

D'ANNUNZIO'S SURRENDERS

CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD TO ARRANGE TERMS OF PEACE AND CONDITIONS OF CAPITULATION OF CITY—POET-SOLDIER ACTS ON SUGGESTION OF FIUME MAYOR.

Fiume, Dec. 29.—Gabielle d'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume common council.

General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today.

HOSILITIES SUSPENDED.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Fighting at Fiume between the Italian Government troops and the Italian legionaries has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported here today.

A dispatch from Rome stated that delegates appointed by the mayor of Fiume, Gen. Ferrario, in direct command of the Italian regulars, at Abbatia yesterday, and agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city.

"Annunzio was expected to sign them this morning, and a truce was arranged until noon today. The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations.

CONFERENCE AT ABBATIA.

London, Dec. 29.—The terms for the capitulation of Fiume began at Abbatia at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The conference was still in session at 5 o'clock last evening, the message states.

LABOR COMMISSION CONDEMNS BRITISH POLICY IN IRELAND

Movement Is Under Way To Swing Party In Support of "Irish Republic."

London, Dec. 29.—A movement of Deputies to suggest a reopening of the chamber to discuss the situation in Ireland. They also ask an inquiry concerning the policy of the government in Ireland, which is being conducted by the British government.

The motion was introduced by Mr. Brennan, one of the chief members of the party, who stated that the situation in Ireland was a matter of great importance to the British people, and that the government's policy was being conducted in a manner which was not in the best interests of the country.

The motion was carried by a large majority, and the government was ordered to report on the situation in Ireland.



BLACKBURN TAKES CHANCE AT THE POLLS

Postmaster-General Ready To Run In Yamaska, Is Report.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The most recent rumor from Quebec regarding the possibility of securing French-Canadian representation for the Meighen cabinet is looked upon here as but another of the flock of rumors which have emanated from the Meighen camp in the past few days.

Mr. Meighen, who has been in the west for some time, is reported to be ready to relinquish his seat in the senate and to run in Yamaska, a seat which he has been expected to make a great sacrifice to secure.

Mr. Meighen is reported to be in a marked degree of interest in the election.

ACTUAL DAMAGE, HE DECLARES, IS NOT SO MUCH TO THE CATTLE INDUSTRY, BUT TO FEELINGS OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE, WHO CONSIDER IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT TREATING DOMINION STRAIGHTFORWARDLY.

London, Dec. 29.—Canadian Associated Press.—Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the Daily Express on the embargo against Canadian cattle, says: "I feel it my duty to speak out, not to protect the material interests of Canada, but because I believe the British people do not in the least realize the immense moral damage being done the imperial connection by the conduct of the British Government. The annoyance in Canada is not caused by any actual damage that may be inflicted on an important Canadian industry, as by the feeling that the imperial authorities are not treating Canada straightforwardly. I can assure the Canadian people that once the British public realize the wrong being done in their name they will compel the Government to take prompt and satisfactory action."

LONDON CLAIMS TO HAVE INVENTED WONDERFUL ENGINE

Water Is The Only Source Of Energy.

London, Dec. 29.—A claim to have invented a new engine capable of generating 1,321 horsepower with water as its source of energy, and willing to demonstrate its discovery to London scientists, has been made by a man named J. H. Bowman.

Mr. Bowman, who is a resident of London, has been working on his invention for some time, and he claims to have succeeded in creating a new type of engine which is capable of generating a large amount of power with a very small amount of water.

Mr. Bowman's invention is based on the principle of the water wheel, but it is claimed to be much more efficient than the traditional water wheel.

Mr. Bowman has been working on his invention in a small workshop in London, and he has been able to generate a large amount of power with a very small amount of water.

Mr. Bowman's invention is claimed to be a major breakthrough in the field of power generation, and it is hoped that it will lead to the development of a new type of engine which is capable of generating a large amount of power with a very small amount of water.

POET AND PIANIST EXPECTED TO MARRY

Venice, Dec. 29.—Signorina Luisa Baccara, the well-known pianist to whom d'Annunzio has been married, is expected to marry a poet named J. H. Bowman.

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NEW ASTRONOMICAL DEVICE REVEALS

Star 300 Times Larger Than Sun

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Results of the first successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson (California) observatory revealing that certain stars are in size than astronomers had ever surmised, was discussed today by Professor A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, who is director of the Mount Wilson observatory.

Professor Michelson, who is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, discussed the results of his experiments with a group of astronomers who were gathered at the Mount Wilson observatory.

Professor Michelson's experiments have revealed that certain stars are in size than astronomers had ever surmised, and this discovery is claimed to be a major breakthrough in the field of astronomy.

GREEKS PREDICTING VENIZELIS' RETURN

Disorders Occur at Athens

Athens, Dec. 29.—Disorders arose yesterday at the Church of St. Theodore during the funeral services for the late Premier Venizelos. It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest, and that the Venizelos family took refuge in the church.

The disorders were caused by a group of officers who were opposed to the funeral services, and they threatened the priest and the Venizelos family.

The Venizelos family took refuge in the church, and the disorders continued for some time before they were brought under control.

CONGRESS HONORS "UNCLE JOE" CANNON FOR LONG SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The House of Representatives today honored "Uncle Joe" Cannon for his long service to the country.

Mr. Cannon, who has been a member of the House of Representatives for many years, was honored for his long and distinguished service to the country.

Mr. Cannon was one of the most prominent members of the House of Representatives, and he has been a leader in many important legislative matters.

Mr. Cannon's long service to the country has been a source of pride for the House of Representatives, and he is honored for his contributions to the country.

HYDRO SURPLUS TO BE \$100,000

This Is \$23,000 More Than Last Year's Figures.

London, Dec. 29.—The London Hydro Commission has announced that the surplus of the year's operation of approximately \$100,000, was a statement made today by General Manager E. J. H. Bowman.

Mr. Bowman stated that the surplus of the year's operation was a significant increase over last year's figures, and he attributed this to the efficient operation of the hydro commission.

Mr. Bowman also stated that the surplus of the year's operation was a result of the commission's efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiency.

Mr. Bowman's statement was received with interest by the public, as it indicated that the hydro commission was operating successfully and was able to generate a large surplus.

LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO HELP MANITOBA FARMERS

Course of Lectures To Be an Annual Function.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—In the rural leadership course which will be held in Winnipeg next month, the United Farmers of Manitoba have announced that they will launch an educational campaign to help Manitoba farmers.

The campaign will consist of a series of lectures and courses which will be held in various parts of the province. The lectures will cover a wide range of topics, including agriculture, economics, and social issues.

The campaign is intended to help farmers improve their knowledge and skills, and to increase their productivity and income.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO DISMANTLING GUNS ON FRONTIER FORTS

Note of Protest Is Sent to the Council of Ambassadors.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German Government today expressed its objection to the dismantling of guns on frontier forts, and it sent a note of protest to the Council of Ambassadors.

The German Government stated that the dismantling of guns on frontier forts would be a violation of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, and it requested that the Council of Ambassadors take action to prevent this.

The Council of Ambassadors has not yet responded to the German Government's note of protest.

LIQUID EVIDENCE STOLEN; COURTROOM IS LOCKED UNTIL RECOVERED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—"Look the Law! The evidence has been stolen!"

Alvin Karpis, a notorious gangster, is alleged to have stolen a large amount of liquid evidence from a courtroom in Wilmington, Delaware.

The courtroom was locked until the evidence was recovered, and the case was postponed until the evidence was found.

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TEMPERANCE WORKERS DIFFER ON DECISION OF JUDGE MIDDLETON

Super. J. H. Bowman Sees Danger of Loophole For Bootleggers.

