

BE A GOOD FELLOW

FIRST CIVIC CARS IN TORONTO

THE NAVAL POLICY

CITY IS READY NOW TO COLLECT ITS OWN FARES

First Four Citizen's Cars Arrived Saturday—Are Practically Ready For Use on Gerrard Line.

GIVE NO SERVICE TILL WEDNESDAY

Commissioner Harris Wants Time to Try Out His Shiny Quartet—Residents Are All Eagerness.

With the arrival of four civic street cars on Saturday morning public ownership was given a fresh impetus in Toronto.

The four civic cars which will run on Gerrard street east of Greenwood Avenue—the end of the T. S. R. Parliament street line—landed here early Saturday morning.

Have Modern Equipment

The best thing that can be said about these cars is that they are up to date and sensible. Each trolley will seat 26 persons and those unfortunate enough to be strapangers will ride in comparative comfort.

An All-Public Service

These cars are destined in such a way that a pay as you enter system could be installed and worked with success.

Hydro-electric Power Will be Used to Operate the Cars

Equipment has been installed in the East Toronto station by the commission, and the "mules," amounting to 24 volts, was turned on Saturday afternoon for a try-out.

The World reproduces here two actual photos of one of the cars—side and front view.

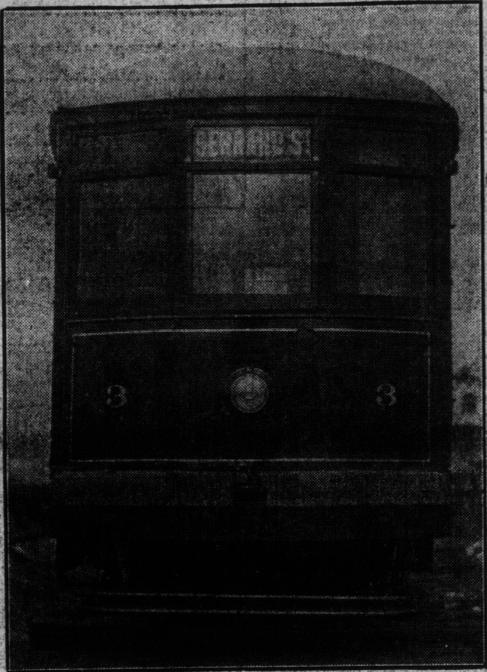
The Good Fellows Of the Stage

The World Good Fellow on Saturday afternoon received the following letter, enclosing cheque for \$38.75:

World Good Fellow: The movement appealed so strongly to the following members:

Respectfully—Trixie Friganza, Howard and Howard, Texas Guthan, Adelaide and J. J. Hughes, Louise Brunelle, Charles J. Ross, Albert S. Hanson, Clarence Harvey, Ernest Hare, Jenny Childs.

CARS FOR TORONTO'S FIRST CIVIC TRACTION LINE



LOVE STOUTLY MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE OF MURDER

"I Could Not Have Committed Such a Crime," Says He. "My Wife Had No Enemies"—Autopsy Reveals Three Knife Wounds in Victim's Throat, Windpipe Was Severed and Head Was Gashed.

(Special to The Sunday World.) FLESHERTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Diligent search is being made here tonight for a large pocketknife that inflicted the terrible wounds which caused the death of Mrs. Hannah Love, the murdered wife of Harry Love, now in jail at Owen Sound, charged with the crime.

The autopsy which was concluded this afternoon revealed three knife wounds in the throat, and well as one on the head, and the windpipe was severed. No one seems to remember seeing Love with a knife.

Speaks of Innocence. To a representative of The Sunday World Love stoutly maintained his innocence. "It was the most cold-blooded murder I ever heard of," he said, and he added that he meant that he had never read of anything so bad in books. "I could not have committed it."

Asked if he or his wife had any enemies, he replied that he knew of no one on earth who bore either of them any ill-will. He stuck steadfastly to his first story of the woman's disappearance and his finding of the body.

Mr. MacLaren, the Baptist minister, was one of those who saw Love depart for Owen Sound. He told The Sunday World that the man, during the year or so he had known him, bore a splendid character, and that the victim was a most exemplary person of deep religious convictions, and an ornament to his flock.

NOW WE KNOW WHENCE MISFIT PRESENTS COME

Chance Runs Riot at Street Railway Auction Sale—All Manner, Shapes and Forms of Goods.

An undressed doll, two pairs of ladies' stockings, two basins, one pair of ladies' long kid gloves, two potato bags, two shirts, two side-combs, two pieces of sole leather, a box of tacks, and a can of axle grease, in a deplorable state of disrepair, were among the articles found in the Toronto street cars, held in the Lansdowne car, here yesterday.

All sorts of pictures, many of the misleading varieties, including many almost Mona Lisas, were snapped up. No one was very badly stung. They all got something for their money, although some young women would snip up a value crammed with overalls, and the next male bidder would get the lady's dress.

Quarrels—Jumps—Dis. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—A man named Juan Lopez jumped last night from the top of one of the cathedral towers after quarrelling with his sweetheart. He lived for five hours after he was picked up.

The Bloodstains. "A man do a bloody job like that without leaving a stain or trace of blood on his clothing?" asked Constable Cook intimated to The Sunday World that another important clue was being followed up.

General Louis Botha. Who has resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa because of insensibility in his cabinet over imperial questions.

LONDON VIEW OF FINANCE

Expectation That Bank Rate Will Be Raised This Week—Strain on All European Markets—Confidence Disrupted by the Panic in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The London correspondent of The Evening Post cables the following comment on the financial situation:

London narrowly escaped a 6 per cent. Bank of England rate last Thursday, the further result of which would have been a rise in the bank rates at Paris and Berlin, with consequent necessary aggravation of the tension in the markets.

The credit position here is sound enough, the real danger points being Vienna, Berlin and Paris, and even on those markets the danger consists more in the effect of hysterical flight than in an actually bad financial condition.

The Peace Outlook. The dominant feature of this present week has been the strain on these continental markets. Energetic efforts for peace are being made on all sides, but the trouble is that the continued mobilization of troops by Russia and Austria, with the inevitable atmosphere of mutual suspicion, creates a highly unpleasant tension.

Two circumstances of the week created a bad feeling here concerning the American market, namely, your purchase of five million Austrian government bills, and the violent break in the Union Pacific. The first mentioned incident was disliked here, both from a political and a financial standpoint, but especially for political reasons.

The slump in Union Pacific stock could hardly have failed to give an unpleasant air to our market for American shares generally. It has gone far towards alienating many influential supporters of your market, and the suicide of one stock exchange dealer is currently attributed to the lack of that stock.

It was inevitable, also, that the incident should create a tendency towards generally unfavorable views of your situation, on the part even of those who have heretofore taken a cheerful view. This is naturally the more true, because of the lack of any intelligible explanation of the week's extraordinary selling movement.

Extra Posties for Christmas Rush. Nearly Four Hundred Men Will Be Added to Look After the Heavy Deliveries.

Over one hundred temporary post-office clerks were sworn in Saturday for the Christmas rush, and it is expected that another 250 will be added in a week as letter carriers for outside service.

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CANADA AND NAVAL DEFENCE

Government's Task Not Ended When Thirty-Five Millions Are Voted—Let Us Not Only Build the Ships But Man and Maintain Them.

There has been a wonderful clearing of the air in the matter of Canada's share in imperial naval defence within the past week or two, especially since the government proposed a vote of 35 millions of dollars for the construction of three dreadnoughts; and now Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared the opposition in favor of not only a vote of 35 millions, but for two fleet units, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and not only to vote money and ships and to man them, but also to fight in them.

There is, however, a great difference between the two policies, and there is something in each to meet the commendation of the public; but the first essential thing is to vote the 35 millions for emergency as proposed by the government. The government's task, however, is not ended there. We imagine that they will have to declare that, by the time the ships are built, they will not only pay for them, but maintain them and man them; nor can anyone get away from the fact that Canada cannot be a mere money bag in connection with imperial and naval defence.

They, nevertheless, take a great deal of discussion, and they take a lot of party warfare; but the significant thing to the Canadian, whether he be Conservative or Liberal, is that the air is clearing, that Canada is part of the empire, and that Canada is getting ready to do her share in the naval defence of that empire.

How Parliament Hill Views New Turn to Navy Question

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Kaleidoscopic just now is the political situation, the naval and the navy question. Speculation is rife and hydra-headed gossip speaks from every nook and corner of Parliament Hill.

What will happen is now the question. Some say the opposition should force an election; others say that such a course would be welcomed by the government. Possibly the solution of the situation will be found in the adoption by the government of some part of the plan so carefully matured by the opposition.

The naval debate, as inaugurated by the prime minister, was upon a high level, nor was the standard of the debate degraded by the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On Friday, however, the debate dragged and Hon. Mr. Palletier was accused of obstruction. At any rate, Dr. Clarke of Red Deer, who was to follow him, refused to address an empty house, and Mr. LaFortune, who does not mind an empty house at all, because he speaks in French, sprang into the breach.

People who came to see the show and hear the debate were disappointed, but perhaps the real performance was going on behind the scenes.

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NEW BISHOP OF CANADA IS HERE

Nicetas Budka Will Have Jurisdiction Over All Greek Catholics in the Dominion.

Bishop Nicetas Budka, who has just been ordained in his native country, Ruthenia, arrived in Toronto Saturday afternoon on the 4.40 International Limited from Montreal.

The bishop has been appointed bishop of all the Catholic Ruthenians, or Greek Catholics, of Canada, and will hold jurisdiction over the whole of Canada. He remained Saturday night at the archbishop's palace, and on Monday will continue his journey thru to Winnipeg, which city is to be the seat of his see.

A special celebratory service with band music is being held in his honor at St. Helen's Church at 10 a.m. Sunday.

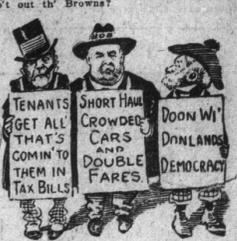
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PROPERTY, PROPERTY! Jeff: How long has ye bin a newspaper chiel, John? John: It's sixty-one years since I brot out my first school sheet. How long since ye brot out th' Browns?



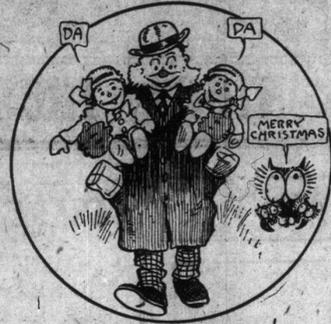
Jeff: Ye ken I kept store for a long time, an' only by steps became a Journalist, John? John: It's a political power in th' lan'. But I have been in Liberal politics an' papers mersers than sixty years. John: Well, we've both known the people now for forty years. Jeff: An' we've set papers til them. John: At so much per. Jeff: An' been their freens an' counsils an' the time. John: That I wouldn't trust th' people who pay taxes to have any votes on bylaws. Let them pay over th' counter as so much per. in advance. John: Right for ye, John. They shouldn't have votes of th' chance of th' election on their property or th' have a say in hoo th' bus lines of th' Minister Fleming are th' run. John: But he mustn't put dops in our Johnny too much. Jeff: Oop! mink! enuff til th' canna see Minister Fleming's pu' th' strings. Lashlam is nae for anarchy or socialism an' Democracy. John: It makes me feel huffed up when I hear my subscribers to Th' Tally hawk th' gail to ask for votes. They can pay th' taxes at so much per. an' advertise at so much per. an' buy Th' Tally at so much per. but they ain't ever goin' to get th' right to noo sase my property.

SUNDAY WEATHER. Fair and mild.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON



LAST WEEK OF PROVERB CONTEST



BE A GOOD FELLOW



NAVY



FIRST HOCKEY



AT WASHINGTON

THREE HUNDRED KIDDIES LEFT FOR SUNDAY WORLD GOOD FELLOWS

It may be that two or three or four of you will go to one family. We are getting to the point where we have only large families left to deal with. This will, however, generally mean that there is greater want. But remember the kiddies' names.

And don't imagine, Good Fellows, that because you do not see extreme squallor and suffering that there is not hunger and misery in some of the homes you will be sent to. The World Good Fellow has found some of the extremest misery in the midst of excellent surroundings.

Remember, too, Good Fellows, that the sins of the fathers and mothers should not be visited upon the kiddies.

But we have still 300 children to care for. Have you talked of the Good Fellow stunt to your friend?

Tell him what you are doing. It's the Christmas spirit that is blending and fusing the aristocrat and the working man into the Good Fellowship making pot.

You give the happiness of the youngster by the personal touch—your presence, your love, your sympathy.

You add to the happiness of the youngster by the personal touch—your presence, your love, your sympathy. This is brass-tacks philosophy, not the long-distance kind.

Send your name today to The World Good Fellow—hell send you immediately the name of a little boy or girl, or both, or a whole family of them. He'll do it right away, too, because the time is getting short.

You who sent in your name and have not received an answer will get one not later than Monday.

If you do not, won't you please let The World Good Fellow know. Drop him a card on Monday night—no sooner. That is, if your name came in before Saturday night.

There is lots of it in being a Good Fellow. It's an old, old saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." But you remember who said it, don't you? And you know it's true.

Well, this is the ideal method of giving it. And these for whom The World Good Fellow is appealing are just as much Christ's little ones as the happiest children uptown.

We wish we could print a few of the letters we are receiving now. But we will after Christmas. Write us some Christmas letters, Good Fellows, and tell of your experiences. And the kiddies, too, write in and say how the Good Fellows have treated you.

The World Good Fellow wants to thank the people who have been at such pains to send in lists of names—the people of the different settlements and missions—and the Visiting School Nurses. Some of these girls must have worked many, many hours to assemble their information. We hope that they'll share the joy of all the other Good Fellows.

If there are any Good Fellows who write in several weeks ago—or a week even—who have not received names, will they please drop us another card. Some addresses were faulty. Several, dear, good people, in their haste, forgot to send any address at all. Among these latter is "Somebody's Mother," who has written the Good Fellow a beautiful letter. Of course, we'll be glad of her name!

The fame of the Good Fellow has spread far. Some of the members of the theatrical profession, just passing thru the extreme cases of want and need, have sent the Good Fellow money because they could not be here to give the things themselves. They are generous, good-hearted folk, these. Here's a wire from them:

"Principals subscribing to Toronto World's Good Fellow. Will send money to paper on arrival. 'Chas. Ross, Passing Show of 1912.' The World Good Fellow has tried not to take money—he wants people to do the work themselves—that's the first principle of Good Fellowship.

"Dear Good Fellow, I am writing to express my feeling of the great good of being a Good Fellow. I spent three dreary Christmases when I was a child, wishing to be made happy, so I am asking for the names of three little children to try to make happy. I am only working for wages, but I know from my heart what it is to be made happy at Christmas time, when you were not expecting anything.

"God bless all that make little hearts happy." "William F. Wilson." Here is a letter from the warm, lonesome heart of a little working girl:

"Dear Good Fellow, I'm so glad to be a Good Fellow. I can't go home this Christmas and I was afraid I was going to be lonesome, but I won't now if you'll send me the name of a little girl. I'll make a chum of her for Christmas." "Yours, faithfully, N. C."

But you've caught the spirit, Good Fellow, be you girl or man. Send your name today for one or more of the 300 kiddies we have left.

English Strike Over NEWCASTLE, Eng., Dec. 14.—The Northeastern Railroad strike was settled this evening. It had affected 8000 locomotive engineers and about 40,000 other workers, and had caused the greatest inconvenience in England since December 7. Its cause was the reduction in rank of an engineer for intoxication while on duty.

ARE YOU A GOOD FELLOW?



This is reproduced from Life, with the caption, "Two Souls With But a Single Thought." The Sunday World Good Fellows are going to look after a thousand little fellows on Christmas Day. The movement is going along even better than we thought, and hundreds of men and women are responding nobly to our call. Read about it elsewhere in this paper and send in your name.

FINAL PROVERB APPEARS MONDAY

But the Contest Will Remain Open For Fifteen Days or Until December 31.

Final proverb number seventy-five, in the great Toronto World's Proverb Contest will be published Monday, but the contest will remain open for fifteen days, in order that contestants may secure extra back numbers of the pictures and coupons, fill in their answers, and bring to The World's office or deposit them in the mails.

The time limit for depositing answers has been extended until midnight, Tuesday, December 31, owing to the Christmas holidays, and far-away Canadian contestants, who are unable to secure extra pictures and coupons within the time limit.

Thus every competitor in this great and fascinating game will have ample time to carefully review their answers, secure the extra coupons desired—that they may wish to submit to the more difficult pictures—and complete and deposit their sets without being hurried. Entry to the contest may still be made any time before 6 p. m. December 31, the closing day.

To enter the contest now, it is only necessary to secure a complete set of the proverb pictures and their coupons from one to seventy-five (75) inclusive, and which will be placed on sale at the contest department of The World, Monday. The price of the complete sets of the proverbs at the contest department will be \$1.19, by mail (prepaid) \$1.37.

The work of selecting the correct answers to serve as a basis of awards—and which has been done by the contest manager and three representatives of The Toronto World independently and unknown to each other—has been completed, and the answers have been deposited in separate sealed envelopes with the Starling Bank of Canada, where they will remain until called for by the judging committee, whose names will be announced soon.

Contestants should watch The Daily World closely, every day, for announcements concerning the work of completing their sets of answers and depositing or mailing them. Competitors who desire to secure extra coupons and pictures, and who desire to have them sent by mail, should place their orders early, as it will be difficult to fill mail orders promptly when the final rush begins.

It should be well understood also that there will be no more special coupon offers, or any reduction whatsoever on the price of same. The price for extra pictures and coupons will remain regular, 1c for the daily and 5c for the Sunday, and where orders are to be mailed, contestants must be careful to remit one cent additional for every ten numbers of pictures and coupons.

Secure a complete set of the proverb pictures and coupons, and a Proverb Book now, and interest your family in this entertaining and instructive pastime. Also place an order for The Daily World, to be delivered to you regularly, in order that you may watch closely the successful termination of one of the greatest pictorial contests ever conducted in Canada.

NEW YORK POLICE BLACKMAILED DISORDERLY HOUSE KEEPERS

Women Are Willing to Pay "Reasonably" For "Protection," But Object to Exorbitant Demands Made by Officers—Commissioner Waldo Causes Two-Fold Investigation to Be Commenced Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charges of police blackmail, leveled upon New York's 35,000 women of the underworld, were made the subject of a two-fold investigation by authorities today.

District Attorney Whitman, who turned Mary Goode over to the aldermanic investigating committee to testify last Wednesday, set his force of detectives to work to confirm or discredit her story, that keepers of resorts were paying thousands of dollars weekly for police protection. Police Commissioner Waldo has undertaken an investigation of his department,

pending whose outcome two detectives have been suspended. Three other women, who kept resorts in the tenderloin have come to the district attorney, it was announced, to complain of police persecution. These women told the district attorney that they did not object to paying the police "reasonably" for protection. The burden of their complaint was that the police had been unnecessarily severe in harassing them after accepting protection money.

Nearly a dozen witnesses, including these three women, are expected to testify shortly in the investigation begun by Commissioner Waldo.

REVOLT QUELLED BY LEADER'S DEATH

General Valledares Was Urging Followers to Start Outbreak in Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 14.—An insipient revolution in Honduras was quelled immediately by the killing yesterday of its leader, Gen. Jose Maria Valledares, while urging his followers to start the outbreak. Honduran Government troops, happened to be near the scene and after a short skirmish with the rebels and shooting of their chief, disarmed and dispersed them.

The uprising occurred near Ojojona, the native place of Gen. Valledares, where he was occasionally reported to have died some time ago from the effects of wounds. He had acquired notoriety as a rebel at Amalapa and in Nicaragua.

Robbers Go to Prison. NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 14.—Nicholas was sentenced to two years and James Ryan to 18 months in the Central Prison for highway robbery. The two men, with another companion, who escaped, held up Levi Priest, a Colant minor, early in the evening of the 11th. The three men, knocking him down and stole one hundred and thirty dollars from him.

MAINE PASTOR NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Was Accused of Murdering His Father-in-Law—Whole Family Were Indicted, But Got Off.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson of New Sweden, were today acquitted of the charge of murdering C. August Jacobson. The jury was out three hours and 20 minutes.

C. August Jacobson was found dead a short distance from his home on the morning of June 12, 1911. Under the body was an old rifle and nearby was a note signed with Jacobson's name, and saying that he intended to take his own life. There were bullet holes in the head and chest.

Emelius, a student preacher at the New Sweden Lutheran Church, who three months after Jacobson's death, married his only daughter, was arrested. When the grand jury considered the case indictments were returned against Emelius, his brother-in-law, Edgar Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson, widow of the dead man. The three were placed on trial in the supreme court here Dec. 5.



Xmas Gifts at Dorenwend's That Will Appeal to All.

Every woman appreciates any hair adornment which will add to her personal charms, and in this particular line we offer a wealth of hair styles and fancy goods. Here are to be seen Ladies' Fronts, Switches, of unsurpassed quality, and the ultimate in refinement. A gift in hair goods of DORENWEND QUALITY will be appreciated by every woman who is interested in her appearance.

"Important Announcement" We have also added to our stock a varied and high-grade line of JEWELRY, which includes Ladies' Chains, Earrings, Necklaces, Pendants. The following will aid in the selecting of useful and beautiful gifts:

- Earrings and Pendant Set, in handsome case, Sterling Silver setting, \$4.00
Venetian Necklaces and Chains, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Earrings Set in Silver, 5 and 9k gold screws, \$2.50 to \$15.00
Ladies' Chains, Sterling Silver and real Gemmetal, \$1.00 to \$15.00
Pearl Locketts, Sterling Silver and Gold-Filled, \$2.50
Real Gemmetal Earrings, 75c to \$4.50
Egyptian Necklaces, in many odd and handsome designs, from 65c to \$2.50
Also Pendants, Necklets, etc. from \$1.50 up

"Hair Ornaments"

which we are displaying are imported from Paris and London, and are of exclusive design. "Beehive" Caps, Mounts of Ostrich Feathers, Bandeaux of Pearl, Brillants set in silver, jet and sequin. Fronts, Switches, of unsurpassed quality. A more beautiful line has never before been displayed in Canada.

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TORONTO WORLD'S Proverb Contest \$5,000 IN PRIZES Began Oct. 3rd. Last Picture Dec. 16th NO. 74 PICTURE Represents the Following Proverb: Name No. City or Town

What Well-Known English Proverb Does This Picture Represent?



TORONTO WORLD'S PROVERB PICTURE NO. 74

STILL UNCONSCIOUS FROM MONDAY'S FALL SLOWLY ROASTED IN WRECK DEBRIS

Fred Parsons in Serious Condition—Chapter of Accidents in Family. The condition of Fred Parsons of 122 Chester avenue, who fell from a Broadview avenue car on Monday morning and was seriously injured about the head, was unchanged on Saturday. Dr. Sneath is attending him.

Mr. Parsons, accompanied by his nephew, was on his way to work and had to change from a Broadview to a Carlton car, but had great difficulty in getting off the car owing to it being so crowded and it started before he had time to alight and he was thrown with considerable force to the ground. At the request of his nephew he was taken home.

Mr. Parsons only arrived in this country from England in June of this year, and since his arrival this is the second accident which has befallen his family, as in August one of his sons had the misfortune to lose two fingers in an accident while employed with the Dunlop Rubber Company.

Child Badly Burned ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 14.—A little child of James Pringle, Lake street, while playing with matches this morning set fire to the bed clothes. The youngster was rescued before being dangerously burned, and the early arrival of the firemen saved the house from destruction.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 14 At From Englishman, Portland, Avonmouth, Havre, France, New York

Two Men Killed in Collision of Two Freight Trains on New York Central Railroad. NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Following a rear-end collision between an incoming freight train and a standing freight train in the yards of the New York Central Railroad in this city this morning, Henry A. Gover and Patrick H. Thornton, both of Syracuse, were burned to death.

The men were imprisoned in the debris and were slowly roasted to death, despite the efforts of the train crew to rescue them. As locomotive and eight cars were demolished. BIRTHS STEVENSON—Assistant Attorney-General and Mrs. William John Stevenson of St. Paul, Minnesota, are the parents of a daughter, born November 23rd, at their residence in St. Clair street and White Oak Place. Mrs. Stevenson is a former Toronto girl. She was Miss Stella A. Bain before her marriage. DEATHS EMILIO—On Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1912, at her late residence, 31 Regent street, Mrs. Frank Emilio aged 67 years. Funeral notices later. Buffalo and Cleveland papers please copy. O'CONNOR—On Friday evening, Dec. 13th, 1912, at her late residence, 23 Frederick street, Wychwood, Jane, wife of the late Michael O'Connell. Funeral Monday, Dec. 16th, at 8:45 a.m., to Holy Rosary Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

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Newcombe & Co.—Solid walnut case, seven octaves, sweet tone, double repeating action, a fine instrument for beginners \$150

Regal—Magnificent large piano, full seven and one-third octaves, walnut case, handsomely carved panels, three pedals, thoroughly overhauled and guaranteed \$150

Willard, Chicago—Fancy mahogany, full seven and one-third octaves, overstrung scale, Cabinet Grand, splendid tone and high-class double repeating action, very little used \$250

Gilbert & Co., Boston—Full size mahogany case, double revolving fall board, three pedals, used for demonstrating only \$210

Wheeler & Co.—Large size Cabinet Grand, rosewood case, full seven and one-third octaves, repolished and action and keys thoroughly overhauled; original price, \$175. Special at \$125

Schumann—Full seven and one-third octaves, overstrung scale, full metal plate with bushed tuning pins, ivory keys, double revolving fall board, and quick repeating action, a piano of exceptional tone and wearing quality \$225

Smith & Herges, Chicago—Beautiful sample piano in French bur

walnut, elegantly finished and a splendid deep, rich tone, with special double repeating action, made by one of the largest and oldest piano makers in the world. Sale price \$225

Bell, Guelph—Splendid mahogany, full scale, rich toned instrument of remarkable singing quality, containing the celebrated Bell-Soper, illuminable, quick repeating action, new in every respect \$325

Mason & Risch—Burl walnut case, in fine order, seven and one-third octaves, three pedals, good as new \$350

Grand Metastman—Fine large size piano, full scale, French walnut case, good tone and action. A real bargain at \$215

Player Pianos—A slightly used, one left with us on sale, the other two have been used for demonstrating purposes; original prices \$70 to \$250. For sale now \$485

Player Pianos—A New York sample of notes, full seven and one-third octaves, that were used for demonstrating in our warerooms; will be sold to responsible parties who will appreciate value, and where they may possibly influence some other sales; introductory price of \$445

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TORONTO WATER RATES COMPARED WITH OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cheapest in Ontario, For Good Supply of Pure Water—City Council Aims to Give Citizens an Unlimited Supply.

