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COMMONS APPROVES ANGLO-IRISH TREATY

BRITAIN WILL ASK ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES

Arthur Balfour Will Submit Proposal To Washington Conference.

FRANCE HAS NEW PLAN

Proposal Would Upset Ratio Agreement, British Delegation Believes.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines. The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare that such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 tons super-dreadnoughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the United States battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan, and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships, she must carry out a similar building program.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the United States allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the big three.

Powers Agree On 5-5-3 Ratio Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Agreement of the "big three" naval powers on the "5—5—3" naval ratio plan was officially

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HOLD RECOUNT IN SECOND WARD

In compliance with Alderman William A. Wilson's demand, a recount of the vote cast in ward two will be made on Wednesday morning next, at ten o'clock, at the Court House.

SIR JOHN E. NIXON PASSES IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sir John Nicols Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at Straphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles dispatch to the Times. Sir John spent most of his military career in India, and also distinguished himself as commander of a cavalry brigade during the Boer war. He was born in 1857, the son of the late Major-Gen. John Pigott Nixon, and was knighted in 1911. Following his return from Mesopotamia, he was cleared of all responsibility for the British reverse there, which culminated in the retreat from Bagdad.

GIVES CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN ROYAL, N. B.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 15.—The adjourned session of the declaration proceedings for the constituency of Royal, was opened by S. A. McLeod, returning officer, at Hampton this evening, and after examining the returns for the two missing polls, Canning and Studholme, declared George B. Jones, Conservative, elected for Royal. The total vote is as follows: Jones, Conservative, 5,551; McAlister, Liberal, 5,434; Perkins, Progressive, 2,663.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Strong winds or moderate gales from the southeast and south; milder and unsettled, with snow in northern and rain in southern districts tonight and Saturday.

The disturbance which was centered over Colorado last night is now centered over Northeastern Texas.

The weather is now fair and colder in the Western Provinces and from Quebec eastward, and is becoming unsettled with rising temperature in Ontario.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	40	30
Calgary	22	*6
Winnipeg	16	4
Pt. Arthur	30	20
P. Sound	22	8
Toronto	28	17
Kingston	18	10
Ottawa	16	0
Montreal	14	8
Quebec	16	0
F. Point	22	*4
St. John	24	10
Halifax	32	20

*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, 23; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 21.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 a.m., 29.68.

Today—8 a.m., 29.61.

Borah Willing to Scrap Europe's Debt to America

Wins Her Freedom

COUNTESS OF DROGHEDA.

LONDON, England, Dec. 16.—The well-known Irish peer, the Earl of Drogheda, has been divorced by the countess.

U. F. O. CONSIDER NEW PLANK IN PARTY POLICY

Want Measure Insuring Government Retaining Power Over Natural Resources.

EXTEND GOOD ROADS

Urge Extension of Franchise To Reserve Indians.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—On resuming this morning, the U. F. O. convention first considered a proposed new plank in party platform held over last night. This was the recommended conservation of natural resources plank. It was amended before adoption this morning to provide that such resources hereafter shall only be disposed of "on such terms as shall insure the right of the province to resume possession on recouping private interests for investments made by them as determined by arbitration, the government also retaining power to make adjustments from time to time as shall insure a first relationship between the sums paid for the rights of exploitation and the price realized on the finished product of the industry.

The convention passed the following: "That whereas the Indians contribute to the consolidated revenues in the same proportion as most of the people of the Dominion, be it resolved that the reserves—the home of the native people of Canada—be placed on the same footing as other parts of the province as regards the good roads policy of the province and receive their due share of the improved highway system, also that rural mail facilities be extended and that in view of the Indian response to the war call, the franchise be extended to them in common with other citizens of Canada, and that the Indians' privilege be not interfered with."

"It was ineffectively urged in opposition to this resolution that not all the Indians were themselves agreed as to desiring franchise rights, that the Indians, as wards of Canada, were provided with free schools, books, etc., that non-treaty Indians already have full citizens' rights; and that Indian enfranchisement, as tried out under Sir John A. Macdonald, proved neither popular nor successful.

A resolution was passed urging that the rural credits act be amended to provide for the loaning of money to pay off existing encumbrances.

The seal of approval was placed upon a motion offered by H. S. Locking urging the Ontario government to provide that a certificate of birth registration be handed to each person making registration.

Jasper Freeman, himself a returned soldier, fathered a resolution enthusiastically approved, setting forth: "That whereas this convention indorsed the deliberations of the peace conference at Washington, and in view of the large national debt and need of economy in public affairs, be it resolved that military training in the public schools be discontinued and that the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature discontinue financial aid thereto, and further that all militarism be eliminated as far as possible.

The resolution passed, with an intimation that it was "unnecessary, as already disposed of yesterday," to implement the motion by adding "and that our navy be scrapped also."

On the initiative of Mr. Haycock the convention expressed itself as favoring further freight rate revisions, the decrease in rates being a substantial percentage of the whole tariff of charges; and by request of W. L. Smith, the new government at Ottawa will be asked to remove the ban against any and all books not offending public morals. The mover in this matter referred particularly to "The History of Wealth," which the people, he said, "are prevented from reading by an ignorant ass at Ottawa like the gentleman usher of the Black Rod."

DEVISE PENSION PLAN FOR ALL CITY WORKERS

J. G. Richter and Assistants Submit Detailed Scheme To Council.

CREATES $100,000 FUND

Minimum Payable Will Be $400 Yearly and Maximum $2,000.

The pension scheme for the city employees is ready, and has been referred to City Solicitor T. G. Meredith for his opinions on it. He should have this ready for early consideration of the 1922 council.

The pensions provided in the scheme prepared by J. G. Richter, with the assistance of some of the city employees and of the London Life, provides for a minimum pension of $400, and a maximum of $2,000, service of 20 years or more entitling an employee to pension.

As outlined, to start the pension system, the city is to issue debentures to create a fund of $100,000. The debentures will be for twenty years.

Covers All Employees.

Each employee of the city over 21 years of age is entitled to share in the pension fund, and to this end will contribute a certain portion of his or her salary. These contributions are on a percentage basis, according to age. At the age of 21 the amount will be 3 per cent, and then graded up to 4 per cent at 30, 5 per cent at 40, 5.90 per cent at 50, and all over 50 will pay 6 per cent. The city will pay in an equal amount to the contribution of all the employees.

The scheme provides that any employee leaving the city service shall withdraw his contributions, plus interest at 4 per cent, and all employees coming under the compensation board shall not be entitled to pension, but may pay into the fund, if desired, and later withdraw. This would really be a saving scheme for these workers.

Workers 20 years in the service, who have become infirm in body or mind, and workers 20 years in the service and over 65 years of age, are entitled to pension.

Has Involved Plan.

Mr. Richter has what to the average mind will seem a little involved plan for the caring of the aged employees of the city today. Those employees who retire before reaching the age of 65, due to infirmities, their pension shall be determined by multiplying 10 per cent of their average salary for the last three years' service, by the number of years' service, the latter not to exceed 30 years, together with the accumulated contributions of the employee and city, if any, less ten per cent of the average salary multiplied by the years of contribution.

In the case of others, 20 years in the service and over 65 years of age, the pension shall be such sum as the accumulated contributions, not exceeding the aggregate salary for the next three years when multiplied by the per cent indicated.

The table showing the yearly pension percentage of the accumulated funds and payable at certain ages, shows:

Forty-one years, 6.45 per cent gradually increased to 7 per cent at 46; 7.55 at 50; 9.20 per cent at 60; 11.30 per cent at 65; 13.35 per cent at 70, and 18 per cent at 80.

Not Less Than $400.

It is provided that if a pension amounts to less than $400 the pension shall be $400 a year, and if over $2,000 it shall be that figure. In the latter case, when the payments necessary to provide a $2,000 pension have been paid in, payments shall cease and the employee will be entitled to draw accumulated interest.

All pensions shall be payable for five years at least, and if a pensioner died before the end of five years, the balance shall be paid to his executors.

The city will hold all moneys in trust and shall invest the moneys the same as sinking fund payments. The interest rate shall be four per cent, but any accumulation above that rate shall be employed to make up for certain deficiencies that may occur.

PARTIES FIGHT ON DIFFERENT ISSUES

Discuss Three Separate Questions in North Oxford.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—When North Oxford goes to the polls on Monday next to cast a ballot for W. W. Day, farmer; H. B. Neely, barrister, or D. M. Ross, farmer, in the by-election for the Ontario Legislature, it will be with some uncertainty as to just what is the paramount issue at stake.

Premier Drury says the hydro question is the issue. He declares that the U. F. O.-Labor Government is in honor bound to take up the battle in this, the first opportunity to test its strength, and is asking the verdict of the riding on its radial policy.

"Governmental expenditure is the real issue," says a prominent Liberal. The topic has furnished most of the ammunition for the Liberal campaign.

"The separate school question is the real issue," says Homer B. Neely, Independent Conservative candidate.

A significant announcement forthcoming from U. F. O. headquarters today was that Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, home from Switzerland only this week, is to lend his force to the campaign, in which practically all of his colleagues have already participated.

Bereaved By Mail

MISS AIMEE NOWLAN.

TUNBRIDGE, England, Dec. 16—Miss Aimee Nowlan has been betrothed and bereaved by mail.

George Pugsley, rich Manitoba rancher, sought an English bride. The mayor of Tunbridge caused him to open correspondence with Miss Nowlan. Later her engagement ring arrived by mail. The date was set.

Then came news of Pugsley's death.

SHOWS NEED OF JUVENILE COURT

Seven Children Appear Before Magistrate in Local Police Court.

TWO UP FOR STEALING

The dire need of a juvenile court in the city of London was exemplified in police court Friday morning, when seven juveniles appeared, two charged with theft, and five recorded as neglected children.

"Such a state of affairs only goes to prove the need of a juvenile court in the city," stated W. E. Kelly, inspector for the Children's Aid Society, when speaking of the case.

All seven children were handed over to Mr. Kelly, who will see that they are properly cared for. "There are three charges of theft made against two of the boys, and could bring more charges against them," stated inspector of detectives, Thomas Nickle. The boys are only 13 and 14 years old. They were remanded one week.

Another of the seven who is 9 years old was picked up by the police at midnight Thursday, wandering around the streets in the uptown section, unaccompanied.

Col. George Ham Worsts Judge Landis in Story-Telling Contest.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Two white-headed men, among the best-known persons on the continent, engaged in a story-telling contest about their ages yesterday during the meeting of the major league baseball clubs.

Said Judge Landis: "I am 55 years old, but my doctors, after exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of 34."

"But listen!" commanded Col. George Ham of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Listen! I am 75 years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent; at least I have had more doctors than any man I know. And they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians, anyway?"

Then Judge Landis sat down.

WOULD INSIST UPON REVISION OF PEACE PACT

U. S. Senator Declares Versailles Treaty Has Proven Worthless.

ATTACKS PREMIER BRIAND

Favors Further Continuance of Washington Disarmament Conference.

New York, Dec. 16.—Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho declared in an address last night that he would vote in the Senate for cancellation of every dollar of Europe's debt to the United States, if Europe would "put herself right" by revising the Versailles treaty "so that the masses of her people could benefit in the original spirit of peace."

Unless this was done, he told members of the Maine Society of New York, he would not be disposed to lend a sympathetic ear to suggestions he said were "going the rounds" to forgive eleven billion dollars, owing from Allied countries.

"I understand the scheme," said the senator, "that would have us forgive that indebtedness. But I say that if we are called upon to help Europe, Europe must show us that she will help herself."

Senator Borah launched a bitter attack at the Versailles pact, asserting that it "had broken up races and completely prevented the laws of economics from operating."

Depends on Revision.

He said Europe could never recover from her economic and political ills as long as the treaty remained unchanged. He summed up with the statement that world welfare depended upon taking three steps toward peace. These, he said, were: "Complete revision of the treaty of Versailles; complete disarmament by all countries in which the present conference at Washington would be but a beginning, and education of public opinion to feel that force no longer controlled the affairs of men."

He attacked the alleged reactionary utterances of Premier Briand at the Washington conference. He said they expressed only the "war psychology" of three years ago.

The world, he said, had stopped short in the midst of a crisis in international affairs, three years after the apparent dawning of better things through the signing of the armistice. The improvement "we had a right to expect," he declared, had not been realized, adding that scarcely a nation in Europe was solvent, scarcely a people going forward or rebuilding its social or industrial system.

Lauds Conference Efforts.

Turning to the subject of armament limitation, Senator Borah said: "We must either disarm or give up civilization. The sum of $16,442,000,000 was spent for military purposes in 1920, two years after the war closed. It is impossible to build up enterprise under such conditions. They dull the initiative of business.

"How can such a great burden be carried without great taxes; how can we reduce expenses without reducing the burden? How can Congress or the Senate relieve business except by reducing these things that eat up all the profit?

"I favor a continuance of the great conference until the people and public opinion force disarmament until there is left enough armament only to be a police force for a nation.

"The conference in Washington has now been in session a month. I have only praise for Mr. Hughes, and his magnificent conduct will place him among the great secretaries of state and premiers of the world.

"But magnificent as it is, it is only a beginning."

FIRE ENDANGERS ANIMAL SHELTER

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The chattering of monkeys, the meowing of cats, growls, howls and piping barks of a variety of dogs rose high above the general din of fire-fighting operations here at midnight last night when the fire department was called on to extinguish a blaze which seriously damaged the Salvation Army Men's Social Home, the Gray-Harvey Company, Limited, warehouse, William street, and endangered the property adjoining, occupied by the Dr. Kennedy cat and dog hospital. The total damage amounted to about $12,500, which was partly covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have broken out in a pile of waste in the rear of the Gray-Harvey premises.

U.S. Court Holds That Curtiss Is Hydro-Aeroplane Inventor

New York, Dec. 16.—In a decision, epoch-making in the history of aeronautics, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and issued an order awarding him the broad patent for hydro-aeroplanes.

The decision reversed the lower court's ruling, which awarded the patent rights to Albert S. Janin, an inventor of Staten Island. It constituted the latest developments in a legal battle fought in the patent office and courts since 1913, with the advantage see-sawing between the two litigants. Justices Merrill Hough, Martin T. Manton and Julius M. Mayer, concurred in the decree, basing their decision on the fact that Janin had been granted his patent on the strength of an invention not "reduced to practice," but that Curtiss, while applying some months later, had already demonstrated its operation by successfully taking off from and landing on the water.

The decision eliminated from the contest for the fundamental patent the French pioneer Fabre, who in 1908 constructed an hydro-aeroplane with which he rose from the water, but which never succeeded in landing without wrecking

Yet She Believes In Santa Claus!

—SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!—

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

SUCH a besmeared little face and such a dirty frock for a little girl! But she hasn't anyone to look after her all day long. Her mother has to go out to earn the daily bread and grandfather, who stays at home, is very feeble. In fact, the little girl has to look after "granddaddy," and she is mighty proud of her task, too.

Mother can't earn so very much, however, and by the time she feeds granddaddy and her wee daughter there is not enough left to buy warm clothes, and nothing, nothing at all, for toys at Christmas time.

It looks as if the little girl wouldn't have a very happy Christmas.

But she doesn't feel that way at all. She has implicit faith in Santa Claus, and she thinks he will come this year, just as he came last year, when daddy was alive, and they all had such a happy time together.

She has dreams of wonderful toys, but most of all she'd like a nice soft rag dolly, just like the one she used to have, and which had to be burned after she had scarlet fever last winter. She's never had a dolly since, and her little mother heart aches for just one rag dolly.

Another heart aches with hers. It is the heart of the little girl's mother, who is faced with the sorrowful prospect of a first Christmas to be spent without the little girl's daddy—and worse than that, a Christmas which can bring nothing of the oldtime happiness for her small daughter.

The very best Christmas present that anyone in the city could make would be a present of money to the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund," so that it will be possible for this little girl, and all other little girls like her, to have their "rag dollies" and warm clothing as well.

If people would spend just a little less time thinking of gifts for their friends who are living in comfort, and stop just long enough to send a subscription to the fund which is looking after those who are in actual want, that fund would soon run way up into the thousands needed to make a happy Christmas in every home of London.

It's not because people don't want to give that they are not giving. It is because they just don't take time to think, in the rush of Christmas preparation.

Subscriptions to date:

Previously acknowledged	$1,003 10
Friend of Children	1 00
Junior C. G. I. T., K. S. P. C.	1 00
Reggie Leah	1 00
Keith and Ruth	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, "Brocklee," Oxford street	10 00
Friend of the Kiddies	1 00
G. E. D.	2 00
Jerry Whiskers	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	10 00
Total	$1,033 10

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 16.—Alexander McGilvray, Canadian war veteran, who was shot in a quarrel here with Francis X. Mahoney, on Dec. 8, died at a local hospital last night. Maloney, who had been released in bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was rebooked last night on a charge of murder.

ADOPTS REPLY TO ROYAL PLEA BY 401 TO 58

British Parliament Rejects Unionist Amendment Opposed to Settlement Pact.

DAIL DECISION AWAITED

Anxiety Held in Many Quarters Over Dublin Legislator's Stand.

London, England, Dec. 16.—The House of Commons today adopted the reply to the speech from the throne on the Anglo-Irish treaty, rejecting the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58.

The adoption of the address means the acceptance of the treaty by the House of Commons.

The House of Lords took similar action only a few minutes later. The Lords rejected the Unionist amendment by a vote of 166 to 47.

Dail May Postpone Taking Treaty Vote

London, England, Dec. 16.—Members of the Imperial Parliament and of the Dail Eireann at Dublin gathered again for continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty.

Hope that a decision would be reached today by the Dail, which is again meeting in secret, was slight, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote will be taken, will not be held until tomorrow and possibly may be deferred until next week.

A vote of ratification was expected today in both houses of the Imperial Parliament, but that body, the government has announced, will not be prorogued until the Dail's decision is received.

While nowhere is there the least doubt that the treaty will be ratified by a large majority at Westminster, anxiety is expressed here as to its ultimate fate in Dublin, where prolongation of the Dail's secret sessions is regarded as an unpleasant symptom. Some Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers are hopeful, others do not conceal their doubts, while one or two are inclined to pessimism.

As no one, however, is able to profess certain knowledge of what has happened at the Dail's private sessions, the respective reports can only be recorded without an indication as to their relative importance.

Wins Over Waverers.

Eamonn de Valera, who, according to some rumors, is winning many of the waverers to the opposition, is credited by the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent with the intention of asking the Dail to vote codicils to the treaty which would alter its character, especially regarding the oath of allegiance. If these were adopted, he would, it is said, ask for their consideration at a fresh conference in London.

Another report says that Erskine Childers, secretary of the peace delegation which signed the agreement in London, is now strongly opposing its ratification. Another describes the debates as being conducted over a volcano which, if it becomes active, will wreck the efforts of the peacemakers.

Serious anxiety is expressed in the morning newspapers concerning the delay in the Dail, some emphasizing that the longer the decision is deferred, the greater becomes the risk of serious breaches of the truce. They point to the shooting of two constables in Ireland recently as a dangerous symptom. For this reason, the writers decry the idea of a referendum of the treaty in Southern Ireland, although firmly believing that such a test would result in an overwhelming triumph for the agreement.

Urge Quick Vote.

The commentators urge a quick vote on the treaty in the Imperial Parliament, believing that when the agreement has received the sanction of the House of Commons, some of the distrust which the Irish feel toward British promises will be removed, this having a favorable effect on the proceedings in Dublin.

The Morning Post, which maintains its hostility to the treaty, makes light of these anxieties, saying that "while the rebels pretend to dislike the treaty, they secretly rejoice over it as going beyond their wildest hopes."

On the whole, much more attention is given to the Dublin situation than the reports of Ulster's rejection of the plan, referring to which the Morning Post's Belfast correspondent says: "It as is secretly suspected, Lloyd George has bartered away Tyrone and Fermanagh, they will not be wrested from

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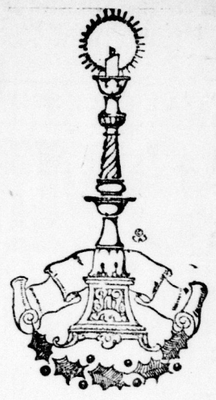
GIVES DOMINION FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Dec. 14 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $450,800, compared with $457,500 the previous week.

SATURDAY SALES WILL HELP CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL TEN.

ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.



Something In This Gift Store For Everyone

And not just anything. This gift store is one of discretion, and in making selections from the markets of the world has taken great pains to provide only gifts that have the merit of real value, both artistically and practically. It is our desire to be of assistance to you during this busy season, not in a purely commercial sense; but rather with a Christmas spirit of unselfish assistance. Let our helpers suggest—let them help—let them direct you and answer your questions, for they are ready and willing to do all they can in the service of real helpfulness.

PATTERN HATS

Saturday **$11.95**

24 Lovely Pattern Hats At Less Than Half

Wether you are going away for the holiday or entertaining at home, you will want a new hat. Hats bearing the labels of the best designers, fashioned of silk duvetyn, brocade, Lyons and panne velvet, hatter's plush, and gold or silver metallic cloth and lace. Trimmed in French flowers, beautiful feather mounts, metallic ribbon, gold and silver lace and fur. No two alike. Saturday only $11.95

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Tricolette BLOUSES $4.98

Here's a gift opportunity—all smart, new models—about half regular prices. Come early for your choice.

One table of Ladies' Fancy Blouses, consisting of georgette and crepe de chine, also tricolette. These are a manufacturer's clearing, all in perfect condition and smartly trimmed and finished; light and dark shades. These models are over-blouse style; also a few regulation style. Saturday $4.98

Boudoir Caps, 95c

Eleven dozen Boudoir Caps, designed specially for the Christmas trade. A special clearance for Saturday—all light, pretty shades, trimmed with lace, ribbons and dainty rosebuds. Sale price....95c

MAIN AISLE.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

ON SALE SATURDAY

$24.50 and $33.75

Ulsters, Ulsterettes, in fleecy, warm coatings, all wool, convertible collars, with or without belts; greens, greys, browns, heather mixtures, overchecks; an unusual value that will mean large savings on your overcoat; all sizes. Be here early for these. Sale price **$24.50**

Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Slip-On Coats, in a number of stylish models, imported fabrics of wool, in a large selection of patterns; colors of green, grey, brown and mixtures. These are selected from regular stock and are a bargain tomorrow. Sale price **$33.75**

MEN'S SUITS TOMORROW $28.50

A special purchase of Men's Suits, including single and double breasted models in tweeds and worsteds, well-tailored suits in an excellent assortment of patterns; all sizes in the lot. Do not miss this opportunity tomorrow. Sale price **$28.50**

Clearing of Knitted Scarfs 59c, $1.59

13 dozen Children's Brushed Wool and Fancy Knitted Scarfs, ends finished with fringe, in colors of rose, copen, cardinal, brown, navy, kelly, grey and buff. Special, Saturday 59c

6½ dozen Children's All-Wool Tams and Toques; in rose, cardinal, scarlet, turquoise, brown, navy, kelly, silver, and copen. Special, Saturday 59c

One table of Ladies' Wide All-Wool Scarfs, slightly imperfect, in a nice assortment of different colors. Special, Saturday $1.59

Silk and Satin LINGERIE

Sale of Travelers' Samples, Saturday

These may need pressing out, but all are fresh and new garments, travelers' samples, and a great variety in every line, to be cleared Saturday at manufacturers' prices and less, and are ideal gift suggestions.

11 Bed Jackets of crepe de chine, taffeta, habutai silk and wash satin; manufacturer's sample; sale prices, Saturday ..... $2.95 to $11.50

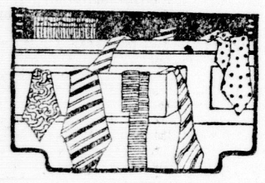
10 Gowns of habutai silk, crepe de chine and satin; manufacturer's sample, sale prices, Saturday ..... $4.75 to $12.00

8 pairs of Pyjamas, of silk, satin and crepe de chine; manufacturer's sample sale prices, Saturday, $6.50 to $11.50

25 Envelope Combinations, of silk, satin, or crepe de chine; manufacturer's sample sale prices ..... $2.98 to $8.50

16 pairs of Ladies' Silk and Crepe de Chine Knickers; manufacturer's sample sale prices ..... $1.98 to $6.50

120 Camisoles of satin, crepe de chine and habutai silk; manufacturer's sample sale prices, Saturday ..... 98c to $4.50



Silk Knitted Ties, 75c

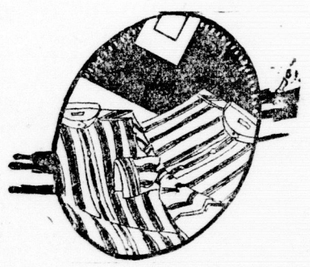
Neat, Medium-Width Silk Knitted Ties, conservative figured and stripe design. Specially priced..... **75c**

NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS, $3.95.

Men's Natural Wool Combinations, Turnbull's and Penman's, grouped at one price Saturday. Sale price **$3.95**

MEN'S PYJAMAS, $2.65.

Flannelette Pyjamas of excellent quality, trimmed with silk frog; all sizes. Very specially priced **$2.65**



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MEN'S PONGEE SILK SHIRTS WITH COLLAR TO MATCH, $4.45.

Fine Quality Silk Pongee Shirts, with collar to mach; these make an ideal gift for any man; all sizes. Tomorrow **$4.45**

GLOVES, $1.49.

Wool-Lined Cape, Unlined Suede (grey) and Tan Cape Gloves; a clearing of odd sizes. Tomorrow **$1.49**

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This sale tomorrow will be an event of extensive importance to all women, inasmuch as it contains silks for dresses and many novelty lines for gift-making. Note these prices:

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A saving of one-third on these real Dress Satins of quality. Special, per yard **$1.98**

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Extra heavy makes, specially for shirts, in rich, colored stripes. Special, yard **$1.98**

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A large assortment, bought at a considerable reduction. Special **$2.69**

Crepe de Chines for $2.50 Yd.

An imported make, 40 inches wide, firm, heavy make of extra fine finish; purchased specially for Christmas trade; shown in black, navy, nigger, ivory and light colors for underwear, separate waists and dresses. Special **$2.50**

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Beautiful Velour Raye for Bath Robes Dressing Gowns, Special, $1.39 Yd.

This is the new material and the second shipment in one month; a rich, cordlike soft velvet or velour, light in weight, that's cosy and washes perfectly. Comes a full yard wide, in colors of American Beauty, bluebird, Belgium rose, pink, jade green, and rose. Special, per yard **$1.39**

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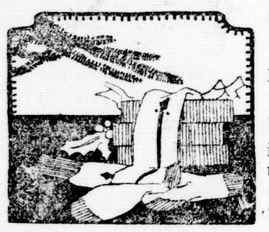
In many cases the quantity is limited, necessitating early purchases. Be in the Men's Shop at 9 o'clock sharp on Saturday.



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The London Advertiser

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MAY CHARGE $1 WHEN USERS OF HYDRO MOVE

Public Utilities Commission Considers Proposal Submitted by Provincial Body.

WOULD COVER EXPENSES

Electric Departments To Urge Extension of Meter "Seal Period."

It may not be long before all citizens, users of electricity, who move, will be taxed one dollar by the hydro department, not only in London, but in every municipality of Ontario.

At the regular monthly meeting of the public utilities commission, a communication from the provincial hydro commission was considered, asking an expression of opinion as to the suggestion to set a standard assessment of one dollar on all power users who change their residence. The local commission affixed its approval to the request.

This sum, it is explained, is to cover incidental but necessary expense and trouble as, for example, the dispatching of a man on a special trip to read the meter and rebilling, etc.

Want "Seal Period" Extended.

Electric departments, whether municipally owned or private concerns will petition the minister of trade and commerce in Ottawa to extend the "seal period" from five to ten years. It is explained that all meters must be tested by the government when placed in use and once every five years after.

From a practical test covering a period of years it has been learned that 96 per cent of the meters in use were within the 3 per cent limit required by law. The remainder were otherwise, and only one meter was over ten per cent. The latter had not been in use the stipulated five years, and so was held to have been wrong from the start.

The companies propose to pay double the fee in advance which, they claim, does not deprive the government of its share. On the other hand, only one test being made would mean a substantial saving, the commissioners aver, to the people as a whole. The amount for the stated period would be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Commissioners Still Ill.

It is pointed out, however, that the old rule still stands to the effect that any person who feels that their meter is not registering properly and so desires an accurate test, may have the same under the customary conditions. If the user is wrong, he pays. If he is right, the company pays.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the commission to be present at the official opening of the Chippewa Canal on Dec. 28 or 29.

Philip Pocock presided. Commissioners Vining and Mitchell were not present, both still being ill.

Chairman Watkinson Only Re-elected Member of Finance Board

THE extent to which the finance committee of the city council was a casualty in the recent municipal election was rather forcibly brought home to the committee on Thursday afternoon. Mayor Little wanted to name a committee of two old aldermen who would be on the 1922 council, and who were members of the 1921 finance committee, to act with the mayor-elect in regard to the Knollwood Park sewer matter. After making a survey of all the members of the committee it was found that one lone member had survived the battle. Chairman Fred Watkinson stands alone.

SPECIAL CLASSES PROGRESS RAPIDLY

H. B. Beal Pleased With Technical School Evening Pupils.

"Remarkably Satisfactory" is the opinion of H. B. Beal, principal of the London Technical and Art School, speaking to The Advertiser Friday in connection with the evening classes recently inaugurated at that institution for the benefit of those children who have, for different reasons, been compelled to leave school before completing their education.

"The classes have been unusually successful," continued Mr. Beal, "in fact they have easily reached our expectations if not actually surpassed them. All the children, who hold working permits, with the exception of a small per cent, have registered and most of them have already commenced their studies.

"The others will be coming in at the first of the year. Except in very special cases, such as poor health, there has not been any exemption. Dr. Weir, the attendance officer, has given us splendid co-operation and has aided the undertaking materially.

ROTARY HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Fun and Frolic Reign Supreme at Festive Gathering in Masonic Temple.

WOMEN HOLD INITIATION

More than 275 people enjoyed the ladies' night given by the Rotary Club at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night. The evening was just one success after another in quick succession, and each one came as a surprise.

As each person sat down to the banquet table they were provided with a fancy hat, which it was necessary to wear throughout the evening. Each lady was given a small bell and a box of chocolates. During and between the courses Rotarian songs were sung, in which the ladies kept time with the bells, thereby furnishing lots of amusement. Towards the end of the banquet balloons were floated over the tables, and caused lots of excitement.

George Barnes, the district govenor, from Flint, Mich., gave a short address, and afterwards visitors from out of town were introduced. The assembly hall upstairs, where the balance of the program was carried out, was beautifully decorated with the colors of the club, in royal blue and orange streamers suspended from huge umbrellas and illuminated by strings of electric lights of various colors.

The program opened with a grand march around the hall, led by the president of the club, with colored lights being played on the procession from the stage.

Ladies Initiate Members.

After the procession the Rotary chorus furnished a song, and Frank Ashplant, assisted by the chorus, sang "The Bells of St. Mary's." Here the ladies with the bells got in some fine work.

Next came the initiation of the new members of the club by the ladies. The initiation took the form of a school class, with Mrs. Manning as teacher. Each pupil had to recite a verse, and was given a candy stick for his reward. Those initiated were: Bert Perry, Bert Boomer, Morley Aylesworth, George Wesley Harvey Skey, Frank Cody, William Gorman, Alfred Grant, Edward Shannon, Frank Gordon. W. L. Stewart recited a comic poem entitled "Midnight on the Ocean," and one of Robert Service's war poems, "Young Fellow My Lad."

The next item was a fashion review put on by members of the club. It was supposed to represent the fashion plate for 1922, and was very well carried out. E. V. Buchanan, who acted as director of the mannequins, brought each creation forward, presented it, and ushered it off the stage. Those taking part were: George Tamblyn, Ben Brick, Bill Blaye, C. B. King, Charles Jones, W. Holmes, Heber Gibson, E. Yates, and one who was not recognized and who was named the Mystery Lady.

Mephisto Attends Gathering.

The chorus next rendered some more selections, which were appreciated. At this point a visitor came in the form of Mephisto, and created lots of amusement in his conversation with the president of the club, and left with the invitation for the club to hold their next conference in his kingdom in the nether regions.

W. McCormick sang the love song from "The Maid of the Mountains," an another song as an encore.

Mayor Declares His Position Cost Him $5,000 in One Year

Mayor Little and Mayor-elect Wilson were talking about mayoralty expenditures and what it cost a man to sit in the office for a year.

The Advertiser asked Mayor Little if he kept any tab on what it cost him out of his private purse to be the city's chief magistrate for a year.

His reply must have been somewhat of a jolt to the mayor-elect.

"It cost me just about two and a half times the allowance," was the mayor's reply, after he stated that he kept more or less account of his spending for the first year in office.

The mayor of the city is provided with $2,000 a year. Some say that it is salary. The way that it reaches the mayor is "expenses of office."

If Mayor Little could prepare the figures it would perhaps be found that he spent at least that amount during 1921 traveling in the city's interest. But taking the mayor's statement of two and a half times the amount allowed, would indicate that he spent the $2,000 allowance and nearly $5,000 of his own money.

Mayor Little, however, has been different in a measure than some of the previous mayors. There have been several who billed the city for their traveling expenses, and of course this has been a heavy drain on the mayoralty pocketbook. Besides Mayor Little hired a secretary in the mayor's office for some time to look after some of the work there and receive complaints, etc.

TO BUILD SCHOOL ON DAKIN STREET

Trustees Instruct Architect to Prepare Plans For New Structure.

That preparations for the construction of the proposed school on Dakin street to relieve the congestion at the Chesley avenue and Ealing schools should commence without further delay was the unanimous decision of No. 2 committee of the Board of Education in session on Thursday afternoon.

L. E. Carrothers, school architect, was directed to proceed with the plans for an eight-room school. The building will be two stories in height and will be so constructed that from time to time additional rooms may be added as attendance warrants. That the school will eventually consist of 17 rooms is the hope of the trustees.

Land Now Available.

At Thursday's session, W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, explained that the city solicitor had informed him that an adjoining section of property, once believed unavailable when the present Dakin site was purchased, was now ready for the board. The owner, Mrs. Nora Butler, has signified her willingness to sell, the original offer being satisfactory. The city solicitor will continue the negotiations with a purchase in view.

Insurance to the amount of $75,000 on the new Victoria school and contents was proposed and this question was referred to the insurance committee of the board for further consideration or action.

Janitor Requests Increase.

As one of the last acts of his stewardship, Trustee Eggett, who will not be a member of the 1922 board, championed the cause of the janitor at the Lord Roberts school. A communication from the latter petitioning for an increase of $100 a year was considered. Chairman Coleridge, who will not be a member of the 1922 board, questioned whether or not, if the applicant for increase was relieved of his duties, it would not be a matter of small effort to fill his place.

Trustee Eggett contended that such would be unfair without due investigation of the merits of the case and moved that the communication be laid over for the new board. The motion carried, Trustees Wright, Udy and William Clark supporting Trustee Eggett.

QUINTIN WARNER TALKS TO LONDON ORGANISTS

At a meeting of the Organists' Club, held Thursday at the studio of Miss Minnie Raymond, after the business the evening, an excellent paper was given by Rev. G. Quintin Warner on the subject "The Clergyman and His Organist." E. W. Goethe Quantz was leader of the discussion which followed, in which all members present took part. Refreshments were served, and a social hour brought the proceedings to a close.

FIRE CHIEF'S CAR AND TAXI COLLIDE

City Department Called to Three Fires Thursday Night.

While responding to a call from 9 Partridge street, where a chimney was ablaze, Fire Chief John Aitken's car collided with another car, driven by Robert Nuttall, a taxi driver, at Talbot and Albert streets. Both cars were badly damaged, but none of the occupants of the cars were injured. The chief's car was being driven by William Leighton. The damage done by fire at 9 Partridge was small.

At 7:15 a run was made by the fire department to 426 Oxford street, a vacant house. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Fire caused $1,000 damage to a house at 950 Lorne avenue, occupied by R. J. Shaw, at 9:50 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. The occupants of the house were absent when the fire occurred. The furniture in the house was badly damaged.

Town Talk.

Calendar of Events.

SATURDAY—Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton of the Salvation Army visit London.

Ontario Commercial Travelers Association meets in Royal Bank Building at 3 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF THE 2nd Machine Gun Brigade will parade at the local armories tonight for pay. The training will not be halted this year, but will be continued in the form of machine gun and rifle shooting competitions between gun crews, on the miniature ranges at the armories. A good prize list has been hung up for these events.

THE MEMBERS OF the Adanac Club will be addressed by J. Howard Crocker of Toronto, national physical work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Crocker is in the city for a couple of days conferring with the Y. M. C. A. staff. This is his first appearance in London in an official capacity.

AT THE MEETING of London Real Estate Board, the books of the board were audited and found to be correct. The auditors were Messrs. F. W. Renwick, Sam B. Campbell, and E. H. Tennant. The board will hold their annual banquet in the Tecumseh House on Tuesday, Jan. 10, when it has been arranged to have prominent real estate men from out of town address the local organization on the advisability of forming a provincial association of real estate boards. It is expected that the regional director of the national association and the Canadian vice-president will be present.

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WILL DEVELOP SOCIAL SPIRIT

Trustees Anxious To Have Auditoriums Included in New School Buildings.

PROVIDE DRESSING-ROOMS

It is the feeling of the majority of the members of the present board of education that in view of the increasing demand of the schools for community purposes, mothers' clubs, pupils' concerts, etc., that all schools constructed from now on should include an auditorium whenever possible.

This point was raised at Thursday's meeting of No. 2 committee in connection with the new southeastern school on Dakin street, plans for which are now under way by the school architect. Most of the trustees were emphatic in their belief that this building, constructed as it will be somewhat similar to the Ryerson School, should have its auditorium.