The judgment of Justice Middleton in awarding Oscar E. Fleming, bartender of Windsor, \$500 damages for wrongful arrest by J. O. L. Spradling and his two assistants has caused considerable comment and criticism among the temperance workers of the city.

Justice Middleton's decision was based on the fact that the bartender had been arrested without a warrant, and that the police officers who arrested him were acting unlawfully.

The temperance workers are disappointed in the decision, as they believe that it will encourage bootlegging and the sale of illegal alcohol.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Willows, Cal., Dec. 29.—An earthquake, so severe that it aroused all in the town, was felt here this morning. So far as has been reported, no damage resulted.

The earthquake was felt in several parts of California, and it caused some damage to buildings and infrastructure.

The cause of the earthquake is not yet known, but it is believed to be the result of tectonic plate movement.

THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 21, lowest 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 21, lowest 7.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—3 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Fresh from the west, light snow, but partly fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Thursday—Mostly fair and comparatively mild.

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

Victoria	30	44
Winnipeg	12	10
Port Arthur	10	10
Montreal	12	10
Port Stanley	12	10
Buffalo	22	16
Salt Lake City	22	16
Kingston	26	16
Ottawa	18	16
Quebec	12	16
Paterson	12	16
Halifax	10	16

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the Southern States and along the Atlantic coast and relatively low across Canada. Light snow has occurred in many parts of the United States, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. It continues quite mild in the west.

SPANISH MINISTER TO MEXICO IS DEAD

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Marquis Joaquin Gonzalez y Gonzalez, Spanish minister to Mexico, died last night, following a short illness.

Mr. Gonzalez was a prominent figure in Spanish politics, and he had been serving as the Spanish minister to Mexico for some time.

His death was a significant loss to the Spanish government.

CHICAGO COUNCIL CONSIDERS QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The city council today considered the cases of more than 10,000 unemployed in the city when a measure calling upon Mayor Thompson to appoint a commission of fifteen citizens and five aldermen was presented by Alderman Clayton F. Smith.

The commission would be authorized to begin work on the problem immediately. Resumption of municipal construction work on a large scale, and the opening of municipal lodging houses, Smith believes, will tend to prevent a crisis and to keep crime at a minimum this winter.

NORRIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS CONFERENCE BEFORE HOUSE OPENS

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The supporters of the Norris Government in the Legislature of Manitoba held their customary conference preliminary to the opening of the session in the Parliament Buildings last night. Matters of organization in connection with the opening of the session were taken up and discussed. The date of the opening was not decided upon, the premier said, because that will depend upon the time which the controller-general's department can have the public accounts ready for consideration.

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FUEL CONTROL IN U. S. DURING WAR COST \$4,824,681

Washington, Dec. 29.—The total cost of fuel control to the United States Government during the war was \$4,824,681, according to the final report of the business manager of the fuel administration made public here today.

The report shows that the fuel administration was successful in its efforts to control the fuel supply during the war, and it resulted in a significant saving of money for the government.

STILL IS OPERATED IN POLICE COURT

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 29.—Moonshine liquor was made in a still at police headquarters here today, but there were no arrests.

The still was found during a raid on a premises where it was being used to produce moonshine liquor.

The police are continuing their efforts to crack down on the production and sale of moonshine liquor.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TO OPEN ON JANUARY 3

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislature of the Province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening by Premier Stewart.

The session will be held in the Alberta Legislature Building, and it is expected to continue for some time.

MISSING BALLOONISTS NOT LOCATED IN LAKE TEMISKAMING REGION

Cobalt, Dec. 29.—No trace of the missing United States balloon has been found in the Lake Temiskaming district, according to latest available information.

The balloon was reported missing on December 28, and it has not been seen since.

The search for the balloon is continuing, and it is hoped that it will be found soon.

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Wall Paper, Paints, etc., Third Floor.

DEMONSTRATION MOTOR BUS

The vehicle pictured above will arrive late this afternoon, and will make scheduled trips to all parts of the city during the next few days.

MOTOR BUS WILL ARRIVE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Will Make Regular Trips to Four Corners of City.

Although a broken connecting rod delayed the Akron motor bus at Detroit last night, it will proceed on its journey today and arrive here at 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon. Ald. Harley denied that the machine was stalled in a snowdrift, as some speakers at municipal meetings alleged.

When it arrives here, the bus will make regular trips to the four corners of the city in order that citizens in every section will be given an idea of how it operates. At the even hours it will leave Dundas and Richmond streets for Ashland avenue via Dundas. On returning half an hour later it will go to Windsor avenue via Dundas. At the odd hours of the day it will go to Egerton street via the Hamilton road, and the following half hours to the northern limits via Wellington and Richmond streets. For instance, the first trip on Dundas street east may be made at 4 p.m.; the south trip at 4:30 p.m.; the Hamilton road trip at 5 p.m.; and the north trip at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the next round-trip, it would commence the schedule again.

Any citizen who is willing to pay the five-cent fare will be welcome to ride in the conveyance, Ald. Harley said. To stop the bus it will merely be necessary to signal it from the sidewalk. The prospective passenger will not have to step out in the streets as he does for a street car. All stops will be on the near side.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO HONOR NURSING SISTERS

Impressive Ceremony at Victoria Hospital This Afternoon.

Impressive ceremonial will mark the unveiling at Victoria Hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon of the memorial tablet erected to the memory of four nursing sisters, graduates of the Victoria Hospital who lost their lives during the great war, namely: Lieut. Agnes McDougall, Lieut. Henrietta Mellet, Lieut. Katharine M. MacDonald, and Lieut. Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin.

CITY PLUMBING BYLAW SHOULD BE APPROVED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector J. C. Young Presents Report On Ten Months' Operations.

The first annual report of the city's newest department was made public today by Plumbing Inspector James C. Young. It covers the period from January 1 to November 30, 1920.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING COMPLETED FOR COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Will Probably Be Held About Middle of January.

Definite arrangements are being made by a committee of the Middlesex County temperance convention for the coming week for the convention to be held in this city in January in the interests of temperance. The committee is working on a program, and an endeavor will be made to bring prominent out-of-town speakers here.

TOWN PLANNERS HOLDING CONFERENCE IN TORONTO

Thomas Adams To Be Among Speakers—Londoners Will Be Present.

Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the Dominion commission of investigation, Ottawa, will be one of the speakers at the town-planning conference to be held in Toronto tomorrow. The conference is largely backed by Western Ontario men, and the Southern Ontario Town-Planning Association. The convention to be held in January will likely be held in London. The holding of the convention in the capital city of the province will probably be fruitful of attracting attention to town planning from a central point, whence the greatest influence can be exerted.

DUNDAS ST. STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated at \$20,000—Investigation Has Been Ordered.

Fire, the origin of which has not been determined, gutted the store occupied by the United Manufacturers of Toronto at 121 Dundas street Tuesday night shortly before 7 o'clock, causing damage to stock estimated at \$20,000, and the destruction of the building.

The fire, which broke out in the rear of the store, spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The fire department, which arrived at the scene shortly after 7 o'clock, was unable to save the building, which was completely destroyed. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the rear of the store, which had been left burning after the store had closed.

Three floors occupied by the United Manufacturers, which includes three Toronto firms, handling clothing of all descriptions, were swept by the blaze, but the greater damage was done to the stock on the ground floor. The fire was extinguished at 8:30 p.m., but the fire department was kept busy for some time watching the second floor, where it was suspected that the flames might break out again.

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MANAGER E. A. LAKE IS HOST TO HIS STAFF

Loew's Staff and Artists Enjoy Dinner Served On the Stage.