Commissioner Harris is dead against the expenditure of large sums of money on pumping facilities, when, by the proper distribution of intake plants in the easterly, central, and westerly districts, water can be carried to the homes cheaper and with

greater facility. He has time and again impressed upon council the desirability of duplicating the present island plant and the subsequent erection of other plants at Scarborough and West Toronto, which, the necessitating big expenditures for construction,

will ultimately reduce the cost of water to the consumer. Toronto citizens pay \$7.80 for their supply of water for an eight-roomed house. This is the cheapest rate in Ontario, the water being taken, as it is, straight from the lake, or filtration plant, to the consumer by the operation of the pumping station at John street.

Some idea of how well off the citizens of Toronto are in the matter of cost of water to them is gained by the comparison of rates charged at other important cities and towns through the province.

For an eight-roomed house the St. Thomas taxpayer pays just 20 cents more than the Torontonians, namely, \$8. The water supply at that point is taken from springs and distributed by pumps. Citizens of London, from the same source of supply, pay \$13.60 per eight-roomed house; but the people of Lindsay have to forfeit \$14 for their water, which is pumped from the River Trent. At Ingersoll they pay as much as \$18.50. At Brockville \$15.40, pumped from the river; and at Brantford, \$15. The cost to the consumers of Barrie for the supply of water to an eight-roomed house, the water being taken from artesian wells, is \$12.60; while at Stratford, the highest rate, \$19.04, is reached. The other rates are: Guelph, \$9.38; Woodstock, \$12.40; Galt, \$12.74; St. Mary's, \$14.33; Belleville, \$12.75; Peterboro', \$10.33; and Sarnia, \$8.

Toronto's ever-increasing demands for a peerless water supply is giving the city fathers some trouble; but, so far as they are concerned now, it is up to the people to pass on the by-laws to be submitted in January. The discussions at recent City Council meetings, bearing upon the adoption of sand or mechanical filters, have no bearing upon the money to be expended. It is still a matter of expense as to which water will be the best means of water purification. The present method of sand filtration adopted by the city on the advice of Engineer Hazen, has given the city one of the best water supplies on the continent, except where the water is taken from springs, therefore not liable to contamination by the disposal of sewage from urban areas and shipping. The latter has been given serious attention by the International Commission on the pollution of boundary waters, which met at Washington recently.

Alderman Toomans has been a consistent fighter for the installation of mechanical filters, claiming, as he does, that sand filters have been a failure; chlorination after filtration being the main objection to the present mode of filtering the city's water supply. This, it is urged by Works Commissioner Harris, is absolutely necessary after all form of filtration, on account of the suspended matter left over after passing thru the filters. A complaint lodged by the advocate of the adoption of mechanical filters at council meeting, stated that the lime taken in the cleansing of the sand beds offsets their usefulness, also that the cold material affects the supply of water, on account of the increased precautions necessary during the colder months of the year.

The idea of installing mechanical filters at the Billie avenue pumping station has aroused considerable opposition in the west. The residents affirm that such a move would give them Humber Bay water for all time, which would mean an ever-present menace in the shape of a possible epidemic of fever on account of the contaminated condition of the water at this point. As an alternative to this, Commissioner Harris has recommended the construction of a main extending from the west end of Queen street to the pumping station, which means that dirty water will be supplied to the west

at John street will be reorganized and refitted up, so that should a possible emergency arise, the west will still have water transferred from the Island plant, rather than from Humber Bay, as is the case at present.

Satisfaction on all sides is being shown over the projected construction of a waterworks plant at Scarborough Bluffs. This is in accordance with the expense report published recently, and, although the cost will approximate \$8,000,000, the venture will eventually be revenue producing.

The water at this point is ninety-five per cent, as pure as water obtained from any reasonable distance from the city. It is not subject to contamination from the disposal of sewage as the area from which the city's supply is now being taken. The lake bottom at this point is practically solid rock, which means that, once the intake pipe is laid down, it will remain in place. The pipe, stretched out from the Island is located on shifting sands, causing damage whenever storms arise. Enormous sums of money have been wasted on its repair, with practically no avail, with the result that Mr. Harris has been forced to recommend the construction of pipe with flexible joints to be laid below the bed of the lake.

On the whole, the city has a waterworks system which calls for admiration of experts, and within the next seven years there will exist a system which will be adequate for the needs of a city of a million souls; which will be immune from contamination by sewage, more so by the construction of the sewage disposal plant, which will be able to withstand the worst storms which visit this district. That, at least, by no means least, will eventually place back in the city offers the initial expenditure on its construction.

Tribute of Blood As Well as of Gold

Bourassa Says Laurier's Policy is Equally as Ridiculous as Mr. Borden's.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes at all costs to add to Mr. Borden's tribute of gold that of blood," says Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, in the course of an article in *Le Devoir* today, in which he unhesitatingly denounces the naval proposals of both the leaders of the government and the opposition.

Mr. Bourassa says Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires to fill the three Dreadnoughts Mr. Borden wants built with a human cargo, food for guns. Later on he says both policies are equally as ridiculous as those of Mr. Borden, for the leader of the opposition stands up in the house and tells the representatives of the people that their ships shall be built, manned and officered by the citizens, who he knows full well that even now it is impossible for the Niobe or the Rainbow to secure sufficient complement of men.

CANADA INTERLAKE LINE.

Points Made Regarding Security in Letter to Citizens by Officers of the Firm.

In connection with their offering of preference shares of the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, with common stock bonus, Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. have sent the following letter to their clients:

"Enclosed herewith please find folder and subscription form relating to an offering, at par, of \$500,000 of 7 per cent, cumulative preference stock, with bonus of 15 per cent, in common stock, of the above named company.

"The company is the largest purely freight lake transportation company in Canada and has been thoroughly established in business. Mr. J. W. Norcross, the managing director, being generally recognized as perhaps the most efficient and conservative conductor of transportation on the lakes.

"As stated in our letters referring to the offering of preference shares, it is our invariable custom, in arranging for flotations of preference shares, to provide that they be offered on a basis likely to furnish not only a good interest return, but also, a probable good increase in value of the shares, as indicated by market quotations. This policy has been very successful, resulting in market prices for the shares well above the offering price, and there seems no room for doubt that the same result will be made with the preference and common shares of the Canada Interlake Line, Limited.

"It will be seen that with dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the preference stock and 5 per cent on the common, the rate yielded on the money invested would be 7.24 per cent.

"The dividends mentioned seem well secured, both from the standpoint of assets and earnings, and we strongly recommend your making an early application for these shares, which may be paid for in full or in instalments. The earlier your application is in the better, in order to avoid as far as possible disappointment thru failure to secure allotment, as was the case with some subscribers whose applications were not received until after the close of the books in connection with the offering.

"Subscription books are now open at the offices of A. E. Ames & Co. The firm reports that subscriptions are coming in in good numbers, and that the issue is sure to be successful.

Sails for Scott's Relief CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed from here today to the relief of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

The Terra Nova will proceed to McMurdo Sound and if it is expected she will arrive at Captain Scott's base at Cape Evans in the middle of January.

Heavy Storms at Dover POVER, Eng., Dec. 14.—The Red Star steamship Kronland was unable to land here yesterday owing to heavy weather. She left New York on Dec. 4 and should have called here, but the captain decided in consequence of the roughness of the sea to proceed to the north coast of Norway.

Adams

"The Home of the Grafonola"

What do you say to buying something that will be liked and enjoyed by every one in the home? One gift to the whole family? It's a capital idea, and one that ought to appeal to a large number of gift buying people this Christmas.

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All members of the family can join hands in the purchase of a Grafonola, each one subscribing a little, and in this way bring into the home the most wonderful means of home recreation of the age.

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Mormons Bumped U. S. Doesn't Care

British Police Refuse Missionaries Protection—Appeal to Embassy Fails.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The U. S. embassy has taken no action in regard to the request of the Mormon missionaries for intervention on their behalf with the authorities of Ipswich, where they had been refused police protection for a meeting arranged for tomorrow.

Bulgaria to Enter The Triumvirate?

New Move on Part of Successful Ally Which May Prevent Durazzo Going to Servia.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared to be about to enter the triple alliance, thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, according to information given from a diplomatic source to The Figaro.

SON ALSO HAD NASTY TEMPER

Flesherton Recalls Incident of Year Ago—Henry Love Taken to Owen Sound Jail For Murder.

FLESHERTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—On instructions of the crown attorney at Owen Sound, Henry Love, held for the murder of his wife, was taken to Owen Sound jail by County Constable Cook on the noon train today.

This came as a great surprise, as it was understood the husband was granted permission to remain in charge of constables until after the funeral.

An incident which occurred about a year ago would at least go to show that the son has an unmanageable temper. When in company with playmates on a sheet of ice in a field near Ceylon he is said to have wielded an ax, striking the son of James Radey of this village a vicious blow on the shoulder.

In conversation with the writer today before leaving for Owen Sound Love declared he knew nothing whatever as to who murdered his wife and said it was an awful predicament to be in. He mentioned the fact that he had no money to procure the services of a lawyer in his defence.

"He's a damned liar," was the reply of Henry Love when told by Inspector Reburn that Arnold Love, the prisoner, told him his mother had gone to the home of Rev. Mr. McLaren early on Tuesday morning. The prisoner seemed anxious to talk about the case, but was not encouraged to do so.

The autopsy was held this afternoon and while the result will not be officially known until the inquest, it is understood that there were three distinct wounds, on back of the right ear and one on each side of the neck, caused by a blunt instrument, in all probability the hook on the shipbuilders' ax found by the constables.

Housekeepers' League Lowered Food Prices

Cheaper Eggs Causes Executive to Broaden Scope of Work to Include Other Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce cost of living thru the sale of "select" storage eggs at a price from 5 to 10 cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the Housekeepers' League today announced their intention of broadening the scope of their activities.

Since the inauguration of the campaign for lower prices the league has disposed of 15,000 crates, or 540,000 dozen eggs, at 24 cents a dozen, at 60 stations in different sections of the city. Next week it is the intention of the women to increase their selling stations to 300, and it is expected by those in charge of the work that the crusade will be the means of broadening the "corner" which they said existed in the commodity prior to the opening of their campaign.

Escapes Six Months' Sentence, But Not Death

Woman, Day After Being Ordered to Care For Children, Suddenly Dies.

Mrs. Edith Richmond of 6 Pape avenue was yesterday afternoon found dead in her room. This morning before her death, Mrs. Richmond was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for neglecting her children, but Commissioner advised her that, providing her children were properly looked after in future she would not be called upon to serve the sentence.

THIS IS THEIR CHANCE

Ex-Civic Employees Will Get Back at Aldermen on Election Day.

The Ex-members' Association of the police force and the fire brigade, at a recent meeting, had under consideration the attitude of certain members of the board of control and city council, who have gone out of their way to oppose the employment of members of the exhibition management, etc.

LONG, THIN PHONE BOOK

The Bell Telephone Co. will shortly issue a new book to its subscribers. It will be a thin book with double lines of names. The enormous increase in the list of subscribers has caused the management to find it necessary to have a book that would not break apart easily, and have adopted the method used in other large cities.



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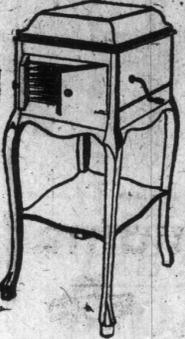
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THREE BIG RUBBER COMPANIES MERGE

Application has been made for a Dominion charter, under the title of "Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., Limited," with a capital of \$5,000,000. This company is to be the new title of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, which will be reorganized on January 1, in order to take in its subsidiary companies, which operate in Winnipeg and Calgary, under the title of "The Winnipeg Rubber Co., Limited," and the "Vancouver Rubber Co., Limited," in British Columbia.

MULHOLLAND--SPROULE

A wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Sackville street, on Dec. 11, when Miss Leta Myrtle

Reid Much Exhausted

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance on Ambassador Reid, at 7 o'clock this evening says: "Ambassador Reid has passed a moderate day. His asthma is relieved, but he is very much exhausted."

Sproule, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule, was married to Mr. M. Mulholland, the Rev. Mr. Falls of Yonge Street Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Frederick A. Prime is giving a dance for her daughter, Miss Claire Prime, on Monday, December 20.

PRESIDENT-ELECT BACK FROM BERMUDA

Uses Teddy's Term—Says He Was De-lighted With His Vacation Trip.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed today for New York on board the steamer Bermudian. A large crowd gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left at eleven o'clock. Before going on board the president-elect declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

Auto Down Embankment DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 14.—When the steering wheel broke, an automobile containing Rev. T. A. Adams, pastor of the Lovington, Ill., Methodist Church, his wife and five children, went down an embankment near here today, killing a son, aged 13, and injuring the mother.

WANTED A FEW INVESTORS

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Eight Hours to Elect County Treasurer

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 14.—Wellington County Council sat until four-thirty this morning voting for a county treasurer. Finally Miss Ethel Reynolds, daughter of the late treasurer, was appointed. Sixty-five ballots were taken.

Copeland's Cure for Consumption

The efficacy of this medicine for CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LARYNGITIS, WEAK LUNGS and THROATS cannot be denied. Any desiring proof of its powers to heal and cure, please correspond direct with W. R. COPELAND, 511 Pape Avenue, Toronto, or phone North 6770, and they will receive bona fide evidence. \$1.00 a Bottle at Your Druggist

MR. COPELAND, Dear Sir,—Now that I am well and strong again, the fact that I am alive today witnesses to the merit of your medicine. My doctor, also another who is a specialist, said that I had the worst kind of consumption and that it was impossible for me to live. They gave me only eight to ten days before the disease would terminate fatally. They also said that it was no use in treating me, as I was so far gone. I was left to die; but a friend of mine told me about your medicine and procured me a bottle. Without much hope, I tried it. It did wonders. First, the weakening perspiration stopped and the food I took stayed in my stomach. After a second bottle I commenced to gain my appetite and was up in a few days of the time that the doctor said I should die. Five weeks later I was at work and have been working ever since. I wish everyone could know the worth of your medicine, especially those afflicted with consumption as I was, for I undoubtedly owe my life to it. I will, at all times, cheerfully answer any correspondence, and you are at liberty to publish this letter if you think it will help to recommend your medicine to others. Gratefully yours, DAVID WARBONOG, Street Car Conductor, Ave., Toronto.

WIDE EFFECTS IN LANDSCAPES

The two great elements of difference in the same landscape in winter and summer are, of course, the presence of snow in winter and of leaves and grass in summer. If we could look at our globe from the moon the variation in its aspect due to seasonal changes would perhaps be even more striking than it appears to those on the surface. In fact, we sometimes lose sight of the very important part which vegetation plays in giving color to what might be termed the countenance of the planet. It is not the higher forms of plants that always produce the greatest effect in this way. Some of the most striking scenes upon the earth owe their characteristic features to mosses and lichens. The famous "crimson cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles northward from Cape York, derive their splendid color from the growth of red lichen that covers their faces. The cliffs rise between 1700 and 2000 feet straight from the water's edge, and, being composed of grey granite, their aspect would be entirely different from what it is but for the presence of the lichen. The rocky pass called the Golden Gate in the Yellowstone National Park of America owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls, and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them. Considered as a whole, the vegetation of a planet may give it a characteristic aspect as viewed from space. That its broad expanse of forest and prairie land causes the earth to reflect a considerable quantity of green light to its neighbours is indicated by the fact that at the time of the new moon a greenish tint has been detected overspreading that part of the lunar surface which is then illuminated only by light from the earth.

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BANKING POWER STILL SOARING

Reached Enormous Total of Twenty-two Billions in the United States During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, was shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence Murray, in his annual report to the public today. The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$22,448,707,000, a high record, showing an increase of 5.63 per cent. over 1911 and 25.8 per cent. over 1905. Since 1900 the banking power has increased 111 per cent. or more than doubled. During the last twelve years the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent. and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

Eighth Balloon Race Participant Dead

Walter Mumm is Latest Victim, Whose Portrait Was Among Those in "Death Film."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, marks the eighth tragedy concerning an aviation balloon race which was held in St. Louis. A motion picture was at that time taken of the prominent aviators at the meet. Mumm was in the picture, as were seven other balloonists and aviators who have since been killed. Col. Theodore Roosevelt also occupied a prominent place in the film, which has been termed "the death film."

Mumm was aid to Alfred Le Blanc in the international balloon race which started in St. Louis in November two years ago. Le Blanc and Mumm, in the late de France, the French entry in the event, landed in Pigamising, Ontario, 725 miles from the starting point after being in the air 27 hours. Those who have been killed and who were present at the 1910 aeroplane meet and the international balloon race in St. Louis, are Ralph Johnston, "Tony" von Phul, Jacques Faure, A. L. Welsh, Arch Hoxsey, Lieut. Hans Gerike and Col. Theodore Schack.

French Finances Now on War Basis

Financiers Issue Bank Notes as Precautionary Measures to Prevent Trouble Should War Be Declared.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of five franc (\$1) bank notes, for use in a possible war emergency, are now being printed by the Bank of France, which is a national institution. Should the eventuality arise the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them, at once to the public. The prevailing opinion among financiers in France is that a general war is unlikely and that the disposition made by the Bank of France is merely precautionary.

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F. Simpson & Sons, 734 Yonge st., are high-class grocers in every sense of the word. They have the really desirable trade of their section of the city. The bulk of this comes from Rosedale and the fine residential districts in the northern part of the city. Many of the best homes in the city buy from them exclusively. They have all that is good in the way of groceries and provisions, among other delicacies being Moyer Bros' celebrated pure farm sausage. Messrs. Simpson & Sons are anxious that more people should become acquainted with the excellent qualities of these sausage and will deliver orders promptly. If you telephone North 5180 you can be assured of receiving the very best service.

New Jap Cabinet.

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Prince Tarō Hara will, it is confidently believed, undertake the task of forming a new Japanese cabinet to take the place of the Marquis Saionji's ministry, which recently resigned. The crisis arose owing to the resignation of Lieut.-General Uyehara, in spite of war, on account of the attitude of the other ministers to support his demand for an increase of the Japanese army.

Bourgeois Not For President.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, a former premier and the minister of labor in the present French cabinet, has told his friends definitely that the state of his health forbids him entertaining any idea of standing as a candidate for the presidency of France at the coming election of a successor to President Fallières.

Radicals From Midcoast.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—By a new agreement entered into between the Canadian Marconi Co. and the Newfoundland Government it will be possible to receive radiograms at Cape Race direct from vessels when half way across the Atlantic, as an enlargement of the station there will be carried out.

Louisa Street School Old Boys.

A meeting of the old boys and girls of Louisa Street School will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock in St. George's Hall, Elm street, for election of officers and other business.

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- Black Siberian Muffs and Stoles, reduced to 12.50
- Mink Marmot Muffs reduced to 7.50
- Mink Paw Muffs or Ties, reduced to 8.50
- Black Wolf Muffs, massive, reduced to 14.50
- White Rabbit Muffs and Stoles, reduced to 8.95
- Canadian Mink Ties, reduced to 17.50
- Blue Wolf Muffs and Stoles, reduced to 14.50
- Mink Marmot Throws, reduced to 6.95
- Every known fur is here at prices 50 per cent. lower than elsewhere. We invite you to look here before buying.

Children's Coats, Reg. \$9.00. Reduced to 6.95

Dainty Waists, suitable for Xmas gifts, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.50

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Winter Overcoats and Suits for Xmas

Clearing at Almost Cost of Materials

Men's Overcoats, new styles, simplex collars, new shades, including the Felix brown. Regular \$20.00. Reduced to clear at 12.50

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and Slippers

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Toronto Candidates For Civil Service

Names of Those Who Were Successful in Recent Examinations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Canada Gazette this morning publishes the result of the recent civil service examination: Miss Helen A. Grange of Napanee is first in order of merit among the ladies

who took the examination for appointment to the inside service. In the list of those who passed the examination for the qualification outside service are the following from Toronto: Fred Baird, Victor Elsey, Richard J. Hacon, Clarkson James, Ada F. Legge, John F. Lynch, Robert McAllister, Thomas McKennell, Norman Meadows, Carl L. Moynes, H. W. Wilson.

For the preliminary examination for the outside service the list includes many successful Toronto candidates, as follows: Benfield Adams, John C. Barrett, W. J. A. Bartlett, Fred W. Bauer, Leonard Bell, Robert Bell, Joseph T. Berry, Edward T. Burr, Wm. G. Clarke, Robt. Copeland, Jos. A. Corbally, A. S. Davison, Lawrence Davis, H. V. Delivigne, Marcellus Dini, Henry C. Douce, Robert Ellis, Albert C. Paul, Edward D. Fallase, Leicester Fitzell, George K. Ford, John Forgie, Christina Foster, Thomas Gill, Harold J. Glenn, Chas. Hamblin, Wm. J. Henderson, Clement Hinana, Leonard Howard, Thomas Hughes, Harold A. Hurst, Florence Ibbotson, Alfred Ironmonger, James Jennings, Wm. A. Lee, Arthur Low, Grig Low, Wm. E. Lyons, James E. McCollum, John T. McCart, Alfred E. Blackey, Harry Blain, H. J. Blouch, Samuel Bobby, Edward Britta, Herbert F. Brown, Murray A. Brunskill, Chas. A. McCann, Roger A. McGill, Roy McShall, Mark R. Mathews, Geo. D. Ma-

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Britishers Home for Christmas. There was a great gathering of Britishers at the Union Depot Friday afternoon when the White Star Line special train over the Grand Trunk

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M. E. Huntington Buys Famous English Painting to Hang in Country Seat Near Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry E. Huntington, who has figured extensively in the past year as a purchaser of rare books and paintings, has just bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons, by Romney, which has been one of the art treasures of England for many years. The price paid is given as \$150,000. The painting will go to the Huntington country place, near Los Angeles.

Heliodorus Was Stripped.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The monk Heliodorus who was exiled at the end of January by Emperor Nicholas, and whose stubborn resistance to the authorities created a sensation throughout the country, has withdrawn from the orthodox church. The holy synod announces today that he has been unroofed.

CHOOSING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

At this season of the year the thoughts and fancies of young and old turn to Christmas gifts. It is no light matter either this careful choosing and selecting that is necessary to secure that the gift makes personal appeal to the one on whom it is conferred. Indeed in nothing is the taste, sympathy and appreciation of the giver more readily expressed than they are in the nature of the tribute and its thoroughly appropriate character. They who judge with care have their reward.

Sentiment can never be removed from human nature, and it is as true as ever that the ornamental value of things is not the only one that counts. In some cases both can be found, but there is an intimate touch about articles of personal adornment and artistic beauty that cannot be otherwise impressed. Jewelry in particular entirely fills the demand for a really personal token of affection or esteem and at R. A. Goodrich, 21 Yonge street, Arcade, very remarkable values are being offered in many lines as well as his specialties. Diamonds, pearls and novelties throughout the country, has withdrawn from the orthodox church. The holy synod announces today that he has been unroofed.

SCHOONER SIMMONS IS STILL MISSING

Long Overdue With Crew of Sixteen Men—Cutter Mackinac Making Search.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The revenue cutter Mackinac was ordered today to rush from Sault Ste. Marie to the northern islands of Lake Michigan in search of the long-overdue schooner Rouse Simmons, with a crew of 16 men. The Mackinac will make the search instead of the Tuscarora, which was ordered yesterday.

LORD NELSON DANCE.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, I. O. O. F., held its annual dance in the Metropolitan on Friday night, with the signal success which always attends dances given by this organization. The committee is composed of some of the most popular girls in town. The guests, numbering some 200, were received by Mrs. E. G. Gooderham, Mrs. John Bruce and Miss Eleanor Mackenzie, treasurer. In the absence of Miss Mackenzie, the rooms were beautifully decorated with flags, palms, and flowers, and supper was served at midnight. The music was furnished by the orchestra, and the dancing was excellent, and the whole dance was one on which the guests were beautifully congratulated. Mrs. Gooderham wore a lovely gown of deep rose satin and diamonds and a necklace of pearls and diamonds. She also wore some fine pearls and diamonds, and a small diamond brooch. Mrs. Bruce looked handsome in cream satin veiled with black lace, hand embroidered and carried red and white. Mrs. Mackenzie wore a gown in rose nixon over white satin and a bandeau of pearls in her hair. Miss Elfr Boyes wore a becoming frock of pale yellow satin with mauve nixon and pascies; Miss Dorothy Langmuir looked handsome in white satin and black lace; Miss Marjorie Hoskins, white satin and pale pink; Miss Violet Edwards looked lovely in gold-colored satin and embroidered with pale blue bandeau and bouquet of white satin embroidered with lilacs; Miss Clara Corson looked very handsome in white and purple nixon with bouquet of Richmond roses; Miss Dorothy Macdonald, white satin and sable with coat of rose cotton; Miss Edith yellow satin with violet and nixon draperies and bouquet of orchids and violets; Miss Jessie Taylor in pale blue and velvet gown; Miss Kathleen Bowers in mauve; Miss Malda MacLaughlin in white satin with yellow velvet; Miss Maud Arthur in pink and gold; Miss Etella Kerr in white; Miss Burns, pale blue and white; Miss Tate looked pretty in rose color; Miss Dorothy Wright, begonia pink with wreath to match; Miss Darling in mauve and yellow; Miss Mila, white satin and red roses; Miss Jessie Weber, in pale blue velvet with black; Miss G. Acton, Burrows, in pink nixon over white; Miss Marguerite Cotton, white satin and violets; Miss Lennox, in violet and pink; Miss Dorothy Bright, Marks, wearing green over white; Miss Frances Cotton, pale green insertion; Miss Edith Fellowes, black, white and blue; Miss Ethelwyn Gibson, pale pink and white; Miss Duggan, pale yellow veiled with purple; Miss Gladys Lehmann, deep blue satin; Miss Hazel Fitzgerald, green and rose shot satin and bouquet of pink roses; Miss Phyllis Kiper, in a becoming mauve and pink; Miss Maud Arthur, Weir wore pink and gold; Miss Irene Heintzman, in white lace and black satin with bouquet of white; Miss Constance Henderson, wearing pale pink and white; Miss Ethel Webster, pale blue and white; Miss Gladys Leaman, in white; Miss Miriam Elmley, purple satin. The Misses Gibson arrived late after the dinner at Government House. The men were: Mr. Alfred Gooderham, in her hair, and Miss Meta Gibson, in white embroidered nixon and satin; Miss Brian Grant was in white; Miss Gladys MacMurrich, wearing rose-color; Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, in white and pale blue. Among the men were: Mr. Alfred Gooderham, Mr. Gordon Perry, Mr. Harry Grubb, Messrs. Gooderham, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Willson, Mr. Joe Simpson, Messrs. Langmuir, Mr. M. J. Langmuir; M. T. B. Revett, Mrs. J. A. Neale, Mr. Sydney Fitzgerald, Mr.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Miss Marjorie Bell, Huron street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bell received the guests, wearing a black gown, with berthe of Chantilly lace. Miss Marjorie Bell wore a blue and silver Empire frock. Among those present were: Miss Claire Corson, in a carise gown; Miss Phyllis Pilon, in blue; Miss Lorna Murray, looking stunning in a black velvet frock, with silver, and buckle in her hair; Miss Jessie Kirkland, in a quaint old rose frock, with lace tunic; Miss Helen Murray, Miss Undine Pangman, Miss Alva Sewell, and Miss Rita McBride, in white; Miss Elsie Heath, looking very pretty in pale pink; Miss Blanche Miles, in black lace; Miss Florence Atkinson, in black; Miss Edna Cameron, in black; Miss Reginald Morphy, Mr. Eric Osborne, Mr. Percy Macdonald, Mr. W. S. Smith, Mr. Jim Lepper, Mr. Jack Pilon, Mr. B. Kerlan, Mr. Buxton Lepper, Mr. Reggie Burch, Mr. P. Pangman. The drawing-room, dining-room and hall were used for dancing, and cosy corners were arranged upstairs for those sitting out. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

CAMERON—FOX.