Trustee J. B. Wright, D. Eggett and Chairman Thomas Coleridge were particularly anxious that the community spirit should be encouraged in every way. The question was asked if the auditorium would include a stage with dressing-room and other conveniences.

"Give them everything," declared Chairman Coleridge. "That is what they keep asking for and don't forget the dressing-rooms as was done in the case of the Victoria School."

Although overlooked in the construction of the latter institution, exterior entrances and the two dressing-rooms for the auditorium will now be furnished. Tenders for these alterations will be advertised for immediately following the decision of the committee on Thursday.

WILL CONSTRUCT BACHELOR HOME

London Conservatory of Music Building Is Sold.

The building used for so many years by the London Conservatory of Music has just been sold by Bert Weir, a well-known local real estate man.

The building is to be turned into an up-to-date apartment with first-class bachelor apartments. The name of the purchaser has not been made known, but it is understood that the price paid is in the neighborhood of $23,000.

Particulars of the movements of the London Conservatory of Music are not available for a day or so, but it is understood that they are contemplating opening three branches in the city, one in the north end, one in the south end and one down town.

Commission's Individual Loans Enable Many To Own Homes

THAT 75 per cent of the 101 persons who have built houses by the aid of individual loans from the housing commission would not have owned their own homes otherwise, was the interesting view expressed by H. A. Piper, building inspector, in a report to the commission.

He briefly summed up the commission's activities for the year as follows: Houses started, 1921: 47, value $184,630; 30 are complete and occupied and 17 under way.

Since July, 1919—2 years and 6 months—101 dwellings were started under individual loans, value $370,150. Completed and occupied, 84. He pointed out that in but 4 or 5 cases all the home owners are satisfied.

PLAYGROUNDS UNION PLANNED

Recreation Association of Canada To Be Launched At Ottawa Carnival.

LONDON WILL BE UNIT

London will be a unit in the proposed Playground and Recreation Association of Canada, plans for which are now under way in a dozen or more cities and towns in Ontario.

On Friday morning Manager Buchanan of the local playgrounds association was in receipt of a communication from E. F. Morgan, superintendent of playgrounds in Ottawa, inviting himself or a representative to attend a conference in that city during the winter carnival festivities commencing in January.

The Ottawa association is seeking the co-operation of every playground committee in Canada, to obtain ideas for the suggested organization. It is contended in the eastern centers that Canada is sufficiently advanced to warrant the establishment of a body of this nature.

It will mean the broadening and developing of the work, not only in those towns and cities which already possess municipal recreation places, but will mean also the placing of suitable playgrounds in those communities which have not as yet made such strides.

Manager Buchanan has replied to Ottawa promising local co-operation in every manner possible.

SEEK $275,000 WITHOUT VOTE OF ELECTORS

Board of Works and Utilities Commission Make Requests For Grants.

MAYOR-ELECT OPPOSED

City Solicitor To Decide Whether Legislature Should Pass University Grant.

If City Solicitor T. G. Meredith rules that the grant of $250,000 to Western University, approved by the ratepayers at the recent municipal elections, must receive the sanction of the Legislature, there will be a city of London bill for the coming session of the Legislature. And if there is a bill it may be that items totalling $275,000 will be included.

The matter was before the finance committee of the council at its final meeting Thursday afternoon.

A communication from the city clerk, stating that the board of works wanted $150,000 inserted in the city of London bill for storm sewer construction, was the first mention this season of the justly famous method of getting expenditures put through without a vote of the people.

Wilson Reaffirms Stand.

Ald. Cameron Wilson, mayor-elect, who, on the hustings, was asked for his stand on the London bill, and who declared against it for anything over $25,000, said he did not think that the committee could approve of the proposal. He pointed to his pre-election pledge in regard to the bill and would not support expenditures not approved by the people. He said that if necessary the board of health could authorize the sewer, adding that it was hard to get the people to vote on a sewer.

The next proposal for the bill was the utilities commission request for the issuance of debentures for $125,000 for water and electrical work.

Mayor Little pointed out that if there is no city of London bill, because of the university grant, the city may apply to the Ontario Railway Board to approve the sewer and utilities items. It would be cheaper for the city than applying to the Legislature.

This would mean that the grants

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A NEW LADIES' ORGANIZATION FOR A REAL CAUSE.

A new ladies' organization should be formed to control or advise on shopping in the mornings, especially at Christmas time. People should shop in the morning, at John A. Nash's, My Jewelers, as in the afternoon you can hardly get in his store for the crowd. This store is 185 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy" Perfect Diamonds. zxv

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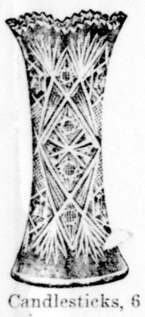

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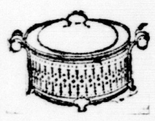

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COLLIES' PLAY PROVES COSTLY TO 2 OWNERS

D. A. Patterson and Wife Awarded $700 Damages by Jury.

BUGGY WAS UPSET

After a county court jury filed into the courtroom at the courthouse on Thursday night shortly after 7 o'clock with a $700 verdict against the defence, Harold Clarke and David Pennington of Adelaide Township could be forgiven if they came to the conclusion that they owned a couple of pretty expensive collie dogs.

It was the last jury case on the calendar.

The evidence as presented at an all-day session of the court showed that the dogs owned by Pennington and Clarke had run out at a horse and buggy on the night of May 19, 1920, driven by Duncan A. Patterson, also of Adelaide Township. The animal became so frightened that it ran away, upset the buggy and threw Patterson, his wife and child in the ditch.

The jury awarded $475 to Duncan A. Patterson, and $225 to his wife, who he states, still suffers from injuries received at that time.

Thursday afternoon Harold Clarke, in the witness box, stated that his dog was at the end of the veranda of the cheese factory he operates, a short distance from Adelaide Village. He denied telling anyone that it was his dog that ran after the buggy.

Mr. Pennington admitted that his dog ran after vehicles occasionally. The dog had barked at a buggy in which the plaintiff was riding some nine months before. He had chastised his dog on several occasions for running out at vehicles. There had been a rail on the road, twenty feet from where the runaway took place, he said. His dog had never scared his horse.

Heard the Crash.

Edward McIlroy was standing in front of the cheese factory when he heard the crash of the overturning buggy. Later he saw Mr. Clarke's dog behind him when they rushed to the scene.

I. McIlroy stated that he passed the spot four or five times a week. The dog had never run out at him, or any other dog, in fact he had never seen a dog rush out on the road at any time.

Oscar Smith, an employee of the cheese factory, saw both dogs on the veranda half an hour before the runaway.

Alfred Burrows lived next door to Mr. Pennington. He never saw Pennington's dog rush at any horses, although he had heard that it did. He agreed with Mr. Meredith that it was a dangerous thing.

L. McKeen testified that the dogs had barked at him. He did not know of any complaints regarding the canines.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF LONDON DIES

Was Brother of Late Sergt. Adams, Police Officer.

The funeral of George Adams, who died suddenly in Providence, R. I., Sunday, was held from the residence of J. H. Back, 717 Waterloo street, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. G. Clark of St. John's Evangelist Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was a former Londoner. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Adams of New York, Mrs. Otto Klemfuss of Providence, R. I., Mrs. E. J. Burke of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. J. H. Back of London, and one son, William Adams of Hamilton.

Mr. Adams was a brother of the late Sergt.-Major Adams of the London police force. Mrs. Harry Thwaytes of Windsor is a sister.

PLANS ERECTION OF 10-STORY QUEBEC HOTEL

Quebec, Dec. 16.—C. J. Lockwell, representing the Canada Hotel Company, waited on the civic finance committee yesterday and offered to buy the Montcalm Market Square, a property containing 44,500 feet fronting on St. John street, opposite the Auditorium Theatre, for the sum of $100,000. The plan, Mr. Lockwell explained, is to erect a ten-story hotel with 300 rooms. The company would be prepared to start work by the 1st of February next, and be ready for operations for the spring of 1923. It was explained that the company intended to build a chain of eight hotels in the principal cities, such as Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, London, Kingston, Three Rivers, etc.

The committee proposed to consider the proposition, and as the federal government has certain claims on the property, the city will inquire whether or not it has the right to sell it.

FAMILY SLEEPS ON.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England — A burglar entered a home here while the family was asleep. Two policemen followed and caught the intruder. But the family did not know of the incident until the next morning.

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MOULD OFFERS TO FIX ROOFS ON PINE LAWN

Sub-Contractor Makes Proposition to Housing Commission to End Criticism.

CLAIMS MISTAKES MADE

Proposal Will Be Submitted to Provincial Department at Toronto.

Arthur Mould, the sub-contractor who laid the roofs of the Pine Lawn houses, presented a proposition to the housing commission on Thursday night in connection with the roofs, which he suggested should be sent to Toronto for approval. He predicted that Toronto would accept his scheme. Briefly his proposition was that he would go over the roofs, as he had gone over them before, and see that they did not leak, and would see that all were in the best of condition.

This offer, and the settlement with Contractor Wilson on the Garfield avenue houses for the last items, marked real progress on the affairs of the commission for its last meeting.

Mould was present at the meeting. He said that the main contractors, Hayman & Mills, would have attended had they been invited. It was stated that they were invited.

Letter Prefaces Offer.

Mould's offer was prefaced by a letter. This stated that, without entering into a discussion of what is past, the facts are that the sale of these houses is being retarded; hence, the important thing is to restore confidence, and to do this he suggested an equitable and just settlement for all. These roofs do not leak, said the letter, nor have they done so since they have been gone over, except in minor cases. Twenty leaks had been fixed. The letter pictured the people now living in some of the houses as disgusted with the adverse criticism of the houses, and said that the time to cease making the houses a football had arrived.

The offer was that the contractor would go over every roof, and where joints were 4-1, cement them down, so that they cannot blow off or moisture back in, and if any of them have insufficient lap, that might endanger the pastic cement not holding, to make a permanent job he would underlap another shingle, laid in plastic. "These roofs are tight now," concluded the offer, "and can be made permanently so with a little care."

Commissioner Tallant said that such an offer should come from the general contractors.

Contractors Favor Offer.

Mould said that the contractors were in favor of his offer.

Commissioner Dennis said that he agreed with Mould that unwarranted criticism had delayed the sale of the houses. If the provincial architect was satisfied with Mould's offer, he would be.

Commissioner Tallant said that Govan was not satisfied with the roofs when he saw them, and the proposal of Mould should be sent to him, and he would perhaps send a man to inspect them.

Mould said that what he was trying to do was to avoid trouble. People living in the houses resent the criticism and publicity that the matter has received. He said he was at Toronto, and was assured that his proposition would be acceptable. If, however, the commission was looking for trouble and wanted the roofs stripped, why, he was ready to foot the bill. There have been simply some mistakes, and he thought they ought to get together, clear up the matter, and expedite the sale of the houses.

If Hayman & Mills are found to approve of the Mould offer, it will be sent to the provincial department at Toronto.

Contractor Wilson and Architect McBride cleared up the Garfield avenue houses problem quickly.

Asks $2,066.70 Balance.

Wilson presented an account for $2,066.70, a balance due.

In giving his approval of the account, Mr. McBride called the attention of the commission to the fact that the plumbing put in was not according to the specifications. This was the result of an ease-up in the city bylaw, and resulted in a saving in the plumbing of the fifteen houses of about $400.

Wilson explained that the plumbers were paid the full amount of their contract, contending that they should benefit by the change in the bylaw. This change in the plumbing was approved by Toronto.

As to the roofs, the change was made at the suggestion of the provincial authorities, with an eye to making four houses look a little better. Four dormer windows were put in after the roofs were changed around. Wilson said the cost of these windows was about $800, but on account of the size of the contract, $80,000, he did not charge for this.

Roofs Offset Plumbing.

It was finally agreed that the increased cost of the roofs would be allowed to offset the reduced cost of the plumbing, and Wilson struck off some $56 for extras. His account will be approved. It is to be noted that all changes made by the contractor and architect in these houses were with the approval of the Toronto officials.

Contractor Kelly, who accepted some low-priced jobs when the commission first started building houses, and who, facing rising costs, lost money on his contracts, and was also unfortunate in having part of one of the houses he was building blown down, by a wind, presented a bill for $298. This, he said, was to reimburse him for his loss from the windstorm. He said the commission had agreed to this, as the minutes would show. The minutes failed to show this, and the commissioners told him that no matter how sympathetic they might be, they could do nothing. He intimated that he might take action to have something done.

DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS

After an illness of several weeks, the death took place in Victoria Hospital Thursday evening of W. James George of Adelaide Township, son of the late James George of the same place, and brother of Dr. Nelson George of this city. Death was due to sleeping sickness.

Mr. George, who was 46 years old, had lived his entire life on the homestead in that township, and was highly respected throughout the community.

Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter and two sons.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Strathroy Cemetery.

REPARATIONS BOARD TO CONSIDER MORATORIUM

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Allied reparations committee, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two installments in full, and requesting extension of time, virtually agreed at this morning's session that the commission itself should take definite action on the request instead of referring the question to the Allied governments.

It was announced this noon that the commission would meet again at 4 p.m. to discuss the matter further. Dr. Mayer, the German ambassador, delivered to Premier Briand personally today a copy of the German reparations note.

The German embassy announced that Dr. Mayer's visit was limited to this errand, and that there was no truth in the report that he had presented a formal demand for delay in the payments or for a moratorium.

VIEWS ON EMBARGO AID BRITISH LABOR VICTORY

London, England, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable).—What was undoubtedly an appreciable factor in the victory of Thomas Naylor, the Labor candidate, in the Southeast Southwark by-election on Wednesday, was the fact that he was the only candidate who agreed to work for the raising of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle. This question was of special importance in Southeast Southwark, owing to the close proximity in the constituency to the Deptford cattle market.

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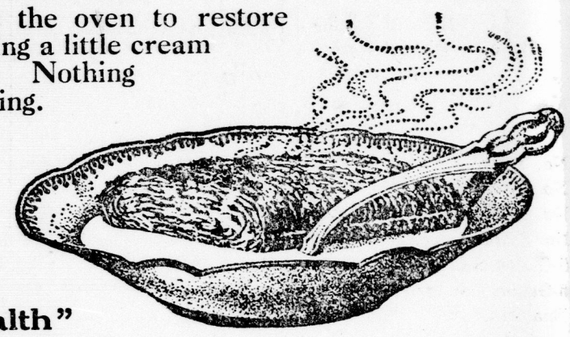

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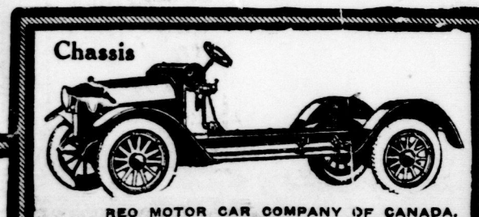

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RESENTS ATTACK OF TORONTO PAPER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—Premier Drury speaking at Thamesford tonight, made an attack on the Toronto Telegram for an article, in which it had condemned the Drury government and its hydro radial porjects.

He accused the Toronto paper of trying to make a religious question of the matter. "It is party venom," he said, "carried to an extreme where even the most sacred things of every religion are not beyond being used as an instrument against its enemies."

Mr. Drury strongly defended the government's hydro radial policy, likewise reviewing the expenditures which had been so widely criticized.

Speaking of the criticism levelled by the "Financial Critic," of the Liberals, W. E. N. Sinclair, Mr. Drury said that while Mr. Sinclair criticized he advanced no solutions to the problem.

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WARS THRIVE ON GREED

Anderlip Blames Europe's Suffering On Lack of Brotherhood.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"It would be vain for statesmen to diminish armaments and contrive treaties of conciliation in a world determined to fight. Even the unforgettable horrors of war will not prevent nations from rushing to mutual destruction. More is required, and that more the churches must help to provide," wrote Arthur James Balfour, British delegate to the armament conference, to the Federal Counsel of Churches of Christ in America, which opened a three-day national convention in the First Congregational Church, Chicago.

He was scheduled to address the convention, but as pressure of duties in Washington prevented him, he wrote his appeal to the churches, without whose helpful influence, he said, the Hughes, the Katos and the rest would be powerless.

"I hold," wrote Mr. Balfour, "that the work of the armament conference is intimately bound up with the work of the church. It is not that I desire to see the churches take any corporate share in any current political controversy, for such intervention has often injured religion and but rarely advantaged politics. The churches have a higher mission. For it is their supreme duty to raise the ideals of the community which they serve and create an atmosphere in which these ideals can flourish.

Wars Born On Greed.

"Wars are born on greed, of fear, of hatred, of suspicion, of pride, and the lust of domination. These are the enemy, and if there is to be peace on earth there must be goodwill towards men. For this all must strive, and I feel assured that none will do so in a spirit of more fervent faith and hope than the Protestant churches of the world."

In the same vein wrote Frank A. Vanderlip, economist and banker, saying that a profound revival of the spirit of Europe alone can restore her to normality, that no economic formula can overcome the bad effects of hate and fear and distrust.

"There is no economic formula that will set Europe right," said Mr. Vanderlip.

"I believe there is nothing that will do that but a profound revival of a better spirit. Europe's most poignant suffering is directly traceable to a lack of brotherhood, to selfishness, suspicion, failure to see the unity of Europe, and to recognize that no nation can be prosperous and well ordered unless it subordinates to some degree its own nationalism, and recognizes that its best welfare can only be obtained throught the welfare of its neighbors.

Pleads For Brotherhood.

"Anything that can be done to create a better spirit in Europe to bring about a greater brotherhood among people and governments will accomplish results that will never be worked out by statesmen or economists alone.

"There is a solidarity in the life of modern civilization which makes the spirit of brotherhood an exceedingly practical matter. Some people speak of altrustic projects as being unpractical, but I believe altruism is one of the most practical things in the world. I believe the recognition of the unity of economic interest is essential to the welfare of modern society. That recognition cannot come in an atmosphere of racial and political antagonisms, suspicion and selfishness. Whatever can be done to promote a feeling of spiritual brotherhood is among the most practical things that are possible to promote material well being."

The afternoon was devoted to commitee reports, but at the night session the question of race prejudice was discussed by white and negro clergy. The Rev. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, director of the inter-racial commission of the federal council, was the principal speaker. He urged church people to work for increased support for elementary education of negroes; enlarged facilities for the training of negro teachers; a sufficiently endowed and numerous groups of colleges for the training of negro youths for leadership of their race; enlarged opportunities for training of negro physicians and other professions, and the highest and best training possible for the ministers and religious leaders.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST SWINE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—In connection with the swine judging contest held at the factory of the Ingersoll Packing Company on Tuesday, in accordance with the educational course of the Dominion and Ontario governments, prizes have been awarded as follows: First, Irwin Hartley, Woodstock; second, Burns McCorquodale; third, W. Buchanan, Essex; fourth, Hugh Carroll, Elgin County; fifth, W. S. Pack, Middlesex; sixth, Robert Calder, Kintore; seventh, Lloyd Wigle, Essex; eighth, Archie Blue; ninth, Geo. Silco, Essex; tenth, James Oliver, Kintore; eleventh, Robert Row, Curries; twelfth, Alfred Dickout, Salford; thirteenth, Earl Keutch, Elgin; fourteenth, William Fowler, Middlesex. Seven of the prizes offered were won by Oxford boys.

MAY DELAY TRIAL.

WINDSOR, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—George A. Urquhart, crown attorney, this noon stated that Basil "Jack" Bannon, charged with conspiracy to rob the government liquor warehouse, might not be put on trial at the present sitting of the general sessions of the peace at Sandwich. The case has not been put to the grand jury as yet, and Mr. Urquhart stated that he would not put it to them until he obtained more evidence than was produced at the preliminary hearing in Windsor police court last week.

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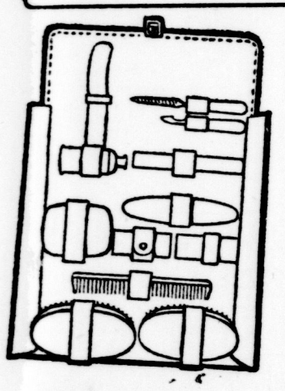

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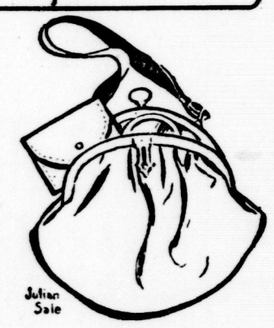

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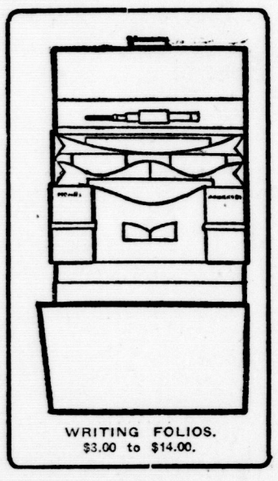

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Asprolax for la Grippe Reg. 60c, 44c

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Simm's Lather Brushes in gift boxes; guaranteed not to shed; they are set in rubber. Prices $1.00 to $7.50

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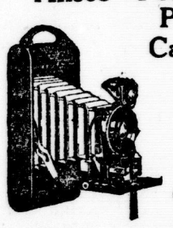

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No. 2 size, each $2.50
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Boxes of 10 Cigars Priced at ..... 65c to $1.25
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Vogue Hot Water Bottles
Guaranteed for one year; a good $1.50 value.
Friday and Saturday 89c
While they last.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Reg. 50c 32c

Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup Reg. 35c, 24c Reg. 75c, 49c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills 18c

200 lbs.
Hospital Cotton
1-lb. rolls; a good quality of cotton, at a particularly good bargain. Regular 75c,
Friday and Saturday 49c

Scott's Emulsion. Regular $1.30 ..... 89c

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The old-fashioned twist that everybody likes.
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Zonox Tooth Paste	19c
Corson's Charcoal Paste	25c
Forhan's Paste, Reg. 35c,	24c
Forhan's Paste, Reg. 60c,	44c
Minty's Paste	25c
Pepsodent Paste	32c
Colgate's Paste	25c
Colgate's Dental Powder	22c
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Friday and Saturday.

Lorraine Chocolate Bars
For the kiddies' stockings. Buy them by the box. Boxes of 24, 5c bars, or boxes of 12, 10c bars, on
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Suggestions for Her

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Ivory Lamps.
Ebony Comb and Brush Sets.
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Djerkiss Toilet Sets.
Hudnut's Toilet Sets.
Waterman's Fountain Pens.
Christmas Box Stationery.
Neilson's Chocolates.
DeVilbiss Perfumizers.

Gem Safety Razor Outfits
DeLuxe Models.
Something new, nice and useful in a gift for a man.
Friday and Saturday..$1.49

Suggestions for Him

Auto-Strop Razors.
Gillette Safety Razors.
Waterman's Fountain Pens.
Men's Manicure Sets.
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Simm's Shaving-Brushes.
Shaving Mirrors.
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18 dozen
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Ear and Ulcer Syringes..19c
Rigo Clear Gum Nipples..... 3 for 25c
Sico Sanitary Soothers..25c
Ever-Ready Safety Razor Outfits 89c
Nailbrushes, of good material. Regular 85c....59c
Southell's Sanitary Towels; 12 towels in pkg.....59c
Wash Cloths. Regular 15c..... 2 for 19c
Earthenware Foot Warmers, ... $1.65
Friday and Saturday

2 Cases
Kerr's Butterscotch
A special bargain is this delicious chewy candy. Regular 10c pkg.; Friday and Saturday ..... 3 for 22c

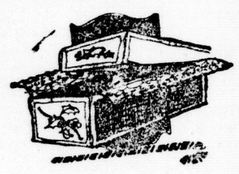
Jergen's Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 for 25c

Djerkiss Face Powder. Regular 75c 49c

2 Gross
Vinolia Boracic Acid and Cold Cream Soap
(Big cakes)
As this is a price protected article, this is probably the only time we will offer you this price.
Friday and Saturday 2 Cakes for 23c

Clarke's 4 C's Cough Syrup. Reg. 35c. 24c

Zonox Cocoanut Oil Shampoo Reg. 50c 29c



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Containing a Gillette Safety Razor and a stick of Soap; in excellent holiday gift.
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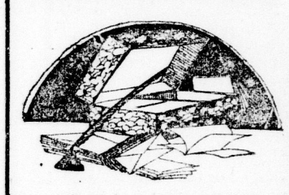
Vinol the builder $1.00

Blaud's Laxative Iron Pills 200 for 29c

D. D. D. for eczema Reg. 35c 24c

Maltese Cough Drops per pkg., 10c

Zam-Buk Ointment Reg. 50c 29c



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Elcaya Creme Reg. 35c 22c

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The Railway Problem.

During the election campaign Hon. Mackenzie King made no rash promises regarding the railway problem of Canada, undoubtedly one of the most compelling issues his government will have to face.

His idea is to give public ownership a fair trial under the most expert management that can be secured, and to keep the management as far as possible from political domination.

It might be taken in one way that the vote of the people on the 6th of December was the serving of notice on the government to drop the scheme of railway operation now in practice, but then again, that can hardly be said to have been an issue, as the Liberals did not in their campaign propose any such sweeping change.

The Advertiser believes this question is of such vital importance to the pockets of the ratepayers of this country that all possible information, and as many views, irrespective of politics, should be placed before the people. The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) gives its ideas as follows:

"It has been made quite sufficiently evident that a great many people in Canada think that public ownership of railways has already been given a fair trial in this country; it was tried and found wanting on the Intercolonial many years before the constitution of the present Canadian National system, and the enlargement of its field has not made it any better." What should always be remembered is what all experience has shown, namely, that public ownership at its best is less efficient than private ownership, that the public must always pay the price of weakness inherent to the scheme of public ownership. It is here that change is possible. . . Lord Shaughnessy's proposal. That proposal would, if adopted, apply to the Canadian National system practically all the advantages of operation under private control without extinguishing the country's investment in the properties. No other considered plan has been submitted from any authoritative source, and the Shaughnessy plan remains, to date, the only specific alternative to the policy now in force. It may not be acceptable in its entirety, but in principle it commends itself as being sound and safe. To this plan, or something like it, the country must ultimately come. Public ownership and operation without political influence and interference is impossible, and to give the Canadian National system away is unthinkable."

Against this, of course, there would be the contention of the public ownership man, that once the National Railways were placed under operating control of the C. P. R. it would be only a short time until the end of public ownership was in sight in Canada, as far as the National Railways are concerned. Of course, that is an extreme contention, but one that is being widely made.

The Busy Schools.

Schools nowadays are supposed to teach a certain amount of Bible reading to the children.

Schools are also supposed to teach the youngsters to have their boots clean, hands clean and faces in order.

Schools are supposed to teach the youngsters to tip their hats to their elders on the street.

Schools are supposed to teach the youngsters to respect old age and others weaker or less able than themselves.

In fact, schools are so busy today doing many things that should be done at home that they haven't a real good chance in many cases to do the work they really want to do and should do.

Bonds vs. Investments.

A resident of Lobo Township has written this paper asking if it is advisable to invest in a certain much-advertised stock, payment for same to be made in Victory bonds, "which yield me better than 5 per cent, but which will not increase in value, while the stock of the ——— is almost sure to increase and pay a much higher rate than 5 per cent."

A man's investments depend largely on how much he can afford to lose.

When he has Victory bonds he knows what he has, and he knows they have a definite market value. He has a document that is better than a first mortgage. If Victory bonds are no good, or if their security is not the highest, then nothing in this country is good.

When you have an investment in sight do not be in a hurry to drag your holding of Victory bonds out to make the payments. Give the matter a long, hard think, and then, in nine cases out of ten, be sure your bonds are locked up in the bank where you can't get them very easily.

Looks As If He Is Going To Return With Light Baggage.

Death of N. H. Stevens.

N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Company of Chatham, died Wednesday morning in his 81st year. By his death not only Chatham, but Canada, lost one of its best men. He was a wholesome man, and it was a pleasure to know him. He lived nearly all his life in Chatham, and was identified with its life for half a century. As a businessman he was enterprising and successful. As a member of the Anglican Church he took a leading part in all its activities. His heart was in its work.

He visited London frequently to attend the synod, in company with the late Matthew Wilson of Chatham and Charles Jenkins of Petrolea. All three were regular attendants at the synod, and all three were directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company of London. Their deaths have all occurred within a little over a year. Mr. Stevens was a member of the board of directors of the Northern Life from the beginning. He will be much missed at the meetings, where his matured judgment and experience was very valuable.

As a man Mr. Stevens was upright and honorable. He was genial and companionable. He was a big man every way. He was fond of good literature, and his fund of humor lightened many a gathering.

He was a Liberal in politics, a staunch supporter of Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier. His name was frequently mentioned for appointment to the Senate. He lived to see Mackenzie King carry the country in the Liberal cause, but too late to take any active part in the contest, as he had done in previous ones.

He leaves to his widow and family the record of a blameless life. It might well be said of him:

"Why call it death's dark night?
Death is the entrance into light;
Behind its cloudy, purple gates
The everlasting morning waits.

Then fear not death, its pains, its strife,
Its weakness—these belong to life.
the moment when they cease,
When Christ says come—and all is peace."

Peter's New Fiction.

Peter McArthur is off on a new angle. This time he is not writing of brindle cows, nor rail fences, nor is he talking of new schemes to call the hired man to dinner without putting a red flag on the kitchen chimney.

In a little book, under the rather elusive caption, "The Last Word—Brotherhood," Peter McArthur calls to his aid Lloyd George, Calvin Coolidge, General Smuts, Woodrow Wilson, Abraham Lincoln, and from the utterances of each, goes to show there is uppermost in all their minds the idea of brotherhood and mutual protection.

We were getting along famously with the book until we noticed it was dedicated to some life insurance company. Then the drift became clearer. The income of life insurance funds almost equals that of the government in normal times, and this money is a fund for the protection of the homes of the people—the new brotherhood in a commercial way.

It looks as though Peter had pulled down the barrier to a new field, viz., writing readable fiction for life insurance companies. As there are certain mathematical hurdles to be hopped before entering the field, the Bard of Ekfrid feels that this new pasture is all his own.

LITTLE 'TISERS

Business conditions in some quarters are like a lot of accounts in the same district, unsettled.

The open door policy for China is fine, but we want to be sure that no person has a latch key to the side door.

Gathering an idea from what's going on at Washington, the people there do not think the dogs of war have been howling success.

One hilarious contemporary remarks that when a doctor speaks of a case now it is not known if he refers to the patient or the prescription.

A London man tells of going into a southern barber shop lately and complaining bitterly that the razor pulled pretty hard. "Dat ain't wat's worryin' me, boss," was the reply, "but will de handle hold?"

R. J. Fleming, once manager of the Toronto Street Railway, is mentioned as a possible leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. A man who was schooled in one of those "public be jammed" corporations might not fit in very well with Ontario Liberal ideas.

Kitchener Telegraph: "Mr. F. W. Hay, M.P.P., North Perth, is mentioned as the probable new leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario house. Mr. Hay has the qualifications of a leader, and it is doubtful if there is a better man available for the position.

The Halifax Chronicle remarks that the election of the "solid sixteen" in Nova Scotia, surprising as it may have been to many, should serve as a reminder that Nova Scotia is a Liberal province. It may have political aberrations on occasion, but it is historically attached to Liberalism, and its leaders were foremost in the battles for reform in the old days, and its people are proud to cherish the old faith.

The Hamilton Spectator, in an attempt to make light of the claims of W. G. Raymond as postmaster-general, says:

"Brantford postal employees want Member-elect Raymond to be made postmaster-general, urging that having charge of that office in the little Telephone City eminently qualifies him for the supreme position. Now what do you think of that?

There is nothing strange in the petition. It was circulated and largely signed in London. The men in the service had been able to see the trouble that came from a non-technical administration of the department, and they want a change to something more practical. And who should know more of the operations of a postoffice than a man who has had the practical management of one in an important industrial and agricultural centre?

WHEN we discover that we can be no longer true, the next best is to be kind.
—Some Aspects of Robert Burns.

Conversation

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

ONE of the finest of dangers, and that is the fine arts is in the art of conversation. As for the art of letter-wiriting, the telphone and the typewriter have nearly ruined that.

Think over your friends, and count on the fingers of one hand the people who can really converse. One hand will suffice.

You have friends who can talk, and will talk, if you give them opportunity. And you may have a lesser number who can listen, though the ability to listen intelligently and appreciatively is rare. But how many people do you know who can give and take in the varied moods of conversation?

A recent writer has been telling us that one half of our best society is always telling the other half what it does not want to know, but that the two halves take turns, and this establishes conversation on the basis of a kind of armed truce.

When you sit at the table with men and women who really know how to converse, what a joy it gives to you. And if you find yourself able at some point to contribute something to the discussion, you are properly pleased with your own importance. It is to be hoped that you do not thenceforth proceed to monopolize the conversation.

People ought to be able to talk agreeably. They should know things that other people care to know and be able to tell them briefly and clearly and interestingly. They should leave the subject where some one else can add something.

Some good talkers are not conversationalists; they are extinguishers of conversation. They assume that when they have spoken, there is nothing more to be said. They are mistaken upon that point. Having told what they know, they should be ready to learn.

Nor should conversation be wholly on great themes. It should never be shallow or frivolous, but there should be gaiety and mirth as well as the serious talk of great matters.

If you can make of yourself a really good conversationalist, you will confer a real boon upon society, for there are few really good conversationalists, and to meet one is a joy.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 62—HAIR OF APPLICATION.

Did you ever uspect that it is possible to find a clue to a person's ability to apply himself or herself in the hair? Hard to believe? Yes, but true.

Considered by itself, it is not, of course, an infallible clue, nor does it constitute the single standard of measurement. But it is an indication of sufficient force to warrant attention.

The hair of application is straight, stiff, black hair. It might also be called hair of concentration. It denotes the ability to concentrate and apply one's self to the given task. It does not imply enthusiasm. Nor does it necessarily imply determination, though the latter quality is one often found in persons who have this hair. Determination is a matter of the will. The effort of a strong will may produce application or concentration, but what we're speaking of here is the natural aptitude for these two things.

This hair indicates other things, too. It indicates more than the average amount of patience, a quality which naturally is allied with concentration and application. And it also indicates mental staying powers, a certain kind of strength that enables a man or woman to maintain a fresh mind under strains that would produce mental fatigue with consequent reactions in others not so gifted.

People with such hair are the natural solvers of problems, and they accomplish their ends not by brilliant flashes of genius, but through processes of elimination.

Tomorrow—The Sublime Bump.

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HORSE SOLD FOR 50 CENTS.

DEESIDE, England—An example of the slump in farm stock prices was presented at a sale here, when a work horse sold for 50 cents.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

FRIDAY, DEC, 16, 1896.

At St. Thomas the price of bread was lowered Monday morning by several bakers to 6 cents a loaf.

Mrs. D. K. McKenzie of St. Thomas has received a telegram from Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Fingal stating that Rev. Mr. Fraser had declined the call recently tendered to him by the congregation of Knox Church to become their pastor.

The Guelph Young Liberal Club has elected officers as follows: President, N. Jeffrey; first vice-president, J. A. Lillie; second vice-president, C. Frank Lee; secretary, C. Clendennan; treasurer, J. H. Doughty; executive committee, James Hadden, Wm. Gould, Dr. Ireland, V. S.; O. R. Wallace, James Millar.

Rev. W. J. Clark, who has just returned from a trip to Switzerland and Scotland, gave a most interesting lecture last night at the First Presbyterian Church, and at almost every stage of the journey the lecturer told good stories illustrative of his experiences with odd characters and among odd scenes.

Mr. Robert Reid, Sen., moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Clark.

A very excellent concert was put on in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night. Mr. H. R. McDonald was the director; Mr. F. L. Evans the accompanist; Mrs. H. R. McDonald the organist, and Rev. George Jackson the chairman.

The following took part in the program: Chorus by the choir; duet, Messrs. Collins and Macdonald; violin solo, Mr. Roselle Pococke; quartet, Imperial Quartet; anthem by choir; solo, Mr. Lockhart; solo, H. R. McDonald.

Assistant Superintendent Williams of the C. P. R. was here Saturday on an inspection tour.

H. C. Page and George Kerrigan represented the London Club at the meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union on Saturday in Toronto.

Miss M. O'Dell, graduate nurse, London General Hospital, was presented with a beautiful jewel case by the nursing staff, on the eve of her departure for New York, last week, where she goes to take a post-graduate course. Miss Tye, the lady superintendent, made the presentation.

The many friends in London of Rev. James Johnston, the African explorer, and brilliant lecturer, will hear with pleasure that he has been elected a member of Parliament in Jamaica, West Indies.

On Sunday evening last, Rev. Mr. Jordan of St. Andrew's Church, gave a short lecture on "The Life of John Bunyan."

Members of the Trades and Labor Council will rally tomorrow night in Labor Hall, where they will be addressed by Messrs. Frank Plant and James Donelly.

Tonight, Mr. Thomas Martin will give his only piano recital this season at Bishop Cronyn Hall. Miss Katherine Moore, soprano, will assist him. The accompanist will be Mr. W. A. Bleuthner.

The Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission has organized a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and held their first meeting on Monday night. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Moffatt, Mr. Brown, president of the local union, and Mr. Kennedy of St. George's, London West. The following are the office-bearers and conveners of committees of the society: Honorary president, Rev. W. Moffatt; president, Mr. Dickson; vice-president, Miss Baillie; recording secretary, Miss McGregor; corresponding secretary, Mr. R. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Milligan; organist, Miss Kermath; lookout committee, Miss Young; prayer meeting, Mr. Milligan; music, Mrs. Perry; flower and visiting, Miss Baillie; missionary, Mrs. Duguid; Sabbath school, Miss McGregor.

