Hauser, E. J. Cobean, Thomas Ross, M. E. Boos, William O'Bright.

LISTOWEL.

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Listowel, Dec. 28.—The mayoralty brought out four nominees, Mayor J. C. Hay, Councillor Sangster, W. E. Binning and John Watson, a former mayor.

Reeveship—Reeve Ringler (a candidate for the warden's chair this year) is back in the fight; Harry Maloney and James Donaldson.

Council—F. W. Hay, J. A. Hacking, J. H. Blackmore, R. Ronald, B. Couch, R. T. Kemp, J. H. Gee, J. H. Lytle, A. Murton, A. Hallman, J. Keeso, Sen., W. Filsonger, F. Vonzuben, P. Pepple, H. Adams, N. Gibson, R. Oliver, J. R. Burgess, G. Melrose, S. J. Stevenson, E. J. Finkbeiner, P. Richardson, W. Finlay, J. A. Bain, A. W. Zurbrigg, W. A. Britton, Dr. James Moore, J. A. Scheinbein, C. Zilliax, Jun., L. W. Hayne, L. K. Hacking (six to be elected.

Board of education—E. F. Finkbeiner, S. J. Stevenson, E. D. Bennett, J. Livingstone, A. M. Smith, Dr. W. G. Espence and R. T. Kemp.

GODERICH.

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Goderich, Dec. 28.—Mayor—H. J. A. McEwan (acclamation).

Reeve—B. C. Mannings, J. J. Mosier, J. W. Craigie.

Deputy-reeve—J. J. Mosier, A. J. Paltridge.

Council—B. Sproule, Charles C. Lee, Robert Turner, Geo. Williams, J. W. Craigie, R. C. Hays, Jun., P. J. Ryan, Robert Baer, J. J. Paltridge, H. L. Cole, William McLean.

School board—St. David's ward, F. R. Miller, Thomas Gundry; St. Patrick's ward, John Cutt, Horace Fisher, R. J. Acheson; St. George's ward, A. Saunders (acclamation); St. Andrew's ward, J. W. Craigie, W. F. Mastel, J. J. McEwen, Isaac Salkeld.

FOREST.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 28.—The 1925 town council and public school trustees were all re-elected by acclamation today.

Mayor—Robert Cope.

Reeve—Robert Hair.

Councillors—Duncan Whyte, Emerson Burney, John McPherson, W. A. Dunlop, J. W. Duncan and Marshall Rumford.

Public school trustees are—L. D. Scott, H. Fraleigh and G. Steele.

The public utilities commissioner is John Stonehouse.

PARKHILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 28.—Parkhill nominations today were:

Mayor—Dr. G. W. Racey, M. McPhee.

Reeve—G. Turnbull (acclamation).

Councillors (six to be elected)—O. Stoner, J. E. Harrison, M. Box, W. O. Sutherland, F. Pedlar, E. Brown, R. Hutchison, Dr. R. Friel, D. J. Anderson, A. S. Pedlar, L. Roland, H. Mawson.

Water commissioner—W. Sturdevant, (acclamation).

Board of education (three to be elected) —W. J. Yorke, W. Bowden, C. McPherson, N. F. Newton, Joseph Volk.

BOTHWELL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—Bothwell mayor, reeve and councillors all went in by acclamation, little interest was shown in the nomination by the few attending.

Mayor—Thomas Haller.

Reeve—W. S. Beamish.

Council—J. Kellum, J. Nash, E. H. Crompton, J. Duncan, W. Kingston, W. Golding.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Southampton, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Mayor—T. M. Bell, E. E. Short.

Council—David McVittie, Donald Gillies, Thomas Stewart, Robert Tooke, Angus McLeod, James Carson, Allan Eby, John D. McLeod, Joseph Hould, Brock Macaulay, Charles Brown, Harry O'Dell, Alex Dunbar, Wiliam McGregor.

School board—Charles Green, W. S. Poole, Harry Cole, Albert Lincoln.

TILBURY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Dec. 28.—Tilbury town nominations:

Mayor—G. S. Richardson, M. McLeod, W. A. Shaw, James Foster, W. A. Hutton.

Reeve—E. M. Beno, W. Weldon, John Cowley, Andrew Taggart.

Council—William Wilson, M. McLeod, Gilbert King, Dr. Langevin, G. S. Richardson, W. J. Scriven, Charles Hill, M. King, A. Marchand, Joseph Masse, Joseph Rivard, T. C. Odette, A. Taggart, Joseph Rymal, W. Cowley, W. A. Hutton, John Cowley, J. M. Beno, James Moss.

Hydro commissioner—George Bowles.

Public school trustee—M. A. S. Bradford, Robert Shaw, Rev. A. C. Shapter, Rev. T. Dobson.

KINCARDINE.

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Kincardine, Dec. 28.—Mayor— T. R. Reid, G. Geddhill.

Reeve—William Watson, B. Wood.

Council—J. E. Fraser, W. C. Farley, William Geddes, Joseph McGinnis, W. E. Mahood, W. J. Morrison, William Collick.

Water commission—H. Mackwood, J. L. Armitage, W. J Morrison.

(Nominations incomplete.)

PORT ELGIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Elgin, Dec. 28.—Nominations today:

Reeve—Reeve D. J. Izzard, G. McLaren, H. H. Stevens, Ronald Bell.

Council—J. S. Cameron, R. H. Muir, C. A. Philips, Colin Campbell, E. Stowe, J. W. McKinney, R. Hanbidge, Ronald Bell, Henry Crowe, Thomas Swalwell, Val Cottrill, R. H. Fenton.

School trustees—Robert Black, George Miller, George Goar, V. Cottrill.

BLENHEIM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 28.—Nominations:

Mayor—T. H. Nichols, J. H. Ferguson, T. C. Warwick, J. B. Little.

Reeve—Alex. Clunis, C. W. Springsteen, C. McPherson.

Councillors—G. T. Ross, Robert Howie, J. B. Little, Wilbur Huffman, T. L. Doey, W. Addinall, W. G. Thompson, John MacKay, C. W. Springsteen, J. F. Pegg, Peter Ryan, J. F. Sterling, John Rigby, J. K. Ross, J. H. Ferguson, A. W. Elliott, J. W. Shillington, J. D. Christmas, T. H. Nichols, Alex Clunis, A. W. Ross, G. C. Faust.

School trustees—Ward 1, H. M. Fleming, Dr. A. J. McTavish; ward two, O. F. Anderson, J. T. Lee; ward three, G. O. Coburn, F. H. Macklin.

Hydro commissioner—F. W. Knight (acclamation).

PRESTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Dec. 28.—Nominations:

Mayor—J. R. Grieve, J. M. Gillies and K. K. Homuth.

Reeve—J. M. Gillies, F. O. Pelz.

Deputy-reeve—N. O. Hipel, H. G. Marshall, F. O. Pelz, H. L. Clare.

Light and water commission—P. R. Hilborn, F. Fischer, K. K. Homuth.

School trustees—T. Hepburn, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Rev. R. Herbert, C. E. Hurlbut, A. R. Bernhardt, Dr. J. S. Hogg, W. S. Hudson, J. M. Scott and Rev. F. C. Harper.

Aldermen—C. M. Iredale, O. A. Kummer, A. G. Alles, F. F. Deschenes, W. G. Reid, J. Hohn, J. Thompson, J. Leslie, A. Ramsay, C. B. Shantz, H. L. Clare, F. O. Pelz, W. A. Nuttall, J. M. Scott, T. Ballantyne, Geo. Fink, T. Yates, M. M. Donald.

SEAFORTH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 28.—Following are nominations for Seaforth council for 1926:

Mayor—William H. Golding, R. G. Parke.

Reeve—J. W. Beattie.

Councillors—George D. Haigh, William Bickell, Geo. T. Turnbull, Geo. P. Cardno, R. G. Parke, W. A. Crich, F. D. Hutchison, A. D. Sutherland.

Public utilities commissioner—J. F. Daly.

Public school trustees—North ward, W. J. McIntosh; east ward, M. McKellar; south ward, John Hotham.

CLINTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Mayor—J. A. Ford, F. Jackson, H. B. Combe.

Reeve—C. G. Middleton, O. L. Paisley.

Council—O. L. Paisley, F. Johnston, A. J. Miller, Sam Kent, L. W. Cruell, G. H. Elliott, B. Langford, John Schoenhals, Elton Rozell, Robert Marshall, A. F. Johns, Arthur Cantelon.

School trustees—A. L. Cudmore, W. J. Cook, J. A. Ford, George Jenkins (acclamation).

Utilities—B. J. Gibbings (acclamation).

MITCHELL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 28.—All the members of the 1925 council were returned by acclamation.

Mayor—A. D. Cameron.

Reeve—Arthur Mutton.

Councillors—William Hoflich, Fred McClochelin, Geo. Ratz, A. E. Robinson, David Hanson and H. C. Facey.

Commissioner—H. J. Thomson (acclamation).

Retiring school trustees, R. J. Keeler, W. R. Cole and William Stoneman (acclamation). A. D. Cameron has now served as mayor for four years.

DRESDEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Mayor—Walter Weese, Peter McDuffe, Arthur Hoyles, Lamech Hughson, Alex. McVean, William Wickens, H. J. French.

Reeve—C. J. Craven, W. H. Wickens, Oscar McVean, H. J. French.

Council—Fletcher Bresett, Byron McKim, Dr. J. A. MacMurchy, Bruce Simpson, Russel Dynes, Stanley Hughson, Harvey Holmes, George Clarke, H. J. French, William Little, John R. Turner, Lamech Hughson, E. L. Sharpe, William J. Holmes, James Love, Clifford Huff, John Francis, Charles Nixon, William Smart, C. A. Humphrey, Osgoode McVean, C. J. Craven, Walter Wees, Artur Hoyle, Walter T. Jeffs, James Ford, Loson Hyatt, Fariege Toma.

School trustees—North ward, Fletcher Bresett, Fred Mahler; center ward, Dr. McAlpine (acclamation); south ward, George H. Lawrence, William J. Holmes, Russell Dustin, Ernest Sharpe.

Utilities—Dr. H. S. McDonald (acclamation).

AYLMER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—The members of the local council were returned by acclamation.

Mayor—W. J. Mann.

Reeve—Oscar McKenney.

Council—Dr. H. J. Davis, Fred Kaiser, C. A. Filby, Blake Miller, Rowland Mills and William Patterson.

Public utilities commissioner—Dr. F. H. Miller.

LASALLE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Vital Benoit and Arthur Mayrand were tonight nominated for the mayor's chair in the border's newest municipality, Lasalle.

Ferdinand Chappus and William Hivon were nominated for the reeveship, and the following for the council, five to be elected—Rene Bezarre, Arthur Dufour, Niles Reaume, Phillip Tourangeau, Eugene Bondy, Aurelle Pare, Albert Reaume, Thomas Skinner, W. J. Major and Eugene Rene.

For hydro commissioners, four to be elected—Sam Lachorite, Albert Tourangeau, Eugene Meloche, Eruest Boufford, Frank Chappus and Arthur Reaume.

RIDGETOWN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ridgetown, Dec. 28.—Mayor P. J. Henry was again elected by acclamation, and will serve his fifteenth term. Other nominations:

Reeve—W. E. Galbraith and N. A. Rossell.

Council—H. H. Pangeburn, William Steen, A. T. Ward, Roy Squires, J. E. Clark, P. G. Jefferies, T. E. Armstrong, W. A. Smith, E. A. Taylor, W. D. White and W. Wade.

Public utilities commission—P. H. Bowyer and T. Hore.

Public school trustee—Ward one, F. A. Mickle; ward two, W. Merryfield; ward three, J. H. Slater; ward four, H. Campbell.

DUNNVILLE.

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Dunnville, Dec. 28. — For mayor—David Patterson (accl.). Reeve—William J. Penny, Thomas J. McCutcheon, Charles Patten, Thomas Camelford. Deputy reeve—William H. Wingfield (accl.). Public utilities commission—William A. Fry (accl.). Board of education—William G. Robbie, George H. Grett, Charles E. Brown, Garnet N. Blackman, John A. Jackson, Walter T. Robb, Rymal W. Smith, Dearden A. Rigg, William M. Gray, Charles F. Abbott, William F. Buchan. Council—Richard Neville, Charles D. Trimble, Harry Asher, John P. Brown, Arthur Bachus, David McKey, Stanley W. Lymburner, Marvin E. Shaver, John C. Leavey, John Buckmaster, George F. Windecker, H. S. Leroy, A. L. Tambling, R. W. Powell, Roy C. Teeft, J. N. Allan, George Emerson, Eph Hoover, Daniel W. Baldwin, F. R. Hickey, R. E. Hamilton, J. E. Oldfield, Charles Patton, Fred W. Blackwell.

DURHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, Dec. 28.—For mayor—J. M. Murdock (accl.). Reeve—William Calder, Allen Ball. Council—George MacKay, Albert Noble, William McFadden, William Macdonald, John Henry, John Adams, Oliver Hunter, John McQueen, Arthur McClocklin, Malcolm McCallum, William Glass. School trustees—E. A. Hay, J. S. McIlraith, B. D. Jamieson, John McGowan. Hydro commission—Harvey Wilson (accl.).

ELMIRA.

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Elmira, Dec. 28. — For mayor—A. Werner, William Auman, O. H. Vogt. Reeve—George Klem, John Small, O. Hollinger, P. F. Stumpf. Council—Bert Norman, Fred Rudow, Charles B. Schultz, J. J. Yanchus, George Forwell, John Small, Jacob King, Gerald Scott, William Moser, A. W. Hoffer, Michael Allgeier, William Cleghorn and W. W. Martinson. Utilities—A. Winger (accl.)

HANOVER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hanover, Dec. 28.—At the municipal nominations for the town of Hanover, held here this afternoon, there was only one acclamation, John Kalte being re-elected for the public utilities commission. It appears doubtful as to whether there is to be an election for the mayoralty or reeveship. One of the positions will be filled by acclamation, and possibly both. Following is a list of nominees: Mayor—R. J. Ball, M. S. Armstrong. Reeve—Robert Brigham, M. S. Armstrong. General councillors—William Bohner, C. Theodoen, William Weigle, S. M. Gateman, C. Hallman, Dr. E. W. Brown, J. H. Brocklebank.

Councillors—Ward 1, C. Hallman, Robert Brigham; ward 2, H. Speisz, C. Theodoren, A. J. Metzger, J. H. Brocklebank; ward 3, W. Glauser, W. McNaughton; ward 4, S. M. Gateman, W. Bohnart, Albert Seim.

Public Utilities Commission — John Kalte (by acclamation).

Board of Education—A. H. Knechtel, H. Bostges, Austen E. Ball, Norman Hephler, Dr. S. H. Brown and C. A. Wright.

Acclamations

MAYORS ELECTED.

Welland—E. J. Anderson.
Thorold—L. B. McCleary.
Forest—Robert Cope.
Bothwell—Thomas Haller.
Goderich—H. A. MacEwan.
Mitchell—A. D. Cameron.
Aylmer—W. J. Mann.
Durham—J. M. Murdock.
Dunnville—David Patterson.
Ridgetown—P. J. Henry.
Harriston—J. H. Fawcett.

REEVES ELECTED.

Wiarton—D. J. Byers.
Caradoc township—A. L. McDougal.
McGillvray township—Henry Belling.
S. Dorchester township—W. W. Kiddie.
Dereham township—E. Moulton.
S. Middleton township—R. J. Herron.
Forest—Robert Hair.
Plympton township—Thomas Burnley.
Hay township—E. F. Klopp.
Blenheim township—Frederick Vickert
E. Nissouri township—W. J. Weir.
N. Norwich township—E. B. Palmer.
Lindsay township—D. McDonald.
Eastnor township—E. Scott.
Milverton—H. L. Tye.
E. Williams township—Wm. Ross.
Ailsa Craig—H. McNeil.
Bothwell—W. S. Beamish.
Southwold—David Crosson.
Dunwich—D. J. McKillop.
Parkhill—G. Turnbull.
Courtright—James Kerr.
Stanley township—J. A. Manson.
Logan township—J. C. Douglas.
Grey township—Robt. Shortreed.
Brussels—A. C. Baeker.
Mitchell—Arthur Mutton.
Aylmer—Oscar McKenny.
N. Oxford township—E. S. Allen.
West Lorne—J. A. Fuller.
Seaforth—J. W. Beattie.
McKillop township—F. J. McQuaig.
Springfield—K. M. Sinclair.
Cayuga N.—J. Lockie.
Cayuga S.—Ezra Kriter.
Chatham Tp.—E. Bateman.
Egremont—Neil Calder.
Elora—H. D. Richardson.
Glenelg—William Weir.
Harriston—F. Cousins.
Huron Tp.—W. J. McKay.
Keppel Tp.—J. A. Pringle.
Lucknow—Robert Johnston.
Middleton Tp.—R. G. Herron.
Milverton Tp.—Dr. P. L. Tye.
Moore Tp.—W. W. Miller.
Morris Tp.—R. Shortreed.
Neustadt—Charles Widmeyer.
Normanby—Charles Holm.
Oneida—H. Karn.
Rainham Tp.—R. Shirk.
Seneca Tp.—S. J. Scott.
Shallow Lake—W. W. Smith.
Southampton—T. C. Tolmie.
Teeswater—J. H. Brown.
Tiverton—Gordon Brown.
Townsend Tp.—Clyde Renner.
Tuckersville—R. Kennedy.
Usborne Tp.—John Hanna.
Wawanosh E.—R. Coulter.
Warwick Tp.—Ben Muma.



H. J. A. MacEWAN,
who has been given an acclamation for the second consecutive year as mayor of Goderich. He was reeve of the town in 1924.

HARRISTON.

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Harriston, Dec. 28.—Mayor, J. H. Fawcett; reeve, F. Cousins; aldermen, A. H. Lambert, P. Dryden, J. Astell, A. B. Whetstone, R. A. McCready, Thomas Fyfe, J. Clarke, G. Hastie, H. Armstrong, Thomas Young, Thomas Johnston, W. F. Brisbin.

Board of Education—Dr. Charlesworth, James Mekeljohn, P. P. King, J. Richardson, F. Warden.

Hydro Commission—W. D. McLellan.

Township of Minto—Reeve, A. Patterson, R. Holtom; councillors, J. Wallace, B. Noonan, W. Ovens, W. Ross, W. Shannon, T. Murray, J. Tuck.

LEAMINGTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Leamington, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated here today:

Mayor—Philip H. Faber, Dennis J. Bastein, Rodell Smith, Lewis Wigle, Mayor W. E. Selkirk.

Reeve—Burwell W. Wigle, James Dow, Daniel E. Parker.

Deputy-Reeve—David Nesbitt, William S. Otton, Burwell W. Wigle.

Hydro Commissioner (for two-year term)—Howard Noble, Angus Fox.

Councillors (six to be elected)—Edward Pickle, Lloyd Bowman, Joseph Clark, Angus Fox, William T. Allen, William Skilling, Philemon Setterington, Seth Emerson, George Atkins, J. Robson, William S. Otton, William Seikirk, Thomas Anderson, W. G. Bowles, D. W. Gale, Harvey Simpson, J. E. Hancock, D. G. Parker, J. S. Robinson, Walter Butler, Sylvester Setterington, Gordon Parkinson, J. W. Bethune, Harry G. Truax, Robert Campbell.

Public School Trustees (three to be elected)—Dr. J. B. Turnbull, B. C. Watkins, Iven Cook, L. A. Willoughby.

TAVISTOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tavistock, Dec. 28.—For reeve, A. Baechler, R. G. Murray, F. W. Stock, N. R. Roth.

For council, Theo Wettlaufer, Henry N. Roth, J. Heinbuch, Henry Mattheis, M. R. Roth.

School trustees, H. Schlemmer, W. O. Alles, F. Weston, R. Walters, P. Harold, Edward Berkett, J. F. Krug, A. H. Diehl.

Utilities commisison, L. W. Appel, Edward Roth, B. C. Ratz, A. Zimmerman.

TEESWATER.

Teeswater, Dec. 28.—At the municipal nominations this afternoon, A. H. Brown was re-elected by acclamation to serve a second term as reeve, while Dr. Fowler was also re-elected as hydro commissioner.

There will be an election for the council seats and board of education, with the following candidates: Council, Bert Harkness, Dr. Wells, G. H. Linklater, Robert Donaldson, William Thompson. Board of education, G. S. Richardson, R. E. McCallum, George Baptist, W. R. Colvin, A. L. Strome and G. C. Webster.

Villages

Special to The Advertiser.

Yarmouth Centre, Dec. 28.—Reeve, William Anderson and D. J. McIntyre.

First deputy—M. J. Smith, N. R. Curtis, W. H. Mills and Fred R. Taylor.

Second deputy—Albert Archibald, elected by acclamation.

Councillors (two to be elected) — Fred A. Taylor, Ernest E. Mills, Warren Anderson, W. B. Roberts, James Todd, S. T. Smith, Ernest J. Clark and William Butler.

William Anderson, the present reeve, may retire, in which case D. J. McIntyre, the present deputy, would be elected by acclamation. There is almost sure to be a contest for second deputy reeve and councillors.

EMBRO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Embro: Reeve, R. W. Hoggard, D. A. McLeod, Geo. Wadland; councillors, G. McIntosh, J. G. Lindsay, W. R. McPherson, A. Campbell, G. Wadland, R. C. McKay, F. C. Beaton, W. Kent, Jas. Kennedy, J. E. McDonald, J. A. Sanders, Gordon Johnson, Essaw Barker, Doctor H. B. Atkinson; school trustees, A. M. Riddell, W. G. Sanders, L. Laur, H. Tizzard, W. J. Vanatter; hydro commissioners, for two years, Jas. Boles, R. H. Clark.

TARA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 28.—The following are the nominations for Tara: Reeve, F. C. Dopfer, Jos. Tindale, F. W. Walker, D. D. Wark, H. A. Vandusen, F. A. Thomas, J. E. Grant; council, B. Smith, L. L. Brunton, F. C. Dopfer, J. C. Duff, J. G. Scarrow, F. J. Walker, G. L. Gertley, Neil Dow, M. J. Craig, G. Eby, D. D. Wark, C. Crawford; utility commission, Robert M. Young, Dr. Roy Hacking, Jos. Tindale, James L. Spence, R. I. Shannon; school board, William Brunton, S. J. Hughes, J. G. Scarrow, James Spence, Bert Smith.

LIONS HEAD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Lions Head village today were:

Reeve—W. Warder, W. Gillies, W. B. Moore.

MILVERTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milverton, Dec. 28.—Village of Milverton nominations today:

Reeve—H. L. Tye (acclamation).

Council—G. Guenther, J. Kellerburg, J. Rehburg, J. Zimmerman.

School board (acclamation)—H. C. Baird, N. McBeth, W. J. Spencer.

Hydro commission, J. S. Lewis.

EXETER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 28.—Reeve—W. D. Saunders, C. F. Hooper and C. B. Snell.

Council—J. Hockins, Ely Coultice, Joe Davis, W. Armstrong, W. Gillispie, J. R. Wilson, L. Penhale and H. Bierling.

School board—J. Elson, W. H. Dearing, E. A. Fuke, Frank Deldridge, Bert Francis, E. Haywood, W. J. Carling and Mrs. W. S. Howey.

Public utilities—H. E. Hueston (acclamation).

BLYTH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blyth, Dec. 28.—The municipal nominations today:

Reeve—Present Reeve James Dodd, Dr. W. J. Milne.

Council (four to be elected)—George White, Sydney Leslie, E. W. Geddes, Herb Dexter, W. A. Logan, John Weymouth, Frank Kershaw, Colin Fingland.

School trustees—John Maimes, Mrs. Peter Gardiner, Robert Watt, Leslie Hilborn, J. H. Hoover, Stanley Chellew, Ab. Taylor (three to be elected).

Utilities commission—F. G. Kershaw (acclamation).

THORNDALE.

Police trustees—William Stone, W. G. Lee, Neil McNeil and W. J. Jemison.

AILSA CRAIG.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 28.—The local council, commissions and trustees were all returned by acclamation.

Reeve—H. McNeil.

Council—Stuart Robinson, D. Parks, J. Hamson and J. McDonald.

Hydro commissioner—Dr. R. J. Hamilton.

School trustees—Charles Morton, J.C. Reid, William Hodgson, G. Meadows and N. McLaughlin.

THAMESVILLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Dec. 28.—Reeve — John Vance, D. E. Wallace, Angus Graham.

Councillors—H. Graves, Angus Graham, F. R. Watson, J. O. Hubbell, J. C. Harris, D. E. Wallace, R. R. Trudell, W. A. O'Neil, John Ashton, Pat Miller, John Daugherty, John W. Hardy, W. J. Labelle.

School trustees for one year term—James Sherman, G. C. Hubbell, Thomas Peters, William Truax; two-year term, G. C. Hubbell, Edgar Sherman, J. H. Perry, William Featherstone, Thomas Peters, R. J. Shankie, J. E. Richardson, Mrs. M. L. Syer, Miss Anna Coutts, Mrs. C. M. Kenney, William Truax, William Jackman, Dr. McIlwraith, Miss Mabel Trudell, Thomas Jackman, John Secord, J. W. Hardy, Rev. M. A. Hunt.

Public utilities commission—D. E. Wallace, William McKenzie, F. R. Watson.

COURTRIGHT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Courtright, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the local council were as follows:

Reeve—James Kerr (acclamation).

Council—Byron Johnston, Robert Quinn, John Reid, Capt. Aitken, Walter McLaughlin, George Turner, Samuel Chowen, John Egan and James McDonald.

School board—Rev. H. Crosby, Rev. G. F. Watts, Capt. Aitken, Horace Andrews and Dr. L. R. Aitken.

Hydro commission—Herbert Whitsitt (acclamation).

ALVINSTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 28.—Local council nominations were as follows:

Reeve—D. M. Campbell and Arthur Loosemore.

Deputy-reeve — James H. Johnson (acclamation).

Council—Hugh Kennedy, James Wallis, Nevin McVicar and Harry Wilcox.

DUTTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the local council were:

Reeve—S. C. Kirkland, John R. Gow and William Patton.

Council—James Bruce, Leslie Hamilton, A. D. Armstrong and R. E. Fraser, Dr. J. R. Ford, A. D. Clapp, William Flumm, Mac McGaechie, A. L. Malone, James Brown and Archie McCallum.

OIL SPRINGS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oil Springs, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Reeve—B. A. Bald, Elwood Mott, J. D. Sproule.

Council—E. Regan, Jacob Sproule, S. Tripp, James T. Hillis, Charles Mitchell, A. A. Thompson, A. W. Parks, Bert Hillis, Frank Apps, Harry Penfold, B. A. Bald.

Hydro commission—Herbert Anderson (acclamation).

School trustees—George Wilkinson, Dr. M. Martin, Melvin Hartley, Robert Mitchell, A. C. Wallen, J. Kitchen, Joseph Warwick, George Thompson.

DELAWARE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Reeve—Douglas Fonger, Charles Tiles.

Council—Harry Prior, H. Johnstone, B. Bentley, John J. Hill, Frank Tyler.

Trustees—Dr. Bice, Alton Ryckman, Frank Mahler Charles McDougal.

WHEATLEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wheatley, Dec. 28.—Nominations today were:

Reeve—J. A. McDonald, Manson Campbell, Dr. A. M. Wilson.

Council—William Chute, J. A. McDonald, Manson Campbell, Arthur Poulter, James McClellan, Myron A. Gee, George D. Smith.

School trustees—Orrin Rogers, Balfour Robinson, C. J. Derbyshire, W. L. Hills, Charles McClellan, George O. Robertson, James McGregor.

BRUSSELS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Nominations today:

Reeve—A. C. Baeker (acclamation).

Council—John Hewitt, J. W. Armstrong, George Muldoon, Robert Bowman, John Long, J. L. Kerr and J. H. Galbraith.

Hydro commissioner—A. C. James (re-elected).

School trustees—D. C. Ross, A. L. McDonald, Robert Downing, John Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Strachan.

RODNEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 28.—Nominations today:

Reeve—E. G. Lusty, H. A. Thompson, J. G. Gillies.

Councillors—W. N. Campbell, H. C. DeGraw, P. McBammell, J. H. Burnett, Earl Keutch, Charles Markle, S. C. Speirn, John Gaynor, Lewis McPhee.

School board—J. J. Mistele, William Tier, J. A. McLean.

SPRINGFIELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Springfield, Dec. 28.—Reeve—K. M. Sinclair (by acclamation).

Councillors—A. S. Newell, George Craig, E. Koyle, Clinton Young, John A. Charlton, Herbert McTaggart.

Hydro commissioner—A. Barons (acclamation).

School trustees—T. Leeson, D. T. Spring, C. Fishback, Earl Brooks, G. W. Moore, M. Plato.

GLENCOE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Dec. 28.—Local nominations resulted as follows:

Reeve—Samuel Irwin and George A. Parrott.

Council—W. J. Ford, W. T. Jelly, M. J. McAlpine, C. G. Yorke, Matthew Knox and Mrs. Sarah V. Curry.

School trustees—Godfrey MacMurchy, Alex. McAlpine, P. E. Lumley, and J. D. McKellar.

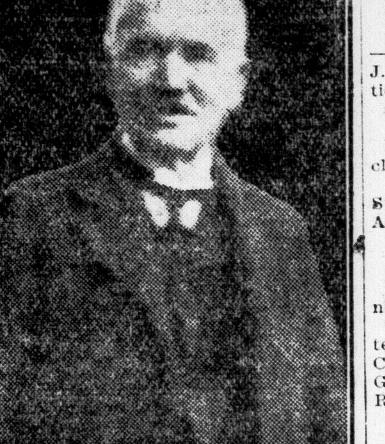
Electric light commission—Allan McPherson and W. D. Moss.

POINT EDWARD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Point Edward, Dec. 28.—Nominations for reeve in this town resulted as follows:

Reeve—W. H. Bartlett and William Parr.



THOMAS HALLER,
mayor of Bothwell, who was elected to office again yesterday by acclamation. Mr. Haller, who takes an active interest in all municipal endeavors, will start his thirteenth term as chief executive.

WEST LORNE.

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Dec. 28.—Nominations:

Reeve—J. A. Fuller (re-elected by acclamation).

Councillors—Dan Clarke, F. J. Cullen, John Larkin, John Gilbert, W. T. Merrett and all the old councillors, John Hunschberger, John Ward, D. Turner and N. Hyndman.

Townships

HURON

McKILLOP.

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 28.—McKillop township council returned by acclamation:

Reeve—F. J. McQuaig. Councillors—J. Dodds, E. Horan, B. Medd, D. Regele.

STANLEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Dec. 28.—Nomination today in Stanley township:

Reeve—J. A. Manson (acclamation).

Council—William Douglas, John Ettue, A. P. Keys, Wilson Carlisle.

HULLET.

Hullet township—Reeve—Albert Clark, Matthew Armstrong. Council — G. Adams, J. Leiter, T. Sloan, H. Mogridge, James Forbes, W. Addison.

GODERICH.

Goderich township — Reeve—A. G. Corey, Herbert C. Cox, H. L. Saikeld. Council—Oliver J. Jervis, D. P. Churchill, John Sowerby, J. R. Middleton, William Kaacne, B. W. Churchill, and W. Stewart.

GREY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Grey township nominations:

Reeve—J. J. McCutcheon, John McNabb, Robert Livingstone, Frank Collins and John Grant. Deputy reeve—Thomas McDonald, Fred Rowland, Wilbur Turnbull, Robert Livingstone, A. L. Taylor and John C. Rowland. Council—Wilbur Turnbull, Fred Rowland, Harry Keys, Oliver Hemingway, Jas. Pearson, Timothy Nolan, John Oliver, James McKay, Garfield Baker and Silas Johnston.

COLBORNE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Colborne township:

Reeve—Charles A. Robertson, Aaron Fisher and Hugh Hill. Council—A. Goldthorpe, A. Fisher, J. Feagan, William Young, F. Wilson, William Thom and Hugh Hill.

USBORNE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 28.—Members of the Usborne township council were returned by acclamation:

Reeve—John Hanna. Councillors—W. Skinner, Don Dow, H. Berry and J. Ballantyne.

MORRIS.

Morris township council was returned by acclamation:

Reeve—Robert Shortreed. Council—L. E. Cardiff, William Henderson, John McGill and John Brown.

HAY.

Hay township council received acclamation:

Reeve—E. F. Klopp. Councillors—L. Reder, W. R. Dougall, J. P. Rau and A. Reichert.

STEPHEN.

Stephen township nominations:

Reeve—W. Switzer and Alex Neeb. Deputy-reeve—John Hayes, V. Snell and William Switzer. Council—Reuben Goetz, John Love, Victor Snell, William Switzer, Isaac Terreau and Chester Nehwhinney.

TUCKERSMITH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brucefield, Dec. 28.—The Tuckersmith township municipal nomination:

Reeve—Roland Kennedy. Councillors—Robert Watson, Joseph Crich, John Elgie and Matthew Clark. (All elected by acclamation.)

EAST WAWANOSH.

Reeve — R. Coultes. Council — F. Stalker, F. Campbell, J. Kerr, B. thompson. (All by acclamation.)

WEST WAWANOSH.

Reeve—Thomas Medd, R. Johnston. Council—W. E. McPherson, W. Stewart, William Carr, W. J. Leddy.

ASHFIELD.

Reeve—John Parrish, Thomas Sullivan. Council—Thomas Anderson, W. J. Black, I. Congran, Alex. Hackett, Samuel Sherwood.

TURNBERRY.

Reeve—John L. McEwen, Isaac Wright. Council—L. Breckenridge, D. Fortune, William Marshall, R. Grain, R. Wilton, D. Holmes, James McTavish.

OXFORD

WEST ZORRA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Dec. 28.—Nominations for township of West Zorra:

For reeve—John Whaley, William McIntosh, R. H. Marshall. Deputy-reeve—Alex Fraser (acclamation). Councillors—Thomas Glendenning, R. B. Langdon, A. G. Kerr, John D. Wood, James Henderson.

DEREHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

For reeve—Emerson Moulton (acclamation). Deputy-reeve—Andrew Baxter (acclamation). Councillors—J. Poole, W. Wilson, Norman Langrell, F. J. Brown, H. Austin. Four to be elected.

SOUTH NORWICH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 28.—Nominations today in South Norwich were:

Reeve—James Johnson, M. L. Haley. This contest will be a real one as the present reeve defeated his present opponent last year by one vote. Council—A. A. Graham, J. Signor, T. Pearce, J. Rosehart, J. Armstrong, C. J. Longstreet. Four to be elected.

SOUTH MIDDLETON.

Special to The Advertiser.

For reeve—R. J. Herron. Councillors—J. W. Summons, W. A. Buchner, W. J. Robertson, J. Downs. (All acclamation.)

NORTH OXFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—North Oxford council was returned by acclamation.

Reeve—E. S. Allen. Council—George Sutherland, J. Dobier, H. Hanlon and A. Hutchinson.

WEST OXFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated in West Oxford:

Reeve—P. N. Langford, William Fester, James Innes, William Batten. Council—Charles Brink, William Batten, George Currie, George Cuthbert, A. D. Robinson, Burtin Pullin.

SOUTH NORWICH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Nomination results in South Norwich township:

Reeve—M. H. Haley and J. Johnston. Council A. A. Graham, John Segner, Jos. Rosehart, J. R. Armstrong and Thomas Pearce. Four to be elected.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim township: Reeve, Frederick Vickert. Deputy-reeve, George F. Sibbick. Council—James Vance, William Richmond, R. H. Wilson. All elected by acclamation.

EAST ZORRA.

East Zorra township—Reeve—James Ross and George H. Yunker. Deputy-reeve— J. P. Sutherland (acclamation). Council—John R. Brenneman, Edward Hansuld, John F. McDonald, W. J. McKay and Fred Killing. Three to be elected.

EAST NISSOURI.

East Nissouri township—Reeve—W. J. Weir (acclamation)). Deputy-reeve—W. J. McCorquodale (accl). Councillors—Robert Oliver, James Henderson, B. S. McMurray.

NORTH NORWICH.

North Norwich township—Reeve— E. Burpee Palmer (acclamation). Council, four to be elected—W. A. Jull, G. Bishop, H. E. Parkhill, Edgar Stoakley, Raymond Hutt.

BLANDFORD.

Blandford township—Reeve—J. B. McFarlane, M. E. Millar, J. W. Peat. Council—W. Leonard, W. Roberts, Jas. Isbister, John Chesney, David Bell, Francis Ball, Ben Fides, G. H. Snider. (Four to be elected.)

EAST OXFORD.

East Oxford township—Reeve—G. R. McComb and W. F. Wood. Council—C. W. Schultz, A. E. Green, H. Longworth, Ross Smith, Alex Raich, W. J. McMahon. (Four to be elected.)

GREY

GREY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Egremont, Dec. 28.—Reeve, Neil Calder (acclamation). Deputy, John A. Ferguson (acclamation). Council, Noble Wilson, James Mack, Irwin Robb (acclamation).

Glenelg, Dec. 28.—Reeve, William Weir (acclamation). Council, Alex. Aljoe, John McKechnie, Thomas Brodie, Malcolm Black (acclamation).

BENTINCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Bentinck: Reeve, Dougald McDonald, Herb. W. Hunt. Deputy, Robert Grierson, Charles Bailey. Council, George Magwood, James Turnbull, Alex McGregor, James Hewitson, Neil McCallum, Erwin Brown, Joseph Owen.

KEPPEL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Keppel township today resulted in all appointments by acclamation. The nominations were as follows: Reeve, J. A. Pringle, re-elected for a sixth term; councillors, W. W. Shier, J. A. Findley, H. E. Dove, re-elected. John C. Hewitson was the one new council appointment.

NORMANBY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ayton, Dec. 28.—Normanby township nominations: For reeve, Charles Holm (acclamation); deputy reeve, Henry Miller, Andrew Finsinger, John Whiteford; council, Albert Ovens, Henry Miller, Henry Seim, T. Widmeyer. A contest is expected.

DUMFRIES NORTH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the North Dumfries township council made here today would indicate a contest for the honors on Monday next. The following have entered: For reeve, Sam Rohr, George P. Moore and John T. Scott; council, W. Lockie, Adam Little, Z. Kemkes, J. A. Manson and Thomas Marshall.

SULLIVAN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley, Dec. 28.—Sullivan township nominations:

Reeve—Henry Carson, Jacob Lemke.

Deputy reeve—Hugh Brack, Daniel McEwan.

Council—Albert Lipski, D. Hastis, Edward Hooey, George Jackson, William Rumming.

WATERLOO

WOOLWICH.