The marriage of Miss Edna Beatrice (Ted), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, to Mr. Kenneth L. Cameron, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at St. Augustine's Church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Canon Plummer, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCausland, while Mr. T. Reed presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome suit of purple corduroy velvet, ermine fur and gray plush hat with purple and mauve feathers, and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lily-of-the-valley. The sister of the bridegroom, Miss Helen Cameron of Ottawa, was bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of wistaria broadcloth and black picture hat, and carried pink roses. The Rev. S. S. Hardy of Detroit acted as best man. The happy couple left on the 4.30 train for London and other points, and on their return will reside in Hamilton.

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MRS. HERSON'S TEA.

Mrs. James Herson, Brunswick avenue, gave a very delightful tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Audrey Herson, who looked very charming in her coming-out frock of satin with nixon tunic trimmed with crystal and silver. Mrs. Herson wore a becoming black lace gown over champagne with touches of point lace, and wore white roses. The drawing-room was decorated with the debutante's flowers and was in charge of Mrs. Fred Tanner and Miss Herson, while Mrs. Miller looked after the many guests in the tea-room, which was in red and white. Mrs. Clarence Brooks and Mrs. Ahn poured out tea and coffee at a table centred with a silver basket of roses on a lace cloth caught with poinsettias and lights with red and silver shades. A bevy of pretty young girls, including Miss Elva Fringle, Miss Marguerite Phillips, Miss Pearl Mills, Miss Ella MacKillop, Miss Hester Pyne, and Miss May Joe Mills looked after the needs of the guests. Mrs. Herson gave a small dance in the evening.

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SOCIETY NOTES

POST NUPTIAL RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Harley Larkin (Miss Violet Lee) held her wedding reception last week at her pretty flat in the Madison, where the rooms were decorated with quantities of palms and ferns, the reception room with American Beauties, and the living room with ruset chrysanthemums and daisies. The polished mahogany tea table was centered with real lace, and a large basket of Lorraine begonias and pink roses, the candles shaded with pink and silver to match. Mrs. E. G. Goodenham and Mrs. C. A. Larkin were in charge, assisted by the bridesmaids, Miss Elfr Bowers, Miss Bessie Larkin and Miss Gladys MacMurrich in their smart gowns of gold colored satin with gold lace coats. The dainty little bride looked her prettiest in begonia satin draped and caught with silver, and carried violets and lily of the valley; her mother, Mrs. Cecil Lee, who also received, being in a smart gown of gray satin with train of silver and bands of sable and violet velvet plumed hat, bouquet of violets.

THE POLISHED TEA-TABLE

The polished tea-table was covered with a lace cloth, and silver vases of ruset chrysanthemums and silver candelsticks. Mrs. Chester Masses presided, assisted by Miss Isabel McKay (Nova Scotia) and Miss Warnock.

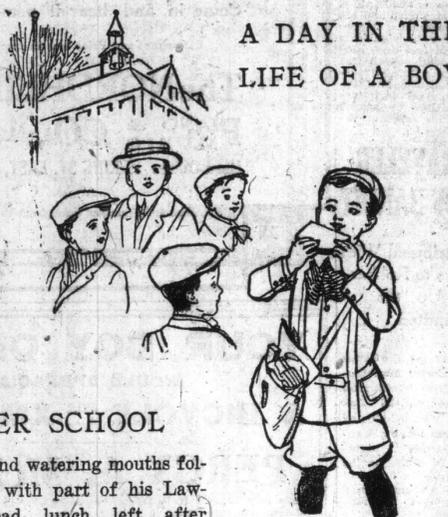
MRS. ROGERSON'S TEA.

Mrs. Rogerson gave a large afternoon at home on Thursday, when many guests availed themselves of the pleasure of coming into rooms bright with lovely crimson flowers, the table especially pretty with masses of glorious poinsettias and lily of the valley in a gold centre basket, with small holders of red roses. Mrs. Rogerson received wearing a pale apricot pink satin, with draping of hand-painted chiffon in Paisley design, and Chany lace. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Greer, wearing rich black satin and lace, also Miss Greer wearing pale gold satin, veiled in yellow nylon and violet lace, and Miss M. Greer in violet satin and nylon, and Mrs. Treblecok pale blue painted chiffon and black picture hat, were in the reception room. Miss Madeline Rogerson in turquoise blue satin and lace, and Miss Lloyd in pale pink satin and nylon, were in charge of the tea-room, with the assistance of Miss James, Miss Bryan, Miss Foster and Miss Beatrice Marks.

Society at the Capital

Hon. W. S. Fleming left recently for Halifax whence he sailed for England on Saturday via the Victoria. Mrs. and the Misses Fleming are at the Roxborough Apartments for the winter. Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, who came to the capital for the state functions of the opening of parliament, etc., and who prolonged her stay for a week or so, has been the special guest of many pleasant gatherings. Mrs. Wilson Southern entertained at the Country Club at luncheon in her honor when covers were laid for twenty guests, among whom were: Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mrs. J. M. Courtney, Mrs. J. S. Ewart, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Marton Griffin, Mrs. Frank Anglin, Mrs. Charles Reade, Mrs. J. J. Codville, Mrs. Percy Sherwood, Mrs. T. Cameron Bate, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. (Admiral) Charles Kingsmill, Mrs. Gerald Bate and Mrs. Fred Powell. The table was beautifully arranged with exquisite chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. G. Parker of the Bank of Montreal was another of the week's luncheon hostesses, her party numbering twelve on one day and on another day she entertained the same number. The first gathering included Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Alfred B. Frupp, Mrs. T. C. Boyle, Mrs. A. W. Fleck, Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. Elery Lord, Mrs. George Murray of London, England, who is spending the winter in Ottawa, and Mrs. Geo. J. Desbarats and at the second, those who enjoyed Mrs. Parker's hospitality were Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. D. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Machado, Mrs. Henry Thompson and several others.

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Elise Cotton has arrived in town and are occupying apartments in the Aylmer. The Premier and Mrs. Borden entertained recently at one of their delightful dinners when their guests were Hon. Louis and Madame Codrere, Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Crothers, Mr. J. Carrick, M. P., and Mrs. Carrick; Mr. J. Rainville, M. P., and Mrs. Rainville; Mr. Bernard Houpura, M. P., and Mrs. Houpura; Mr. Oswald Crockett, M. P., and Mrs. Crockett; Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M. P., and Mrs. Sexsmith. Mrs. Frank Arnold of Toronto, who is staying with Mrs. Edward Fauquier, was the special guest of a bright luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. Codville on Friday when others present were Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Nesbitt Kirchoffer, Mrs. Montague Aldous of Winnipeg, Mrs. Frank Anglin, Mrs. E. Gill, Mrs. Anna Reade and Lady Pope. Mrs. D'Arcy Scott gave a very pretty luncheon at the Country Club in compliment to Miss Mariel Anglin, when plimmet to Miss Mariel Anglin, when several of the season were present and the table was lovely with roses and lily-of-the-valley. Another charming luncheon of the week was Mrs. J. S. Ewart's, given specially for Miss Rowan of Winnipeg, when covers were laid for sixteen of Ottawa's bright young girls and several of the younger matrons. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macdougall will spend the Christmas holiday season in Ottawa with Mrs. J. Lorne Macdougall. Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, who has called for England and her mother, Mrs. Labatt, who have been there for some time and they will all return to Ottawa shortly after Christmas. Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Percival Biggar, whose marriage took place recently in St. George's Church, London, England, will come to Canada to spend some time in the near future with Col. and Mrs. Lyons Biggar in King Edward avenue. Mr. Biggar is the youngest brother of Col. Biggar and is the architect for the Dominion of Canada in Europe. Mrs. H. P. Biggar was Miss Winifred Howland, third daughter of the late Hon. William Howland of Ottawa and Mrs. Howland of Ennismore Gardens, London, England. Recital at College of Music. An admirable recital was given on Thursday evening, at the Toronto College of Music by four clever young pupils of Misses Gertrude and Mariel Anderson. The following program was very creditably rendered: Lane, "The Seasons," Krentzlin, Hungarian Rondo, Eddythe Woods' Kitzinger, Waltz Op. 38, Viola Gleason and Eleda Ramsey; Victor Herbert, "Badinage," Chaminade, "Remembrance," Wachs, Capriccio, Eileen McGann; Raff, "Etude Melodique," Cesar Frank, "The Old Noel Chant," "Scherzo," "Ethiopian," Viola Gleason; Gertrude and Mariel, Chopin, Etude in A flat, Mazurka, Op. 68, Tarantelle, Eleda Ramsey. The vocalist of the evening was Miss Dorothy McGann, a pupil of Dr. Torrington, who contributed Pinault's "Welcome Woods' Kitzinger," and "It's Not Because Your Heart is Mine, Dear," by Lohr.

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The Carl Ahrens Private View

From morning until late in the evening on Saturday a steady stream of art lovers visited the studio of Carl Ahrens at Lambton Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lapine and Mrs. Gerald Eaton.

Mr. Ahrens' latest finished painting, which is undoubtedly one of his best, is a powerful work of great subtlety and of color so beautiful that the sensitive observer cannot see it without feeling that sense of peace which perfection of line and color, harmony raised to the nth power, never fails to bring.

Four years ago Mr. Ahrens was comparatively unknown. Save to a few connoisseurs and critics in Canada and the United States, today his work has made him one of the marked men of his time.

He is not treated in the art circles of Europe as an aborigine—a freak—a new and untried country—but as the peer of the living great masters. His work has lately been under the keen and severe scrutiny of the best critics of the old world, and the verdict of all has been the same—that the work of Carl Ahrens is great and masterly and that he holds a first place among the masters of today.

The M. S. Mercer collection of Mr. Ahrens' work will go abroad next year by invitation, and will be exhibited

in the principal cities of Europe. The painting which was on view on Saturday, "Evening Sun," is the property of Mr. Frederick Mercer, and will occupy a prominent place in the beautiful art gallery in Mr. Mercer's home in Moore Park.

Mr. Ahrens has recently remodelled his home and studio. The studio, with its quaint fireplace and general air of being a place for work, a place simple and unostentatious—entirely without the usual over-artistic litter—might give one the key to a knowledge of his work; for the qualities one sees in his paintings, qualities belonging to the man expressed thru the medium of paint, are simplicity, directness, honesty, love of beauty and, over-spreading all, a great and enduring patience; a patience that is unquerable, and what the greatest genius must possess to truly succeed.

During the winter the studio will be open to friends and visitors on Saturday afternoons, and private views given at intervals throughout the year.

Baby Suffers From Delirium Tremens

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—That a baby suffering from delirium tremens has been found by a doctor in one of the Irish country districts was a statement made here today by Miss Reynolds, organizer of the Irish United Women's Society. She added it was a custom in some Irish districts to give babies stout.

Paleolithic Skull Unearthed in England

Supposed to Be Oldest Remnant of Human Frame Ever Found on This Planet.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The skull of a paleolithic man — by far the earliest trace of mankind that has yet been found in England—has been discovered in a gravel pit in Swasey.

The discovery has caused excitement among scientists. The skull is that of a man who lived, probably, millions of years ago, and it may prove to be the oldest remnant of a human frame ever found on this planet. It belongs, roughly, to the same age as the famous Neanderthal skull, but represents a much more primitive type of mankind.

"No, Mr. Upp," Phyllis said, with a sigh. "I cannot marry you, I confess that I have much more than a friendly feeling for you; but suppose we were to marry, and you should die and leave me in straitened circumstances, and I should take in boarders and they should make a pun of my name as landlady, calling me Phyllis Upp?"—Pearson's.

KILLED ONLY WHEN DRUNK

Remarkable Dual Personality of J. Frank Hickey Will Be Revealed When Trial Opens on Monday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A remarkable case of dual personality will be revealed in the criminal branch of the supreme court here on Monday, when J. Frank Hickey, confessed slayer of children, enters the prisoner's pen to answer the charge of murdering and mauling little 7-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, N. Y., on October 13, 1911.

Hickey, free from the influence of alcohol, that changed him from a mild-mannered and inoffensive man to a maniac, with perverted tendencies, has been incarcerated in a local jail since his extradition from Toms River, N. J., where he was located at the Renwick company's instigation. Seemingly his attitude toward his coming trial is that of a man who has inadvertently committed a crime while insane, but having regained his senses, has determined to make a game fight for his life.

Upon his arraignment before Justice Charles H. Brown in a special term of the supreme court on Dec. 2, Hickey was unperturbed and calm. He entered a technical plea of "not guilty" to the charge against him, and in a quiet and well-modulated voice requested Justice Brown to assign him counsel.

The evidence which led to the arrest of the confessed slayer of the little Joseph boy was a remarkable series of postal cards addressed to police officials and to the father of the boy's father. On these cards were printed or written the most revolting details of the Joseph's crime, with directions for the recovery of the boy's body. The cards, according to Hickey's confession, were written by the dual personality engendered by drink. In other words, Hickey sober was haunted by his crimes and was overtaken by a frenzy of repentance, but Hickey drunk revealed in his debaucheries mingling wild exultation with a senile sentimentality that led him to commit his confession to the mails.

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that of a J. Frank Hickey, who had been employed in the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's plant at Lackawanna, and who had written his employers a letter

Cause of His Downfall Hickey was a construction expert, a man of some education and apparent refinement, who was accustomed to those luxuries of life which were available to the master of a rather large salary. In a conversation with reporters, following his confession, he stated that the accidental killing of a man twenty years of age, who was a drug clerk in Lowell, Mass., was the cause of his downfall. Hickey said that he gave a drunkard by the name of Ed. Never a slight dose of laudanum in a draught of whiskey the man had begged from him and that the laudanum caused the man's death. This death haunted him and Hickey, and he took to whiskey to drown the memory of his crime.

At the time he was arrested in Toms River, N. J., on November 13, Hickey denied his guilt. On the following day, however, he broke down completely when told that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree, and on November 25 he is alleged to have made a complete confession to the Buffalo authorities.

This confession was a remarkable history of perversion. In it he confessed the murder of the Joseph boy and to the murder of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, found dead in Central Park in 1908. Besides, he disclosed a long list of attacks on boys, the last attack being committed in Lowell, Mass., on August 5.

He repeatedly averred that all these crimes were committed when he was drunk. Sober, thought of crime never entered his head, he said, but drink there came over him an insatiable desire to kill small boys.

The Joseph boy was enticed into a house near his home, strangled and his body thrown into a cesspool. George Joseph, the boy's father, insisted from the start that the child had been kidnapped and a countrywide search was started. The case at the time attracted national interest because the father, from time to time, received letters warning him to discontinue the search under pain of having his son murdered.

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BOUND BY HIS SPELL

Paris Hypnotist Subject of a Weird Story Claimed that His Photograph Alone Would Throw Others into a Trance.

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TORONTO TRAVELER VICTIM OF BANDIT

J. Roy Syer Contributed With Other Passengers to Robber Who Held Up the Imperial Limited.

J. Roy Syer, traveler for the Canadian Carpet and Comfort Manufacturing Company, 6 West Wellington street, was a passenger on the Imperial Limited, which was held up by a lone bandit as it was leaving Vancouver, B. C., last Saturday night. He will be home on Monday, having stopped off in Winnipeg.

Mr. Syer had left his luggage in a car ahead, and had gone to the rear of the train to say good-bye to a friend, and just as the train started the bandit got on this car. He wore a black mask and carried an automatic revolver.

The bandit commanded the occupants of the car to place their money on a seat indicated, and without a struggle, everyone yielded. One man disgorged \$210, another \$150; and in all about \$700 was taken from the occupants of the car, in addition to several diamond rings and other jewelry. After the money was placed on a convenient seat for the robber, the men were individually searched. Mr. Syer had his watch stored away in an inside pocket, and that was all he got away with. A woman hid some jewelry in her muff. Mr. Syer relates in a letter to his relations that the robber returned \$2 to an old man, and told him to buy his breakfast with it. The robber came on the train a mile, and a half from Vancouver station and got away about six miles from the city. Even the conductor of the Pullman car was compelled to contribute his all to the robber's pile.

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The rapidity with which the children of foreign Jewish parents become proficient in English was demonstrated by the 250 Jewish girls who took part in the children's service held on the occasion of the Feast of Lights in the University Avenue Synagogue last Sunday afternoon.

The service was held by the pupils of the Zionists' Jewish Free School and was in commemoration of the famous victory by the Jews of Palestine over the Syrians in the year 170 B. C.

Edmund Scheuer, head of the Zionists' Jewish Free School, who has been conducting this work in Canada for more than forty years, led the service, and is deserving of much praise for the way his pupils performed their difficult and impressive task. The parents of the children and their friends were also present, and the synagogue, which has a seating capacity for nine hundred persons, was crowded.

The 250 girls, dressed in white, with blue ribbons in their hair, marched from the Zionists' Institute at 248 Simcoe street to the synagogue. Cantor Wiadomski and his four gifted children opened the service with song, followed by a hymn in English by the entire school. A little girl then stepped to the platform and recited a very impressive prayer in which she referred to the heroic deeds of the Maccabees in defeating the army of the Syrian King Antioch and restoring to the Jews once more their religious liberty and political independence, which lasted but 70 years. "God may speed the day when oppression and war shall be no more; when all men shall be united into one great brotherhood, proclaiming all over the earth 'The Lord is one and His name one,'" was the concluding aspiration of the prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer another little girl lighted five candles commemorative of the feast, pronouncing three blessings in Hebrew, which were followed by this recitation in unison by all the school: "We kindle these lights on account of the miracles and the deliverance which Thou didst work for our forefathers."

The Jewish Creed. The foundation of the Jewish religion is the belief that God exists; that He is one and that He is the creator, governor and preserver of the universe. The second principle of the Jewish religion is the belief in reward and punishment. The third principle of the Jewish religion is that God has made known His will to man.

One of the principal portions of the service consisted in the pupils repeating: "Just as order is the foundation of all good things in life, so is truthfulness the foundation of all character. Truth is the strong thing. Let men's lives be true. To thine own self be true, thou canst not then be false to any man. We must be true to ourselves, to our home, to our country, to our fellowmen. We must be true in all our words and actions. Truth is eternal. It knows neither birth nor death. It has, like God Himself, no beginning and no end. A life of truth is happiness. Hymn: 'Always Speak the Truth.'"

The sense of duty we should place above everything else in the world. The good life for its own sake, without thought of reward is what we should most care for. We must be servants who minister to their master upon the condition of receiving a reward, but be like servants who minister to their master without the condition of receiving a reward, and let the fear of God be upon you.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God the Lord is one. We must honor our father and mother. We must keep the Sabbath holy. We must respect the laws of our country. We must be of service to our fellowmen. We must see our brother in every man. Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us all? We must always do unto others, as we wish others to do unto us. We must not lie. We must not steal. We must not commit murder. We must not covet what belongs to another. We must not do anything to bring disgrace upon the Jewish name. We must love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our might. We must love the Good with a supreme love. We must love Knowledge, and seek Truth wherever it may be found.

A Jewish Prayer. This recitation was followed by an English and Hebrew hymn, then this prayer was delivered in unison by the children, in a way that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience: "Thou, O God, who lovest children, and hearest their prayer, listen to us at this moment, and reward our dear parents for the good they do unto us. For our sake bless their handiwork, so that they may not require the favors and gifts of others, but receive all from Thy bountiful, paternal, kind hand, for good. Keep away from them sorrow and trouble, sickness and woe. Incline our hearts, and give us the power and the will to control our temper, to be gentle, to be polite, to be truthful, to be kind, to be industrious, to be modest, to be kind to one another, to be helpful, to be unselfish, and above all to be obedient to our fathers and mothers, and to make them happy rather than ourselves. Help us, O God, so to live as to find favor in Thy sight and in the sight of men. Bless all of us, shield us from harm, and may Thy glorious name be praised for ever and ever. Amen."

The singing of God Save the King ended the most interesting function which will long be remembered by all present. It was remarkable that this service, which was of fifty minutes' duration, was rendered by the 250 girl pupils of the school entirely without reference to books or leaflets. From the moment Superintendent Edmund Scheuer

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Chief Warden Attacked While Distributing Food and His Throat Cut.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Five people have been killed and three wounded as the result of a mutiny of prisoners in a jail at Rochefort.

The chief warden was distributing food to the prisoners when they attacked him, and killed him by cutting his throat with a knife. The warden's wife was killed in the same way. Hearing the cries of the victims, an infantry lieutenant who was passing the prison, rushed into the building, where he was attacked by the prisoners and seriously wounded. A sailor, awaiting trial, who went to the assistance of the warden, was wounded by a knife thrust.

Meanwhile an alarm had been raised in the town and troops and police hurried to the prison. In the conflict a police officer was wounded by a blow from an axe. Finally the prisoners took refuge in a cell. The door was burst open and two men were found dead on the floor, both packed under guard. In another cell a warden was found decapitated.

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Builds Funeral Pyre and Cremates Herself Because of Disasters to Her Country.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Turkish Princess Zekkie, wife of an Ottoman officer, has committed suicide in despair at the disasters suffered by her country, according to Russian newspapers.

After the defeat of Lule Burgas she had a funeral pyre, adorned with flowers and carpets, raised in the courtyard of her palace. Then she spent some time in prayer. At the pyre, climbed upon it and perished in the flames.

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HOW PARLIAMENT HILL VIEWS NEW TURN TO NAVY QUESTION

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Those who came to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday last were not disappointed in their anticipation of hearing an admirable address, lofty in tone and touching now and then in high points of eloquence. Sir Wilfrid is a natural orator, having that indefinable quality, which for want of a better term we refer to as magnetism. Even when he wanders from the point, even when his voice becomes weak, and a sentence or a part of a sentence is almost lost, the audience shows no impatience, but seems as relieved as the orator himself when he is over the rough bit of the road and is riding easily toward his goal.

He may not equal the Prime Minister in his knowledge of the classics, or be as familiar with the literature of many lands, but he has more skill at window dressing. Seldom does Sir Wilfrid speak at any length without using with pleasing effect, some Scriptural quotation or classical allusion. The speeches of Mr. Borden on the other hand, are so saturated in vain for any indication of the wealth of literary lore which we know is at his command. Sir Wilfrid received a classical education, it is true, but one may doubt whether he has found much time during his forty years of public life to consult the heroic history of Greece at her most heroic age. Yet in Thursday's speech, we find him saying:

On the eve of the battle of Salamis, Themistocles offered advice to the commander of the fleet of the Greeks, and, although that advice ultimately prevailed and carried the Greeks to victory, the Greek commander at first refused to accept the advice of Themistocles, persisting, the commander raised his staff to strike him. Themistocles said: "Strike, but hear me first." Now, as a matter of fact, no one had the slightest intention of striking Sir Wilfrid, and the floor and galleries were crowded with people eager to hear him. Yet the reference caught on with an audience not particularly well versed in the history of Themistocles, and the chamber rang with applause.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is one of the handsomest men in Canada. Nearly as tall as Sir Wilfrid, he weighs at least a hundred pounds. Putting the two men side by side suggests a greyhound and a mastiff. Mr. Hazen is generally regarded as one of the most popular men in the government, with a fine presence, a rounded and sonorous voice, and of long experience in public life. He is minister of Naval Affairs, he naturally followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and made an excellent speech, but looking back over the day, it is now evident that Postmaster-General Pelletier could have better dealt with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leaving Mr. Hazen to answer George F. Graham. Mr. Hazen sustained with great success some splendid fights of a more technical and then his argument descended to almost parochial politics. He and Mr. Pugsley have fought so many battles together in New Brunswick that they are both of them inclined upon any and every occasion, to have a tilt in the house of commons, or to be a falling off in the debate when the minister recalled how he had soundly trounced his ancient enemy at the provincial elections last summer.

But Mr. Hazen's argument must not be underrated. He fairly well demonstrated how unable the government had been, under the Laurier regime, to either build, or equip, or maintain the smallest kind of a navy. Then to his peroration was a fine bit of oratory. Here is an excerpt: "I do not wish to lay excessive stress upon peace. This world has not yet reached the millennium; lawless passions still are abroad; the clash of weapons come. If it comes it does, I know the blood from which our two great races spring, I know that they will not shrink from the test. Nay, more, if I read my countrymen aright, I know that they will wish Canada's representatives to be. Not as weak coastal vessels, but as a fleet of battle ships, to be anxiously awaiting the issue of the conflict; not as mere scouts hovering on the fringes of the fray, but in the foremost fighting line, where the heaviest work is to be done, there is the place for the ships of Canada, to bear the flag that has braved a thousand fears the battle and the breeze, the flag that has flown for us of past centuries, the flag for which Canadians already have fought and died and lived."