A delightful party was staged at Loew's Theatre after the night performance last evening, when Manager E. A. Lake gave a supper for his staff and the artists on the current bill. It was a genuine family party, and the staff and artists were all present.

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PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON SPRINGBANK DAM, DECLARES CITY CLERK

Authorization Is Not Being Asked For in London City Bill.

No attempt to secure a new Springbank dam and general river improvement will be made without the consent of the people, City Clerk Baker declared in an official statement today.

The board's architect, L. E. Carrothers, placed the cost of the work at between \$50 and \$75, and the time it will occupy at about three days. He was instructed to proceed with it immediately in order that the city might be ready to use when school reopens.

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YOUTHFUL DESPERADO IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Jail Officials Are Taking No Chances With Vincent Strong.

Although jail officials often wake from terrible dreams, in which Vincent Strong again escapes from the county jail, this youthful desperado is still comfortably enjoining in the big hospital at the west end of Dundas street. Strong, who was ill for some days the week following his recent trials, is now feeling fairly well, but he talks very little and is closely guarded.

NO NEED FOR CHANGE AT THE PRESENT TIME

Mayor Little Says Social Service Commission's Work Is Satisfactory.

Creation of a social welfare bureau under one of the civic departments to replace the social service commission was not favored by Mayor Little at the present time.

CITY BRIEFS

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE—At 1 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the new residence of Customs Collector H. Elliott at 181 Elmwood avenue. No serious damage was done.

THEFTS OF CLOTHING—Thieves took a quantity of gold from the office of Dr. B. E. Eald, corner of Dominion Bank Chambers, some time between Friday and Monday while he was away on a visit. A number of robberies of a similar nature have been reported to the police lately.

HEALTH REPORT—Only 25 cases of a few new diseases were reported in London when Christmas Day dawned, according to the report today of the Institute of Public Health. Ten of these were scarlet fever, 5 diphtheria, 5 chickenpox, 1 mumps, 1 smallpox and 2 venereal. Twenty-two cases were isolated during the week, and fifteen homes were quarantined.

QUESTIONS OF CHAIRMAN—Following the final meeting of the 1920 board of education at the board rooms at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon to receive the final reports of the various committees, the trustees will be the guests of Harry Hayman, chairman of the board at an informal luncheon at the Tecumseh House at 6 p.m. The guests will include a number of members of the city council and others interested in educational work.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE—H. G. Collamore of 417 English street, an employee of the wholesale crockery firm of Johnson & Barbour, had a narrow escape from death recently when he was hit on the head by an elevator. Mr. Collamore was leaning over the gate, calling an order to another employee on the floor below, when the elevator, which was descending, struck his head. He was taken to his home, and Dr. A. McLean was called to attend him. The injured man is still suffering as a result of the accident.

CAROLINA HAS STORMY PASSAGE—Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The liner Carolina, in today from Southampton, encountered stormy weather on virtually the entire trip across the Atlantic. On December 23, Vinyard Skuas, a third-class passenger, died and on Christmas Day Anna Schultz, also in the steerage, passed away.

STEAMER HAS 2,147 PASSENGERS, of which number 270 are disembarking at Halifax, and the others remaining on board for New York, for which port the vessel sailed this afternoon.

LONDON HOTEL BONDS

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COLLEGIATE JUNK BRINGS \$2,194.93

No. 3 Committee Board of Education Holds Final Session.

That disposal of junk from the ruined Collegiate has netted to the credit of the institute the sum of \$2,194.93 was the report presented to No. 3 committee of the 1920 board of education at its final meeting this morning by Mr. Robinson, who had charge of the wrecking of the building. Large quantities of material, including bellers, brick, stone, etc., have been salvaged and stored ready for use in the construction of the new building.

Of the material saved some \$300 worth has been disposed of to the various public schools. The committee approved the removal of a wooden partition in one of the rooms of the top floor of the Princess avenue school, in order that the accommodation of the collegiate classes using the building may be improved. The board's architect, L. E. Carrothers, placed the cost of the work at between \$50 and \$75, and the time it will occupy at about three days.

He was instructed to proceed with it immediately in order that the city might be ready to use when school reopens. The grant of \$27 towards the completion of the purchase of the C. J. field hockey outfit was made by the committee, in reply to a letter from Principal Mooney, stating that \$45 of the \$72 needed had already been provided, \$20 being subscribed by the girls themselves.

Replying to a vote of thanks for his services as chairman of the committee, Mr. Robinson said:

"I trust that wisdom will prevail, and that all are agreed on one point, the service of the best interests of the citizens, I hope we shall be honest with ourselves, and that these great problems will be approached with an open mind and with vision. The year will not be an easy one; the duties of the trustees are no child's play."

In closing Mr. Robinson would not be on the board next year. The regret was also expressed by the other members of the committee.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE Will Not Be an Aldermanic Candidate in the Coming Elections, Although His Name Will Be On Ballot.

Although the name of Joseph Lawrence will appear on the ballots, election day, as a ward 1 aldermanic nominee, he will not be a candidate. He stated today that he expected to be in England during the greater part of 1921, and for that reason did not consider it right to seek election. He believed he could give just as efficient service to the people out of the council as in it, and thanked those electors who intended to vote for him.

THE object of this competition was to find out which appeals most strongly to the great majority of people, "testimonial advertisements" or "human interest advertisements with illustrations and conversational style of copy."

This contest brought out some very strong arguments on both sides and some which are entirely new. But, since the total result was 133 for testimonials and 135 for illustrated conversational advertisements, it looks as though we shall have to use both styles of advertising in order to interest all newspaper readers. Many women gave arguments for both styles of advertising instead of expressing a definite preference.

Most of these letters were carefully thought out and will supply many new ideas as well as an abundance of evidence as to the strong regard in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is held by the women of Canada.

If we could send these letters to every home there would no longer be any question as to what treatment to buy when a restorative is needed for tired nerves and a run-down system. It would be Dr. Chase's Nerve Food every time.

It was no easy task to select the winners from the stack of letters received, but we have tried our best to do justice to everyone.

As it is our desire to make friends instead of losing them, we hope there are not many who lost patience as did the writer of a post card we received, and which reads:

Dear Sirs: Why not publish names of winners of your recent contest, as you advertised "names of winners will be published soon after close of contest." It is almost a month since contest closed. What is the trouble? Don't you happen to have a friend or relative among the entries?

From a Past Friend.

Every contestant was advised by personal letter that the time of closing the contest had been extended to November 30. So we hope there were not many disappointed as was our "Past Friend."

Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, Cowichan, B. C.—"I am a good personal advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I use it regularly when on a trying case and robbed of rest and sleep. It is most useful for exhausted nerves and the consequent headaches, irritability and depression."

Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Block, Moncton, N. B., who did such heroic work in looking after the victims of the railroad wreck at Sackville recently, reports some remarkably interesting cases in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been used with splendid results. As a nurse, Miss McDonald has an exceptional opportunity of witnessing the restorative influence of this treatment.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Gananque, Ont.—"About five years ago I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when in a state of absolute collapse, and continued its use until I had taken fourteen boxes. I cannot praise it enough, for it worked a miracle in my case."

Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davie Street, Vancouver, B. C.—"Ten of my circle told me that they take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for that 'all-in' feeling attendant on the care of children and performance of housework. I myself take it for nervous irritability and absolutely depend on it. I give my children the Nerve Food during 'examination week,' and I am sure it helps them."

Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Avenue, Toronto, Ont.—"Since the 'flu' epidemic people are resorting to preventive measures more than ever, and find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food gives protection against the 'flu' and all other germ diseases."