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For reeve, Joseph H. Woods, Byron Letson, Solomon Koch, Joseph T. Hurst and Alexander S. Forbes; for deputy reeve, Henry B. Eix and Norman Snyder; for council (three to be elected), Albert Lorch, William S. Hemmerich, Alman Snider, William Veitch and Wesley Howlett. Nomination place, Conestogo.

WILMOT.

For reeve, John Herbert and George Z. Lantz; for deputy reeve, Valentine H. Zoeller (accl.); for council (accl.), Milton A. Schmidt, Edwin B. Hallman and Alfred E. Beam.

WATERLOO.

For reeve, Simon Kinzie, Robert J. Veitch; for first deputy reeve, Allan Shoemaker, August Jansen; for second reeve, Irvin C. Hallman, J. J. Strong, Amos Groff; for councillors, C. T. St[illegible], Aaron Hagey, A. L. Shantz, Fr[illegible], Klein, Robert J. Cowan, J. J. Str[illegible], George W. Laatch (two to be electe[d]).

WELLESLEY.

For reeve, John Reidel and William Knight; for deputy reeve, James Ogram, Louis Beachlor, Peter Wagner, Frank Schummer; for councillors, Louis Beachlor, Peter Wagner, Wilmor Freeman, E. Lackner, Menno Schlenter, Fred Lackner, Jacob Mayer (three to be elected).

BRUCE

ABEMARLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations today in Abemarle township were:

Reeve—E. Ashcroft, C. Craig, C. E. Whycher. Council—D. S. Couch, John Dickie, F. Prudes, Harry Prudes, Chas. Filbert, Edwin Kalbfleisch, Laughlin McMillan.

AMABEL.

Reeve—Bert Rourke, Harry Akin. Council—L. J. Akin, Gordon Glover, E. Burt, W. J. Ard, John Wiley, Robert Sockett.

ST. EDMUNDS.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations

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ARREST FOLLOWS INQUEST VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Finds Lewis Boughner Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

Found guilty last night by a coroner's jury at Delaware of criminal negligence, "in that he let his car get out of control," Lewis Boughner, of Windsor, was immediately arrested by High Constable Arthur Wharton and brought to the county jail here. In making the arrest, Mr. Wharton was acting under instructions from Crown Attorney Albert Judd, who was present at the inquest.

Boughner, who was driving the car that crashed into the town hall at Delaware, Sunday evening, December 20, is an uncle of the children who were killed, Ruth Marie Collins, aged 2 years, and Edwin Collins, three years old.

Boughner's Testimony.

"We passed through London at exactly seven o'clock," said Boughner, when examined. "I remember looking at a clock on Dundas street when we were coming through.

"I am sure I was not driving any faster than thirty or thirty-five miles an hour."

Under cross-examination, Boughner said that he did not think the lights of his car would reveal objects any further ahead than fifteen feet. This admission was stressed by Crown Attorney Judd when he described the negligence to the jury.

High Constable Arthur Wharton testified that the telephone call from Delaware telling him of the accident came in at 7:25. Allowing even a margin of only five minutes for the call to be put in after the accident occurred, it would mean, said the officer, that the coupe was driven from London in only twenty minutes, which would be an excessive rate of speed.

Witness Thought Car Speeding.

Miss Hazel Wilson, aged 16 years, of Delaware, gave evidence to the effect that the car had passed her about fifty yards from where the accident occurred, and that it was going at a noticeably high rate of speed.

"I remember particularly because I thought at the time the car was going too fast to make the turn beyond the town hall. I did not see the crash, but I heard it."

Tom Terry, garage proprietor, of London, and who examined the car immediately after the accident, said that the impact must have been terrific to put the car in the shape it was in when he saw it.

Deaths From Concussion.

Mr. Wharton's evidence was that the car had gone 140 feet on the gravel portion of the road before it crashed into the building. This fact was apparent, he said, from the marks made on the road by the car.

Dr. James Bice testified that death had resulted from concussion of the brain in the case of each child.

Mrs. Leota Sutherland, to whose home the injured ones, Mrs. Collins and the little boy were taken, testified that they were brought in the house before 7:30.

The Jurors.

Although ordered to appear, witnesses Robert Reid and Fred Shore, both of Delaware, were dismissed without giving evidence.

Dr. Colling, of Lambeth, acted as coroner. Members of the jury who returned the verdict of criminal negligence after forty minutes deliberation were: Alton Rickman (foreman), John Pincombe, Frank Mohler, Frank Blasdale, Edgar Weld, James Laury, D. J. McGregor and Randall Hammond.

Charles Collins, father of the dead babies, and a passenger in the car at the time of the accident, was examined, but could remember nothing about the accident.

Mrs. Collin's Condition.

Mrs. Collins is still in Victoria hospital in an extremely precarious condition as a result of the accident. Mr. Collins said after the inquest that he feared to tell his wife of her brother's arrest, because of the probable effect on her condition.

"Mrs. Collins is very fond of her brother," said the husband, "and it will seriously affect her to hear that he faces a criminal charge as a result of the accident."

Little Woman Would Pay Way

Inspector Sanders Receives $5 oFr Relief Supplied.

There is one little Irish woman in London who won't accept charity from the city as long as she has a dollar. She wrote Inspector Sanders before Christmas and gave her "order" which the inspector paid out of his own pocket.

Yesterday she tripped down to the city hall and placed a $5 bill in the hands of Mr. Sanders.

"I was given this for a Christmas present by a kind gentleman," she said. "You have been good to me, and I want to pay my way as far as I can. Take this $5 and place it against my last bill. If there is any left over, save it for some coke that I'll be needin' pretty soon."

DOUBTS SUN SPOTS AFFECT WEATHER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Experts at the Toronto Meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun today and saw two magnificent groups of sun spots. You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them, he declared.

There are 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

TORONTO BY AIR FROM WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—A commercial air service between Winnipeg and Toronto will be established early next spring, according to a communication received here today by A. E. Parker, secretary of the board of trade. The service will provide a thirteen-hour run Winnipeg to Toronto, via Minne- s, Cleveland and Buffalo, and will passenger and express business.

MANY ACCLAMATIONS FEATURE NOMINATIONS

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St. Edmunds township were:

Reeve—W. J. Simpson, W. W. Ransbury. Council—W. J. Smith, F. J. Smith, J. C. Hopkins, J. A. Martin, J. A. Golden and J. Watson.

LINDSAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Lindsay township were:

Reeve—D. McDonald (acclamation). Council—J. Smith, R. Bartley, H. McArthur, J. Bohle and A. Rouse.

EASTNOR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Easnor township were:

Reeve—E. Scott (acclamation). Council—F. B. Hatt, F. Steip, A. H. Hepburn, C. Tucker, K. J. Dawson, J. Ceasar, A. Rydall, H. Nickless.

GREENOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glamis, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Greenock township are:

Reeve—Andrew Ditner, R. C. Teeple. Council—Peter A. Dale, George W. Gilchrist, Dennis Phelan, Thomas Sawyer, Robert Wilson.

CARRICK.

Reeve—John Weigel, J. Montag. Council—Juergens C. Wagner, N. Durrer, M. Weller, J. Harper, W. F. Albrecht, A. Strauss, Thomas H. Jasper.

BRANT.

Reeve—David Willoughby, Archie Weir, G. W. Gregg. Deputy reeve—Ed. Threndyle (acclamation). Council—W. Abell, W. Johnston, W. Roddy, W. L. Tolten, Ben. Stansall, Henry Ahrens.

HURON.

Reeve—W. J. McKay (acclamation). Council—Robert Geddes, John R. McDonald, John Emmerton, Thomas E. Morgan (acclamation).

KINCARDINE.

Reeve—Gordon Alexander, R. McLeod, John McKenzie. Council—Angus McKinnon, Thomas Dixon, Clark McKinnon, F. Anderson, A. Stirling, Allan Robertson.

BRUCE.

Reeve—W. Begg, M. Avis, Jas. McKenzie. Deputy reeve—George McKay (acclamation). Council—J. Howe, J. Woods, W. H. Gilchrist, A. Collins.

ARRAN.

Reeve—C. A. Thomas, Fred George, J. W. Sinclair, Neil McDonald, James Fletcher, A. Cow. Council—Robert Bailey, Dan. Swinton, James Miller, David Thedford, R. J. Evans, T. H. King, F. C. Scarrow, George Neil.

STEDMONDS.

Reeve—W. J. Simpson, W. W. Rainsburg. Council—W. J. Smith, S. J. Smith, J. C. Hopkins, J. Martyn, F. A. Golden and J. Watson.

ALLENFORD.

Trustees were elected by accalamation as follows: A. H. Aiken, Robert Newman and R. Simpson.

CULROSS.

Reeve—J. G. Orb, Dave Odonald, Angus McKenzie (withdrew). Council—Joseph J. Borho (withdrew), Thomas P. McDonald (withdrew), Robert Colvin, George Falconer, August Miller, George Bannerman, Wm. G. Moffatt, Philip Keffer, John Ireland, Dominico Borho.

KINLOSS.

Reeve—Ernie Ackert, Joseph Tiffin. Council—Melvin E. Irwin, Dan McIntyre, Ike Pinnel, Mack Ross, Wm. McQueen, Dave Carruthers.

ELGIN

MALAHIDE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—At the nomination meeting for the township of Malahide:

Reeve—R. B. McKenney. Deputy-reeve—H. B. Westover. Councillos—Gordon Newell, Edwin Drysdale and Spencer McConnell gave an account of the year's work, which was entirely satisfactory, and a vote of those present expressed the feeling of the meeting that the 1925 council be returned by acclamation. Nominees are:

For reeve—R. B. McKenney, W. T. Hare, Roy Fluelling, R. H. Lindsay. Deputy-reeve—H. B. Westover, Spencer McConnell. Councillors—Gordon Newell, Edwin Drysdale, Spencer McConnell, Clifford Ellis, Stanley Snelgrove, Fred Haggan, Bert Ashton.

SOUTH DORCHESTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

At the nomination meeting in South Dorchester this afternoon, W. W. Kiddie, reeve of 1925, and Councillors James Connor, B. Taylor, James Kingwell and T. Farrow were returned by acclamation.

YARMOUTH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Yarmouth Centre, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township were held here today, and resulted as follows:

Reeve—William Anderson and D. J. McIntyre. First deputy—M. J. Smith, N. R. Curtis, W. H. Mills and Fred R. Taylor. Second deputy—Albert Archibald, elected by acclamation. Councillors (two to be elected)—Fred R. Taylor, Ernest E. Mills, Warren Anderson, W. B. Roberts, James Todd, S. T. Smith, Ernest J. Clark, William Butler.

William Anderson, the present reeve, may retire, in which case D. J. McIntyre, the present deputy, would be elected by acclamation. There is almost sure to be a contest for second deputy-reeve and councillors.

SOUTHWOLD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fingal, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated here for the township of Southwold:

Reeve—David Crosson. Deputy-reeve—Charles C. Minor. Councillors—Richard Kimble, Frank Coutts, John A. Campbell, Frank Dadson, Stewart Brown.

DUNWICH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Dunwich township are:

Reeve—Daniel J. McKillop (acclamation). Deputy-reeves—John Leitch, M. A. McAlpine. Councillors—Leslie Kendall, Andrew McWilliam, Robert Campbell, Edward J. Hatton and Malcolm Blue.

Alex McLachlin, the present reeve, is retiring after several years' service.

ALDBOROUGH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township of Aldborough were held here today, resulting as follows:

Reeve—Dougald Lindsay, D. K. Andrews, J. F. McGregor, W. A. Kelly, William Tolmie and W. S. Stalker. Deputy-reeve—Neil McColl, S. W. Carson, J. A. Wehlann. Councillors—Neil McColl, Dan Kennedy, J. A. King, Alex McIntyre, S. W. Carson, Robert Kerr, James Kelly, A. E. Purcell, Simon Zoller, Malcolm McColl, J. A. Wehlann and John Hauser.

BAYHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Bayham township nominations:

Reeve—H. L. Goodwin, Alfred Neville, Ellis Johnson, H. F. Cook. Deputy-reeve—Robert McLean, Alfred Neville, W. H. Bradfield, H. L. Godwin, Fred Chandler. Councillors—W. H. Bradfield, B. D. Coyle, T. E. Chalk, George A. Kulp, George Van Order, Albert E. Luse.

PERTH

BLANSHARD.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township of Blanshard:

For reeve—James Moore, George Keith. Councillors—John Robston, Milton Evans, John Malloy, James Morrison, Sydney Chappell, Whitfield Switzer, George Keith.

DOWNIE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Downie township nominations resulted as follows:

Reeve—A. J. Bradshaw, F. Bell and Henry Morrow. Council—A. J. Bradshaw, George Arbogast, John Armstrong, Henry Morrow, George Armstrong, Michael Arbogast and Henry Stewart. F. Bell is the present reeve.

ELLICE.

Judging from the number of nominations received at the meeting for Ellice township held here today, there will be a contest for all offices. The retiring reeve, Robert Armstrong, together with D. J. Smith, Ignatus Druer and Joseph Quinlan, were nominated for that office. Mr. Druer, however, has withdrawn from the field. Henry Young and George Kock have been nominated for the deputy-reeveship, the former being the retiring deputy. Those nominated for the council are Dan Crowley, D. M. Arbogast, George Querrengesser, Henry Schamber, William Lennon, Otta Schenck and Henry Schmidt.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

Reeve—J. Stewart, F. Pletsch, P. Stenck and J. Crerar. Council—D. Dotzert, C. Smith and J. Rose.

SOUTH EASTHOPE.

Reeve—J. Roth, William Flack and H. Leinweber. Council—J. Pletsch, J. King, S. Bundscho, C. Hartleib, J. Heinbuck, J. Petrie, O. Oehm, William Flack. All three nominees for reeve have qualified.

LOGAN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 28.—The municipal nominations for the township of Logan was held in the town hall, Bornholme, on Monday afternoon. There will be no election and the old members which received acclamation are:

Reeve—J. C. Douglas. Councillors—G. Ahrens, H. Chaffe, D. McCarty and E. Prueter.

FULLARTON.

There will be no election in the township of Fullarton, and W. A. Roach, who has been reeve for the past year, was elected by acclamation. Five were nominated for councillors, J. Ratz, G. Urquhart, W. Carbert, R. Clarke and John E. Turner. The first four are old members.

HIBBERT.

Hibbert council re-elected by acclamation, R. Hogarty is reeve. Councillors—J. Malcolm, J. Morris, Allan McDougald, A. W. Jeffery.

ELMA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 28.—The reeveship in Elma township, Perth county, will be contested by Reeve Samuel E. Smith and J. Moody Kincaid. Council—T. J. Barnett, William H. Good, W. H. Lorck, James McEwan and Johnston McLaughlin.

LAMBTON

BROOKE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 28.—Nominations for township of Brooke.

For reeve—D. M. Campbell, Arthur E. Loosemore. Deputy-reeve—James H. Johnston (acclamation). Councillors—Hugh Kennedy, James E. Wallis, Nevan McVicar, Harry Wilcox.

PLYMPTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 28.—Nominations resulted in a complete acclamation, re-electing the 1925 officials with the addition of one new member, as follows:

Reeve—Thomas Burnley. Deputy-reeve—A. J. Gammon. Councillors—Silas Smale, Ernest Helps, and Roy McPhedran.

ENNISKILLEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 28.—The nominations for the township of Enniskillen were:

Reeve—Joseph Hackett, Ben J. Warren, Milton McVicar, Thomas Simpson and W. A. Brock. Deputy-reeve—R. Napper, W. J. Bailey, A. Bygrove and M. McVicar. Councillors—R. Napper, A. Bygrove, William Bailey, W. A. Wilson, George Annett, Robert Logan, Alfred Syres and James Simmons.

DAWN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Dawn township were:

Reeve—John N. McDonald, Charles Stevens. Deputy-reeve—James A. Currie, James B. Coneybeare. Councillors—James H. Dowey, William J. Ackert, John McDonald, Eddy Mills, George N. Boyles, Edward Graham.

EUPHEMIA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Euphemia township were:

Reeve—J. A. Barron, W. J. Davis. Councillors—J. T. Ralph, T. K. MacCauley, Roy Hands, J. H. Burgess, H. T. Bilton, J. V. Curran. The first four are last year's council, and the council may go in by acclamation.

MOORE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Courtright, Dec. 28.—Moore township nominations were:

Reeve—W. Miller (acclamation). Deputy-reeve—W. Edwards, James Burns, William Mason and James Duncan. Council—Goldie Andrews and Fred Noyle.

SARNIA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Sarnia township resulted as follows:

Reeve—Alfred Hillier and Frank Miller. Deputy-reeve—Charles Hawkin and Thomas Harvey. Council—George Lewis, Chas. Hardy, Thomas Hancock, J. H. Modeland, Bert Craig and Henry Kewly.

WARWICK.

Special to The Advertiser.

For reeve, Ben Muma (accl.); deputy



REV. W. H. SNELL,
rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Wingham, who has accepted a call to St. Paul's church in Stratford. He will assume his duties in January.

reeve, Adam Higgins and Swanton Chambers; councillors, M. J. Kelly, Ezra Sessions, J. M. McLellan, William Parker (three to be elected). The question of abolishing statute labor and entering the good roads system, under which the municipality would receive 30 per cent from the department of highways on all work done on township roads, was discussed and it was pointed out that Warwick was the only municipality in the county which had stayed out and therefore was losing all government grants.

KENT

RALEIGH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Nominations today in Raleigh township:

For reeve—Goldwyn Russell, Frank Woods. Deputy-reeve—Amos Roe, Sam Wellwood and Nelson Ball. Council—Edgar Johnson, George Wright, Anthony Edwards, Robert McKay, Alex. Dolson, Tom Donnelly. Three to be elected

DOVER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Dover township today were:

Reeve—M. Rankin, S. R. Montgomery. Deputy-reeve—S. R. Montogomery, Ed. Rankin. Councillors—William R. Hunke, William Blair, William Gordon, William Pebert, Otto Brown, B. A. Bennie, William Graham, Earl Montgomery.

CAMDEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Camden township:

Reeve—D. G. Sturgis, George Hoag, Russel Holmes, L. C. Truesdale, George Woods, H. J. French. Councillors—Roy H. Miller, R. G. Tyhurst, Charles Agar, George C. Wood, James Wilson, Robert Steele, David Wilson, George Hoag, Barney Featherston, James Farnsworth, Roy Houston, Percy Brewer, Thomas V. Skinner, William E. Smith, Z. Paul.

ZONE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Zone township were:

Reeve—Arthur Green and W. R. Leverton. Council—Alex Tinny, T. McRoberts, L. Herbert, C. Craig.

HARWICH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Harwich township:

Reeve—Charles Buchanan, Michael J. Wilson, W. D. Nicholson, James McCormick. Deputy-reeve—W. D. Nicholson, James McCormick, M. J. Wilson, John Huffman. Councillors—Oliver Leslie Huffman, Jno. Huffman, W. A. Stewart, Robert J. Wilson, A. S. Maynard, George Hollaway, S. B. Read, Samuel Burk, John L. Gosnell, George H. Patterson.

TILBURY EAST.

Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, H. S. Horlick, A. McEwen; deputy reeve, D. Smith, J. McKinley (three to be elected); councillors, G. Estabrook, E. St. John, J. Renwick, C. Cranston.

CHATHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Chatham township nominations today resulted as follows: Reeve, Ed. Bateman (accl.); first deputy reeve, George Arnold (accl.); second deputy reeve, Bentley Craft (accl.); for council, Morrison Irwin, J. Meredith, William Weaver and J. Benedict (two to be elected).

MIDDLESEX

WEST WILLIAMS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 28.—Nominations for West Williams township are:

Reeve—Charles Bartlett, S. F. Loomis. Councillors (four to be elected)—R. Waun, James McLean, D. McPhee, W. McLeish, M. Hayes, D. Mackey, M. Steeper, W. O'Neil, J. Hill.

EAST WILLIAMS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 28.—East Williams council was returned by acclamation.

Reeve—William Ross. Council—E. E. Phillips, Alex F. Ross, Robert McCubbin and A. A. Bice.

CARADOC.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Reeve A. L. McDougall and Deputy-Reeve Alf Comfort are re-elected by acclamation in Caradoc township. Nominations for council are:

Council—John T. Crawford, Joseph Nagle, Arch Walker, Noris McGugan, Percy Sutherland, M. M. Wightman, Russel Thomas, James Sutherland, William Veale. It is expected the first three will be returned unopposed.

Severe weather and bad roads made the meeting at Mount Brydges smaller than usual.

EKFRID.

Special to The Advertiser.

Appin, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Ekfrid township today were:

Reeve—Dougald Black, Donald McCallum and Charles Roemmellee. Council—John Huston, William P. May, Geo. Chisholm, Dan McLellan, Lorne Battin, Dave McIntyre and Herbert Grover.

McGILLIVRAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, Dec. 28. — McGillivray township council was all returned by acclamation:

Reeve—Henry Belling. Deputy-reeve—Linwood Craven. Council—William Dickson, Sydney Emery and Cecil Ellwood.

LOBO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lobo, Dec. 28.—A large crowd attended the township nominations held today. Those nominated are:

For reeve—Archibald McGugan, William Chapman. Deputy-reeve—Donald Gray, Walter Campbell. Councillors—Thomas Martin, Homer Edwards, W. A. Iclnroy, John Thirwill, Duncan Lamont, Elwood Zavitz.

Withe the exception of the last three nominated as councillors, all the above have qualified.

WEST NISSOURI.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township council of West Nissouri were:

For reeve—H. Jones, R. Fitzgerald, G. B. Vining. Councillors—F. Lee, Joe Gleason, M. Brock, T. Bradshaw, F. Bailey.

METCALFE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Metcalfe township nominations were:

Reeve—Chris R. Moyle, Peter Morrison and John McNaughton. Council—John Rowe, Frank Lewis, Joe Blain, Winston Pierson, W. A. McCallum and George Denning.

ADELAIDE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Adelaide township nominations were:

Reeve—John N. Sullivan, present reeve, and Councillor Russell Packard. Council—John McLeish, P. Rhienhardt, Alfred Burrows, Fred Conkey, Cliff Brent and Asa Newell.

MOSA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Dec. 28.—Mosa township nominations:

Reeve—John A. Leitch and Elias F. Reycraft. Council—Archie McReady, Mitchell Innes, Alex C. King, Isaac Waterworth, John T. Armstrong, Dan McNaughton, Robert McKellar.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

London township nominations are:

Reeve—Austin Winter and E. C. Hodgins. First deputy—J. E. Butler (acclamation). Second deputy—John Marshall, B. C. Brooks and Richard Dengate. Third deputy—Robert Douglas, Ellis Hodgins and F. E. Fuller. Council—Burton Kennedy. Charles Franks and Charles Harding.

WESTMINSTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, Dec. 28.—Westminster township nominations all are by acclamation:

Reeve—John F. Couzens. First deputy—William Boler. Second deputy—Harvey Davis. Councillors—William J. Grieve and John McMillan.

DELAWARE.

Reeve, Douglas Fonger, Charles Y. Tilden; council, J. Hardy Johnstone, John H. Prior, John J. Hill, Benjamin Bentley, Frank Tyler.

DORCHESTER.

Reeve David W. Calvert and Deputy Reeve Edward Rogers were both re-elected by acclamation at the North Dorchester township nominations today. Those nominated for the council are Samuel Jackson, Charles Rath, John Pettit and Frank Neely (three to be elected).

NISSOURI WEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

Nissouri West—Reeve, Hugh Jones, G. B. Vining, Richard Fitzgerald. Council, Joseph Gleason, Fred Bailey, Fred Lee, M. Brock.

ELORA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Elora, Dec. 28.—Reeve and councillors of the past year were re-elected today by acclamation. Ten were nominated for the five vacancies on the board of education, while the hydro commissionership went by acclamation. The nominations:

Reeve—Hugh Dudley Richardson.

Councillors—J. W. Weadick, Louis Cameron, Simon Aitchison, R. E. Mills.

Board of education—T. E. Bissell, Alexander Henderson, Rev. A. H. Tlyly, Charles Burt, Mrs. Helen Thompson, J. W. Jeffries, D. H. Bell, Miss Inglis, John Fennell, James Wilson.

Hydro commissioner (for two years)—T. E. Lipsey.

SHALLOW LAKE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Shallow Lake, Dec. 28.—Nominations for municipal offices resulted in all positions being filled by acclamation. The nominations were: Reeve, W. W. Smith, re-elected; council, re-elected, L. C. Fox, S. Andrews, Joseph Jones, William Hillis; school board, three more to be appointed, W. K. Shouldice, Robert Deaney, Joseph Dibley.

HENSALL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, Dec. 28.—For reeve, Owen Geiger, Thomas Hudson, George C. Petty, Robert Higgins. Council, Robert McArthur, Alexander Smith, Christopher Campbell, G. C. Petty, Thomas Hudson, R. Higgins, James Priest. School trustees, F. G. Manns, Edward Lindenfield, A. L. Case (accl.). Public utiiities, E. Rannie (accl.).

HALDIMAND

SENECA.

Reeve—S. J. Scott. Council—J. Heaslip, F. Bird, J. Martindale, H. Hewitt.

SOUTH CAYUGA.

Reeve—Ezra Kriter. Council—J. Huber, L. Huber, Foreman, H. Clark.

NORTH CAYUGA.

Reeve—J. Locke. Council—J. Mehlenbacher, A. Walker, George Brown, H. Hodgson.

RAINHAM.

Reeve—R. Sherk. Council—J. Gloyd, W. Ebert, J. Featherstone, R. Fess.

ONEIDA.

Reeve—H. Karn. Council—J. Duxbury, C. Kett, N. Fleming, E. S. Peart.

Villages

LUCAN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, U. F. Stanley (accl.); council, Melvin O'Neil, H. B. Langford, Roland Hodgins, Aaron Davis, John Albert, J. R. Kendall.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Village trustees, W. M. Faulds, Alex. Humphrey, Ed Trott, Thomas Rushby (three to be elected).

NEWBURY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, William Connelly, Stephen Fennell; council, James Parnell, Edward Wood, George McKee, Robert H. Moore, Hugh McNaughton.

WARDSVILLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, W. J. Stinson, James McIntyre, Charles Mimna, J. S. Henderson; council, Robert Yates, Charles Mimna, J. S. Henderson, A. T. Linden, James McIntyre, Dougal Brimson, Russell Morrison, Garnet McMaster; hydro commission, Don Reid and George E. Cornell (accl.)

PORT STANLEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, N. S. Cornell, W. T. Bell, Benjamin Nicholas; councillors, William Eastwick, Albert Goodhue, Charles Lanning, Robert Loder, Fred Pollock, and George Scott; school board, F. Bartholomew, Rev. J. R. Bythell, F. ePtit and B. Stears.

License Roaming Poultry Buyers

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—A bylaw will come into effect in Elgin county on Jan. 1, compelling all transient traders in poultry to secure licenses. Wholesale or retail merchants with headquarters within the county are exempt. The bylaw affects transient traders only.

DENFIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Denfield, Dec. 28.—William McDonold, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodgins, the Misses Myrtle and Edith Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosser and family spent Christmas in London.

William Quigg of London spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomson.

Edward and James Egan of London spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnard of London was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hepburn for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layng of London spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Layng.

AT THE THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Lord Jim

Entertainment, diversified and of exceptional merit, is offered at the Grand Theatre for the first half of this week in a running program of five pleasing vaudeville acts and a feature picture.

Yesterday the screen adaptation of Joseph Conrad's most famous book, Lord Jim, opened this new departure in the Grand Theatre policy, supplemented by high-class vaudeville acts, which in themselves provide a treat for theatregoers.

Lord Jim is a picture of action, thrills and romance, the photoplay being truly a classic of the screen as the book itself is of literature.

The vaudeville acts deservedly received a wealth of applause at three performances yesterday. The Vincent Brothers in the first act are dexterous acrobats in a series of triple horizontal bar feats. Johnston and Johnston follow with 15 minutes of singing, dancing and novel imitations. Mme. Varobell, a former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is the headliner, offering many of the favorite opera classics. A feature of her act is Virginia, a graceful dancer, who amazes with her special "high-kick" performance.

Wally and Edith Ryan appear with a smart wardrobe in a witty singing and dancing turn. Gladys Delmar dances to the music of her own orchestra, a half-dozen musicians, who play modern jazz and old-fashioned melody with equal ability.

LOEW'S THEATRE

The Golden Princess

Adventure films headline the boards in London theatres this week, and amongst these The Golden Princess, Loew's cinema feature, is not lacking in lustre. With Betty Bronson as the delightful star and a competent supporting cast, The Golden Princess yesterday afternoon and last night played to crowded and satisfied houses.

California of the days of '49, a glorious era of hardship and heroism, is presented with vivid realism. The virile brush of Bret Harte has given motion-picture producers a stirring romance of the gold-rush days, and the film people have acquitted themselves meritoriously.

The Golden Princess is one of a great family of western romantic films that are international in their appeal. The striking symbolism of gold-camp characters gives the adventure lover entertainment that is not always found in modern social dramas or realistic mirrorings of Main street in 1925.

Reynolds and Collegians, a musical offering; Gray and Arliss, blackface songsters, and Chapman and Ring Company, portrayers of a rollicking comedy sketch, provide good vaudeville.

Charlie Case, George Siegman and others score in a funny Pathe comedy. Pathe newsreel features British and Canadian topics, with unusually good photography.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The Splendid Road

The Splendid Road is the feature film at the Capitol theatre the first half of this week. It certainly lives up to its name, and is a splendid picture. Under the direction of Frank Lloyd, Anna Q. Nilsson, the star, does wonderful work. She is supported by Lionel Barrymore and Robert Fraser.

Miss Nilsson portrays the part of a young woman at the time of the California gold rush in '49. She is filled with the spirit of adventure and a fearless love of life which takes her aboard a clipper ship, alone, bound for California. She arrives at San Francisco with three small children whose mother died aboard the clipper. She establishes herself in a small gold camp called Readings Flat. Here she meets Robert Fraser, who plays the part of Stanton Halliday, a young lawyer. He protects her from the unwelcome attentions of a drunkard, and receives as his reward a kiss. This is the beginning of the love affair which, after many trials and doubts, ends—Well, see the picture.

Added features are a Mack Sennett comedy, Ain't Love Cuckoo, which calls forth many a laugh by the endeavors of an extremely stout gentleman of immense wealth to win for himself a spouse. Harry Carter, the Capitol singing usher, sings "Sometime," and there is a Pathe film feature to round off the excellent program.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

AT THE GOING OF THE YEAR.

Christmas was over; and Miss Lillian Reed had spent it alone; it was a happy loneliness. She had taken all her pretty china out of the walnut cabinet and washed it and put it back. She had counted her sheets and put fresh lavender between them. She had put new covers on the old cushions. She had polished every bit of furniture and swept the entire house until not a speck of dirt could be seen.

It was, Miss Reed believed, the last Christmas she would be able to spend alone as sole possessor of the things she loved. The company in which her little money was invested had ceased to pay dividends. So Miss Reed had determined to rent her house furnished and the house was practically Lillian Reed. She had saved it, slaved for it, filled it with things she liked; and the more she put into it the more she slaved to keep all perfect—the more she loved it.

On Dec. 27 Miss Reed wrote to the real estate agent this advertisement:

"No children," and she underlined "no pets," she wrote, and underlined that, too, "House $50 per month and $25 a month for services of working housekeeper, who must be retained." She was to be the "working housekeeper." She had told the agent that the house must be rented "immediately."

After she had written the letter she wept a bit. Sure enough, the second day after mailing the letter a Mr. and Mrs. Smith rented the house. And by the end of the third day the Smiths had come. They were pleasant enough young people—gay, careless. He had been sent up from the head office of his company to organize a branch in the town of Glenburn. They were very sorry for themselves. It was terrible to live away from the city. They might have to remain a long time. Better position, of course. One had to follow money. Mrs. Smith explained these details to Miss Reed casually, carelessly. Then she suddenly became alert.

"Where is the owner of this house?" she asked.

"The owner?" said Miss Reed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Smith.

Lillian Reed flushed a bit. As a servant of the house she could go on staying in the house—protect, to some extent, her precious things; as owner, she would have to go away. The agent was an old friend and had promised to keep her secret.

"The owner is in Europe," said Lillian, steadily.

"Lucky woman," said Mrs. Smith.

That was all. But the next day Mr. Smith said: "Miss Reed, I wonder if you would do some shopping for me in town? You know all the best shops. Here is a whole list of things I want for the new office—little things. Would you mind? Go to a picture show after shopping. You see, we will not be in for dinner this evening."

This she did, and decided to get home as early as possible, to have the house again to herself for a few hours. She could play on her piano. Oh, yes, there was some pleasure at the going of the year.

When Lillian Reed was just finishing her supper—prepared and eaten as she desired—she was startled by a long sigh. She looked up sharply. In the doorway, watching her intently, was a small boy in a sleeping suit. The two stared at each other—evidently both too frightened to speak.

"Who are you?" exclaimed Miss Reed.

"I'm Kenneth W. Smith."

"You are—you are who?"

"Kenneth W. Smith."

"But Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are living here, have no children."

"Unfortunately; they've got me," said the boy, bravely.

"Unfortunately?"

"Yes."

The boy nodded again and came forward. "Children are a nuisance," he was obviously quoting. "Landlords don't want them."

Miss Reed never remembered seeing a child in her house before.

"How old are you?" asked Miss Reed.

"Going on eight."

"And your parents left you here alone?"

"They were sorry that they could not take me with them. That is nice cake you have there."

As Miss Reed sat there looking at this lovely boy something tugged at her heart. The child was just as miserable as herself.

"Are you the housekeeper? Father had to slip me in the house while you were out."

Miss Reed hastily brought a glass of milk and a piece of cake, which the child ate at once.

"Father and mother wanted to live at a hotel, but they would not take children either," said the child without being asked.

Suddenly Miss Reed gathered up the little figure in her arms.

"We like children in this house," she said.

"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun," said Lillian Reed. Some childish memory stirred her. She made a solemn oath.

"Hold me tight," said the boy.

Lillian Reed held him tight. The clock ticked steadily, and the woman for the first time began to wonder if fine china and old furniture were quite as valuable as she believed.

"You sure you will not mind my being here? Daddy was going to tell you about me in the morning." And Miss Reed answered. "Sure not."

The first thing the next morning Kenneth was down and into the kitchen before his mother.

"Why, you and my little son have met," was the greeting Mrs. Smith gave Lillian Reed when she saw her preparing Kenneth's breakfast.

"Yes," said Lillian simply.

"I don't think he will give you much trouble. We have taught him to be very careful about wiping his feet when he comes in the house, and all those kind of things."

"It will be a pleasure to me to care for this child," said Lillian again.

"You are very kind," said Mrs. Smith.

"She is kind," said Kenneth.

Kenneth took Miss Reed's hand as he had done his mother's. He looked at her comfortingly. "Will you show me where there is a hammer and some nails and some wood, please?"

And knowledge came to Miss Reed suddenly as to why she had acquired things. It was so that she could show to a little boy and wipe appreciative fingermarks from them afterwards. The past year had seemed dreary enough, but with its going there was this joy of loving a child.

"Life is queer," said Lillian to herself.

Kenneth overheard her and said: "Yes, it is, but don't you think it's rather nice—with you and me together?"

"Yes," said Lillian.

He was shaping a piece of dough into a man. When it was finished he looked at Miss Reed and asked: "Isn't that good?"

"Good?" said Lillian. "Good? Why, it's glorious." She was not looking at the dough man, but at the little boy who had come to her so oddly at the going of the year.

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Markers Moving At Snail's Pace

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Of the 6,000 odd markers issued annually in Elgin county, only 200 have been applied for so far. D. H. McIntyre, secretary of the chamber of commerce, believes that this constitutes a record for pre-New Year issuance.

FIRST FORD FLYERS START FOR FLORIDA

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—The first four aeroplanes made by the Stout All-Metal Aeroplane division of the Ford Motor Company, and sold for strictly commercial use, took off from the Ford airport at Dearborn this morning for Miami, Fla. The planes are to be put into operation between Miami and Tampa, Fla., by the Florida Airways corporation.

Stops are to be made at Dayton, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., and Tallahassee, Florida.

THUGS GET $2,300 ON BUSY STREET

Hundreds Pass by As Detroit Theatre Cashier Is Robbed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Because the weather was bitter cold, passing shoppers and workers were not aware when Joseph Innis, treasurer of the Gayety Theatre, was held up and robbed of $2,300 on the curb at Cadillac square and Bates street today.

Innis, who lives at 5159 Holcomb avenue, left the theatre office with $2,300 receipts tied in a canvas bag. It was the busy moment of 11:10 a.m. Buttoning his overcoat around him, he crossed Bates street toward a Woodward avenue bank. As he stepped to the curb across the street from the theatre two men put pistols against him and told him to put up his hands. One of the two was well dressed, the other poorly dressed. Innis raised his hands and the money fell into the snow at his feet. One of the two men scooped up the money and both fled north on Bates street in an automobile driven by an accomplice.

RUSSIAN POET SUICIDES, DIVORCED FROM DANCER

Sergei Yessinin Was Once Husband of Isadora Duncan.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—Sergei Yessinin, the Russian poet from whom Isadora Duncan, the dancer, obtained a divorce last year, has committed suicide.

When Miss Duncan arrived in New York with her young Russian husband, Sergei Yessinin, in October, 1922, they were denied admittance by the department of justice, but were allowed to enter after a special board had considered the case.

Later the dancer appeared on the stage in various cities wrapped in a red flag. She was barred from dancing in several places, and returned with her husband to Europe the following February.

Yessinin was sent to jail in Moscow for alleged criticisms of the soviet regime. He explained that he was not attacking the soviets, but the Jewish war profiteers. It was not till afterward that his wife declared her intention of divorcing him.

TIPPING CRIMINAL UNDER LAWS OF RUSSIA

In Spite of Warnings, Waiters Willing To Take Chance.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—Tipping in Soviet Russia is a punishable offence.

The few Americans who have found their way to this revolutionary land have been astonished to find that the Bolsheviks look upon any kind of gratuity as a "bribe."

One of the most frequent signs in the Moscow restaurants is: "Don't degrade your fellow-man by offering him a tip: tipping is a form of bribery." Another is: "A bribe is punishable as a criminal offence; therefore, don't attempt to give tips."

Despite warnings, however, tourists soon find hotel employees, waiters and public servants show a surprising readiness to accept "tips," particularly if no one is looking.

As the Bolsheviks regard tipping as a species of "bribery," so they regard the white apron, laundered shirt and stiff collar usually worn by waiters as "degrading." Therefore, in order to give complete "equality" to this class of workers, they have ordered them to wear natty blue blouses, with army style collar and no tie.