Mr. Graham was charged by Mr. Pelletier with levity and even impudence, in discussing the great empire problem of naval defence, but the Postmaster-General followed a bad example by suggesting that one of the three Dreadnoughts to be sent

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to Britain might be called the "Minister M." The bores of conscription held up by the Minister did not greatly terrify the house, and recalled some of the stories about Drummond and Arthabasca. Graham spoke seriously enough in urging that we should give men as well as money to the defence of the empire. Indeed, Mr. Graham did very well, and his speech, if repeated on the stump, would be effective. Canadians are high-spirited and shrink from the charge of cowardice like a thoroughbred horse from the lash.

Mr. Pelletier handled his case well, but addressed himself to the subject rather from the standpoint of Quebec. He can always handle himself and enjoys the fray. He certainly spoke over-long on Friday, but it may have been for a purpose.

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Admiral Bridgeman Was Asked to Leave

Auxiliary Position Was Declined by First Sea Lord—Resignation Mystery Deepens.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The mystery of the resignation of Sir Francis Bridgeman as first sea lord of the admiralty deepens. Sir Francis refuses

to discuss the circumstances of his resignation, but says plainly that his resignation was not voluntary or on grounds of ill-health.

The Morning Post vouches for the truth of the statement that Admiral Bridgeman some time ago took the initiative of urging his colleagues to tender their resignations on the subject of pay and manning in the navy, and that when Admiral Bridgeman acquiesced in Winston Churchill's suggestion that he should retire he received the offer of the position of admiral of the fleet, which corresponds with the rank of field marshal in the army. This offer he declined.

An Anonymous Gift. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Until this week, the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on 156th street, had ever taken out of the poorbox was about \$2. This week, however, when he opened the box he found inside, nicely folded together, five crisp \$1000 bills. The person who put the \$1000 bills in the box did not leave any clue to his or her identity.

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STOCK MARKETS

WALL STREET IS GRADUALLY RECOVERING FROM ITS FRIGHT

Speculators Evidently Consider it Wise to Wait for Market to Quiet Down Before Taking a Definite Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—As we anticipated stocks were irregular today within a narrow range. Higher prices for many issues at the start were followed by profit-taking and short sales and before the close there was a general selling movement which carried some down to the lowest of the day.

The market, however, was free from nervousness. It is largely a professional affair. Most persons evidently consider it wise to wait for the market to quiet down before taking a definite position.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices for Dec 13 and Dec 14. Includes stocks like Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and various industrial stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market prices for Dec 13 and Dec 14. Includes stocks like American Express, General Electric, and various industrial stocks.

The "Mad House"

A little girl who has much to learn on the matter of chronology tried to fix the date of an event by telling her father that it occurred on the same day on which he had taken her to the "mad house." "Why, my dear," said the parent, "I never took you to such places."

STOCK MARKET TRADING WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR

Transactions in New York Exchange During November Fell Off But Year Shows Increase.

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ENORMOUS LOSSES THROUGH HIGH PRICE OF MONEY

Stringency Every Fall and Winter Causes Considerable Suffering—Have Democrats Remedy?

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—No one has ever attempted to estimate the loss to the country thru the occurrence every year, at about this season, of high money rates. Yet the loss must be enormous; for not only Wall street, but every other field of business activity, suffers from it.

P. AND O. NAVIGATION NOT IN ANY MERGER

Report Peninsula and Orient Steam Navigation Co. would sell its business or amalgamate with some other shipping interest was denied by President Sir Thomas Sutherland at annual meeting in London Tuesday.

WAS WORTH MILLIONS SOLD FOR MERE SOG

The Bingham Copper Co. property in all three States stock exchange value six years ago was \$17,000,000, was sold to Harry M. Stonemetz, chairman of reorganization committee, for \$20,000, which will pay all creditors in full.

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"The report that I will not begin to treasury funds for Wall Street because I have been promised a job as a director to meet Wall Street's gold in harvest of high call money is a pretty untrue," said Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeigh in answer to allegations made in Wall Street.

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ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Announcement is made that the New York State National Bank has purchased two-thirds of the capital stock of the Albany County Bank. The State Bank has a capital of \$500,000 and the County bank a capital of \$350,000.

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"I have made a great study of the question and have had statistics, not only of Great Britain and Africa, but of all the world, carefully compiled relative to this proposition, so that I might not be in error. This investigation shows that mining has always afforded greater inducements than any business in the world to make quick and great wealth. As a consequence many fakirs and adventurers have sought this field, the same as the counterfeiter seeks to imitate the best coins. In the business world mining is the best of all coin, and mining, as conducted today, readily eliminates the fakir or adventurer and is as safe a

SILVER PRICES table with columns for New York-Commercial bar silver, London-Bar Silver, Toronto Stock Exchange Curb, Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, and Mining Quotations.

Table with columns for Cobalt Stocks, Sellers, and Buyers, listing various mining stocks and their prices.

Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

Public are Warned Against Strong-Smelling, Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Ammonia.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know. Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble. When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate can't sink thru the pores and reach the seat of the pain. When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment such as "Nerviline" to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but "Nerviline" cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like "Nerviline" in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. "Nerviline" is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external that "Nerviline" won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that "Nerviline" is the liniment for the

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In view of the large earnings for the current season, and the valuable freight contracts held by the Company, combined with the generally favorable business prospects, the Directors propose to place the Common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1st, next, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

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Application will be made in due course to have the Preference and Common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference Shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7% per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven Directors. Validity of the issue of Preference and Common shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Felt, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The Company has filed a prospectus and an agreement between Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and B. Cassey Wood, the young man, as Charterer for the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, in the office of the Provincial Secretary, where they may be inspected during business hours.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$68,622. The Company's charter provides that a Reserve Fund, which may be used in the business of the Company, shall be established out of the earnings, at the rate of 3% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital, until the total of the earnings, at the rate of 3% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital, equals the amount of the Reserve Fund. This transfer to Reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the Common stock. When the fund reaches 50% of the total outstanding Preference stock, the Charter provides that it is to be so maintained, and if at any time it is drawn upon it is to be in the manner restored and maintained. The advantage to the Preference Shareholders of this provision is manifest.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegraph at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offering will be sufficient.

A memorandum is appended, giving features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, which includes figures as to earnings for the year 1918, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants. Full particulars relating to the offering have been published in folder form, and may be seen at our office, or will be mailed on request. We recommend the purchase of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return and prospects of increase in their market value.

A. E. AMES & CO. UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

STATEMENTS FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR'S OFFICE: The fleet consists of 14 modern steel freighters, having a capacity, measured in bushels of wheat, of 1,663,500 bushels. The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadia, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamiltonian, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars. The "Fordonian" and "Calgarian" are new ships, almost completed, which will be ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1919.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best equipped fleet of canal size package freighters operating on the Great Lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also of canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the Lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay. Arrangements to acquire the 14 vessels were made when tonnage was comparatively cheap, and they could not be replaced to-day except at a considerable advance upon the purchase price.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,300,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference stock and underlying Bonds. The Company's fleet has been specially constructed for the purpose of handling package as well as bulk freight, with the result that advantage has been taken of the largely-increasing volume of package freight offering from eastern ports to the west. The considerable number of vessels in the fleet secures to shippers a regular and reliable service, and, as a result, the line has formed important and valuable shipping connections at Montreal and intermediate points, and at Port Arthur, Port William and Westport, the lake ports of the three great Canadian railways.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 150,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest. The value of seven of the vessels, as fixed by the appraisal made by the Canadian Appraisal Company on April 15, 1912, and by the purchase price of the additional vessels totals \$1,851,968, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and Preference stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

NET EARNINGS—1918. The net earnings for the year 1918, up to November 30th, of the Canadian, Acadia, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry and Renvoyle, and of the Gordon from July 1st only (being date of purchase), and the Hamiltonian from July 1st only (being date of completion), were \$311,370. Estimated for balance of season 14,000. \$325,370

ESTIMATED NET EARNINGS—1919. Canadian, Acadia, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Gordon and Hamiltonian the same as for 1918, notwithstanding that the Gordon and Hamiltonian were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season \$325,000. Fordonian, Calgarian (almost completed and will be in commission on April 1st, 1919, at opening of navigation season), Cadillac, Pioneer and Mars (just purchased) 120,000. Total net earnings from operation \$445,000. Interest on Bonds and Mortgages \$48,750. Sinking Fund for Bonds 67,000. 113,750. \$558,750

Net earnings on Capital Stock \$70,000. Preference Dividend, 7% 30,000. Special Reserve on Preference, 3% 100,000. \$200,000. Net earnings on Common Stock \$358,750.

It will, therefore, be seen that, after paying out of the earnings the heavy charge of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, there would, in accordance with the above, remain an earning on the Preference Capital of 23.4%, and after payment of the preferred dividend and making provision for the Reserve Fund there is a surplus equivalent to 13.4% on the Common Stock.

The F. C. Burroughes Furniture Company



Music Cabinets—In polished mahogany, dainty, with plenty of inside space.

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The "Gold Medal" Odd Lines of Pretty Parlor Pieces at Half-price



Sectional Bookcases

An exceptionally strong line of "Macey" and "Gunn" Sectional Cases, in golden, fumed, or Early English finishes. Make your choice early, as they are picked up quickly at the price. A stack of three book sections, with base and top, 33 inches wide, with plain glass. **13.75**

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THIS IS THE LEADER

This Dainty 3-piece Suite

In birch mahogany, with beautiful hand-shaped frames, nicely polished with stitched spring seats in brocatelle and tapestry covering. They are some excellent values **21.00**

\$3.00 CASH—\$1.00 WEEKLY.



\$21.00



Odd Divans

This dainty divan in mahogany, in choice tapestry covering, six **5.95** only

Pullman Davenport Beds

In solid oak, fumed or early English, Spanish art leather covering **36.50**

Settees

In mahogany, polished, shaped frames, dainty silk covering **16.50**

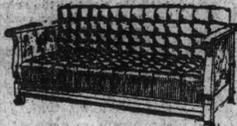
Mahogany 3-piece Suite

Frames are made of select Northern birch, polished, in choice mahogany, stitched spring seats, covered in choice silk **34.60**



Ladies' Desks

Daintily designed, Desks, in royal oak finish, plenty of desk room, with drawers, etc. **8.75**



Davenport Beds

The famous "Kindel Bed," in solid quarter-cut oak, any desired finish, and covered in plush green velvet **29.00**



Fancy Tables

Genuine mahogany Parlor Tables, polished, with shaped top and shelf **6.95**



Buffets

Beautiful designs in quarter-cut oak buffets. This one is slightly smaller than usual, but gives plenty of cupboard space. In fumed oak **21.65**



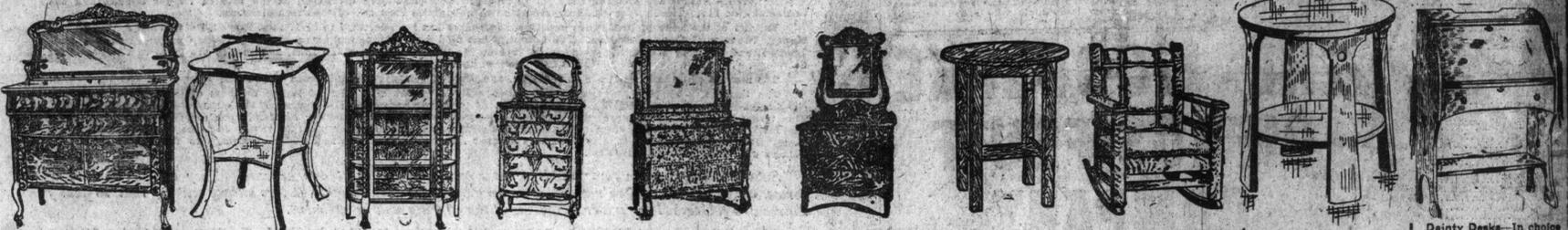
Parlor Tables

Daintily shaped Top Table, with deep rim and massive turned legs and shell, in American oak or polished mahogany **3.95**



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Massive, solid quarter-cut Tables, extending to 8 feet, in rich golden or fumed finish, top is 44 inches when closed, complete with lock and castors **23.50**



Beautiful Buffets—This choice design in made of solid quarter-cut oak, in golden or fumed finish, large **28.35**

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China Cabinets—Beautiful shaped front cabinets, in solid golden oak, with **18.50**

Chestioners, 10 only odd Mahogany Chestioners, with 4 deep linen drawers, polished case **26.35**

Colonial Dressers—In choice mahogany, polished, with deep linen drawers and **24.85**

Odd Dressers—60 Dressers for your guests, in golden oak finish, large glass. **6.95**

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Old Rockers—This massive Rocker, in fumed or early English, and Spanish roan cover **9.65**

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Dainty Desks—In choice golden oak finish, with cupboard and desk compartments **8.25**

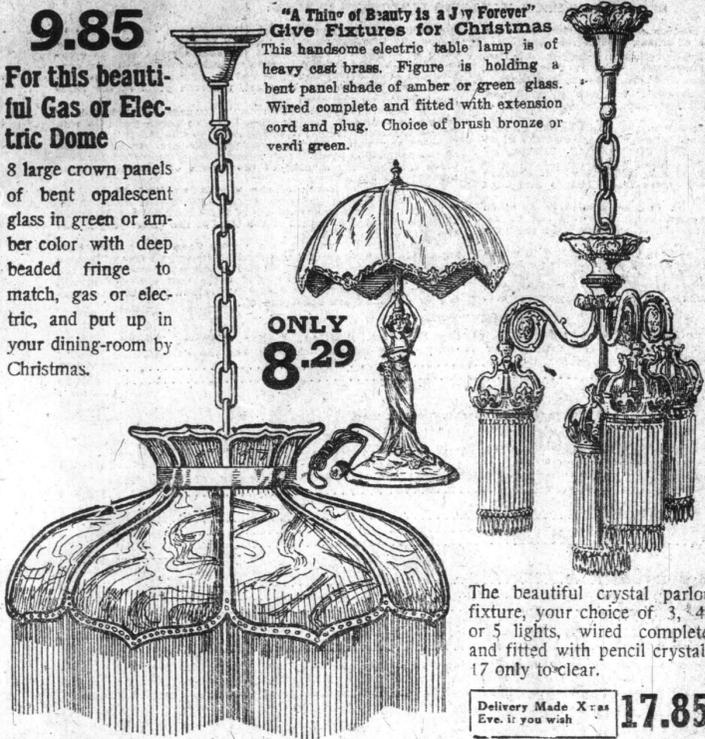
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For this beautiful Gas or Electric Dome

8 large crown panels of bent opalescent glass in green or amber color with deep beaded fringe to match, gas or electric, and put up in your dining-room by Christmas.

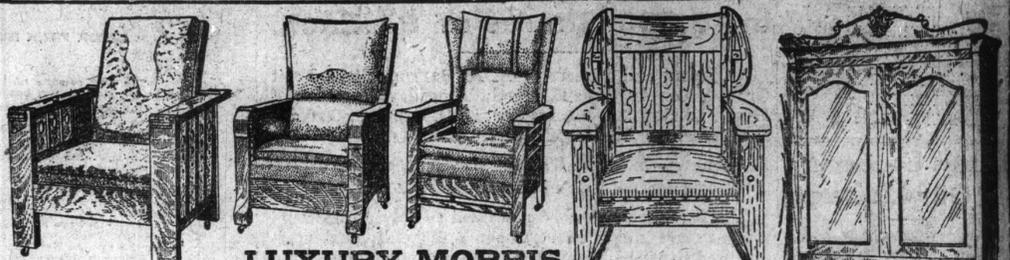
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This handsome electric table lamp is of heavy cast brass. Figure is holding a bent panel shade of amber or green glass. Wired complete and fitted with extension cord and plug. Choice of brush bronze or verdigris.

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The beautiful crystal parlor fixture, your choice of 3, 4, or 5 lights, wired complete and fitted with pencil crystal. 17 only to clear.

Delivery Made Xmas Eve, if you wish **17.85**



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A stout quarter-cut Chair, in Spanish roan leather, with felt cushions. Frame is finished in **13.95**

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These make princely gifts. Made of solid quarter-cut oak in any finish, with deep spring seats and adjustable back, covered in genuine Spanish leather. A chair that will give splendid service and last a lifetime. **31.75** Easy terms. **28.60**

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This massive fumed oak Rocker, with chair to match, in brown Spanish roan leather, a well-fitting luxurious Rocker **8.75**

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This massive American oak finished Wardrobe, 81 inches high by 48 inches wide, British mirror, 18 x 42 in. **26.75**

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Extra quality, 60 x 80 inches. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.99**
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SUNDAY MORNING

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Alerts Get Their Walking Ticket From Ontario Rugby Union

SUNDERLAND BEAT EVERTON BLACKBURN FAIL AT MANCHESTER

Oldham Make Headway—
Newcastle Again Disappoint
—Tottenham Too Strong
For Woolwich—Notes by
an Expert.

The following are the results of the leading soccer games played in the old country on Saturday:

—English League—Division I—
Bolton W. 1, Liverpool L. 1
Bradford City 2, Derby County 3
Chelsea 1, Manchester U. 3
Everton 0, Sunderland 4
Manchester C. 2, Blackburn 1
Newcastle U. 1, Manchester U. 3
Oldham A. 0, Notts County 0
Sheffield 2, Aston Villa 1
West Bromwich 1, Sheffield W. 3
Woolwich A. 0, Tottenham H. 3

—English League—Division II—
Birmingham 2, Grimsby Town 2
Bristol City 1, Norwich City 0
Gillingham 1, Millwall 2
Huddersfield 3, Barnsley 2
Rotherham 1, Blackpool 0
Sheff. Wed. 1, Walsingham 1
Tottenham 1, Bury 1
Wolverhampton 1, Bradford 2

—Southern League—
Merthyr T. 0, Queen's Pk. R. 0
Oxford Palace 2, Northampton 2
Southampton 1, Norwich City 0
Reading 6, Stoke 2
Gwentry 3, Millwall 2
West Ham U. 4, Swindon T. 1
Wester City 2, Portsmouth 1
Bristol 1, Bristol 2

—Scottish League—
Hibernian 1, Aberdeen 1
Clyde 0, Airdrieonians 0
Newcastle 1, Celtic 2
Dundee 1, Celtic 2
Hamilton Accs. 2, Partick 1
Kilmarnock 0, Motherwell 1
Queen's Park 0, Third Lanark 2
Rangers 2, St. Mirren 2

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Another notable victory was that recorded by Oldham Athletic over Notts County. This win puts the "Owds" team at second place in the table, and truly the Manchester folk have reason to rejoice justly. In addition to Oldham's victory, the City were again on the winning side, and so still was the United. The City, who also were away from Hyde Road with a 4-0 defeat to think over, whilst the United accomplished one better by opposing to Newcastle and there winning against the team of all the talents. It was certainly some day for Manchester.

Good Rams.

It was really very creditable of Derby County to take full points away from Bradford City, and Middlesex's win at Chelsea was also a meritorious one. Aston Villa, like Everton, have struck out their opponent on Saturday. The other Sheffield team—Wednesday—may feel quite pleased that they were able to draw at West Bromwich. At home the "Bunnies" of Woolwich were badly quizzed by the Hotspurs of Tottenham, who seem to have greatly improved of late.

Second League Change.

On account of Birmingham being only able to draw with Leeds City, and Burnley's handsome victory over Leicester, the leadership of the Second League is again changed, and for a week at least the "Bunnies" must take second place to the Turf Moor team. Birmingham are, however, in a better position, and may be able to improve.

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LEADING MIDDLEWEIGHTS



EDDIE MCGOORTY AND MIKE GIBBONS (Gibbons is the full-length figure) who fought a tussle bout in New York early in the month.

position, and it may not be long until they again take the lead.

Wolves Beat Tigers.

It was fully expected that Wolverhampton would fall before Hull City, but they didn't, and it was the Tigers who were left lamenting the loss of two valuable points. Poor Bradford still hold the wooden spoon. They could make nothing of Preston North End on Saturday.

Good Reading.

One of the Southern League clubs to get to the front is Reading, who walloped Stoke on Saturday, by 5 to 2, and by so doing...

As You Were.

That neck-and-neck race between Rangers and Celtic for the Scottish championship still continues. They had both victories on Saturday that being the more meritorious. Hearts got a set-back at Dundee, and for once the "Bonnetts of Bonnie Dundee" would be raised high in the air. Third Lanark avenged their defeat by Queen's Park some weeks ago, and the amateurs are more than ever likely to hold the bottom position to the finish.

McGill Squad Has Initial Workout

Several of last year's players and some new ones show class at first practice.

ROLLING FOR BIRDS ORDER THIS WEEK

Toronto Bowling Club Will Hang Up Some Big Turkeys For High Scores—League Rolling.

EATONS CHAMPIONS OF FIRST SERIES

In Front Nearly All the Way in Athenaeum "A" League—College First in the "B" League.

Experts' Report Favors Tubes Against the Motor Bus Service

"Build the tubes," say the experts in their report, "but we don't agree with the idea of establishing motor buses."

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Ontario Union Drops Alerts After a Lively Discussion

Changes in Rules Adopted at Annual Meeting—Hamilton Team's Representative Failed to Explode a Bomb—Jimmy Dolan Eastern Delegate.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. President A. R. Denison was in the chair and Secretary E. J. Livingstone was also present. A large proportion of the executive were also on hand. After the meeting was called to order the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. Delegate A. R. Denison opened the business of the day by asking if at the last meeting a quorum were present, and the secretary quoted the rule, and the president assured him that a sufficient number of members were present.

The principal topic of discussion was the motion that Mr. E. B. MacGillivray put forward at the last meeting, namely, that the Alerts Club be expelled from the union, as the said club had acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of this union. Mr. MacGillivray asked to be allowed to "withdraw the word 'expelled,' and in its place use the word 'dropped.' This was satisfactory to everyone.

After a considerable argument on both sides it was carried by 11 in favor and three against and one declined to vote. President Denison spoke on the motion in a very forcible manner, and gave the Alerts a great raking over the coals, claiming that they were not loyal to their union, and they made extremely unnecessary trouble at all time for the officers of the union.

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FAVORITES FAIL AT JUAREZ TRACK

Long Shots Win Majority of Races—Connaught at Six to One Lands the Opening Event.

JUAREZ, Dec. 14.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, purse \$200, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Connaught, 106 (5 to 1); 2. 3 to 3 and 3 to 3; 3. Sharper Knight, 103 (Molesworth), 6 to 1; 4. even and 1 to 1; 5. Swift Sure, Sprightly Miss, Garter, Mercurium, Bula, Welsh Zetzel and Mother Ketchum also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$200, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Butterball, 113 (Gross), 7 to 2; 2. 5 and 3 to 5; 3. Frank G. Hogan, 112 (Lottus), 4 to 1; 4. 1 to 5 and 4 to 1; 5. Uffern, 107 (Halsey), 8 to 1; 6 to 1.

Time 1:08 2-5. Native Son, Rossey Posey, Iron Queen, Orbed Lad, Bredwell, Minco Jimmie Kiera and Lady Young also ran.

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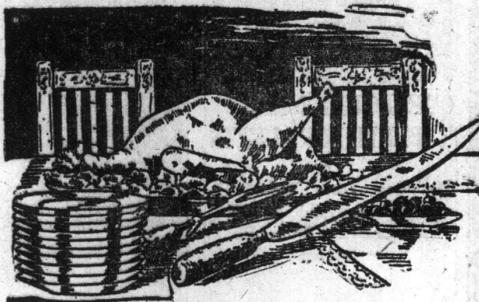
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SHUTTER AND VICTORIA STREETS TORONTO

Orillia Curling Club. ORILLIA, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Orillia Curling Club, held at the council chamber, the skips for the season were elected. As the membership will be in the neighborhood of 100 it was decided to elect 24 club skips, as follows: B. F. Stewart, Frank Toogood, T. A. Main, H. S. Holcroft, J. B. Tubb, A. B. Perry,

A. B. Thompson, Dr. A. R. Harvie, Dr. J. N. Harvie, Dr. A. H. McLean, D. A. Macnab, T. C. Doidge, B. W. Hatley, J. Ed. Hinds, W. F. MacEachern, Geo. Ripley, G. T. Madden, E. B. Farwell, George Singlar, J. E. O. Curran, J. K. Hesse, A. E. Mann, W. C. George, Alex. Jamieson, Messrs. B. F. Stewart and Frank Toogood were again elected tankard skips and Messrs. Ed. Farwell and Geo. Singlar district cup skips. The Orillia-Harris Cup skips are: B. F. Stewart, F. Toogood, T. C. Doidge, A. B. Perry, G. T. Madden, Dr. A. H. McLean, D. A. Macnab and Alex. Jamieson. The skips for the Orillia-Lindsay and Orillia-Peterboro Cups are: B. F. Stewart, F. Toogood, Dr. A. H. McLean, H. D. A. Macnab and G. T. Madden. S. Holcroft, A. B. Perry, J. Ed. Hinds,

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Welsh is Known as Best of Come-Backs

Lost His Title to Matt Wells But Returned and Reversed Tables After Streak of Bad Luck.

Fredde Welsh is the second "come-back" champion in the history of the boxing game. The critics used to say that it couldn't be done; that a man once beaten for his title lived for the remainder of his life in fear of his conqueror.

Stanley Ketchel was the lad who changed all this. At the very height of his career as the world's middleweight champion, Ketchel, thru carelessness as much as anything else, lost his title to Billy Welsh at Vernon on September 7, 1908.

In less than three months Ketchel got Billy Welsh back on his ring and knocked him out in eleven rounds. To make the thing sure, he whipped Billy again in the following July. Until Welsh defeated Ketchel, Ketchel was referred to as the only champion who ever "came back."

When the defeated Eugene Corri waived his gloved hand towards Welsh as an indication that Freddie had won over him, he brought it to a temporary close at least one of the longest sieges of ill-luck that ever followed a boxer.

London was in poor physical condition. Welsh lost the English lightweight championship to this same Welsh on the night of February 27, 1911.

Without his title Freddie did not find much enthusiasm displayed by the American promoters when he turned to this side of the Atlantic. He whipped both Pat Moore and Matty Baldwin, but added little to his bankroll with these victories.