Mrs. Bert Smith, Ways Mills, Que.—"On an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized New Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the calves have the colic or the neighbor's baby the earache, 'Grandma' hands out well-assimilated advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

WATERWORKS DEPT. WILL BREAK EVEN

Expenditure During Year Is Approximately \$192,000.

Figures on the operation of the waterworks department of the public utilities commission for the year 1920 are not yet available, but according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager, the two sides of the ledger will about balance. The ordinary expenditure during the year was approximately \$192,000. To this there is to be added \$6,000, the cost of the Odell lawsuit. During the year there has been a loss of revenue owing to the cutting down of the large supply of water which was formerly necessary for the troops at Carling Heights to a comparatively small quantity following the evacuation of the large barracks in use during war time.

Increase in the cost of materials and labor has also told against the department, while it has been necessary to carry out certain works to provide for an adequate supply of water to the citizens, the source of revenue has remained practically at a standstill.

DID NOT CHOOSE A REAL LABOR MAN AS CANDIDATE

Molders' Union Not Backing Ashplant for Mayor.

The following communication has been received by the editor of this paper from the verities from the International Molders' Union of North America, No. 37, "At a meeting of the executive board

of Local 37, International Molders' Union, held for the purpose of considering the present municipal election, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, Local 37, I. M. U. of N. A., became affiliated with the L. R. C. for the purpose of endeavoring to place a bona-fide union man before the electors of London as candidate for the mayor's chair; and, whereas, in our opinion, such a candidate was not chosen, and our withdrawal from the L. R. C. at this time would tend to create the impression that we were opposed to the entire labor alkate (so-called);

"Resolved, we recommend our membership to give their undivided support to all bona-fide union men in the present municipal election. This action is deemed necessary because we believe certain candidates before the electors have not the interests of international unionism at heart."

"EXECUTIVE BOARD, I. M. U. NO. 37, 'F. D. BURK, Secretary."

COMPLAINS REGARDING RURAL HEALTH OFFICERS

Dr. Downham Alleges Improper Attention to Smallpox Cases.

Dr. Downham, medical officer of health for London, complained at the meeting of the board of health yesterday that rural health officers were not giving proper attention to handling the epidemic of smallpox, which has prevailed in some country districts during the past year. A country pupil at the London Collegiate Institute had recently been discovered suffering from smallpox. The provincial board of health will be asked to encourage more active precautions against the spread of smallpox.

Not all the dairies supplying milk to London are kept as clean as inspector John Downham would like. Some of the dairies inspected were actually filthy, he stated, and they have been notified that they must immediately be cleaned

THE WINNERS

First Prize—\$100.00.

Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davie St., Vancouver, B. C.

Second Prize—\$50.00.

Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Third Prize—\$25.00.

Mrs. Bert Smith, Ways Mills, Quebec.

4th to 28th Prizes—\$5.00 Each.

4th—Mrs. M. D., Calgary, Alta.

5th—Miss C. G. Crawley, Hillside, Wolfville, N. S.

6th—Mrs. Agnes J. Jones (address on application).

7th—Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert St., Hamilton, Ont.

8th—Mrs. James F. Hillman, Box 373, Digby, N. S.

9th—Miss R. I. Scott, Box 83, Czar, Alta.

10th—Miss Viola M. Hawkins, Stayner, Ont.

11th—Mrs. Richard Penny, Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld.

12th—Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, South St., Gananque, Ont.

13th—Mrs. E. McConnell, Box 43, Wiseton, Sask.

14th—Mrs. William A. Gilcoch, Glenwood, Lot 8, P. E. I.

15th—Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, R. R. No. 1, Cowichan, B. C.

16th—Mrs. M. Coutts, Nurse, 338 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

17th—Mrs. E. B. Du Pre, Box 203, Thamesville, Ont.

18th—Mrs. B. W. Price, 121A Alexander St., Sherbrooke, Que.

19th—Miss Beatrice Robert, Box 155, Eastview Centre, via Ottawa, Ont.

20th—Mrs. W. H. Drew, Tweed, Ont.

21st—Mrs. Oliver Twist, Waterloo, Alta.

22nd—Mrs. Marion Green, 114 Fairmount Ave. W., Montreal, Que.

23rd—Mrs. Annie Scriven, Box 150, Acton West, Ont.

24th—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 50 Colonial St., St. John's, Nfld.

25th—Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Blk., Moncton, N. B.

26th—Miss W. E. Ruebeck, Box 516, Truro, N. S.

27th—Mrs. Mary Watson, 309 Janette Ave., Windsor, Ont.

28th—Mrs. A. G. Coulston, 303 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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up or prevented from supplying milk to the city market.

Dr. Downham reported that most of the local restaurants had shown considerable improvement, but in some eating-places conditions still existed that constituted a menace to the health of the city.

Numbers of cases of contagious diseases reported in November, 88 cases in all, were as follows: Chickenpox 20, diphtheria 18, measles 2, mumps 1, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, tuberculosis 2, typhoid fever 1, whooping cough 2, gonorrhea 3, and syphilis 4.

Year-end addresses, mutually congratulatory on the work accomplished during the past year, were given by Chairman J. H. Saunders, inspectors Tamlin, Sanders, Young, and Dr. Downham.

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ADVERTISERS' NOTE.
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London, Ont., Wednesday, December 29.

A GOOD RECORD.

More and more the public demands from those who seek municipal office that they shall show something done in the interests of the public. This, of course, is especially true where re-election is asked. On this score there should be no hesitation in placing Mayor Little in the chief magistrate's chair for a second term. The mayor has to his credit definite, concrete legislation that is distinctly and directly for the city's general good. Thanks to the mayor, a long step has been taken towards the equalization of assessment. Still another excellent piece of municipal legislation was the securing of free university education for the children of parents whose homes are assessed for less than \$3,000.

Mayor Little, too, has been successfully active in that highly important phase of city life, children's welfare. Since last election the mayor has put into force the vote of the people for civic recreation places. The result has certainly been most gratifying. Early summer witnessed the initial opening of London's recreation system. By June 23 three locations were selected—one at Thames Park, one at Queen's Park, and the third at Birkett's Plats. Each was equipped with swings and other necessary paraphernalia for children's amusement. Both male and female supervisors were placed in charge at all three parks.

The official closing exercises occurred on September 11, with a total attendance for the season of 13,567. The enrollment reached the 1,400 mark, the rule stipulating the child's regular attendance to earn a place on the roster being strictly adhered to. Despite all that has been said and written in the interest of the playground movement, its importance can never be emphasized too strongly or too frequently. The larger industrial centres across the border have long since recognized the fact that one of the greatest assets any community can possess is its crop of well-developed and well-behaved youngsters. The playground is the one big factor toward the total elimination of the street-corner gang—so prevalent in the old days—whose playful depredations unfortunately have sometimes been the foundation for acts of greater seriousness in after years. Happily, London has been fortunate in possessing public-spirited citizens who have been persistent in their advocacy of child welfare. Mayor Little embodied in his platform a year ago the inauguration of the playground department, with the provision, of course, that the people supported the proposal. The concrete result of today speaks for itself.

One of the greatest handicaps London has had to combat for years is the level crossing. It constitutes an exasperating, costly interference with business, and a grave menace to life. Mayor Little has made a definite step towards the elimination of the level crossing in having

arranged to place the subway matter before the Ontario Railway Board early in January.

Here is a record of something accomplished that touches every side of London's life. In itself it should be sufficient to win the fullest support for Mayor Little, as he seeks a second term. He has "delivered the goods." His promises of further service for the public carry the weight of much already done. Mayor Little is sane, safe, progressive. Put him back for another year.