Wolf Drama Actor Goes To Museum

N. P. Jones Won Niche in Hall of Fame When He Stuffed Southwold Marauder.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Nelson P. Jones, the Port Stanley taxidermist, who won a niche in the district hall of fame by stuffing the notorious lone wolf of Southwold last fall, leaves for Toronto on Saturday to join the staff of the Royal Ontario Museum.

For days the Southwold wolf was a phantom, escaping capture on several occasions. He was finally surrounded in a bush and killed.

FIRES SWEEPING PENSACOLA.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 28.—A fire which started in the north section of the city tonight at eleven o'clock, had already resulted in enormous property damage. All available firemen are engaged fighting the flames. Fires are now raging in five parts of the city.

Jazz Is Brutal Asserts Priest

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The spectacle of "half-dressed girls wriggling like rattlesnakes" is greatly deplored by Monsignor W. L. Jubinville, who, in a sermon at St. Boniface cathedral, scored modern dancing and its devotees.

Asking "where does society get its permission to sin?" Monsignor Jubinville declared: "Jazz is brutal, and the dances that accompany it, animal. These dances are leading you to sin."

Monsignor Jubinville urged his congregation to make resolutions for 1926 to "Pay their debts."

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The Result of a Policy.

The Canadian National Railways in November, after paying operating expenses, had a net revenue of $6,430,484. That is a sharp increase over 1923 or 1924. Another mark of good management was that it cost less to earn a dollar in revenue than in any of the preceding periods, and that in itself is a very certain method of protecting the income.

The task of amalgamating two or three disconnected and in several sections competing systems of roads, and gradually dispensing with overhead, made possible by amalgamation, is apparently being well worked out. The evidence of it now comes to the surface in the way of decreased operating expenses. The Canadian National is moving toward success because it has been left alone, free from outside political interference. The King government has insisted that competent railroadmen know more about railroads than politicians do, and the policy is so sound that it is producing the required results.

A Claim On Family Honor.

"Family honor" was the force behind the mailing of $800,000 in checks to the heirs of those who had lost money through the failure of Jacob Bunn's private bank in 1878.

Jacob Bunn was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln, and was engaged in banking and merchandising in Illinois. His bank failed forty-seven years ago, with liabilities of $800,000 and assets on which $572,000 was realized. That meant a payment of 71½ cents on the dollar, and in many cases since such an amount has been regarded as a very substantial percentage to salvage from a financial crash.

During Jacob Bunn's life he did what he could to pay back the total amount lost by his bank, but he did not have the financial ability or length of years to do it. The children took up the load that the father sought to carry, and full payment of all losses has been made to the heirs or estates of those who had entrusted their money to the keeping of Jacob Bunn's bank, together with interest for the whole forty-seven years.

There was no law to compel the failure of the father to become a charge upon the children, but there was a greater force than law or the reckoning of a bankruptcy proceeding, and that was that the honor of the family name was at stake, and the desire of a father to be carried into effect.

It is well that an event of that calibre should receive publicity and all the honor that it deserves. It speaks plainly of loyalty to an ideal, and of the manner in which children have caught the worthy inspiration of a father who had a rugged regard for the responsibilities he assumed when the possessions of others were given in good faith to his custody.

We Must Protest.

Brantford had it 17 below zero on Sunday morning; the official who attends to such matters in Galt said it was 14 below, while to the south of us in St. Thomas one shivering son said it was 10 down. London is a very well-regulated city, with a very well-behaved weather observer, and the verdict here was just three below the zero mark.

Where do these other places get their cold weather, or, putting the question in more modern wording, "How do they get that way?" Who, for instance, in Brantford went out and took a real authentic gaze at a contented thermometer and said with a degree of finality that would not skid under cross-examination "It is exactly 17 degrees below zero!"

The chances are that some resident there started the rumor. Probably he arose early when he heard the milkman throw a quart of frozen milk up against the storm door. He went down to see what the rumpus was all about and dragged in a bottle that had the frozen section sticking out of the top like the tail of a fish hangs out of the wrapping paper in rush hours. When he was at the door he had on only his pyjamas—if they wear such things in Brantford—and a bathrobe. The cold wind smote on his shins and the door creaked something awful as he closed it. He probably felt like 27 below zero, but it being Sunday, he compromised with the truth and called it 17, and of course such reports spread rapidly.

Here we are boosting this section of Ontario as part of the temperate zone, where rubber plants can be grown indoors and where the big begonia will not freeze in the north bay window. Yet Brantford, Galt and St. Thomas, in varying degrees of guilt, persist in hollering that it's either 10, 14 or 17 below zero. Gentlemen, we've simply got to have more team work if we're going to have five million people happily settled in this garden spot of Canada.

French Spying Charges.

Paris papers have made the most of the arrest of three Englishmen on the charge that they were spying on the French air force, and acting on behalf of the British secret service. Many of the French papers have apparently spoken before doing any investigating.

A woman of very questionable reputation, Marthe Moreuil, is named as an accomplice. The Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian claims that "the whole story would be written down by any reasonable person as a cock-and-bull invention by a feather-headed adventuress were it not that the Surete Generale, the Scotland Yard of Paris, takes it so seriously. Everywhere that Marthe Moreuil went she blabbed in the most disingenious manner that she was a spy."

The information she gathered was about the size of aviation grounds, the number of men and machines. These were all stowed away in true mystery fashion in a hollow in her garter, and written in invisible ink. That looks like a real plot, were it not for the fact that all this information and more is available for any one who cares to spend a few cents for official books on the subject.

The Manchester Guardian editorially refers to the sensation as the making of a film "fit for the silly season. A flimsier *prima facie* case for the complaints of British espionage which are filling the French press could hardly be imagined."

In the Same District.

New York merry-makers have already reserved all the available space in the "smart supper clubs" for New Year's eve.

It is all figured out that a party of four who go out for the evening on Broadway or some of the "smarter" places over toward Park avenue will have to pay a bill of about $125 for the evening's fun, and it is on that known basis that the reservations have been made.

The same day's news from the same city of New York told of a blizzard there, "a strong wind that increased the suffering among the homeless. Several thousand were cared for at the municipal lodging-house and at numerous missions throughout the city. One homeless old man of 76 was found dead from the cold in a doorway on 39th street."

Thirty-ninth street, by the way, crosses Broadway at a point not far removed from the "smart supper clubs" where the people will pay $125 for a few hours' enjoyment for a party of four.

Wrong Either Way.

The Ottawa Journal can see no good thing in the King government. In a recent issue it said:

"Reduction of government departments and cabinet portfolios is said to be under consideration by the government. The reason for such consideration, if it exists, is clear: The government seeks to make an administrative virtue out of what has become almost a political necessity—fewer cabinet positions, fewer by-elections, with less danger to the ministry. Yet, whatever the motive, the end sought is desirable."

Such an attitude is one that gives no quarter. The Journal admits that reducing the number of departments would be a desirable thing, but the motive is all wrong. It is right to amalgamate certain departments, and thus simplify administration and make for economy, but the reason for so doing, in the Journal's opinion, is not good.

Such an attitude can be described only as carping criticism. If the government made no move it would be denounced for its inaction and accused of trying to provide more positions than necessary. If it does make a move, one that is right and proper, according to the Journal's own estimate, it is also denounced. The Journal is evidently obsessed of the idea that if the government does not move it is wrong, and if it does move in the right direction it is wrong anyway.

"Carriers" of Diseases.

Following a church dinner in Eaton Rapids, Mich., on November 18 thirty-three cases of typhoid fever have developed, and several of those stricken are still in a serious condition. Investigation narrowed the source of the disease to one woman of eighty-four years who had taken squash from her garden, cooked it, put it through a colander with her hands and then taken it to the dinner. The same investigation showed her to be a "typhoid carrier" although herself immune to the disease.

Medical men state that the story has all the earmarks of being correct, and it is based on well-known and accepted theory. One doctor recalled that when the theory was not as well understood as it is today it brought into the light a character dubbed as "Typhoid Mary" because it was found that every place this woman worked typhoid made its appearance. When she was taken from the place, conditions became normal.

It is also a fact, according to the same doctor, that there are people who are "carriers" of various germs but who do not contract the diseases themselves because they are immune. The reason for this immunity, he admitted, was not so readily explained. As an illustration he said that a child brought up in the slums of a city is in contact nearly all the time with more germ hazards than a child of the same age living out in the country, but if the child from the country were taken to the city slums, the doctor expressed the opinion that the country child would be more apt to contract disease through expose to it than the slum child who had been brought up in an atmosphere of exposure.

Apparently the theory of "carriers" has been more fully developed and proven than the reasons so far unearthed as to why the "carriers" are themselves often immune to the disease they carry.

Note and Comment.

The stockings that were hung up at Christmas have had more in them since.

The reliable way to measure zero weather is by the inches frozen on the end of your nose.

The motor car may be a drawback to church services, but one sage remarks that it brings a fair share of trade to the churchyard.

A small boy who got eleven presents at Christmas also received the neck of the turkey for dinner. That's the law of averages in operation.

At a fashionable London wedding the bride had as one of her attendants her pet dog. May the young couple have a yappy new year as they set sail on the matrimonial sea in their little bark.

Tribulations

By ARK.

Sometimes at night I like to read of robbers and detective men, and how they tracked the guy who went and swiped away the priceless gem.

Last night I had a book along, a sizzler in its way it was, that told of intrigue and defeat and love and peril in each clause. A rich man he made up his mind his daughter she must wed an earl, a chap that hadn't thirty cents was likewise smote upon the girl.

That's old stuff, yes, I know it is, but I got interested though, and followed out each move they made to see just how the thing would go.

There was a villain in it too, the earl he paid a thousand bones, if he would come around some night and steal away sweet Sally Jones. The chap that hadn't thirty cents he was the one the daughter chose, he was an honest sort of jay and wore a suit of homespun clothes.

Well one dark night the villain went to carry out his dirty work, he had a shotgun and an axe, a clothesline and a wicked dirk.

The humble guy with thirty cents he'd been around the house that night, and he was cursin' at his luck and spoilin' for a bitter fight. He met the villain in the dark and threatened how he'd take the law, the villain stuck a knife in him and shot a bullet at his jaw. Then some one yelled at me just when the hero jammed him in the ear, "Why don't you shake the furnace down, we're goin' to freeze up stiff in here."

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The Once-Over

Full many a sock of wildest hue serene
Is banished now that Christmas Day is o'er:
Full many a tie is born to blush unseen
And waste its brightness in a bureau drawer.

London was the warmest spot in Ontario on Sunday. Didn't you notice it either?

Vests are useful. Through having one, no one in the office knew that we were wearing the magenta suspenders Santa brought us.

Did you have your cold turkey for lunch today? And yesterday? And the day before? So did we, thank you.

But not until friend wife spoke to us about it did we realize that a bird in the hand is the height of bad manners.

A bootlegger and his cargo were captured at Eau Claire. Any bootlegger who would take his wares to a town with a name like that deserves capture.

It seems futile to talk of peace on earth when we read that a mouth-organ factory is employing 8,000 hands to keep up with the demand.

Thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-nine adult citizens of London inquired yesterday, "Was Santa good to you?" The other one just had his tonsils removed, and it hurts him too much to talk.

MESSAGE FROM SANTA.

When I got home from Everywhere,
With cinders in my eyes and hair,
My whiskers full of smoke and soot,
And grime upon my hands to boot,
Ma Claus exclaimed, "Ye gods! Good-night!
Soft coal is worse than anthracite."

—Parking Space.
E. J. P.

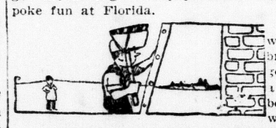
Isn't It the Truth?

The pigskin passing days are gone; now let us watch them pass the buck.

The only "corrupting influence" needed to get some poor innocents is just a chance to be corrupt.

The more you learn about stocks, the more you wonder why there's no way to drain the water out on cold nights.

It is estimated that it takes 624 pounds of coal to get the average newspaper force warm enough to poke fun at Florida.



One reason why a good brick mason gets more than a governor is because he's worth more.

A sufficient commentary on mankind is the steady improvement of devices to prevent stealing.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman and one little manipulation of the market to reduce him.

That English critic who thinks America produces no first-rank literature evidently doesn't read the ads.

You can estimate a mortal's age by the words he employs to describe a sidewalk that is nice and slick.

Love is the quality that persuades you to spend as much as 15 cents for a Christmas greeting card.

Correct this sentence: "Our uncle is very rich," said she, "but he is ill-mannered and we never invite him here."

R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

WAGE DISTRIBUTION.

From the Thrift Magazine.

ACCORDING to recent surveys the residents of the state of New York receive about 15 per cent of the income of the country. Seven states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, California and Michigan—receive as much of the wages and salaries of the country as the rest of the states combined.

WHAT A FEW MONTHS DOES.

From the Brantford Expositor.

JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers, now says that he will consider any plan to end the strike. One wonders whether this is the same Mr. Lewis who so imperiously broke off the conference at Atlantic City last July and declared that a strike was necessary. It has apparently made Mr. Lewis more amenable to reason, at any rate.

SIR HENRY THORNTON'S GIFT.

From the Ottawa Journal.

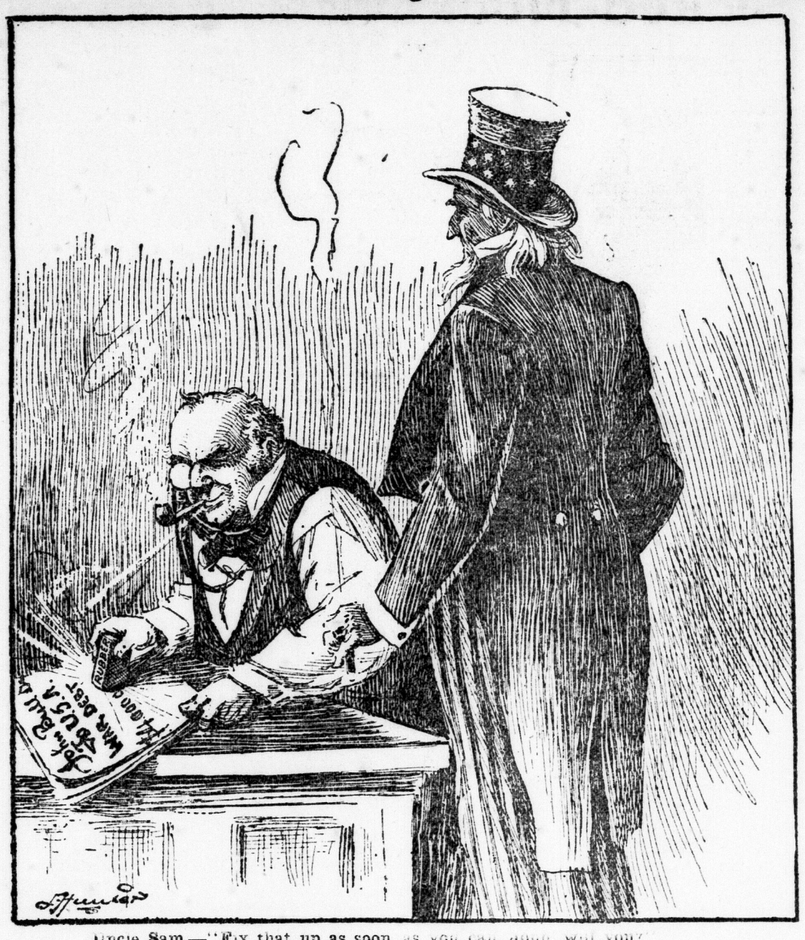
SIR HENRY THORNTON'S contribution to the Christmas cheer of the nation is an announcement that for 11 months of the year the Canadian National Railways show a net operating profit of $26,916,205—a high water mark in their history.

If this ratio of profit be maintained in December—and the indications are that it will—the National system will close the year with something like $35,000,000 on the right side of the ledger.

This, of course, takes no account of fixed charges These, this year, are between 65 or 70 millions, so that the net loss to the treasury will be about $35,000,000.

That is a lot of money, especially to an overtaxed country, but, on the other hand, it is such an improvement over past years, it affords nothing for pessimism. On the contrary, it seems to indicate that the National Railways can be made to pay, and that, in fact, we are nearing the end of deficits.

Erasing It



Uncle Sam.—"Fix that up as soon as you can, John, will you?"
John Bull.—"I'll clean it off in no time, if the rubber hangs out."

Influencing Canada

Britain vs. United States.

A correspondent of The Advertiser asks what are the forces drawing Canada to Britain, as opposed to those exercising a similar influence toward United States. He asks that the two cases be briefly presented as though giving the summary of a debate on the question. In order to carry out this idea two members of the staff wrote the following answers, one showing the relationship with Great Britain, the other with United States.

BRITISH INFLUENCE.

CANADA has been British for more than a century and a half. Through generations when communication with the motherland was difficult and infrequent, when conditions of geography and economic convenience consequently made relationship with her southern neighbor more advantageous than it is today, Canada clung to Britain. Quite apart from racial considerations which are of course the basis of nationality, the developments of the past century have tended to assist British rather than American influence. The geographical and economic attractions of the United States have been lessened by present day methods of transportation. The cable, the steamship, the aeroplane and radio have all brought Britain closer and removed some of the emphasis of American proximity.

The opinion announced this week by Lord Thomson, former British secretary of state for air, that Canada will soon be linked to Great Britain by regular and dependable air routes, is a fresh example of the constant disappearance of distances which man's ingenuity has accomplished. Modern transportation is overcoming geography, or rather is removing it as a barrier in international relations.

CANADA'S resistance of American appeal through years when British influence was under greater handicaps and when the commercial progress of the United States was more marked than today indicates little likelihood of American influence increasing now at Britain's expense. Under Britain's protection Canada has won nationhood. Canada is now not merely bound to Great Britain by racial ties. She is a British nation herself. Each year sees her more strongly conscious of the status which she has achieved and less likely to succumb to a retrogressive influence.

Canada's similarity to the United States in habits of business and amusement and general living is undeniable, but it is chiefly a surface similarity. In the basic factors of nationhood Canada is quite apart from the United States. The British quality of the Canadian constitution, of methods of government, and perhaps more particularly of Canadian law and justice, is an inbred instinct. These things are less obvious but infinitely more important than superficial habits and their tendency is to strengthen with age.

U. S. INFLUENCE.

GEOGRAPHY is a hard thing to fight. On the North American continent we have two great nations, United States and Canada. United States contains 3,624,122 square miles including Alaska, and Canada 3,729,665 square miles. Between the two is a boundary line of thousands of miles without the suggestion of armament; for 111 years there has been peace between these countries, and this fact, as much as any other, has led to the development of Canadian resources by the investment of U. S. capital.

The machinery for collecting and storing the great grain crop of the west was developed in the first place by U. S. capital; our pulp and paper industry drew its financial backing from the same source; most of our northern Ontario mines have been made productive by capital from across the border. In order to secure advantage of preferential tariffs, as well as catering to the Canadian market, hundreds of factories, branches of U. S. firms, have located in Canada.

Each one of these moves has helped to create an international atmosphere. Canada has not within her own right sufficient money power to develop her resources; the British market has not been actively interested for some years, and our development has been almost exclusively financied from United States, as far as foreign money is concerned.

THEN there is the influence of intermarriage between the two nations. In all there must have been hundreds of thousands of such marriages since the boundary line was established on its present basis. The result is that children of such families have relatives in both countries, and that creates a community of interest on very intimate lines.

The tourist traffic has brought the people of these two nations together in recent years as nothing else could have done. Thousands of United States people have in this way made their first trip to Canada; each year more of them come and they remain longer. Our own people are doing the same thing in increasing numbers.

All these influences have been operative in the past—they are increasingly so today. The influence that makes for good feeling between United States and Canada is not the result of propaganda but primarily because two great nations have found their lot cast closely together and have lived on good terms as sensible neighbors should.

To the Editor

The Way of Salvation.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I was just reading in the paper's this afternoon a short report of a sermon preached by Rev. Stickney Grant in one of the New York churches. He predicted "the coming of the superman, a constructive piece of Almighty God, to be swiftly and surely introduced into the affairs of man through the medium of our youth." This superman, as I understand from his statement, is to come through the schools as the result of education and training.

Now, I have considerable patience with a man who does not believe in God at all, or with the honest doubter, but none whatever with the man who poses as a minister of the living God and then betrays the trust in so flagrant a manner.

The Bible is the only authority we have, and that book teaches, if it teaches anything, that men in their natural state are sinners, aliens from God, and that there is only one force that can reconcile them, and that is faith in His Son. When I read such statements that this work can be done by education, or training or any kind or manner of development, I am minded to recall the verse that says "not by might, not by power, but by my spirit."

I would rather listen to an out-and-out agnostic than to one who professes to be in the kingdom, and yet who never raises his voice to show the one and only way to salvation.

London, Dec. 28. LAYMAN.

Mortgage Loans.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you please give me legal advice through your paper to the following:

If the interest goes behind one year on a mortgage that isn't run out, can the man that holds the mortgage close on him?

Answer—Yes.

A father dies, leaving his 75-acre farm paid for, stock and implements, to his wife, 70 years of age, while she lives, at her death it is willed to the son. This son spends every cent he can get his hands on, sells the hay and grain and won't even pay the taxes. This mother was forced to sell the cows, she wasn't able to milk them, and he wouldn't. She was told to stop him squandering what was made on the farm or she would have to advertise him. This she is afraid to do as it would be unsafe to live with him. She is not getting her support, has no money for clothes and has to charge her groceries. Under the circumstances can she mortgage the farm and take enough to live on? Something must be done, as she is without coal and is forced to go and live with a daughter for this winter.

Answer—She can only mortgage her life interest, and it is not likely anyone would lend her money on such security. If the son would join in the mortgage, she might be able to get a loan for about two-thirds of its value.

"THAT'S GOOD."

He had just settled himself down after dinner for a comfortable smoke when his wife came and sat on the arm of his chair.

"I've got a lot of things I want to talk about, dear," she said, stroking his hair.

"That's good, he replied, grimly. "Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."

DIFFERENT.

The lady lecturer was upholding the right of the gentle sex.

"Now," she asked, "is there any man in the audience who would stand by and let his wife be slandered? If there is, will he stand up?"

A meek little man rose to his feet. The lecturer glared at him.

"Do you mean to say you would stand by and let your wife be slandered?" she exclaimed.

"Oh, I'm sorry," he apologized. "I thought you said slaughtered."

RIGHT THERE.

"What is the matter, little boy?" said the kind-hearted man. "Are you lost?"

"No," was the manful answer. "I ain't lost: I'm here. But I'd like to know where father and mother have wandered to."

SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA.

To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees the palms stir gently to the warm breezes, and "where the sweet magnolia blooms," is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15th, and good for stop-over at all important points, as well as for diverse routings. Direct connections are made at Detroit and space obtainable on the following crack Florida trains—"The Royal Palm," the "Ponce de Leon," and "Suwanee River Special," etc.—Advt. D.11,21,29

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 29, 1900.

Among those who are running for aldermanships at the coming election are: O. E. Brener, C. W. Smith, William Gerry and R. Wray.

Nominations for mayor include: W. R. Bartram, F. G. Rumball, H. M. Douglass, E. T. Essery and William Gray.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago caused all saloons to be closed at 12 o'clock midnight last Saturday night as the first move in his new policy of enforcing Sunday blue laws.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., warrior, writer and orator, will give an illustrated lecture on "The War As I Saw It" at the London opera house on New Year's Eve.

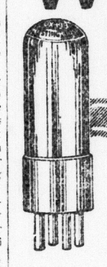
Among the officers elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of the supreme commandery of the Knights of the Grip, held last night, were R. D. McDonald, S. F. Glass and W. H. Edgecombe, all of London.

Mr. Adam Beck was chosen hospital trustee to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Lieut-Col. Lewis at a special meeting of the city council held Saturday.

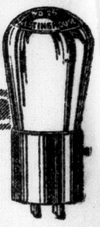
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Archie McEachern of Toronto won the 25-mile bicycle race at the recent bicycle racing meet held in Boston.

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ARTISTIC STORE OPENS AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Holiday Visitors Have Chance To Inspect Cloaks, Millinery and Furs.

Many out-of-town visitors to London will welcome the announcement of the Artistic Ladies' Wear Co. of a clearance sale of coats, suits, dresses, millinery and fur coats.

The Artistic sale is an annual event, looked forward to by many ladies, but this year the management announce it earlier to give customers from other centers an opportunity to attend it during the holiday season.

The ladies of London will eagerly take advantage of the values offered by this the first after-Christmas sale.

FINE DISPLAY IS MADE AT ORIENTAL RUG SALE

Carpets, Paisley Shawls, Brassware Included in Notable Consignment at London Store.

The Oriental rugs which were consigned to S. G. Thomson from Babayan's Limited, of Toronto, are still on display at his store, 129 Dundas street, which was formerly occupied by the Trafford Furniture Company.

The consignment consists of some very rare pieces of Oriental rugs, Paisley shawls, embroidery work, and hammered and Damascus brassware.

Mr. Thomson is very anxious that the art-loving citizens of London and vicinity take the opportunity of examining one of the finest assortments' ever shown in Western Ontario, and he also states that an auction sale will be absolutely the last day of the sale.—Advt.

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A "TIRED" RISER—Sky advertising makes its bow in Germany at a recent automobile show, in which the above tire was made to take the air.



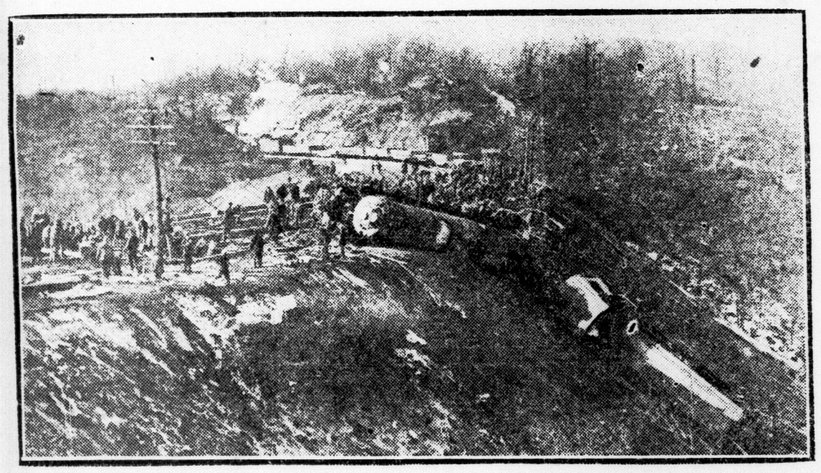
A STOUT ARM FOR STOUT TIMBERS—Luther E. Burnham of Essex, Mass., who, at 77 years of age, is believed to be one of the oldest fishing schooner buiders on the continent, certainly in the United States.



GRIM RECORD OF TERRIBLE COMBAT—A pair of stags locked in a death grapple, found long after the fight ended in Interstate park, near Bear Mountain.



LEFT: SKATING SCENE at Culitt Wash, near Spalding, Lincolnshire, a mecca for English devotees of winter sports.

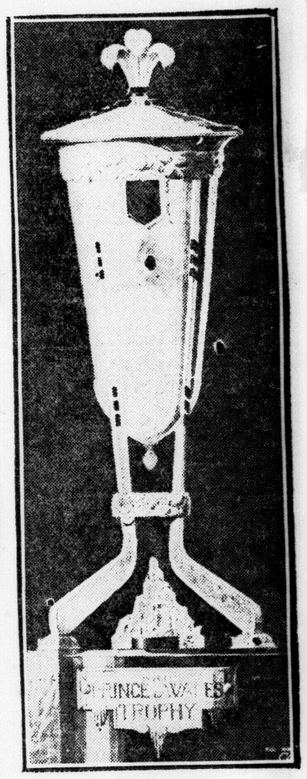


HOCKEY STARS IN TRAIN WRECK—Above photo shows the derailment of the Philadelphia night express on Horseshoe Curve, ten miles west of Altoona, Pa., in which Burch, W. Green, Randall and Campbell, of Tex Rickard's Gotham club, were slightly bruised.



FORGIVES HUBBY'S DESERTION—Mrs. Mary Fowler Montesole (above) was left behind in New York the other day when her English actor husband, Max Montesole, fled to Europe on the same ship with Elsie MacKay.

HUBBY LOSES; ATHLETICS WIN—Mrs. Frances Schroth (above), internationally known swimmer and holder of several United States and Pacific coast records, who has received a divorce from her husband, George Schroth.



THE PRINCE OF WALES CUP, presented to Canadiens of Montreal after their defeat of New York in Gotham's opening pro hockey game. The trophy is valued at $2,500 and is to be awarded to the winning team in the National hockey league each year after this year.



AROUND THE GLOBE AS ADS—Around the world as living advertisements of Illinois products will go Misses Geraldine Dyson (left) of Springfield, and Irene Mitchell (right) of Chicago. They are being sent by the state chamber of commerce after a competition in which 300 girls from 137 cities took part.



CHAMP, JUNIOR WELTER—Ted Morgan of Vallejo, Calif., who stopped Mike Ballerino of Bayonne, N. J., in tenth round of their recent encounter in Los Angeles, thereby winning the world's junior welterweight title. Frank Churchill, who managed Ballerino, has taken over Morgan's contract from his father for $15,000.

A 'FRAME-UP" is the allegation of Sir Basil Thompson (above), famous wartime chief of the British secret service, regarding a charge of miscoduct with a London actress in Hyde Park, on which he comes to trial on January 4.



YOUTHFUL BERLIN PORTIA—In her early twenties, Miss Erna Hassmacher (above) has just been admitted to the bar in the German capital, having passed her entrance examination with a high rating.

ENGLISH "ESKIMOS"—The latest fashion for milady in London are fur stockings, which are made to match the coat. They are said to be more graceful than the Russian high boots, hitherto the vogue.



THE HON. MRS. RICHARD NORTON, one of the most beautiful women in London society, who has taken over the management of the New Gallery Kinema, a London moving picture theatre.

WOMEN and THE HOME

OVER 50 ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

Blue Dragon Tearoom Is Scene of Successful Gathering.

IS JOINT EVENT

Alumni and Alumnae Unite To Welcome Home Graduates.

The Blue Dragon Tea Room was the scene of a very happy gathering last night when the graduates of the University of Western Ontario gathered there for dinner. For years past the women graduates have made Christmas week the occasion for renewing acquaintance, and this year both Alumnae and Alumni united in the holding of a dinner party.

Miss Marion Wrighton, president of the Alumnae, presided over the banquet which was attended by about fifty. Dr. W. F. Tamblyn was the after-dinner speaker, who reminisced on the past life at college, and the happy times the students had spent together. Richard Crouch, president of the Alumni, introduced the speaker. The long table was effectively centered with a wide band of purple ribbon, above which a narrow band of white rested, thus making the club colors. Many were present from out of town.

Those present included Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bice, Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Rev. Floyd Maine (Belleville), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Cecil Carrothers, John Pack, Harold Dalgleish, Fred Hitchins, Charlie Houghtby, M. Crawford, M. Hall, Ken Braithwaite, J. L. Dawson, Miss Ina Hayman, Miss Laura Woolverton, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleary (St. Thomas), Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Doris Liddicoatt, Mrs. J. N. H. Mills (Brantford), Miss Martha Weir, Dr. Dorothy Turville, Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Rowntree, Jack Hambly, Gerald Collyer, Miss Alice McLean (Detroit), Miss Helen Talbot, Miss Florence McDonagh, Miss Margaret Crawford, Miss Eunice Moorehouse, Miss Isabel Buchanan, Miss Nellie Morris, Mrs. Rueben Wilson (Detroit), Miss Alinda Nugent, Miss Marion Wrighton, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Tamblyn, Miss Mildred Anthistle, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Kathleen Holland, Miss Dorothy Walters, Miss Edith James, Miss Kathleen James, Miss Margaret Thomson, Miss Helen Davey, Mrs. Douglas Weld, Miss Katherine Campbell, Miss Marjorie McKee, Miss Helen Battle, Miss Beryl Attridge.

Weddings

KOCH—WHITTLE.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Rathbone Whittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whittle, Pall Mall street, this city, to Mr. George J. Vincent Koch of Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koch, also of Lynbrook, was solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Saturday, Dec. 26.

The pretty young bride was lovely in her gown of gold chiffon and lace, with short veil of gold net. She wore a necklet of pearls, the gift of the groom. The flower girls were Miss Marion Whittle of London, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessica Koch, sister of the bridegroom. Both were prettily frocked in pale pink chiffon.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kock left for Atlanta, Georgia, on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Lynbrook.

The popular bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The former is a graduate of the university of Western Ontario.

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QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The Advertiser.

by Marie Queen of Roumania

THE GIFT OF THE GODS.

The greatest of all gifts is a happy disposition. No riches, no power, no position is worth anything unless we can meet life gaily and know how to enjoy. The happy disposition finds the bright side of all things, meets disaster with a smile, picks itself up when it "falls down" and does not count the bruises. The happy heart takes troubles lightly and heightens joys—even the smallest ones.


HER MAJESTY MARIE QUEEN OF RUMANIA

When the spirit is happy everything is worth while. Yet even the greatest fortune is as nothing to the morose nature, the pessimistic soul.

I knew a woman who was amongst the great ones of this world. She had a passion for jewels, emeralds in particular. At the death of some old relation she was left a unique collection of emeralds and her greatest desire seemed granted beyond her dreams.

Soon I noticed that she wore her emeralds but seldom. When I asked why she confessed that since possessing the emeralds she had been taken with a craving for sapphires, a stone she had formerly cared nothing about!

How different with my youngest son "Nicky." Nicky has the Gift of the Gods. He is joyful always. He wakes up ever in the most glorious good humor.

No matter what may have troubled him the day before, he begins each new day as though it were a fresh and splendid adventure. And when he goes to bed at night it is with marvelous anticipations for the morrow.

You cannot quench his spirit. Everything enchants him. All things and people are a source of joy and amusement. He plays and clowns and makes people laugh with his tricks and buffooneries. He is forever inventing, planning, relating and drawing others into his adventures. When you scold him he laughs, laughs and laughs until finally you laugh with him just because you cannot help it.

He has the best of all things—for life is afraid of those who laugh and dares not harm them.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Wilfrid Mara, Bridport street, is entertaining at bridge today.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson will spend New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. H. L. Smith of Toronto is visiting his mother, Mrs. Smith, King street.

Miss Gussie Shaw of Detroit is a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Shaw, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vincent of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Vincent.

Mr. Joseph Murray of Detroit is spending a week at his home in this city.

Miss E. Jamieson of Montreal is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ivey, and Mr. Ivey, St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. D. Moss and family have returned to London after spending the past week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton of Detroit were Christmas guests with relatives in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Dewey is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. A. W. Dewey, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton of Detroit spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Margaret Campbell of this city spent the holiday week-end at her home in Wallacetown.

Miss Florence Taylor of this city was a guest with her parents in Beachville over the holiday week-end.

Miss Nora Ferguson of Bayfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Balkwill, Maitland street.

Mrs. Carr-Harris is a guest with Mrs. Soutar in St. Catharines during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenna of Detroit are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Nelson street.

Miss Margaret Cook, Queen's avenue, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mr. George R. Harkness of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. Fraser, Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Nellie C. O'Meara of New York is a holiday guest with her sister, Mrs. John P. Forristal, Princess avenue.

Mr. James Snowden, who motored from Detroit to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Snowden, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, Cleveland, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ferguson's father, Mr. Chas. Ferguson, Bruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Southam and Master Gordon Southam of Montreal returned home on Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. C. F. Complin.

Miss Clara Miller, Cheapside street, was the hostess of a bridge party on Saturday night, entertaining a number of her girl friends.

Miss Seabrooke, who is attending college in Toronto is a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seabrooke, Elmwood avenue.

Miss Viola Emery of Briscoe street, and Miss Marion Russell of Dreaney avenue spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents in Sarnia.

Miss Isobel Burdock of Detroit was a Christmas guest in the city, spending the holiday with Miss Edythe Dalton, Hyman street.

Mrs. R. T. Brymner, North London, is entertaining at bridge tomorrow evening for a number of her daughters' girl friends.

Mr. Vaughan Pearson of Toronto spent Christmas and the week-end with his parents at the Dundas Center United parsonage.

Miss Helen Channer of Clinton was a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Channer, Colborne street, over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. William R. Snowden, who spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Snowden, Thornton avenue, has returned to his home in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. McKay and children, Doris and Cameron left on Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Several Londoners were guests in Waterloo last evening for the coming-out dance of Miss Minota Weichel, a former May queen of Alma college, St. Thomas.

Miss Ruth Tanton, who is attending the Margaret Easton school in Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Major and Mrs. Tanton, at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pearson and family, who spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Pearson in this city, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. Marmaduke Pearson and family returned last evening to their home in Toronto after spending Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Pearson at the Dundas Center United parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Gilmore of the Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church will spend a few days of this week in Atwood, where they will attend a wedding on Friday.

Mrs. John Hyslop, Wharncliffe road south, left recently to visit friends in Detroit and other Michigan points, and will spend the balance of the winter in Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. Joseph E. Bland of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Crouch, King street. In his honor a dinner party of an informal nature was arranged at Wong's Cafe on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverhill of Ilderton, accompanied by Mrs. A. Preece of Coldstream, left this week for Richmond, Virginia, to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill, both formerly of Lobo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckert, Wolfe street, are entertaining at dinner tomorrow evening for Mr. Schraeder, of Bethlehem, Pa., who is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eckert, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Eckert and Miss Miriam Eckert, Queen's avenue, are leaving on Saturday for Indianapolis, where they will spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williamson, and Mr. Williamson.

Miss Carolyn Stockton of Toronto, who came to town yesterday for Mr and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden's dance, is a guest until tomorrow with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Clewes, and Mr Clewes, Patricia street.

Mr. Earl Edwards and Miss Orma Edwards of Schomberg have been spending part of the holiday season with Rev. A. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess at the Egerton street Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Murray and baby daughter Rosalind were Christmas guests with Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Rectory street, where another son, Mr. John Murray of Toronto was also a holiday guest.

Mrs. Annie Shaw, who has been visiting her son, Mr. George Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw in Shawinigan Falls, Que., for some time, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. H. Elliott, Tecumseh avenue, this city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Moody of Winnipeg spent Christmas Day with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Pearson.

Mr. Hiles Templin of the Y.M.C.A. was a guest in Toronto on Saturday last.