The Orient Minstrels appeared at the Grand Opera House last night. The general effect produced by the handsome setting and costumes of the first part was very pleasing. Messrs. J. Birmingham, G. Birmingham, A. Birmingham, and T. Adams are the members of the quartet, and also proved to be good soloists. Mr. Connors made an acceptable interlocutor. The end men were Messrs. C. Reidy, L. Paladino, M. McKeough, S. Milroy, H. Terry, A. Weston, C. Rockett, and P. Brennan. A variety of clever acts in the olio included the acrobatic work of the youthful tumblers, Masters McKenna, Madden and Delaney; an entertaining musical sketch by F. Gruber and C. Rockett; a laughable character act by J. Birmingham and D. Walsh; a monologue by J. Connors; a series of statues by A. Weston, H. Terry and P. Brennan; comic song, in costume, M. McKeough; song and dance, J. Birmingham, L. Paladino, H. Terry and C. Reidy.

RELATED.

Dinner had just been served, and the lady of the house, glancing at the leg of mutton, remarked: "This mutton has shrunk away to nothing."

"Yes," replied her husband, "it must be off the same sheep as my flannel shirt."

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Stewing Beef, per lb	10c
Beef Cuttings, per lb.	10c
Pot Roasts Beef, per lb.	12c
Oven Roasts Beef, per lb.	15c

Rush Specials

Loin Roasts Pork, per lb.	28c
Choice Shoulder Roasts Pork, lb.	18c
Fresh Ham Roasts Pork, per lb	25c
Boneless Pea-Mealed Back Bacon— Piece 30c Sliced	35c
Stewing Veal, per lb.	10c
Shoulder Pork Chops, per lb.	18c
Shoulders Veal, to dress, per lb.	18c

5 CENT SPECIALS

Pickled Hocks, per lb.	5c
Fresh Pork Hearts, per lb.	5c
Pork Liver, per lb.	5c
Meaty Sweetbones, per lb.	5c
Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb.	5c

Extra Quality Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	23c
Large Country Sausage, per lb.	15c
Fresh Hocks, 3 lbs for	25c
Pork Kidneys, 3 lbs. for	25c
Mild Cured Corned Beef	12½c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.	44c
3-lb. pail Pure Lard	55c
5-lb. pails Pure Lard	90c
4-lb. pails Apple-Strawberry and Apple-Raspberry Jam, each	55c

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, Piece 30c Sliced 35c

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Select your Poultry for Christmas the first part of next week. Our stock will be complete for you to choose from

Make this Bright, Sanitary Store your store. All orders taken until 7:30 p.m., Friday, will leave store at 8 a.m., Saturday.

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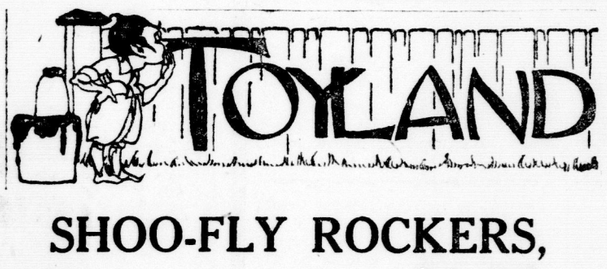

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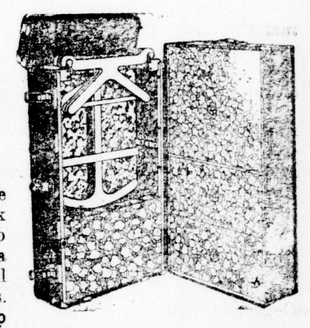

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Thomas' Special Tea	2 lbs. for 75c		

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No More Than Five Bars to Each Customer.

Olives (plain),	16c, 25c, 29c	Carpenter Corn	10c
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Free delivery on all orders of $2.00 and over.

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MINERS REJECT MONTREAL PACT GOVERNING PAY

Secretary Declares "I Said Agreement Would Pass, and I Still Say So."

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

When Officials Speak At Waterford Workers Assail With Eggs.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The Montreal agreement so-called, which has governed the wage and working relations between the coal operators of Nova Scotia comprising chiefly the companies included in the British Empire steel merger, and approximately 12,000 men employed in the mines since November, 1920, grew out of a report of a royal commission, which in that year conducted an investigation into the coal industry of Nova Scotia. The commission had on it E. McG. Quirk of the department of labor, Ottawa; Sir William Stavert, financier, Montreal, and Willard P. Hutchinson, Canadian National Railway dispatcher, Moncton.

Exclusive of numerous recommendations having to do with housing, etc., the commission recommended that wage increases of one dollar per day for datal men and 20 per cent for contract miners be granted; that a sliding scale of wage be provided; and that compulsory arbitration of disputes should be agreed to. The miners bitterly assailed the sliding scale and compulsory arbitration features of the finding, regarding the former as the worst possible menace to their interests. Finally, at Montreal after a conference between representatives of the mine owners and the executive of the United Mine Workers of America, district 26, the union organization of the miners of the Maritime Provinces, an agreement was drawn up which was a compromise on the finding of the royal commission. The companies agreed to drop the sliding scale, and the miners modified their wage demands to an increase of 55 cents a day for datal men and 12½ per cent for contract workers, also retaining the compulsory arbitration clause. When accepted it was to go into effect Nov. 1, 1920.

The agreement was a bitter disappointment to large sections of the rank and file of the United Mine Workers. The finding of the royal commission had led them to expect double the increase actually granted. A special district convention at Truro, after hot debate, subsequently rejected the agreement by a vote of 76 to 20. J. B. McLachlan, then, as now district secretary of the Mine Workers commenting on the vote, said: "I said this agreement will pass and I say so still."

According to the United Mine Workers' constitution a referendum was held. District President Robert Baxter, Secretary McLachlan and International Board Member, Silby Barrett, took the stump on behalf of the agreement. At Waterford sentiment was so hostile that eggs and other missiles were thrown at these officers. The miners' leaders, however, forecast that the coal fields then at the height of seven years of prosperity, would face hard times in the near future, and after strenuous campaigning the referendum gave a fair majority in favor of the Montreal agreement. Generally speaking, Glace Bay and Sydney mines district supported the agreement while Pictou, New Waterford and Springhill coal fields opposed it.

ST. KITTS CONSERVATIVE HAS PLURALITY OF 1,875

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—The official plurality of J. D. Chaplin (Cons.) over E. J. Lovelace (Lib.) was declared to be 1,875 last night when the last ballot box was opened by the returning officer. A. A. Craiz (Progressive) loses his deposit. The vote: Chapin, 8,087; Lovelace, 6,212; Craiz, 3,066.

R. HAAB, PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND FOR 1922

Berne, Dec. 15.—Robert Haab has been elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly for the year 1922. He will take office January 1. Col. Karl Schuerer was elected vice-president.

M. Haab, who is a member of the federal council, and also minister of posts and railways, succeeds Edmund Schultz as chief executive.

BURNABY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. F. O.

Toronto, Dec. 15. — R. W. E. Burnaby of York County, was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario at this forenoon's session of the organization's convention in Massey Hall. W. A. Amos of Perth was re-elected vice-president. Both elections were unanimous.

W. A. Amos, Harold Currie of Middlesex, R. J. McMillard of Huron, S. J. McDonald of Stormont, R. H. Halbert of Ontario, J. B. Lavert of Nipissing, J. C. Campbell of Peterboro, and Robt. Baker of Simcoe were all nominated for the presidency, but withdrew. There was also a large number nominated for the position of vice-president, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Amos.

President Burnaby told the delegates that under normal circumstances he favored the office seeking the man. "I should not now seek re-election but for the criticisms that have been directed against me by Dr. Farewell and others."

NO SHAVES FOR COPS.

CALCUTTA—Barbers in the Howrah district of India, where rioting has been going on, have refused to shave the policemen sent there to curb the uprisings. One barber who shaved a policeman was fined by leaders of the "No Shave" movement.

Answers to Correspondents:

ENGLISH GIRL—Sorry you are losing your good color, but that is because of our climate. It is so much drier than it is in England, and dry climate is ruinous to a good color. The best thing you can do is to massage your face well each night and morning with CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM and particularly after each washing. I would also recommend you to use it for your hands. It will keep them soft and white and prevent redness and chapping. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Druggist's, 40c a large bottle.
Advt. MARGARET.

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242 DUNDAS STREET.

To business men on the farm

DURING THE PAST twelve months wheat dropped from $2.25 to 90c a bushel. This year good profits from crops and cattle cannot be looked for.

Today prices are down. Your wife and family have less money for home comforts. You do not feel like "laying out" money for new machinery or new buildings.

Price conditions are hard to change—yet you can take advantage of an opportunity to narrow the gap between the old and new prices of produce.

How?

You have $500.00, $1,000.00, $5,000.00 or more. How much interest does your money earn for you during these times when every extra dollar is welcome?

Do you receive $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 or as much as $55.00 interest upon each $1,000.00 saved? Tonight is the very time to take your pencil and do some figuring. If you find you receive a low rate of interest on your Savings, it is time to call at one of our four London Branches and place your money in one or more of these Departments.

Deposits

Money deposited in the Savings Department may be withdrawn by check. You receive interest at the "higher-than-ordinary" rate of .....

3½% per annum, payable half-yearly.

Guaranteed Trust Certificates

Any sum of $500 or over placed with The Canada Trust Company Guaranteed Trust Certificate Department is withdrawable on the first day of any month on 30 days' notice. Interest is paid for the full term of the investment at the rate of...

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In this Department you are asked to leave on deposit $1,000, or more.

You are given the privilege of issuing up to five checks each month against the account.

This new and increased rate is especially attractive to those who have substantial sums on deposit and who issue but few checks. This rate may be obtained upon application to the Manager.

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Surplus money which can be spared for 12 months or longer may be invested in the Debenture Department. Any term—one to five years. Any sum of money—$100 or more is accepted. Interest coupons are payable each half year at the rate of .....

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The "Old Huron & Erie" has surplus security of $6,000,000. It has a record of fifty-seven years of successful Savings service. Come in this week and let us do some figuring together. If you cannot conveniently call—write us.

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Hundreds upon hundreds of the famous Tom Thumb Crackers for the kiddies' glorious Christmas, **$2.00 down to 50c per box.**

Kingsmill's

CONSULT MISS HARGRIEVE
Before ordering your party frock, see Miss Hargrieve, on the Second Floor. She is specializing on made-to-order dance and party dresses.

Radiating the Spirit of Christmas

Radiating the spirit of Christmas, shop early. The earlier the better. We've made special preparations for the holiday business from six months to a year ago, yet we only ask you to do most of your shopping in the morning before Christmas. The reasons are obvious, for comfort, ease and certainty attend those who follow this injunction.

Our store is fully prepared for a bounteous Yuletide. It is replete with the finest things to be had for holiday giving, and our helpful service of suggestion and counsel is at the command of all shoppers.

Ladies!

Your Attention Please

We are going to celebrate another happy week-end by placing on sale

TWO BIG LOTS OF DRESSES AND COATS.

Here is an opportunity for the thrifty. To insure a good selection, come early in the morning.

Handsome Silk Dresses

In this lot of dresses you are going to be amazed at the wonderful values for so little money. They can be selected in beautiful designs, daintily trimmed, in colors of brown, navy, copen and a few blacks and serges; sizes 34 to 40. Your choice while they last only **$15.00**

Salt's Plush Coats

Another bargain event to add to the cheer of shopping economically at Kingsmill's. A generous display of Salt's Plush Coats, with large sable or squirrel collars, beautifully lined with brocaded silk, belted styles, self-covered buttons, the very latest creations from our best fashion centers; sizes 34 to 40; reg. $89.00. On sale at **$59.00**

Women's Winter Coats

A line of Women's and Misses' Coats, in the very newest designs, all the wanted and favored fabrics in a wide range of beautiful colors; all sizes; $32.50 values. On sale at **$17.50**

Only twelve Ladies' Plush Coats left in this lot, lined with figured brocaded silk, splendid fitting, in a good range of sizes; $50.00 values. For **$32.50**

Silk Underwear For Christmas

BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF BOUDOIR CAPS, in several different colors and styles; silk and crepe de chine.....$1.50 to $2.50
NIGHTGOWNS, in habutai silk and wash satin, hemstitched neck and sleeves, wide ribbon, in hems, colors flesh and white ..... $5.00 to $8.00
PINK MULL ENVELOPE CHEMISE, silk and lace yoke; lace trimmed. Very special $3.75
PINK MULL ENVELOPE CHEMISE, lace yoke, ribbon strap. Regular $2.75 ..... $2.19
ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS, in white wash satin. Regular $7.00, for $5.00
ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS, in habutai silk, colors flesh and white, some lace trimmed, some with ribbon straps..... $3.50 to $4.50
SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in black, white, purple, saxe, navy and brown ..... $4.50 to $7.50
HABUTAI SILK BLOOMERS, in white and flesh, all sizes, $3.00
SILK BLOOMERS (Niagara Maid), flesh and white $5.25 and $6
CAMISOLES, in silk and crepe de chine, all colors. Prices from ..... $1.00 to $4.50
CREPE CAMISOLES, very special at..... $1.00

Candle Shades

Linen Candle Shades, all colors and designs... **75c to 19c**

Black Shopping Bags, in leatherette, nicely lined **$1.25**

WOOL SCARFS.
Brushed Wool Scarfs, in colors of rose, blue, grey, purple and green, at **$2.25**

BLOUSES.
Crepe de Chine Blouses, in colors of white and flesh, the latest styles, daintily trimmed. Each **$6.50**

UNDERSKIRTS.
A dandy selection in Silk Underskirts. In all colors. Ideal gift; $6.75, now at . **$4.50**

CUT GLASS.
Bowls, Cream and Sugars, regularly sell for $8.50 for the set. Now on sale at only .. **$5.00**

CUPS AND SAUCERS.
Be sure and visit the Chinaware Department in the Basement. Hundreds of bargains. Cups and Saucers, 50c. Now at **35c**

The Most Appreciated Gift---Gloves

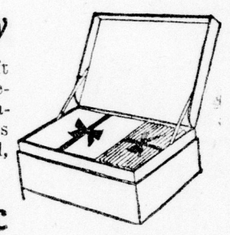
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, with wide embroidery on back, tan or grey, **$2.00**

French Suede and Glace Gloves, embroidered backs, all the fashionable shades, at **$3.00**

Mocha Gloves, embroidered backs, pique sewn, silk lined; tan, brown and grey, **$2.75**

Boxed Stationery

What a happy thought, gift stationery! An excellently selected assortment of plain stationery (boxed) for Christmas giving. Very specially priced, from **$2.00, 75c down to 50c**



Hundreds of Dolls to Choose

Don't fail to bring the children to our Toyland. We especially call your attention to the Doll Department. Here we have hundreds of Dolls, undressed and semi-dressed. Sleeping Dolls priced at ..... **50c, 85c, $1.50 and up to $8.00**

Baby Ella Dolls, ones that go to sleep, jointed bisque heads, real hair ..... **85c, $1.75, up to $5.00**

Thousands of Kewpies on sale for Christmas .. 25c ones, **15c**; 35c ones, **19c**; 50c ones, **35c**; $2.50 ones, **$1.50**; $6.00 ones, **$3.50**

Doll Carriages in two favored sizes, $7.50 values on sale for **$4.98**

In Our Infants' Department

Infants' Brushed Wool Bonnets, with ear laps $1.75
Infants' White Woolen Bonnets, prettily trimmed, on sale, $1.25
Infants' Hand-Crocheted Jackets, in variety of good styles, up to $4.00
Children's Bassinettes, special priced for Christmas ..... $12.50 down to $6.75
Children's Warm Cot Blankets, regularly sell for $2.25, now $1.75
Padded Silk Cot Covers, assorted colors, $6.00 down to $1.50
Three-Piece Brushed Wool Teddy Suits, special at only .. $3.75
Infants' Woolen Mittens, per pair, only ..... 50c up to $1.25
Children's Kimonos ..... $3.50, $4.00 and $6.00

See Window Display.

Leather Handbags

We are showing a very good display of Leather Handbags, in a wide range of popular sizes.

Walrus, Alligator, Pin Seal, Seal Grain and Morocco, in colors of black, brown, grey and mode, some fitted. The newest styles. Formerly sold for $5.00. On sale at **$3.95**

Silk Hose, regular $1.50 values, in black, white, brown, navy, beaver, all sizes. On sale at .. **$1.19**

French White Ivory Ware

In this department you will be able to purchase an endless chain of Ivory pieces in the better French grade. Now is the opportunity to complete your sets at remarkable savings. A few only listed below:

Nail Files 39c
Shoe Horns 39c
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Ladies' Fine Hair Brushes .... $4.50 to $10.00
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Several sizes of Clocks .... $5.75 to $6.75
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Perfume Bottles, from 89c to $1.25
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Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Fancy Lace Stripe Hose, pure silk, in brown, navy and black, per pair **$2.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in full fashion, in colors of brown, grey, navy, white and black. Some mode and pink. Special ... **$2.00**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS.
All colors ... $14.00 to $40.00
Cotton Comforters as low as $3.00
Plaid Blankets, each .. $3.50

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

NY SELVES CANDY, GIVE KIDDIE KOOP

mary Tots Aid Memorial Children's Hospital.

When the new War Memorial Children's Hospital opens, it will have at least one bit of equipment representing the love and self-sacrifice of little children. This is a kiddie koop, bought with $25 contributed in two years by the tiny tots in the beginners' class of the primary department of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School, in charge of Mrs. S. Southcott. A year ago, the boys and girls, ranging in ages from two and a half to five years, turned over $10 to the secretary of the hospital committee, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway. That made them ambitious to give still more, so this Christmas they have $15, made up one penny at a time, sufficient to complete the $25 necessary to buy a kiddie koop.

It began this way. One day their teacher, Mrs. Southcott, in the story hour in Sunday school, told the wee folks that, young as they were, each was old enough to do something for Jesus through helping others. Why not save their candy money to help the hospital to heal little children less fortunate than themselves, crippled boys and girls?

The boys and girls were delighted. Just as last year, each Sunday they have brought pennies along with their regular collection. Where there was only one offering, Mrs. Southcott saw that it went in to the regular collection. This seldom happened, however. Even the smallest, under three years, found pleasure in denying themselves candy for the sake of others.

Presenting the pennies each Sunday has been accompanied by a "penny drill." Just as soon as the good work began, teacher made a very special bag. As the little folks advanced to drop their offerings in this, they made the little prayer: "Here's our pennies. We give thee Jesus."

Now that they have bought the kiddie koop—at least their $15 check for this year goes to Mrs. Greenaway, secretary of the hospital committee, this week—they want to keep right on denying themselves to "serve Jesus and do something for other people."

WITH THE BRIDES

HEWITT—JENNINGS.

A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Church, Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, Rev. H. J. Pearson officiating, when Thomas B. Hewitt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt of Princeton, and Beatrice Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Jennings, Braeside, were united in marriage. The bride wore a handsome dress of duchesse satin, veil and wreath of real orange blossoms, sent from California by a friend, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was given away by her father, and entered the church with him as the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. She was attended by her sister Mabel, wearing a coral satin dress, with bouquet of cream roses. Kenneth Hewitt supported his brother. After the ceremony a dainty dejeuner was served at the home of the bride's parents, to which 60 sat down, including guests from Quincey, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Hamilton, and Albert Pellow and Mr. and Mrs. D. Allison from Princeton. The decorations of the church, home and tables were of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt took the 6 p.m. G. T. R. train for an extended trip to Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia. On their return they will live on the second concession of Burford.

TOAST.

A very nice way to serve eggs and toast is to cut the toast in conveniently small pieces, leave them in the shape of the whole piece of bread, and then put the egg on them. This makes the eating much easier for an invalid or child.

SEASONING.

The mashed potatoes will have a new and pleasant taste if you add one teaspoon of onion juice and one-quarter teaspoon of grated nutmeg for every quart of mashed potatoes. They should be seasoned as usual and the onion juice and nutmeg added.

CLEANING PIPES.

When the pipes become clogged pour a quantity of washing soda down them and then pour boiling water. A second treatment may be necessary to thoroughly clean them.

Personals

Mrs. R. G. Fisher is giving a bridge party Friday at her home on Albert street.

Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Marley Place, is entertaining at a bridge party Friday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Sweeney of Victoria, B. C., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forristal.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle Brown will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Stratford.

Mrs. Fred Harper was the hostess of a charming tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Colborne street.

Principal John Dearness of the Normal School is making a gradual recovery from his long serious illness.

The third of the series of Mocha Patrol dances has been arranged for Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. W. D. McGregor, 352 Burwell street, is giving a birthday party on Saturday for her daughter Margaret.

Rev. S. F. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, formerly of Strathroy, have taken up their residence on Richmond street north.

Mrs. Chas. L. Bicknell, King street, is entertaining at the tea hour Friday in honor of Miss Boug and Miss Burnham of Toronto.

Mrs. Eaton Howitt and family, of Guelph, will be the guests of Mrs. Howitt's parents, Dr. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, for Christmas.

Marcus Auden, who is attending Upper Canada College, will spend Christmas with his parents, Professor H. W. Auden and Mrs. Auden, St. George street.

Mrs. Reginald Gale was the hostess Thursday of a bridge of three tables given at her home on Colborne street. A number of friends dropped in at the tea hour.

Mr. Pearson Green will be home on Wednesday, the 21st, from Ridley College, to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Cheapside street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Princess avenue, have as their guests, their cousin, Mr. Forest Keene of Sherbrooke, and his bride, formerly Miss Leocadie Plaw of Montreal.

Two Normal School class reunions have been planned for the Christmas holidays. The 1920-21 class will hold its reunion on Friday, Dec. 23, and the 1919-20 class on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Miss Beryl Jewell, Miss Shirley Johnston and Miss Maybelle Purdom, all of whom are attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, will arrive home next week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McBride of Queen's avenue left on Monday morning on an extended trip by way of Chicago, Omaha and Salt Lake to Oakland, California, returning by Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Miss Margaret and Miss Hallie Elliott are returning Friday to their home in Lansing, Mich., after a few days' visit in town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, 181 Elmwood avenue.

The retiring officers of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., are to be the hosts and hostesses of the social evening Monday of the chapter, when they will entertain the past matrons, the members of the chapter and other guests.

Mr. Palmer McCormick and Mr. Gerald Jordan, who are attending Appleby, will arrive home next week, and will spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur of Appin announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Florence Agnes, to Mr. W. J. McGee, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee of Beecher, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Master Hector Howell of Winnipeg, who is attending Lake Lodge, Grimsby, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edmund L. Howell, at the home of his grandparents, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones will have as their guests for Christmas, their son, Mr. Melville Jones of Ottawa, and their daughter, Mrs. Tennyson Jarvis of Copper Cliff. Mrs. Jarvis will be accompanied by her husband and children.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, commissioner for Ontario, of the Canadian Girl Guides is giving a tea Friday afternoon at her home, Queen's avenue, to afford Girl Guide officers of the city an opportunity of chatting with Miss Alice Lee before she returns to Toronto. Miss Lee has completed a strenuous two weeks in London, inspecting companies and instructing officers.

A genuine bit of old Japan was the picturesque bazaar given Thursday evening in the King Street Y. W. C. A., "Lenmore," by the Optimistic Club. The tearoom was effectively decorated with Japanese lanterns and parasols, the decoration of the booths carried out along similar lines. Fancywork and home-made candy were sold. The president, Miss Beatrice Lyons, was general convener. A program of music and readings was an added feature of interest.

An event enjoyed by a score of young people this week was a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mount Pleasant avenue, in honor of their only son, Ronald. The majority of the guests were young men who are his intimate friends. Many useful gifts were presented to him. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra. Wilfred Short sang numbers appropriate to the occasion, and cards formed a pleasing pastime. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Hart, assisted by Mrs. A. G. McCormick.

Miss Winnifred Head of the art department of the Havergal College, Toronto, is to be a charming visitor in town for a few days during the holiday season, coming up for the purpose of addressing the Girl Guides of the city. Miss Head is an English girl, an enthusiast about Girl Guide work ever since the movement started in England, and has been instrumental in organizing several companies in Havergal College and throughout the city in Toronto. She was in charge of instruction at the first provincial Girl Guide camp ever held in the Dominion, at Burlington last sumer.

The Brantford Expositor says: "Rarely does a Brantford audience hear a concert so full of melody, genuine talent and splendid technique, and one so altogether charming as that offered last evening at the collegiate institute. The concert was given under the auspices of the Schubert Choir, and the program was provided by vocal pupils of Mr. A. D. Jordan, London, assisted by Miss Inglebourg Hausch, flautist, and Miss Mildred Baker, pianist."

The vocalists were Miss Hilda McMillen, soprano; Mrs. Margery Talbot-McCreary, Miss Ruth Betzner, contralto; Mrs. Annie Scott-Schofield, Mr. Charles Jolley, tenor, and Mr. Carman Learn, baritone.

A delightful event of Thursday afternoon was the luncheon at the Hunt Club which claimed Mrs. Marshall Graydon as hostess. Covers were laid for eighteen, the table bright with the sunshine of yellow chrysanthemums in silver holders. Mrs. Graydon welcomed her guests wearing a smart gown of navy charmeuse and becoming hat. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Miss Graydon, Mrs. C. K. Morgan, Mrs. J. Smallman, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. J. E. Kerrigan, Miss Isabel Belton, Mrs. A. E. Wismer, Miss A. A. Harris, Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. Ibbotsen Leonard, Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. Basil Sterling, Mrs. George C. Gunn, Miss Helen Gibbons, Mrs. N. B. Alexander.

Mrs. George MacDonald lent her home on Hyman street for the sale Thursday afternoon, which was arranged by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. The rooms, gay with Christmas decorations and thronged with eager shoppers, made a happy scene. The tea table was exceptionally attractive, done in shining silver, centered with poinsettia and narcissi, in a lovely silver basket resting on a cluny cloth, with tall scarlet candles casting a ruddy glow. Here presided Mrs. L. Wood. The numerous guests were in charge of Mrs. Leckie, who was assisted in the tearoom by Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Slack. The home-cooking table was in charge of Mrs. Lethbridge and Mrs. Younge, and Mrs. Greer looked after the sewing counter. Miss Bluett supervised the candy table. Mrs. J. J. Syme, the regent, assisted the hostess in welcoming the guests.

Mrs. J. H. Duplan, formerly Miss E. M. Hodgins, received Thursday afternoon for the first time since her marriage in her pretty home, 23 Belgrave avenue, South London.

Pink candles in silver stands shed a soft glow in the living-room, adorned with pink carnations in silver basket and narcissi in silver vases.

Fitting delightfully into the color scheme was the frock worn by the winsome young hostess, her wedding gown of ivory charmeuse, with pearl trimmed bodice and chantilly lace draped skirt, over which flying panels of ivory satin fell to the hem, ending in knots of pale pink georgette rose buds. The train was lined with pale pink georgette and white slippers and a corsage of pale pink roses completed the effect. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. C. Hodgins, who wore black charmeuse, relieved with touches of white, a black feathered hat and corsage of Richmond roses.

Mrs. F. Speer invited the callers to the tearoom, wearing a black satin gown with corsage of red roses and black hat.

Mrs. G. Bawden and Mrs. C. R. Sumner presided over the dainty table, covered with a cluny lace cloth, centered with a silver basket of American Beauty roses and lighted by candles in silver stands. The attractive china and decorative "tea trifles" completed the picture. A quartet of young girls, in dainty frocks and becoming hats, assisted in serving, Misses Muriel Hodgins, Josephine MacGillivray, Madeline Jeffrey and Frances Lowe (St. Johns.)

Mrs. Bawden wore blue tricolette and modish French hat of brown, with silver garniture and a touch of pink. Mrs. Sumner was gowned in black charmeuse, relieved with a corsage of narcissi and pale pink chrysanthemums, with which she wore a black hat. Miss Muriel Hodgins had donned her bridesmaid costume of pale orchid organdy, with hat to match, and bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss MacGillivray was also in organdy in pale yellow, with corsage of Sunburst roses. Miss Jeffrey wore a smart frock of black canton crepe, embroidered in white beads, a large black hat and a corsage of pink roses, and Miss Lowe was gowned in navy georgette, heavily beaded, and wore a large hat to match.

ADD DATES.

Dates will be an excellent addition to your custard pie. After the pie crust is baked put the stoned dates in and pour the custard over them.

MINTS.

A new trick with grapefruit is putting an after-dinner mint in the center where the juices will melt it and blend its taste with the whole fruit.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

MIKE MOLE HELPS

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

"Oh, thank you, Mike," exclaimed Nick."

NANCY and Nick and Kip, the Brownie, were ever so surprised to hear a voice beside them in the dark passage. But they couldn't see a thing! The glimmer from the cat's-eye had died away altogether now, and everything was black. But some way the voice had a familiar sound, and when a glow-worm turned on his light unexpectedly the Twins recognized their old friend, Mike Mole.

"I'll have to get you right side up again," said Mike, thoughtfully, "and I'm wondering how. I know a few of the gnomes' charms. Let's see, how did you happen to get into trouble?"

Nick shuddered. "I can't say it again," she said.

"Oh, nothing more can happen to you now," said Mike Mole. "Say what you like."

"I said 'no,'" Nancy told him. "I forgot Pim Pim's orders."

"Oh, now I remember," nodded Mike. "If you said 'no' all you have to do now is to say 'yes' and you'll be all right again."

"Yes," cried Nancy, at once, without losing any time. "Yes, yes, yes!" Instantly Kip and the Twins found themselves standing upright again in the passage.

"Oh, thank you, Mike!" exclaimed Nick. "That's ever so much better. But what did you mean by saying that the chimney-sweep and the toymaker would have to be saved?"

"Just what I said," answered Mike. "They, too, are prisoners in Gnome village. The gnomes will keep them there until Christmas is over."

Nick thought for a moment.

"I wish we had our Green Shoes again. We'll not only have to help Mr. Pim Pim dig the glittering stuff for the Christmas toys, but we'll have to rescue the chimney-sweep to sweep out chimneys for Santa Claus!

"And as for the toy-maker, why, he might be at work now. We'll have to rescue him, too!"

(To Be Continued.)

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COLOR.

Apples you are cooking to core for pie or apple sauce can be beautifully tinted and given a nice tang by adding a few red cinnamon drops while they are cooking.

WORN SPOTS.

If a worn spot is ruining the looks of an otherwise good rug you can make the spot practically invisible by darning it with rug wool of the color of the rug or pattern.

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OPEN IN THE EVENINGS

For Christmas shopping this store tomorrow (Saturday), and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, will remain open till 10 p.m. Store closes from 6 to 7:15 in the evening—salespeoples' supper hour.

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BOUDOIR CAPS of shadow lace. Price. each 35c
BOUDOIR CAPS of net and silk or silk and lace 50c, 75c, $1.25
BOUDOIR CAPS of silk and net, lace and ribbon trimmed ... $1.50 and $2.00
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For a Nice Little Girl.

CHILDREN'S STRAP LEATHER PURSES, black or colored 95c
CHILDREN'S FANCY VELVET BAGS, prettily lined. chain handles. Price 75c
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A Useful Gift

FANCY BAGS (large size) of brocaded or fancy silk, with dainty colored silk lining. assorted styles. Prices ..... $3.45 and $3.75
Art Department, Main Floor.

A Special Sale of GAUNTLET GLOVES FOR GIFTS

GAUNTLET WASH CAPE GLOVES, brown, tan, mastic, suede; a special purchase. On sale Saturday at bargain price, a pair $2.98
Glove Department, Main Floor.

A Special Sale of PURE SILK HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, with lisle top, heels and toes; colors of navy, brown, grey, black. Saturday's special price, a pair 89c
Hosiery Department, Main Floor.

Habutai (Washable) Silk.

For the making of dainy gifts, width 36 inches, in a big range of light and dark colors; extra value. At, a yard $1.15 $1.50
Silk Department, Second Floor.

French Cashmeres.

Fine wool, bright finish, that make pretty dresses for children; colors of pink, sky, navy, brown, copen, cardinal and reseda; 42 inches wide. Price, a yard $1.75
Dress Goods Dept., Second Floor.

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Saturday Bargains in COATS AND SUITS

LADIES' ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATS, with beaverine collar and cuffs, loose back, and belted in front, lined throughout. Special at $35.95
LADIES' BLANKET CLOTH COATS, navy and grey, three only. Priced to clear at $9.95
CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED AND KERSEY CLOTH COATS, sizes 10 and 12 years. Regular $12.00; 5 only. Saturday priced to clear at $9.95
LADIES' SERGE AND VELOUR SUITS, navy and brown, 5 only. Saturday on sale at half price.
Regular $55. Regular $50. Regular $45.
$27.50 $25.00 $22.50
Third Floor.

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LADIES' JERSEY SILK UNDERSKIRTS, with deep pleated flounce of contrasting colors. A pretty Christmas gift $7.75
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Misses' Tams, all wool, plain knitted, all colors. Sale price, each $1.00
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Angorine Bonnets—Special at $1.60
Children's Angorine Caps, with ear flaps $1.65
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Infants' White Lawn Dresses—Embroidered yokes, lace and insertion trimmed skirt. Special at $1.75

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Beautiful Gifts. Bargain Prices

CAMISOLES, 10 dozen only, of heavy wash satin, with georgette and lace tops; all the latest styles, $3.00 and $3.50 values. Saturday's special prices ..... $1.98 and $2.19

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SOCIETY and NEWS of INTEREST to WOMEN

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN.

GRAPEFRUIT USES

I usually think of grapefruit as the first thing to eat in the morning, but besides that, grapefruit makes many delicious dishes. As a salad it has few equals. With a fish or pork dinner the acidity of the fruit cuts the fat.

Grapefruit and Oyster Salad.

Two grapefruit, 16 oysters, 1 pimento, salt, olive oil.

Remove peel from fruit and divide into sections, removing every bit of skin. Wash and drain oysters and let stand in a bowl with the grapefruit pulp and juice for an hour.

Arrange oysters and fruit on a bed of lettuce, sprinkle with salt and pour over olive oil. Garnish with strips of pimento and serve with toasted crackers. This is a delicious luncheon salad with a beef bouillon and dessert.

Grapefruit and Cabbage Salad.

Two cups shredded cabbage, 1 large grapefruit, 1 dessertspoon powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons oil, pimento.

Cut grapefruit in halves and scoop out the sections with a strong teaspoon, keeping the pulp as whole as possible. Mix the cabbage and grapefruit lightly in a chilled bowl. Sprinkle with sugar and ½ teaspoon salt. Add oil and lift with a fork to mix. Do not use a tin or aluminum pan or a steel fork for mixing. Arrange on salad plates and garnish with strips of pimento.

As a dessert grapefruit is delicious.

Grapefruit Ambrosia.

Two grapefruit, ½ cup shredded cocoanut, ½ cup whipping cream, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons maraschino.

Cut fruit in halves and remove the tough center and skin. Loosen pulp with a spoon but leave in the shell. Sprinkle with cocoanut and sugar and let stand on ice for two hours. Whip cream till stiff, add salt and maraschino and top each half with a spoonful.

Grapefruit Ice.

Three-fourths cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1½cups grapefruit juice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1 egg (white), 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix salt and sugar and let stand in fruit juice until dissolved. Soften gelatine in 4 tablespoons cold water and pour over boiling water to dissolve. When cool stir in fruit juice. When just beginning to jelly add stiffly beaten white of egg. Turn into a mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand four hours and serve garnished with preserved cherry.

Grapefruit Pudding.

One and one-half tablespoons gelatine, 1 cup grapefruit juice, ½ cup sugar, 3 eggs, ½ cup whipping cream.

Soften gelatine in cold water to cover. Add fruit juice and heat in double boiler till dissolved. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. When mixture begins to jelly fold in the whites of eggs beaten till stiff and dry. Turn into four small molds. When mixture sets cut in cream whipped till stiff. Chill and remove from molds to serve.

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BY MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Have you light hair, which curls frivolously, follows no particular line, and looks best that way?

Then such a frock as this Claire model, naive collar, puffed sleeves, touched with bright Roumanian embroidery, is the one which will suit your particular type best.

The skirts sports an elaborate apron effect five interesting tiers of finely plaited material fall softly over each other. Aprons, one notices, are exceeding popular as a means of enlivening the short and quite plain skirts young girls are wearing.

At the waistline is a fascinating sash of gaily colored beads, wound into a heavy cord and finished at the ends with clever, brightly-hued ornaments.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WANTS "GROUND HOG DAY."

Dear Miss Grey,—Woud you kindly ask the Boxites if any of them have a reading entitled "Ground Hog Day at Pumpkin Center," and if they have would they send a copy to me as soon as possible? I would like to have it for a Christmas concert. SHANNA GOLDEN.

I have placed your envelope on file and if the piece is sent in I shall forward it to you. Many thanks for the stamps you sent for our hospital fund.

SENDS WINTERGREEN TO CYNTHIA.

Dear Miss Grey,—As we have just come in from a stroll in the woods, we thought it a good time to drop in the Mail-Box to warm our fingers after picking some wintergreens.

It is lovely in the bush just now, and there are such a lot of wintergreens with their bright red berries, that we just had to gather some, and are sending a bunch for your desk. Hope they will remind you of pleasant strolls in the wildwoods.

Now, as it is getting near Christmas again, we wish you and all the Boxites and the wee kiddies a very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Inclosed find mite for the wee kiddies. CAMPBELLS A COMIN'.

It was lovely of you Campbells to send the little bunches of wintergreens to Cynthia. They look so "Christmassy" on my desk with their little bunches of red berries. Thank you very much for them, also for the little hospital mite and the Christmas greetings. Only wish I could have joined you in that stroll.

WANTS HELP FOR "WIFE."

Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming for help, not for myself, but for "Wife." They have a contagious disease at their home, and I know what it means to be shut in for weeks and weeks. I think it would cheer her 13-year-old son and herself to have any old magazines or other books which are of no further value to Boxites. Miss Grey has "Wife's" address. Thanking you for any help you may give them, I remain,

A WIFE'S FRIEND.

It was very thoughtful of you to write to the Mail-Box on Wife's behalf, and I am sure the Boxites will respond to your appeal.

MAKES IT "SHORT AND SWEET."

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, so will make it short and sweet. I saw in one of our papers that Tip was asking for names, so thought I would send in a mite. We are making a quilt something similar to the quilt in the Mail-Box to raise enaugh money to buy some games for our school. From SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Please criticize my writing.

I sincerely hope that your quilt will be as successful as ours has been, Santa. Tip has all the names on now, so we will not be able to use yours. I am sorry, but you were just too late. I have put the money in the quilt fund. Will that be all right?

Your handwriting indicates that you are a very neat, thoughtful, young person.

WANTS DAHLIA BULBS.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please send me Busy Bee's address? I would like a yellow dahlia bulb and will gladly pay the postage on one. Will try and write an interesting letter after Christmas. We are moving at present. I am just getting over tonsilitis, so I don't feel very strong. Best wishes from

NELLIE BLY.

Your pen-name is quite original, so you will not have to change it, Nellie Bly. We would be very pleased to hear from you again after Christmas, when you are feeling stronger. I am mailing you the address and hope you receive your dahlia all right.

WANTS TOYS.

Dear Miss Grey:

I would like to know if you received my mites which I sent in two other letters. I saw by the mail-box where you received my letters, but as you didn't say anything about the mites, I was wondering if you got them or not. Would like to know if it would be all right for me to ask the mail-box readers for a few toys for our little children for Christmas, as we haven't the means to buy any. We have two boys, ages five and four, and three girls, ages three years, one and one-half years and a baby, six months old. Also, if any one had a little rocking chair I would very much like to get one for my little girl, as she is expecting one for Christmas and we can't buy her one.

CINDERELLA.

Yes, the mites reached the mail-box, Cinderella, and I am very sorry if I neglected to acknowledge them. Maybe some of the boxites have toys that their children have out-grown, and would be pleased to send to your little ones. Do hope the little girl gets her rocking chair. It is so hard for the tots to be disappointed in Santa Claus.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

HARD TO GET SALE ROOM.

Owing to arrangements for a rummage sale on Friday in the schoolroom at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, the regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers Wives' League was withdrawn on Thursday. The president, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, stated that it had been necessary to postpone the sale several weeks, owing to difficulty in obtaining a vacant room in a suitable location for the event.

PALESTINE SHRINE BAZAAR.

The chapter rooms of Palestine Shrine were very artistically arranged for the annual bazaar of Palestine Shrine, of which Mrs. Thomas Cousins is worthy high priestess. The proceeds, which amounted to over $300, will be devoted to the building fund of the chapter. The bazaar was in charge of Mrs. Phillips, convener, Mrs. Stewart, secretary, and Mrs. Ashton, treasurer.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

ELECT OFFICERS, HOLD SALE.

The Presbyterian W. M. S., Melbourne, held the last meeting of the year in the Sunday school room, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. (Rev.) Elder, president; Mrs. N. Carruthers, first vice-president; Mrs. J. McDougald, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Campbell, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. McGugan, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. M. McGugan, Messenger secretary; Mrs. Bees, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, supply secretary; Mrs. Howell, organst; Miss Jennie Campbell, Mission Band president.

At the close of the meeting tea was served, and in the evening a sale of home-made aprons, fancy articles, cooking and candy was held. Those in charge of the apron table were Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Bees. The fancy goods, Mrs. Showers and Mrs. Roy McCracken. The candy table, Mrs. H. Campbell and Mrs. Howell. The home-made cooking by Mrs. D. L. McGugan and Mrs. Munce. The tea room was ably managed by Mrs. Lang and Mrs. R. E. Campbell. A nice sum was realized from the different tables.

KOMOKA GIRLS' CLUB.

The Komoka Girls' Club held their last meeting at the home of Miss Frances Murch. The topic: "Linen: Its Use and Care," was taken by Miss Freeda Cornell, and proved very instructive. Miss Norma Scott read the Komoka Breeze. A solo by Miss Mary McDougall and an instrumental by Miss Rosa Wernham were appreciated by all.

The club will hold their next meeting on Jan. 3, at the home of Miss Isabel Waugh.

BAZAAR BRINGS $125.

The proceeds of a recent bazaar held by the Women's Guild of Christ Church, Newbury in the town hall, amounted to $125. There was a fine display of Christmas articles, besides home-made cooking, and during the afternoon the hall was a very busy shopping place. From 5:30 to 8 a hearty supper of roast beef and plum pudding was served. The proceeds from the bazaar were $125.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS

A Jaunty Top Garment For the Small Boy or Girl.

Pattern 3768 is here shown. It is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. A 4-year size requires 2⅝ yards of 27-inch material.

Cheviot, serge, twill, mixtures, velvet and plush and other pile fabrics, silk, pongee and linen may be used for this model.

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Province .....

Town .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist .....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

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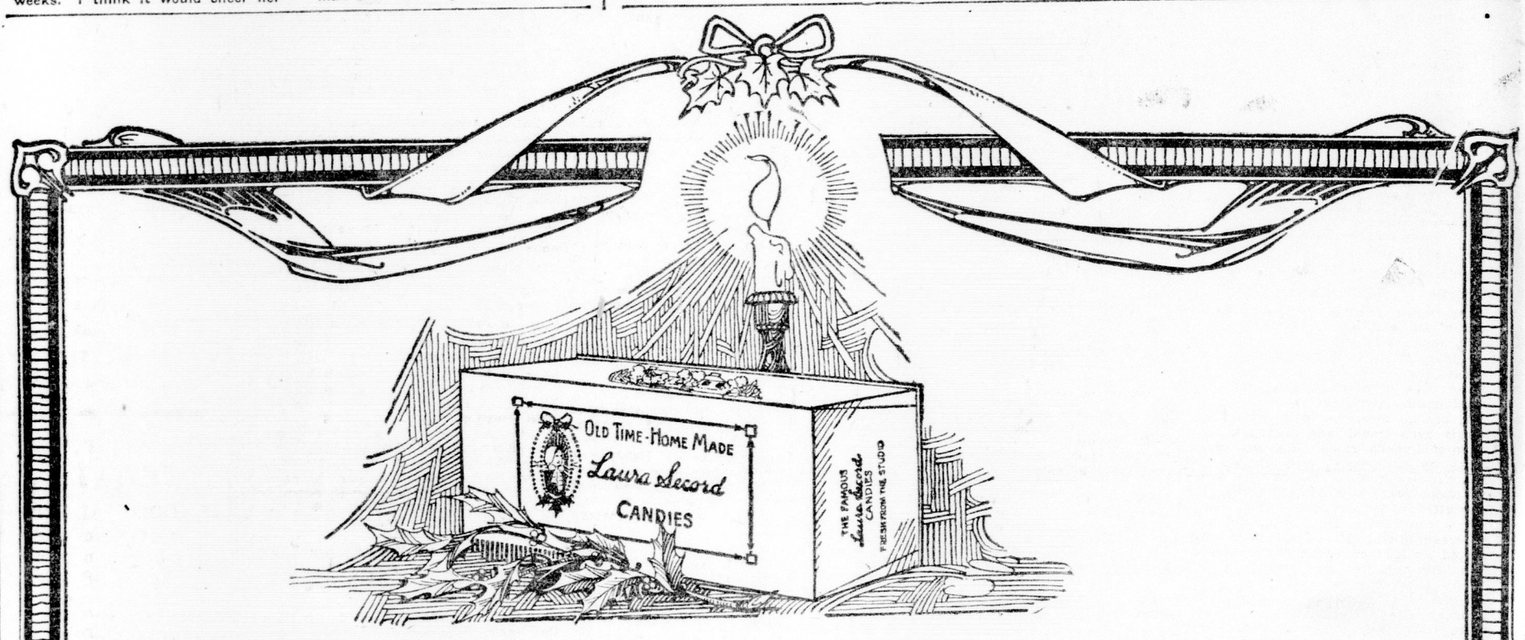

Dear Friends:

Outside, the hush of the snow-clad evening is broken only by the distant chiming of merry sleigh-bells and the happy shout of one truant kiddie whose new sled is even more attractive than the Christmas turkey put back in the oven to keep warm for him.

But there is nothing of hush indoors. Crackling logs are blazing merrily in the big grate. The tinkle of china and silver speaks of coffee just served. And amidst the happy laughter and swift-flung jest there is a constant demand for someone to PLEASE pass those delicious, old-time candies.

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Magnates Vote To Have Seven Games Instead of Nine.

MORE TRADING ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball owners in joint meeting today voted to re-establish the seven-game world's series instead of the nine-game series in effect for the last three years. American League clubowners were unanimous for the change, while National League magnates voted seven to one against it. Inasmuch as under a joint agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie, voted for the seven-game series. The Chicago Cubs alone of the National League clubs, voted in favor of the horter series.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Failing with the club, the major leagues now will try soft gloves in getting all the minors back into the draft family. The advisory council meets today, and it is almost sure that it will ask the minor leagues to vote again, and see if they do not want to change their minds.

It's a cinch that a vote will be called, as the council is "stacked" for the draft. Commissioner Landis is an out and out pro-draft partisan, and Johnson and Heydler have been commissioned by the American and National Leagues to support the cause. Mike Sexton and John Farrell, the two minor league representatives, if not in favor of the draft, as they seem to be, would be outvoted.

Sleeper Found.

It was a "sleeper" in the seven-year agreement signed last year between the majors and the minors that caused the majors to get down off the high horse on which Charley Ebbetts wanted to boost them. The "sleeper" was found in a section providing that at any time the advisory council decided if the draft question could be reopened and put up to a vote of the minors.

It is probable, however, that the present arrangement will prevail for another year, as it would be difficult to call the minors back for another session after they have just completed their annual meeting.

If it comes to a vote of the minors it is likely that the five leagues fighting the draft will be outnumbered, and the cause will be won by the majors.

Seven Games.

Change in the "size" of the world's series will also come up for consideration by the council today. The American League has swung over to the side of Landis in favoring a reduction from nine to seven games. The official position of the National League has not been announced, but it is known that several of the club owners like the "gate" of the nine-game series.

Some more trading also may be done, as several of the clubs, including the Yankees, the Cleveland Indians, the Browns and the Cubs, have not closed deals for the players they are after. The Tigers may also step in with a couple of deals, and the Boston Red Sox have a couple of players on the market.

Practically all hats were off to Clarence Rowland, manager of the Columbus American Association club, who put over the biggest deal of the meeting, and one of the smartest of all time. Rowland got eleven ball players from the St. Louis Browns for Pitcher Dave Danforth. He might have secured $50,000 in cash, but he got almost a whole team, which Jack Hendricks moans "makes it look darn good for them next year."

Urge Change.

A committee representing the minor leagues—J. C. Toole, J. H. Farrell and T. J. Hickey—appeared before the club owners and urged a change in the rule which permits a major league club to invade minor league territory for certain cash considerations. The matter was referred to the advisory council.

After a three-hour session the major league club owners adjourned until late today, when a number of important questions are expected to be decided.

The National and American League clubs each voted to loan $2,750 to Willie Keeler, a star batter of former years, who is critically ill.

JOHNNY BUFF TO MEET MOORE IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Three years ago, Johnny Buff, then an unknown boxer, was offered $15 to box a preliminary contest here on the same night Jack Sharkey defeated Jimmy Wilde in the latter's first American appearance. Buff demanded $100. His demands were refused and he did not box.

Tonight, in the same ring, Buff, as bantam champion, will receive a guarantee of $6,000 with a privilege of thirty-five per cent of the gate receipts, to meet Pal Moore of Memphis, in a ten-round no decision contest. This will be their second meeting. Moore met Buff before he became champion, in an eight-round no decision contest at Jersey City, and was credited with outpointing him.

Buff has been training here for a week and is reported to be in splendid condition. Moore conditioned himself in Chicago. He is under the required weight of 118 pounds at 2 p.m.

Careful eye examinations
Brown Optical Co.
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Hamilton Tigers Accuse Hard Oils of Putting Taxi Fares in Expenses

Economy Tips For Minor League Magnates!

ELKS WIN FIRST WITH CUBS SECOND

Giants and Red Sox Tie For First Rung in Class "A" Series.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.
First Series Standing.
Class "A" Teams.

	P.	W.	L.
Red Sox	6	5	1
Giants	6	5	1
Tigers	6	1	5
Pirates	6	1	5

Class "B" Teams.

	P.	W.	L.
Elks	6	5	1
Cubs	6	4	2
Hoodoos	6	3	3
Skeeters	6	0	6

Elks lost their first game of the year Thursday night, when Bennett's Cubs defeated them by the score of 27 to 26. The Cubs played rings around the Elks right from the start, but during the last half they eased their pace and the Elks came across with 18 of their 26 points. Jimmy Smith was the outstanding star of the game. Hoffman, Gould and Morris were good for the losers.

Giants had it easy with the Tigers, and turned in a 36 to 22 win. Gould, a Minor player, was on the line-up for the Tigers, and it was no fault of his that the Tigers lost. During the first period he scored 16 points, but in the last, new defence was put against him, and he had to be obliged with two. Cole and Gough got the other four points between them. Sammy Harris, Jackson and Doug. Wanless were the pick of the Giants.

The Hoodoos defeated the Skeeters again, this time by the score of 41 to 15. The Skeeters put up a poor defence game, and were all out on their shooting. George Young, Tom Higgins and Howard McTavish did the scoring for the Hoodoos. George Loveless played a good defence game.

The teams:

Cubs.		Elks.
Smith, 15	Forward	Hoffman, 4
Cole, 4	Forward	Milligan, 2
Fairless, 6	Center	Morris, 16
Bennett, 2	Defence	Cadwallder
Quick	Defence	Gould.
	Scores	Bockwell

Referee—Ernie Shaw.

Giants.		Tigers.
Quick, 2	Forward	Gould, 18
Harris, 15	Forward	Cole, 2
Jackson, 9	Center	Ferguson
Wanless, 6	Defence	Snowden
Gillies, 4	Defence	Gough, 2

Referees—E. Shaw and H. Gillies.

Skeeters.		Hoodoos.
K. Robinson	Forward	Young, 21
Walker, 8	Forward	Higgins, 12
C. Moore	Forward	
Arscott, 4	Center	McCracken
Daniels, 1	Defence	McTavish, 8
Dennis, 2	Defence	Loveless

Referee—H. Gillies.

AFTER the critics get through trading the stars of the Pittsburg club, Barney Dreyfus won't have any of his 1921 team left. According to the experts, Dreyfus is willing to part with any of his players, if he can get value in return.

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Dentist K. O.'s Ex-Champion

Introducing Kid Williams, former bantam champ of the world.

This picture was taken on his 30th birthday. He has just celebrated the occasion by having most of his teeth removed.

No, the "Kid" had no fear that some opponent would knock them out. He underwent the operation after listening to a lot of expert advice.

Kid Williams still feels young and skittish, especially in spirit. Physically he has been feeling a bit seedy of late. His joints were sore after hard workouts and his muscles didn't respond to the still active mind.

First the learned men of medicine and the surgical saw declared that the "Kid" should have his tonsils removed. They told him that was the trouble.

Then another specialist said it was the nose, and finally a dental doctor said the "Kid" wouldn't be any good until he had most of his teeth removed—that they were sending poison into his body, and that when the evil was removed the "Kid" would be like a gent with a set of monkey glands.

And Kid Williams, like the owner of an automobile listening to an eloquent garage expert, took the various prescriptions and is hoping to hop back in the ring with both feet and whip all the Buffs and Hermans and Lynches in captivity.

There was a time when the "tiger man" could just about have done that trick in one evening, but now we must wait and see what all these operations are going to do for him.

He has his coat collar turned up to keep the chill December blasts from establishing a connection with the exposed nerves where the teeth once were.

There should be ice in another week at the Coves, and probably some of the outdoor rinks. With opening games on Jan. 2 and 4th, the three London teams will need ice badly. The coaches of the teams are keeping a wary eye on the thermometer these days so that they'll be able to push their squads off on the first sheet of ice reported.

The Coves were covered with more than an inch of ice yesterday.

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The London Curling rink is also being prepared, and every advantage is being taken of every degree of frost that shows up.

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The movement to use as far as possible local referees in games, or at least referees who live comparatively close, is going to make a big difference to the balance sheets of the clubs. It isn't so long ago that the small towns were foolish enough to think that any bell-ringer who wasn't carrying a Toronto brand wasn't any good. Now they've switched to the other side, and are rather prone to judge the referee on his merits.

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Some pretty fair contracts have been offered Western Ontario hockey players, according to rumor, but nobody's jumped so far. Probably some of them would—with surprise—if they saw a pro. contract.

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There will be no cabaret "night life" among the players of the Canadiens this season, if efforts of the management can prevent it.

An edict was issued yesterday, forbidding all players from out of the city taking rooms in hotels while living in Montreal, the management believing they are thus removing in large degree the temptation to bask under the "white lights." All the players have been ordered to take rooms with private families.

There are no really unruly members among the Canadien squad, and under new management every player is this year determined to play real hockey. The training grind now underway is the most extensive and thorough the team has had in years.

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Montreal Herald: It isn't much of a suprise in these days to be told that an amateur hockey team was paid for its services.

But a declaration that the Ramblers of the Montreal League got money for what they did is going a little too far with us.

If Ramblers got money it clinches the proof that P. T. Barnum was right. The goofus birth-rate must have been a trifle higher than one-a-minute, at that, when the Rambler financiers came into being.

It's a sure thing that Pat Hefferman, who managed the Rambler team, had nothing to do with paying them. Entering the Victoria rink the night Ramblers were engaged in their first game, we met Pat making his way stealthily towards the exit. "I don't want anyone to see me for a month after being connected with that outfit," moaned Pat. "I bin done dirt somewhere. They told me there was a hockey team for me to manage, and instead of a hockey team they hand me this. I'm disgraced"—with which Pat slid gently but firmly into outer darkness.

Ramblers won a game or two in the Montreal League series, but no one seems to know just how this happened. But when other amateurs hear that the Ramblers got money, there's going to be a terrific boost in simonpure salaries hereabouts.

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After paying Ramblers, the same parties would no doubt be willing to—

Finance a Mike McTigue-Jeff Smith bout here on the fighters' own terms.
Pay Jack Dempsey's income tax.
Stage a strong-man tournament.
Finance a marathon race.

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Percy Thompson's professionals had another great practice at the arena this morning, and if ever a team was in condition for a hard game, the local pros. are. It was expected that it would require two or three weeks to condition Harry Mummery, but the big fellow is coming around the ice with as much "pep" as any of them, and he promises to be prominent in Saturday night's opening game with Ottawa. The Hamilton team will use Lockhart in the nets for the opener, Mitchell having been loaned to St. Pats, who may be without the services of Roach on Saturday, the latter having been injured in practice yesterday. The Ottawas are putting up the plea that they are not in the best of condition, owing to lack of ice at the capital.

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"Newsy" Lalonde, captain of the Montreal Canadiens, has a "freak" hockey stick of his own make and design. Lead is filtered in the stick in different parts, and it is balanced to an ounce when held from the centre. Lalonde would not say what he expected this stick would do in the game. It is probable it will be examined by N. H. L. officials before he is permitted to use it in the game here Saturday night. Such a stick would not be considered in an O. H. A. game. Loaded or metal-strengthened sticks are absolutely prohibited.

WESTERN CO-EDS MEET SHAMROCKS

Three Basketball Games At Y. M. C. A. Gym Saturday Night.

The return game between the Shamrocks, girl champions of Ontario, and the Western "U" five will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor Saturday evening.

There will be two other basketball games besides this, commencing at 9:15. The first game will be played between two girls' City League teams, and the other one between Western "U" junior O. B. A. and the Elks of the junior series of the City League.

Bill Mahon, Arnold Bennett and Prof. Blake will referee the games.

NOT ENOUGH GATE TO MEET BILLS

Hamilton Club Wrathy Over "Small Town Stuff."

Hamilton Spectator: The management of the Tigers were surprised at the statement sent from Sarnia, which intimated that the Petrolea team did not receive fair treatment in the game here last Saturday. The Tigers did object to paying the entire bill of expense which the visitors presented, as it included items which the local club felt it was in no way responsible for. The Petrolea team and officials were guilty of a great deal of "small town stuff," including the abuse of the referee and umpire whom they blamed for the loss of the game, despite the fact that Tigers were penalized a dozen or more times to the visitors' once. Secretary Chilman of the Tigers explains the matter fully in the following letter:

The Letter.

"Sporting Editor, Spectator, City.

"Dear Sir,—Please grant me a little of your valuable space to answer the charges of the Petrolea team regarding the financial end of last Saturday's Canadian final intermediate game here.

"The statements coming from Petrolea remind one of the 'tantrums of a tired child.' This game being a final was played by order of the Canadian Rugby Union and under their rules which are in part 'the expenses of the traveling team shall, when possible, be paid out of the gate receipts, after all necessary expenses have been paid including officials, etc. In case of a deficit the expense shall be borne equally by the competing clubs.'

"If Petrolea had brought down a legitimate team only on Saturday morning their expenses would have been paid in full. Instead they brought along 26 men on Friday, one day ahead, to see our fair city and get a few good meals at the Royal Connaught.

"It hardly seems fair to ask us to foot the whole bill for this joy-ride that happened to go wrong.

"They claim that Secretary Harry McKee of the O. R. F. U. wrote them that the Hamilton club guaranteed their expenses. I doubt this very much, as Mr. McKee had no authority to guarantee anything, and it is not the way we do business. When we make a guarantee we give them a lump sum and let it go at that. If we guaranteed a team's expenses it would be too apt to include $30 taxi fares, as the Petrolea club did in this case.

"The total receipts of the game were $460.75.

Favored Suggestion.

"The saner members of the Petrolea team agreed with our suggestion that we turn the whole matter over to Mr. Foulds, president of the O. R. F. U., for adjustment, which we did on Monday last. So far we have had no ruling from him, but whatever ruling he makes will be satisfactory to us.

"We feel that we are acting in the best interests of sport in this case. Last year we were ordered to go to St. Brigids of Ottawa and play off without any guarantee, and no chance of a 'gate,' so we offered them $900 to come here. On this game we lost over $500. This year, instead of the eastern champions being ordered here or the O. R. F. U. champions being ordered to the east, we again were ordered to go to Montreal and play Westmounts. We got in touch with them over the phone, and Mr. Melville assured us that the game would not draw, and that we had no chance of getting anything towards our expenses, so we offered them $700 to come here, and lost $500 on this game also.

"Surely we cannot be accused of poor sportsmanship.

"Thanking you for your space, I remain. Yours truly,

"J. D. CHILMAN, Secretary.
"Tiger Football Section, H.A.A.A."

Yanks Will Lose Big Sum By Ruth's Absence---Evans

Impossible to estimate what the loss of Ruth means to the New York Yankees and the American League.

The inability of Ruth to play until May 30 may prevent the New York club from repeating as the American League pennant winner.

The presence of Ruth in the New York line-up is most important to the success of the club. His real value to the Yankees was made apparent in the recent world series.

Without Ruth the Yankees lack the tremendous punch that he supplies. His absence likewise removes the big threat. With him out, opposing pitchers have nothing to worry about.

It is very conservative to say that Ruth's absence from the game will cost the Yankees $100,000 in real money. The other seven clubs will lose between them an equal amount.

The three eastern clubs, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, will be the heaviest sufferers. These teams play against the New York team during the first month of play.

With Ruth out of the line-up the gate is going to suffer heavily. Ruth is the big card. Without him the Yankees are going to lose a lot of color. There is always much interest in his spring showing, as compared to his efforts of the previous year.

If the Yankees get away to a bad start in the spring, due to the absence of Ruth, the effect is going to be felt throughout the year.

It will mean that the New York club will suffer to a much greater extent than $100,000. That amount was merely figured on the spring games which would be played without him in the lineup.

If his absence is the cause of the Yankees losing the pennant, and thereby the right to play in the series, the damage becomes all the greater.

Ruth will be missed in more ways than one, on the field, at the gate, in the sport sheets.

The New York club will also suffer in other directions as a result of the Landis decision. Bob Meusel, who is also out of the running until May 20, is a remarkable hitter. Bill Piercy, also suspended, is a pretty fair pitcher. —B. E.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

New Orleans Selections.

First race — Dumbfounder, Little Patsy, Bill Block.

Second race—The Decision, Madras Gingham, Scarpia II.

Third race—Bullet, Honorable, Miracle Man.

Fourth race — Dayly, Mavourneen, Frigate.

Fifth race—Grey Gables, Irish Dream, Incog.

Sixth race—Crimson Rambler, Lucy Kate, Miss Rankin.

Seventh race — Cockroach, Young Adam, Lieut. Perkins.

Best bet—Crimson Rambler.

Best bet of the day—Crimson Rambler.

Best take a chance bet—Bullet.

Best parley—Grey Gables, Dayly, Bullet, a place.

R. C. R. WINS FIRST GARRISON SERIES

Went Through Series Without Losing a Game.

GARRISON INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.
First Series Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
R. C. R.	4	0	.1000
W. O. R. I.	2	1	.667
1st Hussars	2	1	.667
C. O. T. C.	1	1	.500
W. O. R. H.	1	2	.333
12th Battery	1	2	.333
Headquarters	1	2	.333
Machine Gunners	0	3	.000

R. C. R. won the first series of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League Thursday evening, when they defeated the W. O. R. I. by the score of 5 to 1 by a sixth-inning rally. C. O. T. C. handed the 12th Battery a bad beating in the opening game.

Capt. Philips and Hyman were the stars for the R. C. R. Capt. Philips has pitched all four games for the R. C. R. Wood got W. O. R's only run.

All the C. O. T. C. had a hand in scoring in their game. They outpointed the Battery team in every department, and show good signs of winning the second series.

The teams:

R. C. R.—Cameron, Watkins, Hyman, Richard, Hanson, Rudee, Howard, Worth and Philips.

W. O. R. I.—Murray, Wood, Kilbourne, J. Wray, Walker, Bushby, Wray, Rankin and Wilcox.

C. O. T. C.—Calder, Ramsay, Lewis, Coleman, Hall, Fraleigh, McKishnie, Sells, Rose and Smith.

12th Battery—Upthegrove, McVicar, R. Cook, Mathews, Currie, Archer, Cook, Billings and Walker.

M. A. A. A. HOCKEY MEETING TONIGHT

It was rumored in hockey circles last night that Scott-Chamberlain of the Manufacturers' Hockey League were dropping from the league at the meeting this evening, and in order that there be an eight-team circuit, London Motors and H. J. Jones were coming in.

However, this will be definitely decided at the meeting tonight in Brisco's store, and if both teams enter a schedule committee will be appointed and get to work at once.

It is proposed to open the league Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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Men's Garters 25c, 35c, 50c
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Braces and Garter Sets, all suitably boxed, good quality .. $1.00 and $1.25

Knitted Silk Mufflers
$1.95, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.50.
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GIFT SHIRTS, $3.45.
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U. F. O. REJECT AMENDMENT TO TARIFF PLANK

Unanimously Defeat Motion To Import Farm Products Free of Duty.

APPROVE TELEPHONE BILL

Indorse Reduction of Bell Rates With Additional Penalty Abolition Clause.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The U. F. O. convention settled down today to deal with resolutions. There were 66 motions on the order paper.

George F. Agur of Fergus moved the first one to the effect that Bell Telephone rates be reduced back to what they were before the last increase. F. Webster, Creemore, protested against the penalty imposed on private telephone companies in competition with the Bell Company—$200 a year where there were between 100 and 400 telephones.

The motion carried, with the addition of a clause asking the abolition of this penalty for competition.

Unanimously the convention indorsed the formation of athletic clubs, debating and literary societies among the young people.

F. Welch, Verna, moved to have U. F. O. members report monthly on doings in the Legislature, and how they voted.

Somebody suggested a weekly report, and when J. L. Haycock said that the Adolphustown Club was asking for copies of all bills brought before the Legislature before they were dealt with.

"Ask all M.P.P.'s, whether U. F. O. men or not," suggested a delegate, and this the meeting approved. The motion was referred back to be redrafted.

The tariff question then came before the convention in the form of a motion on the order paper which President Burnaby said was of such a nature that he would not move it.

Want Motion Discussed.

"That resolution stands in my name," exclaimed Arthur R. Mannen of Lyndon, at the same time advancing to the platform. "I am going to move it. I want it discussed."

The president then apologized for his precipitancy.

The resolution asked that the tariff plank in the farmers' national policy be amended so as to provide that all foodstuffs be placed on the free list, save agricultural products "indigenous" to Canada, but that "a protective tariff be levied on imported products coming on the Canadian market from other countries at earlier periods than the domestic products."

In the election of 1911, said Mr. Mannen, there had been much discussion of reciprocity and the Liberal party had thereby lost many Ontario seats.

The products touched by this resolution were those that would be classed as luxuries of the rich—early strawberries, southern fruits, etc., as well as automobiles. If the people wanted such luxuries, it was held that they should be prepared to pay for them. Canada was importing too much from the United States. No one could say that a political party platform could be fixed for all time. It frequently required revision to keep it in touch with the necessities of changing times. Mr. Mannen said he had seen people in Hamilton paying as much for four pounds of American potatoes as would have bought them a sack of home-grown spuds.

Mr. Brennan seconded the resolution.

Not Classed Luxuries.

Hope that the resolution would fail was expressed by W. L. Smith, who denied that tomatoes, strawberries, etc., could be classed as luxuries under present living conditions. In any event, to adopt such a resolution favoring the interests of a few in the farmer ranks would be a refutation of the principles urged in the interests of the many, Mr. Smith declared.

Miss McPhail, M.P.-elect, also strongly opposed the motion. "It would catch us in the protection web," she intimated. "If the people want to pay $6 for American potatoes, who is to hinder them? We can't force people not to buy as they want to. I don't like to hear persons here talking like Sir Harry Drayton."

Mr. Taylor took issue reluctantly with the new member for Southeast Grey. It had to be kept in mind that certain industries of Canada had been built up by protection, he said. Progressive leaders had so admitted during the recent campaign and the leader, Mr. Crerar, had declared that while working toward free trade, protection would have to be abandoned by stages.

Other delegates were antagonistic, one, from a border county, declaring that after meeting local demands farmers in his district could haul their products to Detroit and make profits, after meeting duty charges.

Jos. Haycock claimed that the U. F. O. could not consistently condemn protection on principle and ask for it in certain contingencies, for personal interest.

The motion was defeated with unanimity.

Another resolution was then submitted by Delegate F. G. Lyon of Jessopville providing, "That this convention most emphatically protest against any further charitable grants being made from the provincial funds to aid the unemployed in the large cities."

As the resolution was offered the chairman counselled caution.

Charges Unwise Distribution.

One delegate held that such action as suggested had been forced by overlenient allowances of the appeals of unemployed persons in the cities.

"A good many of them," said he, "are being fed better by the public than we are able to feed ourselves."

Another declared that the reason for much of the urban unemployment was that idle men refused to work on the farms.

A third said that he had seen a long line of men waiting outside the relief station in Toronto not long ago. "There were not more than two or three in the line that any of you would take home and trust in your families," he said.

Expression of such sentiments was deplored by another delegate, who moved that the resolution "be filed without further comment."

It was so ordered, but later in the session the subject covered by the tabled resolution was brought forward in amended form, J. J. Morrison moving, in place of the original resolution:

"That this convention emphatically urges that if further charitable grants be made from provincial funds to aid the unemployed in the cities, these grants be equally available for the relief of needy citizens in all parts of the province, and that in no case should aid be given where opportunity of employment has been refused."

The convention adopted a resolution reaffirming protest against the advance in the sessional indemnity of federal members, and went on record as favoring a reduction of the present indemnity to the old figure.

As mover of the resolution, Mrs. T. W. Dymes, West Elgin, remarked: "If the United States president were paid at the same rate as the Canadian premier in proportion to national population, he would receive $240,000 a year."

Another delegate objected that the cabinet ministers should not receive emoluments exceeding the private member's indemnity, which prompted the quick retort.

"Remember, we have 65 members in the house now."

A resolution was passed congratulating Hon. T. A. Crerar on the conduct of his recent campaign and its "successful outcome," further pledging the association's unswerving support in avoidance of entangling alliances with either of the old parties, and following in Parliament the course mapped out in his appeal to the people.

On the initiation of W. L. Smith, who declared that "a large effort is now being made to divide the Canadian people along racial lines," the convention approved a resolution committing the U. F. O. members "at all times and in all places, resolutely to put their faces against any and every attempt to divide those who should be brothers, and to use every effort to unite all on the broad basis of Canadian citizenship."

LIQUOR CASE MAY PROVE A CAUSE CELEBRE

Theft From Collector of Customs Leads To Involved Legal Action.

OTHER CHARGES PENDING

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—It is likely that the case of "King vs. Riddolls, et. al.," in which intense interest is being shown in the county court just now, will last out the week.

Evidence given today was largely a review of preliminary statements made by witnesses in the police court.

The theft of 227 bottles of liquor from the residence of J. H. Spence, collector of customs, and the subsequent arrest of Alfred Riddolls, Harry Broomfield, Frank Neal and Percy Callowhill was enlarged upon.

Mr. Spence, who was the chief witness today, was grilled carefully by L. F. Heyd, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the defence.

There is considerable conjecture as to the outcome of the case, as it involves a number of constables, who have been suspended because of suspicion of connection with the disappearance of evidence from the police station.

A perjury case is also an outcome of the original burglary charge, and Mr. Spence himself is the mark of an inquiry urged by the G. W. V. A., and which the customs department has taken up.

During a dense fog at London, as much as 200 tons of soot are suspended overhead.

PREDICTS CHEESE ROAD.

BATH, England—Roads with a surface like hard cheese and tinted to harmonize with the prevailing color of the surrounding country, are forseen by D. Edwards, surveyor of Bath. The road hog will be extinct, he says.

ANN CARROLL DIES.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—The death took place Wednesday at the House of Industry, of Rosa Ann Carroll, aged 35 years. Deceased was born in Dunwich. Her remains are at the parlors of P. R. Williams & Son awaiting relatives.

SEEK WENTWORTH RECOUNT.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Farmer-Labor party will have a recount in Wentworth for their candidate, C. W. F. Woodley, who was defeated by 136 by Gordon C. Wilson.

A little more than 13 cubic feet of wood go to make up 100 pounds of paper.

One big union of seafarers has been organized in Japan, with a membership of more than 30,000.

FOX AMONG ONIONS.

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—A ship bringing in a consignment of onions from Spain, also revealed a fox hidden among the bags. Dock officials cannot explain how the animal got there.

I'm So Tired

Fatigue is the result of poisons in the blood. So when the kidneys fail to purify the blood one of the first indications is unusual and persistent tired feelings and pains in the back.

Neglected kidney troubles lead to years of suffering from rheumatism or develop into such fatal ailments as Bright's disease.

The kidney action is promptly corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills — the best known regulator of kidneys, liver and bowels.

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"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

A Better Way Than Diets and Exercise For Reducing

Diets and exercise are sometimes helpful for reducing. But they are inconvenient and unpleasant, and usually produce only temporary results. Then, too, they are merely corrective measures. A better way is to aid the digestive organs to turn food into muscle, bone, and sinew, and not into corpulent tissue. This method allows you to eat many kinds of food which others eat and does not require strenuous exercise.

Thousands have found that *Marmola Tablets* give relief from obesity in just this way. *Marmola Tablets* are made from the same formula as the famous Marmola Prescription. If taken after meals and at bedtime, they retard the development of fat by helping the digestive system to obtain full nutriment from food. When the accumulation of fat is checked, reduction to normal, healthy weight soon follows.

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Robert's SYRUP OF Cod Liver Oil & Tar

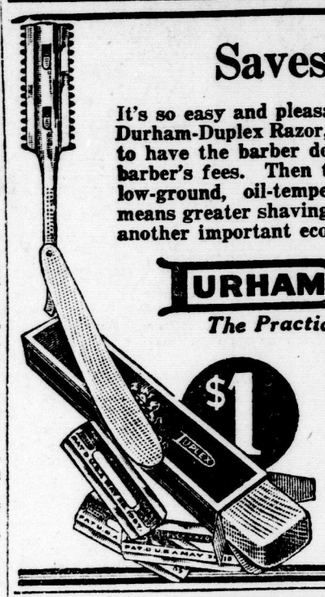
2 SEEK MAYOR'S CHAIR AT SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 15.—With the approach of nomination day for the municipal election interest is waxing warm, but to date the only candidates for the mayor's chair named are Mayor George Crawford and Alderman Dagan.

A number of the present council will seek re-election, but many new faces are expected in the 1922 council, as many businessmen have signified their intention of seeking election.

The fight between Mayor George Crawford and Alderman Dagan is a personal one rising out of the Grand Trunk water rates issue, which has been in the limelight for the past few months. Nomination day is set for Dec. 20.



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It's so easy and pleasant to shave daily with the Durham-Duplex Razor, that you are never tempted to have the barber do it. This saves you many barber's fees. Then the quality of the fine, hollow-ground, oil-tempered Swedish steel blades means greater shaving mileage from each blade—another important economy.

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Standard sets, consisting of razor, safety guard, three double-edged blades, in a neat ivory case, one dollar complete. Other sets at $2 up. Get one today!

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A Sale *at* Drastic Price Reductions *of* Our Entire Stocks *of* Men's *and* Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Went Over Like a "WHIZZ-BANG!!!"

These unusual reductions on such clean, high-grade garments, just before the holidays, packed the store. Hundreds save nice sums for Christmas gift money. Come, see what you can save on your needs.