Willie Ritchie was substituted against Welsh. Freddie says away six pounds in weight and decisively beat Ritchie, but received little credit and less money for this performance. Before he could "get going" he suffered an injury to his neck, and was sent to a Chicago sanitarium for a long rest.

With his win over Wells and the subsequent regaining of the British title it would seem that at last the little chap had shaken off the "glooms."

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Baseball Byplays

Commenting on the line of talk heard in the Pfister Hotel lobby at Milwaukee, during the National Association convolve, the versatile and versatile John Ed. Gougeon, declares it is like this every time two players met, and with so little variation that it became wearisome:

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"I shudworry."
"Whadga hit?"
"T're hummer and got a lot the scorers udn't gimme."
"Samemere."
"Sureld. Some sweet chucker, believe me."

"Where, ha'n't he?"
"Sureld. Grand pitcher. Got'n up in a year or two to the big show. I hear out ther McGraw hasopton on 'em."

"Straightittit, too. I tips Mugsy to 'im early in 't' fall and when less buy, Mugsy buys. Git me kid?"
"Gotta kid. Gotta strong. He's the best I see in a long time."

"Gonna buy a drink. Commalong?"
"Gotta kid. He'd lay under Niagara Falls" bear that.

And as they meander for the cracked leery Mcswat is telling about a catcher he wore at peak of his career in the Prickly Fear League that could make John Kling look like a boarding school girl throwing twine string at him when it came to pegging 'em out at second.

That, according to Ritchie, is a meeting of baseball players, magnified by as many groups as there are pairs in attendance—well shaken and scattered around the hotel lobby.

They never knew in Paradise what ball was about. And yet when Adam tried to steal they up and threw him out. Cain never wore a pair of spikes or saw a catcher's mitt. And yet he clouted Abel's curves and made the first base hit. And when they found that he had bounced a hit off Abel's dome Old Adam rudely cut him off and threw him out home.

—Chicago Examiner.

When Jeff Terras drove thru the main street of his home village in his automobile even the inhabitants of Missouri were willing to admit that they had been shown.

Back to the poor little country town. The big league player goes; Back to brag of his victories. And recite his tale of woes. And around the stove in the country store.

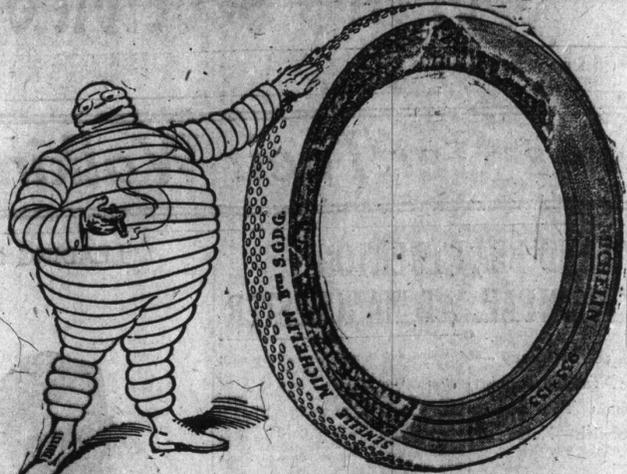
He will entertain the rubes; Explaining how he was king of the game. And his team-mates nothing but boob.

—By Billy Murphy.

A correspondent in Dallas, Texas, sends in what at first glance appears to be an alarming bit of news concerning Tris Speaker and Joe Woods, clipped from a Dallas newspaper. Closer inspection shows that a careless printer is responsible. The Dallas paper printed an item about Joe Woods, clipped from a Dallas newspaper. Closer inspection shows that a careless printer is responsible. The Dallas paper printed an item about Joe Woods, clipped from a Dallas newspaper.

Tris Speaker visiting in Waco. On the same page it printed a dispatch telling of the mishap of two balloons on Sunday, October 27, in the great international race the guests of Ralph Glaze, coach of the Baylor seven, with whom they formerly may have been made prisoners and are unable to communicate.

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BOSTON BRAVES WANT H. DUFFY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Hurt Duffy, one of the best known men connected with baseball in this country, is considering an offer to scout for the Boston Braves. The offer must be an attractive one, for several clubs wanted him as manager. If Duffy accepts the local berth for the Braves, the men in their line-up will be the cream of the minor leagues. He is an expert at sizing up talent, and with his wide circle of friends in the minor leagues, would be in line to grab the promising men. Duffy is anxious to locate in this city, as he has a beautiful home on Columbia road, Dorchester. In the morning he plays golf at Franklin Field and has been away from home so long as manager of Philadelphia, White Sox, and Providence and Milwaukee teams, that he wants to remain here. There was some talk some time ago that Bud Sharpe would be the Boston National scout. Sharpe is very close to Manager Stallings, and has been manager of Stallings' plantation at Haddock, Ga. But Bud's health is not of the best, and has not been for years. In fact, his chronic poor health made it necessary for him to relinquish the job of managing the Oakland (Cal) club, although he won the pennant out there. The Braves will need scouts in 1913. Billy Hamilton is no longer connect-

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RITCHIE WANTS TO MEET M'FARLAND

New Lightweight Champion is Willing to Tackle Stockyard's Boy Next—Nolan Talks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—I met Willie Ritchie for the first time in Los Angeles last July," says Billy Nolan, manager of the new lightweight champion. "We set together and viewed the Wolgast-Rivers battle with critical eyes. During the time between rounds Ritchie gave me his idea on fighting. Shortly afterwards we closed a business agreement with the distinct understanding that Ritchie's first opponent should be Wolgast. We refused offers from every city in the country where boxing thrived. California promoters were hot on our trail with many worthy opponents. I was severely criticized for evading these matches. "However, the championship was our one best bet and we waited. Curiously, Ritchie had about fifty fights in California, yet Thanksgiving Day gave me my first chance to see him under fire. "I have seen many notables in the ring. Wolgast, every one will agree, is a great fighter. But the limited number

of rounds was all that saved him from Ritchie last May. Ritchie knocked the fighting Frenchman, Mandot, down twice. Compare that with what Wolgast did with Mandot three weeks ago. "A year ago a wire came from Los Angeles, asking Ritchie to meet Welsh, one of the best lightweights England ever turned out, on twenty-four-hour's notice. Only Ritchie's lack of training let that bout go twenty rounds. Last October Ritchie met and defeated Jack Britton. All boxing followers know how he can fight. Ritchie traveled and boxed with McFarland and jumped in off the reel and fought and beat Young Ernie when McFarland had to call off his bout with Ernie. He has boxed with McFarland in private bouts more than twenty times. Now he pays the stock yards boy many compliments; but says, "Match me as soon as you can with Fackey McFarland."

The Toronto Motorcyle Club have permanent quarters. The house committee of the T. M. C. have now completed arrangements for the club's permanent quarters, and all members may now enjoy a quiet read or smoke at any time. There will be plenty of magazines and also stationery for those who wish to write. The new address is McBean's Hall, corner Colgate and Brunswick. The membership fee is \$4 per year, but each member is benefited as follows: The club pays your fees to the C. M. A., which otherwise would cost \$7.50. It includes your annual subscription to the official journal, which is worth \$1 per year. Also, all members in good standing will be admitted to the club's race saving of at least \$1 to each member.

OPERATION HELPED TO BEAT WOLGAST

Britt Says Ritchie Will Champion Just as Long as He Can Make Proper Weight.

Joe Gans and George Lavigne were the two greatest lightweights that ever lived is the opinion of Jimmie Britt, former lightweight star, now in vaudeville. "I believe that Gans in his best day could beat any of the present day fighters," said Britt, "simply because he knew how. He had everything that a great fighter ought to have, and when he was dying with consumption he went in and made wonderful fights. He knew how, for he studied the game. "Lavigne was a two-handed fighter and always dangerous, and his game-ness was as thorough as I ever saw. Gans and Lavigne were, to my mind, the two greatest, and the former perhaps the most wonderful that ever stepped into a ring as a lightweight. "Ritchie whipping Wolgast was a surprise to me, although I thought Wolgast would be too strong for him. Before Wolgast was operated upon for appendicitis he was beating me bigger than himself. After the operation men smaller than he were holding him even in some cases getting the best of him. Now Ritchie is a champion and no accident, but Wolgast has been weakened by his operation or he has come to the end of his string. "I do not think Ritchie will be a lightweight very long, because he is a big boy and will grow very fast. Ritchie should be champion as long as he can make the weight, because he is a tough boy to beat. "Britt made his last fight in England two and half years ago when he fought Johnny Summers to a draw. "He is thirty-one years old and looks much younger, for he does not bear a mark of his long fighting career. "As an actor Britt would have been a success whether he had ever been a fighter or not. He does not depend upon the advertising that his career gives him, but he does a monologue of real merit, and he is in demand in the theatrical world. Britt said last night that he was very ambitious to do something of real worth on the stage, and that he would soon try real acting in a vaudeville playlet, and, if his performance last night is to be taken as a criterion, he should prove a success.

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NO DECISION BOUT'S HURT BOXING GAME IN NEW YORK

Gentleman Jim Would Like to See New Commission Appointed—McCarty's Victory May Bring Heavyweight Title Back to White Race.

By James J. Corbett, Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

(Written for The Sunday World.) Those critics who found so much fault with the recent Gibbons-McGoorty affair may realize now that the decisionless bout is not what it has been cracked up to be, and that the old-fashioned method of naming a winner at the end of a contest has its good points. Not that I am one of those who could see no merit in the bout in question. A scientific boxing match always appeals to me, and it must to anyone who understands the fine points of boxing, and I think McGoorty and Gibbons gave an interesting exhibition from a scientific point of view.

But admitting for sake of argument that the adverse criticisms of Gibbons and McGoorty's work were well-founded, what is the answer? You can add a horse to a race, but you can't make him drink, and ten thousand sports may flock to see two clever and evenly matched boxers perform, but they can't force the boys to take unnecessary risks during the mulling when the boxing commission's rule prohibiting referees' decisions permits them to stall thru the ten rounds and get just as much credit in the record books. It is the fault of the system and the men are not to blame for a very human desire to "get the money" as easily as possible.

The greatest enemies to professional boxing are those who, in the guise of friends and patrons of the sport, insist upon changes and alterations in the time-honored rules of the game. With competent referees to decide contests on their merits there is a menace rather than a benefit to the sport. If boxers understand that decisions will be rendered at the end of bouts, it is a cinch there will be less stalling than under the present system. That old gag about decisions promoting gambling has been worked to death. It is up to the referees to keep the sport clean in that respect.

I sincerely hope that Governor-elect Sulzer, when he takes office Jan. 1, will see fit to fill the vacancy on the boxing commission or appoint an entirely new outfit that will seek to promote the best interest of professional boxing as a sport, and not the crying need at present is an entirely different system than the "newspaper" method of picking winners. With decisions authorized it would keep those birds who are only after the coin without risk of losing prestige away from here to a great extent, and it would do a great deal to keep the public that there would be a better grade of boxing in the contests of the future.

Luther McCarty's impressive victory over Jim Flynn has cleared the heavy-weight situation and is the most pleasing bit of news the sports have had to digest for many a moon. The downfall of Flynn marks the passing of the veteran and establishment of the supremacy of the younger element in heavyweight pugilism.

Surprised at the Result. I was surprised at the result of the battle, as I thought Flynn's experience would more than offset the youthful and physical advantages of his opponent. I look for the Pueblo man to maintain his reputation as "white horse" destroyer. But it was the other way about, with Luther outclassing Flynn and winning all the way in a gallop. "It may be unseemly to rejoice over the downfall of such a good game fighter as Jim Flynn has proved himself to be, but McCarty's victory means much for the good of the sport. It removes from the paths of the would-be champions one of the greatest stumbling blocks and puts the field in possession of the younger element.

In a measure, McCarty's success means a victory for the entire white race. It gives us hope that the coveted title of supremacy with the gloves will before long have been restored to us. The significance of Luther's decisive defeat of Flynn must be apparent to all when it is compared to the miserable performance of Jack Johnson against the same man last month of July. McCarty's success was clean cut and never in doubt; the champion retained his title thru a technicality after furnishing the spectators with plenty of evidence of his deterioration.

Will be a Great Battle. McCarty and Falser meet to decide

Career of Ritchie, New Lightweight Champion

Not yet quite 24 years old. Born in San Francisco in same district which produced Belasco and Wardfield. First San Francisco boy to win lightweight championship. Of German parentage. He was substituted for a boxer named Willie Richardson, the original contract's name being changed to Ritchie and then Ritchie. Lost to Fred Welsh on points. Matty Baldwin, Frankie Burns and Charley Kelly, all on decision. Had Mandot helpless in last round of their bout. Twenty-round bouts were with Baldwin, Welsh and Mandot. Immediately rose on stage, getting \$1,500 for first week at Empress Theatre, San Francisco. Has fought in thirty-two bouts. Will not allow his father to see him box. In east had eight contests in eight weeks and won all.

the white championship on New Year's Day; it ought to be a great fight, Falser is an entirely different type of fighter from McCarty or anyone else in the game. He has his own peculiarly effective methods, and what is lacking in skill is more than made up in aggressiveness, strength and stamina. Wide open and easy to hit, his remarkable power of recuperation make him one of the hardest to beat. Luther will find Falser the most difficult proposition he has ever tackled, and if successful in stopping O'Rourke's whirlwind, will be well deserving of recognition as the best of the white heavies.

With Billy Nolan dictating the policy of our lightweight champion, there is not much prospect of Wolgast's conquest being seen in the ring for some months to come. Ritchie has been made many nice offers during the last few weeks, but his manager has held out little encouragement to promoters. The Garden Athletic Club wired Nolan for terms to box Fackey McFarland ten rounds in this city, but upon learning that a \$10,000 guarantee was the least that would be considered by the champion, the management dropped the negotiations.

Ritchie After the Coin. No one can justly censure Ritchie for getting all the money out of the championship being seen in the ring for the next few months. He has earned the right to reap the financial rewards that go with a title, and like those who preceded him, has adopted the stage as the quickest and easiest way of getting the coin for the time being. The most pleasing news that has leaked from the Ritchie camp is that the new champion will not draw the weight lines so tightly as Nelson and Wolgast did, and when Willie has tired of elevating the stage such men as McFarland and Britton may get the chance to compete for the title which was held by him during the reigns of the Battler and A.D.

Wolgast, by the way, is the original hard-luck kid in the matter of accidents, and it would be a pity to see a guarantee to box Mandot or Frankie Burns at Jim Coffey's club on New Year's Day, for which he was to be paid the magnificent sum of \$10,000, had he not broken his arm on an injury to his left hand received during the Ritchie bout. That Thanksgiving Day battle was rather costly for A.D. He not only lost the lightweight title, but fractured a couple of small bones to boot.

Broken bones and the operation for appendicitis have knocked Wolgast out of thousands of dollars, and it looks as if the hoodoo is still working on him. Shortly after winning the championship A.D. broke his arm while boxing Jack Redmond at Milwaukee. When the member had healed his recovery and looked for the Pueblo man to maintain his reputation as "white horse" destroyer. But it was the other way about, with Luther outclassing Flynn and winning all the way in a gallop. "It may be unseemly to rejoice over the downfall of such a good game fighter as Jim Flynn has proved himself to be, but McCarty's victory means much for the good of the sport. It removes from the paths of the would-be champions one of the greatest stumbling blocks and puts the field in possession of the younger element.

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FINAL Proverb No. 75--the last of the series of proverb illustrations-- will appear in tomorrow's Daily World--but the Proverb Contest will remain open until Tuesday, December 31st, and entry may be made up to and including that date. Anyone may enter the Contest now with the same equal chances as those who started in the early part of the game--there are no handicaps, or obstacles in the way--no time has been lost that cannot be recovered. To enter the Contest now, one only needs to secure all of the back proverb pictures and their coupons one to seventy-four, a Proverb Book, and place an order for the Daily World to be delivered regularly. Contestants have fifteen days (15) time to prepare and deposit their answers, or until midnight, Tuesday, December 31st.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE PROVERB CONTESTANTS

In ordering extra back numbers of the Proverb Pictures and their Coupon Blanks, by mail or at the contest department of The World, contestants should be careful to give only the numbers of the proverb pictures and coupons wanted, omitting the day and date of the month upon which they were published, thereby greatly eliminating the possibility of mistakes in filling orders for coupons.

Beginning tomorrow, all of the back Proverbs and their Coupon Blanks, from one to seventy-five, inclusive, may be had at the office of The World, at \$1.19, or they will be sent to any address in Canada by return mail, upon receipt of \$1.27, stamps, express, or P. O. money order.

Important Notice To Proverb Contestants

Valuable Points For Contestants to Keep in Mind in Filling Out Their Coupon Blanks.

Time Limit for Mailing Answers Extended
On account of the Xmas holiday and outside-of-Toronto contestants who are unable to mail their answers to the "World" promptly, the time limit for depositing answers has been extended until Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

Don't change the numbers on the printed coupons. Answers may be written with pen and ink, lead pencil or typewriter, or in any manner to suit the contestant's fancy. Don't erase your writing, as it will look very bad. Write your proverbs plainly and uniformly.

Keep a Copy of Your Proverb Answers
Contestants are requested to keep an exact duplicate copy of their answers in order that they may be able to compare them with the correct list of answers when they are published with the announcement of the winners.

Don't troll your set of answers. Keep them flat and straight and see that they are done up and mailed that way. All answers must be addressed to the Proverb Contest Department, The Toronto World, Toronto, Canada, and deposited at The World Office, or mailed so they will receive cancellation of postmark of not later than midnight Tuesday, December 31.

Here Are Instructions Regarding Proverbs of Same Meaning

On account of similar proverbs with but slightly different wording, and which occur only in a few instances in The Toronto World's Book of Proverbs, it has been decided to permit contestants to submit such various constructions upon a single coupon blank, and similar to the following example:

"Time and tide wait (tarry) for no man."
Or, for instance:
"Make (Let us make) hay while the sun shines."
The above shows plainly how similar proverbs with but slightly different wording may be incorporated in one readable sentence, and submitted upon a single coupon blank. This allows each and every contestant an equal chance to include the correct solution of these similar but slightly different worded proverbs upon one blank.

Contestants are cautioned, however, not to overstep this privilege, as it applies only to proverbs of the same meaning, and great care should be exercised in properly incorporating the different wordings.

Don't write more than one complete proverb upon a single blank. Extra coupon blanks must be used for additional answers. Proverbs of the same meaning, with but slightly different wording, may be incorporated in one readable sentence and written upon a single coupon. See example below.

Where a set of answers is securely fastened together, contestants need only write their full name and address upon the first six and last six coupons, only abbreviating their name and address upon the remainder -- but where they are not securely fastened together the full name and address must be written upon every coupon.

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Complete Sets of the Proverbs Ready Tomorrow

Complete sets of the Proverb Pictures and their Coupons from one to seventy-five (1 to 75) inclusive, will be placed on sale tomorrow. The price of complete sets at the office of The World is \$1.19, by mail \$1.27.

Mail Orders for Back Pictures and Coupons Must Be Placed Early.

The price for extra back pictures and coupons is 1c for the Daily and 5c for the Sunday, adding 1c additional for every 10 numbers.

Enter Now and Get in Line to Win a Share of the \$5,000 in Prizes.

Proverb Picture No. 74 Appears on Page 2, Today's News Section. Get Monday's World for the Final Proverb, No. 75.

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List of Prizes Aggregating More Than \$5,000 in Value.

- 1ST PRIZE--\$2250 NEW OLYMPIC 1913 MODEL, FIVE-PASSENGER JACKSON TOURING CAR, with all the latest attachments, fully equipped. Purchased from the Jackson Car Company of Ontario, Limited, 338 High Park Avenue.
 - 2ND PRIZE--\$750 BLUNDALL PLAYER-PIANO, Louis XV. style, with fifteen Music Rolls and Bench. Purchased from The Blundall Piano Company, 144 Spadina Avenue.
 - 3RD PRIZE--\$350 R. F. WILKS UPRIGHT PIANO, in beautiful walnut case. Purchased from R. F. Wilks, 11-13 Bloor street east.
 - 4TH PRIZE--\$300 BURNETT UPRIGHT PIANO, in mahogany. Purchased from the Burnett Piano Company, 276 Yonge street.
 - 5TH PRIZE--\$265 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE. Purchased from The Toronto Motorcycle Company, 384 Spadina Avenue.
 - 6TH PRIZE--\$265 EXCELSIOR AUTOCYCLE. Purchased from Percy A. McBride, 343 Yonge Street.
 - 7TH PRIZE--\$250 NINE-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE, in fumed oak. Purchased from L. Yolles, Furniture, 363-365 West Queen street.
 - 8TH PRIZE--\$225 SIX-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, in full mahogany. Purchased from S. Levinter, 401-405 West Queen street.
 - 9TH PRIZE--\$150 GENUINE SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. Purchased from Ellis Bros., Diamonds, 108 Yonge Street.
 - 10TH PRIZE--\$100 FOUR-PIECE LIBRARY SUITE, in fumed oak, pigskin leather upholstered. Purchased from L. Yolles, 363-365 West Queen Street.
 - 11TH PRIZE--\$100 GENUINE SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. Purchased from Ellis Bros., Diamonds, 108 Yonge Street.
 - 12TH PRIZE--\$50 DIAMOND CLUSTER RING. Purchased from Ellis Bros., Diamonds.
 - 13TH TO 17TH PRIZES--\$50--LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS, at \$10 each. Purchased from Fink Trunk & Bag Co., 149 West Queen Street.
 - 18TH TO 42ND PRIZES--\$2.50--L. E. WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS, \$2.50 each.
- ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Ode to the M.H.O. By TOM CAT

Oh, man, mistakenly ordained to guard the public weal, listen, while I in accents gained, your fatuous work reveal. Start not, if my proficiency in terse, descriptive word should shock your self-sufficiency with truths you've never heard.



Thus, if my dying words should smell of the abyssal pit, mitigated man, remember well, you are the cause of it.

But, oh, no words at my command can tell the anguish deep I suffer since your fat banned the open garbage heap. My gaunted sides together clasp; there's but one thing between to fill the hunger-emptied and bulging paucity of my stomach, because I have not strength to use protecting teeth and claws that once could make the meanest boy shudder in a pause. I never feared the man who stray along malodorous lanes in hope that rags and bottles may reward them for their meanness when "Rags, bottles, BONES!" they bawl in quest of gory peat, into some hiding place. I crawl, lest they should bag my carcass.

I watched all night a mouse to catch; it set my teeth askew: no flesh from bones could detach--the mouse was starving, too. I hunt the places where I browsed on wasted food galore, and oh, my righteous anger's foused, to find it there no more. And this your heartless cruelty shows, oh, thrice-remorseless man: now, when I browse, I only nose a tight-closed garbage can. How oft did I myself regale on many a tid-bit rare, only a day or two more stale than when, with skilful care, I was served by high-priced chef, to meet the gastronomic need of 'ristocrats who, when they eat, live very 'high' indeed.

And rolling fat like them was I (how my black coat did shine), Feminine cat fanciers, each a gem that grows in fifth where felines roam. The fair child died (pathetic fact) and might cared I for that. Bacteria will discriminate between a babe and cat. But no one notices me now, except to sing out "Scat!" Oh, heavens! how weak grow I, when I am a dying cat. And I must not past triumph vaunt, since brought to such dire fix. (There are some people I still haunt after I've crossed the Styx.) Men who hireute appendage wear on upper lip and chin, right up on their hind legs will rear and bray in a wful din, convinced they've ascertained for good the source of human pain--a little heap of refuse food away back in lanes, worn down that from their love-locks leap more sporty, noxious germs than ever waived on garbage heap with bugs and crawling worms. And just as inconsistent he, unwitling or propense, who robs a useful cat like me of lawful sustenance.

A public benefactor, I, greater than Christy Med, with learning over-ripe and "high" stored, way back in his head, flow of words, with devotion rare, I've blest the human race, many of whom contagion, bear upon an unshaven from his fame--it isn't till Quite often, free of charge, I've given a midnight musical, and thru a tired man's slumber, driven in a mellow drowsiness. This duty ended, in a trice I'd make an early meal of sleep-disturbing birds, and mice that gnaw thru things and steel. The milkman work then to complete, I'd strict inspection give to every bottle on our street, and tell him that he's a babler, who jeked the milk left on the top, that no germ-laden fly should think it worth his while to accompany to the Capitivity, frequent mention being I've done, nor looked for praise or gain, and now I'm drinking here alone, in cold and hunger-pangs, purring streams, of But no resentment do I bear; and when the M. H. O. has reached those ne'er regions where no wintry breeze blow my mission still shall be to bless even the most erring man; and tho' I'm sore, as I confess, about that garbage can, I'll take magnanimous redress for all he made me bear, and when his cry of thirstiness bursts upon the barricade that guards the realms of bliss from any wild, presumptuous raid by dwellers of the caves, and tell him that of all the bunch, I to his help have come--that Lazarus has gone to lunch and Dives to a bun and then my mellow ceterwall shall soothe his tophet dreams with song of dripping waterfall, of happy purring streams, shaded grove and dimpling pool fanned by a scented breeze that wanders soft, refreshing, cool, beneath the arching trees. With luscious lilt,--stunning fruits hang from every bough--Ah, what a hunger thru me shoots, I faint, I die, oh yeow!

L. G. CAWSEY.
Invitations are being issued for the vocal recital to be given by four of Mr. S. Perlock's pupils in the Greek Theatre of the Margaret Eaton school on Wednesday evening next (not Thurs. as previously announced). The program will be contributed by Miss Louise Williams, Mrs. Jean Macdonald, Mrs. J. V. Heslop, and Mr. Hugh Campbell. Miss Florence MacKay will be at the piano.

Opera in English to Be Backed by Rockefeller

Hammerstein's Project Finds Rival in \$200,000 Opera Company.

From New York comes the important news that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is about to launch a scheme for the promotion of grand opera in English, with a capital stock of \$200,000, the company to be known as the English and American Grand Opera Company.

Those reported to be directly interested are: Henry B. Shadd, formerly associated with the Metropolitan Opera house; and now connected with the David Belasco enterprises, as treasurer; Hunter de Bovier, general manager; Frank Rigo, stage manager; and Elmer Woodbury, secretary.

It is understood that the plan of the directors is to gather a company of American grand opera singers; to restrict all costumes and scenic work to American artisans; and to give all operas in the English tongue. Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 will be raised before the first performance.