Miss Gretta Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryden N. Campbell, Richmond street north, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wolfe, in Toronto. In her honor and in honor of Mrs. Wolfe's daughter, Miss Virginia, Mrs. Wolfe is arranging a luncheon at the National club today.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Millson and daughter, Miss Phyllis, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Millson and Mrs. Ben Butler of this city were entertained during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. John Wright, Horton street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadfield of Askin street, arranged a jolly party on Saturday night in honor of the engagement of their eldest son, Mr. Jack Hadfield, to Miss Lillian Summers. The evening was spent enjoyably in games, music and dancing. Christmas decorations were used, with ferns and flowers, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Summers and Miss Phyllis Summers. Out-of-town guests were Miss A. Stewart of St. Marys, and Miss Phyliss Beaver and Messrs. Harold Keyes, Orville Quinney and Gordon Argraves, all of Detroit.

Mr. S. J. Balogh, organist and choirmaster of Immaculate Conception church, Windsor, was the guest of his brother, Dr. L. L. Balogh, 520 Richmond street. Mr. Balogh is one of the most promising young tenors and on account of his voice range and quality, the authorities predict for him a brilliant future. An entertainment was given for him at Dr. L. L. Balogh's studio on Christmas day. The following were present: Miss Mildred Baker, Mr. Borneo Blake, Miss Irene Burns, Mr. Jos. Catalano, Miss Alma Connor, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Dorothy Colleyer, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mr. W. Bains, Windsor, and Mr. L. Callaghan.

Mrs. T. H. Smallman arranged a delightful treat for the boy choristers of St. Paul's cathedral yesterday afternoon, when 43 young gentlemen were her guests at a theatre party. Later the choir boys returned to the Cronyn hall dining-room, where a delicious holiday supper was served by the members of the women's association, under the direction of Mrs. James Boucher. The boys moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Smallman. Specially invited guests for the occasion were Dean L. Norman Tucker, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn, Mr. Harry T. Dickinson, organist; Major A. G. N. Bradshaw, choir president, and Mr. George Matthews, director of the cathedral choir camp.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Col. and Mrs. William Spittal, Cheapside street, last evening, when they entertained at a delightful young people's dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Audrey Spittal. Colorful Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Spittal and Miss Audrey, the latter wearing a girlish frock of cherry red crepe de chine. Attractive dance music was provided by a three-piece orchestra of the Pudney brothers. Among the guests were Miss Maxine Richardson, Miss Babe Muir, Miss Helen Beck, Fred McCrocken (Woodstock), Ted Little, Frank Little, Miss K. Greene, Miss Nancy Greene, Miss Miriam Blackburn, Palmer McCormick, Charlie Gladman, Donald Gladman, Miss Grace Bailey, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Irene Putherbough, Robert Barbour, Pearson Greene, Maurice Grant, Ronald Hunt, Paul Rechnitzer, Miss Beverley Westland, Miss Narissa Downham, Miss Helena Hungerford, Fred James, Frank James, Miss Clara Miller, Miss Dorothy Wright, Donald Durand, Charlie Durand, George Alexander, Charlie Thompson, Miss Jean Brymner, Miss Ruth Lawson, Miss Helen Wood, Jack Millman, Dick Bowen, Harry Bartlett, Miss Ruth McConnell, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Mary Ware, Miss Eleanor Pollick, Miss Virginia Dyer, Gay Muir, D'Arcy McMahon, Stanley Nolan, Vern Morrison and Norman Keene.

"MOTHER" WARD LOSES NEW DRESS

Parcel Mislaid While Taking Clothing to Orphan Children Christmas Day.

Mrs. Eliza A. Ward paused in her life's work for other people yesterday morning and busied herself in her own interests.

"Mother" Ward, as she is known from her years of service with the Salvation Army, did not sell her War Cries today. Instead she visited the police station and the street railway office and plaintively asked if her parcel had been found, her Christmas present, her brand new dress, the first garment of its kind she has had in 20 years.

Mrs. Ward lost the bundle Christmas day. She carried two parcels with her, one containing her own Christmas present, and the other clothes for orphaned children.

"I hung on tight to the parcel with the clothes for the children," she told the police. "Too tight, I guess, but I wouldn't lose their presents for anything. And, of course, silly of me, I had to go and leave my own present behind in the street car, or some place."

Then Mrs. Ward explained that she hadn't had a new dress in 20 years. This one, a pretty piece of goods, had been given her by the Helena Costume Company, and she looked forward to wearing it on Sunday.

"You'll find it for me," she urged the police. "You'll have to find it for me. It was a present, and I set my mind on wearing it."

"You'll have your new dress if we have to move heaven and earth to get it," she was assured. And "Mother" Ward awaits her lost parcel.

Hunter Arrives With Loud Gun

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

There was a hunter in the Green Forest, a hunter with a terrible gun. It was quite astonishing how rapidly the news went all through the Green Forest. Never had anyone hunted there at this season of the year, and the little people didn't know what to make of it. In the first place, this Green Forest was owned by Farmer Brown and he allowed no hunting there. Once in a great while a hunter had slipped in there when Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy were not at home, but this was seldom. Now a hunter was boldly going all through the Green Forest with a terrible gun.

Such a hurrying and scurrying to get out of sight as there was. Sammy Jay followed the hunter and from a safe distance screamed a warning to other little people. For a long time Sammy's screaming was the only sound. Then came the bang of that terrible gun, and everyone wondered, and shivered as they wondered, who had been shot at. For a long time after that no one dared move. But by and by the little people


"Do ... he shot at?" asked Chatterer of Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel.

began moving about very stealthily.

"Do you know who he shot at?" asked Jumper the Hare of Mrs. Grouse.

"Do you know who he shot at?" asked Mrs. Grouse of Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

"Do you know who he shot at?" asked Chatterer of Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel.

"Do you know who he shot at?" asked Happy Jack of Lightfoot the Deer.

And each in turn said: "No, I wonder who it could have been."

And then in the distance, but not so far that it didn't sound loud and dreadful, banged that terrible gun once more. This time Sammy Jay came hurrying from the direction of that dreadful bang, and it was plain that Sammy was excited. He didn't look a bit frightened but he did look as if he was fairly bursting with news. He was.

"What is it?" cried the others anxiously.

"I've found out who it is that is being hunted!" cried Sammy.

"Who?" asked all together.

"Guess," replied Sammy.

But they couldn't guess. So at last Sammy told them. He just couldn't hold it any longer. "It is Terror the Goshawk!" he cried.

"Terror the Goshawk!" they all repeated after him.

"Not really and truly!" cried Jumper the Hare.

"Really and truly," replied Sammy. "I saw him with my own eyes. I saw him shoot at Terror."

"Did he kill Terror?" asked Chatterer the Red Squirrel eagerly.

Sammy shook his head. "No," said he. "I guess Terror was too far away. I can tell you one thing, and that is that Terror left in a hurry and it looked to me as if he intended to go a long distance. Here comes the hunter now. He is what I call a good hunter."

Sure enough, coming through the Green Forest was someone with a terrible gun. Who do you think it was? It was Farmer Brown's boy! Yes, sir, that is just who it was. He was smiling, and didn't look at all as if he had been trying to kill someone. The truth is, he hadn't. There had been no shot in that gun, only powder to make a noise. You see, Farmer Brown's boy had seen Terror catch a plump hen from the henyard the night before. He knew how Terror was feared by all the little people in the Green Forest. So he decided to give Terror a taste of his own medicine, as the saying is. He would make Terror afraid, as Terror made others afraid. And so he had. After the second shot Terror had made up his mind that there were other places where he would rather be, and off he had gone.

And all the little people of the Green Forest were grateful to Farmer Brown's boy, for they knew that by driving Terror the Goshawk away he had saved the lives of some of them.

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The next story: "Peter Rabbit Thinks Quickly."

MISS MARY HENDRIE WEDS MR. CUMMING OF SCOTLAND

Charming Nuptial Ceremonies Are Performed in Hamilton—Kilts Worn by Gentlemen of Bridal Party—Bride Is Niece of Mrs. E. B. Smith, London.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Central Presbyterian church, fragrant with balsam, pine, and scarlet berries, and other flowers of the Christmas season, was the scene, at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Dec. 29), of one of the most charming nuptial ceremonies this season, when Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Hendrie and the late Col. William Hendrie of Gateside house, was united in marriage to Mr. Ronald Stuart Cumming, second son of Mr. John Fleetwood Cumming, Aberlor, Banffshire, Scotland.

The ancient John Knox marriage ceremony—in a modified form, formed the wedding service, which was fully choral. Rev. Stewart Parker, pastor of Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, officiated. Two hundred invited guests were present. Mr. F. A. Oliver presided at the organ. The choir preceded the bridal party into the church, singing "O Father All Creating," followed by the ushers, Messrs. George Campbell Hendrie, brother of the bride; Adam Simpson Smith of London; Robert Hay of Toronto. Then came the bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. Ian Thomson of Morayshire, Scotland, followed by the pages, maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girls. The groom, best man, and ushers and pages were all attired in the kilts of their respective clans. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Boyd, was followed by Miss Mary Bankier and Mr. Pat Bankier, flower girl and page boy. The bride entered the church accompanied by her brother, Mr. William Brown Hendrie, who gave her in marriage, and she was followed by little Master John Hendrie, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Ian Hendrie of this city, who walked alone, preceding the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Ledyard of Detroit and Catharine Oakshott of Cheshire, England, cousins of the bride, and Misses Mary McLaren and Catharine Skelton.

Wears Period Gown.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her period gown of ivory moiret, with its plain bodice, cut square in front and high and round at the back. The sleeves were short, and the skirt gracefully long, terminating in a short train at the back. Bands of silver, embroidered in pearls, formed the only ornament on the frock; decoratify the bodice and hanging from sides and back. The frock was a reproduction of the gown worn by the Duchess of York at her wedding, and was fashioned by the same firm.

Her tulle veil fell over the face in front and formed a train at the back, and was arranged over a coronet of silver and orange blossom buds, the central ornament of which was a lovely diamond, the gift of the groom. Her slippers were of ivory moiret, matching her gown, and she carried a bouquet, in sheaf form, of Easter lilies, lily-of-the-valley, and white heather, brought over for the occasion from Scotland.

Slender and lovely, in her exquisite bridal robes, the bride met her husband at the altar, between two standards of Easter lilies, Canadian holly, balsam, pine and other Canadian flowers, and surrounded by the charming bevy of girls who were her attendants. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned in ivory panne velvet, sleeveless, with short, flared skirts, and trains of cloth of silver, lined with green velvet, and caught in at the waist. They wore cap coronets of silver lace and orange blossom buds and leaves, and their stockings were of silver, with slippers to match. All carried bouquets of Canadian holly, spruce and small silver cones.

Piper Is Present.

Little Miss Bankier, the dainty flower girl, was a small reproduction, in every detail of costume, of the bride.

During the signing of the register, the choir sang "O Perfect Love." Mr. Adam Brown, grandfather of the bride, escorted his daughter, Mrs. Hendrie, to the register, which he signed with her.

Pipe Major James Fraser of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, met the couple at the door, and piped them to their motor car, and also played the pipes when they were leaving Gateside house.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Gateside house, where the lovely rooms were more charming than ever with their tall standards of Easter lilies, and quantities of holly, balsam, spruce and evergreen. Mrs. William Hendrie, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming, and the bridal party, received the guests.

Mrs. Hendrie was a handsome figure in her gown of white cut velvet with white fox trimming, and white turban of panne velvet. Mrs. Cumming was wearing old gold georgette with hat to match, and Mrs. E. B. Smith of London, was wearing black and silver cut velvet. Mrs. Hendrie of the Holmstead, wore black velvet with coronet bonnet of black lace and jet. Lady Hendrie was wearing black chiffon, with coat of black velvet trimmed with chinchilla, and black velvet hat. Mrs. Hugh Owen of Montreal wore tomato-colored georgette embroidered in pearls, black velvet hat and long mink wrap.

To Live in Scotland.

At the wedding supper, the bride cut the cake with her husband's dirk, and Mr. Adam Brown proposed the toast to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming.

The groom's gift to the maid of honor and bridesmaids were pieces of Sheffield plate, suitably engraved; to the best man a gold cigarette case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stuart Cumming left later on the honeymoon trip which will be spent in Florida, Cuba, and Jamaica. While in Florida, the couple will be guests of the bride's uncle, Mr. George M. Hendrie. Returning to New York about Feb. 21, they will sail for England. The bride's going-away costume was of taupe charmeuse, with brown chinchilla coat, trimmed with kolinsky, and small hat of brown and gold. The pair will live in London for a short while, later going to Kinloss, Scotland.

Toronto guests included Mrs. John D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Strathearn Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case, Mr. Robert Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Evatt Brown, Mrs. Schuyler Snively.

CLUB NEWS

EDINBURGH CASTLE CAMP.

The members of Edinburgh Castle camp, No. 109, held their regular meeting in Moose hall last night, and made final arrangements for the annual Hogmanay dance to be held on New Year's Eve at Hyman hall. The event, which is to take the form of an evening of good old Scotch dancing and a banquet, will be convened by Mrs. Mary Robertson, who last night gave an encouraging report of the developments of the party up to last evening. Mrs. A. Webb, the chief, presided. Mrs. George Eddie was appointed press secretary for another year.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served, with Mrs. J. McNaughton as convener.

C. E. F. CHRISTMAS.

The members of the C. E. F. Returned chapter, I. O. D. E., packed twelve baskets of food far needy families during the week before Christmas. The baskets contained all sorts of Christmas supplies, including raw and canned fruits, groceries and vegetables, and a dainty Christmas greeting card accompanied each hamper.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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By AILEEN LAMONT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Filmy affairs of georgette or chiffon are being worn at the holiday season dancing parties by the younger girls. These are rather high-waisted with full skirts, billowing to the knees and completed with sleeves tight to the elbow and flaring to the wrist. One novel adornment of such frocks is a drooping bow of chiffon embroidered in rhinestones which springs from one shoulder strap.

Brims, which have been turned up sharply for some time, are now turned down, according to London milliners. The brims are not allowed to flop down, however. The fur felt sports hats are fairly high of crown, and the brims are made with a steel wire edge to hold them in shape. A big bow at the back is the sole decoration of some of these hats. Others are turned up in the back and down in front.

The new woolen sport fabrics designed for wear in, to and from the south this season, are not only soft in texture but in color. The new shades follow the tints grouped under the name Bois de Rose, rose tans, rose grays and dusty tans and grays. Green is also an important shade with emphasis on the light tints. The blues usually have a distinct touch of green in their composition. The designs include two-toned diamond effects and check.

The larger fox scarfs are coming into greater demand since the Christmas gift season is approaching its close. Lady Mountbatten set the style in London when she made her appearance in a silver fox scarf.

CONCERT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of Lyons United church on Friday evening was a decided success. The program was of an exceptionally high order and included the following numbers: Opening hymn, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Conner; chairman's address, Clayton Simpson, superintendent of the Sunday school; chorus by school; recitations, Doris Winder and Stewart Crawford; drill by 18 small children; chorus by school; recitations, Helen Crawford, Margaret Brackenberry and Max Putnam; chorus by school; dialogue, "Mother Goose," followed by a pantomime; dialogue, "Days of the Week;" recitation, Jack Putnam; dialogues, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," "The Sleigh Ride Party," and "The Gypsy's Warning." "The Quest" was given, followed by a song by three boys, introducing Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts from a well-laden tree. Miss Clayton Simpson was accompanist for the evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly $40.



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GEORGE H. EAGAR DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—George Henry Eagar, a well-known resident of Aylmer for many years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Berkley Cartwright, Malahide, Sunday, December 27. His death was the result of a stroke he suffered about a year ago. He was in his 60th year and was born at Fort Rowan, Ont.

For 25 years he had made his home in Aylmer. He was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Cartwright; one brother, James Eagar of Detroit; one niece, Mrs. Jessie Patterson of Detroit. The funeral service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cartwright, sixth concession of Malahide, on Tuesday, and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. LaFlair, pastor of the Aylmer Baptist church. Interment will take place in the Aylmer cemetery.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—W. H. Hamilton of Brantford, summoned to face a charge of reckless driving, failed to put in an appearance in court today, and was fined $10 and costs.



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WOMEN and THE HOME

DR. LAMONT TELLS OF LABRADOR TRIP

Depicts Hardships of Life Up and Down Atlantic North Coast.

CONCERT ON JAN. 26

Grenfell Mission Plans Important Musical Event Early in Year.

A trip north up the Labrador shore in a little coast-wise steamer was an interesting experience undergone by Dr. J. A. Lamont, of this city last summer. He was "helping out" at the Dr. Grenfell mission and gaining much knowledge of that part of the world. Yesterday afternoon, he addressed the local branch of the Grenfell mission in Warner hall, telling of his experiences and showing slides made from photographs taken this summer.

"The mission is primarily medical, and must continue so," declared the speaker. "In it we find a great international institution working for a less fortunate community. The International Grenfell society is the result of the desire of a great soul to make the most out of life."

Whales Worth $1,000.

The interesting pictures shown included Hawk's Harbor, where the average of the fishermen is one whale a day, each whale representing a value of $1,000. He spoke graphically of the cod fishing and the extraction of the cod liver oil. The pictures showed the barren rocky sea coast, on which the summer homes of the fishermen stand. Back in the more protected part of the country, where fuel is obtainable, these same fishermen have their winter homes.

There were pictures of the great dog trains, the famous huskies, strong and vicious, whose presence in the communities makes it necessary for mothers to keep their children constantly in sight. This summer, Dr. Grenfell moved up and down the coast, visiting and seeing patients and Dr. Lamont accompanied him. It was only when one had actually seen the conditions in Labrador that one could appreciate the wonderful work which the Grenfell mission was doing.

A Barren Country.

The speaker gave a vivid word picture of Dr. Grenfell's home, spacious and comfortable looking, but lacking such conveniences as electric light. The living-room was a homey place with its great Polar bear rug, measuring 12 feet long, and other fur rugs. Mrs. Grenfell spent much of her time working directly for the mission, sorting the clothing sent, and seeing to its distribution among the people.

Dr. Lamont referred to the barrenness of the rocks, with very little soil sprinkled on them. It was possible to grow only cabbages and lettuce, and in some places a little rhubarb and radishes. The people, however, were happy and industrious in their work of deep-sea fishing; and it was hoped that some day the mission might become part of the life of the community and be run by the people themselves.

The local banch of the Grenfell mission is making plans for a concert to be given about January 26, with Miss June Warren, soprano, Miss Ruth Kingsmill, contralto, and Mrs. Kenneth Ingram, pianist, as the artists. Arrangements were made at yesterday's meeting, over which Mrs. Arthur Little presided. A committee to make arrangements for the concert includes Mrs. H. S. Westland, Mrs. Harris Elliott and Miss Minnie Raymond.

During the meeting yesterday, Miss Anne Macbeth, who has a sweet and true lyric soprano voice, favored with an interesting group of songs, Miss Raymond at the piano.

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MME. TETRAZZINI SINGS IN SCOTLAND.

Mme. Tetrazzini, the "Queen of Song," while fulfilling an engagement in Perth, Scotland, attended the memorial service to the late Queen Alexandra in St. John's parish church, where she sang with great feeling the "Ave Maria" before a large congregation. This was the first time the prima donna had ever sung in a British church. Photograph shows Mme. Tetrazzini surrounded by admirers after the service.

MR. AND MRS. A. BRICKENDEN ENTERTAIN AT HUNT CLUB

Smart Christmas Dance Last Night Attended by Two Hundred Guests, Several Coming From Out-of-Town For Function, Which Was One of Most Successful of the Season.

A very smart event of last evening was the dance given at the London Hunt and Country club by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden. The club house was gay with Christmas decorations, and into the softly-lighted rooms the host and hostess greeted some 200 guests. Mrs. Brickenden wore a becoming gown of red velvet with gold applique. Receiving also were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beardmore of Toronto.

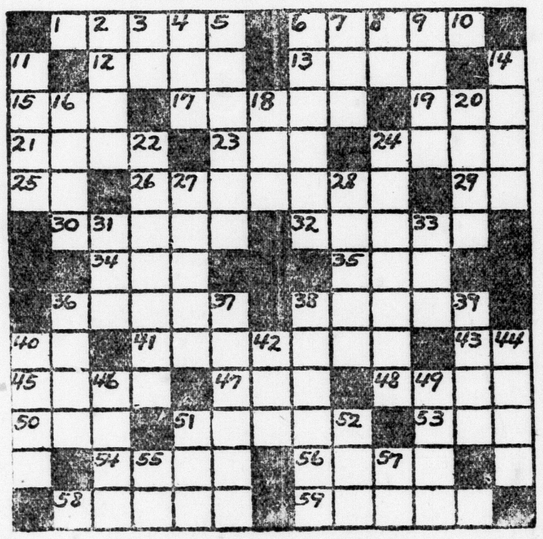
Excellent music was provided by Pudney's orchestra, and during the evening a dainty buffet supper was served.

Noticed among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs Will C. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Col. and Mrs. Francis B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croden, Major and Mrs. Kippen, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hunt, Col. and Mrs. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs Jack H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cleves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman, Col. and Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard, Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graydon and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

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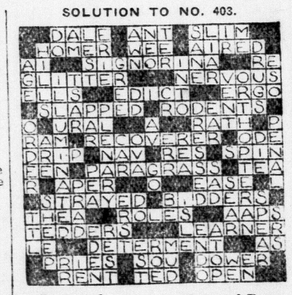
HORIZONTAL.

1 Cold
6 Joy
12 On the ocean
13 Tear
15 An animal
17 Mohammedan prince
19 Part of the head
21 Remove by rubbing
23 Suffix
24 Prefix pertaining to India
25 Street (ab.)
26 To perplex
29 Doctor of divinity (ab.)
30 Brahminical book of doctrines
32 Covers with Snow
34 Spreads to dry
35 Island (Fr.)
36 Doctrine
38 Strikes with pointed instrument
40 Exclamation
41 Musical instrument
43 Toward
45 The linden tree
47 Card game
48 A kind of cheese
50 African antelope
51 Wild animal (pl)
53 Hour (Ital)
54 Slide
56 Gentleman (ab)
58 Footwear
59 Go in

VERTICAL.

2 Look
3 Exists
4 Meadow
5 A thin scale
6 Fisherman's basket (pl)
7 Pronoun
8 Printer's measure
9 A famous gardeen
11 Carpenter's tool (pl)
14 Poke
16 Rests
18 Especially (ab)
20 Unites
22 An understanding
24 To insulate
27 Command
28 Weld
31 Indian tribe
33 Ensnare
36 Meagre
37 A flower (pl)
38 To wipe out
39 Heavenly body
40 A sea weed
42 An animal's cry
44 Name of Persian poet
46 Porridge
49 To love foolishly
51 Repose
52 Senior (ab)
55 Exclamation
57 New Testament (ab)

SOLUTION TO NO. 403.



Uncle Wiggily



UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAVING REEDS.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Merry were the little bunnies in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. They hopped about, they frisked about, they leaped about—Jingle and Jangle, Tooter and Scooter, Baby Bunty and all the others. For it was still the season of the Christmas holiday and there was no school. Uncle Wiggily sat in his easy chair, looking from the window now and then to watch the wind blow the snow in swirling clouds across the fields, and he listened to the jolly shouts and laughter of the little rabbits.

But Nurse Jane Fuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, came into the room, carrying her hat in one paw and looking sad.

"What is the matter, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Did some of the children sit on your hat and crush it? For it looks as if something had happened to it."

"There has," sighed Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "This is my winter hat. I put it away in the closet, thinking I would get it out in time to wear to Aunt Lettie's New Year party. But now—when I take it from the box—look at it! Just see!"

Uncle Wiggily did not know much about the hats of animal ladies. So he just said "Um!" and "Ah," and "Um," again. Nurse Jane thought this a very wise remark, and she went on:

"You see the moths have eaten all the feathers off my hat and it isn't fit to wear! Oh, what shall I do?"

"Get another hat, I should say," answered Uncle Wiggily, philosophical like.

"No, I can't do that—I have no money," went on the muskrat lady.

"I'll give you money," offered the bunny gentleman, thrusting his paw into his pocket.

"No! No! You mustn't do that!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "You have use



"Get another hat," answered Uncle Wiggily.

enough for your money without giving it to me—there are shoes to buy for your forty-leven little bunnies.

And then Uncle Wiggily remembered, too late, that he had given the last of his money to his wife that very morning to buy things for the hollow stump bungalow.

"I can get more money when the sand bank opens in the morning," thought Mr. Longears to himself, for it was now after 3 o'clock and the bank was closed. "But that will not help Nurse Jane now. I wonder how I could get her some new feathers for her hat without buying them." I'll hop out in the woods and perhaps I can find some."

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the bunny gentleman, and soon he reached a place on the edge of the duck pond. Across a little cove was a clump of bulrushes, or reeds, and they were waving to and fro very hard, were those reeds.

"That is very strange," exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I see the reeds waving, but there is no wind blowing them. Ah, it may be that the Wolf or Fox is hiding in those tall reeds to spring out at me. I had better take another path to find feathers for Nurse Jane's hat."

The bunny was about to turn and hop another way when, from the waving reeds, he heard a voice hooting and crying:

"Help! Help! Please help me, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Ha! You know who I am, but I don't know you, nor see you," said the rabbit, "though from your voice you do not sound like the Wolf."

"I am not, neither am I the Fox," went on the voice. "I am the big Snow Owl, and I swooped down too hard in these reeds, and they are now so tangled about me that I cannot get out. Please get me loose from the reeds."

Uncle Wiggily hopped nearer and there he saw the Owl, whose feathers were as white as snow, tangled in the reeds. Carefully the bunny gentleman helped free the big bird. On her great wings she rose in the air, not trying to eat Uncle Wiggily, as some owls might have done. And on the ground, as the Owl flew away, the bunny saw many white feathers that the great bird had beaten loose from her wings as she tried to free herself and flutter out.

"Oh, may I have these feathers?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Certainly," hooted the Owl. "They dropped from my wings. I don't want them."

"I shall take them home to Nurse Jane," said the bunny as he gathered them up. And that is how the muskrat lady had new feathers on her hat for Aunt Lettie's New Year's party. And very beautiful was the cast-off plumage of the Snow Owl. So it all happened for the best, you see, and if the pancake doesn't turn over in its sleep and spill off all the maple syrup, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the quiet pool.

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TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Isaac Hanna, 14, George Deep, 12, and Joseph Deep, 9 were struck and killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

HEWARD-LOGIE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Anna Barbara Lauderdale, daughter of Hon. Justice and Mrs. Logie, to Brian Augustus Heward, son of the late Richard Graves Heward and Mrs. Heward, of Montreal, took place this afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here, Rev. Stewart Parker officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edmund Morris, while the groomsman was R. W. Heward, brother of the groom. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, while tonight, Mr. Justice Logie will entertain in honor of the bridal party at the York club. Mr. and Mrs. Heward will live in Montreal.

BRUCEFIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Brucefield, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird and daughter, Miss Thlema, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Baird, Sen., and Mr. and Mrs. George Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Driver and little daughter, Audrey, spent Christmas Day at St. Marys.

Hugh McGregor of Detroit is visiting his father, H. McGregor, Sen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sevan and daughters, Laura and Dorothy, are spending the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish and children and Mr. C. D. Simpson motored to Elimvale and spent Christmas Day with Mr. Cornish's parents.

Mrs. R. D. Murdock, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil O'Rourke spent the holiday with Mrs. O'Rourke's parents at Denfield.

Clarence Aikenhead of Kitchener is visiting his father, William Aikenhead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest and Miss Beth of Stanley were guests at the home of John Snider on Christmas Day.

Frank Skelton of St. Marys visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Skelton, Sen., this week.

Miss Beattie of Clinton was the guest of Mr. A. T. Scott on Christmas.

Mrs. E. and Mrs. J. Hohner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Exeter.

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STORES OPEN THURSDAY EVENING, NEW YEAR'S EVE., TILL 11 P.M.

Preston, Niagara Falls and Galt Win Close Struggles In Big Six Shake-Up

POWER CITY RALLY BLANKS LONDONERS

Three Goals in Final Period Down Red, Black and White.

IS SPEEDY STRUGGLE

Neither Sextet Able To Score in First Forty-Five Minutes.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Preston	3	0	12	5	6
LONDON	2	1	8	7	4
Galt	2	1	7	6	4
Windsor	1	2	8	8	2
Niagara Falls	1	2	7	9	2
Stratford	0	3	5	12	0

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 28.—Gene Fraser's senior O. H. A. champions came out in their true colors here tonight, defeating Bill Marsden's London seniors 3 to 0 in a "Big Six" tilt that had all the earmarks of class, speed and evenness.

The teams battled in heroic manner for 45 minutes, with neither of them getting in the score column. Even after the Fallsers had notched their three counters in the final period, the game did not look to be safely tacked away, so earnestly and determinedly did the Londoners try in the dying stages. The victory for the Fraserites was a well-earned one, as the goals scored were the result of brilliant work which brought the marksmen inside the defence on each occasion.

Both teams gave their all at every stage, and the crowd of 4,000 shouting fans were more than pleased with the brand of hockey exhibited.

The champions showed more team-play than they had exhibited to date this season. Bobby Connors turned in a great game at center. He went big, along with George Herrington and Butch Kelterbourne on the wings, both of whom played stellar hockey throughout. Gene Fraser was the same old effective big train on the defence, while Massacre, an intermediate recruit, went good beside him. Mayo in goal had no off night this time. The "Wart" was at his best, turning off the "nothing-to-it" ones in sensational style.

Bill Starkings, Jerry Lowrey and "Butch" Keeling all played great hockey for the Ravens. "Big Bill," on the defence, was a tower of strength both going and coming. "Shrimp" MacPherson was effective when used, displaying better marksmanship than some of his teammates. Ross Somerville was good in spots, but it was very apparent that he was not in the pink of condition.

First Period.

The first period, which was scoreless, saw plenty of high-class hockey by both teams. The back-checking was so consistent that neither attack met with much success in the first ten minutes. In the last half of the session the defence opened up some, and only phenomenal saves by Mayo and Moore saved the teams. Fraser, Herrington and Connors were the dangerous Fallsers, while Starkings, Lowrey, MacPherson and Somerville provided the hair-raising stuff for London.

Jerry Lowrey drew the only penalty of the section, his offense being a petty trip. The pace was fast throughout. The Londoners showed a little better combination than the Fraser-men, who were a little off in their passing. Each team had ten dead-on shots on goal in this period.

Score—London 0, Niagara Falls 0.

Second Period.

Both teams set a terrific pace in the second frame, which proved another scoreless section. They kept it up until the last five minutes, when they showed the effects of the fast going in no uncertain manner. Again the clever work of Moore and Mayo, both of whom were flirting plenty with Lady Luck, saved what looked like sure counters.

Bill Starkings missed an open net after faking his way in nicely. Mayo performed the sensational when Lowrey was in on him after a scrimmage in front and robbed Keeling of what looked like a sure on. At the other end Moore was the hero when Kelterbourne finished up right in front after pretty combination with Connors and Harrington, and again when Fraser was inside from Herrington. Keeling and MacPherson started this period in place of Somerville and Leamy. The latter pair were son infused into the play, however. Both teams used their subs to good advantage. Bill Starkings was very effective defensively when the Fallsers swept down on businesslike rushes. The dead-on shots made in this period were Niagara Falls twelve and London nine.

Score—London 0, Niagara Falls 0.

Third Period.

With the teams well rested after intermission, they proceeded to go the fast pace which predominated in the preceding chapter. After five minutes' play, George Herrington broke the scoreless deadlock when he staged a fast lone rush and beat Moore on a fast one from fifteen feet out.

In less than four minutes Bobby Connors repeated the lone-hand trick, slipping a back-hander past the London goalie.

The Falls centerman did it again in three minutes, being on the end of a fast combination with Kelterbourne, which brought the pair in close.

Both goalers made their usual quota of clever saves. Mayo was there when Keeling was in close with Lowrey. He also robbed Starkings of a sure one by falling on the puck and repeated the sprawl act when Lowrey, Starkings and Leamy were in three abreast. London outshot the Fraserits eleven to eight in this chapter, though most of their offerings were from well out.

Final score—London 0, Niagara 3.

The teams:

London — Goal, Moore; defence, Starkings and Graham; center, Somerville; right wing, Lowrey; left wing, Leamy; subs, Keeling and McPherson.

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; defence, Massacre and Fraser; center, Connors; right wing, Herrington; left wing, Kelterbourne; subs, Barmister and Molson.

Penalties—Lowrey 2, Molson, Leamy, Herrington.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—Niagara Falls, Herrington, 5:00; Niagara Falls, Connors, 3:30; Niagara Falls, Connors, 3:00.

BOWMANVILLE BLANKS OSHAWA INTERMEDIATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Bowmanville, Dec. 28.—In the intermediate O. H. A. game played here this evening, Bowmanville defeated Oshawa 2 to 0. The game was very fast and clean, few penalties being handed out.

The line up:

Oshawa—Goal, Smith; right defence, Carter; left defence, Palmer; center, Lott; right wing, Rowden; left wing, Houck; subs, McTavish, Stevenson and Garrison.

Bowmanville—Goal, Colwell; right defence, Densem; left defence, Piper; center, Avery; right wing, Moise; left wing, Piper; subs, Luxton and Osborne.

Referee—Wm. Cummings.

HOCKEY

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

Senior O. H. A.

Niagara Falls 3, London 0.

Preston 3, Windsor 1.

Galt 2, Stratford 1 (10 minutes overtime).

Quebec Senior.

Sons of Ireland 4, Canadiens 3.

Victorias 1, Nationals 0.

GAMES TONIGHT.

N. H. L.

St. Patricks at Boston.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.

Brantford at Paris.

Hamilton Beavers at Grimsby.

Junior O. H. A.

St. Marys at Varsity.

Parkdale at Toronto C. C.

U. S. A. H. A.

At Duluth—Sault Ste. Marie 0, Duluth 1.

Intermediate O. H. A.

North Toronto 3, Guelph 1.

Bowmanville 2, Oshawa 0.

St. Marys (Toronto) 7, Newmarket 1.

Junior O. H. A.

Grimsby 4, Hamilton R. C. 3; ten minutes overtime.

Western Canada.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—Teh Calgary Tigers and the Portland Rosebuds battled to a 2 to 2 tie in an overtime Western Canada Hockey league fixture here tonight.

Edmonton 5, Vancouver 1.

REFEREES.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Niagara Falls at Port Colborne, Norman Burminster, Welland.

Brantford at Paris, Guy Smith, Hamilton.

Hamilton Beavers at Grimsby, Steve Vair, Toronto.

Junior O. H. A.

St. Marys at Varsity, R. W. Hewitson, Toronto.

Parkdale at Toronto C. C., M. J. Rodden.

ITINERARY OF CURLERS IN TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

Trip Through Scotland Will Be Made From Jan. 1 to Feb. 19.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Itinerary of the Canadian curlers who are sailing for the old country to play teams in Scotland and England as announced today by A. J. Kelly, secretary of the Canadian team, is as follows:

Jan. 1—Sail from St. John, N. B., on the Montrose.

Jan. 8—Arrive at Greenock, where visitors will be met by Scottish curlers and conducted to Edinburgh.

Feb. 2—Leave Edinburgh for Manchester.

Feb. 5—Leave Manchester for London, arriving there same day.

Feb. 12—Leave London for Liverpool, sailing for home same day on Montrose.

Feb. 19—Arrive at St. John.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Prickly Heat, 115 (Stutts), $18.60, $7.60 $4.20, won.

Lou Shank, 115 (Garner), $5, $3.20, second.

Cliff, 112 (Legere), $4.80, third.

Time—1:07 2-5.

Lang Syne, Somerset, Little Moon, Gen. Seth, Leighton, Double Star, Col. Carr, Sylvanus, Blue Bull also ran.

SECOND RACE, 3-year-old and up, mile and an eighth:

Wapiti, 106 (Mortensen), $7, $3.20, $3.20, won.

Running Fox, 103 (Stott), $4.60, $5.40, second.

Comedy, 103 (Dillea), $6.40, third.

Time—1:55 2-5.

Ruth S., fThor, fMainspring, Gus R., Quaver, Little Ammie, Huey, fBloomington also ran.

THIRD RACE, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Volt, 116 (Stutts), $15.80 $7.40, $4.60, won.

Wild Bill, 100 (Mortensen), $20.20, $8.80, second.

Despair, 114 (Heupel), $4.40, third.

Time—1:13 2-5.

Meddling Mattie, Lord Baltimore II., Glassful, Myrtle Belle, Well Finder, Alomin also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Lewis, 112 (Leyland), $21.60, $3.80, $3.40, won.

Texas, 109 (Dillea), $17.40, $13, second.

fAunt Laura 103 (Tyler), $8, third.

Time—1:13 2-5.

Cherub, Air Mail, My Eva, Aristotle, Miss Maggie, Nervous Abie, Torcher, fFlying Spark also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:

Gibbons, $2.80, $2.50, $2.20, won.

Girl Scout, $3.20 $2.80, second.

aPresident, $2.40, third.

Time—1:05 2-5. (New track record.)

Vacation Time, aBenedict Vow, Little Aldred, Flying Al also ran.

aIdle Hour Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Fiery Flight, $19.60, $6.20, $3.60, won.

Fooiscap, $21.60, $5.80 second.

Belpre, $2.80, third.

Time—1:47 4-5.

Moon Magic, Liaison also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Duckweed, $6.40, $3.10, $2.80, won.

Watchful, $5.80, $3.40, second.

Bolivar Bond $4, third.

Time—1:47.

The Poet, Huntsman, King Tut also ran.

BEST BATTLER IN U. S. MEETS TODD NEW YEAR'S

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—European boxers have been shown during the last few weeks that there is no discrimination against them on this side of the Atlantic.

In all divisions except the heavyweight there is opportunity for the invaders, and this fact will be given another demonstration on New Year's night when Roland Todd, former middleweight king of Great Britain, now on his second visit to this country, encounters one of the best battlers at his weight in America, Dave Shade of California.

Todd's bout with Shade will not be a title affair, but success for the Englishman will place him high among the challengers for the crown now worn by Harry Greb of Pittsburg. Shade, who for a long time disputed the claims of Mickey Walker, still insists that he is a welter, but will go against Todd as a middleweight.

U. S. Ties Canada In College Puck Fest In New York

Montreal Beaten, But R. M. C. Trims Beattie Ramsay Crew.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Canadian and United States universities opened a four-game international hockey series in Madison Square Garden today, and tonight after the "Finis" curtain had been rung down on a pair of the tilts the two countries stood on an even footing.

The United States jockeyed into the lead this afternoon when Boston College took the measure of the University of Montreal sextet by a score of 4 to 2, but tonight the ferocious Princeton Tigers met a more vicious hockey foe in Royal Military College, and the Canadians won 3 to 1.