JANUARY PRICES AHEAD OF TIME---TODAY

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Formerly Priced Up $67.50. Formerly Priced Up $60.00.

SMART well-cut suits for business and professional men, beautiful all-wool fabrics. OVERCOATS—Big warm Ulsters, dressy velvet-collared models; dappy Ulsterettes. English, Scotch and Canadian fabrics. Rich, shape-retaining woolens. Remarkable values at **$38**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Formerly Priced Up $40.00

SUITS with all the little style touches the young chaps like. Suits with that smart drape and comfortable roominess conservative men appreciate. OVERCOATS in Storm Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Raglans and Slip-ons, English looking fabrics. Remarkable values at **$25**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Formerly Priced Up $29.50. Formerly Priced Up $28.50.

YOUNG Men's and Older Men's Suits of fancy woolens, in olives, browns and heather mixtures, OVERCOATS of heavy storm-proof tweeds and mixtures. Well tailored, smartly designed, and are wonderful values at **$15**

MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR

Through our big purchasing power for four large stores we've been able to buy right — you are benefited—Here you'll find Penman's, Alpha, Mercury, Cee-Tee, True-Knit, Dr. Jaeger, all famous brands.

STANFIELD'S Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers for cold weather, at **$2.00**

MEN'S NATURAL SHADES, Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, good quality, well finished underwear Special garment **$1.45**

MEN'S NATURAL SHADE COMBINATIONS, just the weight for cold weather. Per suit **$2.25**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS in natural, white and ecru shades, featured for Christmas selling at $1.85, $3.00, $3.50, $3.89

MEN'S FLEECE COMBINATIONS, extra "Beaver Brand," warm comfortable fitting, $3.50 quality **$2.15**

Jewelry

Scarf Pins, Links, Studs, Soft Collar Pins, for sport, business or formal wear. Low priced.

For Christmas Boys' Sweaters.

Big assortment V-Neck Sweaters, Pullover Sweaters and Jerseys. All colors; all sizes. Values to $5. Saturday selling..... **$3.75**

Boys' Serge Bloomers, best quality, at..$2.35 Others $3.50

Boys' Underwear — Fleece-lined, Merino natural wool and heavy ribbed, Dowler values.

Boys' Hose, 65c values. Special at **48c**

LOOK!! MOTHERS—SAVE ON

BOYS' OVERCOATS

265 Fine Sample Coats, Bought From Makers at Keen Reductions.

Made of the highest grade fabrics put into men's coats. Belt and half-belts. Inverted pleats. Mothers, you must just see these beauties. $32.50 overcoats, now **$16.50**

We wish every mother could see these smart well-made overcoats. Fabrics of high-grade wool, well tailored, latest styles. Your boy would be delighted. $25 overcoats, now **$13.50**

Grouped are some broken lines and sizes, new models, mannish styles, well tailored $18 overcoats, now **$9.85**

Ideal school overcoats, well made, belts, half-belts. Mothers save gift money on these, marked close at $12. Now **$6.50**

Dowlers

The Stores of a Thousand Useful Gifts for Men and Boys.

London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Sarnia.

The Store of a Thousand Useful Gifts For Men and Boys

SHIRTS

Silk Shirts, white or pongee, $4.95. Others, $6.95, $8 and $9. Madras, $1.45, $2, $2.50, $2.65 up.

GLOVES

Men's Gloves, grey and tan cape, and grey suede lined, $2. Fine Gloves, silk or wool lined, $2 to $4. Grey suede, unlined, $1.50 to $5. Extra Quality Wool Gloves, 69c.

NECKWEAR

400 dozen beautiful Swiss Silk and Silk Knitted Ties—bought for Christmas selling—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $2.00 and $2.50.

Christmas boxes free.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Something of which a man never has too many. Pure Irish linen and cambric, initial or plain ..... 15c up to $1.00 each

INITIALS IN BOXES. Six to a box.

25c each or $1.50 box
35c each or $2.00 box
50c each or $3.00 box
75c each or $4.00 box

HOSIERY

Men's All-Wool Clocked Cashmere, assorted colors and English silk and wool, and English brogues. $1.50 values, per pair $1.00

Well wearing Silk Hose, plain or clock, $1.00 to $1.50

Black All-Wool Cashmere Hose..... 55c; 2 for $1.00

Black and Grey Worsted Hose 45c

Brogue Heather Mix ...90c

MUFFLERS

A smart assortment of lovely wool, silk and angora finish mufflers, $1 to $5.00

SWEATERS

Warm serviceable coats. Colors brown, tan, navy and Oxford. Special.. $3.45

Men's well-knitted coats and sweaters. Colors grey, tan.. ..... $2.35

High-grade all-wool coats, in fancy colors and plain..... $6.35, $7.00, $9.50

Men's V-Neck Pullovers and Sweaters..... $1.50 to $8.00

BATH ROBES AND JACKETS

Smart combinations, in colors and plain, low priced.

BOYS' SUITS

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Splendidly made of good fabrics; will stand lots of hard wear. Special at **$4.90**

Other wonderful values at $6.85, $9.85, $12.85, $16.50

Shop early, mothers! Avoid the crowds of the afternoon.

UNION DIVISION HAS WEAKENED GERMAN MINERS

Williams Finds Seventeen Branches of Labor Have Divergent Views.

STRIKES UNSUCCESSFUL

Majority of Large Manufacturers Also Operate Coal Mines.

A conference will be held at Washington in April to settle the economic ills of Europe. Experts will be summoned to tell whether Germany really can pay the reparations. Meanwhile you can read what Whiting Williams learned about European industry in a personal "pick and shovel" investigation. This is his seventh article for The London Advertiser.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"THERE has been no successful strike on a large scale in Europe since the armistice."

The huge industrial Ruhr district in Germany gives a good example of one of the difficulties in which the workers of Europe pretty generally find themselves today.

"Where the coal operators of America and England deal with only one national union of coal miners, here they must deal with seventeen!" said a local employer.

Throughout this section nearly every large manufacturer is likely to be also a coal operator. Krupps and other big companies have their own coal mines directly underneath their plants.

Religion in Unions.

These seventeen unions represent almost every conceivable variation of politics and religion! There are Catholic coal miners' unions, Protestant coal miners' unions, and non-religious or "neuter" unions, communists' unions, conservative socialist unions and radical socialist unions. The same is true for France and practically all the continent.

"One reason why we always hope the unions in England or America will take the aggressive stand and take it first," says a Belgian labor leader, "is because the British and American unions are enormously more united than here on the continent.

A good deal of the unhappiness I found among the workers comes from the spirit of these post-war days. Everybody—even the workers themselves—is trying to get back to normalcy and lower prices. This pressure is behind the world-wide "buyers' strike."

Unions Lose Power.

"Most of the men 'ere do refuse to pay their dues to the union, seein' it 'ave lost oor fight."

A number of my friends in the South Wales coal mine where I worked a year ago thus expressed their disappointment.

"What can one think, m'sieur," said Philippe, the boss of our gang, getting out the coal 1,800 feet underground in a mine near Lens, France.

"What can one think when all the rest of us threw up our jobs—in order to help the railwaymen to make their strike successful, and then they were the first to go back to work? Bad leadership, is it not so? But, yes, I think."

("The hot spot of Europe"—that's what they call the Saar Valley. Williams has been there. 'Tomorrow he'll tell London Advertiser readers what he saw.)

Have your eyes examined
Brown Optical Co.
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Toiling in Stricken Europe

John Barrymore. He's hero of "The Lotus Eater," a clever satirical photoplay made by Marshall Neilan.

FIRE CAUSES $100,000 DAMAGE TO N. Y. CHURCH

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire swept through St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church of Brooklyn today, causing damage estimated at $100,000. The assistant pastor risked his life to enter the edifice and carry out sacred vessels and vestments.

Italian merchants at Bruges, in 1446, are said to have conducted the first lottery of record.

CHILD WIFE GETS YEAR BEHIND BARS

Threatens To Get Even With Police When Sentenced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 15.—Mildred Boughner, child wife of Charles Boughner, was today sentenced to a prison term of from one to three years, when she appeared before Police Magistrate Gorman on a vagrancy charge.

The sixteen-year-old bride in court denounced the police and threatened that she would get even with them. She was found during the night wandering about the city streets and told the court that she had been living in a houseboat as the result of her husband's failure to support her. Born in the United States, she had been refused admission there because she had married a Canadian.

PROMINENT ENGLISH AGRICULTURALIST DIES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sir Beville Stanier, M.P., for Shropshire, Ludlow, died today. He was one of the most prominent agriculturists in his country, and was a leader in a number of agricultural organizations. He was deputy-chairman of the North Staff Railway Board and deputy-chairman of the Trent and Mersey Canal Board.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE ARTISTIC

Fine New Winter Coats

$29.75 $39.75 $49.50

Our Christmas showing offers the smartest and best creations developed in the richest materials and trimmed with the choicest of furs.

New Gowns

For the Joyous Holiday Season

Gowns developed in Spanish Lace, Canton Crepe, Georgette and Shimmering Taffetas, with trimmings of beads, embroidery and celluloid novelties, ribbon and fancy girdles, and the new prices are very low.

$22.50 $29.75 $39.75

An extra good assortment in Christmas Blouses, Camisoles and Silk Petticoats, all reasonably priced.

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DOLL ACROBATS, regular 15c 10c
XMAS STOCKINGS, regular 50c 35c

Toy Autos 15c
Toy Engine and Coach, set 89c

CHRISTMAS CANDY
Chocolates, reg. 40c lb...29c
Chocolates, reg. 50c lb...39c
Cocoanut Taffy, reg. 40c lb. 29c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 29c
Cut Rock, lb. 25c
Oranges, doz....39c, 49c, 59c

Toy Horns..5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Children's Drawing Slates.. ..... 25c

Red-Body Dolls 5c, 10c, 15c, 29c
China Dolls 5c, 10c, 15c
Toy Guns 15c
Humming Top 15c
Toy Telephones 15c, 29c
Toy Coaches and Engines, each 15c

Celluloid Rattles....15c, 25c
Children's China Tea Sets 29c, 49c, 69c

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Tree Ornaments..5c, 10c, 15c
Paper Garlands..5c, 10c, 15c
Silver Tinsel.....2 yards 5c, 5 yards 10c, 2 yards 25c
Red and Green Bells.... .....3 for 5c to 25c
Toy Nursery Sets 15c
Toy Drums 15c, 25c
Mouth-Organs..25c, 35c, 50c

Xmas Seals and Tags, 5c. Xmas Cards, 5x5 and 3x5. Xmas Booklets, 2x5, 5c, 10c, 15c

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Handkerchiefs... .....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 49c
Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c
Children's Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c

Mechanical Autos...39c, 69c
Mechanical Engines 75c
Train Sets $1.35
Mechanical Engine and Tender 89c
Toy Ranger....49c, 79c, 98c
Toy Stations 89c
Toy Train Signals 69c
Toy Bridges 69c

Tin Tea Sets 19c, 29c, 59c. 98c
Teddy Bears.....79c, 98c
Unbreakable Head Dolls 29c, 50c, 69c, 98c
Toy Paints 29c, 39c, 59c
Toy Pianos 98c
Toy Wooden Horses....59c
Toy Tool Sets 39c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Manicure Sets 98c
Cutex Manicure Sets....49c
Perfume 25c, 35c
Toilet Water 59c, 98c
Kodak Purses 98c
Brush and Comb Set.....85c

Let Us Assist You In Purchasing Your Books. Big Assortment 5c to 75c.

GIFT HOSIERY
Men's Heather Socks, all wool, reg. $1.25, for...89c
Children's Woolen Cashmere, reg. 75c, for.....59c
Ladies' Heather Hose, reg. $1.25, for 89c

Home Baseball 35c
Parchesi 35c
Bingo 35c
Bagatelle Boards 35c
Fish Ponds.....29c, 39c
Cootie Game 35c
Steeplechase 35c

Fifty Up 39c
Rope Toss 35c
Hare and Hounds 35c
Loto 29c
Clown Ring Toss 35c
Ups and Downs 35c

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY
Gift Boxes 5c, 10c, 15c
Wrapping Tissue, roll....5c
Holly Ribbon, bolt...10c, 15c
Christmas Box Paper, prices to suit everyone, 15c to 98c

Toyland--Where You Will Find Just What You've Been Looking for In Toys and Games

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY
36-inch String Pearl Beads, in holly box 49c
Glass Beads, reg. $2.50...98c
Fancy Bar-Pins and Brooches.....15c to 49c

MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS
Ties, in holly boxes, worth $1.00 ....59c
Arm-Bands.....15c, 19c, 25c
Men's Kid Gloves, pair..98c
Men's Silk Ties.....98c

CHRISTMAS GLASSWARE AND CHINA
Nippon China Dessert Bowls, reg. $1.00.....79c
China Bonbon Dishes, reg. 75c 59c
Colored Glass Fruit Bowls, ... 69c
Nut Bowls 35c

LADIES' WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS
Boudoir Caps, in holly boxes 89c, 98c
Chamoisette Gloves, pair, 98c
Silk Camisoles 98c
Baby Bonnets 98c

MEN'S OVERALLS, reg. $1.50 ..... 98c
HOLLY WREATHS
ALL THE LATEST IN SHEET MUSIC..35c COPY Starr-Gennett Records.
HOLLY WREATHS
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, reg. $1.50 98c

5c to $1 | METROPOLITAN STORES LTD. 136 DUNDAS STREET. | 5c to $1

Do You Want a Piano, a Player-Piano or a Phonograph?

PIANO BARGAINS

HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT—Classic walnut design of case, patent agraffe bridge, copper bass. Positively like new. $200 less than regular selling price.

WEBER UPRIGHT—Colonial mahogany case, full iron plate. Positively as good as new. A rare bargain at $395

UPRIGHT PIANO, in French, polished, Circassian walnut case. One of the most handsome cases ever shown on any floor. A real bargain at $275

STERLING UPRIGHT PIANO—Rosewood case. A bargain at $190

GERHARD HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT—In splendid order as to tone and action. Mahogany case. Taken in exchange for a Mason & Risch piano. Positively like new. Present Sale Price.. $450

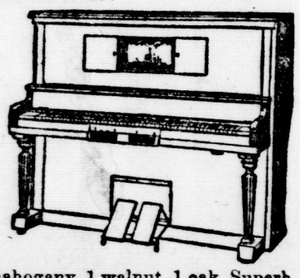
HOMER UPRIGHT PIANO—In a very attractive Colonial design (mahogany). Could not be told from new. In tone and action of a very high standard. Original Price, $525. Sale Price $375

STUDIO UPRIGHT PIANOS—(New), 6 only (3 mahogany, 3 fumed oak). One of the most sensational features of our present sale is that we include six new pianos at a very heavy reduction from regular quotations. These instruments are in thousands of Canadian homes where a piano of excellent tone and mechanism has been demanded. They are most modern in every particular, and even in appearance will delight the most critical. Sale Price $375

MASON & RISCH UPRIGHT PIANOS—We have seven used instruments of our own celebrated manufacture, ranging from $375 to $450. No one wanting a high-grade piano needs to be deterred by price consideration when such instruments are obtainable. You place yourself under no obligation to call and inspect this superb assortment of instruments.

Then As To PLAYER-PIANOS—

Before making our announcement we wanted to be able to include some choice instruments of this class, and are glad to be in a position to offer ten Player-Pianos at exceedingly low prices. We mention a few of these:



HENRY HERBERT PLAYER—Player mechanism operating every note throughout scale. Choice fumed oak case. This instrument so slightly used cannot be distinguished from new. Regular Price, $975. Sale Price $775

MASON & RISCH PLAYER—A beautiful sample of a modern type of this class of instrument, less than one year in use, and recently received as part settlement for a Mason & Risch Grand Player. Regular $1,100. Sale Price $850

FIVE (ONLY) PLAYER-PIANOS—New—three mahogany, 1 walnut, 1 oak. Superb in tone and action. These instruments have been sold again and again for $975. Sale Price $825

MUSIC TO A VALUE OF $10 AND APPROPRIATE BENCH INCLUDED.
As to terms, these will be made to suit your convenience.

ALL THE LATEST VICTOR RECORDS IN STOCK

Perhaps you have postponed action by the thought that a good piano includes a price that is too high, and that you would rather have no instrument now than an inferior one.
If this is your present situation, we are in a position to solve your problem, as in our stock we have a most dependable variety of used instruments, some of which, from the standpoint of tone and appearance, could scarcely be distinguished from new.

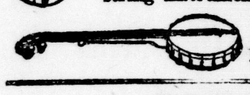
Violin Special for Saturday Only
12 only Violins, in rich brown finish; an extra special instrument. Regular price $15.00, sale price on Saturday only $6.75

Small Musical Instrument Bargains

3 ONLY VIOLINS. Regular $25.00. Sale Price $9.95

Leather Music Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $4.50, $5.00 up.
New Cornets, from $25.00 to $125.00.
Mandolins, from $18.00 up
Banjos, from $25.00 to $60.00.
Drums, from $18.00 up.

Fittings of all kinds for brass, reed and string instruments.



MOUTH ORGANS From .....15c to $2.50

EXTRA SPECIAL

The thousands of Londoners who attended the opening of our new store on Saturday, December 3, were enraptured with the variety of music provided, particularly that of

KING BROS. The Hawaiian Trio

who rendered several selections on Hawaiian Steel Guitar and Ukelele.

At the request of several Londoners, we have persuaded two of the King brothers to become members of our London staff, where their services will be available for concert and teaching purposes.

To introduce these artists to Londoners, we will place on sale ten Guitar and Ukelele Outfits this week at special prices, and will give with each instrument sold

FIVE LESSONS FREE

Let your Christmas Gift to your child or friend be one of these instruments, and make the year 1922 be one of continuous joy.

TEN LESSONS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY.

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6 only B-Flat Boogey, Military Regulation Bugles. Regular $18.00. Special this week, only $9.90

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ALL LATEST PLAYER ROLLS FROM 60c UP

GETS MEDAL FOR SAVING BOY'S LIFE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 15.—Dougald McConachie, aged 20, was presented with a Royal Humane Society medal at a meeting of the Rotary Club today by ex-President J. A. Simpson. It was in October last year that the young man dived from the Steamer Caribou into the icy waters of the river and rescued 6-year-old Charlie Bensabough.

Charles Paynter Dies.

Charles Paynter, born in Owen Sound 74 years ago, and a resident of this place ever since, died yesterday. For many years he was in the employ of the C. P. R. Three sons, Stanley of St. John, N. B.,; Horace of Winnipeg, and Ernest, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Beamsville, and one daughter, Mrs. Greenfield of Winnipeg, survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

The lime, which is a small kind of lemon, is regarded as a valuable medicinal fruit.

JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT IN SORDID CASE

Charge Against Port Burwell Man Now Goes Over To June 1922.

GUILTY OF PERJURY

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—Three criminal cases were disposed of for this session at least, when the general session of the peace met Thursday.

After a particularly sordid case had been aired during the closing hours of the afternoon, the jury disagreed in the evening on a verdict in a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, brought against F. Mathews, a fisherman of Port Burwell, by his wife Charlotte. The count was nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The case will now lay over until the June sessions.

Mrs. Mathews claimed that her husband, from whom she has been separated for nearly a year, kept continually tormenting and threatening her. She swore that on the night of Oct. 3 last, when she returned home from a visit to her niece on the other side of the town, her husband appeared at the kitchen window and threw a whiskey bottle through the sash and nearly hit her. She claimed her husband was jealous because a friend of her niece drove her home in a car.

When cross-questioned by W. Harold Barnum of Aylmer for the defence, Mrs. Mathews admitted being in court in June last for keeping a disorderly house, and that she had unsuccessfully prosecuted her husband in court on different counts several times.

Denies Evidence.

Mr. Mathews was the only witness for the defence. He told the court he separated from his wife a year ago. He had contributed to her support until June last, when two men were fined $50 each for frequenting her house. On the night of Oct. 3 he returned home for a coat and saw his wife get out of a car. He jumped on behind the car and saw in it a London man. A block down the street the man threw a whiskey bottle from the car. Mathews picked it up and returned to the house. He denied throwing the bottle through the window at his wife, but claimed that he merely held it up to the window to show it to her as evidence and struck a pane of glass, accidentally breaking it. He threw the bottle in a gully and went away. He denied that he persecuted his wife.

Thrown Out By Judge.

Crown Attorney McCrimmon prosecuted.

Andrew Scott of St. Thomas was found not guilty of subornation of witnesses. The case did not go to the jury, but was thrown out by the judge before any witness for the defence was heard, when Crown Attorney McCrimmon failed to corroborate evidence given by Cecil Schram, a local youth.

Schram swore that Scott had used his influence to induce him to swear falsely so that Roy Scott, Andrew's brother, could go free on a charge of stealing automobile accessories from William Gray of St. Thomas in August, 1920. Although Schram had told Gray that he had purchased a stolen tire from Scott, he swore in police court that Scott was not the man, and the case was dismissed.

Later, his conscience, he claimed bothered him, so he went to the police and confessed to perjury. He implicated Andrew Scott in his confession. On the witness stand he swore that he had been promised suspended sentence on the perjury charge if he appeared as a witness against Andrew Scott.

Defendant Missing

Frank Proctor of St. Thomas was to have appeared on the same charge, but was absent when his name was called. A bench warrant was ordered, but the crown-attorney expressed the hope that it would never be used. The police had assured him, he said, that Proctor had disappeared from the district, and he hoped he would not return.

Orie Hoshal, a young fisherman of Port Stanley, who is already serving time for bootlegging, was found guilty of perjury. Two other cases, one of arson, and the other of fraud against him, were dismissed when no evidence was offered.

Hoshal was found guilty of taking out double insurance on a car which was later burned. On taking out the second policy he swore that he had no other insurance on the car. He denied the evidence, but was found guilty. He will be sentenced today.

Appeals For Red-Blooded Jobs For Red-Blooded Men.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—Red-blooded jobs for red-blooded men was the appeal made at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. today by Dr. J. Foster Wilcox, North American missionary of the World Brotherhood Federation, who charged that the churches lacked worth-while programs. Dr. Wilcox is only addressing three meetings in Canada at present and St. Thomas is fortunate to be one of them. A number of city clergymen were present, and the criticism of churches for their failure to push their opportunities to the limit must have given them a good deal of thought. F. B. Holtby presided over a large assembly.

VICTIM OF JUMP DIES IN HOSPITAL

Found To Have Skull Fractured in Crossing Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—Fred Webster, the victim of yesterday's accident at the Wonham street crossing of the G. T. R., died today in Alexandra Hospital. In addition to having his left leg so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, he suffered a severe fracture of the skull, which was not discovered until he was admitted to the hospital. Although he underwent an operation to relieve pressure on the brain, his condition soon became critical.

Mr. Webster was in his 30th year, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webster. He had lived here for twelve years, and is survived by his widow, one daughter, and his parents.

An inquest was opened tonight by Coroner Dr. Cornish at McIntyre's undertaking rooms.

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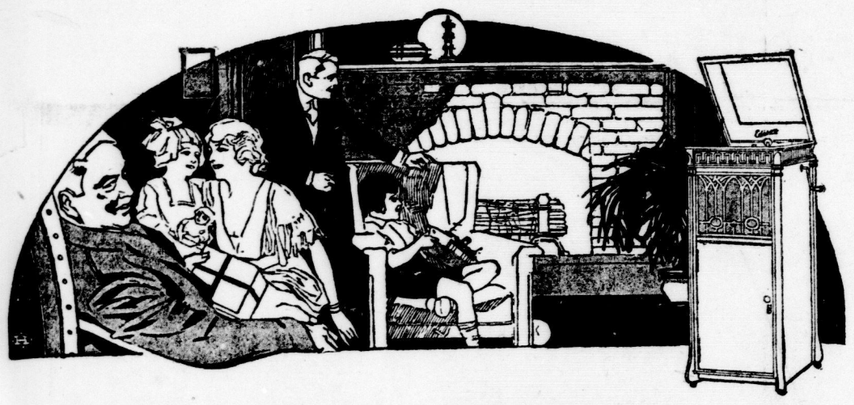

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Why wait another year? This plan makes it possible to give the family a real New Edison this year.

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GIRLS' DRESSES

48 Girls' Dresses, made of navy blue Botany serge, in two styles, one with knitted skirt and sailor blouse trimmed with fancy silk braid, the other with pleated skirt and overblouse with embroidered front; size 8 to 14 years. Regular $10.00 value. On sale **$4.95**

Ladies' Vests

10 dozen Ladies' Lisle Vests, with jersey silk top, in pink and white, strap shoulder. Regular $2.50 value. On sale **$1.98**

Children's Sleepers

15 dozen Children's Extra Heavy Weight Fleece-Lined Sleepers, Watson's make, in natural and [illegible] Sizes 1 to 7 years. Regular $1.50 value. On sale, each. **$1.00**

SILK CAMISOLES

25 dozen Camisoles, made of wash satin and crepe de chine, in pink and white, with lace tops and strap shoulder. These make a lovely gift. Regular $2.00 value. On sale, each **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S MITTS.

50 dozen Children's All-Wool Mitts, with large cuff, in navy blue, red, light and dark grey, black and white; sizes from 2 to 12 years. Regular 50c value. On sale, pair **35c**

UMBRELLAS.

5 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool top, with wide-taped edge, ring handles; regular $3.50 values. On sale ..... **$2.48 each**

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

5 dozen Children's Umbrellas with straight and crooked handles. On sale..**$1.50 each**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

3 dozen Men's Umbrellas, silk and wool top, with wide-taped edge, silver and gold mounts; regular $3.75 value. On sale ..... **$2.98 each**

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS.

15 dozen Children's All-Wool Pullover Leggings with feet, in colors of cardinal, scarlet, fawn, brown, Copenhagen, navy and grey; sizes 2 to 7 years. On sale ...**$1.48 pair**

SKATING SETS.

50 Children's All-Wool Skating Sets, with large scarf and cap to match, in all colors; regular $2.00 value. On sale ..... **$1.00 set**

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

5 dozen Tapestry Table Covers, 2x2 yards, with fringe borders; colors of brown, green, red and combinations; regular $3.50 value. On sale ..... **$2.50 each**

SILKS.

3 pieces Duchess Satin, in navy blue and black, heavy weight, and very bright finish, 36 inches wide; regular $3.50 value. On sale, per yard **$1.98**

10 pieces Wash Satin, in all the new evening shades; regular $2.50 value. On sale, ... **$1.39 yard**

10 pieces Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, in all colors, 36 inches wide; regular $2.00 value. On sale ..... **$1.69 yard**

5 pieces Extra Heavy Weight Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, in flesh, pale blue and white; regular $2.00 value. On sale ..... **...$1.50 yard**

SWEATER COATS.

25 dozen Children's and Misses' All-Wool Sweater Coats, in two styles, one with Tuxedo front, others with large sailor collar, in all colors, fitting children from 2 to 14 years; regular $3.00 and $3.50 values. On sale **$1.98**

Bath Robes

100 Ladies' Fancy Eiderdown Bath Robes, in blue, rose, tan, grey, sky and purple, trimmed with satin and fancy silk cord. Sizes 38 to 44. Regular $10 value. On sale **$6.98**

MEN'S MUFFLERS.

20 dozen Men's All-Wool Mufflers, heavy weight and very soft, in fawn, brown, grey and black; regular $2.[illegible] and $2.50 value. On sale **$1.00**

MEN'S PYJAMAS.

5 dozen Men's Pyjama Suits, made of best quality striped flannelette, well trimmed, all sizes; regular $3.75 value. On sale ..... **$2.50 suit**

10 dozen Men's Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, full size; regular $2.25 value. On sale **$1.59**

15 dozen All-Wool Cashmere Hose, winter weight, in brown, grey and black, all sizes; regular 85c value. On sale ..... **65c pair**

15 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, made of good quality striped percale, with dimity stripe, with soft cuffs, all sizes; regular $2.00 value. On sale **$1.25**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

7 dozen Men's All-Wool "Rob Roy" Sweater Coats, with convertible collar, in plain colors and combinations, all sizes; regular $10.00 value. On sale **$4.95**

15 dozen Boys' Heavyweight Sweater Coats, with convertible collars, in plain colors and with fancy trimmings, fitting boys from 6 to 14 years; regular $3.00 value. On sale **$1.48**

CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES.

10 dozen Children's Kid Gloves, in brown, one dome; sizes 1 to 7 years. On sale, pair ... **$1.35**

PILLOW SLIPS.

50 boxes Embroidered Pillow Slips, with scalloped and hemstitched edges, beautiful quality, regular $1.50 and $1.75 value. On sale $1 each

SILK SCARFS.

23 dozen Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarfs, with silk-fringed ends, in all colors; regular $1.25 and $1.50 value. On sale ..... 75c each

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

100 dozen manufacturer's samples of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in pure linen with hemstitched edges and others with embroidered edges, in all white and colors. All to be sold at manufacturer's cost.

FANCY UNDERSKIRTS.

5 dozen Ladies' Near-Silk Underskirts, with fancy-colored flounce, with elastic band, in all sizes; regular $2.00 value. On sale...$1.50

Hose the Most Wanted and Appreciated Gift

SILK HOSE.

50 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed top, in black, white and all colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $2.00 value. On sale, pair **$1.25**

HEATHER HOSE.

25 dozen Ladies' Heather Mixture Hose, in all colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.35 value. On sale, pair **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

30 dozen Children's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, fine rib, in light and dark brown, red, white and black, some with slight imperfections. Sizes 5½ to 9. Regular 50c and 75c value. On sale, pair **39c**

Children's Furs

25 sets Children's White Thibet Lamb Furs, beautiful fine curl, all with good quality white silk lining. On sale ..... **$5.95, $7.95, $9.95 set**

134 DUNDAS STREET. MARA'S OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

Hockey

STRATFORD, Dec. 15.—The group in which the Stratford Avons are included was drawn up. There are five teams in this group, and New Hamburg took a bye. The schedule is as follows:

January 3—Mitchell at Seaforth.
January 4—Seaforth at St. Marys.
January 6—St. Marys at Mitchell.
January 10—Mitchell at Seaforth.
January 11—Stratford at St. Marys
January 14—Seaforth at Stratford.
January 17—St. Marys at Stratford.
January 17—Seaforth at Mitchell.
January 20—Stratford at Mitchell.
January 20—St. Marys at Seaforth.
January 24—Stratford at Seaforth.
January 25—Mitchell at St. Marys.

New Hamburg—A bye; play home-and-home games with winners on January 27 and 31.

NO. 10 GROUP, INTERMEDIATE.

GALT, Dec. 15.—The schedule for No. 10 group of the Intermediate O. H. A. series was drawn up at a meeting of club representatives here, presided over by Convener W. A. Smith of this city. Representatives of the other three teams in the group generously agreed to postpone Galt's home games as far as possible in order that they can play in the new arena, work on which is being rushed ahead in fine style.

The schedule is as follows:

January 4—Ayr at Preston.
January 6—Galt at Woodstock.
January 10—Preston at Woodstock.
January 10—Galt at Ayr.
January 12—Galt at Preston.
January 13—Woodstock at Ayr.
January 17—Woodstock at Preston.
January 20—Preston at Galt.
January 20—Ayr at Woodstock.
January 25—Woodstock at Galt.
January 27—Preston at Ayr.
January 30—Ayr at Galt.

After their successful season in rugby, G. C. I. boys are now planning for their activity in hockey, and at a meeting this afternoon elected the following officers:

Honorary president, A. P. Gundry; president, Mr. C. W. McKee; secretary, H. King; coach, Mr. J. M. Hinchley; committee, Fred Warren, Faber McAusland, Harold King and W. Fulton.

C. A. H. A. REFUSE DUFRENSE CARD

Montreal, Dec. 15.—George Dufresne, hockey player, has been refused an amateur card, W. R. Granger of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced this afternoon.

The Sudbury Wolves, for which team he played last, have been refused permission to play him in Boston tonight and tomorrow.

Dufresne was much in the lime-light last winter when, while playing for a Boston club his amateur card was suspended. He went to the courts here to have the suspension lifted by injunction. The case was settled out of court, Dufresne being reinstated as an amateur.

COMPLETE 1ST SERIES OF THISTLE EUCHRE TONIGHT

The first series of the Thistle Euchre games will be completed Friday evening. At the conclusion of the games the winner will be presented with the first prize. There was a large turnout last week and tonight promises to be the biggest yet.

Bryant is high man at present, with 86.6. Connor is following close with 86. Wood is leading the lone-hand artists, with 29. Wilson is four behind him.

Lady Surma, an English educated Mesopotamian, is president of the Assyrian nation.

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The housewife longs for the manifold savings in kitchen labor. With the electric you never have to strike a match, handle the dangerous oil can, carry in fuel or lug out ashes. No dangerous fumes to tarnish silver. No dust or dirt. The range itself wipes clean with a cloth.

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	Won.	Lost.
Penelopes	11	4
Bon-Tons	10	5
Benedict	5	1
Bachelors	4	2
Morenas	3	6
Motor Cops	4	11
Hotpoints	2	4
Scrubs	2	4
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Penelopes.

J. Burgess	169	116	147—432
M. Fysh	202	157	133—492
A. Henry	149	131	171—451
A. Ingram	227	140	217—584
G. Martin	1499	155	144—448
Totals	896	699	812—2407

Scrubs.

S. Draper	129	100	157—386
C. Burdick	127	123	141—391
C. Lang	224	156	200—580
J. Shillington	133	97	168—398
F. Cook	730	623	830—2183

A 1.

J. Borden	138	209	110—457
G. Erskine	138	159	190—487
R. Lyons	..	93	149—242
D. Wanless	..	..	137—137
Totals	276	461	586—1323

Motor Cops.

S. Draper	140	105	165—410
A. McKay	169	147	182—498
C. Martin	..	91	171—262
H. Gillies	..	..	171—171
Totals	309	343	689—1341

Bon-Tons.

H. Gillies	232	155	192—579
O. Hodge	124	148	215—487
C. Fysh	113	131	113—357
H. Hamilton	144	114	95—353
H. Down	99	138	106—343
Totals	712	686	721—2109

Benedicts.

E. Lewis	101	1791	101—373
B. Healey	147	175	148—470
H. Eiskene	126	120	150—396
H. Jones	136	145	165—446
J. Borden	87	101	164—352
Totals	597	712	228—2037

Alerts.

R. Baker	261	224	205—689
J. Reid	169	201	150—529
S. Carter	120	111	141—372
F. Baker	163	149	143—455
E. Land	158	183	198—539
Totals	871	877	836—2584

Gas Meters.

A. Blake	214	157	200—571
C. George	111	151	184—446
B. Saunders	97	122	111—330
F. Blake	211	111	110—437
C. Blake	170	120	162—452
Totals	803	661	767—2231

C. P. R.

H. Hodgson	228	218	214—660
P. Mitchell	210	173	150—533
R. Hodgson	157	145	150—452
W. H. Rath	157	266	221—644
L. Wiggins	245	175	158—578
Totals	997	977	893—2867

Public Utilities.

E. McMurray	212	233	243—688
W. Karn	220	111	137—468
D. Fletcher	136	211	234—581
T. Mercer	159	156	238—544
L. Jackson	166	204	152—522
Totals	884	915	1004—2803

The ocean bed can be tested and graded to a depth of seven miles by means of a small appliance.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is fickle, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

The blame lies with a sluggish liver, as it holds back the bile which is so necessary to promote the movement of the bowels, and when the bile gets into the blood a badly disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels will surely follow.

Keep your liver active and you will always enjoy good health.

Mrs. Agnes Gallant, Reserve Mines, N. S., writes: "I had been a great sufferer for eight years, from catarrh of the stomach. I tried several, so-called, catarrh remedies without relief until a friend advised me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and four vials completely relieved me. That was six years ago, and I have had no return of my old trouble."

Price, 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

GERMANY CAN'T MEET PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS

Inform Allies She Will Default Billion Mark Indemnity Due Jan. 15.

ASKS NO MORATORIUM

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Germany will not be able to meet in full her reparations payments of 1,000,000,000 gold marks, falling due January 15 and February 15, and has so informed the allied reparations commission.

A moratorium is not asked for by the German Government in its note, which merely lays Germany's financial situation, as existing at present, before the reparations commission as evidence of Germany's inability to meet the forthcoming installments, each of 500,000,000 gold marks.

Neither is any release from her obligations requested by Germany, which apparently has left the matter entirely in the hands of the reparations commission. The commission probably will meet tomorrow to consider the contents of the note, which will immediately be referred to the allied governments.

The concluding paragraph of the note gives strong intimation that Germany sees no way out of her financial difficulties except through so-called "reparations holiday," or a delay of two or three years.

The announcement contains a definite warning to the Allies that similar difficulties will arise in connection with subsequent payments. This is interpreted in reparations circles as meaning that Germany will seek further delays and attempt to force the powers to revise the present reparations agreement.

S. OXFORD U. F. O. PICKS DIRECTORS

Chooses Six For Ensuing Year At Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 15.—The following directors were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the South Oxford U. F. O.:

North Norwich, H. Parkhill, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. M. L. Haley; South Dereham, Colin Hawkins; North Dereham, J. Nanceville, Mrs. J. Nanceville; North Oxford, C. Henderson, Mrs. E. Sandyck; West Oxford, C. Brink, Mrs. W. Clarke; East Oxford, F. Schell, Mrs. N. Lazenby.

Open Butter Factory.

Tillsonburg's latest industrial addition opened its doors today in the form of a new butter factory erected by R. Myrick. It is a roomy, well-lighted building, and is equipped with the most modern machinery. At present the factory is run by steam power, but will be equipped with hydro in the near future. Milk was received today, and capacity butter-production will be under way within a few days. The factory will be in charge of Willard Myrick.