HISTORY ON THE SCREEN.

Photoplays such as "The Last of the Mohicans" at the Allen Theatre this week, give a practical demonstration of the value of motion pictures to the popularizing of history. J. Fenimore Cooper, G. A. Henty and other writers, who have combined clean, red-blooded stories for boys, with salient incidents in the annals of the world, have made an invaluable contribution to the young life of the country.

But in these days their language and style have become somewhat antiquated to the younger generation, which has been brought up with the faster-moving stories of modern authors. To have these older and time-tested stories revitalized and made to live on the screen is therefore a work of which educationists and others are only beginning to realize the importance.

"The Last of the Mohicans" portrays the courage and devotion by which the fathers—and mothers, too—of our present Canadian nation brought civilization to this continent, and planted deeply and firmly the ideals of the Anglo-Saxon race. It does it in such a manner that the picture alone not only impresses these important happenings on the mind of the spectator, but influences him to turn to the pages of his country's chronicles to learn more of the gallant exploits and stern bravery which today have made his country the most envied in the world.

CURBING THE WAR-MAKERS.

Lloyd George's budgets achieved far a good many years ago, the energy and insistence with which the little Welshman put through his revolutionary financial measures attracting the attention of the whole world. It may be questioned, however, if Lloyd George ever had a budget that required the skill to engineer it that will be required in dealing with the financial statement that he will have to present next March. The Daily Mail says that estimates of both the war and navy departments have been returned by the premier, with orders to reduce them by more than half, and the total national expenditures for the coming year are to be held as near £950,000,000 as possible.

With the vast amount of unemployment that exists in the British Isles today, the Government is facing a situation more serious than any since the end of the war. King George made reference to this in proroguing Parliament, declaring that the unemployment was "the darkest cloud on the horizon." springing from internal causes than from contraction of the export trade arising out of the poverty of nations and their inability to secure credits. It is hard to see where this situation is likely to be remedied for a long time to come, especially in view of the troubled conditions of all Central Europe, and the fact that Russia is still cut off from the rest of the world. There was more than a hint in the King's speech that trade resumption with Russia was earnestly desired.

It is lamentable that at this period, when the world faces unrest, want and starvation on so large a scale, the "big navy" men in the United States should seem to have the ascendancy. The policy of Secretary Daniels to embark upon a building program greater than ever creates almost as much uncertainty in the United States as in Great Britain. The Westminster Gazette, while holding that their navy program is a matter for the American people alone to settle, points out that "the creation of a great American fleet, however pacific its purpose, will arouse both doubts and fears in other quarters of the world, and will lead to building elsewhere." The New York Nation frankly charges the "big navy" advocates in the United States with having only Japan and England in mind, since there is no other navy which need enter into their calculations. The Nation

thinks, however, that the sober sense of the United States will reassert itself; that it is reasserting itself even today. Senator Walsh, it is pointed out, is urging a conference on disarmament with the League of Nations. Senator Borah urges that the three chief maritime powers agree to take a vacation in shipbuilding, while in Congress there is a marked disposition to cut the army estimates to pieces, which may turn next upon the navy department. That the vast navy program should be undertaken with the apparent sanction of the president, who outlined the famous four-point plan, is almost inexplicable.

It is easy to say that England will always maintain her traditional two-power standard in shipbuilding. But will she, can she, do it? Just at present Britain is building six destroyers to the sixty-one of the United States. Where will the money come from to go on at the new pace. If Britain enters upon a new naval armament race the world can only face disaster more terrible than it has ever known in these latter years. Civilization may then, indeed, perish. The Westminster Gazette thinks that the only hope of rescue from disaster lies in the League of Nations, incomplete and faulty as it is in its present organization and machinery. With that conclusion one can scarcely disagree. The League of Nations is indeed a faulty mechanism of peace, but it is the one piece of machinery in the world today that is working to produce peace. On every hand there are those who would wreck it, and plunge us back to worse horrors than we have known. But with protestations must go also works, just such works as Lloyd George is to be credited in his determination to curb the people who, in the Admiralty and the War Office, seek the future only in terms of war. Here is an example for the American Congress to follow if its aims are peaceful.

Letters to the Editor

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:
Again the annual polling day draws near, and it behooves every voter to make an effort to cast his or her vote. Unless men of character and business ability are elected to run the affairs of the city, it is certain that the taxpayers will be burdened with useless loads. The Chamber of Commerce has shown remarkable signs of new life during the past year, and if the civic bodies were brought into line and worked things out in a sensible manner, London would have no fear of further expansion and prosperity.

During the year around we hear on every hand bitter complaints of poor municipal and educational government and high taxes; yet, when the time comes for action, these same grumblers are indifferent as to whether they cast their votes or not. This attitude is not to be commended, and they deserve little sympathy if taxes jump by leaps and bounds.
The citizens are now asked for a large sum to provide for a motor bus service. There is no more use of this being taken up at this time than there is of allowing the miniature railroad called the London and Port Stanley any additional sums to add to its bills. What benefit does the L. and P. S. give to the average citizen? He may travel Pullman to the seaside resort in the summer and pay the piper for a few who travel eight months on the line at a loss. This electrical road will, in the opinion of many, never pay the interest on the bonds, and it would be well for us to have the street railway matter cleared up at the expiry of its franchise before spending money on another sink-hole. Of course, in the last issue of such a nature as the usual advantages set forth of such a nature as to hoodwink the masses. So it is hoped history will repeat itself and all the money grants will have a sorry defeat.

Then there is the Collegiate puzzle, which the board of education presents in a different way almost every day. It will be good business if men of strong will are elected to this board, who will not be coerced into every whim of the education department. We hear of government grants being lost if these whims are not carried out, and it would be a good thing if such were the case. Are these grants not public funds anyway, and not a fairly tiny sensible school's would be ordered instead of sumptuous apartments, as some of them are now. It is high time London got rid of the amateur handling of its affairs. When our own necessities are carried through, such as street paving, the street railway, subways, the union depot and such public works as are in the public interest, then, and not till then, should foolish face the question of getting out and cast their votes on election day.

CHARLES E. MURRAY.
London, December 27, 1920.

FEELS AS HAPPY
AS LITTLE BOY

Since Taking Tanlac Can Do As
Much Work As Any Man 30
Years Younger, He Says.

"Well, it just makes me think of old times, back when I was a boy, to be feeling so fine once more," said Wm. House, Chedoke, Mount Hamilton, Ont. "My health was broken all up, and I was simply under the weather. My stomach gave me all sorts of trouble, and it looked like every time I ate a bit of anything it caused indigestion. I would be sick all the time, and I was choking and would have to pant and fight to get my breath. I had an awful stubborn case of constipation, and had pains all through the lower part of my stomach."

"Then I had rheumatism in my legs and feet and at times the pains were so sharp I couldn't stand up. I couldn't sleep to amount to anything and hardly had the strength to hold out through the day. Things looked pretty gloomy, and I thought I would have to quit work altogether."