Tomorrow afternoon R. M. C. meet Boston and the final match of the series tomorrow evening will see Princeton facing University of Montreal.

REBOUNDS

The account of the game gives Londoners nothing to be ashamed of even though the team lost in the big roar.

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The Falls was due to find itself, and Mayo was also bound to find himself, and from all appearances, it was Mayo, who spelled the biggest margin in the turning of the Fraser clan.

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The Indians came through in great fashion. If they are set now for the season, the Big Six will just about be all first division.

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Freston perches alone on the top rung. The Riversides were acknowledged a strong team, but around the circuit, they will look just a little more formidable as a result of last night's hash.

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Neither Bellefeuille or Neville received much mention in the accounts of St Pats' game Saturday night.

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Amateur hockey, so-called, is run on very elastic principles apparently in New York. The Knickerbocker club boasts none other than Smoky Harris, sometime coast league star, whose powers as a pro attraction waned on the coast, and he was let out. He is still spry enough to catch a place with the amateurs. The Knickerbocker club has considerable interest for Ottawa fans. Moss Gagne, the old Montagnard sharpshooter, is one of their prize scorers; Abbie Cox, the half-pint goalie, who played so well with Munitions, is their net defender, and Leo Schroeder, who was a star with Burghs, is on their defence.

Charlie Slater, who played sub for the seniors here last year, is managing the team still, and in a letter to this department recently, had hopes that the amateur game would get quite as large a following as the pros.

TWO BABES—IN THE WOODS.

Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald, writing in a McGeehan-esque style, finds that Babe Dye is the Babe Ruth of hockey. He says:

"There is something akin between the two 'Babes'—the 'Babe' of baseball and the 'Babe' of hockey, respectively, Messrs. Ruth and Dye.

"Mr. Dye seems to be falling into the temperamental footsteps of the famed Bambino of baseball. When Mr. Ruth is good, he is very good. Also when he is good, Mr. Ruth is a public hero. When he is bad, he is, as a cynical oldtimer remarked, a bum.

"Mr. Dye has been a very considerable hero in Toronto for a number of seasons past because of his ability to shoot goals, which process is equivalent to the business of knocking home runs in baseball. Mr. Dye, in a season, compiles about as many goals as Mr. Ruth compiles home runs in the league season. When Mr. Ruth fails, as the boys say, to sock the old apple with his usual eclat, he becomes a very low person in the estimation of the fans, and when Mr. Dye fails to sag the old net, he, too, falls low in the graces of the Toronto fans, it would seem.

"Both Mr. Ruth and Mr. Dye have idiosyncrasies in common, though to the credit of Mr. Dye, as against Mr. Ruth, it must be admitted in all fairness that Mr. Dye has never broken out with an attack of literature, nor made a portable typewriter any part of his training equipment.

"Mr. Ruth has a habit of breaking training, and Mr. Dye, it is said, shows his temperament by removing his store teeth while in public places—not an indication of any basic fault in Mr. Dye's nature, be it understood, but merely an outcropping of the temparement with which all great athletes are beset. Mr. Ruth's lapses from training are generally followed by lapses in the business of hitting home runs, and consequent revilement of fickle fandom. Whatever may be the cause behind Mr. Dye's recent slump in the business of getting goals, there is no doubt but that Toronto hockey fandom has alighted on his neck.

"Possibly it is the very fact that he has not yet evolved a literary output, similar to that af the other famous 'Babe' that has affected Mr. Dye's scoring eye. He may have a suppressed yearning towards literature that is affecting his scoring eye."

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Le Canada, French-language morning paper, commenting on last Saturday night's National hockey league fixture between Canadiens and Ottawa, which the latter won, 3 to 0, says in part:

"After a week's rest, we were told that Canadiens were prepared to defeat Ottawa, but the calculations were reversed, and the Senators took the bacon. Canadiens were not only defeated, but whitewashed.

"Ottawa's combination play beat Canadiens. The three goals scored were the result of superb combination plays. Rheaume, in the local net, never had a chance to stop any of them.

"Near the end of the second period Lou Marsh sustained a painful injury. He attempted to turn, and became entangled in his skates. In falling he dislocated his arm. The member was set by two doctors present at the arena. As Marsh skated off the ice with his arm hanging limp at his side, a good portion of the crowd boeed and hissed him. This was entirely uncalled for, as his decisions up to that time had been square. We have been always the first to condemn Marsh when he was in the wrong, but on Saturday night his work was faultless.

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Ottawa, Montreal and New York gained two victories each in the National hockey league during the last week. Pittsburg and Toronto St. Patricks losing twice apiece, while the Canadiens and Boston fell in the other two contests.

New York, comprising a gathering of individual stars, played as an improved machine, and conquered Boston and Pittsburg.

The standing follows:

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ottawa	8	1	0	16
Montreal	8	2	0	16
Pittsburg	5	3	1	11
New York	4	5	0	8
Canadiens	3	6	0	6
St. Patricks	2	5	1	5
Boston	2	8	0	4

Resumption of Fiery N.Y. Soccer Game Halts As Fans Steal Ball

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 28.—After protesting rather violently against the decision of the referee that a goal did not count, the Fall River soccer team walked off the field with the Brooklyn Wanderers leading 1 to 0.

Brooklyn scored in the first three minutes of play and led until there were 15 minutes to play in the second half. Brittain, captain and center forward of the Fall River team, then secured the ball in a breakaway and scored the goal which would have tied the score. Referee Thomas Young first allowed the goal, but after a conference with the two linesmen ruled that the score did not count because Brittain had handled the ball.

The players protested violently and milled around the referee until serious disorder was threatened, as the spectators began to feel that it was a public fight. The referee, however, stuck to his decision and ordered play resumed.

When play was resumed some of the spectators grabbed the balls and refused to return them to the field. After several balls had been lost the Fall River team left the field and announced that the decision would be protested.

On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

They even have to skate the chalk line in hockey now since Eddie Gerard of the Maroons has instituted diagramatic talks.

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Zurich was listed among the places which have furnished professional hockey players. Babe Seibert comes from there. Zurich also furnished Johnny Churry to the Chicago Cubs and Hinkey Haines to the Kitchener Colts. But that was in baseball.

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Sarnia refuses to be insulted by being ousted from the Kent league. The inference is that the Sarnians take the attitude that they've been thrown out of better leagues than the Kent.

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HOCKEY—ITS INNARDS.

American writers are finding hockey full of action but not so bulging when it comes to material for the writing trade. The plays in hockey happen so fast that there is little chance to lay down more than random principles of play. Perhaps no game is so inexhaustible as baseball when it comes to angles on individuals and the principles of the game.

However, Vernon Forbes, sometimes called "Chesty," seems to have struck most of the New York writers as good copy. Forbes has ideas, fairly good vocal endurance and a rather dynamic sort of energy.

Walter Trumbull of the New York Post says of hockey and Forbes to illustrate the point:

"Scientific hockey has much in common with baseball. Just as few men in baseball can hit from either side of the plate, so in hockey most players shoot for a goal either from the right or left side, or at least are much more efficient shooting from one side than from the other. And a smart goalkeeper knows the strength and weakness of each opponent, just as a smart major league pitcher knows opposing batters. These professional ice stars can tell you just how fast each opponent is, how quickly he can start or stop, whether he covers more ground to his right or left, whether he is bold or cautious, cool or excitable, how he uses a stick, and a dozen other things about him which the casual onlooker never would notice.

"Jakie Forbes is the highest paid and the smallest goalkeeper in the game. He is 24 years old, stands about 5 feet 7 inches, and weighs 160 pounds. He has the activity of a flea and the speed of a rabbit, and his brain works as fast as his body. He knows the style of every man who tries to shoot the puck past him, and always is trying to outguess him.

"In the old days, goalkeepers wore hard pads and the puck often hit them and rebounded far out on the ice. Now, a loose puck is about as dangerous as a loose football, so Forbes invented his own pads. These pads are soft, and when the puck hits them it drops dead. All goalkeepers have adopted them, and all teams are looking for small, quick goalkeepers."

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Ruth's last two years have been big years measured around the waistline.

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THE DANGEROUS PASTIME.

It proved dangerous trying to pick them in the Big Six Monday night. Even the Stratford Indians, the longest shot of the night's play, forced the Terriers into overtime. That puts the Terriers back into the class of last year—obstructionists. They won't win themselves and won't let anybody else win. Certainly they haven't discovered the scoring punch they should have packed around there some place. The London defeat at Niagara Falls was just one of those things apparently which makes hockey as beautifully uncertain as any game the fans pay to see.

Last night scrambled the hockey dope to a crisp. All the nice lines and angles were washed into a splotchy mess.

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Girls will now govern themselves in athletics with a Dominion-wide organization—unless they change their minds.

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FATE'S IRONY.

Lou Marsh's appearance in Montreal has usually meant a dull day for the old bottles, old clothes merchants of the eastern metropolis. Marsh, however, has never turned down orders to step into Montreal, no matter how high feeling was running nor how hard bottles and lemons were being thrown, and he came through unscathed until he stepped on a puck Saturday night and dislocated his shoulder. There was further irony in fate's prank, for Marsh, who has always had a fad for the number 13 in athletics and as a racing number in sailing races on Toronto Bay, was handling his thirteenth game of the season when the accident happened.

O.H.A. EXECUTIVE HITS OWEN SOUND METHODS

Ordered To Appoint New Officials—Filmore Cannot Play For Brantford.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At the executive meeting of the O. H. A. here tonight the folowing resolution was passed.

"Resolved, that this executive committee expresses its strong disapproval of the methods in which hockey has been carried on in Owen Sound and that the Owen Sound A. A. A. be requested to appoint a nentirely new hockey executive by Jan. 4, 1926, the personnel of which must be satisfactory to the O. H. A. executive committee. The balance of the paying certificates of the Owen Sound club will be passed on receipt of the new list of officers of the hockey committee of the Owen Sound A. A. A."

It was also decided to recommend to the Ontario branch of the A. A. A. of C. that an amateur card be granted to Gerald George Carson of Grimsby.

Tom Filmore does not qualify to play with Brantford.

The sub-committee for the year will be: President, William Easson; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, and treasurer, J. F. Paxton.

Intermediates Play Ingersoll

The intermediates have now changed their plans, and instead of playing New Hamburg Wednesday night, will invade Ingersoll. This change came about yesterday.

The team will work out tonight between 10 and 11 o'clock at the arena. The players are in good condition and should give the Ingersoll team a good test. Jerry Lowrey will handle the game.

HEART DISEASE, CANCER CAUSE GREATEST MORTALITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Heart disease and cancer are the two most active agencies of death in Canada. In June, 1925, the last month for which vital statistics are available in the registration area of the dominion, which does not include Quebec, of the 4,897 people who died, 57 died of heart diease, and 468 of cancer.

It is notable that more people died in that month of diseases of the arteries than from tuberculosis. The figures are respectively, 286 and 284.

Club He Scorned Now Has Player

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made this evening by the Toronto International league baseball club that the services of Joe Maley, right-handed pitcher, who tossed them over in sensational style during the early part of last season for the Buffalo club, have been secared by the Leafs.

Maley comes to Toronto as part payment for Myles Thomas, for whom the New York Americans are reported to have paid $15,000, and the promise of two players, of whom Maley is one.

NOTED TOWN BOOSTER IS DEAD IN TORONTO

Ingersoll Mourns Charles L. Bailey, One of Most Active of Old Boys.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28. — Expressions of keen regret were heard on all sides here following the announcement of the death in Toronto today of Charles L. Bailey, an Ingersoll old boy and one of this town's most ardent boosters. Mr. Bailey had been ill for several weeks, but hope was entertained of his recovery.

A short time ago he was removed from the Galt hospital to the General Hospital in Toronto. For 40 years Mr. Bailey had been a resident of Toronto, and for a long period he had held a responsible position with the Jessop Steel Company of Sheffield, England.

He frequently visited Ingersoll, and invariably was associated with the sports programs which featured the various celebrations throughout the year. Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Charles Leonard and Murray, and one daughter, Mary. The remains will be brought to Ingersoll on Thursday for interment in the Ingersoll rural cemetery.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Associated Press Despatch.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 28.—Two children are dead as the result of a fire that destroyed the interior of their home late last night. They were Mary, 9, and Frank, her brother, 3, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa. The cause of the fire was said to be a defective chimney and an overheated stove.

MacKenzies' Four Wins L. C. C. Spiel

Full House Greets Initial Monday Night Club Event.

Hugh MacKenzie's quartet won the initial Monday night bonspiel of the London curling club with two wins and plus of 18. A full house marked the start of this important and attractive portion of the weekly program which will feature the season from now until the spring thaws set in.

The rinks and scores were:

D. Wanless, T. Clark, D. A. Smith, H. MacKenzie—Won 2, plus 18.

W. B. Read, F. Moore, A. E. Henderson, W. Hodgins—Won 2, plus 7.

F. Bellows, E. McAlpine, J. Begg, J. Banks—Won 2, plus 3.

C. Taylor, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Boss, D. McKenna—Won 0, minus 4.

W. J. Chisholm, W. Spry, F. McKay, W. Anderson—Won 0, minus 16.

J. A. Miller, R. Coates, T. H. Baker, E. O. Leibner—Won 0, minus 6.

Dr. Baker, F. Willis, R. Johnston, J. Griffith—Won 0, minus 9.

L. S. Routley, P. Morrison, R. Brooks, W. Hynd—Won 1, plus 9.

R. Southcott, E. Yelland, A. J. Walker, N. K. Wanless—Won 0, minus 7.

J. McGuffin, G. Wallace, W. Cripp, Alf. Torey—Won 1, minus 7.

A. J. McTavish, L. A. Betts, J. Carrothers, W. Casselman—Won 2 plus 7.

W. Burch, A. Reynolds, J. Hollingsworth, A. Wanless—Won 1, plus 3.

Brooklyn Seeks Place In N.H.L.

Representative of N. Y. Financial Syndicate Interviews President Calder.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—James Villeneuve, representing a New York financial syndicate, had a conference with President Frank Calder of the National hockey league this week concerning a franchise for Brooklyn in the league, probably the Hamilton one. The president advised Mr. Villeneuve to formally make application in writing. The proposition is said to include the construction of an ice rink to be used exclusively for hockey during the winter months.

After the conference with Mr. Calder, the New York man said:

"Hockey will go big in New York. The crowds like it, but don't know the players well just yet. Wait till they get to calling the boys by their first names, and you'll see crowds of ten to fifteen thousand at the games right along."

Chicago is said to be definitely in the field for a franchise, while Detroit interests are looking for a rink site in that city.

HAMMOND SURPRISED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Col. John. S. Hammond, director of hockey at Madison Square Garden and spokesman for New York's National league club, professed surprise today at reports from Montreal that a metropolitan syndicate was seeking a franchise in the league for Brooklyn.

"The New York club, operating at Madison Square Garden, has exclusive rights to the metropolitan territory," Col. Hammond said. "No other league club could be established here without our sanction. As a matter of fact, we hold two franchises for this district, only one of which is now effective."

Cold, Hammond and other hockey officials professed ignorance of the existence of the syndicate reported to be angling for the Brooklyn franchise or the identity of its representative, James Villeneuve.

EARLY CHURCH REUNION IS WISH OF POPE PIUS

Council of Nicene Commemorated by Colorful Rites in Rome.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Pope Pius today commemorated the 16th centenary of the council of Nicene, the historic gathering in Asia Minor in A.D. 325 which marked the division of the eastern and western branches of Christianity.

Today's ceremony was held in the hall of the benediction in the presence of 23 cardinals, including Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Bourne of London and many bishops.

Songs and recitations were given in various languages, including the Abyssinian, Cyrean, Armenian, Chaldean and Malabaric.

The holy father expressed joy at seeing such an eloquent spectacle of the unity and universality of the church. He said this anniversary of the Nicene council came at a most opportune moment, at almost the same time as the closing of holy year and on the eve of the liturgical proclamation of the kingdom of Christ.

Therefore, the pontiff said, he turned affectionate eyes to the Christian east, renewing his prayers for its return to the bosom of the church.

SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED TO TORONTO PHYSICIAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Charged with having committed a criminal operation on a 21-year-old girl, Dr. W. L. Gilbert, a Toronto physician, was taken into custody this afternoon, and later released on $10,000 bail. The operation was alleged to have been performed last spring. The girl recovered.

LUIS ANGEL FIRPO SIGNS TO FIGHT ERMINIS SPALA

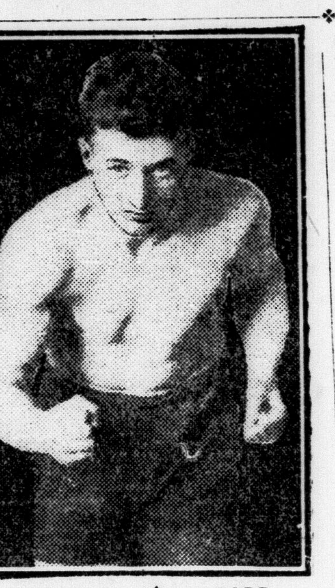
Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28. — Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, signed articles before the municipal boxing commission today for a match against Erminio Spala, the Italian pugilist, to be held in Buenos Aires during the first two weeks in March. The contract provides that Firpo will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

FORTS WIN SECOND STRAIGHT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 28.—The Fort William senior amateur hockey team won its second straight game in the Thunder Bay League when it sent the Kenora Thistles down to a 12 to 0 defeat tonight.



TORONTO SEEKS TODD.

Playfair Brown of the Toronto Shamrock A. C. said yesterday that he was going after Roland Todd, the English middleweight, who holds the 160-pound championship of all Europe. Brown will about offer $2,000 for a battler who is getting $12,500 to fight Dave Shade in New York Friday. Sprats will not catch whales. The Shamrocks should wake up and go after Todd—if they want him—with real important money. Todd is in the States on Harry Greb's trail, and he wants Greb's middleweight title. His manager, Charlie Harvey of New York, says he is ready and willing to box any middle or light heavy anywhere for any decent percentage. The Shamrocks could afford to give Todd 30 per cent of any house to box any good man and the house would go $15,000 or $20,000.

This boy Todd believes in open warfare. In his 80 fights he has 36 kayoes and he has been fighting the best of them.

PREDICTS JACK WILL FIGHT AND KEEP TITLE

Fairplay Recalls His Prophecy of Berlanbach's Coming Success and Tries Again.

By FAIR PLAY.

New York, Dec. 28.—About this time last year the writer predicted that the outstanding fighter of the country would be Paul Berlenbach. This prediction was adequately justified. Paul won the world's light-heavyweight championship last May, and since then has shared honors with Harry Greb as being the most active of the group of high-class pugilists.

As to the coming year the prediction is hereby made that Jack Dempsey will be seen in action in defence of his title, and that he will be successful in defending it.

There is no man extant who can hit so hard as Dempsey, and his manner of living is characterized by greater care than has ever been the case with the holder of the world's heavyweight title. The present champion is not a drinker and not a smoker, and so his inactivity from the ring will not prove so great a drawback to his return to form as would be the case with one whose habits are looser.

Paul Berlenbach is unlikely to be pried loose from his light-heavy title, and Greb from his middleweight crown, Mickey Walker should retain his welter title throughout 1926, but it would not be surprising if no champions were declared in the light, feather and bantamweight divisions.

In the flyweight class the boy who will beat Fidel LaBarba is not in sight.

Probably no year saw the passing from life of so many well-known boxers as 1925.

The mortality list is made up of Pepper Martin, Jem Driscoll, Pancho Villa and Battling Siki—one champion, one ex-champion and two near-champions.

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British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 28.—League soccer and rugby games played today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Huddersfield 4, Birmingham 1.

Leicester City 1, Manchester United 3.

Second Division.

Derby County 4, Chelsea 2.

The Wednesday 5, Oldham Athletics 1.

Barnsley 4, Notts Forest 1.

Third Division.

Southern Section.

Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon Town 2.

Luton Town 1, Plymouth 1.

Newport 1, Bristol City 0.

Northampton 1, Gillingham 2.

Queen's Park Rangers 3, Millwall 0.

Reading 2, Crystal Palace 1.

Exeter 6, Brentford 1.

Rugby Union.

Swansea 3, London Welsh 0.

Bristol 0, Old Merchant Taylors 3.

Leicester 14, Barbarians 9.

Northampton 14, Moseley 0.

Portsmouth Services 3, Fettessian Lorettians 5.

Newport 13, Racing Club de France 0.

Coventry 17, Rugby 3.

Rugby League.

Keighley 3, York 5.

Broughton 10, Rochdale 4.

Batley 3, Wigan 7.

Hull-Kingston 25, Widnes 5.

Leeds 11, Barrow 5.

Warrington 14, Wigan Highfield 3.

Wakefield 22, St. Helenes Recs 5.

SILVER BURNS, GREAT KING MANAGER, DIES IN N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Silvey Burns, well-known manager of boxers, died in New York yesterday a few hours after Mike Doherty, manager of the former bantamweight champion, Eddie (Cannonball) Martin had passed away.

Burns, only 30 years of age, had been prominent in the metropolitan ring world for a dozen years.

MONTREAL "U." BEATEN 4-2.

New York, Dec. 28.—Montreal University went down in the opening international intercollegiate hockey clash here this afternoon before the onslaught of Boston College. The Canadians could not withstand the rush of the Hub town team and were defeated 4 to 2.

OVERTIME KIDS SEND INDIANS INTO CELLAR

Galt Terriers Go Into Extra Period To Down Stratford 2-1.

PRESTON ON TOP

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 28.—Galt's hockey team in the Big Six has been given a new sobriquet, that of "Overtime Kids," and it would appear appropriate, since they played their third consecutive extra-time affair tonight to beat Roy Brothers' Stratford Indians, 2 to 1.

The Himes brothers figured prominently in Galt's victory, the locals' first goal coming on a combination effort by them, George tallying, while the winning counter went to Norm in less than a minute of overtime play, when, getting the rubber on a break at mid-ice, he took a long shot. Jack McCulley tried to spear it, but only deflected it into the twine, and from then on there was no doubt as to the outcome, the locals playing a defensive and back-checking game that stopped the Indians.

It was a most auspicious start for the local hockey season, although the brand of hockey dished up was anything but good. The Terriers did not play up to the form shown in their games at Windsor and London, lacking team-play, but they have not forgotten the art of back-checking. Stratford, except for Dolson in goal, showed little improvement over their past two performances, even though Roy Brothers did switch his players around and used McCully on the defence. They tried hard, but their offensive was a Carson brothers affair, with Dr. Bill the outstanding star, but he was closely checked.

What the game lacked in good hockey was made up for in interest, hard-checking and bodying marking the tactics of both teams, and in the second period and overtime a fast pace was set, although most of the attacks were individual. Dolly Dolson, in the nets for the Indians, not only turned in his best performance of the season, but of his career. He had much more work to do than Murray, and time after time was the only one in front of Galt rushers, but he made sensational saves. The Galt forwards' work was outstanding. They checked back like fiends. Albert Gauthier gave a great all-round exhibition, while his brother showed great bursts of speed in back-checking. Norm Himes and Clarence Aurie did some great stick-handling and shooting. Boucher, Hoffman and G. Himes were good defensively, and the latter also offensively turning in his best game in recent years.

The first period provided a listless brand of hockey. Thirteen minutes of the second canto had elapsed when Bill Carson beat Murray when, unguarded, he took a pass across the ice from Brother Frank.

Galt then scored, but the goal was disputed and not allowed, and the Stratford goal-judge was replaced. However, G. Himes then came through with his goal. The third period went scoreless, and then came the overtime and the quick goal to give the homesters a victory.

A crowd of easily 3,000 was satisfied with the outcome. It was the best attendance at a game here in a long time. Mayor J. E. Gardiner ushered in the season by facing off the puck to start the game.

The teams:

Stratford, Goal, Dolson; right defence, McCully; left defence, Burke; center, F. Carson; right wing, Griffin; left wing, W. Carson, reserves, Kelterbourne and Gross.

Galt—Goal, Murray; right defence, Hoffman; left defence, Boucher; center, N. Himes; right wing, Art Gauthier; left Wing, Al Gauthier; reserves, G Himes and Aurie.

Referee—H. Farlow.

Summary:

Goals—Second period, Stratford 1, W. Carson, 13:00; Galt 1, G. Himes, 18:00. Overtime, Galt 2, N. Himes, :45.

Penalties—First period, Al Gauthier, Griffin; second period, G. Himes, W. Carson, Burke; third period, Art Gauthier, Kelterbourne, Al Gauthier.

Tunney Loses His Priceless Clubs

Collection of Golf Sticks Stolen in Florida Stop-Over.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 28.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, reached St. Petersburg today minus his famous golf bag and sticks. Clubs which have been used by Bobby Jones in winning the amateur championship, Walter Hagen in the national professional, Willie McFarlane in the national open, Jim Barnes in the British open, Chick Evans and Miss Glenna Collett, made up Tunney's prized collection.

Someone in Tampa stole the bag and sticks while Tunney stopped over there for a few minutes last night, coming here from Miami for the Dan O'Down bout Tuesday, the first of a series of three bouts in which the champion will participate during his Florida visit.

Hagen, president of a local club, started Tunney off on a new collection of championship sticks today, following a round between the two, by presenting to Tunney the brassie which he had used in winning his memorable championship last summer.

INGERSOLL CURLERS START.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—Local curlers will formally open the season tonight when the annual president versus vice-president match will be played.

John Fairbairn is president and T. C. Hamill is vice-president. It is the intention to have as many of the new players as possible take part.

VISITS CHILDHOOD HOME.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Crown Attorney McCrimmon visited Glengarry county, the scene of his childhood, on Christmas. After 60 years' absence from McCrimmon, the little town named after his family, he found himself still able to speak the Gaelic language.

CARPENTIER VS. DELANEY?

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, today cabled Francois Descamps, manager of the French light heavyweight Georges Carpentier, an offer for a bout between Carpentier and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in New York in the near future.

INDUSTRIAL DENTAL CLINIC.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The first complete dental clinic in an industrial establishment in Ontario is shortly to be opened in a large provincial plant employing more than 1,000 men, Dr. Conboy, director of dental services for Ontario, has announced.

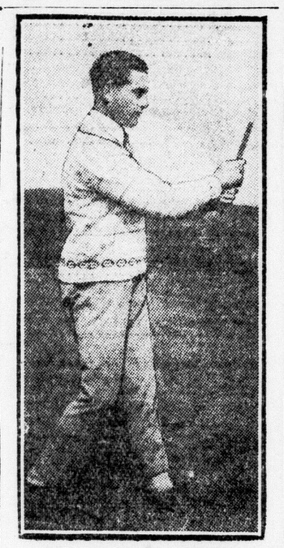
London Juniors Hop Over Boards In First Game of Season On Monday

Local Home-Brews Have Championship Possibilities

Attention of Fans Brought From Seniors To Younger Aggregation.

PRACTICE QUALITY

"Yip" Foster, Ex-Aura Lee Boy, Fills in Big Hole at Defence.



GEORGE CLARK JONES,
the latest addition to the Canadian ranks of professional golfers. Jones leaves England for Toronto on Jan. 7, and on arrival will take over the golf school of the St. Andrew's Golf club, Toronto. He is a son of Jim Jones of Beaconsfield, England, and a nephew of Rowland Jones of Wimbledon, two of the best-known pros in the south of England.

London's home-brew junior outfit will hop over the boards down in Windsor against the Border City youngsters next Monday night in the opening of the "A" section of the local district group and with more than a fifty-fifty chance of coming away with a safe margin for a start.

The juniors have been somewhat forgotten under the shadow of the Big Six opening, but while the fans have been focusing their attentions on the big fellows the youngsters have been working quietly, and when they step on the ice in the first competition of the season, London will be represented by just about the strongest junior organization that has been turned out for many a moon.

All this seems to be a bit broad and maybe a bit too optimistic, but despite the fans' usual opinion of a home-brew outfit, this year's team has all the earmarks of championship calibre. It was a good move that Bill Marsden made in picking the cream of the junior city league, for those who have been separated out from the bunch have shown real possibilities in practice and they have furthered the contention that London can turn out a good home-brew sextet as well as other centers.

"Yip" Foster, the ex-Aura Lee boy, is out with the team, and the big fellow has filled in a big hole in the defence. Tommy Pilmore will not be out as was expected. The fans are disappointed over this turn of affairs, as they felt that he would help the juniors a whale of a lot as well as round out his own experience as future senior material. However, Foxworthy has shown considerable improvement, and will fill in at right wing very nicely.

The squad, consisting of eleven candidates, will work out tonight from 6 to 7, Wednesday from 6 to 6:30, and Saturday from 5 to 6. By the time the last few practices are over they should be in fine shape to give the Windsorites a nice battle right on their home plot.

GUARD RESOURCES, IS PLEA OF PRICE

Provincial Secretary Speaks at Annual Banquet of St. Thomas C. of C.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The need of self-respecting Canadians who are willing to invest their money in the wealth of natural resources in Canada and do the work which is at present being done by Americans was stressed by Hon. Wm. H. Price, provincial treasurer, at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, held this evening in the Grand Central hotel.

Mr. Price detailed the work of the treasurer's department, pointing out the improvements made. He explained that the system of consolidated revenue funds is the most satisfactory.

Constant auditing on receipts and expenditures were being made, and all unnecessary expenditure cut out. In this respect, the speaker said: "Collections in a normal year should equal expenditures, but if we continue to construct highways, extend the T. & N. O. and develop hydro-electric systems we must expect to pay for them. It is a great pity that the people of the dominion were rushed into these projects so soon after the war. Interest on rates were high. In 1921 we had to pay 6½ per cent, while in 1925 short-term loans only cost us 4¼ per cent. Our national debt at present is $300,000,000, and even a difference of 1 per cent in the interest would mean a million dollars."

Mr. Price pointed out the necessity of reducing the capital expenditures each year, especially in the matter of road construction and hydro-electric developments. In road developments were sunk a capital expenditure of 80 million dollars, he said. The interest in upkeep alone on this is costing the province $8,500,000.

"I am firmly of the opinion that there should be a sinking fund in hydro. The Chippewa plant should be paying its way, but we should have a million and a half every year to apply on this debt.

"The whole province needs to wake up to the undeveloped resources which are slowly but surely coming under American and English control. We haven't the confidence to put our own money in our own country. Let us engage in this economic war with a right good will."

DEMANDS DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—J. T. Cunningham, of Lockport, N.Y., and his five children have entered action in the Ontario courts against Frank J. Maw,, of Hamilton, to recover $15,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Maria B. Cunningham, $325 for medical attendance, and $458 for funeral expenses.

On Aug. 31, 1924, a car driven by Cunningham, and another driven by Maw were in collision near Selkirk, in Haldimand county. Mrs. Cunningham died six days later. Each driver alleges negligence on the part of the other.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28—Wallace Sutherland, bookkeeper for Coulter Bros., Toronto, was taken into custody today on a warrant issued by Coulter Brothers, charging theft of about $5,000, which it is claimed was stolen in 1924 and 1925. Sutherland had occupied this position for about eight years.

They made mistakes picking them even in hockey. Hobie Kitchen, who has made good with Maroons, was released by Aura Lee seniors two years ago.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Billy Friel, genial business manager of the St. Louis Browns, is never too busy to spin a yarn, and he has an antipathy for relating wise cracks of the diamond which are pulled at his own expense. His latest one has its scene laid at Sportsman's Park late in the 1924 season with the Washington Senators being the attraction at the Brown's field.

It was a rainy day, and the tarpaulin was spread over the infield. Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, famous comedians of the Senators, were doing their best to keep the fretful crowd in good humor while the two teams waited on the turn of the weather.

The funmakers were pulling some of their classic aquatic stunts out on the tarp, and the crowd, including Friel, was getting a good kick out of it. In the midst of one of his genuine bursts of laughter, Friel was approached by a stranger who informed him that the burlesque artists were doing their turn with spiked shoes on the canvas covering. The news wiped the smile from Bill's face.

He doubted the veracity of the statement, but hastened to investigate, and found that his informant was correct. Indignant, he rushed to the Senator dugout and voiced his feelings to President Clark Griffith.

"Don't worry about it," said Griff. "If your covering is damaged, send me the bill and I'll take it out of the World's Series money of those clowns."

Friel then carried his indignation to the two performers and gave them no small piece of his mind. "And Griff's gonna take the damages out of your Series money," piped the business manager in climaxing his verbal tirade.

Altrock was silent for just a moment before his keen wit, which is known the country over, sprang into play.

"If Griff gives you any of our World's Series money it'll be the only way you'll ever get any of that kinda' dough," was Nick's come-back. And Bill is still wondering which is the most cutting—Nick's spikes or his remark.

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There is an ancient story of "Rube" Waddell which still is told with much gusto by some of the older generation of baseball men. It seems that the Rube, having fallen into one of his gloomy and introspective moods, had gone on by himself and wound up finally in a small cracker-barrel grocery store in North Philadelphia. As he was sitting there, moodily contemplating the rottenness of terrestrial existence, a dry-goods drummer came in and started exhibiting his samples to the proprietor. When he had drawn forth from his case two lengthy and voluminous garments, Waddell was stirred sufficiently from his murky thoughts to put a query.

"What's those things you got there?" he asked.

"Night shirts," said the drummer, and then, thinking that he might there and then give evidence to the merchant of the ease with which his line moved, inquired snappily, "Maybe we could sell you one or two—what?"

"Naw," said the Rube, relapsing once again into a state of boredom, "I don't set around much o' nights."

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It is related of Casey Stengel that on one occasion when he had missed his usual connections he was riding to the park on a surface car, and next to him was a neatly dressed little boy who sniffed his nose annoyingly and persistently.

The estimable Stengel, who was in a slightly irritable frame of mind, stood it for quite a while. Then, as the sniffing continued, he leaned over and addressed the youngster.

"Say, kid, have you got a handkerchief?"

The little boy stared at him dignifiedly for a moment. "Yes, I have," he said finally. "But I don't lend it to strangers!"

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Walter McNichols, business manager of the Cleveland club, had just returned from Lakeland, Fla., after looking over the spring training camp. "Say, Spoke," he said to Speaker, "you won't know Lakeland when you go back there next spring. At the busiest corner they've got a traffic tower, and they soak jay walkers a dollar a throw for going about with their heads down."

"That so," said Tris, "now I know why you wired the office for money while you were down there."

OXFORD SEXTET WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Oxford University ice hockey team defeated the Davos Platz team today by a score of 3 to 2.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By AHERN.



ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

A PLAY THAT WON A PENNANT.

CHAPTER 25.

Rossman's collapse placed Detroit in a sad predicament. We had won the pennant in 1907 and 1908, but we could never win it a third time if Rossman remained in the lineup. In a few days every team in the American league would know how to beat us easily. Such things travel fast in baseball. Because we had been champions twice it was certain that no one would be eager to help us out. I could not use Rossman at first, and so I tried other players there, but none of them fitted into the position. Finally I succeeded in getting Tom Jones from St. Louis. The Browns wanted Rossman because of his hitting, and decided they could play him in the outfield. They had a good substitute first baseman and so they were able to send Jones to us.

It so happened that the first game Jones played for Detroit was against Philadelphia. It was the start of a four-game series. Philadelphia was the team we had to beat if we wanted to win the pennant again. In the first inning Philadelphia jammed bases with one out. The next batter, a left-handed hitter, cracked the first ball pitched to Jones. He scooped it up, threw home, got the runner, and back on first in time to take the catcher's throw and complete a double play. We won the game because of Jones' play. And this break so upset the Athletics that we won the remaining three games, making a clean sweep of the series and putting them out of the pennant race.

Most Important Play.

I always regarded Jones' play as the most important of the season. Had Rossman been on first in that situation, he would either have watched the man score without throwing the ball, or he would have heaved it over the catcher's head and two runs would have scored. We would have lost the series, and the pennant, for we needed that series to repeat as American league champions.

One first baseman who will always live in American league history was Jiggs Donohue. Next to the pitching staff, Donohue was instrumental in winning the pennant and world championship for the weak-hitting Chicago White Sox in 1906. Donohue was not a good hitter and not a great fielder, but he had a high competitive spirit. He was aggressive, game and a fighter from the time he stepped on the field, the guiding genius of the White Sox. Just before the world series of 1906, at a club meeting, it was proposed that the Cubs and White Sox agree on an even division of the world series purse. This would give each player of the two teams an equal sum of money. It was here that Donohue got up and shouted: "There ain't goin' to be no split. We take the big end or the little end. If we take the little end, they got to lick us to get the big end."

Donohue stepped out and saw that the White Sox got the big end. His play in that series was sheer genius. I shall discuss it in a later chapter, particularly as it related to Rohe, a recruit, who reached the height of fame in those games and then dropped out of sight.

Kelly Top-Notcher.

George Kelly of the Giants is one of the great first basemen of the game. Kelly stands 6 feet 3 inches and has an enormous reach. He is a wonderful target for his infielders. His great reach enables him to get high throws that no other first baseman could land and also he is able to get wide ones and low ones. He is a strong and hard hitter and intelligent. Kelly was a pitcher before he turned to first base, and as a pitcher he had a zipping fast ball, but it was straight as a string and therefore of little value in pitching. However, this fast ball makes Kelly the best-throwing first-sacker of his day.

Lu Blue more resembles Hal Chase in style than any man since the days of Chase. Blue is supple, quick, fast, agile; he plays exceptionally deep and covers much ground; he is not so good a hitter as Chase, nor is he quite up to the Chase standard as a fielder.

Joe Judge of Washington is an intelligent first-sacker, but he would be more valuable to his club if he was not so easily hurt. Walter Pipp is a dependable hitter, but not so good in fielding as Blue or Judge. Sheely of Chicago is a good hitter and a fine target, but slow.

The National league has several excellent first basemen besides Kelly. There is Jim Bottomley of St. Louis, a good hitter, a good fielder, an excellent left-handed thrower, good on ground balls and particularly good on foul flies. Much the same applies to Charlie Grimm, except that Grimm is more aggressive and flashier, but not in Bottomley's class at bat. Jacques Fournier is a fair fielder. His chief values lies in his slugging.

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CHAPTER 26.

Fred Pfeffer, Johnny Ward, Bid McPhee, Heinie (Pepper) Reitz and Bobby Lowe were the outstanding second baseman of the old school, and all were about on a par. Pfeffer was the most graceful second sacker of his time, Ward the most intelligent; McPhee the only second baseman playing without a glove. Reitz the best judge of bad bounding balls and the most versatile thrower; Lowe a steady plugger and holder for a long time of the record of total base hits made in one game.