Samuel Howey, 88 years old, a highly-respected citizen, died today. He had been confined to his bed only a few days. Mr. Howey was a staunch supporter of Liberalism, but on December 6 was unable to mark his ballot for a Liberal candidate for the first time since he became 21 years of age. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Nellie, at home, and three sons, Charles and Henry of Stratford, and Herbert of the Western States. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Blyth

BLYTH, Dec. 15.—Councillor J. D. Moody has announced that he will not be a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin are in Goderich attending the funeral of the former's brother, the late J. J. Tiffin, who died on Tuesday morning. The interment took place Thursday, Dec. 15, in Maitland Cemetery, Goderich, the services being in charge of Rev. H. D. Mayer, pastor of North Street Methodist Church. Mr. Tiffin had been in failing health for the past eleven years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Vera, three sisters and one brother, the Misses Tiffin of Goderich, Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Lucknow, and Rev. A. C., pastor of Blyth Methodist Church. He was the eldest son of the late John Tiffin, a pioneer farmer of Colborne Township.

The annual meeting of the Blyth branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society has just been held in the Anglican Church. The address of the occasion was given by Rev. George Telford. The attendance was unusually large, and the contributions very encouraging.

THIEVES RAID BARBER'S SHOP AT TILLSONBURG

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 14.—Some time between 11:30 and 8 a.m. Tuesday morning miscreants forced the rear door of J. Vanloon's barber shop, directly opposite the postoffice on Main street, and ransacked the premises. Among the loot carried away was $30 in silver, fourteen boxes of cigars and about 2,000 cigarettes, several razors and other articles. An excellent clue was left by the robbers, and arrests are expected within a few hours. Petty thieving has been very prevalent for some time, but no arrests have followed so far.

FUNERAL AT WEST LORNE.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—The death took place Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bloye, 222 Wellington street, of Mrs. Sarah Ann Harrison, after a long illness, in her 69th year. Mrs. Harrison is survived by a husband, Thomas Harrison, Niles, Mich., two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Branchflower, West Lorne, and Mrs. Pearl Bloye, City; one son, Dr. L. L. Harrison, Niles, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Vanloon, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. W. McIntyre, Glencoe, and Mrs. John Spencer city; and four brothers, Andrew Vanloon, Henry Vanloon and William Vanloon of Aldborough, and Charles Vanloon, Hartford, Conn.

The body will be taken to West Lorne for burial Saturday morning via the M. C. R. at 11:45. A private service will be held at the home of Mrs. Bloye, conducted by Rev. Mr. Greer, pastor of the Broderick Memorial Church. On arrival at West Lorne, service will be at the church, interment taking place in West Lorne cemetery.

Emphatically Denies Reported Cut in M. C. R. Shop Staff.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—E. R. Webb, master mechanic of the M. C. R. shops of this city, absolutely and emphatically denied the rumor that the M. C. R. purposed cutting the staff in the local shops by 200 men, on return here from Detroit late Thursday night.

Mr. Webb has been attending a meeting of master mechanics in Detroit for the past few days and during his absence a report that drastic big cuts were to be made gained wide credence and were published locally.

"The story was a surprise to me," said Mr. Webb, when interviewed tonight. "I heard nothing of impending cuts while I was in Detroit and if the company had any such intentions surely it would have announced it there, for the master mechanics from all over the line were present at the meeting. In fact, according to reports received there things looked even more promising than they did at the last meeting."

DISEASE-PROOF POTATO.

LONDON—A new potato, called Di Vernon, exhibited here, is said to be immune from disease and to yield heavily. A single potato bought last year, its owner said, produced 56 pounds of tubers last season.

WILL NOT FORGET MARRIED MEMBERS

Brantford Veterans' Executive To Supply Christmas Cheer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—Needy cases among married members of the army and navy veterans here will not be overlooked by the organization this Christmas. A member of the executive has volunteered to supply chickens for presents. Police Constable Jack Cobben, who has been president of the organization for the past three years was re-elected to office for a third term. He asked to be permitted to resign, but consented to remain in office when pressed to do so.

Jack Britten, a workman at the Brantford Scale Company's plant, was knocked unconscious today when a piece of iron piping fell on his head. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital in the emergency ambulance, he suffered nasty scalp wounds, but he will recover.

HEARS NEW SOUND.

LONDON—Lloyd James, professor of phonetics at University College, has discovered a new sound in the Zulu language. He calls it a "voiced lateral fricative—an 'l' produced with a strong brushing sound, coupled with vibration of the vocal cords."

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC AT HAMILTON STILL RAGES

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—The diphtheria epidemic shows little signs of abating. The total number of cases the health department reported up to today is 608, but the death rate has been comparatively light. An immunizing centre is shortly to be started here.

DEMAND RECOUNT IN WEST CALGARY

CALGARY, Dec. 15.—J. T. Shaw, independent, defeated by Hon. R. B. Bennett by six votes in the West Calgary federal election, stated today that application for an official recount would be made.

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Above is illustrated the exclusive Brunswick Ultona, a combined tone arm and reproducer, which, by a mere twist of the wrist, plays each make of record exactly as it should be played. It gives the precise diaphragm, the exact weight or pressure, and the correct point or needle for every record. Nothing to take off or put on—the Ultona is complete.

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4. You want a variety of choice at a price you can afford to pay. Here again, the Brunswick serves you best. From a beautiful table model at $80 up to the elaborate de luxe model at $2,500, there is a range of designs and sizes to suit all pocketbooks.

5. You want convenient terms—and all Brunswick dealers are prepared to meet your views. You can have a genuine Brunswick cabinet model delivered to your home for as little as $10 cash, with the balance spread over an entire year.

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Senior Counsel For Ontario Attorney-General Suggests Way To Economize.

FAVORS DIVIDEND CUT

R. A. Reid, Also of Department, Believes Shareholders Could Afford It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — (By Canadian Press.)—The fourth day's hearing of the application of the Bell Telephone Company to the Dominion Railway Commission for rate increases saw C. F. Size, the company's vice-president, finally released from the witness stand. R. A. Reid, counsel for the attorney-general of Ontario, used up a great deal of the day in getting on the record calculations which he expected, he said, would show the company in possession of large moneys not clearly accounted for by statements made by their financial brokers. On the announcement of the chairman this afternoon that the board allowed the question as to salaries paid to Bell company executives, C. F. Size, questioned by Mr. Reid, stated that the president received $30,000 per annum; the vice-president, $20,000; second vice-president, $10,000; general superintendent of the plant, $10,000; general commercial superintendent, $8,000; between $8,000 and $10,000 a year. Mr. Size added, was paid to the general superintendent of traffic, the comptroller, the chief engineer and the divisional manager at Montreal. He did not remember any other officials as earning salaries higher than these.

Questioned by T. R. Weddell, representing the city of Hamilton, Mr. Size said that the factors which determined the fixing of the proposed increased rates were chiefly population and the number of telephones.

Would Be Fairest.

Mr. Size agreed with Mr. Weddell that the fairest basis for determining the rates in the different cities would be upon the value of plant and equipment.

The chairman again requested the counsel present to express the opinion of their principals as to whether existing wages paid by the Bell Company were reasonable. If the rates were not to be increased and the company must have more money, it would seem that either wages must be cut, or else dividends reduced or suspended.

F. B. Proctor said that the city counsel of Ottawa were not experts in such matters. They employed chiefly unskilled labor. It had yet to be shown, he said, that the company required more money. This view was concurred in by Charles Laurendeau, K.C., counsel representing the city of Montreal.

Mr. Reid said by all means cut the dividends. In view of the shareholders' many years of prosperity in the past, he thought they could well bear up without dividends for the time.

Asked if he concurred in this view, Ed. Bayley, senior counsel for the attorney-general, said the Bell Company might better start its economies by cutting the "inflated salaries" of its officials.

The hearing will be continued on Friday morning.

DRURY DENIES HE TALKED TO KING

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Premier Drury paid a brief visit to the Parliament Buildings this afternoon and then left for North Oxford.

When interviewed he declared emphatically that there was no truth in the story that he was considering a cabinet reorganization, with Liberals taking the place of Labor representatives.

He also denied the report that he was in conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King yesterday in Toronto.

STARVING, REPORTS FIND.

SHEFFIELD, England.—An unemployed laborer found three sacks filled with silverware and other articles stolen from the home of C. E. Siddall, steel works manager. Although he was almost starving the laborer took the stolen articles to the police station.

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"Red Star" Breakfast Coffee, lb.	39c
Choice Lemons, dozen	23c
Oranges, dozen	39c
White Hand-Picked Beans, 3½ lbs.	25c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs.	19c
St. Charles' Milk, tall tin	17c
Rolled Oats, 3½ lbs.	15c
Cornstarch, 2 pkgs.	19c
Red Rose Tea, lb.	47c
Quaker Cornflakes	9c
Mixed Peel, 1 lb.	35c
Extracts, 3 for	23c
Corn, 2 tins	24c
Tomatoes, 2 tins	29c
3½-lb. bag Salt	10c
Pure Lard, 3-lb. tin	49c
Pork and Beans, 1-lb. tin	9c
Pineapple, tin	29c
Red Bird Matches	11c
Shortening, 3-lb. tin	45c
Currants, 2 lbs.	37c
Pure Jam, 4-lb. tins	81c
Keen's Mustard, ½-lb. tin	39c
Canned Cherries, tin	33c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	27c
Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazils	
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	26c
Sunmaid Raisins, 2 pkgs.	45c
Laundry Soap, bar	7c
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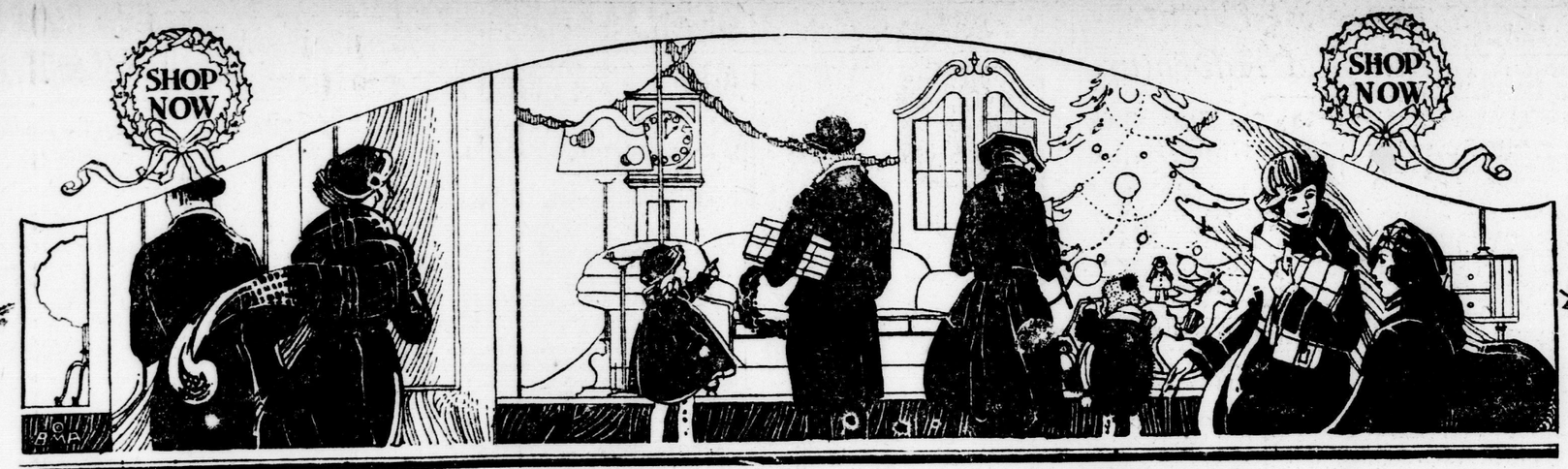

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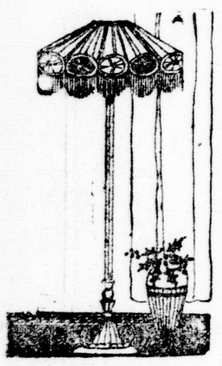
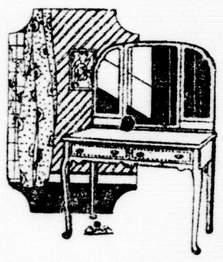
Come in and wander about our sales floors, and see how moderately priced this furniture is. Store open every evening from now till Christmas.



Among the New Lamps

You will find here every type of Floor, Table or Boudoir Lamp, in many different odd effects, in wood. Lamps similar to the one pictured above range in price upwards from $35



Walnut Dressing Tables, $35

Beautiful Queen Anne Dressing Tables, hand-rubbed finish. Every girl takes pride in her dressing table and would welcome one for Christmas.

Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, $25

Just the gift for mother or sister. Others from $25.00 to $50.00.

A Gift the Entire Household Will Enjoy, $27

If your old dining table has outlived its usefulness, now is an opportune time to select a new one, like the one pictured above, which is in golden oak, with golden oak plank top, which extends to six feet.

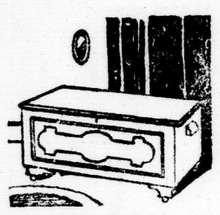
Bargains in Toys

4 dozen Kid-body Dolls, 21-inch. Regular $6.00, for $3.95

6 dozen Unbreakable, Dressed Dolls, real hair, sleeping dolls. Regular $3.50, for $1.75

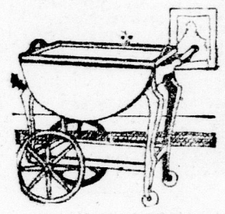
4 dozen Reed Cradles. Regular $2.00, for $1.39

6 dozen Reed Doll Carriages, $3.50, for $1.99



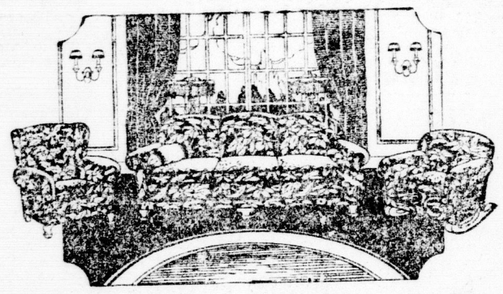
An Ideal Gift for Sister or Mother $26

These Beautiful Cedar Chests provide not only a place for woman's wearing apparel, but also make very attractive window seats. The style pictured above is an unusual value at the price quoted.



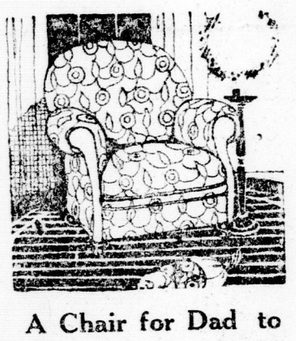
Tea Wagons for the Young Bride

Thousands of these attractive Tea Wagons will be presented to young brides this season, and if you are in doubt as to what to give here is the solution. They come in various woods and prices start at $35.00.



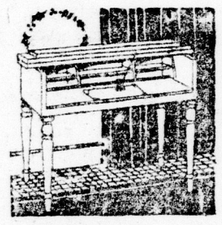
Dress Up Your Living-Room to Receive Your Friends on Christmas Day

There are a great many Living-Room Suites purchased at this time, and we have been very fortunate in securing a large shipment of both All-Over Upholstered Suites and Cane and Mahogany Suites at a very substantial saving in price. Suites similar to the one illustrated above, in beautiful floral tapestry, sell for as low as $250.



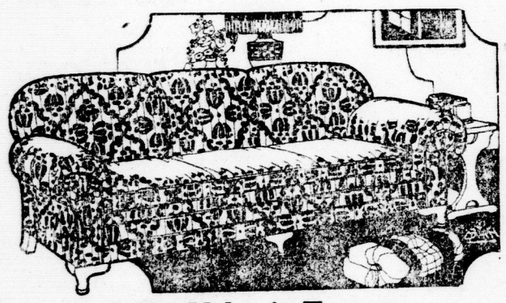
A Chair for Dad to Call His Very Own

A man loves comfort above everything else, and what could be more highly appreciated by him than one of these very beautiful Tapestry-Covered Chairs, with full spring seats and spring construction back. We have odd Tapestry Chairs to sell for as low as $28.00.



Ladies' Writing Desks Specially Priced at $55

This is only one of the great many different styles of Ladies' Writing Desks found on our display floors. It is a very excellent value at the price quoted and can be had in either walnut or mahogany finish.

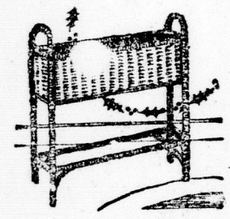


A Big Value in Tapestry Davenports, $125

A recent shipment of specially low-priced Davenports enables us to present a very remarkable holiday opportunity in Beautiful Floral Tapestry Davenports. One similar to that illustrated, with deep spring cushions and spring arms and back, is specially priced at $125.

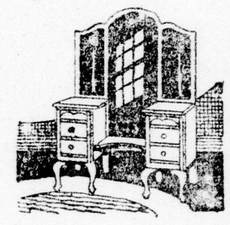
Metal Lamps in Many Styles for Only $12.95

Several beautifully designed Metal Reading Lamps, with opalescent glass shades, are grouped under one price, $12.95. They're all extraordinary values and early selection is advised. Come in tomorrow for one.



A Gift for Mother — This Handsome Fernery, $11.50

It will provide a place for her favorite ferns or indoor plants and, finished in green, brown and ivory, is an article of furniture that adds attractiveness to the home.



Odd Vanity Dressers $85 Up

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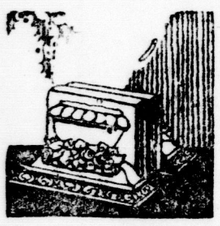
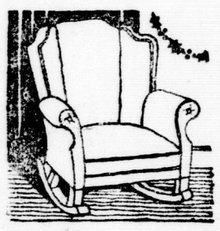


A New Dresser for Sister

Every girl takes a lot of pride in her own room and a new Dresser would be very welcome for Christmas. One with plenty of drawer space and a big French plate mirror can be had for only $69.00



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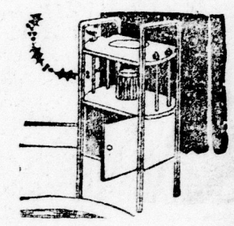

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Feature Film At Allen's Theatre, "The Girl From God's Country," Held Over For Remainder of Week by Popular Demand.

Thrills, adventure, love and red-blooded romance are proportionately blended in one of the best out-door winter films that has been released this season, "The Girl From God's Country," which remains by popular demand at the Allen Theatre for the remainder of this week.

As actor, author and director, Nell Shipman, in dual personality, easily surpasses all her previous efforts for the screen, as seen by Londoners. She is supported throughout by a splendid cast, and evidently no time or energy has been spared to make this production a complete success.

The picture is brimming with thrilling moments and tense situations. Miss Shipman is seen in a hair-raising battle thousands of feet in mid-air, and escapes certain death by a sensational drop by parachute. The rescue at sea, the earthquake, the fight at dawn, are but a few of the scenes in a picture that is the last word in "action."

The popular Lloyd (Ham) Hamilton is at Allen's the current half of this week in his latest scream, "The Green Horne." The Allen News Review of recent events, and a scenic travelogue rounds out the bill nicely. A special double-matinee for Saturday has also been arranged.

NEW K. OF P. OFFICERS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—The annual election of officers of Rathbone Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of this city, resulted as follows: P. Jaggard, C.C.; A. McIntyre, V.C.; R. Cook, prelate; F. R. Pearson, K. of R. and S.; G. A. Ferguson, M. of F.; M. J. Baker, M. of A.; C. B. McClurg, M. of W.; W. Montgomery, I.G.; E. A. Horton, trustee; D. H. McIntyre, representative to Grand Lodge. Donations were made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Children's Aid Society.

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"The Lotus Eater," New in Movies

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A South Sea island. A guest house for shipwrecked strangers.

Tigers. Lambs. Babies. Turtles. Deer. All living in perfect harmony and contentment.

This is the happy land found by John Barrymore in "The Lotus Eater," a new Marshall Neilan photoplay. It was adapted from Albert Payson Ternune's story of the same title.

Here's something new in the movies, one picture in a thousand.

It is rich satire. Civilized society, the South Sea vogue in literature and the Utopian theory of socialism are lampooned.

Barrymore, a nomad of the seas in the play attempts to fly across the Pacific in a blimp. Falling in that, he finds haven on an island.

One of his hosts orders a dinner for him at Corozzio's. Corozzio was no ordinary purveyor of Italian spaghetti. He was Count Corizzio, whose passion for cooking was always obstructed by his social position until he was washed upon the island.

The salad dressing was prepared by a Wall Street broker. You see, everyone on the island worked at the things which pleased them most to do.

Shipwrecked men and women from all nations were there. The costume of ancient Greece was adopted for general wear. The sewing circle outfitted Barrymore.

Even in Utopia one may become dissatisfied.

These South Sea islanders realized the weakness of humankind. They had hidden a boat for just such a situation as confronted Barrymore.

They gave the boat to him. He was picked up by a liner and taken to his home.

Blames Split Between Brain And Hand Workers For Crime

Grand Jury At Elgin County General Sessions Also Says Social Demarkations Are Incentive To Present Condition of Unrest—Declare Selfishness Now King.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—In compliance with the request of Judge Smith of Windsor, who is presiding at the general sessions of the peace in progress at the courthouse, the grand jury on Thursday brought in a report on the cause and remedy of the crime wave which for some time has been sweeping the world.

After remarking on the general excellent conditions which it had found the various county institutions, inspected and expressing regret at the illness of Judge Ermatinger, the report read in part as follows:

"It is undeniable that crime is increasing in this province and all over the world. This increase is generally attributed to the war, but the foundation of the present wave of crime was laid before the war. The war no doubt accelerated it, but is not wholly responsible for it. The cause of this increase is accounted for in various ways by economists and psychologists.

Line of Cleavage.

"One thing is certain, the cleavage by those who work by their hands and those who work by their heads is increasing, and has now reached a condition of force and violence. The chief cause seems to be that the man who works with his hands is denied social standing by those who work with their heads.

"This social arrangement existed without friction as long as manual laborers were ignorant and imbued with the idea that they were born in an inferior condition or social plane.

"The educational system of civilized nations has changed the view of those who work with their hands. Having received an education, manual workers have arrived at the conclusion that all work is honorable, whether a man works with his hands of his head.

"The world's work requires that one man in ten work with his head and nine men work with their hands. Often the man who works with his hands is equal in intellect and culture with the man who works with his head, but there is not brain work for two where one only is required and one must work with his hands and accept the social position assigned to manual laborers.

Social Demarkations.

"It is this line of social demarkation that is one cause of an increase in crime. In former times most criminals were ignorant and their crimes were not hard to detect. The criminals today, many of them, are endowed with superior intellectual capacity and educated in art and science. Scotland Yard has recognized this and reorganized its system on a more scientific basis in order to cope with the new conditions.

"The only remedy that we can suggest to your honor to curb crime is to inculcate in humanity the duty of mankind to God, the brotherhood of man and the obligations of society. With the advance in culture these great principles held by the previous generations have been thrown into the discard.

"Selfishness is now king, and no one now seems to think he is his brother's keeper. Humanity has harked far from the social ethics inculcated in the sermon on the mount and the farther the world gets away from these the deeper mankind is smirched in crime.

"The world will never get better and crime will never decrease until selfishness disappears and people of all classes recognize the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. The pulpit and the forum must recognize this fact and teach in an effective way the only lesson that will elevate mankind and lessen crime."

CAUGHT BY BELT INSTANTLY KILLED

KITCHENER, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt, aged 86, of St. Agatha, near here, was instantly killed last night at the home of John Dittner. While passing the Dittner residence Mrs. Schmidt stepped in to make a call. On her way to the kitchen she passed through an outbuilding, where Mr. Dittner and a man were butchering. In some unknown manner the aged woman was caught on the belting used in connection with the gasoline engine and hurled to the floor. No one actually saw the accident happen. She was picked up and medical aid summoned. She is survived by her husband and a grown family.

PRISON FOR SEDITION.

BRISTOL, England—Justice Avery sentenced a fellow classmate of Cambridge University to six months' imprisonment, on a charge of making seditious speeches to unemployed.

Laud "Four Horsemen" As Best Anti-War Picture Yet Produced

Londoners Find Argentine Scenes in Screen Classic Bewildering in Their Splendor.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which has still two days to complete a two weeks' run at the Grand Theatre, again attracted a crowded house on Thursday night. Four performances, two on Friday and two on Saturday, still offer an opportunity to Londoners, who have not yet done so, to see what is generally declared to be the greatest anti-war picture yet produced.

Whether one believes that the film production of "The Four Horsemen" is as powerful an indictment of war as some of its more enthusiastic admirers assert, it is in any case a picture that every thoughtful person ought to see at least once.

Ibanez, as most readers are well aware, is a bitter and trenchant opponent of militarism in all its forms and degrees, but naturally a picture produced on as extensive a scale as "The Four Horsemen" will have its critics as well as its ardent supporters. That it is likely to perpetuate hatred of the Germans is a charge made against it by those who believe the best way to promote peace is to forget all past wars and take a new and positive stand in favor of peace.

It is impossible to suit everybody and, whereas some may object to an overdrawing of the German characters in the picture, others will all the more be pleased to concur in the evident purpose of the film production of this great classic to place the blame for the great war, where most people, at least on this side of the Atlantic, believe it rests, fairly and squarely on the Germans and on so-called German "kultur."

By leaving aside the war and patriotism, there are parts in the picture which will commend it to all lovers of the artistic, the world over. The Argentine scenes are bewildering in their splendor of cabarets, wide stretches of pampas and picturesque ranch homes.

And the artist quarter of Paris, where the hero, Julio Desnoyers, meets the mystical prophet who explains the allegory of "The Four Horsemen," is also delightfully portrayed.

ALICE LAKE STARS IN "OVER THE WIRE"

Noted Film Actress Excels in Picture At Loew's.

"Over the Wire," starring Alice Lake, is the feature picture on the program at Loew's Theatre for the last half of the week. Alice Lake plays the role of Kathleen Dexter, and like many other capable stars, she believes that the golden rule is the highest ideal to follow. But her theory collapses like a house of cards upon learning that her younger brother has shot himself after John Grannan, a power in Wall Street, had threatened the distracted lad with exposure as a swindler. Kathleen vows that she is going to "get" Grannan, if it costs her her life. She makes an attempt by using Grannan's own weapon, the stock market.

Kathleen obtains employment as his private secretary, so as to put her nefarious plan into operation, but at the first attempt her coup proves a fiasco. Despairing of these methods she marries Grannan and immediately afterwards elopes with a man indifferent to her.

How she not only fails to avenge her brother's death, but gives the man she hates her sincere love, provides an intriguing situation which lasts until the close-up.

Bill Walsh, comedian, in a dancing and singing act, was well received.

Roach and McCuddy, slight-of-hand artists, created considerable amusement, if the amount of applause they received in any criterion.

Lolder and Knox, in a musical and dancing act, were also well received.

In addition the program includes a Sunshine Comedy, "Love and War," and Lowe's Screen Pictorial.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY.

WINDSOR, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Following the prosecution in the case of William E. Lewis, charged with an offence against his 11-year-old daughter, Judge Coughlin at the general sessions of the peace this noon instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Plan To Have Bus Systems Operate Only Under Ontario License.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—Provincial regulation of bus lines on provincial highways throughout Ontario is receiving the attention of Hon. F. C. Biggs and the coming session of the Legislature will probably see legislation to give the minister power to deal with the matter.

The plan under consideration would permit bus lines to operate only under an Ontario government franchise, for which bids would be invited.

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"A PAIR OF SIXES" FILLED WITH FUN

Grew Players Prove Versatility in Delightful Comedy.

"A Pair of Sixes," the comedy playing at the Majestic Theatre this week, drew another crowded house Thursday night. The Grew Players are undoubtedly at their best when playing comedies, and Thursday night's audience enjoyed every moment of the three acts, which are replete with laugh-producing situations.

The story deals with the proprietors of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company, who through their inability to agree, lose many valuable contracts to company. Their lawyer happens in on one of the most bitter of their quarrels and forces them to play one hand of poker in order to see which one will become the butler of the other for a whole year. George D. Nettleton, as played by Rickey Secrest, draws a pair of sixes, and T. Boggs Johns, played by Robert Hyman, becomes valet and flunky to his partner.

The comedy from this time on waxes fast and furious. It would be impossible to tell about each of the amusing situations that follow fast on each other, as naturally the play must be seen to be appreciated.

Robert Hyman and Rickey Secrest are so well-known to Majestic Theatre-goers that it is not even necessary to mention the sterling character of their work, and the same might be said of Miss Virginia Mann, Miss Gertrude Gustin and Elizabeth Fox.

Duncan Penwarden, Harold Moulton, Wallace Wray, Wm. Malone, Rose McDonald and R. J. McCaughey are other members of the cast who help make the comedy one of the best yet put on by the Majestic Players.

BANK MANAGER GETS PROMOTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—W. C. Johnston, manager of the Bank of Commerce here for nine years, will shortly leave for Toronto, having been promoted to the managership of the Bloor street west branch. Mr. Johnston has been a public-spirited citizen. He has served on the hospital trust, the library board, the 3,000 Club executive and is past president of the bowling club. He has also been a warden of St. James' Anglican Church.

Interest in the forthcoming civic election is growing rapidly, and indications point to a big list of candidates for the various offices. Trustee B. B. Hutt of the board of education has resigned, and it is understood he will be a candidate for the council.

TROOPS CORNER REBELS IN HILLS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—An India Office statement says the position of the principal Moplah rebel leaders in Malabar, and their followers, is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing, at least as far as active resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs are penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenders continues.

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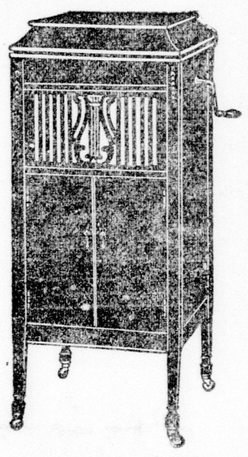

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LIVING COSTS AGAIN DECLINE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press).—During November the cost of living in Canada again declined, as compared with the previous month. Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the average cost of a family budget of 29 staple foods in some 60 cities was $11.08 at the beginning of November, as compared with $11.48 at the beginning of October, $15.32 in November, 1920, and $7.96 in November, 1914. The cost of fuel and rental averaged $21.60 for November as against $22.01 for October, $26.13 for November, 1920, and $14.25 for November, 1914.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF ST. JOHN UNEMPLOYED

St. John, N. B., Dec. 16.—To impress the gravity of the unemployment situation which exists in St. John upon the minds of the authorities, it was decided at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon to take a census of the city's unemployed immediately and to follow this up with representations to the authorities urging them to provide work for the needy. The meeting was made up of representatives of several city churches, philanthropis and relief organizations and former service men and labor bodies.

Volcano in Mountains of Chile Create Havoc With Eruption.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes mountains, believed to be Mount Rinehua, in Chile, is reported in dispatches received here. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, are said to have been considerably damaged by falling rocks. Inhabitants of the town of Baroliche, Argentina, and the surrounding region awakened yesterday morning to find the sky overcast and the ground covered with volcanic ashes, fragments of rock falling intermittently. Great clouds of ashes obscured the sun the entire day.

Incalculable damage is said to have been done to the grazing lands north of Lake Nasuel-Huapi.

The reports add that further eruptions are feared.

CANADIAN FOWL FOUND INFECTED WITH CROUP

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Fowl received from Canada recently have been infected with pseudo-diphtheria or croup and a committee of the Western New York Veterinary Medical Association called today on city and state health officers to discuss the advisability of a temporary embargo on poultry shipments. The disease spreads rapidly and causes death within 24 hours.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO LIMIT BEER PURCHASES

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—In an effort to curtail the activities of beer clubs in British Columbia an order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government, limiting the quantity of beer purchasable to one permit to two dozen pint bottles per day.

The purchase of beer by private individuals for use of beer clubs would be a direct infraction of the law.

APPROVES CABLE EXTENSION.

London, Dec. 16.—The Australian Federal Government has definitely approved of the proposed duplication of the Pacific cable, according to a cable from Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne.

LONDON WOMAN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER COUNT

Mrs. Louise Leslie Identified by Urquhart in Toronto Court.

YOUTH CHANGES STORY

Declares Study of Newspapers Caused Him To Think Over Testimony.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Preliminary hearing on the charge against Mrs. Louise Leslie of London, Ont., of murdering Eileen Lyons of Toronto by means of an illegal operation, was opened before Magistrate Jones in the women's court here today.

The crime is alleged to have been committed between Oct. 28 and Nov. 14, this year.

A feature of the hearing was the evidence of Norman Urquhart.

At the inquest Urquhart swore he could not positively identify Mrs. Leslie as the woman he had seen with Miss Lyons, but today he seemed to have no trouble in placing her.

On the second Saturday in October, so far as the witness could recollect, he, by appointment through a Mr. Collins, met Mrs. Leslie at the corner of Queen and Church streets. Mrs. Leslie took Miss Lyons by the arm and they walked away down the street.

When they returned about twenty minutes later, he continued, Mrs. Leslie slapped Miss Lyons on the back and told her she would be all right. Witness had given Miss Lyons $65 for some unstated purpose. Miss Lyons at that time did not know Mrs. Leslie.

"How do you reconcile your evidence at the inquest with the evidence you have given today?" demanded counsel.

Studied Matter.

Witness replied that after reading in the newspapers his evidence at the inquest he had been studying the matter and thinking over what he should have said.

"Will you pledge your oath that the prisoner is the woman you met on the street that night?"

"Yes, sir."

Alexander McDonald, manager of the Beresford Hotel, certified to a page from the hotel register of Saturday, Oct. 29, and identified Mrs. Leslie as a guest who had registered as "Mrs. Clark." After registering she went to her room. Shortly afterward she went out. Presently she returned, accompanied by a young woman. Witness could not identify this girl from a photograph of Miss Lyons. She was a girl of between 17 and 20 years, he thought. The two women went upstairs, remained between fifteen and thirty minutes and then came down and walked up Queen street.

"Mrs. Clark" remained at the hotel until Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald, the next witness, testified she heard a moan in the room as if somebody was sick.

The case was continued.

MEAT CONGESTION AT LONDON DOCK SERIOUS

London, England, Dec. 16.—Reuter's Wellington correspondent cables that Premier Massey, speaking in the New Zealand Parliament, declared that the congestion in refrigerated meat from New Zealand on the London docks was decidedly serious. As the meat was packed on top of butter, the latter could not be unloaded, he said. The matter was so detrimental to New Zealand's interests that he had made representation to the imperial authorities about it. In the meantime, Premier Massey advised traders that more storage was available at Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Hull and Bristol.

BRITAIN WILL ASK ABOLITION

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announced late today at the state department.

Under the plan Japan retains the super-dreadnaught Mutsu, instead of the old battleship Setsu and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota.

Great Britain, as an equivalent, will build two super-dreadnaughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu types but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by U. S. Secretary Hughes.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

The agreement also provides for a maximum limit in tonnage of capital ships to be built in replacement at 37,000 tons, American measurement, and for an ultimate tonnage ratio between the three powers at the end of the ten-year holiday as follows:

Great Britain, 525,000 tons; the United States, 525,000 tons; Japan, 315,000 tons.

The ships of the Maryland class to be retained by the United States will be the Colorado and Washington. The ships to be scrapped by Great Britain to compensate for her two new battleships will be the King George V., the Erin, the Centurian and the Ajax.

Allow Britain More.

Under the agreement during the ten years the United States will give eighteen capital ships aggregating 525,850 tons; Great Britain twenty ships aggregating 582,050, and Japan ten ships aggregating 313,000 tons. This represents a total of 56,200 tons for Great Britain more than the United State was allowed, the announcement said, because of the age of the older British battleships.

The official announcement said the agreement was "dependent on a suitable agreement with France and Italy" as to their naval ratios, but that the ratio as between the three big powers was not to be affected by the French and Italian negotiations.

Under the final arrangements the United States will scrap the same number of capital ships as proposed in the original United States plan. The thirty American vessels to be scrapped under the original proposal had a tonnage of 825,000, and those to be scrapped under the present plan have a tonnage of 820,000.

Japan will scrap the same number as under the original plan, but the amended list substituting the old Setsu for the new Mutsu makes the total tonnage to be scrapped by Japan 345,000 tons in place of 448,000 tons in the original plan.

Scraps 605,000 Tons.

Great Britain, which was to have scrapped 19 capital ships under the original plan, is to give up 23 under the revised arrangement, but will build two new ships. The British tonnage to have been scrapped under the original proposal was 582,000 tons, and under the revised proposal will be 605,000 tons.

The total number of capital ships by the three powers under the United States plan was 66 and under the revised figures will be 68. The total tonnage to be scrapped was 1,878,043 tons in the original plan and is 1,861,643 tons in the revised plan.

It was indicated in the official announcement that no further modifications will be made in the American ten-year naval holiday plan except as may be necessitated in arranging the relative position of the French and Italian navies in the reduction plan.

It was announced that the naval agreement, including that on naval bases and fortifications probably would be incorporated in a treaty to be signed by the five powers. No plenary session of the conference, it was said, would be held to consider the naval agreement until the entire subject, including that of auxiliary ships, was settled.

Under the agreement it was officially estimated that the United States would save from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 over the original proposal of the United States government.

Subject to Tokio's approval, the Japanese delegation accepted the Chinese offer to pay 53,000,000 gold German marks for the Kiao-Chow-Tsinan-Fu Railroad in Shantung plus what Japan has made in permanent improvements, but less deterioration.