"Well, Tanlac just fit my case the best sort, and now it has fixed me up so fine I believe I can do as big a day's work as any man 30 years younger than myself. Why I feel as spry as a fox and haven't a pain about me anywhere. I'm back on the eating list and nothing ever hurts me at all. I am not constipated any more, in fact, I am feeling as fit as a fiddle in every way."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug Limited, by an established agency in every town.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Northumberland Strait separates Prince Edward Island from the Maritime Province.
- 2—New Westminster, near the mouth of the Fraser River, was the capital of the old crown colony of British Columbia.
- 3—57 per cent of Manitoba's population is of British origin.
- 4—Niagara Falls park and reservation includes the Canadian side of Niagara Falls and most of Niagara River, having 1,178 acres of land and water and a boulevard from Niagara Falls to Lake Erie.
- 5—Mount Estrella is one of the highest peaks in the Rockies, near Jasper.
- 6—The Shawinigan Falls are on the St. Maurice River near its outlet into the St. Lawrence River.
- 7—Sir John Franklin was a famous explorer of the north country. He reached the Arctic Ocean by the Coppermine River in 1819, by the Mackenzie River in 1827, and perished on his third expedition in 1846.
- 8—The first United Empire Loyalists entered Quebec in the fall of 1775 by way of Lake Champlain.
- 9—Davis Strait lies between Greenland and East Greenland, and connects Baffin Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.
- 10—About 4,000 Breton fishermen visited the coasts of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada yearly during the 17th century.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—How is communication maintained between Prince Edward Island and the coast after the close of open navigation?
- 2—Where is Hecate Strait?
- 3—How many members has the United Farmers of Alberta?
- 4—Where is Massacre Island?
- 5—Who are the Jesuits?
- 6—What is the Laurentian Plateau?
- 7—Is confederated Canada a federal or legislative union?
- 8—When was the first justice of the peace appointed in Canada?
- 9—What is most of Canada's available coal supply?
- 10—Where is Mount Gelliot?

MRS. JANE ELLIOTT DIES IN ALBERTA

Former Resident of Wallacetown and Glencoe For Many Years.

Word has been received in this city of the death of a pioneer resident of Western Ontario, Jane Elliott, widow of George Elliott, and mother of J. C. Elliott, former M. P. for West Minto, Ont. Mrs. Elliott passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McCracken, in Edmonton, Alberta, on Christmas Day. She left her home in Glencoe last summer to visit her daughter and a fatal illness prevented a return.
Mrs. Elliott, who was in her 82nd year, was born near Wallacetown in Elgin County, a daughter of the late George Gumm. She resided there until her marriage to George C. Elliott on January 12, 1865, when she moved to the Elliott farm in Elford Township. In 1910 she moved to Glencoe following the death of her husband and resided with J. C. Elliott. She was an adherent of the Baptist Church at Elford and was well known throughout the township of Lobo and Elford, having resided in the district almost 55 years.
In addition to her daughter, Mrs. James McCracken, four sons survive. They are: P. B. Elliott, J. C. Elliott, former M. P. for George C. Elliott and M. C. Elliott. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the remains have been shipped from Alberta to the family home at Glencoe, and following arrival there, interment will be made in the Baptist Cemetery at Elford.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

J. K. O'CONNOR BURIED.
The funeral of John K. O'Connor, who died in Victoria Hospital on Thursday, was held on Monday afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. S. Roy conducted the services.

OVERSEAS MAN DIES.
Following a lengthy illness contracted overseas, John Wood died on Monday evening in Byron Sanatorium. He was 22 years of age and born in Ireland, where all his relatives reside. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DEATH OCCURS IN CHICAGO.
Frederick Morley, of Mrs. E. C. Morley, 345 St. James street, died in Chicago on Monday. Mr. Morley was connected with the firm of Marshall, Field & Company for a period of 33 years. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Morley, H. E. Arkell of this city, and six brothers, Ernest, Edward and Harold of this city, George of Chicago, William of New York and Charles of St. Louis.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.
COTTAM, Dec. 28.—Mrs. D. C. Dewherst is so critically ill at her home here that no hope is held for her recovery.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.
COTTAM, Dec. 28.—All of the new men mentioned yesterday as councillors in the township of North Gosfield have withdrawn, leaving the old council elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, E. Scarth; councillors, Bondy, Newman, Canadian and Scott.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER
ON SALE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

At last your opportunity has come. The privilege which the people of large cities, such as Chicago, New York and Toronto generally have, is yours. On Thursday morning we place this king of meats on sale. Remember, this is not only prize beef, but the grand champion of all prize cattle in Canada. This meat has now been hung just the proper length of time to eat right. What could be nicer for New Year's dinner than prime prize roast beef and brown gravy?

OTHER LEADERS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S SELLING

Prime Shoulder Roast Christmas Beef, a pound.	28c	Blade Rib Roast Christmas Beef, a pound.	28c	Best Rib Roast Christmas Beef, a pound.	38c	Flat Rib Christmas Beef, a pound.	22c	Brisket Christmas Beef, a pound.	18c
3-Pound Pall Pure Lard.	90c	Ham Roast Fresh Pork, a pound.	45c	Stewing Lamb, a pound.	18c	Shoulder of Spring Lamb, a pound.	35c	Cottage Roll Bacon, a pound.	45c
5-Pound Pall Pure Lard.	\$1.50	Shoulder Roast Fresh Pork, a pound.	35c	Stewing Veal, a pound.	15c	Breast Spring Lamb, a pound.	20c	Breakfast Bacon, a pound.	52c
20-Pound Pall Pure Lard.	\$5.80	Minicemeat, The Very Best, a pound.	25c	Boiling Veal, a pound.	15c	Shoulder Roast Best Veal, a pound.	30c	Back Bacon, Sliced, a pound.	68c
Finest California Sun-Kissed Oranges, per dozen.	60c	Roll Roast Christmas Beef, a pound.	30c	Veal Shank, a pound.	12 1/2c	Pickled Beef Tongues, a pound.	35c	Roll Bacon, a pound.	38c
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

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Miss Ruth Kingsmill is leaving for England next Tuesday to continue her musical studies there.

Mr. Alwin Wright of Winnipeg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, Queen's avenue.

Mr. Arthur Lawson of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson, Nelson street.

Mrs. Crozier, Simcoe street, is spending New Year with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stella in Detroit, Mich.

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THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE
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XIV—Julie's Prediction.

I was delighted with the transformation Julie had effected! For the first time in my life, I had undergone a facial massage. The result was magical. My skin was clear, and glowing like a rose.

My eyes, too, were bright with excitement. "You have fine eyes, Anne. That's a most important asset. The Frenchwoman regarded me critically, head on one side. But your eyebrows need some cultivating. They look 'uncared for'."

This last statement bewildered me. I don't understand. How can one care for eyebrows? What's the matter with them, Julie?

She ran an inquiring finger along the top of both, then said: "They're soft in texture, and dark enough—but they straggly anyhow. They ought to be trained into a delicate arch, my dear."

I looked at the speaker. "What do you suggest, then?" I was all anxiety to be as beautiful as possible for Neil.

I don't approve of shaving them into a thin line, came the disquieting answer, "but the odd hairs ought to be plucked out. Anne. They spoil the look of the whole."

Plucked out? But doesn't it hurt dreadfully?

She smiled. "I'll fasten a pair of tweezers on the back of your head, and give you a little massage. The tweezers will pull the hairs out, and the massage will soothe the skin."

She produced a small steel instrument. The sight of it sent little cold shivers down my spine. "You pluck out each hair by the roots, do you see? I tried to assume an amused grin, but lamentably failed."

She nodded. "It won't take long. I'll stop when it grows too painful. (It was evident that Julie was longing to be at the job. When she undertook a thing she usually did it thoroughly.) I leaned back in the armchair, and closed my eyes."

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Julie's clever fingers exactly as she desired that they should ripple. "With the gold brocade gown, you would suit the Spanish style of costume," she remarked, twisting my curly locks first one way, then another, in order to try the desired effect. She brought the gold comb she had promised to lend to me, and placed it high among the tresses. "There. That's right! I'll set to work now."

And she did. The result was remarkable. I suited the 'high' style of hair-dressing to perfection.