A second rival plan is that promoted by the Aborn brothers, who are seeking leadership of the Century Theatre, with the object of giving a series of operas in English performances. A meeting of the board of management of the National Society for the Promotion of Grand Opera in English was held in New York on December 3. There were present: Reinhold La Koven, Walter Damrosch, Charles H. Meltzer, Mrs. Ziegler, William H. Gardner. A circular was drawn up setting forth the past and present of the movement, which will be widely scattered throughout the country. A motion was carried that, presently, be brought to bear upon all foreign artists visiting this country that they acquire sufficient knowledge of the English language to give at least a portion of their programs in our own tongue.

New Year's Eve Concert

For New Year's Eve at Massey Hall, one of the biggest popular concerts of the season is announced. For this occasion the elite of Toronto's professional concert talent will be heard in one of the longest and most varied programs ever offered at popular prices. The list of artists already engaged includes Miss Edith M. Parker, contralto; Miss Ethel Cookling, elocutianist; Miss Helen Dorland, soprano; Gordon T. Williams, baritone; Master Frederick Cohen, pianist; Harry Bennett, Harry Lyon, and E. J. Figot and E. Jules Brazil. The Arion Male Quartet is an added feature, and Dr. Harvey Robb will act as accompanist. The entertainment will also introduce in Toronto for the first time Prof. C. B. Wiles, "the man who makes find it these chalks with both hands." Wiles's skill as an artist and cartoonist is unique in the fact that he draws two pictures at the same time, using a crayon in each hand. His subjects are both humorous and serious, and are accompanied by a running fire of witty remarks with both hands. He is to Toronto after a long tour of the United States, where his appearances won the enthusiastic approval of both press and public.

Mexicans Admire Bonci

Alessandro Bonci, the Italian tenor, is the premier attraction in Mexico this season. He was previously engaged for twelve performances, but was compelled to extend his contract for twenty more. He will sing "Puritani," "Faust," "Masked Ball," "The Girl of the Golden West," and "Don Pasquale." Mr. Bonci will limit concert engagements to the months of February and March. The month of April he will devote to opera in Cuba.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA POPULAR CONCERT.

For the popular concert next Saturday evening at Massey Hall the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will play "The Hebrides" overture, "Mendelssohn," "Peer Gynt Suite" (Grieg), three short numbers for strings only, the overture to "William Tell," and a production to third act "Lohengrin." Miss Besse Bonnell will be the soloist, and Mr. Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., cellist, will play two numbers. This concert will be a very popular event, and seats are now selling at Massey Hall, the prices being twenty-five and fifty cents to all parts of the house.

Miss Isabelle Eden, late of Berlin, Dresden and London, who has recently become a resident of this city, is preparing to give a recital early in the new year. Miss Eden was a pupil for many years of the Toronto-famous singing teacher, Orgel. Miss Eden is also a clever luthier, and is the first to introduce the instrument to the Canadian public. This beautiful and ancient instrument is being revived by a few singers as accompaniment to folk songs, for which it is wonderfully suited. The lute is of Egyptian origin, and was adopted by the Jews during the Captivity, frequent mention being made of it in the scriptures. It fell into disuse with the rise of the modern pianoforte, but is again becoming immensely popular in Europe. In commenting upon Miss Eden as a singer, The London Times says: "Miss Eden is the possessor of a voice of extraordinary range; her middle notes are of beautiful quality, and her performance of florid airs is accurate and effective." The Morning Post says: "A vocalist gifted with a soprano voice of that fresh and sympathetic quality, to the tones of which it is a genuine pleasure to listen." Miss Eden is arranging to give a series of concerts in Hamilton, Berlin, Waterloo, and other nearby towns, and this month is singing at the Women's Musical Club, Philharmonic String Quartet concert, and at Loreto Abbey.

Miss Lily Lorrell Howard, the singer and actress, is prepared to accept engagements for concerts, recitals, and other functions. She has also opened a studio, where aspirants may be coached for opera and dramatic work. Miss Howard will be remembered for her clever singing and acting in the "Three Little Maidens," which was presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre some time ago by the Toronto Press Club. Miss Howard has had fifteen years' dramatic experience, having toured with F. H. Benson and Otis Skinner in Shakespearean plays; in "Gelsa," "Mio V'no," "The Sign of the Cross," "A Message from Mars," "Prince of Pilsen," and other well-known plays and operas.



MOTORING



The League and Motor Legislation

Last Wednesday the legislative committee of the Ontario Motor League met the Hon. W. J. Hanna in order to lay before him some suggested amendments to the existing Motor Vehicles Act. The more important of these were as follows:—

- Appointment of a special traffic magistrate in cities with over 100,000 population.
- Reciprocity of motor car licenses between Ontario and Quebec and Ontario and New York State.
- An amendment which would allow motor cars to pass standing street cars on wide streets, so long as there was a 10-foot distance left between the motor car and the street car.
- An amendment which would make costs as well as penalties payable to the municipalities in cases where motorists are summoned by county constables. This is designed to do away with the present pernicious fee system.
- An amendment which would make irregularities in the display of license numbers a minor offence.
- An amendment which would require three convictions within one year before a motor vehicle could be impounded.
- An amendment to the Highway Act, requiring all vehicles in towns of 10,000 population and over to carry lights showing their presence on the highway.
- An amendment which would eliminate the time within which summonses might be issued for minor breaches of the act, such as speeding.

On the whole the above constitutes an excellent program for the league's committee to work on in their effort to reform the existing automobile legislation, and The World desires to congratulate them upon it. We are glad to see that The World's suggestion of having a special court for traffic cases has been adopted. On the question of vehicle lighting, however, the league has not gone far enough. It is not sufficient to make every vehicle carry a light in cities of over 10,000 population. This law should be absolutely universal, as it is in England. An unlighted farm wagon on a country road at night is the most dangerous thing possible, both to the motorist and to the driver of the wagon. There is no reason why every vehicle in the city or country should not carry a light, as they are forced to do in all continental countries and in some of the American states.

We regret that the league did not bring up the question of motor cars passing funerals in the country. The present regulation is medieval and causes enormous inconvenience and loss of time to touring motorists.

The league should also make a point of requesting that the police authorities in cities should be allowed to use a certain amount of discretion in enforcing speed regulations. It is possible, however, that this point would be looked after by the appointing of a special court to try offences against traffic bylaws.

The impounding of a machine for three convictions in one year is a pretty severe penalty, especially under the present method of trying automobile cases, which makes conviction a practical certainty. It appears that the league might give a little more attention to this point.

The criticism of certain Toronto magistrates on their methods of conducting automobile and traffic cases will be echoed by every motorist and lover of fair play.

It is very important that all Ontario motorists should make a point of seeing or writing to the man who represents them in the legislature, and try to ensure his support of the very reasonable amendments proposed by the Ontario Motor League.

Lubrication Conservation

Harry Belmont Camp in "Motor."

"Conservation"—you hear it everywhere, business captions, broad-brimmed, Prince Albert congressmen and two-in-a-Harlem-dad stragglers find it a favorite topic of discussion and discussion. Its application to a modern commercial necessity—the motor truck—is the motor truck's profit producing component—lubricating oil, is a new venture, but based upon theory and experience sound in every limb. As director of sales promotion for a representative lubricating oil organization, I have hammered incessantly upon the desirability and absolute necessity of lubricants that are representative of quality in every particular. My energies have been more or less devoted to the pleasure vehicle phase of the situation and conservation has not been hammered upon as consistently as it should be in the motor truck division, which is undeniably the future stability and backbone of the entire industry.

So it is very apparent that the line of reasoning that puts quality lubrication to the fore as the factor in present and future pleasure vehicle lubrication, strikes a home with emphasis when it places in relation with the motor truck. It should be doubly important when you take in consideration the motor truck's consistency, and continuous service as the pleasure vehicle's sporadic and occasional performances.

There is not the least doubt but that you can secure lubrication by the use of cheap oils—oil that lack quality and oils both good and bad that are subject to general slip-shodness of application. But when you supplant here flesh for a trial of this newer commercial oil and when the sales organization selling your trucks submits definite and accurate data, statistics that show the line of profit demarcation between the animal and the machine is worth while—why should you, by the use of inferior lubricants, overbalance and work against the advantages you've got?

Just as you conserve every possible angle of vision in your business, just so it is possible to bring the one or the battery of motor trucks that you operate to the point of absolute efficiency at the minimum of up-keep expense.

The poor, ill-chosen lubricant simply means a lubricant that does its duty by half—a lubricant that is more than likely thin, emulsified, and utterly lacking in the viscous oil body that goes to make the ideal lubricant. Perhaps the same lubricant is widely exploited as being a light and easy—carbon free. Both are synonymous to the average oil user, but to the technical man have absolutely no relation to one another.

Carbon Makina Oil. You can take the most crude and elementary refined oil and by blowing a spray of sulphuric acid thru it, bleed it and render it almost colorless, much as some edible oils are

TWO ENGLISH CYCLE CARS. THE TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH THE ENGLISH MAKERS HOPE WILL MEET THE COMPETITION OF THE AMERICAN LOW-PRICED CARS, SO FAR THEY HAVE PROMOTED HIGHLY EFFICIENT.

The enclosed car is the newest thing for cross-country driving. It enables the tourist to disregard weather conditions, provided, of course, his car can stand the strain, and one may be out in all sorts of rough weather and be none the worse from the experience. That is why Mr. J. E. Rhodes, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturing Association of St. Paul, Minn., says that he believes the coupe type of machine ideal for long-distance driving.

Mr. Rhodes, with his wife, left St. Paul, Minn., late last month, bound for Tacoma, Wash., in his little Hupmobile coupe. From Tacoma they went by rail to Los Angeles, and while in that city told of their experience on the road.

"Our trip was one of the most enjoyable we have ever undertaken," said Mr. Rhodes, "and, with the exception of some bad roads in Montana, our journey was over pretty fast highways. From St. Paul we passed thru North Dakota, Montana and Washington, and the weather was most amusing incidents which served to break the monotony of the tour. I was surprised to see the evidences of wonderful prosperity all over the northwest. The market reports of bumper crops are not exaggerated in the least. At Los Angeles we were told that master where we happened to be, prosperity abounded.

"At this time of the year it is rather chilly driving, and before we left St. Paul the Hupmobile had a register which kept us exceedingly warm and comfortable along the road. After arriving in Los Angeles we were directed to San Francisco. We will go south by way of the coast route, which, as I understand, is the most desirable drive in this part of the country.

"One thing that added immensely to the pleasure of the trip was the remarkably easy riding quality of our Hupmobile, and I believe that the coupe type of car, with the facilities it affords for steering in stormy weather, is the ideal machine for cross-country driving."

The Hupmobile is equipped with all modern conveniences for touring, and for the comfort of its owners. They left yesterday to continue their tour to Los Angeles and other points of interest in California.

A recent dispatch from Calgary says: A run of 21 miles over the frozen prairie to Langdon by the Calgary motor fire apparatus saved the business section of that town from destruction. Fifty-five minutes after the call for help was received in Calgary, the city motor pump was throwing water from a siphon on the outskirts of Langdon, where a fire, which had general store and stock were consumed. The timely arrival of the Calgary apparatus has saved the spread of the fire into adjoining blocks. The motor pump was played on the fire until 8 o'clock, when the blaze was under control. The loss was \$35,000.

NEW CHALMERS PLANT. With two new buildings, aggregating 75,000 square feet of floor space, nearing completion, the Chalmers Motor Company has announced the erection of a third structure.

This third new building will be used for general manufacturing purposes and will have 24,000 square feet of floor space. It will be one story in height and 150 x 150 feet. Mill construction will be used throughout and the ceiling clearance will be over 16 feet. This exceptional height is necessary to take care of traveling cranes. The new building will have seven crane ways and cranes.

Work has already been started and it is expected that the building will be completed by January first. One firm completed, the Chalmers Company will have 18 buildings with 1,100,000 square feet of manufacturing floor space in its plant.

MOTOR STATISTICS. It is said there were 250,000 new automobiles in the United States in 1912, and that there will be at least 500,000 new ones in 1913. Word has been heard from 108 car manufacturers, and the conservative estimate on the information received is that 500,000 new pleasure cars will be disposed of during the coming year. It is estimated that the output of one firm alone will be 200,000 for the year, that another factory will produce 50,000, another 40,000, another 26,000, another 25,000, and twenty-five others from 8000 to 15,000 each. The market for low-priced cars scarcely has a supply equal to the demand, few of which can be found for second-hand sale. It will never do for a country that has the ability or courage to demand 500,000 new pleasure cars in a year to whine much about hard times or the high cost of living.

Noted Italian Pilot To Rebuild Car. Sends it to Europe for Alterations to Meet New Racing Entrance Rules.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Ralph DePalma, the intrepid Italian, has not lost heart. He will be an entrant in the next 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. His "almost" winning of last year's 500-mile race at Indianapolis, coupled with his almost fatal accident at Milwaukee, do not seem to have affected his determination to go right along in the old beaten paths at the same old terrific DePalma pace.

The pres of two hemispheres told how he pushed his disabled car up to the pits last May 26, at Indianapolis, and smiled as he saw a fat purse melt in his hand. "It's all in the game," was his only comment. When he was informed that the next 500-mile race will be run with a decidedly limited piston displacement, DePalma will be in the next big Indianapolis race. He says so. This time he hopes the goddess Fate will forget her kindness and give the checkered flag to an Italian. Whether or not DePalma wins, it's a good, clean, sportsmanship bet that he will give the time fast enough for anybody.

The American Motor Sales Company, the Canadian representatives of the Henderson Motor Car Company, have received their first cars. The new 1913 model of the Henderson lives up to the Indianapolis manufacturer's motto, "The car of your dreams." It is truly a luxury car. This product of the United States is a surprise, even to the motorist. Incorporated in this 1913 product are several new and interesting features that make it a luxury car. This is the car in which the spring suspension has been designed in such a manner that shock-absorbers are not necessary, even on rough roads. The Henderson has for one of its marked differentiations from the average car, the left drive. This is admitted by experts to be the ideal drive for the driver, but it contributes to the safety of the occupants, giving the driver a better view ahead, especially in heavy traffic and the cities.

In designing this new sensation from Indianapolis, the engineer incorporated the center control. In this feature the Henderson is distinct. The control lever is placed between the cushions of the front seat. The driver grasps the ball knob on top of the control lever, and moves the lever up and down instead of the lateral movement in the usual way. Instead of employing the "Y" quadrant with which the motorist has long been familiar to guide the shifting lever, the quadrant is placed in a vertical position, which admits of more ease in changing gears. The body design is unique. In this the engineer has borrowed from our European brothers the idea of a long cowl on the dash and placed the gasoline tank under the dash. This gives a direct gravity feed to the gasoline, and enables the owner to climb a hill of any gradient without resorting to artificial means to pump the gasoline into the carburetor. Another advantage in this design is more room for carrying spaces under the hood. The car is equipped with a self-starter, dynamo lighting generator, gradometer, independent ignition, and demountable rims. The body parts are olive green, and all metal parts are heavily nicked.

The Henderson was a revelation to the motorist. The car is equipped with the American Motor Sales Company, which has been selling automobiles for many years. It has sold many cars in Canada, but this car at a price of \$1,350, duty paid, fully equipped, exceeds everything it has been my pleasure to inventory for cars. The value of the car alone will make the owners of the Hendersons happy and contented, and Toronto will pay tribute to the product of the Hendersons, for these manufacturers have a reputation for giving the best in the land.

N. Y. Motor News. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Metropolitan Section of the Society of Automobile Engineers will give an informal beefsteak dinner on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at George Rector's restaurant at Broadway and Sixty-first street. There will be an entertainment by the members and hired talent.

One of the latest individual gifts in aid of the Industrial Exposition which will be held at the new Grand Central Hotel Building from Dec. 9 to Dec. 19, is a new \$2000 Pullman automobile which has been donated by the Stewart Automobile Company, of No. 231 West Fifty-fourth street. The car will be of the 1913 type and will be regularly equipped.

Chassis of the 1913 Mercedes models have just been received by the Mercedes Distributing and Import Company. These include a 40-horse-power, a 50-horse-power and a 60-horse-power chassis, which are to be fitted with bodies designed and built in this city for exhibition at the Importers' Salon.

H. C. Whitney has been appointed manager of the Atlanta branch of the Locomobile Company of America, the post formerly held by the late Frank F. Day, of Hartford, Conn. Previous to his alliance with the Locomobile Company Mr. Whitney was connected with the American Locomobile Company, having had general supervision of sales for the Southern States.

STANDARD MOTOR TRUCK. The Standard Motor Truck Co. of Detroit has just started deliveries on the three-ton truck which this company will manufacture exclusively. While there will be but one chassis, the truck will be made in lengths and with bodies to accommodate the particular type of business in which it is to be used. The price will be uniformly the same, \$2,750.

The truck derives its name "Standard" from the fact that only parts with a standard reputation enter into its construction.

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Convenient flasks are of nickel with large corks covered with screw drinking cups, over which fit other drinking cups with folded handles.

The latest thing shown on the market is the automobile toilet kit. When closed it forms a foot rest; when open there is found on either side a flat water carrier. In the centre is an aluminum wash bowl, with leather inset holding all the toilet articles around the edge. The shaving and manicuring outfit is fitted in the cover. Under the bowl is the shoe polishing outfit.

A convenient case for the running board is of automobile leather. It contains a full luncheon and afternoon tea outfit.

An unusually attractive coat is of krummer fur, which resembles gray astrakhan. It is in full winter model with full silver jeweled buttons. It is lined with gold and white broadcloth silk.

A folding table which may be used for four persons may be purchased separately or with the luncheon outfit. When not in use it folds and slides under the seat.

Among the children's coats for automobile use are those of tan lambs' wool. They are soft and very warm. They are cut in the ulster model with deep collars that may be turned up around the ears and are lined with unbrocaded silk.

One of the most attractive reversible hats is of blue herring beaver trimmed with a Persian silk band and a green and blue shaded silk bow. The reverse side is of tufted green and blue silk with black bow.

The latest motor record book is in red leather. On the inside of the cover is a white memorandum card. On the inside of the other cover is a memorandum book, stamp book, card case and fountain pen.

A round leather case holds three pint flasks of triangular shape. No glasses go with this set.

Very pretty are the suede writing cases, shaped like small dress suit cases. The desk pad is on one side and the stationary and ink flash on the opposite side. They are lined with moire silk and come in several colors.

TRUCKS IN CANADA
Says New York "Motor": Canada is one of the latest countries to feel the call of the motor business wagon. The Dominion's roads have not been heretofore in such condition as to be at all favorable to motor trucks, but with the awakening of every province to the needs of the situation, the outlook for motor business wagons is excellent. Significant of this changed attitude is the announcement that arrangements have been consummated by the Canadian General Electric Company of Toronto, one of the largest manufacturing corporations in the Dominion, to handle through Canada the entire commercial and fire vehicle line of the Knox Automobile Company of Springfield, Mass. The entrance of this large company into the motor truck field was made only after careful consideration of the market in all its aspects and is particularly illuminating as regards the future position of Canada in the commercial motor vehicle world.

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New York Automobile Show

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That the National Automobile Show, to be held in Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden January 1 to 25, will be the largest and most comprehensive ever staged in point of number of exhibits, comprehensiveness, and in the total value of goods to be shown, is asserted by the list of exhibitors just issued by the Automobile Board of Trade, under whose auspices the show is to be held.

The list already shows that more than five hundred and thirty exhibitors will make up the displays in the garden and palace. On the garden list there are 48 makers of pleasure vehicles and 27 accessory concerns exhibiting in this building the first week. The second week during the first week will have 45 or more exhibitors of motorcycles, and more than 100 accessory displays. During Part II, 25 companies will show complete commercial vehicles in the garden, while the majority of the accessory makers will exhibit in the palace.

All Space Taken.

Every inch of space in Madison Square Garden has been contracted for by manufacturers and dealers. All told there will be more than two thousand products, as some of the exhibitors exhibit a large line of goods. Nearly all of the makers which have been invited at the national shows in Madison Square Garden for several years past will be seen in the same building this season. The new Grand Central Palace will house many makes which were seen in the palace last year, and which were exhibited in the Grand Central Palace before that building was torn down.

In the garden, during the Part I period, pleasure cars of the following makes will be seen in many models and a wonderful array of body designs: Alco, Auburn, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Columbia, Cum-

slingham, Stoddard-Dayton, Flanders, Franklin, Garford, Haynes, Hudson, Jaeger, Knox, Locomobile, Lozier, Matheson, Maxwell, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nash, Marmon, National, Oakland, Olds, Packard, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Pope-Hartford, Premier, Pullman, Reo, Selden, St. G. V. Stearns, Swift, Stevens, Warren, Detroit, White, Overland and Winton.

Those which will be seen at the palace include a number of the newer makes. On the list are the Abbott, American, Atlas, Bergdoll, Briggs, Detroit, Buffalo Electric, Churchfield Electric, Cole, Firestone, Columbia, Cutting, Davis, Edwards-Knight, Empire, Fiat, Flinders, Henders, Henson, Herreshoff, Hubmobile, Stutz, Imperial, Interstate, Rambler, Kissel, Kline, Krit, Lenox, Marathon, Marion, Metz, Michigan, Newell, Norman, Only Car, Page-Detroit, Paterson, Case, R. C. H. Regal, Speedwell, Standard Electric, Studbaker, Velie, Westcott.

Many Truck Exhibitors.

The garden representation of commercial vehicles, most of them veterans of the industry, is as follows: Alco, Autocar, Buick, Federal, Garford, G. M. C., Graham-Hewitt, Hupp, Ho, Kutz-Springle, Kissel, Knox, Locomobile, Mack, Packard, Peerless, Pierce Arrow, Pope-Hartford, Reo, Saurer, Selden, Speedwell, Velie, Walcott and White.

Simultaneous with the display of trucks in the garden, Part II, period in Grand Central Palace display will be in full swing with the following makes of trucks and wagons: Atlantic, Atterbury, Baker Electric, Benz, Blar, Modern, Brown, Buffalo, Chase, Dart, Deane-Dort, G. M. C., General Vehicle, Gramm-Bernstein, Grand Rapids, La. France, Koehler, Lueden, Luth-Jurgens, Lippard, Sewart, Mals, Mercury, M. & P. Electric, Ranjahn, Rows, Sanford, Schicht, Service, A. O. Smith, Standard, Stegeman, Sternberg, International Harvester, Stewart, Studbaker, Sullivan, Universal, Ward, Waverley, Webb, Macassar, and Krebs.

EDVINA'S TOSCA BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Famous Prima Donna to Sing It With Montreal Opera Company Here.

It was good news to Toronto music lovers when it was announced, definitely the other day, that Madame Louise Edvina, the Canadian prima donna, who has for five years been a favorite at Covent Garden, and had never prior to this season sung in America, had decided to remain in Canada long enough to appear with the Montreal Opera Company at the Alexandra Theatre next February. She has entered into contracts to appear in this city in the productions of "Louise" and "La Tosca." Her "Tosca," given for the first time in America on December 6, absolutely astounded even her admirers. One prominent connoisseur describes it as follows: "She seemed like a red-hot wire, tightly stretched all through the part," and an impartial critic analyzes her impersonation as follows: "Intelligence is the dominant note of Madame Edvina's characterization. This sums up in a word the effect produced. And, furthermore, there is evidence of the French school of operatic training. As a matter of judgment, it may well be questioned whether the refinement and delicacy of Madame Edvina's art really suggests the true conception of Sardou's heroine. It must be remembered that this is really a libretto written by Italian, set to Italian music and pervaded throughout with the atmosphere of the Eternal City. The translation of that most exquisite French atmosphere into the hands of the opera on the banks of the St. Lawrence consequently strikes the observer as the only unreal note in the performance of marvellous merit.

"But however one may differ from the actual reading of the part, one cannot but admire the depth of humanity, sincerity and convincing earnestness which Madame Edvina infuses into her acting. Her whole being is vibrant with emotion, her nerves are as taut and strained as a bowstring. The twitching of her fingers was extraordinary to witness. She has a most re-

markable way of talking with her hands, which is probably due to her education and instinct.

"Here is an Italian woman, however, and it is almost impossible to avoid making a comparison with other performances of La Tosca, as played by women of Latin blood. It is the subtle difference that exists between the French temperament with all its artistic delicacy and the Italian spirit which paints the picture in more glaring colors. Mme. Edvina exhibits none of that careless, bold, and one might also say, dashing conception which is the mark of the Italian school of morbid decadence about her. At no time does she ever forget the proprieties. In her appeal to the audience she rises to the level of a woman who really never abandons self-control and even at the height of her crime, giving the suggestion that she is perfectly prepared to take the consequences.

"Locally, Madame Edvina exhibited all that finish and finesse which marks the French school. One regretted, however, that so much of the work was spoken. In her appeal to the audience she rose to wonderful inspiration. Needless to say, her dressing of the part was what might have been expected from an artist of her fame. Her costume of admiration and half-suppressed applause went up from the audience on her first appearance, which was accompanied in the second act, when she came on the stage in a blaze of diamonds. A word of praise is also due for the excellence of the production."

The following is the program given in the Conservatory Music Hall on Saturday afternoon last by pupils of the pianoforte, singing and organ departments, intermediate grade:

Godard, Mazurka, No. 4, Miss Helen Holmes; Bach, Prelude, G. Major, Miss Maud Barclay; Bach, Minuet, F. Major, Miss Maud Barclay; Miss Thelma Muir; Paderewski, Melody, Op. 18, No. 2, Miss Violet Matthews; Chopin, Lullaby, Op. 15, No. 2, Miss Thelma Muir; Chopin, Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1, Miss Edith Vary; Mendelssohn, Andante and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14, Miss Tess Good; The Teachers represented were: Miss Ida G. Holmes, Miss Mona Bates, Miss Mabel F. Boddy, Mr. Donald Herald, Mr. M. M. Stevenson, Miss Edith Myres, Mr. G. D. Atkinson, Mr. W. J. McNally.