That, briefly, sums up the old school second basemen, but after them came the players that stood above them all —Napoleon Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, Johnny Evers and Frankie Frisch. Each of them was superior to any of the old-timers.

I believe that Lajoie was the most graceful player of all time—at least, the most graceful infielder. He had the poetry of motion, perfect rhythm of action. He was big and strong, and covered much ground; but with all that, he was never fast. He had remarkable mechanical ability, and he knew position play. He made every play look easy. His batting record is one of the best in all baseball history. A hard natural hitter, he could hit any kind of a ball, and was always dangerous, regardless of the situation.

Few second basemen have been able to take a throw from the catcher as Lajoie did. Playing deep, he ran on a direct line to a point behind the bag, then he turned and came to the base head on. The catcher, because of Lajoie's style, could always throw the ball directly at the fielder instead of the bag, as he would have to do if Lajoie came to second on an angle. He had to take few bad throws from the catcher during his career. Considering his fielding ability and his power at bat, Lajoie must be regarded as the best second baseman of all time.

Play Has Changed.

Second base play has changed considerably since the nineties. During that time and before then the second baseman covered on all throws. Since that period teams have studied batters and discovered what field the player is most likely to hit to; also on what kind of balls he will hit to certain fields. That knowledge determines whether the second baseman or the shortstop will cover the bag. Today the second basemen play deeper and cover more territory than they used to.

In the old days the second basemen did not get balls hit close to first. They never, of course, backed up the first baseman. The shortstop and second baseman have been working more and more together. It has become combination play more and more. Second base used to be called the keystone position, but the shortstop's job is just as important now, if not more important.

Each league of the two majors has produced a number of crack second sackers. In the American the man who ranks second to Ajoie is Eddie Collins, a player of a directly opposite type. Lajoie was big and perfectly built, and supremely graceful; Collins is small and extremely awkward, but better above the shoulders than Lajoie. I doubt if there was ever another second baseman as intelligent as Collins. Since he was small and light, he was handicapped physically. Weight is of importance to an infielder, for it comes in handy in tagging runners. Collins could never compare with Lajoie as a hard hitter, but he was a more scientific batsman, and more versatile. Being much faster than Lajoie, he could bunt and take advantage of the defensive position of the infielders.

Infield Kept Guessing.

He was able to keep the infield guessing, because he could poke the ball to any field. He was a better student of baseball than ajoie. However, he had to acquire the knowledge; to Lajoie the knowledge of baseball came naturally. If there was such a thing as a born ball player, Lajoie was that; if there is such a thing as a manufactured ball player, Collins was that. Lajoie played by instinct, Collins by intellect. Lajoie was always a second baseman; Collins was shifted around the infield and outfield until he finally landed at second, and there he found himself.

Johnny Evers must be ranked among the great second basemen. He was the star of the National league during the time that Lajoie reigned in the American. Lajoie and Evers were as far apart in type as Lajoie and Collins, if not farther. Lajoie had nerve, but no nerves; Evers had nerve, but also nerves. Lajoie never wasted a move; Evers never saved one. Evers was like a dynamo; Lajoie like an iceberg. Evers was intelligent and a strategist.

His greatest fame came when he touched second after Fred Merkle failed to advance from first to second on a safe hit in the last New York-Chicago series of 1908 and caused a play-off in which the Cubs won the game and the pennant. Evers could not hit with either Lajoie or Collins, and he could not run bases with Collins, but he was a smart fielder and extremely tricky.

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CHAMPIONSHIP DOG DERBY WILL BE STAGED AT BANFF

Canadian Press Despatch.

Banff, Alta., Dec. 28.—A world championship dog derby to the "top of the world and back" will be run for the first time in the history of dog mushing at the Banff winter carnival this year. This course, from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race ever staged, according to records, and will exceed The Pas derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart trophy and $1,000 in cash will go to the winners.

From Calgary the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,300 feet over a distance of 133 miles. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in North America, and will be the most unique ever made by a dog team.

The championship dog derby will be made an annual event at the Banff winter carnival.

Among the mushers who have already entered for the race are Ike Mills, with his team of famous all-blacks; Harry Knight, the 19-year-old boy, who has captured the Strongheart trophy twice and needs a third victory for its permanent possession; Joe Boyce, Fred Pepper, George Child and others.

The end of the race will be celebrated by a buffalo barbeque at Lake Minnewanka seven miles from Banff.

Another feature of the carnival, which will be staged from Feb. 5-11 inclusive, will be the ski-jumping contests over the new and enlarged hill. Among those who will participate will be Nels Nelson, who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

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FOUR PERISH IN QUEBEC FIRE CHRISTMAS CANDLES START IT

Rooming-House Tragedy in Village in Temiskaming District.

TWO OTHERS BURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, Dec. 28.—Four people are dead and two are in hospital badly burned as a result of a fire in a rooming-house conducted by P. Lefebvre, Guiges, Que., storekeeper, early Sunday morning. Details of the tragedy reached Cobalt this afternoon from Villemarie, Que., the nearest railway station to the scene of the fatality.

The dead are: P. Lefebvre, aged 35; Mrs. P. Lefebvre, aged 28; A. St. Jean, aged 21, and Miss Blanche Lacroix, aged 17. Burned and in hospital at Villemarie are G. Lefreniere and D. Barette.

Started by Candles.

The fire is believed to have started in a room of the apartment which the Lefebvres occupied, next to their store. Candles left lighted on a Christmas tree are thought to have been the cause. The store and the apartment, along with the outbuildings, were completely destroyed.

In addition to those who were burned to death and those who are in hospital, A. Drahman and A. Guilbealt were boarders in the Lefebvre home. They escaped unharmed.

Attempt at Rescue.

According to the story they told, they were awakened first by a shout of "Fire!" from Mr. Lefebvre, who called to them to bring the fire extinguisher. Looking around the room, they were unable to locate Mr. Lefebvre, but noticed Mrs. Lefebvre and Miss Lacroix standing together in the kitchen.

Hearing Miss Lacroix scream, Lefreniere ran to her and, picking her up, attempted to carry her to safety through the back exit of the house. When near the door the floor in the kitchen broke through, dropping him into the cellar.

In the smoke and flames, he was unable to find Miss Lacroix, who by this time was unconscious and unable to answer his calls. Lafreniere also escaped after a dash through the flames to the front door.

Four Victims in Kitchen.

A peculiar feature of the tragedy was that those who were burned to death and those in hospital attempted to escape from the house through the rear exit, near where the fire was burning fiercely, while the front of the house was, during the early part of the fire, untouched by flames. Drahman and Lafreniere escaped through the front door.

It is believed from the positions in which the bodies were found that, driven back by the flames around the back door, the four victims huddled together in a corner of the kitchen. The bodies were all found in an area of a few square feet there.

When found, the body of Mr. Lefebvre was the only of the four that bore any resemblance to a human form. All that remained of the other three was charred bones. It was possible, however, to identify the bodies through their sizes.

Interment of the four bodies will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

GEN. PERSHING'S HEALTH ALARMS HIS FRIENDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Because of failing health, Gen. John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chilean - Peruvian arbitration over Tacna-Arica.

Details of the general's illness are not known here, but reports reaching Washington have somewhat alarmed his friends in the capital. There has been a marked increase in blood pressure in addition to complications resulting from infected teeth. He is in his 66th year.

Pomeranian Dies Of Broken Heart

Canadian Press Despatch.

Mossbank, Sask., Dec. 25.—This is a story of a dog that died of broken-heart. Mrs. N. Hay of this district possessed a pet Pomeranian, which was greatly attached to her. Called suddenly to Winnipeg, the owner was unable to make arrangements for the shipment of the dog. It was taken to friends, where it was given every attention. The dog took up a patient watch at the house door, and whined and cried for its mistress. Not a particle of food would the animal touch. For two weeks the devoted pet kept guard, but the strain proved too great, and a few days before the owner returned the dog died. Now Mrs. Hay

ANTI CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LEAGUE ELECTS L. E. LAWES

By ROWLAND WOOD.

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New York, Dec. 28.—The league for the abolition of capital punishment assured itself of an authoritative campaign against the death penalty throughout the United States, when it announced the election of Lewis E. Lawes warden of Sing Sing prison, as its chairman. For the mild, soft-spoken warden of America's most famous penitentiary has witnessed the execution of nearly 100 doomed men, 15 of them in the past year.

ST. THOMAS COUNTS ON FOUR NEW BALL STARS

Expect To Have Several Newcomers On Intercounty Line-Up in 1926.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The shifting of O. B. A. A. players should soon be completed. If reports are correct there is quite a considerable amount of shifting in the baseball firmament, and new faces will be found on practically all of the senior teams this year.

The feeling seems to prevail that a couple of new faces will be recognized in the local senior turn-out. Foremost of these will be Dave Abbey, rated as one of the best amateur players in Toronto. At present he is employed on the M. C. R., his duties taking him as far as Windsor, but it is confidently expected that he will be on the local line-up.

"Lefty" Daugherty of Galt and Garney Edwards of West Lorne are two capable twirlers, and Milton Pascoe, outfielder, of Woodstock, are reported to be settling down in the Flower City. Some of these new men will be expected to play with the M. C. R. team, but permission of the O. B. A. A. will likely be secured to work the players in on the Western Ontario series as well.

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Lv. Detroit	(Eastern Time)	12:20 noon
Ar. Jacksonville		7:25 p. m.
Ar. West Palm Beach (For Palm Beach)		6:35 a. m.
Ar. Miami		9:10 a. m.

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WEAKNESS HITS MARKET AT N. Y.

Merchandise Issues Hit Slide—Woolworth Goes Down Five Points.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 29.—Weakness of the merchandise issues, Woolworth dropping five points, caused realizing and short selling of other stocks on the New York stock exchange today, the entire market developing a reactionary tendency. Postum Cereal lost four points, General Electric 3, and Dupont, Foundation company, West Penn. company, Pullman, American Safety Razor, United Cigar Stores and Atlantic Coast Line 2 to 2½. Individual strength was developing in several specialties around midday. Central Leather, preferred, and American Linseed rising 2 to 3 points. The rate on call loans was unchanged at 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 28. — Detroit clearing-banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of 10c per $100.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar gold, per oz., 84c, 11 5-16d.
Money—3¾ per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 5 1-16 per cent; 3-month bills, 4⅞ to 4 15-16 per cent.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.85; cables, $4.85½.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call strong, 6 per cent.
Time loans steady; 60 days, 4⅞ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4⅞ to 5; 6 months, 4⅞ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¼.
Sterling exchange firm, at $4.80¼ for for 60-day bills and at $4.84 11-16 for demand.
Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68½c.
Mexican dollars—52½c.
Canadian dollars — Today, 1-16 per cent discount; Thursday, 3-32 per cent discount; week ago, 1-32 per cent discount.
Francs—3.69½c.
Lire—4.03c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter lower; receipts, 10,686 tubs; creamery extras, 47½c; standards, 45½c to 45¾c; extra firsts, 45½c to 46½c; firsts, 43c to 44½c; seconds, 41c to 42c.
Eggs unchanged; receipts, 3,920 cases.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Butter quotations to shippers: Creamery, No. 1, 43c to 43½c; creamery, No. 2, 42c to 42½c; dairy, pound prints, 35c, for goods delivered Toronto.
Quotations on churning cream for Toronto delivery are 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points.
Butter quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 47c to 48c; creamery, No. 3, 44c to 45c; dairy, 40c to 41c.
Eggs—Wholesale, delivered in Toronto: Fresh extras, 48c to 50c; fresh firsts, 38c to 40c; fresh seconds, 30c. Prices to retail trade: Extras, fresh, in cartons, 60c to 61c; extras, loose, 58c to 59c; firsts, fresh, 48c to 49c; storage, extras, in cartons, 46c to 47c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 37c to 38c.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter firm; receipts, 10,914 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 51c to 51½c; extras, 50½c; firsts, 45½c to 50c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c.
Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 34c to 35c; fresh extras, 68c; fresh firsts, 63c to 64c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 28.—Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly on the stock exchange today.
Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today for export to the Straits Settlement amounted to £18,000. The bank sold gold bars valued at £128,000.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 29.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	114¼	114¾	112¼	112⅝
Amer. Ice	134	134	134	134
Amer. Loco.	119	119	119	119
Am. C. and F.	109½	110½	109½	110½
Amer. Smelt.	139¾	139¾	138⅞	139½
Amer. Can	289½	293½	290	291¾
Amer. B. Sugar	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Amer. Sugar	75	75⅞	74½	74½
Amer. Ship	5⅝	6	5⅝	6
Amer. Woolen	41	41⅝	40½	41
Am. Steel Fdy.	47	47	47	47
Amer. T. and T.	142¾	142¾	142⅝	142⅝
Anaconda	49⅞	50⅛	49¾	50
Atlantic Gulf	63½	63½	63¼	63¼
Asphalt	68¾	69	67½	67½
Atchison	138	140⅜	136½	140⅜
Agr. Chem.	26⅜	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
Am. For. Pow.	41	41	40¼	40¼
Atlantic Coast	262½	262½	262½	262½
Armour "A"	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Amer. Chicle	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
B. and O.	93⅛	94⅛	92¾	94
Baldwin Loco.	136¼	136¼	129¼	129⅜
Beth. Steel	48	48	47⅞	48
Briggs Mfg.	33¼	33⅜	32¾	33
Cast Iron Pipe	210	210	210	210
C. and O.	127⅛	128⅞	127	128¼
Calif. Pet.	34¼	34⅜	32½	32¾
Cent. Leather	18⅝	19⅜	18½	19
C. F. and I.	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
C. P. R.	148½	148½	148½	148½
Cosden Co.	36¼	37⅛	36¼	36⅝
Cons. Gas	94⅜	94⅜	93⅝	94¼
Chandler	48	48¼	48	48
Chile Copper	33¾	33¾	33½	33⅝
Corn Products	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
Cons. Textile	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Coca Cola	151½	151⅞	151½	151⅞
Crucible Steel	80	80	79¾	80
Con. Can	93	93	92¾	92¾
Cub. C. Sgr. p.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Con. Motors	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Chrysler	199	200	196¼	196¼
Chrysler new	49¼	50	49¼	49¼
Cerro Copper	63	63	63	63
Congoleum	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Dodge Brothers	44⅜	44¾	43⅞	44¼
do. pfd.	87⅞	88	86¾	86¾
Dome Mines	17¼	17¼	17	17
Del. and Hud.	151	151¼	150½	151
Dupont	232	232	229½	229⅝
Davidson Chem.	42	42⅝	41½	41¾
Erie com.	38¼	38¼	37¾	38¼
do. First	45¼	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
Eaton Axle Co.	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Eureka	52¾	52⅞	52⅜	52¾
Fisk Tire	23⅛	23⅛	22⅜	22⅞
Famous Players	106	106	106	106
Fleischmann new.	56½	56⅜	55⅛	56⅛
Fisher Body	98⅞	98⅞	98⅛	98⅛
Foundation Co.	159⅜	159⅜	157	157
Gen. Electric	329½	329½	326⅜	327¼
Gen. Motors	117	117	116	116¼
Gt. North. pfd.	78¾	78⅞	78	78¾
Gt. North. Ore	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
Great Western	12	12	11¾	11¾
do. pfd.	29	29	28¼	29
Gulf States	93⅞	94¼	92½	92½
Goodrich	62	62½	62	62½
Gen. Petroleum	56⅛	56⅜	55⅝	55⅞
Hupp Motor	27	27	26⅜	26¾
Harvester	130⅞	130⅞	129⅝	130½
Houston	73	74½	72¾	72¾
Hudson Motor	111¾	111⅞	110⅜	110¾
Int. Paper	62¾	62¾	62⅜	62¾
Ind. Alcohol	72⅜	74¼	72½	73⅛
Insp. Copper	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅜
Inter. Nickel	44¾	44¾	43¾	43⅞
Int. Combustion	63¾	63¾	62½	62½
Ind. Oil and G.	33½	34¼	33½	34¼
Kenn. Copper	55½	55½	55¼	55¼
Kresge D. Co.	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Lehigh Valley	85¾	86¼	85¾	86¼
Louisiana Oil	20	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
Lorillard	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Louisville	142½	142½	142½	142½
Marine pfd.	41½	41½	41½	41½
Middle States	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
Mex. Seaboard	10¼	11⅛	10¼	11⅛
Miami	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
M., K. and T.	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40¾
Miss. Pacific	39½	39½	39⅛	39½
do. pfd.	88⅞	88⅞	88	88¾
Mack Trucks	219	220¼	218½	218¾
Marland Oil	59	60½	59	59⅞
Motor Wheel	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Nat. Distillers	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
National Lead	164⅞	165	164⅞	165
New Haven	45¼	45¾	45	45¾
North American	63⅝	63⅝	62¾	63
North. Pacific	77½	77½	76⅞	77⅛
N. Y. Central	132¾	134⅞	132½	134⅝
N. and W.	149	149	148¼	149
Overland pfd.	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
N.Y., Ont.	27½	28¾	27⅞	28⅜
Pacific Oil	77⅛	77⅝	75⅞	76¼
Pure Oil	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Pennsylvania	54½	55	54	55
Pan-American A.	77	77	76⅞	76⅞
do. B	78⅞	79⅜	78½	78⅞
People's Gas	118½	118½	118½	118½
Pere Marquette	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
Producers	14¾	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
Penn. S. Steel	2	2	2	2
Phillips Petroleum	45¾	46½	45⅝	46
Punta Sugar	38½	38½	37½	37½
Pierce Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Packard Motor	40½	40⅞	40½	40¾
Pierce-Arrow	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Pullman Car	167	167	165	165
P. A. & W.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Radio Corp.	43½	43½	41⅝	42
Royal Dutch	55⅜	55⅜	55¼	55⅜
Ray Consolidated	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
Reading Railway	88¼	89⅛	88¼	88¾
Republic Iron	60½	60⅞	60	60
Rock Island	56½	56⅞	56	56¾
Rubebr. com.	82¼	82¼	78¼	79⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	93½	93½	93½	93½
Reynolds Spring	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Replogle Steel	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼
St. L. & S. W.	64⅜	64¾	64⅜	64¾
Sinclair Oil	22⅞	23¼	22¾	22¾
Southern Railway	119½	119½	119¼	119½
San Francisco	100½	100¾	100⅛	100⅛
Sears-Roebuck	231	231½	131	231½
Stromberg	75	75	75	75
Standard Oil, N.J.	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅛
do. California	62	62	61	61¾
St. Paul	9¾	9¾	9½	9½
do. pfd.	18¾	19	18½	18¾
Studebaker	56⅜	56¾	56½	56½
Southern Pacific	104⅜	104½	103⅝	104
Stewart-Warner	91	91	89	89
Shell Oil	27	27	26¾	27
Skelly Oil	57	57	56½	56½
Tobacco Products	98	98⅜	97⅝	97⅞
Tennessee Copper	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Transcon. Oil	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Texas Oil	54⅜	55	54⅜	54½
Tex.-Pacific Oil	16	16½	15¾	16¼
Texas Pacific	57½	58⅞	57½	58½
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	117½	117½	117½	117½
Timken Roller	54	54	53½	54
United Cigar	93¾	93¾	92¾	93¾
United Drug	155	155¾	155	155½
Union Pacific	150¾	151¼	150¼	151¼
U. S. Steel	136½	136½	135¼	135¾
Universal Pipe	28⅞	29⅛	28¼	28¾
U. S. Distributing	56½	56½	56¼	56¼
U. S. Smelting	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
Vanadium Steel	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Vivaudou	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Wheeling	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Western Maryland	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Western Union	135¾	136¼	135¾	136¼
Wabash Railway	44¼	44¼	43⅜	44
do. A	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Worthington	43	43	43	43
Woolworth	209	209	206	206¾
White Motors	84⅜	84⅝	83¾	84½

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Dec. 28.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	43⅜	43¼	43¼
Continental Baking A.	120½	129	120
do. B	29¾	29	29
De Forest Radio	12½	12⅛	12½
Durant of Delaware	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Goodyear Rubber	36¼	36	36
Happiness. A	8¾	2¾	8¾
Inter. Utilities. B	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
Northern Ohio	16¼	16	16⅛
Reo Motors	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Swift International	20⅜	20	20
Thermodyne	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Tobacco Products	5⅛	5	5
Mines:			
Engineers Gold	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Eureka Croesus	6	6	6
Golden Center	2	2	2
Kay Copper	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
Ohio Copper	75	69	69
Premier, 2 3-16			
South American Gold	4½	4½	4½
Oils:			
Anglo-American	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Carib Syndicate	8⅝	8¼	8½
Cities Service	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Columbia Syndicate	2½	2⅜	2½
Continental	26	25¾	25¾
Gulf Oil	96	94½	94½
Humble Oil	94	93¼	93½
Imperial	38½	37½	37½
Inter. Petroleum	35¼	34¾	35⅛
Lago Petroleum	11	10⅝	11

Toronto

Toronto, Dec 29.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
50	Atlantic Sugar	32½	32	32
71	do. pfd	83	81¾	83
50	Barcelona	29	29	29
12	Bakeries, pfd	95½	95	95½
770	Brazilian	83½	83	83
425	Brompton	29	28½	28½
54	Bell Telephone	139½	139	139½
10	F N Burt	63½	63¼	63½
16	Can Cement, pfd.	116¼	116¼	116¼
11	C P R	148	146⅝	148
20	City Dairy	77½	77½	77½
935	Cons Smelters	183½	180¾	180¾
11	Crows Nest	48	48	48
15	Duluth-Superior	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
5	Goodyear, pfd	94½	94½	94½
140	Davies "A"	37	36½	37½
30	Mackay	135½	135½	135½
5	Maple Leaf, pfd.	104	104	104
70	Can Canners	14	13¾	14
315	do. pfd	67½	67	67
5	Sales Book, pfd	95	95	95
45	Shredded Wheat	169	169	169
10	Steel of Can	98	97¾	97¾
7	do. pfd	114½	114½	114½
105	Twin City	78¾	78½	78½
50	Winnipeg Ry	47	47	47
2	W C Flour	115	115	115
	Mines—			
225	McIntyre	2270	2265	2270
500	Lake Shore	965	965	965
	Banks—			
7	Commerce	225½	225½	225½
5	Montreal	260⅞	260⅞	260⅞
8	Nova Scotia	281	280	281
70	Royal	250	248	250
2	Standard	199	199	199

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, Dec. 29—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	..	3	McInt	2265	2275
Atlas	1¾	3	N Hawk	7	..
Argo	15¾	16	Preston	7	7¼
Baldwin	2⅛	2¼	T Oakes	51½	52
Beatty	..	⅞	Teck-H	752	753
Bucking	2½	3	Vipond	159	160
Bidgood	6½	8	Vickers	13¼	..
Chaput	7	8	W Tree	2⅜	3
W D L	23	23½	Wasapika	1	3
Clifton	2¾	2⅞	Wright	786	790
Colum	..	3⅞	Beaver	51	52
Dome	1715	1725	Capitol	36	37
Goldale	34½	35	Castle	148½	149½
Gold Reef	1½	1¾	Keeley	163	164
Hattie. p	1½	1½	Lakeside	3	3¼
Hunton	..	7	La Rose	39	40
Hollin	1740	1750	Lorrain	8	8¼
Indian	..	5	McKin'y	24¼	24¾
Keora	13¼	13½	M Corp	320	325
Kirkland	82	84	Nipis'g	620	625
L Shore	970	980	Temisk	12	14
Moneta	16½	17	Wettlauf	5	5¼
N Ray	37	40	Premier	224	225
			Canadian	73	73½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 29.

Consols for money	54⅞
British 5 per cent loan	100⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	94¾
Atchison	136½
Baltimore and Ohio	92½
Canadian Pacific	147½
Chesapeake and Ohio	127
Chicago Great Western	11⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	9½
De Beers	14¼
Erie	39¼
do. 1st pfd	45⅛
Illinois Central	124¼
Louisville and Nashville	143⅝
New York Central	132½
Norfolk and Western	149¾
Ontario and Western	28⅛
Pennsylvania	54⅜
Rand Mines	2⅞
Southern Railway	119⅜
Southern Pacific	103⅞
Union Pacific	149⅞
United States Steel	135⅞

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 28.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
12	Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	102
26	do, 6s A	96¾	96½	96¾
16	do, 6s B	96¼	95⅞	96¼
19	do, 6s June 1959	96	95⅞	96
80	do, 6s Oct, 1959	96	95⅞	96
4	do, 5s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
117	Australia 5s	96⅝	96½	96½
10	Belgian 8s	107⅞	107½	107¾
2	do, 7½s	109¾	109	109
86	do, 7s	95	94	94
47	do, 6½s	92½	92	92
28	do, 6s	86	85⅝	86
17	Berlin 6½s	87¼	87	87
17	Bordeaux 6s	82⅛	82	82⅛
20	Brazil 8s	102	101¾	102
10	do, Ry 7s	90	89⅝	89⅞
1	British 5½s, 1929	117¾	117¾	117¾
23	do, 5½s, 1937	104¾	104½	104¾
1	Can 5½s, 1929	102	102	102
3	do, 5s, 1931	102⅛	101¾	102⅛
3	do, 5s, 1952	103	102¾	102⅞
55	French 8s	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝
126	do, 7½s	97⅞	97¼	97⅞
138	do, 7s	87¼	86⅝	86⅞
181	German 7s	101¼	101	101¼
60	do, Agl Bk 7s	94¼	93¾	94⅛
25	do, G E 7s	95¼	94⅞	95¼
1	Hungary 7½s	96½	96½	96½
292	Italian 7s	94⅝	94½	94½
46	Japan 6½s	92½	92¼	92½
5	do, 4s	83¾	83¾	83¾
26	Lyons 6s	82¾	82¼	82½
3	Marseilles 6s	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜
9	Nord Rys 6½s	78¼	88	78
7	Paris L&M 7s	82¾	82¼	82¾
10	do, 6s	76⅜	76	76⅜
17	Paris-Or Ry 7s	83¾	82½	83¾
34	Poland 8s	88½	87⅞	88½
1	do, 6s	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
14	Seine 7s	85½	85½	85½
27	Serb 8s	91⅞	91½	91⅞
22	Sweden 5½s	101¾	101½	101¾
4	Swiss 8s	117¼	117¼	117¼
14	do, 5½s	103¼	103	103

UNLISTED BONDS

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., Ltd.

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi P. & P. 6's, 1940	100.00	101.00
Algoma Steel 5's, 1962	29.00	30.25
Brandram Hen. 6's, 1939	90.00	92.00
Burns P. 6½'s, 1943	102.00	103.75
Can. Paperboard 7's, 1937	96.00	97.00
C. N. R. Income 5's, 1930	....	57.50
C. P. R. 5's, 1934	99.25	100.00
Canada Starch 6's, 1930	75.00	....
Can. Steamship 5's, 1943	82.00	83.00
Davies 6's, 1942	92.25	93.00
Dom. Manfg. 6's, 1933	92.50	....
Duke Price Power 6's, 1949	102.00	102.75
Eastern Car 6's, 1952	81.00	85.00
Flax Spinner 6's, 1934	93.00	....
G. T. P. 3's, 1962	69.25	70.00
Harris Abattoir 6's, 1928	100.00	....
Howard Smith 7's, 1941	97.00	98.00
King Edward 7's, 1944	93.50	....
Laurentide Pow. 5½'s, 1946	101.50	102.50
Loew's Toronto 6's, Serial	97.50	100.00
Manitoba Power 7's, 1941	103.00	104.00
Mattagami Pulp 6's, 1937	115.00	....
Neilson, Wm. 6's, 1933	104.00	..
North Can. Pow. 6's, 1945	98.50	100.00
Ont. Pulp 6's, 1931	106.25	....
Porto Rico Ry. 5's, 1936	89.00	....
Prof. Offices 7's Serial	100.25	....
Prov. Paper 6's, 1940	100.25	....
Simpson's, Ltd., 6½'s, 1945	99.00	100.25
Whalen P. & P. 6's Serial	82.00	....

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory Bond market as reported by Midland Securities, Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank Building:

Issue	Tues. Close	Change from Mon.	Yield about
5½% Victory Loan—			
1927	102.20	unch	4.31
1933	105.85	up 20	4.62
1934	103.95	up 10	4.94
1937	108.90	up 10	4.52
5½% Renewal Loan—			
1927	101.30	unch	4.75
1932	103.20	up 5	4.95
5% War Loan—			
1931	102.25	unch	4.56
1937	104.30	unch	4.53
5% Refunding Loan—			
1928	100.70	unch	4.75
1943	101.60	unch	4.86
4½% Refunding Loan—			
1940	96.10	unch	4.87
1944	96.75	unch	4.76

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser McDougall and Cowans.
Montreal, Dec. 29.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
645	Abitibi	76¼	76¼	86	76
100	Atl Sugar	32½	32½	32½	32½
39	Bell Tel	138½	139	138½	139
40	B E Steel	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5	B C Fish	59½	59½	59½	59½
1630	Brazilian	83½	83¾	83	83
9155	Breweries	57⅞	59¼	57¼	58¾
925	Brompton	28½	28¾	28	28
115	Cement	104½	104½	104½	104½
25	Can Car	34	34	34	34
25	Detroit U	3½	3½	3½	3½
20	Dom Bridge	93	93	93	93
100	Dom Glass	86½	86½	86	86
700	Laurentide	8•	89	88	88
85	MacDonald	9¾	10⅛	9¾	10⅛
1	MacKay	135	135	135	135
5	Montreal C	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
1500	Montreal P	219	219¾	216½	216½
88	Ogilvie F	168	168	168	168
55	Ottawa P	97½	98½	97½	97½
30	Price Bros	58	58	58	58
15	Quebec P	113½	113½	113½	113½
20	St L F	39	39	39	39
225	Shawinigan	169½	169½	169	169
1585	Smelters	183½	184	180½	180½
375	Spanish	107½	107½	107	107
25	Steel of C	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
150	Textile	90¾	91	90¾	91
200	Tucketts	66¾	67	66½	67
150	Twin City	78¾	78¾	78½	78½
70	Winnipeg	47	47	47	47
440	Imperial Oil	38	38¼	38	38
25	Paint	133½	133½	133½	133½
60	Dryden	8	8	8	8
50	Int Nickel	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
455	Alcohol	17	17	16¾	17
	Preferred—				
30	C G E	57	57	57	57
20	Canners	68	68	67	67
50	How Smith	96	96	96	96
10	C C and F	74	74	74	74
305	B E St 2nd	9½	9½	9	9
5	Asbestos	114½	114½	114½	114½
80	MacDonald	54	54	54	54
50	Steel of C	115½	115½	115½	115½
10	Paint	110	110	110	110
100	Price Bros	95	95⅞	95	95⅞
10	Cement	116½	116½	116½	116½
25	Sugar	83	83	83	83
	Banks—				
30	Commerce	225	225	225	225
21	Montreal	260¼	260¼	260¼	260¼
	Bonds—				
46000	V L, 1933	10590	..	..	..
2000	do, 1937	10875	..	..	..

MONTREAL SEES ACTIVE TRADING

National Breweries Take Lead, Though Other Issues Have Big Sales.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Trading was again active on the Montreal stock exchange today, although on a somewhat smaller scale than yesterday. While Montreal Power, Consolidated Smelters, Brazilian and other leaders were active, the leadership shifted to National Breweries. The latter issue was up 2⅛ at 58⅞ when the morning session came to a close.

Consolidated Smelters went into new high ground in the early dealings and touched 183, but closed at 180½, off 1½ points. Montreal Power sagged off in the latter part of the session, the close being 216½, off 1. Brazilian again moved within a narrow price range, opening at 83½, touching 83¾, and later reacted to 83, off ⅝.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Dec. 29.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	1:30 Close
Dec.	$14 85	14 85	14 40	14 40
May	14 37	14 40	14 30	14 40
Jan.	14 47	14 47	14 42	14 47
Ribs—				
Dec.	14 80	14 87	14 80	14 82

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 117s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 106s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 115s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 110s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 114s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 91s.
Lard—American refined in boxes, cwt, 77s 6d; prime western, in tierces, cwt, 78s 3d.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

Live Stock

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The light supply of cattle was cleaned up at steady prices with no holdover in sight on the Toronto live stock exchange this morning. Heavy export steers sold up to $8.50, with butchers at $5 to $7.50; cows and bulls steady with store cattle trade very quiet.

Calves were steady at $12.50 for tops. Hogs sold generally at $14 off car for thick smooths and at $15.35 for selects. Choice lambs brought $13.75 to $14.25. No sheep were offered.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 407.			
Beef steers, heavy	$7 50	to	$8 50
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 50	to	7 50
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	4 50	to	5 50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 50	to	7 50
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	5 50	to	5 50
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 25	to	5 50
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 25
Canners and cutters	2 25	to	3 00
Butcher bulls, good	5 00	to	5 75
do. fair	4 25	to	5 00
do. bologna	3 00	to	4 00
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 00
do. fair	5 00	to	5 50
Stockers, good	5 00	to	5 50
do. fair	4 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	to	100 00
Calves—Receipts, 8.			
Calves, choice	10 50	to	12 50
do. medium	6 00	to	10 00
do. grassers	4 50	to	5 50
Hogs—Receipts, 626.			
Hogs, select bacon	15 35	to	15 35
do. thick smooth	14 00	to	14 00
do. light	13 00	to	13 00
do. heavy	1 250	to	13 50
do. sows	10 00	to	11 00
Sheep—Receipts, 46.			
Sheep, good light	6 25	to	7 25
do. heavy and bucks	5 00	to	6 00
do. culls	3 00	to	4 50
Lambs, ewes, good	13 75	to	14 25
do. bucks	13 00	to	13 50
do. medium	10 00	to	11 25
do. culls	10 50	to	11 00

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; good and choice, 200 to 300-pound butchers, $11.25 to $11.65; majority of better, 160 to 180-pound selections, $11.80 to $12.05; bulk desirable, 140 to 160-pound kinds, $12 to $12.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; slightly better feeling in fed steers; bulk, $8.50 to $10; best early at $10.85; she stock strong to higher; heifers strong to 25c up; bulls, 10c to 15c up; heavy bolognas, $6, buyers scrambling for meagre supply of veal calves; packers paying upward to $13.50; bulk, $12 to $13.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; desirable fat lambs to packers, $16 to $16.50; few to shippers at $16.75; some held higher; bulk fat ewes, $8.60 to $9; 100-pound yearlings, $13.75; feeding lambs mostly $16.25 to $16.50.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.75 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked,

TORONTO TRADES AT QUIET SESSION

Fairly Heavy Volume of Trade Is Transacted—Smelters, Brazilian Are Easier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Activity was greatly decreased on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, but nevertheless a moderately heavy volume of transactions was recorded, with the biggest turnovers in Smelters and Brazilians.

While the market was generally strong, a number of stocks turned easier. Smelters closed the morning 1½ lower at 180¾, and Brazilian was ¾ lower at 83. Duluth eased ⅜ at 31⅛. Brompton advanced ¼ at 28¾; C. P. R. 1 at 148, and Bell Telephone 1 at 139½. Davies A and Atlantic Sugar, preferred, both sold up a point or more, and Royal and Standard banks each adavnced a point. The mines were also strong.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—In the face of small export business, but with United States markets showing decided strength, the grain markets recorded sharp advances today, wheat closing 3¾c to 5⅝c higher, after having attained a peak price of more than 7c above the previous close.

At the high for the day December reached $1.62½ and closed at $1.60⅞. May, the active trading month, touched $1.67 and closed at $1.64⅛. The market acted stubborn throughout the session, mainly on higher United States prices and advances in Liverpool. The local offerings were scarce, but "longs" taking profits shot prices downward from the high mark late in the day. There was practically no export business worked over the holiday. Trade volume today was fair, and offerings were mostly absorbed by "shorts."

A good demand existed for cash wheat, and prices responded sharply, No. 1 northern closing at an advance of 6⅛c. The coarse grain markets continued quiet, but prices followed the wheat trend, advancing fractionally to more than 4c for rye. Flax trading was light, with quotations about 1½c higher.

Cash prices:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.61⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.57⅞; No. 3 northern, $1.52⅞; No. 4 wheat, $1.44⅜; No. 5, $1.36⅞; No. 6, $1.17⅞; feed, 97⅞c; track, $1.59⅛.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 46⅞c; No. 3 C. W., 43⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 43⅞c; No. 1 feed, 41⅞c; No. 2 feed, 37⅞c; rejected, 36⅜c; track, 46⅞c.
Barley—No. 3 C. W., 63¼c; No. 4 C. W., 58¼c; rejected, 53¾c; feed, 52¾c; track, 63¼c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.24¼; No. 2 C. W., $2.20¼; No. 3 C. W., $2.08¼; rejected, $1.98¼; track, $2.24¼.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.

	Open	High	Low	1:30 Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1 59½	1 59½	1 57	1 58⅜
May	1 63	1 63	1 60	1 61¼
July	1 66¼	1 66¼	1 57½	1 58¼
Oats—				
Dec.	46¾	47	46½	46⅞
May	51⅛	51⅜	50½	51¼
July	51⅜	52	51¼	52
Flax—				
Dec.	2 21	2 23	2 21	2 23
May	2 32	2 32	2 30	2 31½
Rye—				
May	1 09¼	1 09⅝	1 07⅝	1 09⅛

CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29—Material breaks here in the price of wheat resulted today from a greater setback in Liverpool quotations than had been looked for. Besides, many traders leaned to the view that bullish factors, including latest revisions of the U. S. government crop estimates had been over discounted by the recent sharp upturns in values. Support from buyers was lacking except on declines. The opening, ½c to 1½c lower, new style, was followed by an irregular fall to $1.82⅝ for December and $1.76½ for May.

Corn and oats were easy, sympathizing with wheat. After opening ¼c to ¾c off, the corn market sagged a little more, but then scored slight gains.

Oats started ⅛c to ⅜c lower, and later rallied to slightly above yesterday's finish.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.

	Open	High	Low	1:30 Close
Wheat—				
Old Dec.	$1 80¼	1 81¾	1 79	1 79¾
New Dec.	1 83¾	1 85	1 82¾	1 83
Old May.	1 75½	1 77¼	1 74½	1 75⅝
New May	1 77¼	1 79¼	1 76½	1 77½
July	1 51¾	1 53⅛	1 51¼	1 52
Corn—				
Dec.	76¼	78¾	76⅛	78
May	84¾	87¼	84½	86½
Oats—				
Dec.	40¼	41	40¼	41
May	45⅛	46	45	45¾

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 13s 9d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — Board of trade quotations:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.77; No. 2 northern, $1.74; No. 3 northern, $1.70.
Manitoba oats—No. 3, 53c; No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 feed, 49c.
American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, 92c.
Ontario oats—42c to 45c.
Ontario good milling wheat—$1.40 to $1.43, f.o.b. shipping points.
Barley—Malting, 65c to 67c.
Buckwheat—No. 3, 70c.
Rye—No. 2, 80c.
Screenings—Standard, recleaned, $26 a ton.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 63½c; No. 3, 58½c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Potatoes, Quebec varieties, per bag, carlots, $2.60 to $2.75.