When I had donned the gold brocade gown, the gold silk stockings, broad shoes, and my corset was arranged in Spanish style, with the gold comb much in evidence, Julie drew back and surveyed me for one silent, delighted moment.

That she spoke. Her words delighted me. "My little Anne, there will be no one in the hotel more beautiful than you tonight!" she said.

Tomorrow—The Prettiest Woman.

LONDON WOMEN ARE BUSILY ORGANIZING FOR ELECTIONEERING

Citizens' Committee Has a Strong Auxiliary To Support the Mayor.

The women's committee for canvassing wards 1 and 4 re the election of E. S. Little as mayor, met yesterday afternoon at the citizens' committee rooms in the Struthers' building, for further organization.

E. B. Smith is chairman of ward 1 committee, with Mrs. Shaw-Wood as secretary, and the following additional workers: Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Brighton, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Turner. In ward 4, of which Mrs. J. B. McKillop is chairman and Mrs. Whitman secretary, the additional workers are Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Kitcher, Mrs. U. A. Buchner, Mrs. (Dr.) Padden, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. James M. Kenzie, Mrs. Colin Smith, Mrs. F. E. Leonard and Mrs. C. B. King. A few

others have been appointed to assist at the polls on election day. Among these are Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. U. A. Buchner and Mrs. W. J. Carson.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens.

A Shipplaster.

Dear Miss Grey—I wrote to you must three weeks ago and sent 30 cents in stamps for the children's fund, and have been looking for my letter, but I hope it has not gone astray. As I addressed it the same as this one, I would like some cantilever bells seeds, also putting seeds if I am not too late. Have inclosed stamped address envelope, also a shipplaster for the dear children (Mrs. F. W.).

Ans.—I am afraid your letter must have gone astray. Many thanks for "plaster." Am mailing seeds.

Butterfly's Mite.

Dear Miss Grey—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box. I have received many useful hints from it. Sorry I haven't any to give in return. Could not let Christmas go by without remembering the S. C. H. Wishing Dear Cynthia and all the happy New Year.

P.S.—Hope you get this dollar all right.

Ans.—Many thanks. Butterfly, for such a generous mite and good wishes.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please send me some scarlet runner seeds, also Canterbury bells? Will include 25 cents for hospital fund.

Ans.—Am mailing scarlet runners. Many thanks for hospital mite.

From Blighly.

Dear Miss Grey—I am sending a mite for the S. C. H., and if you have a pattern of little baby booties I would also be very pleased; also a few flower seeds. I would like Sweet Williams, Aster, Wallflowers and a few Poppies. If I have asked for too much, let me know what you think right.

A LONDONER FROM BLIGHTY.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern and seeds, but there are no Wallflowers in the Mail-Box. Thank you for hospital mite.

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 10-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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CITY CURLING 'SPIEL' JAN. 11, 12

City Curlers Decide on 'Spiel' Jan. 11, 12 as Practice Jaunt

As a preliminary canter for the numerous curling bonspiels being held in Western Ontario throughout January, representatives from the curling clubs of London yesterday decided to stage a city bonspiel for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12.

This is the outcome of calling off the city of London annual bonspiel to make way for some of the out-of-town clubs who have decided to stage big events this winter, and only local curlers will make the entries.

The competitions will have at least sixteen rinks, this number being assured on eight entries being commanded from the Thistles, six from the London and two from the Ontario Hospital.

Entries will close on Saturday, January 9, and the draw will be announced on January 10. There will be no limit to entries, and all games will commence at 1 p.m. each day. A fee of \$5 will be charged to secure four sets.

SIGNS AGAIN



Walter Johnson attached his signature to a contract and sent it back to the club, this registering the fifteenth time he has performed the act on a major league contract.

Fourteen ends are to be played in the championship events and twelve ends in the consolation. Dr. W. J. Robinson announced during the meeting yesterday that the Ontario Hospital Club might hold its tourney on January 5, but this will not be definite until New Year's Day.

Bonspiels now on tap are:

January 5, 12—London champion-ship.

January 18, 19—Ingersoll Tankard Primary.

January 25, 26, 27—St. Thomas (Robbie Burns) anniversary.

The committee meeting was held yesterday morning in Frank Aschplant's office with the following in attendance: London Club, F. S. Aschplant and F. H. Hindmarsh; Ontario Hospital, Dr. Robinson, Stevens, Webb; Thistles, F. N. Allen, H. J. McCallum and W. H. Rhodes.

Officers elected for the championship games are: Chairman, F. N. Allen; vice-chairman, F. H. Hindmarsh; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Rhodes.

Dallas, Tex., Offers Naps \$7,500 To Train There

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Dallas, Texas, chamber of commerce is to pay ball team \$7,500 to train in that city, under the terms of a contract made by President Dunn of the club here today.

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS FOR 15TH MAJOR YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Pitcher Walter Johnson's signed contract for the season of 1921, his fifteenth season in major league baseball, was received in the mail today by President-Manager Griffith of the Washington American League club. Johnson wrote from his farm near Coffeyville, Kansas, that he is ready to return to the team, which he expects to remain in last season, had yielded to treatment, and that he expected to remain in his former effectiveness. Johnson will be 34 years old on his next birthday.

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FREDDIE WELSH DOES COME-BACK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Freddie Welsh, who retired after the world's lightweight championship went to Benny Leonard in 1917, returned to the ring tonight and scored a technical knockout over Willie Green of Boston after four rounds of a twelve-round match.

Green refused to respond to the bell for the fifth round, claiming he had injured his shoulder.

The former title-holder showed only flashes of his old-time form, but had little difficulty in outboxing his opponent.

Welsh weighed 137½ pounds, and Green 135.

Elliott, Mfrs. Player Leaves

It's just possible that Freddie Elliott, last year's sturdy little winner of the London Intermediates, whose contract with the Taylor-Campbell in the Manufacturers' League caused a small sized cyclone a week or so ago, will not remain in the city.

Rumor just bordering on fact stated last night that he would leave for Schreiber, near Fort William, where he originally came from. At the Manufacturers' League meeting tonight, Elliott's contract, the signature of which was doubted by some of the other teams, will be discussed, if he hasn't boarded a train by that time.

42 Million Berries Put On Ponies at Ontario Tracks

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—An analysis of the returns made by the provincial racing clubs for the year shows that a total amount of over \$42,000,000 was wagered at the various meetings. The figures submitted by the Windsor club head the list with \$7,819,377; Kentworth comes next with \$6,902,317; the Ontario Jockey Club is third with \$5,727,372. Then comes the Western Association with \$5,633,872; the Niagara Association with \$5,515,647; Thorncliffe, \$4,222,224; and Hamilton, \$4,119,415.

Under the terms of a contract made by President Dunn of the club here today, today, these showing that at the meeting under the auspices of the Metropolitan Racing Association the amount wagered was \$1,185,102, and at the Toronto Driving Club, \$1,029,635.

In the case of the Metropolitan Racing Association the net gain is \$118,425, the receipts including \$1,303,527, the net loss being \$117,700. The disbursements \$90,446. At the Toronto Driving Club's meeting a net gain of \$48,076 is recorded. The total receipts \$133,207, of which \$102,962 was from mutuels. The disbursements figured \$90,131.

SUGGEST A \$200,000 RINK FOR WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28.—Formation of a joint stock company, capitalized at \$200,000, to erect and operate a closed skating rink in Windsor, and the border is being advocated by a number of prominent local men, represented by Captain J. H. Clark.

There is a city or town in the province, scarcely without a good skating rink, Captain Clark stated, and it is a crying shame that Windsor is without a good closed arena for skating, hockey and even curling, which would have a capacity of between 6,000 and 7,000.