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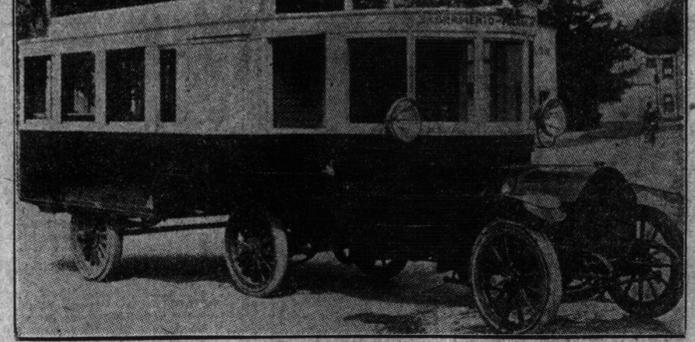
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"The bright outlook is due," says Mr. Houpt, "to the fact that the public is becoming educated in automobiles and is demanding greater comfort, more luxurious appointments and superior beauty. The public pays more to ride comfortably and luxuriously when traveling by rail or on open steamships. Naturally it pays more to obtain these needs in automobiles.

"By luxurious appointments I would mention such features as electric lighting, step lights, deep upholstery, Pullman lights, superior hardware and the little details of equipment.

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DAVID HARUM OUTDONE

European Bodies

"To the man who is in a position to hear some of the inside stories of the dealer that result in the purchase of automobiles, the name of David Harum appears very tame and commonplace," recently remarked F. R. Bump, assistant general manager of the R-C-H Corporation. "David would be forced to retire in defeat if he went up against some automobile dealer.

"This trading, of course, is done more in the rural districts than in the city, where an old car sometimes takes or placed on sale is about the limit of transactions. But in the country everything in the way of live stock or merchandise and even land often goes into the trade for the car.

"I recall one instance of where a man came to us when the R-C-H was first placed upon the market. He had some capital, was pleased with the car and wished to secure the selling rights for his territory. He purchased a demonstrator and orders began to come in. He sold lots of cars. On a trip to the west coast of the country I decided to call on this man.

Live Stock, Also.

"He had a splendid garage with a few cars in it. He had taken in the R-C-H's. Then he took me over to a livery stable and showed me a fine lot of live stock that he had also taken in. It had started with a horse or two, then he had been forced to take the livery stable to keep the animals. He told me that he then had a deal on a farm near the city on a car deal, and confided to me that he would then stock the farm with the live stock and take care of the animals. He would keep it until such time as the market suited him.

"I was interested and asked the dealer if he had any more of the R-C-H's. He said he had a few more, but he had sold practically all that he had previously at a pretty profit. Upon investigation, I have found that the taking in of a few parts of the country. And everyone is satisfied. The farmer gets his auto for stock or produce, for which he has an immediate market, while the dealer, taking it in and holding it, sells on a high market."

European Bodies

Remarkable new body styles are promised for the Importers' Salon, the exhibition with which the New York Automobile Show season will be opened on January 2. The grand ballroom of the Astor Hotel has been engaged for the salon, which will end on January 11, the day that the big double show of American cars will be opened at Madison Square Garden and Grand Central Palace simultaneously.

The Importers predict that most of the interest in the coming salon will be centered in the bodies, for these contain most of the innovations which the European manufacturers are bringing out for next year. A similar prediction was made last year, however, and yet that salon introduced four distinct types of valveless motors, to say nothing of front wheel brakes, worm drives and other new mechanical features.

All of the leading makes of foreign cars that have gained prominence in this country will be represented at the salon.

MOTOR FINES.

Auto Editor Sunday World.—Your article on automobile legislation in The World of Dec. 1 will be approved of by every reader who has not allowed his mind to become prejudiced.

It is just one point on which I wish to take exception, and that is the first: Give motorists equal treatment in the courts. Any justice would be more fair to the teamster, the motorist, and automobilist somewhat in proportion to their means and in proportion to the value of the property at stake.

For instance, a teamster's income in ninety cases out of a hundred is very much smaller than the income of the average motorist. The same thing applies to the men who ride motorcycles, who, on the average, are less able to pay a fine of \$20 than the average automobile owner.

No doubt there are men who ride motorcycles and drive teams who are able to pay a \$20 fine better than some who are driving automobiles, but in 90 per cent. of the cases it would be more fair to make the teamster's fine say \$2, motor-cyclists \$5 and automobilists \$20. This proportion is almost roughly speaking, but an average could be worked out with a little study of the question.

I venture to say that when a judge fines a motor-cyclist \$20 he is in most cases fining him a week's salary or over, whereas a \$20 fine to the average automobile owner represents but a fraction of a week's income. Therefore, to make the fine all the same in reality results in fining one man more than another.

In another column is mentioned the case of A. W. Miles, the undertaker, whom the judge fined for speeding, to the tune of \$20. The judge's reasoning was the law. Why have judges? Could not any man of ordinary sense hand out decisions that require no more judgment than that? Why call a judge a judge? In this case did he use any judgment? Why was it necessary to listen to an expert witness, Mr. Miles, who wished to get the opinion of a lawyer, to the imposing of fines to suit the driver's income?

LIGHTING OF VEHICLES.

Auto Editor Sunday World.—Being a student of some eight years experience in Toronto, I quite agree with your article in last Sunday's World concerning headlights. I find, in driving my car, that the headlights are a very annoying feature. While sitting in a four door limousine it is almost impossible without headlights to see dimly lit cars and rigs coming in opposite directions without your own lights. Since the city restrictions have allowed the lamp numbers to disappear, a good half of the cars on the street are lighted only by their headlights. A car badly-titled and a driver with poor eyesight is a bad combination, and when the headlights are on, the danger increases ten fold. The dazzling headlights could be moderated to some extent by using a black center disc behind the glass, but all cars should be made to carry lights of from four to six candle power. Then lights act as a warning as well as a horn.

A. Fraser.

The above letter is a very fair statement of the case. Automobile owners who do not keep their lamps in condition to give a good light are just as much offenders as horse vehicle drivers, who do not carry any lights at all. Every vehicle on the street, whether a motor or anything else, should be forced to carry at least one good clear light, showing both in front and behind.

GOOD ADVICE.

"The way to get good roads is not to cuss the bumps when you are in the car, but to do some work when you are out of it; see your legislators."

Hosier Motorist.

Young Men for Motor Business

Detroit Factories Always Need Them.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Ambitious young men who have a desire to learn the fundamentals of the youngest, but of building automobiles, are having everything possible done to encourage them. The big automobile companies are looking for more young men, and are attaching hundreds by the advantages they have to offer.

The tremendous sales yearly of this business make it imperative that each company have a competent and well-trained sales office and producing force. A large percentage of these are young men. In fact, it is young men that are now at the head of the automobile business.

One factory, that of the Ford Motor Company, the largest automobile manufacturing company in the world, has a huge training school, where close to 800 young men serve an apprenticeship.

Those who desire to acquire a thorough knowledge of automobile mechanics and give a systematic two-year course in the huge machine shop of this company. They are shifted from one machine to another and from one department to another as their efficiency increases, so that at the end of two years, they will have at least a fundamental idea of how to do the many things necessary in automobile building.

Students Paid.

While being given the opportunity to learn, the students of these schools are paid good wages. Formerly the students' course in this factory required but one year for completion and the number which would be admitted at one time was restricted to 100. Since this gigantic machine shop had been enlarged, the course has been increased to two years, and there are now close to 200 students in the school besides a large waiting list. And more names are being added to the waiting list each day.

Most of the young men enter upon their course with the idea of eventually becoming a salesman or taking an agency for selling Ford cars. They start right away learning to build cars, thus gaining important knowledge that will be useful to them when explaining the merits of a car to a prospective purchaser. Many of the students are high school graduates and some are graduates of colleges and universities.

FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY AND SIN IN DOWN-TOWN DISTRICTS

Devoted Body of Anglicans Who Are Striving For Moral Uplift and Surcease of Suffering and Poverty.

By Kenneth Douglas.

There is much justification for the plaint of the poor that even the churches are deserting them. Face to face with the great question of human poverty, many of them seem to have a rubber backbone. They are following the lead of society, and going where society exists. Instead of compelling attendance, they are lowering their heads and turning away from the thousands of dollars in a superfluity of churches, while those already in existence are, in many cases, not half filled. We have too many institutions and too little human charity. So many of us have been so comfortable for so long a period that we refuse to believe that all are not comfortable. Many of us, because we are comfortable ourselves, don't care a cuss whether any one else is or not. At least we don't appear to do so.

And this criticism holds good in regard to many professing Christians and church members just as strongly as to many who make no pretensions at all.

There are men on the church rolls in Toronto who own property in which human beings are living in the extreme of degradation and poverty. There are congregations who are finding fault with pastors who have a social conscience, and who believe that the poor are "none of their business." In the face of these conditions, then, it is encouraging to know that there are still men in the thick of the fight who are sticking to the bitter end. More, they are getting down to brass tacks; they are delving right into the root of conditions—taking case by case of poverty singly and endeavoring to straighten out the conditions which have made it.

Body of Devoted Men.

Who are they? I answered this question last week to a friend of mine. He smiled sarcastically when I told him. The Anglicans? Yes. Just a body of devoted men in the downtown district whose hearts are heavy with the conditions which are to surround them during the coming winter, and who are moving heaven and earth to make a practical effort to save hundreds of people doomed almost irrevocably to sin and disease and starvation. There is no exaggeration about all this. There is dire need of practical effort. It was my privilege last week to attend a conference of these gentlemen, and to listen to their discussion.

Down-Town Church Workers.

These clergymen have banded themselves together in the movement to help the little fellows in the downtown district. The little fellows are the "Workers' Association": R. J. Moore, St. George's; F. H. Hartley, St. Matthias; J. E. Gibson, Church of the Ascension; H. H. Toney, St. Phillips; D. T. Owen, Holy Trinity; J. Russell MacLean, St. John's.

These churches lie in the district bounded by Jarvis street, College street, Crawford street, Yonge street, and the waterfront. They are in the southern and central part of the city, and face to face with its most vital social problems. Much practical work has already been accomplished—surprising in view of the limited facilities at the command of these men. Men's and Boys' clubs have been established; also mothers' clubs and creches for children in connection with the church services. It is a startling reflection that in a district in which, within a very few years, one hundred millions have been made in real estate speculation and where little children hunger and starve.

The following are a few of the causes assigned for the distress you are being asked to help to alleviate:

Many of the people are just out from England, and other countries, and are unfamiliar with Canadian conditions; excessive house rent and insufficient wages.

Non-Sectarian.

The religion of the people needing help is not taken into account, although the movement is Anglican in its origin. It is up to the people to help in any favorable circumstances to help this movement. Contributions may be sent to Miss McColl, 75 Gerrard street east; Miss Goad, 321 Jarvis street, or Miss Sheppard, 95 Bellevue avenue. Remember that there are 100,000 people in the district in which this aggressive scientific fight is to be made. Send what you can—it is really a duty.

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The STAGE

Revue of the Year By Schubert Players

"The Passing Show of 1912" Will Be Presented at Alexandra This Week.

A more venturesome and kaleidoscopic show is not to be found in a season's journey in stardom than the Messrs Schubert's Winter Garden Company, in "The Passing Shows of 1912," which comes to the Alexandra Theatre this week. It is the last word in the Schubert scheme of diversity, color, humor, specialty, scenic splendor, and concentration of individual talent. Indeed, the company boasts a remarkable array of names that the public has long associated with dramatic excellence. There can only be admiration for a management enterprising enough and liberal enough to assemble in one organization of this character such standard stage artists as Tricie Frigiana, Charles J. Ross, Adelaide and Hughes, Clarence Harvey, Charlotte Greenwood, Eugene and Willie Howard, Moon and Morris, Sydney Grant, and many others. Add to these a generally useful contingent numbering approximately sixty young men and maidens, and it would appear that the company is big enough for almost any undertaking. The performance itself is so bewildering, as to be hardly susceptible of description. "The Passing Shows of 1912" presents burlesques on many of the most important plays of this and last season. The entertainment is replete with novel features, among which is the "sumurun" runway. It starts from the entrance to the auditorium from the stage and leads over a runway in the centre aisle from the extreme rear to a point in the front centre of the stage, directly in line with the music director's chair of office. The run is illuminated, the paraders are in full costume, and the movement is both rapid and graceful. A huge swimming tank, filled with perfumed water, is another big feature. The scenery in which the action is set is gorgeous enough to satisfy the most exacting demand for spectacle, yet never overstepping the bound of good taste. The costumes are varied, beautiful, and entirely new, and therefore fresh and attractive. The program and the manner of carrying it out are sufficiently from the ordinary to give the entire exhibition the quality of novelty and the reason for its prolonged engagements in New York and Boston will soon be made apparent to Toronto theatre-goers.

Vanished Already. Two friends—Londoner and a Scotman—happened to be lunching together recently in a certain restaurant. The latter, true to his natural habit, kept turning round to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them. "You are a suspicious chap," said his friend at last. "Who do you think is going to walk in here and steal our coats?" "Can't say," replied the Scotman; "but I'll take good care that 'nobody gets mine.' Yours went ten minutes ago!"—Answers.

This Week at the Theatres

ROYAL ALEXANDRA—
"THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."
PRINCESS—
"KISMET"
GRAND—
"MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND."
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"KISMET" PLAYERS WHO NEVER IDLE

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In a large organization like the "Kismet" company there are to be found, of course, all sorts and conditions of men and women, with a wide variety of interests and ambitions. The principals of the company, who have "arrived" and whose position on the stage and with the public is established, are apt to devote themselves while away from the theatre, to pursuits that seem not directly concerned with their art. Yet wherever they may be found, the actor is always studying. A peculiar gesture or mannerism seen in a fleeting glance in a drawing-room or upon the street may be reproduced on the stage a day or a year hence by the observing actor. But it is only those who have mastered the rudiments of acting who can study profitably in this fashion. For the ambitious novices in the profession study is a matter of definite hours and of definite tasks to be accomplished. "Understudy rehearsals," for example, tho a very decided bore to actors of years and experience, are to the younger people occasions of very great interest and profit. Here is stage schooling of the very best, and the serious beginner is not slow in appreciating that fact.

The "Understudies" of the "Kismet" company are called for rehearsals three or four times a week, and the entire play is acted—well acted—by a totally different cast from that seen by the public in the regular performances. As great care is taken in the matter of detail as the Mr. Skinner himself was rehearsing with the regular cast. And it is remarkable how



SCENE FROM THE TRAVESTY ON "KISMET," ONE OF THE FEATURES IN "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912," WHICH THE WINTER GARDEN CO., OF NEW YORK, PRESENT AT THE ALEXANDRA THIS WEEK.

nearly like the portrayals given by the principals these portrayals by the "understudies" are. In a way, to be sure, it is merely imitation; but surely a young player could not employ himself to better purpose than in reproducing accurately the impersonations of such artists as Mr. Skinner, Mr. Revell, Mr. Eric, Miss Jolivet, Miss Gordon and Miss Woodthorpe. The possibility that any one of the "understudies" will have an opportunity to appear in a regular performance is, of course, remote. But the ambitious young people are wise enough not to think of that. The training that they receive in their chief reward. The noted old tragedian, James Booth Roberts, once played a small part for an entire season in "The Black Crook," at one-half his regular salary to perfect himself in pantomime at the "understudy rehearsals."

Wireless time signals will be sent out from the government wireless station which is being erected at Arlington, Va., if present plans are carried out. The station at Arlington will be one of the best in the country.

of the ocean liner Lusitania; the second, the stage of the Princess Theatre, in Chicago; and the third, a prominent Chicago cafe. The most startling innovation is the production of a musical comedy within a musical comedy, as shown in the famous dress rehearsal scene in the second act, when the audience is literally taken behind the scenes and shown the static secrets of stagecraft and management. This scene shows the real stage manager as a despot before whom everybody bows. "That number is for the third act," calmly announces the stage manager. "I cut it out yesterday." The stars fight for "lines and laughs," the chorus forgets "business" and the propertyman turns on the rain after the storm is over.

Several new songs have been introduced, among them "Hello! Little Sweetheart!" "That Dainty Devilish Rhapsody," "My Pretty Moon," "I Gave My Heart Away Just for a Rose," while the old favorites include "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," and the whistly melody, "It's Great to Be a General." But I'd Rather Lead the Band." During the week the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, and as "Miss Nobody from Starland" has never been offered before at less than dollar-fifty prices, the Grand should play to capacity all week.

MASON AND KEELER IN CLEVER FARCE

Feature of Bill at Shea's—Donovan and McDonald in "My Good Friend."

This week's show at Shea's Theatre is one of the blazest of the season. Manager Shea has booked a number of novelties, and some of the old favorites will be warmly welcomed. The headline act of the week is Homer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and company, in Porter Emerson Browne's screaming episode "In and Out." Mr. Mason and Miss Keeler were seen here a season or two ago, and they will find a warm welcome awaiting them for their delightful interpretation of one of the funniest and cleverest sketches in vaudeville. The scenes are laid "on the inside of the outside and the outside of the inside of the House of the Brother." Then there is the Sister, and the Expected Guest, and policeman, and a jumble of the funniest circumstances all splendidly played by Mr. Mason and Miss Keeler, assisted by Walter S. Howe, Henry F. Norman, Herman Noble, and William Jones.

The special extra attraction of the bill for the week is James B. Donovan and Charles M. McDonald, in "My Good Friend," the most delightful of all Irish dialect offerings on the stage. Mr. Donovan and Mr. McDonald never overdo the delightful characters they play. They are both immensely clever, and to their natural chatter add a song and a dance or two, that rounds out the offering.

The Six Musical Cutters are always welcome and may truly be called America's greatest musical family. Their music is always pleasing, and each member of the company is a well-trained and finished musician.

Rosina Cassell is back with her "Might Wonders" after a long absence, during which time all Europe marveled at the tiny Mexican dogs. Miss Cassell has trained the tiny Chihuahua, the smallest canine race in the world, to a marvelous degree.

Gus Van and Joe Schenck, the "Pennant-Winning Battery of Songland," are making their first appearance here, and are sure to meet with the same favor that they have enjoyed wherever they have been heard. Leo Carrillo, the twentieth century monologist, will, of course, find a warm welcome. He has a number of new stories, and tells them in his own delightful manner. The De Lasso troupe are newcomers and present sensational casting act, and Honors and Laurence are French eccentric acrobats. The kinetograph closes the bill with new pictures.

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Kings of the Forest In Strand Pictures

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By far the most sensational and realistic production pertaining to the wild beasts of the jungle, will be shown this coming week, under the title of "Kings of the Forest." When taken into consideration that the various actors taking part in this photography were unable to keep up their life insurance during the taking of this picture, only because of the fact that the life insurance companies considered their work as especially hazardous, only then does the spectator stop and think as to what risks the film manufacturers go to, in order to give them fresh thrills and sensations. The story runs as follows:

John Kruger and his wife are old-fashioned Boers, living on an isolated farm in the Transvaal wilderness. The only son of their life is their beautiful daughter, Frits. Frits has grown to maturity, and her father has selected a husband for her—John Vogel, a staunch, big-hearted Boer, but many years the senior of Frits. The young lady prefers Fritz Knaansmit, Kruger's man-of-all-work, a stalwart young man who loves Frits devotedly. John Vogel, upon seeing how things stand, gives way to his rival, and Frits and John are soon married. The young couple make a home of their own in the distant jungle. Wild animals abound in the vicinity, and weapons are carried at all times. A baby girl is born to the young couple, and Frits names the child Iona. Three or four years more elapse, during which time many narrow escapes from death are recorded by both John and Frits, whose lives are in constant peril from the wild jungle beasts.

PART TWO. John Vogel makes a call on his former friends. Frits's jealous nature fails to grasp the significance of the fatherly kiss that John gives to Frits, and he accuses Frits of infidelity and leaves the home. John goes after him and points out his folly. Frits is ashamed to return home until night-fall. When they arrive they find that Iona has taken little Iona and departed in a covered wagon. They search along the trail and after unceasing travel, they come upon Frits's wagon, wrecked by the wild beasts. Later they find Iona, who is delirious with grief over the supposed loss of the baby. The men start out to hunt for the child but find no trace of her. After a desperate search they start to pack up things, preparatory to going home. Just as they are about to leave, little Iona appears from the depths of a trunk in which she had hidden during the lions' attack on the wagon. The little family is reunited and the mother's life is saved.

In addition to the above production, the regular program of comedy, dramatic and educational subjects will be shown. On the same program are two unusually attractive musical novelties: Felice, the French violinist, and Miss Gertrude Leroy, the noted Boston soprano, who will appear alternately at the matinee and evening performances.

Moore and Smith In "The Merry Whirl"

Twenty New Songs, a Good Plot and Fascinating Girls, With the Gayety Offering.

The Gordon-North Amusement Company has the honor to present Moore and Smith in the "Merry Whirl," which is the latest and greatest song show which will visit the Gayety Theatre this week. Gordon and North have lavished riches upon the production. "The Merry Whirl" contains no less than twenty new songs, a breezy, stirring plot, crisp, fascinating dialog and two scores of the prettiest girls who have left Broadway. "The Merry Whirl," with Moore and Smith, comes direct from their famous runs at the Columbia Theatres in New York and Chicago, where it has played for the past two summers to record-breaking business. Precisely the same production and cast will be seen here. Those who saw the New York and Chicago presentation will remember what a gorgeous spectacle it was; the gowns and scenery being singularly beautiful. There are some forty girls. All skilled chorus-workers, gowned up to the minute and brimming over with vivacity, including the "isque" baby ballet. In the powerful cast supporting Moore and Smith are such Broadway favorites as Emil Dufault, Lillian Fitzgerald, Mabel DeNard, Bob Leonard, Eddie Pyley and forty others.

The book is a two-act musical comedy by that clever young author, Don Robt, who has written many Broadway successes. The lyrics are by Ed. Ray, and the music was written by none other than the famous Leo Edwards.

"Little Women" For Christmas Week

Miss Alcott's Immortal Story Will Be Attraction at Royal Alexandra Theatre.

"Little Women," the story of Mrs. Jo, Beth and Amy, known to many thousands of readers, and which has been translated into German, French, Spanish, and other foreign languages, has been dramatized into a play of four acts and two scenes, by Marian de Forest, a Buffalo newspaper woman, and is being produced this season by William A. Brady, thru an arrangement with Jessie Bonstelle, who secured the consent of the Louisa M. Alcott heirs. It is said that Miss Bonstelle labored diligently for more than eight years before she could secure permission to have Miss Alcott's immortal story put into a stage version, and only after promising the surviving members of the Alcott family that the dramatist would follow the original manuscript accurately and reverently, did she succeed in gaining their consent.

Miss de Forest's dramatization will be the attraction at the Alexandra Theatre Christmas week, and promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season here. There are few homes that do not boast of one or more copies of "Little Women," for the book has been before the American public for the past forty-three years, and is used in many schools as an elementary text book. More than 2,000,000 copies have been sold in America alone, and to meet the very recent demand for "Little Women," the publishers have turned out a new edition, showing scenes from Mr. Brady's production.

As this charming play is of unusual interest to children, four matinees will be given during the holiday week—on Wednesday (Christmas), Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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NORMAN HACKETT SATAN SANDERSON

Talented Young Canadian Actor Coming to the Grand Christmas Week.

Probably the most striking scene in Norman Hackett's new play, "Satan Sanderson," which comes to the Grand Theatre this week, is the scene in the church, where the young minister plays a game of poker on the altar steps with Hugh Stires, the dissolute gambler, to save his soul. The stage represents the interior of a Gothic chapel, with its huge rafters and mysterious churchly atmosphere. At the rise of the curtain the only light on the scene comes streaming thru the stained-glass windows—from the moon. Stires is seen groping his way about, while Sanderson is heard playing the violin

in the rector's study. Opening the door, he comes out and encounters Stires—the opening of the door thus throwing an amber glow from the study over the entire scene, and making a most exquisite effect—likened to a Rembrandt coloring. Then ensues one of the most striking, daring and intensely dramatic scenes ever put upon the stage. Stires wants money. The young minister tries in vain to reform him, and finally says he can have the money if he wins it; but for every chip he wins from Stires, the forfeit to him must be one day of righteous living. The game is played on the steps of the altar, and the young minister wins. At this point the bishop enters, is horrified at the spectacle, and bitterly denounces the young clergyman—while Stires escapes. The scene ends with a simple prayer from Sanderson, feeling justified for his action, as it was done to save a soul. It was thought, when the play was first produced, that the act would prove too daring and sacrilegious, whereas it

has proven the big moment of the play, and has been highly praised by the press and clergy as one of the most effective, impressive scenes ever put on a stage.

Coleridge-Taylor Memorial On the occasion of the Coleridge-Taylor memorial concert in Albert Hall, London, the receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to \$5,000, with a number of private donations yet to come in, which will very materially increase that amount. Amongst those present were Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyll, and Lord Sandhurst, and many others well known in the social and musical circles. A number of eminent soloists contributed to the program and a large choir, and of Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, Adolf Schmidt, and too daring and sacrilegious, whereas it

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In "My Good Friend."

Miner's Americans Big Beauty Show

Miss Margaret Flavin Leads Capable Company to Star Theatre.

Miner's "Americans," the big American beauty show, in a new and thoroughly up-to-date musical burlesque entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl," in two acts and four big scenes, will be the attraction at the Star Theatre this week. The book is by Barney Gerrard and George Tipton Smith, and produced by James Gorman, the producer of George M. Cohan's big musical successes, such as "The Yankee Prince," "The Little Millionaire," etc., which alone is a positive assurance of a jolly afternoon or evening's entertainment.

Miss Margaret Flavin, a recruit from the musical comedy stage is seen in the title role—that of "The Yankee Doodle Girl" and is surrounded by a most capable company including Geo. B. Alexander, the "tramp" comedian who has for the past five seasons been featured in all the leading vaudeville theatres; Chester Nelson, whose character "Luke Warm" in the "Americans" in past seasons, and Felix Rush as "Hiram Geizer," are well remembered and will again be with the "Americans" duplicating their former hits; Chas. Barrett, Jona, a number of years with musical stock companies on the Pacific Coast, is a new comer to burlesque; Chas. Mack, the acrobatic comedian, and Bob Daring, the village preacher, add much to the comedy end, as does May Wentworth, as the wife of Hiram Geizer, and Miss Estelle Colbert, one of the cleverest singing and dancing soubrettes in burlesque, is also seen in a delightful part. The company is one of the largest that Mr. Miner has ever sent on tour, while the production is far more elaborate than that seen with many a two dollar attraction.

The costume is of an elaborate nature, and the electrical effects are brilliant and startling.

"The Americans" this season is said to eclipse all former efforts in the burlesque field.