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles, Bank of Toronto Building.
New York, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar market steady at 2⅜.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wholesale sugar quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows (Atlantic, Redpath, Acadia and St. Lawrence):
Granulated—100-lb. bags, $6.66.
Yellow—No. 1, 100-lb. bags, $6.26; No. 2, $6.16; No. 3, $6.06

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co.
Toronto, Dec. 29.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
March	2.46	2.44	2.44
May	2.57	2.56	2.56
July	2.68	2.67	2.67
September	2.78	2.77	2.77

U. S. PRESIDENT'S FATHER ILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 28.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was confined to his bed today because he had lost the use of his right leg, due to faulty circulation. His condition is not considered serious.

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1925

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$ 24,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 24,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,249,435.32	
	25,649,435.32	
Dividends Unclaimed	12,405.59	
Dividend No. 153 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1925	732,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1925	488,000.00	26,881,840.91
		$51,281,840.91
Deposits not bearing interest	$198,297,398.90	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	443,380,136.65	
Total Deposits	641,677,535.55	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	41,496,573.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,673,149.41	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,461,948.86	
Bills Payable	7,827,741.29	707,136,948.85
Letters of Credit Outstanding		30,059,988.67
		$788,478,778.43

ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	$ 21,897,150.77		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	9,400,000.00	$ 31,297,150.77	
Dominion Notes on hand	42,567,682.75		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	10,600,000.00	53,167,682.75	
United States and other Foreign Currencies		29,931,586.05	
		$114,396,419.57	
Notes of other Canadian Banks		4,265,518.48	
Cheques on other Banks		51,730,422.17	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		315.81	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		27,921,971.00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)		82,245,403.26	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)		28,407,242.28	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)		16,630,772.26	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		33,814,538.47	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		38,691,331.97	$398,103,935.27
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		$190,854,642.71	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		143,397,982.28	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		2,527,576.72	336,780,201.71
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off			15,618,072.99
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			2,558,945.44
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			955,176.89
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra			30,059,988.67
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies			2,048,901.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			1,440,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			913,556.46
			$788,478,778.43

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1925, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities of several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1925, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.
} Auditors

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1925.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1924	$1,143,806.90	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	4,081,628.42	$5,225,435.32
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 150, 151, 152 and 153 at 12% per annum	2,568,000.00	
Bonus of 2% to Shareholders	488,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	420,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,249,435.32	$5,225,435.32

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit 29th November, 1924	$20,400,000.00	
Premium on new Capital Stock issued to Union Bank of Canada Shareholders	4,000,000.00	
Balance at credit 30th November, 1925		$24,400,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 26th December, 1925.

FLOUR

Montreal, Dec. 28. — Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.30; seconds, $8.80; strong bakers, $8.40 to $8.60; winter patents, choice, $7.40.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50.
Bran—Per ton, $30.25 to $31.25.
Shorts—Per ton, $32.25 to $33.25.
Middlings—Per ton, $39.25 to $40.25.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $9.30, Toronto; do., second patents, $8.80.
Millfeed—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $30.25 to $31.25; shorts, $32.25 to $33.25; middlings, $39.25 to $40.25; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

New York, Dec. 28. — Flour closed firm; spring patents and hard winter straights, $9.50 to $9.75; soft winter straights, $8.50 to $8.75.

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 28. — Cheese, finest westerns, 21½c to 22c.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cheese firm; receitpts, 105,238 pounds. State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 28c to 28½c; do., average run, 25½c to 26½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 107s; colored, 108s.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 107s; do, colored, cwt, 108s.

TWO FETES HELD.

Atwood, Dec. 28.—The Presbyterian S. S. held its Christmas tree recently. T. G. Ratcliffe acted as chairman.

The Anglican Sunday school held its entertainment in the Foresters' hall.

DOMINION OF CANADA
4½% BONDS,
due 1st September, 1940.
Price $97.25 and interest to yield $4.78.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
5% BONDS,
due 1st October, 1948.
Price $101.72, yielding $4.88.

CANADIAN SALT COMPANY
6% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
due 1st January, 1946.
Price $101.00, yielding $5.90.
Write for full particulars.

MURRAY & COMPANY
INVESTMENT BANKERS
Metropolitan Bldg. Toronto, Ontario

COTTON

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: Jan., 19.85c; Feb., 19.75c; March, 19.67c; April, 19.37c; May, 19.22c; June, 19.02c; July, 18.82c; Aug., 18.60c; Sept., 18.52c; Oct., 18.37c.
Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 20.65c.

Liverpool Dec. 28.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.
American middling, fair, 11.62d; good middling, 10.87d; fully middling, 10.17d; middling, 10.67c; low middling, 9.77d, good ordinary, 8.87d; ordinary, 8.27d.
The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 4,200 were American. The receipts were 44,000 bales, including 43,200 American.

CONVICTS QUITE WILLING TO GO FREE TO AID UPLIFT

Havana, Dec. 25.—Declaring themselves fully in accord with the uplift campaign of the government, Havana jail convicts have formed a committee to urge upon the house and senate the passage of a new amnesty law in their favor.

The prisoners hold that the past should be forgotten, but in the future, should they err, justice should be dealt.

ROYAL BANK SHOWS RECORD INCREASES

Total Assets $788,478,778, a Gain of Two Hundred Million Dollars.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 is a record one, even for this progressive institution. Total assets have now gained to $788,478,778, placing the Royal in the position of being the second largest bank on this continent in point of assets, being exceeded only by the National City Bank of New York, the largest institution in the United States.

The assets show a gain for the year of over $200,000,000, and while one-half of the increase may be attributed to the purchase of the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Central and South America, the balance is the result of the growth in the general business of the bank. This remarkable development is in turn due to the very complete organization built up by the Royal Bank, as it now has a chain of 905 branches, and of this number 779 are situated throughout Canada, enabling it to serve every section of the country.

An analysis of the general statement of assets and liabilities discloses an exceptionallly strong cash position. Liquid, or immediately available, assets stand at $288,193,935, equal to 56.30 per cent of liabilities to the public, while cash and cash balances are $198,314,647, equivalent to 38.40 per cent of public liabilities. Among the liquid assets accounts of special interest include dominion and provincial government securities amounting to $82,245,405, compared with $53,039,825 a year ago; and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities, other than Canadian, $28,407,242, up from $25,634,914.

Trade Expansion.

The continued reports of a steady revival of business throughout Canada are borne out by the gain in current loans and discounts in Canada to $190,-854,642, as compared with $148,499,355 at the end of last year, an increase of over $42,000,000, while the total of all loans is now $336,780,201, up from $257,225,355 a year ago.

As a result of the extensive organization built up, deposits have shown the surprising gain of $180,000,000, and of this amount the increase in Canada has accounted for over $150,000,000. Total deposits now stand at $641,677,535, as against $461,828,700 last year. Of this amount savings deposits are $443,389,136, compared with $328,291,427, and deposits not bearing interest amount to $198,297,598, as against $123,537,041.

Growth in Earnings.

The profit and loss account shows that earnings were well above the previous year. After making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, and the usual appropriations for bank premises and officers' pension fund, the sum of $1,249,435 was carried forward. Profits for the year amounted to $4,081,628, up from $3,878,976, and added to the amount brought forward from the previous year, made the total available for distribution $5,225,435. This was distributed as follows: Regular dividends and bonus, $3,056,000; transferred to officers pension fund, $100,000; appropriation for bank premises, $400,000; and reserve for dominion government taxes, including the war tax on bank note circulation, $420,000; leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of $1,249,435.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the head office, Montreal, on Jan. 14.

OIL MERGER NEWS SPURS SECURITY BUYING IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 28. — Expanding activity and a firm price undertone characterized the bond market today as trading entered upon the final lap of the year. An accumulation of orders over the Christmas holiday swelled the day's volume of business without effecting any material price changes.

Buying of the oil issues in response to recent merger developments on the Pacific coast and predictions of additional combinations in the mid-continent petroleum shares promoted accumulation of these bonds, with prices closely following the rise in stocks. Skelly and Sinclair liens made good headway, and both Pan-American 6's and 7's were active, the latter gaining a point.

Convertible rail issues continued to fluctuate in sympathy with the action of the carrier stocks, but price movements were not uniform. Norfolk and Western 6's advanced 1½ points, while Chesapeake and Ohio 6's receded a point. Atchison general 4's, Delaware and Hudson 7's and other high-grade issues were firm.

EGGS AND POULTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Increasing receipts continue to be the chief feature of the egg markets. Christmas poultry markets were cleaned up with good strength in most centers, although St. John reported a slump.

Toronto—Unchanged; paying, extras 45c to 47c; making sales, 47c to 48c, firsts 37c to 38c, seconds 27c to 28c, f.o.b.

Montreal—Increased production; fresh extras, jobbing, 68c, firsts 63c.

Winnipeg—Egg and poultry markets unchanged. Car of storage seconds rolling Montreal from Winnipeg costing 30½c delivered.

Edmonton—Dealers are quoting to country shippers for extras 45c, firsts 40c; jobbing, fresh extras 60c, firsts 55c; storage stock in fairly good demand, extras, jobbing, 45c, firsts 40c, seconds 35c.

Chicago—Spot 42c. December refrigerators 36½c; fresh eggs for January delivery 40½c.

New York—Extra firsts 46c to 47c; firsts 44c to 45c.

British cables (prices shillings per 10 dozen):

London, Dec. 28.—Little business doing; latest quotations: English 28s to 29½s, Irish 26s to 27½s, Belgian 27s to 28s, Danish 27s to 30s, Dutch 25s to 30s, Italian 20s to 24s, Australian 22s, California 26s, Argentine 15s to 16s, Chicago 1 1-2s to 1 5-6s; English turkeys 1 2-3s to 2 1-6s.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, at shipping points, Toronto delivery.

Wholesalers are paying: Butter, solids, finest pasteurized, 44c to 44½c; firsts, 43½c to 44c; seconds, 42½c to 43c.

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Timothyseed, $7.25 to $7.50.

HAY AND STRAW

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50 to $15.

Toronto Dec. 28.—Straw, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

New York, Dec. 28. — Hay, barely steady; No. 1, $29; No. 2, $26 to $28, No. 3, $22 to $24; sample, $16 to $19.

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Detroit, Dec. 28.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $24.50 to $25; standard, $23.50 to $24; No. 1 light clover, mixed, $23.50 to $24; No. 2 timothy, $21 to $22; No. 1 clover, mixed, $20 to $21; No. 1 clover, $20 to $21.

Wheat and oats straw, $12.50 to $13; rye straw, $13.50 to $14 per ton, in carlots.

HOPS

New York, Dec. 28. — Hops steady; state, 1925, 50c to 65c; do, 1924, 35c to 40c; Pacific coast, 1925, 27c to 30c; do, 1924, 22c to 25c.



BEST REGARDS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

One of the most unique Christmas cards of the season was that sent out to her friends by Miss Aileen Hughes, daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes. On

BAD ROADS AFFECT PRICES OF PRODUCE

Small Market Results From Blocked Roads Throughout Country.

Due to the deep snow on the country roads the majority of farmers failed to put in an appearance at the local market this morning, only about forty farmers being present. However, a bigger market is anticipated for Thursday. Hen turkeys, what there were of them, sold at 40 cents a pound, and gobblers at 35 cents a pound. Geese brought 17 cents a pound alive and 22 cents dressed.

Fall wheat has taken a slight rise in price, now being $1.45 per bushel. Eggs and dairy produce prices remain stationary. Hay and oats are still very scarce, only one load of hay coming in yesterday and none in today at the time of going to press.

Grain, per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu.	$ 72	to	$ 72
Oats, per bu.	46	to	47
Wheat, per bu.	1 45	to	1 45
Grain, per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Oats, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	19 00	to	22 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per basket	35	to	60
do, per bu.	85	to	1 50
Beans, per bu.	3 00	to	3 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2 50	to	4 00
Cabbages, per doz.	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu.	80	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	1 50	to	1 50
Lettuce, doz bunches	80	to	90
Onions, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Pears, per bu.	1 00	to	1 75
Potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	50	to	65
Sage, per doz.	40	to	50
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb.	43	to	48
do, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	60	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	55	to	55
do, firsts	48	to	48
do, seconds	35	to	35
do, cracks	35	to	35
Pullet extras	40	to	40
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Beef hinds, lb.	15	to	15
do, fronts, lb.	12	to	12
Lamb, spring, lb.	23	to	25
Veal, per lb.	12	to	14
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork fronts, lb.	18	to	19
do, hinds, lb.	19	to	22
Live Stock:			
Bulls, No. 1, lb.	4½	to	4½
do, No. 2	3½	to	3½
Calves, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Lamb, per lb.	10	to	11
Hogs, alive, per lb.	12	to	12½
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	8	to	9
Hides:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	9	to	9½
do, No. 2	8	to	8½
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	15	to	15
do, No. 2	13	to	13
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 50
Kip, No. 1, lb.	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Sheep skins, each	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.		Dressed.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs	21		22
do, 5 to 6 lbs.	19		25
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	17		23
do, under 4 lbs.	15		20
Black and red feathered	12		18
Hens, over 5 lbs.	18		22
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	15		20
do, under 4 lbs.	10		13
Roosters, old, over 5 lbs.	10		14
do, under 5 lbs.	8		11
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs.	20		23
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18		20
do old, over 4 lbs.	15		18
Geese, over 10 lbs.	17		22
Turkeys, young, hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs.	35		40
do, old	35		40

THIRTY-DAY TOURING PERIOD IS EXTENDED

Canadian Motorists May Now Remain in States For Ninety Days.

By a recent ruling of the United States treasury department at Washington, the 30-day permit for tourists entering the United States from contiguous foreign territory has been extended to a period of 90 days. So reads a letter received today by C. E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor club, from W. G. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Motor league.

The letter says that effort is being made through the Canadian Automobile association by the O. M. L. in conjunction with other of the provincial motor leagues throughout Canada to have the customs department at Ottawa make a similar ruling for United States tourists and extend the now existing 30-day permit to 90 days. It is possible that this will go into effect very shortly.

TURK SAYS CRISIS NOT YET REACHED

Tewfik Rushdi Declares Mosul Affair Must Pass Through Other Stages.

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—On his arrival here today from Belgrave on the way to Angora to explain the Mosul situation and the Russo-Turkish treaty recently entered into, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, received the foreign ambassadors, including the British ambassador, with whom he conferred for an hour. Rushdi told press correspondents he could not discuss the Mosul situation before reporting to the Angora government. He insisted, however, that the ruling of the council of the league of nations, giving the mandate to Great Britain, must be regarded as the first phase in the negotiations and that the subject must pass through other phases before the matter could possibly reach the rupture stage.

Concerning interviews he had in Belgrade, Rushdi said he found the Serbian government holding identical views with Turkey on questions affecting mutual interests.

DOUBT LOAN STORY.
By NEGLEY FARSON.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Angora, Dec. 29.—Rumors that the British will meet Turkish dissasifaction over the Mosul award with a loan to Turkey of twenty million pounds sterling, as well as ceding a part of the province of Hakari, now belonging to Iraq, are received here with general incredulity.

Bitterness against Great Britain is growing, especially in the popular press which is doing its best to point out that Stanley Baldwin's Mosul policy is unpopular with his own country, and is resented by many influential leaders.

Final decision by the Turkish war council must await the return of Twefik Bey, the foreign minister.

PARTY PLOTTING TO OUST BALDWIN

Conservatives in Britain Are Split.—Section Would Drive Out Premier.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow Herald, the principal Conservative newspaper in Scotland, has denounced a plot within the Conservative party to depose Mr. Baldwin from the party leadership. The Herald says:

"Curious and mysterious movements are going on behind the scenes. It is fairly clear that a determined attempt will be made in the next month or two to depose Baldwin and split the Conservative party."

It is hinted that the crisis that may arise from the stoppage of the coal subsidy will be used to strike at Baldwin. The Herald does not indicate who may be the plotters, but other papers suggest the names of Conservatives who were prominent supporters of the coalition with Lloyd George.

All the world knows that two London newspaper magnates are out for Baldwin's blood, but they will not cause the premier to lose any sleep. They conducted a raging campaign against the government over the Mosul question, but when the debate took place in the House of Commons last week, there were only two dozen voices against the government.

There is a section of the Tory party which is against Baldwin. It is a section of rich men who want a ruthless cutting of social services so as to reduce taxation, and who want a stand-up fight with the trade unions. They think Sir Robert Horne would be a Conservative leader to their tastes.

There is no sign, however, that the cabal against Baldwin stands the slightest chance of success. The great bulk of Tories do not want to see the country committed to a class war. They believe Baldwin's policy of conciliation is the only one that will not end in disaster.

ENLARGE STOCKYARDS.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Packers, commission men and traders at a meeting here last night, voted unanimously to increase the accommodation of the local union stockyards.

MOUNT ELGIN CHRISTMAS TREE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Elgin, Dec. 28.—The Sunday school of the United church held their annual Christmas tree in the C. O. F. hall on Monday. Rev. Mr. Quigley was chairman. A pantomime, The Holy City, and at the conclusion a splendid play, From Pumpkin Ridge, was put on by the young people.

FRENCH MINISTERS BACK BUDGET PLAN

Doumer's Fiscal Scheme Is Adopted—Incomes, Tobacco, Sales To Bear Burden.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The ministers today unanimously approved a scheme presented by M. Doumer, for balancing the budget and stabilizing the franc, and authorized the finance minister to introduce the bills in parliament.

It is understood that M. Doumer will submit his measure this afternoon, and that the chamber's finance committee will discuss them during the new year's parliamentary recess.

The finance minister announced that he estimated the budget deficit at 8,-800,000,000 francs ($352,000,000). He proposed to meet this by increased income taxes, reinforcement of the fiscal administration, a tax on bourse operations, high prices for tobacco (which is sold under government monopoly), a tax on exports, and "an extraordinary and temporary stamp tax on sales."

Two billion, five hundred million francs of new revenue ($100,000,000), will go to a sinking fund, two billion francs ($80,000,000) to reimburse the Bank of France for advances made the state, and the rest to balance the budget.

Before the meeting of the cabinet, Finance Minister Doumer promised the chamber of deputies he would introduce in January a bill to apply to the reconstruction of the devastated regions "all that I can extract from the Dawes plan."

Some of the deputies asked for more precision, insisting that everything forthcoming from the Dawes plan should enter into the reconstruction program. The finance minister made no reply.

CALLS RADICALS' BLUFF.
Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Premier Briand's declaration to the radical members of his cabinet to the effect that "I would see you go with regret but without despair" has caused a marked transformation in the political situation.

The radical ministers, thus told that they could be dispensed with immediately in case they did not go along with the government in its financial plans have discovered that they do not want to step down. Former Premier Painleve, now minister of war, was the first to assure Premier Briand that he had never thought of abandoning the ship.

The premier is said to have come to an understanding with the president as to enlargement of his majority in the chamber of deputies by bringing representatives of new groups into the cabinet if the radicals stepped out.

TWO BIG HOTELS DOOMED BY FIRE

Ocean City, Maryland, Threatened by Flames—Wires Are Down—Help Called.

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—A section of Ocean City, Maryland, including two hotels and several residence blocks, appeared doomed by fire at noon today.

The Ocean City central telephone office was out of commission shortly after the fire started. Reports from a banking house at Berlin, Md., maintaining the nearest telephone to the fire, said that the Seaside hotel and the Atlantic hotel both were ablaze.

Snowhill and Salisbury, Md., reported that the flames, originating in the electric plant at the eastern end of Baltimore avenue were working into the residence district. Assistance was asked from Salisbury, Snowhill, Pocomoke and Berlin fire departments.

TASCHEREAU TO SERVE AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Premier of Quebec Reorganizes Cabinet—Perrault as Attorney-General.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A Quebec special to the Gazette says: "Premier Taschereau, attorney-general and minister of municipalities, will retain only the presidency of the council in the reorganization of the cabinet which will follow the coming session, it is learned from a reliable source, and Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, will become attorney-general, being scheduled by Hon. J. N. Francoeur, the speaker.

It is understood that Hector Laferte, K.C., deputy speaker, will be appointed speaker.

Elise Therriault, M.L.A. for L'Islet, is expected to take over the department of municipalities, which is now handled by the premier. The member of L'Islet has been associated with municipal affairs as legal adviser to the city of Quebec for the last five years.

JAP GOVERNMENT WILL TRAIN ROYAL CHILDREN

Guard Against Ignorant Rulers by Teaching Princes and Princesses.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Princes and princesses of the blood will have the government as their schoolmaster, if an ordinance before the privy council is approved.

Characterized as the first action of its kind in the country, the measure was drafted for the purpose of enforcing educational standards in the imperial princes' families so as to insure Japan against ignorant or poorly educated rulers.

Beginning at the age of six, royal children, under provisions of the ordinance, must go to school 14 years, or study at least this length of time.

FIRE LOSS IS $40,000.
Associated Press Despatch.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 29.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Davis-Phillips grocery and Nickoloff general merchandise store, with a loss of $40,-000, partly covered by insurance, at midnight on Saturday.

Announcement

"SUPERTEST" Has Completed Another Successful Year

To our ever increasing number of friends and customers:—

We are pleased to announce the completion of one more year of satisfactory progress and success, which we consider due to your loyal support and patronage.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the support and confidence you have placed in us and assure all that in future, as in the past, our greatest effort will be to warrant a continuance of your confidence and support through our constant care that Supertest products and Service will at all times be the highest quality that careful watchfulness can make them.

Many Supertest users here and in the surrounding territory will be interested to learn that plans have recently been completed whereby a further development and expansion will take place during the coming year. As the success of Supertest to date has been largely due to the co-operation of users of Supertest Products, we feel that an opportunity should be given you to share in the further success by becoming part owners of the Company which you supported through your patronage.

Through the development and expansion which is about to take place an opportunity will be given our customers to secure prior to public offering, certain 7% SINKING FUND PREFERRED SECURITIES which will be the FIRST SECURITY of the Company, together with a bonus of Common Shares, enabling you to participate in the future growth and development of Supertest.

Should you desire to share in the profits of Supertest and inform us accordingly we shall be glad to arrange that you receive advance particulars in regard thereto. Arrangements have been completed with well known and reliable financial institutions for greater and larger development of Supertest.

Allow us to again thank you one and all for the confidence you have reposed in us during the past, and to express the hope that the year 1926 may be a prosperous and happy one.

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Head Office — Supertest Building — London, Ontario

ELDER SON LOSES SPECIAL CLAIMS

New Law in Britain Takes Away Time-Honored Inheritance Right.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—Under a new act which comes into effect in the New Year dealing with the administration of estates, the owners of which die intestate, the elder sons will possess no advantages over the younger sons, and the hoary word "primogeniture" will practically be lost to the language here. In the new act males have no preference over females, and males and females of the same degree will rank equally in the division of an estate.

The new act, which is largely the work of Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, and a former lord high chancellor, affects only the estates of those persons who die intestate. It will still be open to a man to will his property in any way he chooses.

One Home Houses Fete 50 Years

Annual Christmas Day Reunion Is Held by McLellan Family, Thamesville.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 28. — The annual Christmas reunion of the McLellan family was held at the home of James McLellan, Jun., on Christmas Day. About 35 attended. This Christmas celebration has been held in the same place for more than 50 years. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McLellan, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary in the near future. Each year Mrs. McLellan shows her juniors how to step-dance, and she was better than ever this year.

MRS. E. ELGIE DEAD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—The death took place on Sunday evening of a well-known resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Elgie, Albert street, South Wallaceburg. She had been ill only three days, following a stroke. She was born at Chatham, and married to Ralph Elgie, who predeceased her some fifteen years ago. After her husband's death, she came to Wallaceburg to reside. Three daughters and one son survive, John of Lawton, N.D., Mrs. Donald Irvin, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Martin McGaffrey, of tenth concession, Chatham township, a half brother, A. Tingley, of Port Huron. The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin McGaffrey, to Oldfield church, interment at Oldfield cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Johnson, of Trinity United church, of which Mrs. Elgie was a devout member.

Leading American Burglars Are Now Total Abstainers

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—Prohibition has produced such prosperity and efficiency in the United States that "even the best American burglars now are total abstainers," William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson told a Press Association reporter, who sought comment from him on England's Christmastide festivities.

"There is an increasing public opinion in England," he said, "that drinks are a bad thing for both individuals and nations. Public opinion is going in the direction of prohibition all over the world, and Great Britain will come along in its own time. The Scandinavian countries, where I have just visited, are going that way very rapidly."

Johnson arrived here last week after a vigorous speech-making tour of Turkey, Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He will sail on the steamer George Washington on Wednesday for New York in a tour of Canada and the United States.

NOVEL PROCESS USED BY COUNTERFEITERS

Various Colors of Each Bank Note Separated by New Method.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 29.—A new and ingenious photographic method for counterfeiting money was uncovered yesterday by secret service agents who arrested five members of what officials believe to have been an international counterfeiting gang operating from Elizabeth, N.J. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police co-operated with the secret service in tracing the gang.

A method of photographs separating the various colors of each bank note done in a way not yet fully solved was discovered by the agents when they seized the photograph plant at the home of the supposed leader of the ring, Frank Weigand.

The ring is said to have passed about $35,000 in counterfeit bills in this country and Canada during the last nine months.

STRATFORD MINISTER IS GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Special to The Advertiser

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Rev. O. C. D. Klaehn closed a 20-year pastorate at Zion Lutheran church yesterday, and at the close of the evening service, he and Mrs. Klaehn were made recipients of a purse of gold. Dr. Klaehn is going into a larger field of work in the Lutheran church, and his headquarters will be at Montreal.

FOUR DEAD AT BALTIMORE.
Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Four deaths —one from freezing and three from asphyxiation—was the toll of the cold wave in Baltimore today.

Fred E. Berg, a Baltimore and Ohio railway truckman, found unconscious late last night at Locust Point from the cold, died in a hospital. Bernard Brophy, Will C. Reilly and Louis Glassman were victims of gas in rooms tightly closed against the cold.

URGES UNITED STATES TO DROP CATTLE DUTY

Conference Hears Plea For the Removal of Tariff—Restrictions Called Burdensome.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The present United States tariff duties on cattle and beef were described as futile and burdensome to the industry by Dr. Lynn R. Edmister of the institute of economics, Waishington, speaking here today at a conference on the tariff question called by the people's reconstruction league. Beef and cattle imports now slightly exceeded exports, he declared, predicting tariff duties soon will have some effect on domestic prices.

"The time has arrived, therefore," he continued, "when we should decide whether to endeavor to attract more capital into this industry—or check its withdrawal—through tariff; or whether to permit consumers to draw freely upon foreign sources of supply for their increasing future needs."

FOUR GENERATIONS ATTEND.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 28.—At a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berry, Montreal street, on Christmas Day four generations of the Russell family were present: Mrs. William Russell of town, who is 90 years old; her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Goforth; her granddaughter, Mrs. Berry, and her great-grandson, Robert Gordon Berry.

BIRTH RATE SHOWS MARKED DECREASE

Windsor, Ont., and St. John, N. B., Only Cities To Report Increases.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The birth rate in English-speaking Canada continues to decline. In June last, the most recent month for which the record in the bureau of statistics is complete, 12,336 babies were born in eight provinces. Of these 6,392 were males and 6,004 females. No record is available for Quebec. In June, 1924, 13,344 babies were born in the same area.

In the last four years the birth rate in Canada (not including Quebec) has dropped from 26.5 per thousand of population to 22.1 per thousand. The decline in the natural increase of population has been steady since 1921, if figures for the month of June, 1925, can be taken as an indication. June last is the most recent month for which figures are available.

Statistics by districts are available only for cities of 30,000 or over. Of 13 cities thus tabulated only two had an increase in births in June last as compared with June, 1921. These were St. John, N.B., and Windsor, Ont.

Scratch of Cat Brings On Death

Aged Mitchell Man Dies From Injury Inflicted by Pet.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Stratford, Dec. 29.—Blood poisoning, caused by a scratch from a cat, resulted in the death of Thomas Kemp, an old and respected citizen of Mitchell, at an early hour today. He had been confined to the house for two weeks with a cold and about a week ago, while playing with a cat, received a scratch on one hand, which developed into blood poisoning. He was a native of Durham county, but had lived in Perth for nearly 60 years. His widow, five brothers and three sisters survive.

Body of Duchess Will Rest Among Kings of Four Nations

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 29.—A little steamer will leave here tomorrow with the body of the dowager Duchess of Argyll, who died Christmas eve. It will proceed to the lonely little islet of Iona in the inner Hebrides group off the coast of Scotland, where the burial will take place. Iona island was the center of Christianity in the sixth century and afterwards for many centuries of holy repute and the favorite burial place for early kings and chieftains. Tradition places there the graves of 48 Scottish kings and two Irish, one French and two Norwegian monarchs. Besides these there are buried there numerous saints of the early church.

How long the voyage will take is uncertain. It will depend on the weather and the ability of those on the steamer to land the coffin on the crude granite pier, for there is no harbor. The island belongs to the Argyll family.

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AMUSEMENTS

MEETINGS

DISTRICT L. O. L., NO. 1. Joint installation of Primary Lodge officers in Ulster Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Very Rev. Dean Tucker, D. D., D.C.L., speaker for the evening.

CHORAZIN Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Alma Block. General business. Conferring first degree. Visitors welcome. Bert Walsh, N. G.; L. A. Steels, Recording Secretary.

EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, meets tonight. Fast grands will confer initiatory degree. Visitors welcome. L. Stanley, N. G.; W. A. McRoberts, Rec. Sec.

ST. GEORGE'S Chapter—An emergent meeting of this chapter will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, Masonic Temple. Installation of officers. Chas. W. Heaman, Z.; T. F. Elliott, S. E.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 2 Knights of Pythias, meets Dec. 29, 1925, 8 p.m., Castle hall, 110 Dundas St. Third degree.

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DIED.

GRAY—George, late of Ormiston Hall, Scotland, passed peacefully home after a brief illness at his residence at Dorchester on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1925.

Funeral to be held Tuesday, Dec. 29. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery.

MUNNOCH—At her late residence, 135 Brownie Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1925, Margaret Brooks, widow of the late John Munnoch, aged 67 years.

Funeral service at the Oatman Funeral Home, King and Colborne streets, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROUTLEDGE—At Thorndale, on Monday, Dec. 28, 1925, Katherine, beloved wife of Robert Routledge, in her 94th year.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Webster's cemetery.

TURNEY—At the residence of Mr. W. E. Thorpe, 28 Bellevue Ave., on Monday, Dec. 28, 1925, Mary Turney.

Funeral private from the above address on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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$8,000—$2,000 DOWN. North, 2-story red pressed brick, 4 beds, 4 c.c., attic floored, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, pantry with sink and cupboards, laundry tub, oak floors, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, storm windows, screens, veranda, lot 40'x160', with fruit trees, small fruit, shrubs, etc.

$4,700—$200 DOWN, $28 monthly, east, near McCormick's, new rug brick cottage, 3 beds, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, hot water connection and gas heater, veranda, full basement, lot 33'x110'.

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DEATH OF E. H. PINK.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—E. H. Pink, for many years a resident of this city on Prince Albert street, and later of Los Angeles, passed away the day before Christmas on the western coast. The funeral was held in Vancouver, where Mrs. Pink was buried some years ago.

Mrs. Nancy Bowen, widow of Henry Bowen, died in Essex Monday morning. Mrs. Bowen was a former resident of St. Thomas and Brownsville, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. L. Gould, 26 Hemlock street, city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

STRATHROY NAMES AUDITOR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the local council last night, Alex. R. Morrison of London was appointed auditor of this town.

FORTY ARE GUESTS OF ETIMAR CLUB

Songs, Speeches, Toasts and Novelties Make Up Program.

The Etimar club, one of London's leading young men's organizations, held its annual Christmas banquet at the Highland golf club last night. Guests totalling 40 were present, including many members from out of town, who were home for the holidays.

An enjoyable program of songs, speeches, toasts and novelties was presented.

Herb. Davis proposed the toast, "To Out-of-Town Members," and Milton Clinger fittingly responded. "The Etimar Club," was toasted by Frank McHardy-Smith, and the response was made by Calvin McMillan.

Other numbers on the program included musical selections by the Etimar orchestra, and songs by Harry Jarvis, Thornton Fitzgerald, Leigh Taylor, and Milton Clinger. Two excellent readings were given by Walter C. Holt.

The president of the club, David Finlayson, very ably occupied the chair, introducing the various speakers and entertainers.

In charge of the evening was the committee made up of W. C. Holt, chairman, Ronald Hunt, and Calvin McMillan.

LONDON MUSICIANS DRAW HIGH PRAISE

Lombardo Orchestra Turns Failing Cabaret Into Paying Proposition.

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians are coming into their own. Cleveland has gone wild over them and two large hotels in Atlantic City are anxious to get Guy's name on the dotted line for next summer. Not only have Cleveland citizens waxed enthusiastic over their marvelous jazz, but radio fans have sent in more than 50,000 letters complimenting the boys on their playing.

They left London some three years ago and have been in Clevaland most of the time since. They are at present playing at the Music Box cabaret, and have made it the most-largely patronized place of amusement in Cleveland. Before they began at the Music Box this cabaret was running at a loss, even a Broadway star having failed to bring in the money. This is all changed now and the Music Box is turning people away nightly.

Don Wooton, well-known American cartoonist, visited the cabaret recently and sketched his impressions for one of the Cleveland papers.

In January, the orchestra is to play at the junior hop of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Also they have an offer to play on a circuit of big movie theatres next summer, but it is believed that they will turn it down in favor of one of the Atlantic City hotel contracts.

NO DANGER FORESEEN AT RICHMOND ST. "V"

Light Throws Glare to Warn Auto Drivers At Night.

There is no particular danger to motorists as a result of the little snow-covered garden at the Richmond street V at Central and Clarence street, City Engineer Near declares.

"The little garden is off the main line of traffic," said Mr. Near, "and at night there is a light throwing a glare on the spot.

"There were never any shrubs there before to warn motorists and no accidents were ever reported. We have not received any complaints about it, nor do we expect any."

CARRY BABIES TO SAFETY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 28. — Twenty babies and 18 maternity patients today were carried to safety in freezing weather by police and firemen when fire partially destroyed the wooden building housing the Hopewomen's Home and Maternity Hospital of the Salvation Army. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

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MEMBER FOR W. MIDDLESEX WILL MOVE HOUSE ADDRESS

Mr. J. C. Elliott Honored by Liberal Leader—Debate Likely To Begin January 11—Senate and Other Appointments Wait On Speaker's Election.



J. C. ELLIOTT, K.C., M.P., chosen to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—J. C. Elliott, K.C., newly-elected member for West Middlesex, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the fifteenth parliament, and L. Lacombe of Two Mountains, will second the address, Premier King announced tonight.

Following the Canadian custom in this piece of parliamentary procedure, the honors are divided between English-speaking and French-speaking members. Mr. Elliott is a former member of the Ontario legislature, and Mr. Lacombe is a Montreal barrister.

Debate Begins Jan. 11.

The debate on the address will probably not commence until Jan. 11, the Monday following the opening ceremonies. The government, it is known, is proceeding on the basis that with the meeting of parliament and the election of the speaker of the house of commons, its position has been established.

With this in view, appointments which have been deferred since the general election will probably be made early in the session.

There are senate vacancies to be filled as well as numerous minor appointments in the civil service. Thus the government will not wait for the inevitable test of strength at the conclusion of the debate on the address before assuming the entire functions of office.

Today saw considerable activity around the office of the prime minister. There were numerous visitors, including members of the cabinet and private members of the new parliament. Of particular interest was the visit of A. Goulet, the new member for Russell, and A. Belanger, the member for Russell in the Ontario legislature.

Russell has been for many years a secure Liberal seat, and the visit has given some strength to the rumor that Mr. King may stand for election in that constituency himself later in the winter.

Mr. Belanger and Mr. Goulet also called on Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, and Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general.

COAL STRIKE END IS STILL INVISIBLE

Optimism of Public Not Shared in Influential Mining Circles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Intense interest prevails here over the renewed talk of an early settlement of the hard-coal strike, and although there is more hope of a settlement than at any time in preceeding weeks, the optimism is not fully shared in influential coal circles.

Soft-coal operators are not at all anxious to see a settlement, inasmuch as they have gained an enormous business by the strike, and officials here do not expect any early end of the hard-coal shortage even if the strike is speedily ended.

It is predicted that it will be at least a month before hard coal can be produced in normal volume, and that by the time the public is able to get the usual supply of hard coal the backbone of winter will be broken.

It is expected much of the country will continue soft coal and substitutes through the rest of the winter and the spring. A resumption of production would result in efforts of the hard-coal interests to meet first of all the most pressing needs of New England and other northern states and eastern Canada.

Flour Price Rise Puzzles Britain

Believed Means of Hitting Back For Rubber Price.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 28.—An unexplained rise of two shillings in the price of a 280-pound sack of flour, coming at a time when a reduction had been expected and also an accompanying reduction in the price of bread is arousing much adverse comment. This increase will be the subject of an inquiry by the Master Bakers' Protective Society, which will take into consideration the fact that government statistics indicate a world surplus of wheat.

The Westminster Gazette quotes a member of this society as suggesting that "American wheat merchants, knowing that British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating on wheat."

SHIP BRAVES WORST STORMS IN THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—"The worst weather that the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose has faced in her 38 voyages across the Atlantic," was the opinion of officers of this liner on her arrival here from Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock. The heavy westerly gales cut down the vessel's speed so that one day she was able to make only five knots an hour.

Prof. Stephen Leacock of Montreal returned with the cremated remains of his wife, who died in Liverpool about two weeks ago.

HEARST OUT ON BAIL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Joseph X. Hearst former president of the Hearst Music Publishing Company—the $1,000,000 jazz bubble which brought heavy losses to investors in the United States and Canada—has been released from jail on bail of $30,000, after being in the provincial jail for about a month. His preliminary hearing in the provincial court will continue on Jan. 5.

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERIES MADE

Insulin From Acorns—Gland Regulates Water Supply, Checking Paresis.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Further progress in the derivation of insulin, used in the treatment of diabetes, was reported to the federation of American societies for experimental biology today by Dr. J. J. MacLeod, of the University of Toronto. Dr. MacLeod, co-discoverer with Dr. F. G. Banting, of insulin, suggested that a cheap source of supply of the substance might be found in acorns. Other possibilities were hinted at in his address.