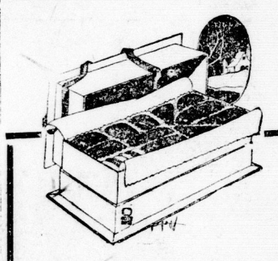
SINCLAIR REPLIES TO PREMIER DRURY

Embro Audience Applauds Answers To Premier's Criticism and Challenge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—W. E. N. Sinclair spoke at a largely-attended meeting at Embro tonight, and picked up Premier Drury's challenge to state his attitude on certain public questions.

Mr. Sinclair took Mr. Drury's criticism of his speech Wednesday night, and paragraph by paragraph carefully presented his views and drew forth applause from his audience by the answers he gave to Mr. Drury's questions.



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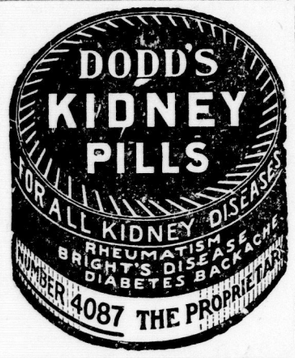

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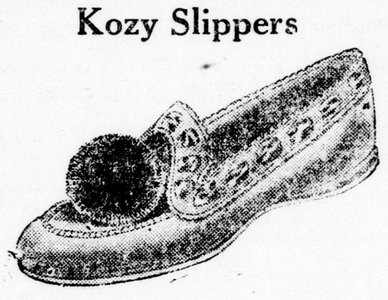

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ONLY TWO MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO SELECT THE IDEAL FAMILY GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

The cars below are examples of the splendid bargains composing the sale:

$295 will buy a 4-90 CHEVROLET 1917 TOURING, tires fair, mechanical condition good; has been well driven; only gone seven thousand miles.

$265 will buy a 1918 FORD Touring, Hasler shock absorbers, good tires, mechanical condition excellent.

$585 will buy an OVERLAND TOURING, 1920 model, in good condition.

$595 will buy a 4-90 CHEVROLET SEDAN, four excellent tires, body finish good, upholstering good; has all the earmarks of being well taken care of by previous owner, which is a very important point in buying a used car.

$650 will buy a McLAUGHLIN D-45, 6 cylinder touring car, with four good tires and two spares in fair condition.

$675 will buy a 1920 MAXWELL Touring car in good condition. Has been well driven by former owner.

$695 will buy a 1920 SPECIAL GRAY-DORT TOURING, 5 good tires, maroon body, French leather upholstering. A real snappy car for the money.

$795 will purchase an 85-4 OVERLAND TOURING, 5 excellent tires, painted a nice maroon color, top new this season, mechanical condition good. A real good buy.

$945 will purchase an OVERLAND COUPE of the latest model, with five tires; looks like new; very suitable for a medical man or a traveller. purchase now and we will store it for you until spring.

$895 will buy a CHANDLER 6-cylinder, large 5-passenger touring car, with two extra seats, five tires all good, body and mechanical condition good. An excellent car for a working man with a large family.

$550 will buy an OVERLAND 1920 model 4 touring, four good tires and one spare in fair condition, mechanical condition good.

$100 will buy either a 1916 or a 1917 FORD TOURING, both in fair mechanical condition; offers a wonderful opportunity for a mechanic or handy man to turn them into speedsters or delivery cars during his spare time, and make some money.

We have a STUDEBAKER 1919, 5-passenger, 6-cylinder touring car, painted dark blue, tires and mechanical condition good. A real good buy for one who is considering purchasing a new car of a much lower quality and for which he would be obliged to pay out more money.
Sale price **$1195**

$1095 will buy a STUDEBAKER 1919, 5-passenger, 6-cylinder touring car, mechanical condition good, tires fair, painted maroon.

$2550 will buy a STUDEBAKER Special 6, four-passengers coupe, 1921 model. Well driven by previous owner, six cord tires, bumper front and rear.

DODGE 1918 Touring, cord tires, in first class condition, finish excellent, mechanical condition good. Real value at **$725**

Easy terms can be arranged.

FRANK McLACHLIN

OVERLAND AND STUDEBAKER DEALER.

86-90 KING STREET, LONDON

PEEL'S

CHRISTMAS SALE SATURDAY BARGAINS

5c Chocolate Bars, box of 24 assorted bars 90c

5c Chewing Gum, assorted flavors, 20 packages.

GYROSCOPIC TOPS

TOPS TOPS

Spin in any direction, 25c.

500 Undressed Dolls, 8 inches high, bisque head, hair and moving eyes. Special 29c

10-CENT BANKS

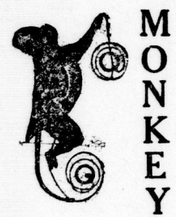
BANKS

Durable and practical for 10-cent pieces. Special $2.25

Child's Toy Chocolate Set, five pieces. Special 19c

Tin Tea Sets, nicely lithographed, three cups, three plates and teapot. Special 29c

CLIMBING MONKEY



MONKEY MONKEY

Jointed limbs, ascends and descends. Special 45c

Wind-up Railway Trains, with rails. Special $1.45

Flageolets, 25c and 50c.

Bow and Arrow Set, made of hickory, ribbon tied. Special 35c

OUIJA BOARD

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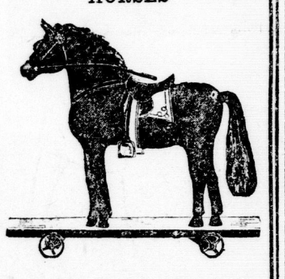
Special, $1.00.

HORSES



Toy Horses. Special, at 5c to $10.00.

Horses, Carts or Wagons. Special, at ..... 35c to $6.50

DANCING RASTUS

WIND-UP TOYS

LOTS OF FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Dancing Rastus. Special, 75c.

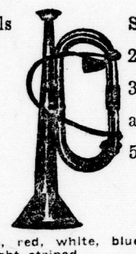
Watch and Chain for little boy. Special 25c

Christmas Candles, assorted colors, box of 36. Special 12c

Christmas Cards and Booklets ..... 5c to 25c

BLOW BLOW TRUMPETS

Specials 25c, 35c and 50c



Specials 25c, 35c and 50c

Colors, red, white, blue, nickel and bright striped.

Steamboats, wind-up toys that go. Special at ..... $1.25 to $10.00

House Floor Chime, nickel-plated. Special 45c

NOVELTY BALLOONS AND CRY BABY

New Black Sambo

New Clown Doll Baby

Long, two-color, whistling, strong rubber with mouthpiece. Special ..... 2 for 25c.

Don't fail to visit this Toy Wonderland and meet Raggo and his Chinese Cat. (All alive.)

Peel's Peel's

Announcing Greatly

Reduced Prices

All the popular Black Seal

BRUNSWICK RECORDS

are now selling at

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The Lavender Seal Records, which include the wonderful dance music of the Isham Jones Orchestra, reduced to $1.00.

All other Brunswick Dance and Popular Records reduced in proportion. Now that the matchless Brunswick Records are obtainable everywhere at such low prices no lover of the best in phonograph music will be content with inferior records.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS PLAY ON ANY PHONOGRAPH

HEAR THESE LATEST HITS

DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDS 75c

"Second Hand Rose"—Fox Trot.
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Crawford Piano Company

296 DUNDAS ST.

The Musical Merchandise Sales Company. 79 Wellington Street W., Toronto

The Christmas Spirit Dominates at Wegner's

The Heart of London

Every department in the store yields to the call of Santa Claus. You save money on every purchase.

$3,000 Worth of **Neckties**

From E. & S. Curry, sold at less than factory prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Most of these are worth double.

50 DOZEN **Knitted Ties**

All the new patterns, $1.50 values for 75c
Hundreds of them, in all colors, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $4.95.

300 DOZEN HEAVY **Socks**

65c value ..... 3 pairs $1.25

Braces, Garters, Arm Bands

In boxes, for Christmas gifts ..... 50c to $1.95

Fancy Shirts

Just 40 dozen on sale to clear from the Miller Manufacturing Company, all the latest patterns. $3.20 value, for quick selling this week, at $1.95

Don't miss this bargain, the best London has ever seen. See them and be convinced.

300 DOZEN HEAVY **Socks**

All-wool and mixtures, $1.00 value ..... 2 pairs for $1.25

Gloves

The Heart of London sets the pace for special values.

We have them for automobile, work, fine dress, in lined and unlined. Clearing prices this week, boys' and men's sizes ..... 50c to $10.00

Big Sale of Winter Underwear

Two-Piece Suits, a factory clearance, at, per garment ..... 98c, $1.19, $1.29, $1.95, $2.25 and $2.50

Sweater Coats for Christmas

50 dozen Coats, brown, without collar. These make splendid Christmas gifts; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; regular $5.00. Special at $2.95
All other Sweater Coats reduced in the same proportion.

25 DOZEN WINTER SAMPLE CAPS AT HALF PRICE.

100 DOZEN OVERALLS AND COTTONADE PANTS ON SALE. YOU SAVE 25 CENTS ON EVERY PAIR BOUGHT HERE.

Wegner Clothing Co.

Main Entrance, 371 Talbot Street, Opp. Market, London.

SEVERE STORM FACING HYDRO AT EARLY DATE

Drury Government Worried At Change in Estimates of Final Cost.

CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

Suggest Province Take Over Canal and Generating Plants.

The barometer in the provincial hydro building is falling rapidly just now. The change in atmospheric conditions may not be noticeable to those who frequent the premises. But the clouds are gathering over Queen's Park and a severe storm may break at no distant date when centered over the headquarters of the power movement.

The principal cause of the "area of low pressure" is the Chippawa Canal.

The Drury Government is worried by the magnitude of the Chippawa undertaking and annoyed to the point of anger by what the ministers consider to be shifting hydro estimates of the final cost.

In March, 1920, when the government decided to go on with the enterprise, some $18,000,000 had been spent, and it was understood that $22,000,000 more would complete it. Since that time $37,000,000 have been spent. The end is not yet. Another $10,000,000 will be needed to complete the first five units with a total of 275,000 horsepower. And to instal maximum generating equipment will require still another $15,000,000.

Exceed Total Estimate.

Six months ago the Legislature was assured by Hon. Col. Carmichael, the cabinet's representative on the Provincial Hydro Commission, that the money then being asked for, some $21,000,000, making a total of $55,000,000, would complete the canal and provide generators equal to one-half the canal's maximum capacity.

Recently the government heard that for the same purpose another $10,000,000 would have to be found. How such a discrepancy in estimate and cost could be recorded if the hydro staff were both competent and straightforward is a question that has bulked large in the minds of the ministers since they arrived at this understanding of the situation.

Several weeks ago the Provincial Hydro Commission was required to explain the faultiness of the figures given seven months ago as the final cost for the five units. The government, which for nearly two years had been trying to get explicit information about expenditures on hydro enterprises, and to restrict the latitude previously permitted the commission, felt itself to be "at sea," that it did not yet know what the final figures of cost for the Chippawa work would be. And it called upon the hydro to once more go over all the details thoroughly and prepare figures which could be considered dependable as the maximum final cost.

Caused Grave Anxiety.

One source of anxiety to the government was the doubt that U. F. O. members would vote additional appropriations for the canal. Col. Carmichael felt so keenly his position in having given the Legislature assurance that grossly underestimated the cost of the canal that it was with difficulty that his friends persuaded him not to tender his resignation.

It now appears that while the government supporters may back the government if it issues treasury warrants for the additional millions, they are likely to demand a parliamentary inquiry into the whole conduct of the canal enterprise. Before that time comes, however, the cabinet itself may have a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the hydro commission and their chief officials.

The province has had to raise all the money for the construction of the Chippawa Canal, and it has guaranteed bonds or otherwise financed all the generating and transmission activities of the hydro municipalities. The municipalities voted to give the commission the blanket right to acquire such properties as it found to be desirable, but never voted on the clear-cut issue whether they wanted the canal built. Undoubtedly they would have done so if asked.

The law was changed, after the canal was started, so that the municipalities and not the province would get title to the work. A question that now promises to become the outstanding question in provincial politics is whether the province should take over the canal and all other transmission lines and confine municipal activities to local distribution.

Create Power Zones.

Such a development would tend to establish large power zones in each, of which a flat hydro rate would be established. But this virtual seizure of municipal properties could not be sanctioned by the Legislature without arousing bitter hostility. The certainty of strong opposition is not likely to prevent the attempt being made. And should it succeed, the hydro commission would be abolished, and its work taken over by a minister of power.

A survey of all the conditions suggests that neither the municipalities nor the province need fear that the Chippawa Canal will not pay for itself and be a blessing to Southwestern Ontario. The average cost of steam power on this continent is not less than $80 per horsepower. The cost of hydro power when one-half of the Chippawa power is being marketed will not be more than $35 to the average Ontario customer. The saving on a flat $35 basis would be $12,375,000 every year. This colossal figure would grow to a saving of $30,000,000 per year when the full output of 500,000 horsepower was being used.

A horsepower of electric energy per year is equal to 12 tons of coal, on the average. With the canal working to half-capacity Canada would be buying 3,300,000 tons of coal less than otherwise, most of which would have come from the United States. And with the canal working to maximum capacity the saving of coal would reach 6,000,000 tons.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription,' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

HEALTH IS MOST VITAL TO YOU

Hear What This Woman Says

London, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the expectant mother. I was in a terribly run-down state. Was very weak and nervous and suffered with nausea. I was miserable until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but my strength returned very quickly and my general health was better after taking it. My baby was strong and healthy, too, and has never seen a sick day."—Mrs. Harry Harris, 195 William St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, pan-creatin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia, which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and, moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Advt.

KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS FLUSHED

Rheumatism, backache and severe colds more often come from a poisoned system through sluggish kidneys.

People who eat heartily may go along for years and all of a sudden break down. They didn't realize they were adding a burden to the kidneys because these important organs do not ache, they simply play out. It is a safe rule for everyone who is troubled with backache, occasional dizziness, rheumatic pain, swellings in legs, ankles or under the eyes to use a remedy called Solvax for the kidneys. It is so good for the purpose that leading druggists guarantee satisfaction or will refund the money you paid. Try Solvax and see if you don't feel altogether different. The improvement will be particularly noticeable in less irritation to the bladder, which so often disturbs the sleep from two to six or more times a night. Other symptoms such as dizziness and rheumatic pain usually disappear over night. Price 50 cents. Mail orders filled direct by Booth's Hyomei Co., Listowel, Ont.—Advt.

INDIAN VISITOR TO PREACH IN LONDON

Professor Samuel L. Joshi, M.A., Will Occupy Pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral.

India is much in the public mind just now, owing to the visit of the Prince of Wales to that country. London, therefore, extends a specially warm welcome to a distinguished Indian Christian, Prof. Samuel L. Joshi, M.A., who holds the chair of English literature at the State College, Baroda, under the University of Bombay.

Prof. Joshi, who is of Brahmin descent, was educated at Columbia University, taking his M. A. in 1905, subsequently studying theology at the General Theological Seminary. He was appointed to lecture on Indian subjects in connection with the New York board of education, and was one of the two delegates who represented India at the International peace congress held in New York in 1907. In 1909 he returned to India, after spending nearly eight years in America, to become professor of English in the State College, Baroda.

Prof. Joshi is visiting the North American continent at the present time on a special mission and holds a strong letter of commendation from the Bishop of Bombay. Intellectually alert and wide-awake, with a perfect command of the English language and an intimate knowledge of the new forces that are transforming the ancient civilizations of Oriental lands, Prof. Joshi brings a timely message, which is bound to help considerably in broadening our general international outlook and in stimulating an intelligent interest in some of the live problems which confront the Christian church throughout the Orient. His brother, Canon Joshi of the Bombay Cathedral, is perhaps still better known as a recognized leader of the Indian Christian community.

Prof. Joshi is a personal friend of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Huron College, who knew him during their missionary residence in Bombay and he will be their guest at 314 Grosvenor street during his visit to London. On Sunday last he preached in Dr. Cody's church, Toronto, and next Sunday, Dec. 18, he will preach in London at St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning and at St. James' Church, South London, in the evening.

SIMCOE FARMER MISSING 2 DAYS

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 15.—Joseph Culver, a prosperous farmer living six miles from Simcoe, left home on Tuesday morning with a horse and buggy and came to town with some creamery company's checks to pay his taxes. He has not returned home.

His horse was left at Burt's feed barn here, and he did not pay the taxes. He is in no financial trouble, and his disappearance is a mystery.

King Will Not Reveal Cabinet Until Byng Wants It Assembled

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—"All's quiet along the Potomac tonight," so far as the cabinet situation is concerned. Conferences and "conversations" are, of course, taking place, but beyond these there is no development. During the afternoon the premier-elect Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, had a number of callers, and to a group of newspaper men who were included among the callers, said he had nothing to say on cabinet matters.

Ernest Lapointe, M. P.-elect, and Hon. Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers returned to Ottawa this afternoon and during the evening met the Liberal chief at his office.

Hon. Mr. King said he could give no intimation as to when the change of government would take place. When he was called upon and asked by the governor-general to form a cabinet he would be able to make a statement in the matter, but not until then.

CHAMPION HORSE DIES FROM COLIC

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 15.—Mercier, the champion pure-bred Percheron stallion purchased by a syndicate of Lumby, B. C., farmers last spring for $10,000 from Layzell & Parr, Calgary, is dead of colic.

FORMER LONDON CIGAR MAN DIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Thomas Lee, a well-known cigar manufacturer of this city, died here today, aged 62.

He was born in London, Ont., and came here 40 years ago.

BEGIN TRIAL OF 4 AT WOODSTOCK

Jury Finds One of First Two Tried Guilty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—Much interest centered today on the trial of four young men charged with entering and stealing a large quantity of wines and liquor from W. J. Taylor of this city two months ago.

The first charge taken up was that against Frank Lince of Stratford. Much evidence of a conflicting nature was heard. The jury brought in the verdict of not guilty.

The second man to be tried was Harry Schultz, who resided near Tavistock. The evidence in this case was much the same as in the previous one, and after a deliberation of an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Two other men, Gordon Brickman and George O'Brien of Stratford will be tried tomorrow.

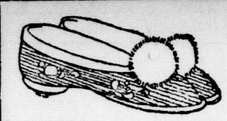
The robbery took place on the night of Oct. 19, when some time after 1 o'clock in the morning the cellar of Mr. Taylor was broken into, and a large quantity of choice wines and liquors taken away. The police were notified and traced two trucks to the Schultz farm.

A day or two later about twenty empty cases were recovered at the home of Lince's parents, near Fullerton, and the arrest of Lince followed as he was stepping from a Detroit train at Stratford station. Schultz was arrested at his home, while Brickman and O'Brien were arrested in a rooming-house on Pembroke street, Toronto, on Thanksgiving Day. The prisoners had a considerable amount of American money on them when taken into custody.

NAME LEADERS IN BY-ELECTIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Nominations were made today for the seven provincial by-elections for Dec. 22. Five elections by acclamation appear certain: Hon. J. Nichol, finance minister, Richmond; Hugh Fortier, Liberal, Beauce; L. J. Mercier, Liberal, Three Rivers; Joseph Lapierre, Vercheres, and Dr. Lemieux, Wolfe.

Elections will take place in St. Marys, Montreal, and in Temiscouata.



SLIPPERS For Christmas Gifts

Buy something this year that is useful. A pair of slippers is always appreciated. We have an exceptionally large assortment for men, women and children.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, in black or tan kid, beautiful stock. At $1.60

Children's Slippers, in a variety of styles ... $1 to $1.50

Men's Romeo Slippers, in black or tan dongola kid. Special at $2.95

Hockey Shoes for boys and girls at lowest prices.

Everybody's Shoe Store

115 DUNDAS STREET. JAS. BARTER.

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Sensational Bargains This Week in

Fur Coats - Dresses - Millinery

Actions speak louder than words so we are told, and real low prices will do more to convince you, madam, than all the talking in the world. So if you are thinking of a fur coat this year just glance at the prices listed below, and you will be convinced that right now is your golden opportunity, and that the Royal is offering you prices that other stores could not hope to meet.

FUR COATS

Genuine Mink-Marmot Coats, beautifully made and lined with pussy willow linings; a wonderful wearing fur. Our special price $95

Electric Seal Coats
(Guaranteed)

Handsome large collar and cuffs of opossum, beautifully lined with pussy willow lining. Our special price $125

Fine Muskrat Coats

These Coats are of handsomely-matched skins, well made and beautifully lined; a real long-wearing dressy coat. Our special price $149

Electric Seal Coats
(Guaranteed)

Large, handsome collars and cuffs of sable, beautifully lined with finest of lining, and well made. Our special price $167

Beautiful Electric Seal Shawls

72 inches long. At

$19.50 $24.50 $37.00

DRESSES

Clearing all our Dresses—giving this department up. Only sixty dresses left, and we expect them to go quickly tomorrow. Here are the prices:

20 at $8.75
16 at $12.75
24 at $19.50

These dresses include Canton crepes, tricotines, charmeuse silks, georgettes and beautiful serges, in all different sizes and of positively the latest styles. They actually are worth three times what we are asking for them, and we advise you strongly to come early because we feel that at these prices there will be none left Saturday night.

Specials in Fur Pieces

CHILDREN'S WHITE THIBETS $5.75 SET

Badger Scarfs and Muffs, fine, full-furred skins, animal scarfs and round muffs, trimmed with head and tail.

A BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

Our special price, the set $14.50

LUCILLE WOLF SCARFS

Large animal shape, beautiful rich brown and taupe shades, trimmed with head and tail. Special price, the set $29.50

MILLINERY SPECIALS

At the prices listed below, you really cannot afford to miss buying one of these Hats for the Christmas holidays.

35 HATS At $2.95

This lot includes beautifully-tailored Ready-to-Wears and Trimmed Hats. Regularly priced up to $8.00. On sale .. $2.95

35 HATS At $4.95

This lot includes Tailored Hats, Sport Hats and Dress Hats, fine materials, trimmed with flowers, ostrich and novelty effects; priced regularly up to $12.00. On sale $4.95

40 HATS At $6.95

This lot includes the finest Hats in the store, made of finest of materials, in a variety of hand-made and model Hats; sell regularly up to $20.00. On sale $6.95

MUFFLERS

Beautiful Brushed Wool and Silk Mufflers. On sale at $1.49

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To give people an opportunity of getting into the store during the Christmas rush we have decided to keep our store open every evening from now until Christmas.

Royal Millinery and Fur Co.

246 DUNDAS STREET.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. Tag's Doing His Christmas Planning Early. BY BLOSSER

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS. Meals at All Hours. BY ALLMAN.

BROTHERHOODS HOLD COMBINED MEETING IN CITY

Dr. Wilcox of New York Pleads for Clarification of Objective of Churches.

WIN WORLD FOR CHRIST

Disarmament Conference Outcome of Brotherhood Movement Over All World.

An eloquent and spirited plea that they take up and clarify the great objective of the Christian Church so universally neglected and ignored, was one of the outstanding features of the message imparted to the London Federation of the World Brotherhoods Thursday night by Dr. James Foster Wilcox of New York, North American commissioner of the World Brotherhood Federation of Brotherhoods, at a mass meeting of the combined brotherhoods in Askin Street Methodist Church.

Thomas Howell of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Brotherhood Federation, who, addressing the gathering prior to Dr Wilcox, told of the spread of brotherhood as he had seen it in his trips to foreign lands, particularly in Czecho-Slovakia, the new republic in Middle Europe, in whose capital, Prague, the World Brotherhood Congress will be held in August. There he had witnessed a great demonstration of the newly-organized brotherhoods in that land, "the darkest spot of Europe before the war." The movement began in Czecho-Slovakia with relief work and other agencies, and was spreading rapidly.

"This great movement is spreading abroad," said Mr. Howell. "Better than great demonstrations is the principle of brotherhood," declared the speaker. He compared the other world congresses of the brotherhoods held at Washington with the one that was now being held there. The Westminster Gazette, he said, had editorially commented that the disarmament conference "had a distinct link with the Brotherhood Congress held there the year before."

Mr. Howell said the one congress was on "The platform of world brotherhood and the other to put it into actual progress." Dr. Wilcox was the man who had brought before the Baptist convention of the North United States the question of brotherhood and who "had set the machinery in motion for the organization of the brotherhoods in that denomination."

Rev. J. N. Norton, who introduced Dr. Wilcox said that it was one of the proudest moments he had ever experienced during his activities in brotherhood work to be permitted to introduce such a distinguished speaker. Some opposed the brotherhoods, some were indifferent, but he was delighted to see so many attend to hear Dr. Wilcox.

"This brotherhood idea is a great movement. There is no word more used by thoughtful men at the present time than brotherhood," declared Dr. Wilcox in opening his address.

He believed the reason why Protestantism does not grip was because of the fact that the objectives of the church and of brotherhoods were unknown. If many of those present were asked the objective of the church they would be unable to answer.

"What is the objective?" Dr. Wilcox asked. "It is the objective of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. Christ was audacious and courageous, he had taken a group of rude men and told them: "Go you into the world and take this world for me." "It is the business of the present-day church, to take the world for Jesus Christ," added the speaker.

Dr. Wilcox reviewed the changes that had taken place in the world during the past 50 years. "The influence of the individual has been increasing; the world has grown smaller," asserted Dr. Wilcox, in speaking of these revolutionary changes that were going on in the world.

"We have revealed to Japan the ways of civilization, and now she sits with the United States and Great Britain. Japan has come out of darkness, ignorance and superstition in 50 years," declared Commissioner Wilcox. "These changes are taking place with such rapidity that do not register on our brain," he added.

"Everywhere I go I hear men speak of the failure of religion and of the failure of Christ," said Dr. Wilcox. "It is not the failure of religion or the failure of Christ, but failure of men to notice the changes that have taken place."

"In the political world, we of the brotherhood movement can throw out our chest and say 'we are making the world safe for democracy,'" declared Dr. Wilcox. "Democracy is a spirit, and must always belong to the realm of the spiritual," said the speaker. "Out of the schools and churches and all institutions which inculcated the moral law had come democracy. Democracy," he declared, "is the spirit of Christ; democracy is eternal."

In industry, brotherhood was making great strides. "We are coming together on the basis of brotherhood in the name of Jesus Christ," asserted Dr. Wilcox. "We have seen as an outcome of the war that there is a brotherhood of mankind."

He urged the brotherhoods to strive for democracy at all times. "What is the use of talking democracy if we don't fight for it in times of peace," questioned Dr. Wilcox. He also urged the brotherhoods to safeguard those institutions, schools and churches, which stood for democracy.

In conclusion, Dr. Wilcox said, brotherhood does not mean a small thing; it means sacrificing, responding to every call. The spirit of Christ was needed in all brotherhoods. "Brotherhoods without it is a despised and rejected thing."

The meeting was presided over by R. R. Smith. The Colborne Street Sunset Quartet rendered a number of selections. Rev. J. N. Norton, secretary of the London brotherhoods, reported on the work of the brotherhood since the last combined meeting in October. Since that time, five new brotherhoods have been organized and one revived.

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LIVE HOG PRICES SHOW ADVANCE

Turkeys Also Command Higher Figure On Local Market.

Hay was plentiful on the local market Friday, but sales were slow. The prices, however, remained firm at $17 to $19 per ton.

There was very little demand for straw. The prices were steady at $10 to $11.50 per ton.

New oats were selling at $1.25 cwt., and old oats at $1.75 cwt.

Shipments of live hogs were fair with a slight advance in the price now being quoted at $9.50 to $9.60 cwt.

The market for dressed hogs was dull, but the prices were firm at $13.50 to $14 cwt.

Fresh pork sold readily at 15 to 17c for front, and 16c to 18 for hindquarters.

There was a slight advance in the price of turkeys, and 45c to 50c lb. was the ruling price.

Dressed chicken were in good demand and the prices remain steady at 23c to 28c per lb.

Ducks sold at 25c to 28c per lb., and geese, 24c to 27c per lb.

Butter was plentiful but prices remain unchanged.

No. 1 candled eggs were scarce, at 62c to 65c a dozen, but strictly new laid eggs were in good demand at 75c to 90c a dozen.

NEED MORE ROOM FOR AGED PEOPLE

Many City Cases Await Admission To Institution.

The city is beginning to realize that the time is fast approaching when added accommodation must be provided to care for the aged and infirm of the city, who through adversity or bad luck, are not blessed with sufficient worldly goods to care for them in their old age.

It is quite the regular thing for the finance committee of the council to have several such applications up for consideration at each meeting. Where the case is a worthy and just one, the city quickly and willingly, as one alderman put it, shoulders the burden of caring for these people.

"The fly in the ointment" is that there is no room for to care for them at the Aged People's Home. Mayor Little told the finance committee on Thursday that there were six or seven worthy folks now waiting for admission at the expense of the city, but that practically all the available room at the home was taken up.

DEVISE NEW METHOD TO CURB EXPENDITURE

The 1921 council will go down in history as having devised a new way of curbing expenditure. Early in October, two requests for bylaws to be submitted to the people at the annual elections were presented. One was for Springbank dam and the other for a Nurses' Home at Victoria Hospital. The amount involved was $450,000.

The council did not refuse the requests. They were just laid over and nothing more thought about them until Thursday.

"Well, it's too late to vote upon them, so the only thing that can be done is to file them," said one of the members of the committee.

Two good sheets of writing paper and the time of two stenographers writing two letters, thus go for naught.

SEEKS TO SET ASIDE SALE OF BYRON HOUSE

Committee For Estate Claims Vendor Was Incapable of Managing Affairs.

PROPERTY BRINGS $800

Plaintiff Claims Offer of $1,105 From Storekeeper Was Available.

The last case on the supreme court calendar to come before Mr. Justice Masten commenced Friday morning, and when an adjournment was made for lunch, the second witness for the defence had been examined.

The action is being brought by Timothy Adair of Byron, committee for the estate of Lewis Hearn, alleged to be a person incapable of managing his own affairs, and arises over the sale of a house and quarter acre of land at Byron by Hearn to John B. Janes of Lobo for $800. Mr. Adair is asking for an order setting aside the conveyance, stating that Mr. Hearn, who is over 80 years of age, was not in fit mental condition when the transaction was put through in September, 1920.

The first witness called was Dr. McWilliams, who stated that Hearn had told him that he had sold his property at Byron, but did not know the price. His mind seemed to be confused, and he just stared at witness when he asked him the price he received.

"Maybe he didn't think it was any of your business," interposed O. L. Lewis of Chatham, solicitor for Mr. Janes.

Dr. Ross of Hyde Park said the day he saw Hearn he wasn't capable of looking after himself, although he might occasionally have bright spells.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, Dr. Ross said that he knew the property at Byron and wouldn't want it at all.

Clergyman Testifies.

Rev. John Hedley declared that he had been a neighbor of Hearns, and that it had been practically impossible to carry on a conversation with him. He seemed to be decrepit both in body and mind. When he tried to talk to Hearn, the latter would cry or turn away with a vacant stare.

George Bowen stated that he was living in the Hearn house during September and October, 1920. Mr. Hearn boarded with him, and never seemed to know what he was talking about.

Bowen stated that he had heard Mr. Janes tell Hearn that on one occasion, "you have $3 coming to you, the $7 was for the whiskey and biscuits." Hearn had told witness that he had sold the place to Janes.

Wallace Merriam thought that Hearn was "doty" in September and October of 1920. The old man had told witness that he had sold the property and was sorry for it. Mr. Merriam did not care to tell Mr. Lewis what the property was worth.

Sold for $1,105.

Mr. Adair stated that he was one of the executors of the will of Robert Hearn, who left the property to his brother Lewis. As committee for Lewis Hearn he had sold the property under dispute to a Mr. McKillop, a storekeeper, for $1,105. When asked as to the condition of Mr. Hearn, witness declared that he didn't know his own business from one minute to another. Hearn had told him that he sold the property to Janes and was supposed to get $800. He said Mr. Meredith had told him to step up and sign his name to documents, but he didn't know what he was signing and had never received a check or any money.

T. G. Meredith, first witness for the defence, declared that Hearn and Janes had come to his office and discussed the sale of the property. Mr. Meredith had sent for Mr. Jury, a friend of Hearns. Asked if the price of $800 was a fair one, Mr. Jury had replied in the affirmative. Mr. Meredith stated that the agreement was signed on September 13, 1920, and on the 14 he had written to a relative of Hearns in Detroit, a Mrs. Fortner, about the matter. He had never received a reply.

Check Never Cashed.

The purchase money was paid over on September 30, to Thos. Clarke of London township, and J. E. Jury, who were to indorse the check and deposit the cash in a bank to be used for the upkeep of Hearn. The latter had told Mr. Meredith that he could not live where he was, and wanted to go to the Aged Peoples' Home or the House of Refuge, at Strathroy. He asked that the money be put in the hands of Messrs. Jury and Clarke, to provide for his needs. The declaration of trust was drawn up and signed. The check had been in Mr. Meredith's hands ever since, as Mr. Jury had not signed it, owing to the present trouble.

"I had no doubt about Mr. Hearn's mental condition," said Mr. Meredith: "I had three or four talks with Mr. Hearn, and had no doubt as to his mental capacity or his ability to transact business. I also drew up his will on Sept. 30, 1920, and thought he was quite competent to make it."

First Offered $700.

Mr. Janes, in the witness box, stated that Hearn had asked him to buy his place in April of 1920. He did not talk with him gaain on the subject till September. Hearn said that he wanted to get rid of it. Witness made an offer of $700, but Mr. Jury, who had been called in, said he thought $800 would be about right, and he agreed to that amount. Mr. Hearn was perfectly able to transact business, he said.

Court was then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Police Court

Rose Richmond was fined $10 and costs in police court on Thursday morning, when she was charged with selling tobacco to a minor. Mrs. Richmond testified that she did not sell the tobacco to the boy, but her daughter, who said that the boy appeared to her as big as a policeman had. The boy was 16 years old. His mother appeared on his behalf.

A charge of abusive language was brought against Harry Cameron by Sarah Suddick. Cameron was fined $10 and costs.

Both plaintiff and defendant are employed at the same place. Mrs. Suddick testified that Cameron used abusive language to her and struck her on the face with his hand. "She made me mad, and I didn't know what I said," was Cameron's defence. "It is a serious offence to strike a woman," declared Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in fining Cameron.

The case of Benjamin Williams, who is charged with allowing a minor in his pool room was adjourned one week, on account of the boy's mother being unable to appear.

Williams appeared in police court Tuesday morning, on the same charge, but the case was adjourned until Friday, so that further evidence could be obtained. When the case was up bedore, Police Constable Fred Tombin testified that he entered Williams's pool room about five o'clock, Thursday, December 8, and found a colored boy smoking a pipe. He asked him his age and was told 17 years. He then called the proprietor, who stated that the boy had told him that he was 18 years old.

SEEKS $275,000 WITHOUT VOTE

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would go through without submission to the electors.

The committee in its last minutes presented several employees of the city with Christmas boxes in the shape of salary increases. This will be outside the bonuses being granted.

Increases Granted.

The amount involved, including the recent increase granted to Magistrate Graydon, will be about $2,000 a year. Eight employees will share in the spoils, five men and three women. The lucky ones and their increases are: Assessment Commissioner S. Grant, $500; Assistant City Engineer McNab, $200; Mr. Saunders, city treasurer's office, Tax Collector Turner, and Mr. Glass of the assessment department, each $200; Miss N. Toll, assistant city clerk, $150; Miss F. Scott, city clerk's office, and Mrs. E. Hughes, city treasurer's office, each $100 increases.

All increases are retroactive to July, and so half the increase will be paid at the end of the year.

In presenting the matter to the committee, Mayor Little said that the matter of salary adjustments was not taken up with the estimates. He had been approached on the matter several times, and had promised to make any increases granted, retroactive, so as to apply to the last half of the year.

No Objections Raised.

The mayor also pointed out that it had been arranged that whatever bonuses were to be granted to the staff should be recommended by the heads of departments, and that the bonuses for the heads of the departments by the mayor. He said if there was any objection he would not sign the bonuses. None was raised.

The mayor also recommended that a girl be employed in the mayor's office permanently. He said there were many matters that could thus be attended to. It was also pointed out that the girl would be able to assist with the work of some of the departments in their rush periods. The mayor said that he had had a girl in his office for a time, paying her himself. He did not like to approach the council in the matter, and thought the mayor-elect might not like to either. The committee will ask that $750 be included in next year's estimates to provide for the new post.

Must Pay Over Fines.

The city will have to pony up the major portion of the $5,884 in police court fines which it has been holding up for some time. When in Toronto recently, Mayor Little discussed the matter with the provincial treasurer, and that official had asked that the city send on the fines. The mayor pointed out that the city had paid the fines for a long time, and then found out that other centers were not paying them. He was informed by the provincial official that since that time the other centers have paid up, and he asked that London come through. The bill sent to the city calls for $5,884. City Treasurer James Bell disputes this account, however. He estimates that the amount is about $1,000 less, as many of the fines involved were under city bylaws and others were under federal statutes, which provides that the money go to the Dominion treasury. The treasurer was given power to straighten the matter out.

Will Issue Debentures.

The treasurer was authorized to issue debentures under a bylaw passed in 1921 to provide $257,000 for the London and Port Stanley Railway. This is an item passed in the city of London bill. Mayor Little explained that the money was not required at the time it was passed owing to the inability of the commission to purchase a locomotive, and the debentures were held up in the hopes that the market would improve. Before the end of the month $110,000 will be required, hence the request that the debentures be issued.

A committee of three, composed of Chairman Watkinson, Mayor-Elect Wilson and Ald. Drake were named to interview City Solicitor Meredith in regard to the Knollwood Park sewer dispute. The matter was introduced by the chairman, fearing that the suit to set aside the bylaw might go against the city when heard in January. He wondered what the solicitor thought of the city's case, and also suggested that the city accept the compromise offer of extending the payments over 30 instead of ten years.

Offer Meets Objection.

Mayor Little said that such an offer had been made, but objection was raised to extending the interest charges over the 30-year period.