Captain Clark coached and managed the first Overseas Battalion Hockey Team, which won the Allan Cup in 1915-16 from the Monarchs of Winnipeg.

HOGAN AND HARRIS, C.E.F. CHAMP, TO MIX FOR BORDER HONORS

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28.—Harold Vaughan, matchmaker for the boxing show, has been successful in signing Elmer Hogan, welterweight champion of Michigan, with Eddie Harris, former C. E. F. middleweight champion, who has recently been battling the welterweight ten-round division bout for the welter championship of the border, in the army here on the night of January 6. A referee from the Ontario Athletic Commission will handle the rumpled. The promoter has asked for W. B. Turkey, who, acting as announcer at the last boxing show, won great favor with the fans. Ten per cent of the proceeds goes to the Border Cities Star relief fund.

In all probability Alec Novitsky, the famous fighting "bear cat," will be pitted against Freddie Hammond of Detroit in the semi-final. Novitsky comes from the Rapids and has a nasty habit of putting all opponents to sleep for the last six months. This Ontario Athletic Commission will handle the rumpled. The promoter has asked for W. B. Turkey, who, acting as announcer at the last boxing show, won great favor with the fans. Ten per cent of the proceeds goes to the Border Cities Star relief fund.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY DEFEATS PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—University of Toronto hockey team tonight defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 2.

QUEEN'S TOUR OFF

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—The proposed tour of Queen's hockey team to Western Ontario during the holidays is off, as suitable arrangements could not be made.

Both Intermediates and Juniors On Listen For Ice

MAY GO, STRATHROY MARE, TAKES 2:20

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The first program of harness races at Dufferin Park ice track was concluded today, when the unfinished 2:20 pace was completed, and the 2:18 trot and 2:18 pace were run off. As yesterday, today's program totalled eleven heats. Racing at this track will be renewed on Saturday, when another two or three days' program will be offered.

Harry L. won the unfinished 2:20 pace, taking the fifth and sixth heats, and pacing the fastest heat of the meeting. Pearl Grattan, who won two heats in this event yesterday, had to be contented with second place in the final two heats.

May Go, the Strathroy mare, added the second purse of the meeting to her credit, when she won the 2:20 pace. Peter Oliver won the 2:18 pace, taking the last three heats, after his driver had been called for the 2:20 pace.

Twice on the first occasion before the third heat—the judges told him he must win the next heat or it would mean six months' suspension for him and his horse. Peter Oliver won the third and fourth, but before the fifth heat his driver received a second lecture, the judges not liking the way he had opened up on the back stretch and let Rena Blon through on the rail. Peter Oliver won the fifth heat handsily. The first two were taken by the Boston team, Grey Eagle.

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The intermediates are advised to keep on the listen for the tinkle of a telephone bell or on the lookout for a press notice bulletin or an ice practice either tonight or tomorrow night if any of the slippery can be located and the practice secured by Coach Lee Walden.

With both clubs all eyes on the thermometer and several open-air rink men spending their days and most of the night taking advantage of every degree of frost, something's bound to happen in the way of an ice practice before many hours.

The juniors particularly need ice, as they open here next Tuesday night. The intermediates can frivel away a few days, as they don't show their wares until Friday.

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TORONTO GETS \$147,000 FROM 1920 EXHIBITION

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—A check for \$146,880 was handed to Mayor T. L. Church today by F. P. Brentnall, treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, this being the association's surplus from the last annual big fair here. The total receipts of the exhibition were \$775,076. The disbursements totalled \$628,196, and besides the tidy sum given to the city the association retained \$145,000 as a reserve fund as usual.

The city received a larger surplus from the exhibition of 1919, when the receipts were \$771,060, the 1919 check being \$475,007. The disbursements in 1919 were \$570,739.

COMPROMISE PUTS END TO \$150,000,000 SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The \$150,000,000 stockholders' suit against William Rockefeller and other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, today was ordered discontinued by Federal Judge Hough, after a compromise had been effected. The terms of the compromise provide that the defendants, against whom was charged waste and mismanagement, shall pay the New York \$150,000,000. Lawyers involved in the cases were awarded \$85,558.

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ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

ARKONA, Dec. 28.—The following officers have been elected by L. O. L. No. 233 for the coming year: W. M. Alex. Johnson, D. M. John Cable; chaplain, Rev. C. L. L. Couzens; secretary, Wm. Clark; treasurer, Harry

ASK FOR GAS TO OPERATE PUMPS

Oil Springs Men Fear Production of Oil Will Be Hindered.

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—A deputation of oil operators from Oil Springs interviewed Gas Commissioner Estlin here today to see if relief measures could be adopted which would allow them to operate their oil pumps, most of which are operated by gas. The recent order of the commissioner in withdrawing gas from industries now using it may seriously affect oil production in Lambton County.

It was decided by the operators and agreed to by the commissioner that the use of gas in their homes provided they are allowed to use gas in their engines. It was reckoned by the commissioner that this would result in a saving of gas. The action of the oil operators will not have any disastrous result on any of the gas fields in Kent, as they draw their supply of gas from small fields adjacent to their own property in Lambton.

AN ELECTION ISSUE.

SARNIA, Dec. 28.—The gas issue, which has resulted in considerable "mud-slinging" by various candidates, has again bobbed up with the advent of zero weather. Today the supply was at low ebb, and complaints were registered on all sides. Champions of the gas issue are at sea over the drop in the supply, and coupled with this it was announced, that starting today, citizens were prohibited from using natural gas to heat buildings. It was stated that industrial permits will be cancelled owing to the cold weather. Officials of the gas company announced that this city is being given the preference in the supply of gas, and that development work is being continued in the Lambton County fields in an endeavor to relieve the present situation.

Portland-Glasgow.
Dec. 30, Feb. 15, Mar. 30... Cassamara
Mar. 11, April 30... Sarnia
New York-Glasgow (Via Moville)
Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26... Columbia
New York-Liverpool
Jan. 6... Vauban
Jan. 15, Feb. 16... Aug. Vic
Jan. 22... Vestra
Jan. 29, Feb. 19, Mar. 19... Carman
Mar. 15, Apr. 9, May 1... Pannonia
New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Jan. 20, Feb. 17... Imperator
Feb. 3, Feb. 26, Mar. 22... Aquitania
New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg
Jan. 22, Mar. 1, Apr. 12... Saxonia
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- STONE NO. 1**—Through Mayor Little's efforts equal educational opportunities are afforded the children of the rich and poor alike.
- STONE NO. 2**—Mayor Little's persistent efforts have resulted in the establishment of playgrounds throughout the city.
- STONE NO. 3**—Mayor Little has been particularly active in endeavoring to abolish the level crossing menaces in London, and to secure an adequate underground system. As a result the Grand Trunk has promised that the elevation of its tracks will be undertaken as soon as the details of the road's transfer to the Government are completed. In line with this promise the Railway Commission has created the first link toward track elevation in London by undertaking to construct a subway at Factory street.
- STONE NO. 4**—Mayor Little has taken such measures as are necessary to insure a continual supply of pure, fresh water. An additional reservoir has been completed at Springbank, thereby increasing the volume from eight to eighteen million gallons.
- STONE NO. 5**—In accordance with Mayor Little's plan, a special main is being laid through the city, upon the completion of which river water will be supplied to the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. and further utilized for street cleaning. The volume of fresh, drinkable water to be conserved in this fashion will be enormous. This undertaking is being carried on at this moment, providing work for more than 100 men who would otherwise be idle. Mayor Little has strongly supported London's public utilities throughout.

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Mayor Little Fulfills His Promises London Needs Him In 1921

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