Insulin has heretofore been derived from certain fish.

Results of experiments which he believes prove that acidity of the blood is not responsible for respiration, as formerly believed, were announced by Dr. Robert Gessell, University of Michigan.

Important Discovery.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, Harvard University medical school, one of America's most eminent brain surgeons, announced his discovery that the little pituitary gland, situated at the base of the brain, is the regulator of the body's water supply.

Another contribution and one which promises to revolutionize treatment of certain cases of insanity, is that of Dr. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin. He found that arsenic compounds checked paresis and prolonged the lives of patients. Ordinarly paretics live only 18 months after commitment to hospitals, it was explained.

ZINOVIEFF ATTACKED AT SOVIET CONVENTION

Premier Rebukes Him and Pleads For Conciliatory Attitude.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—Gregoris Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the third Internationale, who for several days has been a storm center at the communist party convention here because of his presentation of a minority report, came in for a severe rebuff today at the hands of Premier Rykoff.

Pleading for a more conciliatory attitude between the left and right wings of the party, the premier said:

"What is going on at this congress is a thousand times more dangerous than all the disagreements we have had in the party during recent years."

The premier then turned his guns upon M. Sokolnikov, commissar of finance, who with Zinovieff and Nicholas Kameneff, led the opposition. "Sokolnikov desires to abolish the trade program, but he offers no concrete proposals," said the premier.

RADIO MESSAGE RELATES SINKING OF STEAMER

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. Vulevich of New Orleans was notified tonight bya friend who owns a radio receiving set that he had picked up a message telling of the sinking of the United States Shipping Board steamer Jeff Davis. The message did not state the position of the vessel.

Mrs. Vulevich said that her son, Edward Vulevich, was on the boat. New Orleans naval radio officials reported that they had not picked up a distress message recently.

TORONTO SHIP DOCTOR DIES IN ENGLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 28.—Dr. J. Bryce McMurrich, of Toronto, ship's doctor on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, which arrived at Barrow yesterday for repairs, died suddenly today at the Barrow railway station while on his way to visit friends in Birmingham.

J. Bryce McMurrich, M.D., C.M., graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, in 1896, and for some time was connected with the hospital at Sainte Anne de Bellevue, Que.

PROMINENT INGERSOLLITE DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Charles L. Dailey, general manager of the William Jessop and Sons' firm of Sheffield, England, and formerly of Shirley and Dietrich, Galt, died here today. He was born in Ingersoll, 64 years ago. He will be buried in Ingersoll.

THE GUMPS—THE GIDDY WHIRL



MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Has Snappy Excuses. — By BUD FISHER



LAY IN SUPPLIES OF FUEL HON. C. STEWART WARNS

Cabinet Minister Says There May Be Winter Tie-Up in Transportation or Soft Coal Labor Troubles—Sir T. White Suggests Inquiry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. — Hon. Charles Stewart, in an interview here, strongly recommends householders "to immediately protect themselves by laying in supplies of whatever fuel they can obtain at present prices, as an acute situation may develop at any time by reason of a winter tie-up in transportation or by the extension of the labor difficulties into the bituminous fields."

The minister stated that he was keeping a close watch on the situation in the American anthracite mines through the dominion fuel board. Though a change in the attitude of the two parties to the dispute might occur at any time, he could not urge too strongly that householders should secure reserve supplies of fuel.

WHITE PROPOSES INQUIRY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A parliamentary inquiry into Canada's fuel situation in view of the perpetual uncertainty that arises from strikes in the United States coalfields is suggested by Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance.

Coal dealers here say there is plenty of coal and people are well supplied. They are critical of any talk that would leave the impression that Toronto and Ontario are suffering from a fuel famine.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH CALLS TANSLEY PASTOR

Rev. W. T. Clanston Invited at Salary of $1,800 To Pottersburg.

Rev. W. T. Clanston, Tansley, Hamilton presbytery, has been called to St. George's Presbyterian church, Pottersburg, to succeed Rev. John Hosie, who moved to Kintyre a few weeks ago, after a successful ministry extending over a period of 15 years.

The call to Mr. Clanston, who has labored in London presbytery at North street and Delaware charge in years past, was extended at a meeting of the congregation held last night, with Rev. James McKay, B.D., New St. James church, interim moderator, presiding.

A special meeting of the London presbytery will be held early next month to consider the call, which embraces a stipend of $1,800 per annum, free manse, one month's holidays and moving expenses.

Mr. Clanston, who is a graduate of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, has two brothers elders in the Presbyterian church, and two brothers in the ministry, Rev. R. A. Clanston, Trenton Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. A. Clanston, Kew Beach United church, Toronto.

ECONOMY POLICY SEEN

New Ingersol Council Will Hold Inaugural January 4.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—The inaugural meeting of the 1926 council will be held on Monday, Jan. 4. From what can be gleaned at the present time, there are no outstanding matters on the slate for next year, but it is to be expected, in view of the present tax rate and the expenditures made this year, that the council will follow a policy of strict economy.

MOTHER'S FEARFUL CRIME.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Cumbres, 32 years old, of Queen's village, in a fit of despondency, shot her eight-months-old baby Alfred and her four-year-old son Richard and then fired a bullet into her own breast today. All three are in a hospital and reported dying as a result of the wounds.

HALF-CENTURY A PRIEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Rt. Rev. Monsignor West, venerable pastor of the Holy Angels' church, will celebrate 50 years in the ministry on July 19, 1926.

EULER MAY BE CHOSEN AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

Cabinet To Meet Thursday To Discuss Sessional Plans.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—In spite of the holiday lull, preparations for the parliamentary session which opens a week from Thursday are proceeding. A meeting of cabinet on Thursday afternoon will probably be devoted to the discussion of plans for the session.

There is some conjecture here in regard to the choice of a deputy speaker. This appointment is parliamentary, but the selection will not be made until after the conclusion of the debate on the address. The former holder of the office was G. N. Gordon, who was appointed minister of immigration just prior to the election, but who met with defeat. Mentioned for the post are W. D. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, and A. Stork, Liberal member for Skeena. Both have had parliamentary experience.

UNITED CHURCH SECRETARY HITS LIQUOR CONTROL LAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Government control of liquor selling has failed to fulfill the promises of its promoters and the moderation league in Saskatchewan, Rev. John Coburn, field secretary of social service in the United Church of Canada, said today on his return from the west. He contends that there is more lawlessness in Saskatchewan now than when it was dry, but thinks the system of control in that province better than in Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta or British Columbia.

Mr. Cobourn states that there are more violations of the law now in Saskatchewan than there were under prohibition, and that it is harder to enforce the law than it was before the present system was adopted. The establishment of liquor stores, he says, does not lessen bootlegging.

ROBBED WHILE PREACHING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — While Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland was preaching last night in the Western Union church robbers broke into his home at 554 Spadina avenue and stole most of the Christmas gifts, which were piled on a buffet. Some silverware was also stolen. The thieves made their entry by smashing a stained-glass window in the front door.

SARNIA PROTESTS TWO-TRAIN CUT

Citizens Claim New C. N. R. Schedule Will Impede Trade —Official Action Likely.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Cancellation of two trains on the Sarnia-Toronto run via Forest, Thedford and Stratford, provided for in the new 1926 C. N. R. timetable, is the subject of considerable criticism here, and the change will likely be officially protested.

The two trains to be cancelled are No. 36, leaving Sarnia for Forest, Thedford and Toronto at 1:30 p.m., and No. 27, due Sarnia from the same points at 11:30 a.m. It is claimed here that removal of these two trains will seriously impede the rapidly-growing business relations between Sarnia and northeasterly points in Lambton, particularly in the winter season, when bus traffic is hit.

Petrolia, on the other hand, gains by the 1926 timetable, as main-line trains will back on the spur line from Wyoming to Petrolia, thus doing away with the "jitney" train which has connected the oil town to the main line for some years. Other changes in time schedules affecting local running are of minor importance.

The death occurred at Courtright this morning of Mrs. Rosina Gallarneau, widow of Joseph Gallarneau, and a resident of Courtright for 44 years. She was in her 70th year. Influenza was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held from the late residence, River road, on Wednesday, at 9:45 a.m. and St. Charles' Roman Catholic church, with interment in the R. C. church cemetery at Corunna.

The 1925 council closed its year at a final meeting tonight. The majority of the 1925 council will appear in the 1926 body.

Rammed In Fog Steamer Sinks

Crew and Passengers Saved As Cowichan Goes Down.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—While making her way through dence fog which enveloped the British Columbia coast last night, the Union Steamship Company steamer Cowichan, bound for Vancouver from northern logging camps, was rammed and sunk about thirty miles north of here, near Welcome Pass, by the coastwise passenger steamer Lady Cynthia of the same line. No lives were lost.

All the Cowichan's sixteen passengers and thirty-one members of the crew were saved, although she sank in less than fifteen minutes.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO "U" SENATE DELAYED

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—The election of a member of the city council to the senate of Western University was held over until the 1926 council, action in the matter being postponed by the retiring city council at its last meeting tonight.

Resolutions were passed by the retiring council, in which Mayor E. A. Rea and five aldermen who are leaving the council were praised in emphatic terms for their services during 1925. Mayor Rea and the retiring aldermen were later tendered a banquet by the 1925 councillors, who will serve again next year.

SIX WEEKS' SCHOOL SIGNALLING ENDS

Twenty Men From Oxford Rifles and Ingersoll—Corps Attended Course.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—A six weeks' school of signalling, attended by more than twenty signallers of the Oxford rifles and the Ingersoll Signal corps, came to a close this evening at the local armories, when the classification examinations were conducted by Capt. Hunt, officer commanding the signallers of military district No. 1.

The local corps is entered in the dominion-wide signalling competition, and results announced in the near future should give it a high standing.

Five months after being admitted to the sanatorium at Gravenhurst, Ont., the death occurred there yesterday of William Thomas Hemming of Woodstock, aged 34 years. Mr. Hemming, whose home is at 212 Light street, this city, was connected with the local branch of the Prudential Insurance Company for some years prior to entering the hospital at Gravenhurst.

Mr. Hemming was born in England, but had been in this country for a number of years, having been employed at the Thomas Organ Company for some twelve years before the war. He joined the 71st battalion in the early part of the war, and served three years in the trenches. He was past chief ranger of the local branch of the A. O. F., Court Myrtle lodge, No. 6570. Besides his wife he leaves two small children, Bill and Betty, and one sister, Mrs. S. Davey, of Hamilton.

STRATFORD CHURCHES NOW DECIDE TO JOIN

First-Trinity Union Will Have Membership of More Than 400 Families.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—An announcement of importance to the members of Trinity and First United churches was authorized today when the outcome of the deliberations of a joint committee was made public, pointing out the successful culmination of the efforts, and opening the way for union, which had previously been endorsed by both congregations. The two bodies will form a new congregation to be known as the St. John's United church of Stratford, and will have a membership of more than 400 families.

Plans are under consideration for the enlargement and remodeling of the present Trinity church, which will provide suitable accommodation for the uniting congregations. Joint committees will be appointed immediately for the active prosecution of these plans. The congregations concerned are looking forward with great hope to the period of enhanced usefulness and service to the community.

STEAL GOODS WORTH $100

Ed. McCort's Poolroom, Petrolia, Entered in the Early Morning.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 28.—This morning about 3 a.m. robbers pried open the front door of Ed. McCort's poolroom and took goods worth $100. No cash was found, but they secured a large quantity of pipes, cigars and cigarettes. High Constable R. J. Whiting and the local police are working on the case.

HUGH BROWN MISSES RACE FOR REEVE BY 10 SECONDS

Parkhill Reeve Is Disqualified When Nomination Papers Just Miss the Dead-Line—Had Been Mentioned As Possible Candidate For County Warden.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 28.—How the course of events is often ruled by the matter of seconds was clearly shown here today when the nomination papers of Hugh Brown, reeve of Parkhill, for 1925, were filed ten seconds late. As a result, Mr. Brown was disqualified for this election.

According to information secured at the municipal clerk's office, Mr. Brown was warned before nominations closed that the dead-line for filing was already looming.

However, when the papers did come, a comparison of watches showed that they were ten seconds too late, and the officers could do nothing else but disqualify the applicant.

Mr. Brown had been suggested as a possible candidate for the wardenship of the county.

HARWICH MAN IS EXPOSURE VICTIM

Condition of Frank Miller Critical—Was Found in C. N. R. Flag Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Suffering from exposure, with his face, hands and feet partially frozen, Frank Miller, concession 3, Harwich, was found this morning lying face down on the floor of the C. N. R. flag station at Vosburg. He was brought to Chatham with difficulty over snow-blocked roads, and is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miller was found by Thomas Jewell, a C. N. R. section foreman, when he stopped at the flag station, and he at once notified the county authorities. How Miller came to be in the flag station is not known. He had been an inmate of the Mount Hope refuge in London, and it is thought he returned to Vosburg on a local train Saturday evening. His family did not expect him.

Railwaymen state that a fire was burning in the stove in the small building, and that there was a small quantity of coal in the bin when they left Saturday night. This morning the fire was out and the coalbin was empty. It is thought that Miller stopped at the station in the hope of securing a ride to his home two miles distant rather than walk in zero atmosphere.

KLANSMAN SKIPS BILL

Irving Hignet Exposed Secrets of Klan Here Some Time Ago.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Irving R. Hignet, aged 28, of London and Toronto, Ont., Detroit, Mich., and Montreal, self-styled lecturer for the Kanadian Ku Klux Klan, and "human dynamo," according to a business card found on his person, was placed under arrest this week-end, and this morning appeared before Judge Perreault in the arraignment court, charged with evading a board bill of $53.45 at a local hotel. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence on Dec. 31.

Hignet appeared in London about two years ago and made a series of "revelations" of klan ritual and secrets, information which he claimed to have acquired while employed as a kleagle and organizer in Ohio and Indiana.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Plymouth, Dec. 26.—Andania, New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 25.—Aurania, New York; Baltic, New York.

Naples, Dec. 20.—Colore, Montreal.

Glasgow, Dec. 26.—Carmia, St. John, N. B.

ELECTION WRITS ARE ALL RECEIVED

Second One From N. Huron the Last—Spotton Unlikely To Take Oath.

By H. E. M. CHISHOLM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—With the receipt of the second writ from North Huron this morning, all the writs for the recent general election are now in the hands of the chief electoral officer, Col. Biggar.

The last certificate received from the returning officer of North Huron declares J. W. King, the Progressive candidate, elected over his Conservative opponent, George Spotton.

Mr. Spotton has been already gazetted, and Mr. King will be, and the double gazetting results in something of a tangle. Before taking his seat in the house, a member must be sworn. While it is not at all probable that Mr. Spotton, under the circumstances, would undertake to make oath of his election, it is the opinion of the chief electoral officer that the house shall be left to formally decide as to which of the two gazetted members shall take his seat. It is believed that the motion will be entirely formal, and it is not expected that the entry into the house of Mr. King will be opposed by anyone.

Total figures for the election have not yet been compiled. It would appear, however, that the total dominion vote is about the same as in 1921 in actual numbers; that the Conservatives polled the largest popular vote, but that Liberal and Progressives combined secured about 100,000 more than did the Conservatives.

THREE RIVERS SHIVERS IN 18 BELOW TEMPERATURE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 28.—The district of Three Rivers was not spared by cold weather Saturday and yesterday. On Saturday night, the mercury reached 18 below zero at Three Rivers. The ferry boat, Le Progres, was unable to make her service between Three Rivers and the south shore yesterday afternoon, and many people who had gone south visiting relatives were obliged to stay there or come back by way of Montreal. The service was resumed this morning, but with much difficulty, on account of the great amount of ice coming down the river.

BLOW STORE SAFE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Employing practically similar methods to those used in the robbery of the Woodward avenue stores Sunday, robbers some time between late Thursday night and this morning blew the safe in the men's furnishing store of T. B. Cuthertson & Company, Granville street, and escaped with $1,222.

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COOLIDGE WILL BE ASKED TO BAR BEER, WINE SALE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—An appeal to government officials to enforce the Volstead act as it now stands without modifying it to permit the sale of light wines and beers will be made by the Anti-Saloon League.

The New York organization made public yesterday a copy of a pamphlet by Earnest Cherrington, general chairman of the World League Against Alcoholism, which will soon be sent by the Anti-Saloon League to President Coolidge, asserting that the Volstead act has been vindicated by the reduction of heavy drinking.

COUNT LUDWIG SERVES PAPERS FOR SEPARATION

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to Standard Oil millions, was officially informed late yesterday that her Austrian husband has filed suit for separation.

CORRECTION.

By error the photographs of Murray Moore and Donald Graham, two attractive three-year-old Exeter boys, appearing on the front page of Saturday's rotogravure section, were transposed. The picture given as Murray Moore was really Donald Graham and vice versa.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

How long the chant lasted I cannot pretend to state. It seemed interminable. I became aware of a curious sense of physical loss. I found myself drawn to high tension, as though the continuance of the chant demanded a vast effort on my part. Though I told myself that imagination was tricking me, the music seemed to be draining my nerve force!

Ailsa's voice grew louder and clearer, until the queer words, of unknown purport, rang out passionately, imperatively.

She ceased.

In the ensuing silence I could hear distinctly Moris Klaw's heavy breathing. A compelling atmosphere of mystery had grown up about us. Repel it how we might, it was there—commanding acknowledgment.

Fairbank, who sat nearest, was the first to see Ailsa Brearley rise, unsteadily, and move in the direction of the study door.

Something in her manner alarmed us all, and the doctor quietly left his seat and followed her. As she quitted the room, he came out behind her, and in the better light on the landing, as he told us later, saw that she was deathly pale.

"Miss Brearley!" he said.

"Ssh!" she whispered, anxiously, "it is nothing—Dr. Fairbank. The excitement has made me rather faint, that is all. I shall go to my room and lie down. Believe me, I am quite well!"

"But there is no servant in the house," he whispered, "if you should become worse——"

"If I need anything I shall not hesitate to ring," she answered. "It is so still, you will hear the bell. Please go back! He has hoped for so much from this."

Fairbank was nonplussed. But the appeal was so obviously sincere, and the situation so difficult, that he saw no alternative. Ailsa Brearley passed along the corridor. Fairbank slipped back into the study, where Moris Klaw and I anxiously awaited him.

From the inner room came Brearley's voice, muffled.

The long vigil began.

I found myself claimed by the all-pervading spirit of mystery. For some little time I listened in expectation of hearing Ailsa Brearley returning. But soon the strange business of the night claimed my mind, to the exclusion of every other idea. I found myself listening only for Brearley's muffled voice. Although the half-audible words were meaningless, their sound assumed, as time wore on, a curious significance. They seemed potent with a strange power proceeding not from them, but to them.

Then I heard a new sound.

Fairbank heard it—for I saw him start, and Moris Klaw muttered something.

It did not come from the trees outside nor from the inner room. It was somewhere in the house.

A faint rattling it was, bell-like but toneless.

Brearley's voice had ceased.

Again the sound rose—nearer.

I turned my head toward Fairbank, and seemed to perceive him more clearly. I had less difficulty in distinguishing the objects about.

Again it came—the shivering, bell-like sound.

Even the strings of the harp were visible now.

"Curse me!" came Moris Klaw's hoarse whisper; "it seems to grow light! That is a delusion of the mind, my friends—repel it—repel it!"

Fairbank drew a quick, sibilant breath. A half-suppressed exclamation from Klaw followed; for the high-pitched rattle came from close at hand! The sense of the supernormal had grown unbearable. Fairbank's science and my own semi-scepticism were but weapons of sand against it.

The door opened silently, admitting a flood of the soft moon-like radiance. And Ailsa Brearley entered!

Her slim figure was bathed in light; her fair hair, unbound, swept like a gleaming torrent about her shoulders. She looked magnificently, unnaturally beautiful. A diaphanous veil was draped over her face. From her radiant figure I turned away my head in sudden, stark fear.

Fairbank, clutching the arms of his chair, seemed to strive to look away, too.

Her widely opened eyes, visible even through the veil, were awful in their supernormal, significant beauty. Was it Ailsa Brearley? I clenched my fists convulsively; I felt my reason tottering. As the luminous figure, so terrible in its perfect loveliness, moved slowly toward the inner door, with set gaze that was not for any about her, Dr. Fairbank wrenched himself from his chair and leapt forward.

"Ailsa!"

His voice came in a hoarse shriek. But it was drowned by a rumbling roar from Moris Klaw.

"Look away! Look away!" he shouted. "The good God! Do not look at her! Look away!"

The warning came too late. Fairbank had all but reached her side, when she turned her eyes upon him—looking fully in his face.

With no sound or cry he went down as though felled with a mighty blow!

She passed to the door of the inner room. It swung open noiselessly. A stifling cloud of some pungent perfume swept into the study, and the door reclosed.

"Fairbank!" I whispered, huskily. "My God! he's dead!"

Moris Klaw sprang forward to where Fairbank, clearly visible in the soft light, lay huddled upon the floor.

"Lift him!" he hissed. "We must get him out—before she returns—you understand?—before she returns!"

Bending together, we raised the doctor's inanimate body and half dragged, half carried him from the room. On the landing we laid him down and stood panting. A voice, clear and sweet, was speaking. I recognized neither the language nor the voice. But each liquid syllable thrilled me like an icy shock. I met Moris Klaw's gaze, set upon me through the pince-nez.

"Do not listen, my friend!" he said.

Raising Fairbank, we dragged him into the first room we came to—and Klaw locked the door.

"Here we remain," he rumbled, "until something has gone back where it came from!"

Fairbank lay motionless at our feet. Presently came the rattling.

"It is the sistrum," whispered Moris Klaw, "the sacred instrument of the Isis temples."

The sound passed—and faded.

"Searles! Fairbank!"—it was Brearley's voice, sobbingly intense—"do not touch her! Do not look at her!"

The study door crashed open and I heard his sandals pattering on the landing.

"Fairbank! Mr. Klaw! Good God! Answer me! Tell me you are safe!"

Moris Klaw unlocked the door.

Brearley, his face white as death and bathed in perspiration, stood outside. As Klaw appeared, he leapt forward, wild eyed.

"Quick! Did anyone——"

"Fairbank!" I said huskily.

Brearley pushed into the room and turned on the light. Fairbank, very pale, lay propped against an armchair. Moris Klaw immediately dropped on his knee beside him and felt his heart.

"Ah, the good God! He is alive!" he whispered. "Get some water—no brandy, my friend—water. Then look to your sister!"

Brearley plunged his trembling hands into his hair and tugged at it distractedly.

"How was I to know!" he moaned. "how was I to know! There is water in the bottle, Mr. Klaw. Searles will come with me. I must look for Ailsa!"

A bizarre figure, in his linen robe, he ran off. Moris Klaw waved me to follow him.

The door of his sister's room was closed.

He knocked, but there was no reply. He turned the knob and went in, whilst I waited in the corridor.

"Ailsa!" I heard him call, and again "Ailsa!" then following an interval, "Are you all right, dear?" he whispered.

"Oh, thank heaven it is finished!" came a murmur in Ailsa Brearley's soft voice. "It is finished, is it not?"

"Quite finished," he answered.

"Just look at my hair!" she went on, with returning animation. "My head was so bad—I think that was why I took it down. Then I must have dropped off to sleep."

"All right, dear," said Brearley. "I want you to come downstairs; be as quick as you can."

He rejoined me in the corridor.

"She was lying with her hair strewn all over the pillow!" he whispered, "and she had been burning something—ashes in the hearth——"

Ailsa came out. She seemed suddenly to observe her brother's haggard face.

"Is there anything the matter?" she said quickly. "Oh! has something dreadful happened?"

"No, dear," he answered, reassuringly. "Only Dr. Fairbank was overcome——"

She turned very pale.

"He is not ill?"

"No. He became faint. You can come and see for yourself."

Very quickly we all hurried downstairs. Moris Klaw, on his knees beside the doctor, was trying to force something between his clenched teeth. Ailsa, with a little cry, ran forward and knelt upon the other side of him.

"Ralph!" she whispered; "Ralph!"—and smoothed the hair back from his forehead.

He sighed deeply, and with an effort swallowed the draught which Klaw held to his lips. A moment later he opened his eyes, glaring wildly into Ailsa's face.

"Ralph!" she said brokenly.

Then, realizing how tenderly she had spoken—using his Christian name—she hung her graceful head in hot confusion. But he had heard her. And the wild light died from his eyes. He took both her hands in his own and held them fast; then, rather unsteadily, he stood up.

As his features came more fully into the light, we all saw that a small bruise discolored his forehead, squarely between the brows.

Then Brearley, who had been back into the study, came running, crying:

"The papyrus! And my translation! Gone!"

I thought of the ashes in Ailsa Brearley's room.

CHAPTER IV.

"My friends," rumbled Moris Klaw, impressively, "we are fortunate. We have passed through scorching fires unscathed!"

He applied himself with vigor to the operating of the scent spray.

"Gor forgive me!" said Brearley. "What did I do?"

"I will tell you, my friend," replied Klaw; "you clothed a thought in the beautiful form which you knew as your sister! Ah! You stare! Ritual, my friends, is the soul of what the ignorant call magic. With the sacred incense, kyphi (yes, I detected it!), you invoked secret powers. Those powers, Mr. Brearley, were but thoughts. All such forces are thoughts.

"Thoughts are things—and you gathered together in this house, by that ancient formula, a thought thing created by generations of worshippers who have worshipped the moon!

"The light that we saw was only the moonlight, the sounds that we heard were thought-sounds. But so powerful was this mighty thought-force, this centuries-old power which you loosed upon us, that it drove out Miss Ailsa's own thoughts from her mind, bringing what she mistook for sleep; and it implanted itself there!

"She was transformed by that mighty power which for a time dwelled within her. She was as powerful, as awful as a goddess! None might look upon her and be sane. Hypnotism has similarities with the ancient science of thought—yes! Suggestion is the secret of all so-called occult phenomena!"

With his eyes gleaming oddly, he stepped forward, resting his long white hands upon Fairbank's shoulders.

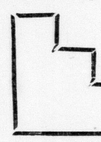
"Doctor," he rumbled, "you have a bruise on your forehead."

"Have I?" said Fairbank, in surprise. "I hadn't noticed it."

"Because it is not a physical bruise; it is a mental burise, physically reflected! Nearly were you slain, my friend—oh, so nearly! But another force—as great as the force of ancient thought—weakened the blow. Dr. Fairbank, it is fortunate that Miss Ailsa loves you!" you!"

His frank words startled us all.

"Look well at the shape of this little bruise, my friends," continued Moris Klaw. "Mr. Brearley—it is a shape that will be familiar to you. See! it is thus." He drew an imaginary outline with his long forefinger—



"And that is the sign of Isis!"

THE END.

PETER SMITH'S PAROLE UNLIKELY FOR WHILE

Objections of Ontario Govt. Believed To Have Borne Fruit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—While there is no announcement from the department of justice, the impression is gaining ground that no parole will be granted to Peter Smith, former Ontario provincial treasurer, for the time being at least. The hope of the delegation which visited the minister of justice to plead his cause a short time ago has not been realized. This was that Peter Smith would be released on parole before Christmas. Now, it seems unlikely that he will be granted a parole for some time, at any rate.

The objections of the Ontario government, contained in communications received at the justice department, are believed to constitute the chief reasons against granting the parole.

Tonight's Radio

TUESDAY, DEC 29.

Tuesday's Best Features.
WEAF HOOK-UP—Eveready hour.
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CFAC, CALGARY—435.8.
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8:00—Runnymeade choral.
9:30—Musical hour.
10:30—Travelog with music.
10:50—McBride's orchestra.

CNRA, MONCTON—291.1.
7:00—Juvenile program.
8:00—Moncton artist night.
10:00—CNRA dance orchestra.

CNRR, REGINA—475.9.
10:00—Scotch concert.

CNRV, VANCOUVER, B. C.—291.1.
10:30—Bedtime stories.
11:30—Apollo quartet.
1:30—Belmont orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:30—KDKA little symphony.
8:15—Sacred song half hour.
8:45—Musical program.
11:35—Grand theatre program.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.7.
6:30—Dinner program.
9:30—Musicale.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
8:30—Matinee and features.
10:00—All American quartet.
12:00—Variety program.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
7:00—Orchestra; features.
9:00—Twilight concert.
11:00—Concert orchestra.
12:30—Auction bridge game.
1:00—St. Francis orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Educational program.
1:00—Dance music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.
9:30—Children's program.
11:00—DeLuxe program.
1:00—Hickman's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
8:30—Children's hour stories.
10:00—Seiger's orchestra.
12:00—Musical program.
1:00—Coakley's orchestra.

KPSN, PASADENA—315.6.
11:00—Concert program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7:55—Program from WEAF.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—New Arlington orchestra.
11:00—Organ and piano music.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
7:00—KDKA dinner music.
8:05—Bedtime stories; speeches.
9:00—KYW studio program.
10:00—An hour of music.
11:00—An evening at home.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—240.
7:30—Studio program.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:00—Dinner program.
8:30—Concert program.
10:30—Dance program.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:25—Markets; KDKA relay.
7:30—Kimball dance orchestra.
8:00—Hockey game: Bruins vs. St. Patricks, Toronto.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Harrison Midnight Sons.

WCBD, ZION, ILL—344.6.
9:00—Mixed quartet; trombone quartet, violin quartet.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30—Children's hour.
7:15—Bileys' orchestra.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Weather and markets.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the Air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Rose Room orchestra.
7:00—Recital and lecture.
7:30—Talk; Tennesseans.
8:30—Twin entertainers.
9:00—Eveready hour.
10:00—Moment musical.
10:30—Lopez orchestra.
11:00—Dance program.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—State theatre program.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Wormack's orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
6:45—Big Brother; talk.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—Griffin and artists.
10:00—Bridge game.
12:00—Aida choral club.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.
7:45—Railroad night.
10:00—Penn State dance music.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.
8:00—Skylark dance band.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
6:30—Skeezix; dinner music.
9:00—Eveready hour.
11:00—Jazz scamper.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
6:30—Lopez-Statler orchestra.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30—Hamaker's orchestra.
7:30—Address, H. A. Larrabee.
7:45—United States marine band.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
9:30—Talk and song recital.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.
11:30—Boisclair, organist.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
8:30—Raleigh quintet.
9:00—WHO trio.
12:00—WHO little symphony.

WHT, CHICAGO—399.8.
7:00—Classical program.
8:45—Orchestra (238 metres).
10:30—Entertainment.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
7:00—Critique; recitals.
9:00—Russian choir.
10:05—EMO; dance orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
7:30—Musical program.
8:30—Musicale from WEAF.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.
7:30—Ambassador trio.
8:10—Joint recital; quartet.
9:25—Piano and vocal soloists.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7:00—Dog talk; Marine band.
8:30—Bonime's Ensemble.
9:30—Bernard Ahrens, baritone.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3
11:00—Doherty's dance music.
11:30—Popular song half-hour.
12:00—Roehr's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6
7:30—Ralph Emerson, organist.
8:00—Lullaby; Homer Rodeheaver.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3
8:00—WLW instrumental trio.
9:00—WLW Burnt Corkers.
10:00—Concert orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Book talk; music.
9:40—Travelog; lecture.
10:20—Program to be announced.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4
7:00—Fleetwood orchestra.
10:00—Fleetwood orchestra.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7
8:15—Stores; health talk.
9:30—Gospel songs and hymns.
10:00—Auction bridge game.
12:00—Midnight frolic.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:00—Markets; Canadians.
8:00—Concert program.
10:00—Dance music; Alarms.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0
7:00—Saxton family orchestra.
7:50—Jaffy's string quintet.
10:00—Studio musicale.
11:10—Review; dance music.
1:00—Rialton alarm.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6
7:30—Sandman stories; talk.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:45—Manna Zucca singers.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2
6:15—Sports and stories.
6:55—Dinner music; news.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8
6:45—Organ; Morton trio.
8:00—Talk; Plaza artists.
9:00—Chalfonte-Haddon trio.
10:00—Ambassador orchestra.
11:00—McKnight's orchestra.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5
8:00—Dinner music.
11:00—Skylark.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5
6:00—Dinner music; reports.
7:30—United States marine band.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
9:30—To be announced.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.
11:30—Gertrude Smallwood, organ.
12:00—Meyer Davis orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9
6:30—Twilight musicale.
7:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Auction bridge game.
10:30—Austin Brothers, guitars.

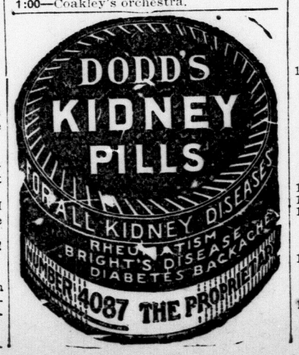
WSB, ATLANTA—428.3
9:00—Concert.
11:45—Metropolitan artists.

WTAG, WORCESTER—267.7
7:45—"Our National Highways."
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Hartford Poetry Club.
9:30—Esther Nelson, organist.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7
6:00—Dinner music.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

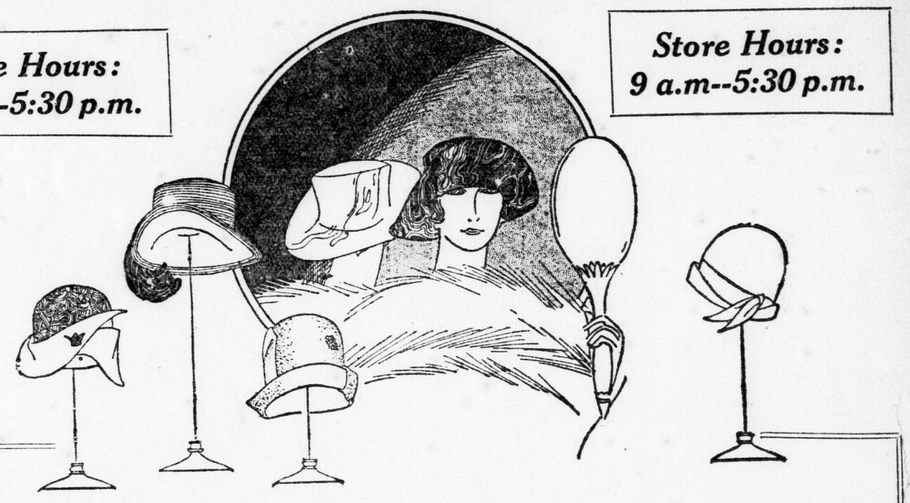
TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:
WCAP, WBAV, CNRE, CNRM, CNRO, CNRT, CNRC, CNRW, WSUI, WSB, WOS, WIL, WAHG, WAIU.



After-Christmas Clearance Sales

MILLINERY, COMFORTER CHINTZ, RUGS AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES IN THE LIST OF SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Store Hours: 9 a.m--5:30 p.m.



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100 Hats In Clearance, $1.98

These hats include velvet, felt and plush. Smart ribbon trimmed hats, as well as a few untrimmed hats in the lot. These hats are suitable for both misses and matrons. The shades, too, are many—black, powder blue, sand pearl, brown, purple, green, henna and navy. Clearing about one-third regular prices. **$1.98**

Second Floor.

Quilting and Comforter Chintz —26c—

A full yard wide and specially grouped for this sale. Some are a purchase made recently at a concession in regular price, and there are also regular stock numbers all at a price that will mean a big day's business for tomorrow. See window display. The quality of this material is one that will give satisfaction. With ordinary care they wash beautifully, and the designs are very pretty floral, fern, bird and conventional styles that make nice quilts or comforters, patterns suitable for the boy's room as well as more dainty effects, also for curtains, side drapes, box coverings, cushions, etc. Don't miss this important sale tomorrow. Your Christmas check can be used to advantage here; 36-inch. Commencing 9 a.m. . . **26c**

Comforter Batts 87c Each

This is not a low-grade wadding made to sell cheap, but our beautiful S. & I. Satisfactory Batt, made of that pure, soft, fluffy cotton, known by our customers for years. You will see the value in it, and be delighted with quilt or comforter made of it; full size, in one piece, 6x7 feet. Easily laid out. At 9 a.m. tomorrow. . . . . **87c each**

Or if you want the heavier weight for big comforters, they go on sale at 9 a.m. tomorrow **$1.29**

The Barrymore Rug Test

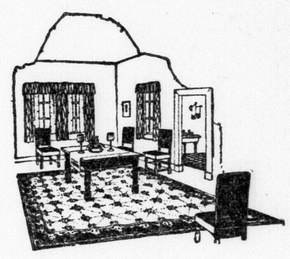
The rug test is finished. The East rug over which 133,173 people have tramped during Christmas shopping. The one on the west side, over which 124,812 people tramped, will be shown as taken from the floor. Also a new rug fresh from the looms will be shown in the Dundas street window this week-end, demonstrating how these rugs have stood this severe test during the very bad weather conditions.

New stock of Barrymore Rugs is now being shown on 3rd Floor in all sizes. There will also be shown in the window rugs of special design and quality made up for special display. These rugs will also be on sale at special prices.

Soap and Laundry Sale for Wednesday and Thursday

Gold, P. & G., Sunlight	18 for $1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser	3 for 34c
Sani-Flush	29c
Snowflake Ammonia	3 for 23c
Rinso	3 for 23c
Panshine	10c
Charm	2 for 25c
Starch	2 for 23c
Lux	5 for 45c
Pearline	3 for 23c
Sani Crepe Toilet Paper	25 for $1
Satisfactory Toilet Paper	5 for 45c
S. and I. Soap Chips	2 lbs. for 27c
A real good quality Four-String Broom	39c
An extra good quality Five-String Broom	69c

Basement.



After-Christmas Clearance of Room Rugs

A number of Rugs including Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Tapestries are to be cleared at one-third to one-half less. These rugs show an excellent range of colors and designs, and include many sizes.

WILTONS

2 Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., $19.00
3 Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., $29.00
5 Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. $39.00
5 Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. $39.00
1 Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. $59.00
4 Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $49, $59, $69

AXMINSTERS

3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. $49.00
2 Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., $49, $59
3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. . . $59.00, $89.00

BRUSSELS

1 Rug, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. . . $9.50
4 Rugs, 6 ft. 9in. x 7 ft. 6 in., $12.95
2 Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. $12.95
1 Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft. $19.00
1 Rug, 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., $19.00

TAPESTRIES

5 Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. $12.50
1 Rug, 9ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. $14.50

Watch for window display of Barrymore Wilton Rugs.

Third Floor.

NEW FRENCH OVAL RUGS.
3rd Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

WALL PAPER SALE BEGINS TODAY.
Third Floor.