City Treasurer James Bell was added to the committee, when he explained that the debentures for ten years had already been issued, and that some means would have to be provided to raise the money in that time.

Mayor Little explained to the committee the settlement which he and Ald. Watkinson made with county authorities over the suburban road scheme. The amount spent by the county on the scheme to date was $39,000, and after checking up the amounts paid by the city, it was agreed that about $1,700 would square up the city's share. The county was willing to accept this if the city would agree to go along with the scheme without further bickering and wrangling.

The mayor stated that he spoke to the county representatives in regard to capital expenditure, and the outlook was that the Pipe Line road would be paved next summer from the city to Springbank. The county would use its trucks and the city's paving plant might be used. All thought the arrangement reasonable and it will be recommended to the council.

May Delay Council.

The final council meeting of the year may be delayed from Monday to Wednesday. The railway board will go into the matter of the L. and P. S. R. and M. C. R. agreement on Monday, and Sir Adam Beck has asked the mayor to attend the hearing at Ottawa. If the agreement is approved, it will be necessary to call a special meeting of the council to ratify it. The mayor suggested that if the hearing goes ahead as planned, he will have the Monday council meeting delayed, and thus avoid the calling of a special meeting.

The Women's Christian Association sent a deputation of two women to ask that the city rates to the Aged People's Home be increased from 60 cents a day to the same level as paid the Home for Incurables, $1.50. The matter will be sent on to the new council.

The same organization also asked that $10,000 more on their grant be paid. It was so ordered.

HAY

TORONTO, Dec 15.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots; extra No. 2, per ton, $22; mixed, $18.

CLEARS CHARGE THAT TRUSTEE SOLD SUPPLIES

Harry Hayman Admits His Firm Furnished Materials to Contractor.

POCOCK REPEATS REPORT

Repeats Declaration That Information Was Furnished by Mr. Hunt.

That long, dark, sinister cloud that has hovered about the school trustees since a few days prior to the municipal election finally broke loose with pent-up fury on Thursday afternoon.

In secret caucus behind closed doors the members of the 1921 board of education gathered together keen upon listening to what Philip Pocock, a member of the Public Utilities Commission, had been reported as having said with relation to the letting of school contracts.

As a preliminary move, the motion to bar the press was enthusiastically carried. Then Chairman Thomas Coleridge issued forth to locate Commissioner Pocock. He was found in the same building, and the session proceeded in earnest for a quarter of an hour or so, when the press was admitted and the case was reopened again, supposedly for their benefit.

"We have talked the question over," said Chairman Coleridge, "and Mr. Pocock says that he did not mean exactly what he is reported as having said."

"Oh, no; I wouldn't say that exactly," interjected Commissioner Pocock.

Repeats Declaration.

Chairman Coleridge then insisted that as Commissioner Pocock was reported as having said that "certain members of the board were profiting from the sale of materials bought by the local educational department," the question should be cleared up, and all suspicion lifted.

Commissioner Pocock reiterated his declaration that he was told by a certain party that a member of the board was receiving benefit from sales, the same not being strictly in accordance with the true spirit of the law. This case, Mr. Pocock emphasized, was all that he had been spoken to about.

"Would you tell the name of the party who told you?" he was questioned by Chairman Coleridge.

"It is hardly necessary to do that," replied the commissioner. "I have already given you his name."

"Well, we would like to know who is making the charge," insisted the chairman. "We are laboring under a cloud of suspicion."

"Well, if you must know again, it was Mr. Hunt," declared Mr. Pocock.

"Will you give us the name of the firm from whom the supplies were published?" the latter was questioned.

"Hayman & Mills," said Commissioner Pocock.

"What have you to say, Mr. Hayman?" asked Chairman Coleridge.

Sold to Contractor.

"Well, as far as I am concerned, I am a partner in the firm of Hayman & Mills. My partner conducts the business absolutely. I am not in the office once a month. We have sold material to the Kingston Construction Company that built the new Collegiate Institute, and also when they built the Westminster Hospital. We have sold to John Hayman & Son, just as we sell to others. We never sell direct to the board."

Trustee Hayman intimates further that he consulted a lawyer, and was assured that he was perfectly within his rights.

Shortly afterwards the meeting dispersed.

TRAVELERS MEET IN CITY SATURDAY

Commercial travelers from all parts of Ontario will be in London Saturday afternoon to attend the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association with headquarters in this city.

Officers for the year 1922, with the exception of directors, have already been chosen by acclamation. They are as follows: E. N. Hanna, president; F. E. Harley, first vice-president; A. E. Gowley, second vice-president; C. G. Secord, third vice-president.

The report on the election of directors will be heard at the Saturday assembly.

F. W. Lawrence, chief executive of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, and J. D. Spencer of the Government Employment Bureau, London, will address the travelers. It is expected that both speakers will impress upon the travelers the need of voicing a general optimism in regard to present business conditions, so that the prevalent unrest in industry and the wariness of buyers may be dispelled by the instilling of confidence.

At the present time the travelers are taking up the matter of advance polls for travelers in civic elections, such as is done for the railwaymen. The question has been referred to the Ontario Government and to the London member of the M. L. A., Dr. H. A. Stevenson. "We have 800 travelers who are virtually disenfranchised by having to leave the city early, said George T. Hair, secretary of the Ontario association Friday morning.

The United Travelers, of which Mr. Lawrence is the chief executive, have recently formed a local council in London, with a membership of over 70. The object of the council, which is termed "a get-together organization," is to provide club fellowship for all travelers in London and vicinity.

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION AT INNISKILLING LODGE

The annual election of officers of Inniskilling Preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, No. 834, was held Thursday night, with H. P. Knight presiding officer. The following were elected: J. Grant, preceptor; C. W. Cross, immediate past preceptor; J. F. Fleming, deputy preceptor; C. O. Smith, first lecturer; W. Cacrow, second lecturer; J. T. Podd, first censor; C. A. Cross, second censor; Thomas Hueston, first standard-bearer; J. Fletcher, second standard-bearer; W. C. Slyford, registrar; R. Sharp, treasurer; E. Keene, first committeeman; C. W. Cross, second committeeman; H. B. Ling, third committeeman; J. Walch, fourth committeeman; J. Worrall, fifth committeeman; R. B. Fox sixth committeeman; E. Favill, pursuivant.

DEBATE "CONTRACT PROFITS" FURTHER

School Trustees To Discuss Issue At Another Meeting.

"Oh, no, I wouldn't say that at all," declared Thomas Coleridge, chairman of the board of education when questioned Friday by The Advertiser as to the truth of the report that the school trustees after their special meeting on Thursday now considered "their skirts clear of any charge of profiting by contracts," and were allowing the question to drop.

"We have not decided just what action we will take," Mr. Coleridge explained further. "The matter will come up for further discussion without a doubt at another meeting of the board."

The chairman appeared reluctant to essay any additional opinion on the matter of the alleged letting of contracts to members of the board or to partners in business of members of the board, or to their relatives or friends.

COMPETE FOR FEDERAL POST

Four Applicants For Deputy-Postmastership in London Writes Examinations.

APPOINTMENT AWAITED

Four of the several applicants for the position of deputy postmaster at London wrote examinations set by the civil service on Thursday, and it is likely that some time will elapse before the result will be announced and the appointment made.

There has been what is termed a lot of dilly-dallying over the filling of this office. Sharp practices are said to have been employed in the early days of the vacancy to try and rush the appointment before others got wind of it, but these were blocked. As a result, the interest in the appointment is keener today than ever.

The post was advertised as vacant and applications called for, to be in by August 28, and since that time, the Conservatives, harassed first on one side and then on the other, had been unable to get to the point of making the appointment. Then the election loomed and they could not take a chance on a split, so the appointment was allowed to lapse in the forlorn hope that the party might have a chance to fill the vacancy after the election.

The early efforts to fill the vacancy were interesting. It would have been filled before anyone realized that there was a vacancy had it not been, it is reported in postoffice circles, for a repudiation of a recommendation made by the late postmaster.

Then there was another scheme to have one of the applicants rushed into the office, and it is said that this man avows that he would have had the post before anyone knew anything about it, only one of his Tory opponents got his "pull" working and successfully blocked this move.

Now the civil service has evidently been given an opportunity to function properly since the defeat of the government, with the result that a competitive examination was set. At least a couple of the applicants for the post did not write.

"BOUND TO WIN" CLASS ENTERTAIN KIWI BOYS

The "Bound to Win" class of young ladies of the Askin Street Methodist Church entertained 55 boys of the Kiwi Club, to supper, Thursday night.

Dr. O. I. Cunningham represented the chamber of commerce and spoke on "Public Health and the Prevention of Disease."

George C. Lethbridge, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, taught the boys two Christmas choruses which the boys will sing when they are the guests of the Kiwanis Club, at a banquet in the Tecumseh House, December 22. Miss L. Sproule, teacher of the class, was in charge and was assisted by a very capable staff, who were undoubtedly responsible for the brilliant success of the entertainment. The boys tendered them a hearty vote of thanks for the interest which the young ladies of the class showed on their behalf.

APPROVES ANGLO IRISH TREATY

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Ulster's control without a fight and if British representatives stooped to this treaty in order to avoid bloodshed, that end will not be attained, unless the Ulster area is left intact."

Republican Army To Abide by Dail's Decision

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The crowd greeting the members of the Dail Eireann at the entrance of University College, was much thinner this morning than on the two previous days during which the body has met for consideration of the Irish peace treaty.

The private sessions of the Dail, it is declared in some quarters, has been devoted largely to an attempt to discover some method whereby the Dail can accept the treaty and at the same time not register a defeat for Eamon De Valera and his followers. The principal difficulty in the way is said to be De Valera himself.

The Dail can accept or reject the treaty, but cannot make a fresh one without renewed negotiations, yet parts of the debate in secret sessions are said to have been concerned with the details as to how the delegates might have secured better terms.

The attitude of the Republican army is causing much speculation. Its heads in the Dail are admittedly divided on the question of accepting the treaty, but all the leaders agree in deprecating any interference by the army in the political decision.

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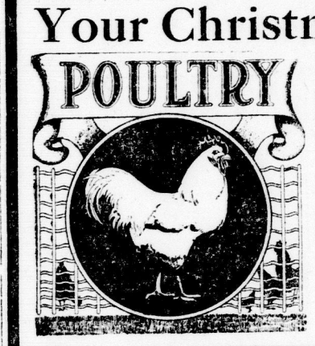

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Funeral from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 671 Dundas street, on Friday at 3:30. Services at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 7u

GEORGE—On Thursday, Dec. 15, William James George, dearly beloved husband of Mabel George, and son of the late James George of Adelaide Township.

Funeral from his late residence, Lot 11, concession 2, N.E.R., Adelaide, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery. b

GOULD—On Dec. 15, 1921, at the residence of his father, Thomas Gould, 833 Lorne avenue, Ross John Gould, aged 6 years and 7 months.

Funeral (private) Friday, Dec. 16, at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

GRAHAM—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, Emily S., beloved daughter of John and Rose Graham, aged 3 years and 11 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 343 William street, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 8u

MITCHELL—In Poplar Hill, Dec. 14, Charles Mitchell in his 77th year.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME. SEE MY list of cottages, houses, duplex and double houses; also several stores. Phone 2746. R. H. Cullis, 171 King St.

HOUSE AND LOT IN POPLAR HILL, also barn, 32x50, cheap. Apply Walter A. Zavitz, R. R. 1, Ilderton. 2bu

Do You Want to Build

Lots for sale in all parts of the city.

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GOOD MODERN COTTAGES, CLOSE in. Take Ford truck or good building lot, part payment, easy terms. Box 153, Advertiser. b

WE CAN BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM bungalow, $2,200, or six rooms, $2,450, red brick. Noxel Con. 300 St. Julien.

FORTY-SIX FIFTY

Very attractive bungalow, contains reception hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and den, veranda, hot and cold water, garage, driveway. This house is practically new. Could not be duplicated for five thousand dollars today. Phone 4501W for appointment.

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SMALL, UNFURNISHED BATHROOM flat, heated, private entrance, no children. Apply 820 York street. 8u

SOUTH, ON CAR LINE, MODERN 7 roomed, 2-story brick house, immediate possession. 184 Briscoe. b

SMALL, NICELY FURNISHED, COMFORTABLE house, semi-modern, near Normal School; moderate rent. Box 152, Advertiser. b

HEATED APARTMENT, CENTRAL, 4 rooms and bath, fully modern, splendid condition. The Canada Trust Company. b

SMALL, MODERN, HEATED APARTMENT, very central. Phone 200. 6k

EIGHT-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, modern except furnace. Phone 3416W. 6c

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Very central location. All hardwood floors, hot water heating, and all modern conveniences. To lease from Jan. 1. Winter's coal in. Box 129, London Advertiser. 2-tf

TWO FLOORS, 16x100, SUITABLE FOR office and warehouse; excellent location, 340 Richmond street; very low rent. Apply The Signry, Limited, 286 York street. Dec.31

FARMS FOR SALE

$6,500—100 ACRES, 1 MILE TO GOOD town, nice cottage, neat basement barn, water in buildings, 17 acres bush; terms. J. C. Patterson, 559 Richmond.

100 CHOICE FARMS IN ONTARIO—Catalogue sent free on application. Thomas, Myerscough & Edy, 226 Darling street, Brantford. Bell phone 1233J.

64 ACRES, WESTMINSTER, SOIL clay loam, good buildings, good water, windmill, splendid orchard. Apply 90 Elmwood avenue, London.

150-ACRE FARM, WELL LOCATED; horses, sheep, 12 cows and heifers, poultry, full implements, vehicles, tools, etc., included; in excellent dairy, general-crop district, near village; good markets, 75 acres rich loam tillage, pasture, woodland, sugar bush, fruit; good 8-room house, 19-cow barn, etc. To settle affairs all $6,300, part cash, easy terms. Details page 22 Illustrated Catalogue 300 Canadian Farm Bargains. Free. Strout Farm Agency 2-6, A. G. Manning Chambers, Toronto, Ont.

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, well heated, all conveniences, telephone. Apply 315 King street. 8u

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, HOT water heating, electric light, gas. Telephone 1203. 6c

TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS OR bedroom and sitting-room, for light housekeeping, telephone. 363 King street. 4n

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED BY working man, central preferred; state terms. Box 154, Advertiser. 8c

ACCOUNTANTS

WILKINS & YOUNG, ACCOUNTANTS and auditors (Ed. Wilkins, A. I. S. A., J. Young, late Government tax office), 8 London Loan Bldg. Tel. 4270.

F. W. RAYMOND, ACCOUNTANT, auditor, authorized trustee, assignee, liquidator. Room 10, Greene-Swift Building, London, Ontario.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS

W. J. WILSON, VETERINARY — Horse-dog hospital, 84 King. Tel. 788.

ELECT A. O. F. OFFICERS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—Court of Elgin, No. 5863, A. O. F., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting: Chief ranger, H. Graves; sub-chief ranger, J. Tanner; treasurer, G. Petty; secretary, J. Bloye; senior woodward, W. McGregor; senior beadle, G. Harris; junior beadle, W. Frost; trustees, R. Sanders, J. Cluskey and F. Smithson; medical officer, Dr. T. L. Gray; room committee, J. Bloye, J. Tanner, F. Smithson and G. Petty; recording secretary and correspondent to the Ancient Forester, F. Smithson; officers for juvenile committee, J. Tanner, J. Bloye, H. Graves, J. Grantham and J. Cluskey. A. Taylor and W. Gay acted as scrutineers.

Are your eyes overworked?
Brown Optical Co. b

AUTOMOBILES

OFFER THE PUBLIC a slightly-used car at SECOND-HAND price.

This is our policy, today we offer an
OVERLAND Four Touring, NEW IN JUNE this year, for $650
Also, a MAXWELL Touring, looks like new, with all-weather top, for $700
1920 FORD SEDAN, overhauled throughout. A snap $775

TERMS TO SUIT CUSTOMERS' CONVENIENCE.

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68-72 YORK STREET.
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FORD TOURING, SHOCK ABSORBERS, starter, new spare tire. 377 Grosvenor street. b

CITY TAXI, 210 YORK STREET. Phone 4100. You can depend on us.

PHONE 2859. MARLEY-HEXTER—Reliable taxi service.

FORD AND CHEVROLET SPECIALIST—Crandall will give you a reasonable price. Standard Garage, 796 Dundas street.

SIMONIZ POLISH MAKES AND keeps your car new. 152 Carling.

RADIATORS AND FENDERS REPAIRED, choked radiators or rebuilding; efficient service. Radiator Works, opposite canning factory, Strathroy.

FOR SALE—McLAUGHLIN D-35, good condition, cheap. Storage-room to let. Up-To-Date Garage, 364 Dundas street. Tel. 6486M. zxv

LARGE AUTO TIRE DISPLAY RACK, cheap. Telephone 1203. yv

WE ARE EXPERTS ON CAR REPAIRS, and we know it. All we want to do is to prove it to you. Give us a trial. Canadian Garage, rear 93 Horton street. Tel. 2076W. xv

HENDERSON & ARBUCKLE—GARAGE, 647 Dundas street. Phone 5800W. Storage and service cars. Ford repairing a specialty.

HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED BEFORE storing. Hueston's Garage, Phone 423.

We Re-Bore, Also Re-Babbit Ford Cylinders

AS GOOD AS NEW.

Special Rates to Garages.

RELIANCE GARAGE
London Limited zxv

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REPAIR WORK ON ALL MAKES OF cars. The best mechanics in London are employed by The Car Owners' Garage Company, 91 York street. Overhauling a specialty. v

1920 TOURING CAR, FOUR NEW tires; will take roadster in trade for same. Apply Box 150, Advertiser. 7c

ONLY 14 DAYS LEFT

This year in which to purchase one of these good used cars from
THE MAN WITH THE WHITE HAT.

1918 TOURING, with Heins-Springfield starter	$450
1917 TOURING	375
1918 TOURING	330
1917 TRUCK	200
1921 COUPE	700
1921 TOURING	490
1921 SEDAN	800
1919 TOURING	300
1919 SEDAN	725
1921 TOURING	495
1919 COUPE	450
1918 TOURING	375
1918 CHEVROLET TOURING	425
1920 OVERLAND TOURING	550
1918 CHEVROLET TOURING	200
MAXWELL TOURING	400

"ASK THE MAN WITH THE WHITE HAT."

J. W. McLAUGHLIN

THE FORD MAN. OPP. CITY HALL
8u

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR AND OVERHAUL work that makes satisfied customers. Let us convince you. Giese Garage, King St. op. market. yv

WEST END GARAGE—WILSON AND Blackfriars. Overhauling, repairing, our specialty. Experienced personal supervision of all work. yv

RETREADING IS A FEATURE OF the tire repair business which we specialize in. Wortley Vulcanizing Shop, Wortley and Stanley. yv

TWO 1918 FORD TOURING CARS IN first-class shape, all newly painted. Apply Martyn & Ingram, 288 York. Phone 5143J. yv

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FOREST CITY BATTERY SERVICE—126 Carling. Tel. 500. Service and repairs on all batteries. C. E. Alsop.

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We have special windshield plate glass and modern facilities for fixing your broken windshields.
THE HOBBS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE CHALMERS SIX TOURING, one McLaughlin Four. Both cars in good shape. Apply Liberty Garage, 197 Ann street.

FOREST CITY GARAGE NOW AT 88 York. Everything new and up-to-date. Same efficient service which made larger quarters necessary will be given. Your work solicited.

BOBLITT & ELLIOTT, 347 RIDOUT street—We guarantee to stop all motors from pumping oil.

THE TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Tenders

FOR

Railway Construction

Sealed Tenders for the works (other than steel bridges) necessary to the complete construction of the roadbed, ready for the ties and rails, and also the track laying, ballasting and fencing, upon approximately Seventy miles of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, extending from Cochrane to near New Post, will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission North Bay, until 12 o'clock (noon) of the 9th day of January, 1922.

On receipt of a request in writing, a copy of each of the following documents:

Instructors to Bidders;
Form of Tender;
Specifications;
Form of Contract;

will be furnished to intending bidders at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, North Bay, where plans and profiles pertaining to the work may be seen.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. B. CLEMENT, Chief Engineer.
W. H. MAUND, Secretary-Treasurer.
North Bay, Ontario, Dec. 8, 1921.
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END YOUR TIRE TROUBLES—CALL Rozell, the vulcanizer, 647 Dundas street.

BLUE BONNET TAXI—TEL 6262. Baggage transfer. We never sleep.

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361 RICHMOND STREET, LONDON.

Join our winter classes starting Tuesday, Jan., 3 Commercial, shorthand, etc. Individual instruction. 8tf

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STOP at the Bristol—the favorite hotel for Canadian visitors. In the heart of the theatre and shopping district. Well-regulated and perfectly appointed. Large, airy, comfortable rooms at very moderate prices.

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President

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New York

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Apply It to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small, and You Are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

Sent Free to Prove This

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 407A Main St., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together, so that the opening closes naturally, and the need of a support or truss is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing, and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

Free For Rupture.
W. S. Rice, Inc.,
407A Main St., Adams, N. Y.
You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.
Name .....
Address .....
Province .....

ADVERTISING RATES.

33 1-3 per cent cash discount for payment made within ten days of first insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, $1.50; two insertions, $2.25.
Memoriam Notices—18 cents per agate line.
(14 lines to the inch.)
Cards of Thanks—$1.50 each insertion.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, TRANSIENT.

Meetings, Help Wanted, Articles for Sale, Situations Wanted, Lost and Found, Houses to Let and For Sale, etc., and other advertisements under classifications provided:
Minimum charge, 15 words:
1 insertion, 3c a word; 6 consecutive insertions, 15c a word; 1 month, daily, 60c a word; 2 months, daily, $1.14 a word. Special headings, 35c each insertion.
When an Advertiser box address is required, allow five words for address, and in addition to price of advertisement send 10c to cover expense of postage upon replies.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING, TRANSIENT.

Amusements, 22½c per line each insertion.
Meetings, 22½c per line each insertion.
The London Advertiser will not insert as "make good" more than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement ordered more than one time.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER,
Phone 3670. Want Ad. Department.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

City—Delivered.
15c per week; $3.90 for six months; 65c per month; $7.80 for one year.
By Mail, Outside City—$5 per year; $2.75 for six months, or 50c per month for short-term subscriptions.
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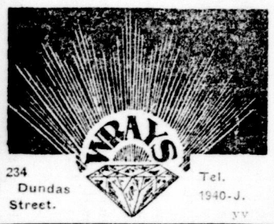
All subscriptions are payable in advance and at full price. Insure safety of your remittance by using postal note, money order or registered letter. Subscriptions are started only with current issue. Three days' notice required to make change of address. Be sure to give both old and new addresses. Renew promptly and sign your name plainly. Subscription remittances are not acknowledged unless requested. Receipt of remittances is shown by your label being changed inside of six days.
THE LONDON ADVERTISER,
Phone 3670. Want Ad. Department.

LONDON OPTICAL Co.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED. Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street. Phone 6180. zxv

SINCE 1868
TAYLOR'S
Throat and Lung Balm
has been the favorite household remedy for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. Sheer merit alone has made this medicine the standard cough remedy for over 50 years.
35c, 65c and $1.20.
Manufactured and Sold Only at
TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE
New address
390 RICHMOND STREET
Phone 594. Three Graduate Druggists. tf xv

Cut shows one of our many lines.
We have Trusses to fit all needs. Our fitters are experts. $1.50 to $10.00. ANDERSON & NELLES. 268 Dundas St.

LASTING GIFTS
A GIFT of Jewelry lasts through a lifetime, and ofttimes longer handed down from generation to generation as priceless heirlooms. Such a gift must be of the best, not necessarily costly, but the best of its kind.
You may safely make your selections here, assured of quality and values.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.


234 Dundas Street. Tel. 1940-J. yv

You can't make a mistake when you buy Edison Mazda Lamps.
J. H. POLLOCK
5762W. 397 Clarence. zxv

WHY WAIT?
to have your watches and clocks repaired, when you can have them done in a few hours?
W. R. CLARK, Jeweler, 455 Talbot St. v

ROWAT'S COFFEE
Never fails to please. It is always as good as you expect it to be—or better. 70c POUND.
TRY A POUND TODAY.
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250 Dundas Street. Phones 3051-3052. b

Justice to your eyes. Have the best glasses
Brown Optical Co. b

Silk thread between 600 and 800 yards long may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

The British government has paid out more than $500,000,000 for unemployment relief since the armistice.

SUITABLE GIFTS
For the Home

To make the home cheerful and inviting, select suitable gifts—gifts that will be appreciated every day of the year. Our immense stock will assist you to select the right kind of a present. Shop in the forenoon, when the crowds are not so large.

Silverware

Salts and Peppers ..... $1.00 to $6.00
Sandwich Trays ..... $5.00 to $12.00
Flower Baskets ..... $7.50 to $25.00
Candlesticks $4.50 to $10.00
Mustard Pots $2.00
Butter Dishes $3.00 to $5.50
Sugars and Creams ..... $9.00 up
Silver-Plated Trays ..... $5.00 to $85.00
Egg Cruets ..$6.50 to $15.00
Brass Crumb Trays with Brush ....$4.50 and $5.00
Crumb Trays $8.00
Hot Water Jugs ..... $11.00 to $28.00
Gravy Boats..$7.00 to $15.00
Pyrex Casseroles ..... $9.00 to $30.00
Bake Dishes..... $9.50 up
Pie Plates....$4.00 to $12.00
Bread Trays..$4.50 to $12.50

Clocks

Cuckoo Clocks....$18 to $30
Dining-Room Clocks ..... $15.00 to $50
Mantel Clocks...$12 to $40
Bedroom Clocks, in white, ivory, mahogany, nickeled and gilt ..... $4.00 up
Special Guaranteed Alarm Clock $1.75

Large assortment of Photo Frames in sterling silver, silver plate, gilt, bronze, grey ivory and leather.... 35c to $9.00

Cut Glass

Sherbets, half dozen .... $4.00 to $8.00
Water Tumblers, half doz. $1.50 to $30.00
Water Sets, in richly cut glass ....$15.00 to $32.00
Candy Jars and Boxes ... $3.50 to $6.50
Bowls, heavy cutting .... $7.50 to $22.00
Marmalade Jars with Spoon $1.50
Mayonnaise Dishes and Ladle ..... $2.50 up
Butter Dish with Knife $1.00
Dessert Set—Cream Pitcher and Sugar Shaker ..... $5.00 to $7.00
Sugar and Cream ..... $1.00 to $15.00
Salad Bowl and Servers.. $3.50

Brass Teapot Stands $1.25

China

Table of Cups and Saucers ..... $1.00 to $9.00
Coffee Cups, in Bluebird, Indian Tree, Aynsley and Crown Derby ..... $1.00 to $7.00
Chintz design, in Vases, Comports, Bowls, Teapots. We show an exceptionally large stock of High-Class China, including Royal Crown Derby, Aynsley, Coalport, Royal Worcester, Limoges, Moorecraft ware.

SEE OUR TABLE OF HALF-PRICE GOODS IN THE BASEMENT. A LOT OF MODERATELY-PRICED ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

C. H. Ward & Co.
Diamond Merchants
Jewelers and Opticians
386 RICHMOND STREET. Open Every Evening. b

D. D. McKenzie Called To Ottawa

SYDNEY, N. B., Dec. 15.—D. D. McKenzie, veteran member for Cape Breton North and Victoria, left last night for Ottawa, having been summoned to the capital by the Premier-Prospective Mackenzie King. His departure gives added impetus to speculations as to whether he will be included in the new Liberal cabinet.

TURN FLOW INTO CHIPPAWA PLANT

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The first water was turned into the penstocks of the Chippawa Canal power plant on Tuesday afternoon. Water from a 12-inch pipe, which was being pumped out of the canal was diverted into the huge penstock of No. 1 generator so as to fill the penstock and test the valve.

Sir Adam Beck hopes to have a formal turning on of electric energy on the 28th or 29th of December, when municipal representatives would be present.

APPEAL SETTING OF G. T. R. PRICE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The petition of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders for leave to appeal to the privy council from the award of the board of arbitration which fixed the price of the Grand Trunk property will be heard by the judicial committee of the privy council next Wednesday.

The board of arbitration's finding declared that the common and preferred stocks of the Grand Trunk Railway were valueless. Eminent counsel will be engaged in the appeal.

KING PROMISES AID TO G. A. U. V.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Generous treatment for all ex-service men and women and their dependents was promised today by Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King, when he was waited upon by a delegation of the Grand Army of United Veterans.

The delegation was composed of W. L. Rayfield, V.C., first vice-president; J. F. Marsh, Dominion secretary, and Major Wood, Dominion treasurer.

J. F. Marsh stated after the meeting that Mr. King assured the delegation that the proposals of the Grand Army of United Veterans on pensions and re-establishment, which were submitted to him by the association prior to the election, would receive attention when the new house convened.

WILL WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, will follow up the suggestion made at the council meeting this week, that Hamilton appeal to other municipalities to impress upon the government the necessity of dealing with tuberculosis. The doctor points out that owners of hogs are recompensed when their property is destroyed as a result of cholera. He wants to know why the owners of cows should not also be recompensed when the cattle are killed to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis.

D. U. R. FIGHT IS FINALLY ENDED

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—The fight between the city and the Detroit United Railway, which raged violently here for three years, was officially ended today. Municipal street cars and privately owned cars appeared today on several lines of the city.

The cars are alternated on the lines The agreement is expected to be extended to all routes. Attorneys are working out an agreement for universal transfers.

HERO'S MOTHER SAILS FOR HOME

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Amelia E. McCudden, British "gold star mother," who came to this continent to place a wreath on the grave of the United States unknown soldier at the memorial exercises at Arlington Cemetery, sailed for home today on the White Star-Dominion liner Canada.

She was accompanied by her daughter Kathleen and her escort, Lieut. F. J. Kersley.

TORONTO FIRM WILL OPERATE IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—The Collins Company of Toronto, manufacturers of poultry supplies, hardware specialties, etc., has amalgamated with the Never-fail Products, Limited, of this city. The plant will be operated here.

AUSTRALIA READY TO SEND MEAT TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier W. M. Hughes of Australia, says a Reuter's cable from Melbourne, is endeavoring to arrange to send £50,000 worth of meat as Australia's contribution to the Russian Famine Fund.

EXPLOSION IN BELGIAN MINE KILLS FIFTEEN

BRUSSELS, Dec. 40.—An explosion of fire damp in the Poirier coal mines at Montignies-sur-Sambre, near Charlerol, today caused the death of fifteen miners.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS THROUGH ITALIAN FIRE

BOLSENO, Italy, Dec. 15.—Fires which have swept virtually the entire Valley of Sesto, in the Upper Adige region, have burned several villages, and rendered hundreds of persons homeless.

Detachments of soldiers, pressed into service as fire fighters, were rushed to the scene, however, and at the latest advices, the fires were considered on the point of being controlled.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

KITCHENER, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Henry Gaukel, a local Mason, was perhaps fatally injured when he fell from a scaffold while working on the Rosedale Creamery extension here shortly after noon today. At the hospital it was found his skull was fractured.

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Man's Gift
from a
Man's
Store

That's the most valuable thought you can carry to all your gift-planning for mankind. Hold to that and the gift will please.

And remember this—the prestige of our name on his gift adds greatly to its value, but not a penny to its cost.

A Hobberlin Tailored-To-Measure Suit and Overcoat, and at 33⅓% Off, Would Do for Him

Lucky news comes from our tailor shop. It is this: Order your tailored suit and overcoat Saturday and we guarantee delivery for Christmas. And there won't be any doubt about it, either. Just read the wonderful difference it makes to have the cost cut by one-third. It gives you several dollars to spend on other gifts. These are the figures that show what you save in dollars:

SUITINGS—FANCY			GREYS.			OVERCOATINGS		
Regular	Sale Price	Your Saving	Regular	Sale Price	Your Saving	Regular	Sale Price	Your Saving
$35.00	$23.33	$11.67	$40.00	$26.66	$13.34	$42.50	$28.33	$14.17
45.00	30.00	15.00	47.50	31.66	15.84	52.50	35.00	17.50
52.50	35.00	17.50	65.00	43.33	21.67	60.00	40.00	20.00
60.00	40.00	20.00	80.00	53.33	26.67	75.00	50.00	25.00
65.00	43.33	21.67						
70.00	46.67	23.33						
75.00	50.00	25.00						

10 Per Cent Off All Staple Blacks and Blues

Hobberlin's superb tailored clothes are stylish and rich in patterns and colors, and better than ever, owing to better grades of trimmings now obtainable. Save a third and let him get measured Saturday by Hobberlin's expert, who will be at our store all day.

The Greatest Tie Sale In Canada

ORTH SELLS TIES BY THE THOUSAND. COMMENCING SATURDAY AT 8:30.
5400 RICH PURE ALL SILK TIES at
88c each - 6 for $5.00
Regular today's value $2, $2.50 and $3.50.

Never in history were such silks sacrificed by a tie manufacturer, and at such an opportune time for the ladies who contemplate Neckwear purchases. These are not the usual bad shades and inferior grades of silk sold during sales, but are the luckiest buy Orth ever made, and will be the talk of the town for Saturday selling. If we have any Ties left after Saturday's offer they will continue to be sold at this price during the next week; or better yet, come in Saturday, select six Ties, place a small deposit, and we will hold them for you until Christmas.

We cannot impress upon you the importance of this Tie sale unless you actually come and see for yourself. Just as though you expected to pay $2, $2.50 and $3 for such Ties, and Orth comes to the rescue with this timely offer. All at 88c, 6 for $5.00

Shirts That Will Please
To the chap who usually pays up to $5.00, we offer these
Saturday at $2.50

If we attempt anything, we do it in earnest. Here is an example. You can select choice silk fronts, Scotch zephyrs, English percales at this offer and at such a saving, yet remember the recipient of these shirts would know them to be of superior grade, easily worth $3.50, and up to $5.00. Orth's Saturday price $2.50

A Real Silk Offer at $6.95

We wish to make this announcement through the press to our many customers who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive, that our supreme showing will be made Saturday. Priced at $6.95

Sale of Bathrobes and Lounging Robes
$4.95

We bought two case lots, and can safely say at this Saturday price we won't have any robes Saturday night. They include men's and boys' sizes in solid blanket cloths and really new patterns. See these Saturday at $4.95
Regular up to $10.00 value.

Sale of All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1

Here is value and you know that Handkerchiefs are always acceptable.
Very special offer—8 boxed Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for $1.00
Special Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for $1.35
These are selling very rapidly, as they are in three colors. 6 in a box, full sizes, really good $2.50 value, at .... 6 for $1.35

Orth's Underwear Sale
for Saturday

We sold such a lot of Underwear last Saturday at these reduced prices that we were forced to buy more stock, and people took to buying so freely we believed it fair judgment to give them a repeat offer, so here is proven values.

BATHROBES AND HOUSE JACKETS .... $4.95 to $18.00
GLOVES, lined and unlined.. ..... $1.50 to $5.00 pair

Men's Merino and Velvet Tex. Combinations, regular $3.50 suit, at $1.29
Men's Tru-Knit and Watson's Combinations, in white and cream shade. Regular $3.50, at per suit $1.95
Stanfield's Red Label Shirts and Drawers, regular $2.50, for garment $2.00
Stanfield's Green Label Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, reg. $2, at per garment .. $1.50
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in heavy soft white fleece, regular $1.00, at garment 69c

Watson's and Stanfield's $3.50 and $4.00 Combinations, in white and natural shades, all sizes, complete at $2.95
We are London headquarters for "stout" and "long slim" Men's Combinations, at suit ..... $4.50 and $5.50
Flannelette Pyjamas, heavy good white and striped materials, per suit $2.59
Two suits for $5.00
Solid Buck Gloves that sell at $5.00 a pair. We will offer eight dozen in grey shades at pair $3.48

Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Men at $3.95 Each

From the best-known umbrella maker we purchased a large number of Umbrellas at a special cut, so here is where you can secure that Umbrella you would pay $5.00 for in other stores, and in the newest of handle designs made with solid steel frames and pure silk and wool tops, easily worth $5.00, at each $3.98

BRACES SET .... 25c to $1.00
KNITTED TIES 95c to $2.00
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS ..... 35c to 75c each
SILK HOSE, pair $1.00 to $2.00
HICKOK BELTS ..$1.00 to $3.00
White Habutai. Special $5.95 in splendid assortment.
SILK SHIRTS, Pongee and White Habitai. Special $5.95
OVERCOATS, Ready-to-Wear ..... $19.50 to $50.00
Tailored Suits, Ready-to-Wear ..... $25.00 to $40.00

We have beautiful imported art calendars. Customers can have one for the asking.

MAKE THIS YOUR GIFT STORE.
ORTH, Limited
CORNER DUNDAS AT CLARENCE.
Where men buy and ladies will find proper men's gifts.

All gift apparel boxed in fancy boxes free of charge, with guarantee of satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

Shoes, Slippers Spats, Hosiery
For Christmas---What Could Be Nicer?
FOR MOTHER
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, in all colors $1.50 to $3.50
FELT SLIPPERS, in all colors and styles $1.25 to $3.00
SPECIAL.
In Men's Tan or Black Elastic-Side Slippers. All sizes $2.89

For Father
SLIPPERS, in leather, felt, high and low-priced, from $1.50 to $5.00
SHOES, in any desired leather . $6.00 to $10.00
Come in and see them.

For the Girl
HOSIERY $1.00 to $3.50
SPATS, all colors $2.50 to $4.50
GOLOSHES, in black or heather, just arrived $5.00 to $5.50
See Our Windows.

For the Boy
SKATING BOOTS $3.00 to $4.50
SLIPPERS, in leather $1.50 to $2.50
FELT SLIPPERS $1.25 to $2.00
A very large variety to select from.

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