MARGARET FLAVIN, THE LADY BEAUTIFUL, WITH MINER'S AMERICANS, AT THE STAR THIS WEEK.

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The Week in Society

Social Notes

Old Boys of Upper Canada College are holding a dance on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock, in Columbus Hall. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. E. F. Munn, 130 St. George street, or rooms 15 and 16 the Gooderham Building, Wellington street, from the committee—Prof. Young, Mr. Norman Gooderham, Mr. F. J. Mulqueen, Mr. D. A. Keys and Mr. J. A. N. Ormsby.

The Count and Countess Jacques de Lesseps have been visiting the Empress Eugenie.

Mrs. James Grace is giving a not-out dance on Jan. 2 for her daughter, Miss Mary Grace.

The Arts dance takes place on Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watt are in their own house, 365 West Roxboro street.

The St. Basil's Lawn Tennis Club dance takes place on Jan. 7. The patronesses are: Mrs. Armand Heintzman, Mrs. R. P. Gough, Mrs. A. J. Gough, Mrs. T. F. McMahon, Mrs. James O'Neill.

Miss Dorothy Massey is in New York visiting Mrs. Preston Douglas (nee Gouinlock).

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McEachern, Mr. Norman G. McEachern and Miss Muriel McEachern have left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. George Beardmore will shortly send out invitations to a dance at Chudleigh on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

The annual Bal Poudre in aid of the Ladies' Work Depository will take place on Jan. 10.

Ashier Lodge, A.F. & A.M., is giving a dance at McConkey's on Jan. 31.

Mrs. J. H. Lyons, Kendall avenue, has issued invitations to a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in honor of her daughter, Miss Esther H. Lyons.

Miss Dorothy Langmuir asked a few people to tea last week to meet Mrs. Ince, of Buffalo, who is the guest of Mrs. Ince.

Mrs. Gregory, Westminster College, has issued invitations to an at home on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Argonaut Rowing Club is having a dinner at McConkey's on the 17th inst.

Col. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt have returned from abroad and are at the King Edward for the winter. Mrs. Chatham Stephens and her baby have arrived in Montreal from England; Mr. Chatham, Mrs. Stephens and the Hon. A. E. Kemp meeting them in New York.

Miss M. Ann Wilkinson, of Galt, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. John Allan, 22 Breda-albano street.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Marie Rutherford to Capt. Douglas Bowie will take place in the Church of St. John on the 25th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppin, "Thames Villa," Mitchell, Ont., announce the

engagement of their only daughter, Irene Maud, to Mr. Walter Davy Perry, son of Mr. R. D. Perry, Toronto. The marriage will take place in Mitchell early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fishley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Violet, to Mr. J. Hunter Early, Saskatoon, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Early, Brantford, the marriage to take place on Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. in the West Presbyterian Church, College street.

Miss Stephens, Robert street, announces the engagement of her sister, May Agnes, to Mr. John M. Carr. The marriage will take place very quietly on December 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Roland T. Irwin, B.Sc. of South Porcupine, the marriage to take place on December 18.

The engagement is announced of Franc Ethel, daughter of the late Mr. Henry De La Matter and Mrs. De La Matter, 678 Euclid avenue, to Dr. Frederick William Mulligan, Petrolia, Ont., son of Mr. Henry Mulligan, Millbrook, Ont. The marriage will take place in Avenue road Presbyterian Church on December 28.

Mrs. Maria Thurston, of Guelph, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Ida, to Mr. James Ernest Graham, of Toronto, the wedding to take place December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Shand, 1542 Davenport road, announce the engagement of their daughter, May Calder, to Mr. George Miller Resor, son of David Resor, Markham. The marriage will take place quietly towards the end of December.

Government House Dance.

The first dance of the season at Government House, College street, took place on Thursday night, when his honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Gibson entertained several hundred young people in their own intimate way, the house being quite ideal for a dance. The guests entered by the side door, and were received in the billiard room, passed thru the conservatory to the large drawing-room and entrance hall, where the perfect floor and music made dancing a real pleasure. The lovely rooms were all decked with flowers and shaded lights. The conservatory was also arrayed with flowers, high, and cosy seats, making ample sitting-out room for all the guests. Lady Gibson was looking handsome in a gown composed of panels of palest green brocade and real lace with diamond embroidery and a tiny waist-ornament and a tiara of three diamond stars, bouquet of lily of the valley, presented by the Delta Phi fraternity. Miss Gibson looked very sweet in a quaint panier gown of flowered taffeta, with blue velvet girdle. Miss Melfa Gibson wore a becoming frock of ivory charmeuse with brilliant bandeau. Mrs. Stewart was in black. Miss Tritton, gray blue satin; Major Clyde Caldwell, Mr. Hope Gibson and Mr. Sydney Fellowes, A. D. C., assisted in looking after the guests, who pronounced the dance one of the most enjoyable ever given in Toronto. A few noticeable gowns were worn by: The Misses Plummer, gold color and blue respectively; Miss Marion Gib-



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MRS. MARCH, JOE MEG, AND AMY, IN A SCENE FROM "LITTLE WOMEN," AT THE ALEXANDRA THEATRE CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Miss Ivy Campbell, Miss M. McLaughlin, Miss V. Davis, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Jean Reid, Miss Hazel Tarlton, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Charlene, Miss Donovan, Miss Carr, Miss Gwendolyn Mills (Canton, O.), Miss Christie, Miss Case, Miss Eva, McEachern, Miss Belle Brody, Miss Violet Duret, Miss Grace Stickle, Miss Connolly, Miss Chapman, Miss Guelma Chesher, Miss Evrett, Miss Stevenson, Miss Tiernan, Miss Scott, Miss Cameron, Miss Lowen, Miss Alan Moyer.

Among the men present were: Commodore James J. Dolan, Mr. R. G. Niven, Mr. A. W. Fairweather, Mr. Allan McEachern, Mr. C. H. Badgley, Mr. R. E. Wilson, Mr. Jack Chisholm, Rear Commodore B. Abbott, Mr. G. T. Blackburn, Mr. Thomas Beattie, Mr. C. W. James, Mr. McDonald, Vice-Commodore T. E. Muirhead, Mr. W. J. McKenna, Mr. Jackson, Mr. F. N. Regan, Dr. Frank Hilde, Mr. Beverly Walker, Mr. Murray, Mr. Simmonds.

Ned Wayburn, who staged "The Passing Show of 1917," has trained over 100 chorus girls during his career as a stage director. He has been in the business for 15 years, and in that time has staged at least ten shows each year.



OLIVE VAIL, DAINTY LITTLE PRIMA DONNA, WHO WILL BE SEEN IN THE BIG MUSICAL REVUE, "MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

son, white satin and crystal, with bouquet of violets and American beauties; Miss Dorothy Macdonald, in white satin with coat of rose nylon edged with sable and caught with a diamond and sable buckle; Miss Marie Rutherford, very pretty in a panier gown of pale blue brocade, with real lace; Miss Van Nostrand, looking charming in white, with bouquet of orchids; Miss Lespard and Miss Blanche Lessard, in turquoise blue and pale pink respectively; Miss Mackay, wearing a dainty frock of white and rose; Miss Ethel Boves, looking her prettiest in pale blue; Miss Ethel Webster, in a very becoming frock of pale blue brocade and real lace, with rhinestone embroidery and bows, bouquet of pink roses; Miss Sarah Lansing (Buffalo), stunning, in pale blue with pastel buckles and bouquet of violets; Miss Hazel Fitzgerald, in blue satin veiled with dotted nylon; Miss Dorothy Langmuir looked handsome in white satin and pearls; Miss Eleanor Mackenzie, pale blue satin and rhinestones; Miss Marjorie Kirkpatrick, delf blue nylon and pearl embroidery over satin; Miss Banker (Hamilton), in white satin with tunic of palest blue nylon; Miss Clara Fivelle, handsome in white satin and real lace; Miss Gladys How, in green; Miss Constance How, wearing gold-colored satin and Venetian lace; Mrs. Hay, in a black satin and net gown embroidered in pearls; Miss Sanford, white and pale pink; Miss Jean George, wearing rose color; Miss Marjart, looking very pretty in pink; Miss Jessie Johnston, in white lace over lavender satin with violet girdle; Miss Maud Boyd, in rose color; Miss Jarvis, in a smart black frock; Miss Aileen Robertson, in white; Miss Wedd, white satin and pearls; Miss Mary Burnham, rose colored satin veiled with black; Miss Jessie MacMurrich, Miss Florence Kerr, in white; Miss Larkin, in white satin with pale pink; Miss Georgina Acton-Burrows, in palest yellow; Misses Biggar, Miss Primrose, Miss Caldwell, white satin and pink roses; Miss Helen Easton, wearing white; Miss Alexander, Miss Moore (London), Miss Frances Cotton, in deep rose color; Miss Mable Lennox, palest yellow brocade; Miss Winnifred Cross, in a becoming blue satin gown, with pink rose in her collar; Miss Laura Gowinlock, in gray blue nylon over white; Miss Ogden Jones, wearing white; Miss Margaret Gamba-Geddes, natter blue satin over a white lace petticoat.

Miss Meredith, white charmeuse and lace, with fox; Miss Miriam Elmstey, in palest yellow, with silver and crystal embroidery; Miss Wood of Hamilton, in white; Miss McLennan (Van-couver) wearing pink satin and real lace; Miss Mervin Adams, wearing white with silver embroidery; Miss Ruth Atkinson, white satin and silver; Miss Mowat, in Dresden nylon over satin; Miss Frances Temple, in white; Miss Amy Baines, also in white; Miss Lucille Hodgins, in pale blue; Miss Clara Campbell, pale pink and blue; Miss Constance Ramsay, in white; Miss Mark Kirkpatrick, also in white satin; Miss Helen Cassels, white charmeuse and lace; Miss Hay, wearing green; Misses Schreiber, Miss Joyce Hutton, in rose-color; the men: Messrs. Ferguson, Hugh Barwick, How, Garaid Larkin, Alan Taylor, Acton Burrows, Cyril

Watson, Gordon Mackenzie, Cochran, Fivelle, Boyd, Paul Sheard, Hale, Greens, Dr. Mackinnon, T. Morrison, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Ridout, Banker (Hamilton), Jarvis, Burnham, Stanley Kerr, Blake, Cross, Bows, Baldwin, Andy Duncan, Morrison, Houston, Clarkson, Ellis, Roy Jones, Gooderham, Gus Lesroy, Cyril Watson, Gordon Langmuir, T. B. Revitt, Kenneth Marlett, Reginald Forrester, Douglas Kirkpatrick, J. B. Neale, Sydney Fitzgerald, Memphis, F. Mackenzie, Harry Grubbe, Standrett, Paterson, B. Kingsford, F. Gray.

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BEACH CANOE CLUB DANCE.

The officers and members of the Beach Canoe Club gave a most enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening, in the club house at Balmy Beach. The club quarters were prettily decorated in the main and blue of the Beach Canoe Club, and the ballroom looked brilliant with its pretty colored lights. The walls were almost covered with flowers and holly, and presented a splendid yuletide effect. Refreshments were served from a buffet and individual tables, which were decorated with candles and flowers. The patronesses, Mrs. M. H. Van Valkenburg, in mauve satin and lace, and Mrs. A. W. Fairweather, in pink, received the guests. Some of those present were: Mrs. E. Abbott, Miss Laura Ham-bly, Miss Irene Battisby, Miss Edith Porter, Mrs. C. H. Badgley, Mrs. Beatrice, Miss Isabelle Reid, Miss Alice Duggan, Miss Madeline Gilbert, Miss Gladys Simpson, Miss Dene Gamble, Miss Campbell, Miss Hendon, Miss Stapella, Miss Beatrice Hixsonham, Miss John Campbell, Miss Clewlo, Miss Olive Lindsay, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilson, Miss Plummer, Miss Costas, Miss McDonald, Misses Rose, Miss Mable Keens, Miss Betty Brown, Mrs. G. M. Vandervoort, Miss Clark-son, Miss Dickson, Miss Robinson.



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MISS TRIXIE FRIGANZA, ONE OF THE MANY STARS IN "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."

In addition to the stars and principal talent of this organization, there will be found the most bewitching ensemble of feminine beauty ever transported over the country. Many features of the new revue travesty, the biggest dramatic and musical success of the current and past seasons... It would be folly to attempt to chronicle the plot of this massive production, as so many characters are introduced and so many themes treated.

rapidly, are travesties on "Bought and Paid For," "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "A Butterfly on the Wheel," "Typhoon," "The Quaker Girl," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Oliver Twist," yet all are so amusing that they can be enjoyed by those who have not seen the originals.

The innumerable features of this latest revue are said to be such as to excite the most biased. The harem scene—a startling travesty on the imposing dramatic situation in the great drama—is accredited with being the scene of emotional joy and the continuation of a lingering pleasantness. A special tank, in which the shapely chorus girls plunge and splash, is installed in the centre of the stage, and thru the medium of a series of mirrors

One of the spectacular features of "The Passing Show of 1912" is a bathing scene which calls for the services of sixteen girls. The young ladies, thinly clad, appear in the Harem scene, which is a travesty on "Kismet," plunge into the huge swimming pool and perform many wonderful feats. The majority of the girls were taught to swim during the preliminary rehearsals.

In calling the big musical hits of the past twenty years Charles J. Ross, who is playing the leading role in "The Passing Show of 1912," referred to "The Passing Show," which was produced at the Casino Theatre about 18 years ago. In the cast of the latter piece were Mr. Ross and La Petite

1912" has won them more tempting offers for musical comedy than they can remember, were discovered by the Messrs. Shubert and given a place of prominence in the Winter Garden Company.

Charles J. Ross, the masculine part of the vaudeville team of Ross and Fenton, owns one of the most profitable farms in the world. The farm is located just outside Asbury Park, N. J. (which is strictly prohibition), and makes a specialty of raising "hot birds" and cold bottles. Recently Mr. Ross admitted that his profits during the past summer exceeded forty thousand dollars—down on the Ross-Fenton Farm.

Adelaide, the famous danseuse with "The Passing Show," is a native of Troy, N.Y., and was christened Mary Dickney. Adelaide is the second Troy girl to win fame and fortune on the stage, as an exponent of the ravishing art of terpsichore—Daisie being the other.

Miss Texas Guinan, one of the stars in "The Passing Show of 1912," was born on her father's 8000 acre ranch in Texas, and while studying at a female seminary in Denver, Colo., attracted the attention of Peter McCourt, the well-known theatrical magnate who started her on a dazzling stage career.

"The Passing Show of 1912" ran for six months at the New York Winter Garden, the longest run of any revue ever produced there.

Miss Trixie Friganza the principal feminine star of "The Passing Show of 1912," made her first great hit in the "Fear of Fohn." Her ascent of the ladder of fame was remarkably swift. She is today a prominent figure among the high class revue stars who have graced the stage of the famous New York Winter Garden.

Louise Brunelle, who comes to the Alexandra Theatre this week with "The Passing Show of 1912," gave up the stellar role in "Louisiana Lou," to become Raymond Hitchcock's leading lady in "The Red Widow," but was cheated out of that honor by Miss Floss Zabelle (Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock), when the Hitchcocks became reconciled. The charming little actress, however, was not greatly disappointed on account of this, as Mr. Shubert immediately engaged her for the Winter Garden Company at an advanced salary.

When Little Elsie Ackroyd, the Boston Diving Venus, joined the Winter Garden Company at the Shubert Theatre last Monday, she created a small riot among the harem beauties, as they were not willing to recognize anybody to be superior to themselves, not until the management assured them that there would be no changes in their original position for the dives into the tank.



LA PETITE ADELAIDE, PREMIER DANSEUSE AND JOHN HUGHES.

"Water, water everywhere And many fair girls to save."

Peter B. McNally, the world famous swimmer and life-saver, has got a new job. And because of the allurements of his new job he is singing the above refrain a couple of hundred times a day or so. For McNally has just been appointed life-saver and care-taker-extraordinary to the curve-lavished bery-undraped Venuses who are wont to disport themselves in the scented waters of the swimming pool of Mahaba's harem.

No—McNally hasn't chuckled the stars and stripes and sworn allegiance to the Ottoman standard. His new employment, which he swears is the most enjoyable he has ever had—and no one disputed him—takes him no further to the Orient than the stage of the Alexandra Theatre. For forty minutes every evening the stage of the Alexandra Theatre, where the monster "passing show of 1912" will be enacted this week, is transformed into a miniature sea. The scene is a travesty upon "Kismet" showing the swimming pool designed for the recreation of the harem beauties.

Now the tank is both deep and treacherous. That's why McNally is there. For the score of diving Venuses who inhabit the harem have a bewitching line of conduct. They sit themselves gracefully aloft and dive more gracefully into the waters below, turning all sorts of loops and spirals and somersaults as they go. And there is grave danger that in the thrilling



TEXAS GUINAN, WHOSE BURLESQUE ON "BUNTY" IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."

performance a slight miscalculation might bring a pretty head in bumped-conjunction with the porcelain tank. Then nobody knows what might happen if McNally wasn't there to plunge in and rescue the lovely curves—and other things. And if two girls would ever be in distress at the same moment, why, the Shuberts have engaged Miss Elsie Ackroyd to be right there alongside McNally. And she likes her new job, too, only for different reasons than McNally. Besides, Miss Ackroyd takes a few plunges into the tank every night on her own account, and that pleases both her and the audience. McNally is in many respects the most famous swimmer and life-saver in the world, and his pupil, Miss Elsie Ackroyd, whose swimming accomplishments are a matter of history. She will also be one of the diving figures in the harem scene, and as Prof. Sargent of Harvard has declared that she has the most perfect measurements of any woman who has come under his observation, as she is the only one showing no variance between the right and left side, the New York diving Venuses will have to look to their laurels. Among McNally's world-famous accomplishments are his swimming of all the famous historic courses abroad, including the Hellespont, the Tiber, the Pombronus, the latter being from Pera to Scutari in Asia Minor—the scene of the recent Bulgarian and Turkish difficulties—Lake Como, Brindisi to Barbarossa Castle and back, across the straits of Salamis, 16 hours in crossing the English Channel in the Queen's jubilee year, 1897, coming within two miles of Cape Orleans, France, which is six miles south of Calais, and from Newport to Narragansett Pier and rounding Cape Breton Head, a distance of 15 miles in a heavy sea.



MISS TRIXIE FRIGANZA AND CHARLES J. ROSS, AS BILL AND NANCY SYKES, IN THEIR MIRTH-PROVOKING TRAVESTY OF "OLIVER TWIST," IN "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."

Adelaide who, like Mr. Ross, is a favorite in the present Winter Garden production. It was in this play, by the way, that Adelaide made her professional debut. "The Passing Show of 1912" comes to the Alexandra this week.

Altho the Winter Garden is the scene of the American debuts of many European novelties, "The Passing Show of 1912" is the first production made at this theatre which did not employ two, or more foreign acts.

The biggest scene in "The Passing Show of 1912" shows a picturesque roof garden with a big glass dome. Gradually the lights are lowered, the roof dissolves, and the audience is given a glimpse of New York as the scenic artist has dreamed it will look in 2010.

The lives of sixteen girls who will give diving exhibitions in the harem scene of "The Passing Show of 1912" have been insured for \$48,000. This precaution has been taken because of the risks taken when plunging into the tank. Fewer than half of the girls are unable to swim. The contract specifies that two life-savers shall be stationed in the wings during the scene. Insurance also has been given on Trixie Friganza, who is presenting an imitation of Pavlova, suspended by a wire, and Albert Howard, the sewer man in "The Passing Show of 1912. He is thrown into the tank, and for 20 minutes has to remain from sight of the audience.

Texas Guinan, one of the dazzling stars of "The Passing Show of 1912," is just a bit jealous of Trixie Friganza, the great travesty artist in the same organization. Miss Friganza has reduced 18 pounds thru diving into the perfumed harem bath, since becoming one of the satellites in the Winter Garden Company, and Miss Guinan has lost the same number of pounds within five weeks thru the medium of a masseuse, who operated with a solution of alcohol, iodine and alum, followed by a cold salt bath, the salt being well rubbed in.

Morris and Moon, whose clever dancing specialty in "The Passing Show of



CHARLES J. ROSS, LEADING COMEDIAN IN "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."



A GROUP OF BONNIE LASSIES. THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY SEEN IN "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912."

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One Foot Strip a Myth, But The University's Rights Are Very Real

Application Will Be Made to Legislature This Coming Session For Power to Annul Business Restrictions From Yonge to Elizabeth Streets.

That one-foot strip on College street is a myth. The university, to mark its rights, has drawn only an imaginary line. But the university's control over its property on both sides of the street is very, very real. The university has the property owners tied up in this way. Until 23 years ago, as outlined in last Sunday's World, College street was only a country lane, without sidewalks, and it was owned by the university. There was a gate at Yonge street, another at Henry street. These were closed once every year, so that the owners might retain full rights. This is done now in the case of Yonge street Arcade, for instance. On some holiday in the year the doors are closed and kept closed for 24 hours. The property owners admit that the university owned the street, and that they still have rights on it. Their rights are represented by an imaginary line drawn in front of the property. Just how that one-foot idea came in is not known, but it was suggested when somebody at the university jokingly said that they'd put a fence in front of the property of some rebellious resident. The resident replied by asking where they'd place it. He wouldn't let him put it on his property, and the city, to whom the street was deeded, couldn't permit it on its property, and then it further transpired that there was apparently no way the university could keep an owner from physical ingress or egress to his property except by constant vigilance. But that right of access is something no buyer would dare overlook.

Boarding Houses on Street. The business restriction which the university has power to impose, but not remove, has been violated and therefore annulled, so some of the owners declare. Boarding houses, which are in direct opposition to the business restriction, have been conducted on College street for many years. A great many points have been urged that might lead one casually to believe the business restriction had been made null and void. However, some of the most prominent legal talent in the city have looked into the matter and the university is



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MARITIME PROVINCE ACT ON PLANNING FINER TOWNS

New Brunswick's Law May Serve Partly as Model For Ontario Civic Improvement Organization, Recently Formed, In Its Work For More Powerful Legislation.

SUBSTANCE OF CLAUSES

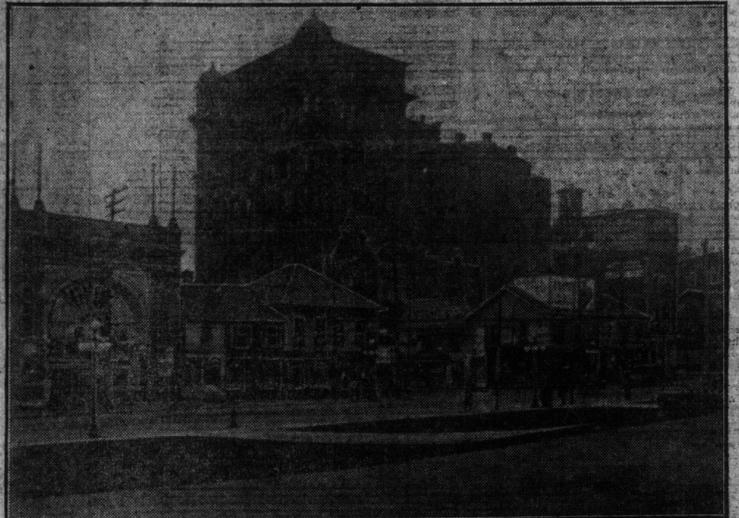
It will not be till the middle of January that the Ontario Town Planning and Civic Improvement Association will be fairly launched into their big work. The details of arranging an organization have been left in the hands of a provisional executive of ten members. With the holiday season on and electioneering to be done—most of the men behind the movement are prominent in municipal politics—of course little progress can be made for a while. But the movement is one that will go ahead until every Ontario city and town that has a spark of progressiveness will be benefited by the movement.

A handicap is placed in the way of civic improvement by the lack of legislation empowering small municipalities to proceed on local housing and planning reforms. The association will remove this restriction. New Brunswick is far ahead of Ontario in legislation. A synopsis of the relating laws in the Maritime Province, as given by the Civic Guild, are embodied in an act called "An Act Relating to Town Planning," passed but last April.

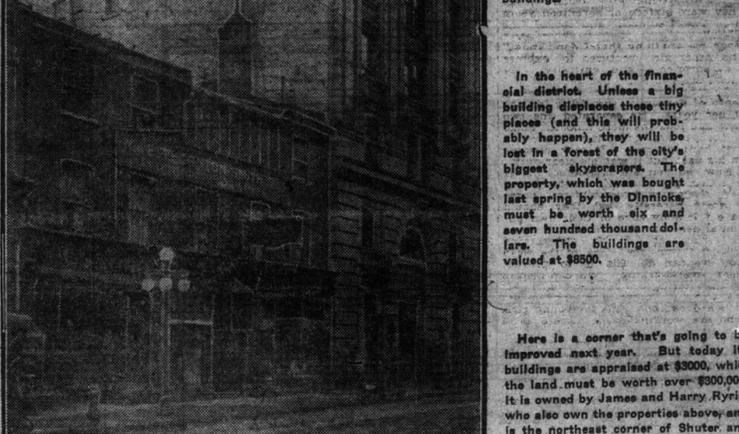
A New Brunswick Town-Planning Act. This act gives the widest powers of perhaps any similar act ever passed in Canada or the United States, and, in substance, as follows: Any town or city council or the council of any county may prepare a "town-planning scheme" covering any land within or bordering on the area over which it has jurisdiction; or any owners of land may prepare such a scheme if sufficiently interested. The scheme, with an estimate of cost, must be submitted to the government and the government may approve it with or without modifications.

Street Widening. The general object of any such scheme shall be the securing of suitable highways for traffic (wide and more direct streets); proper sanitary conditions; open spaces for parks and recreation grounds; or any other work incidental to town-planning, such as the number of buildings per acre, height and general character of buildings, etc. No scheme shall have effect until approved by the government, and the government may refuse approval, or order any alterations it sees fit. Notice of application for approval must be published in "The Royal Gazette," and those having objections must file them within 21 days, when the government (or a board appointed by the government) shall hear the objections. If the objections are sustained the government may either cancel the scheme or order alterations. The "local authority" (or author-

LITTLE BUILDINGS WASTED ON MOST VALUABLE LAND IN CITY



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Here is a corner that's going to be improved next year. But today its buildings are appraised at \$3000, while the land must be worth over \$300,000. It is owned by James and Harry Ryrie, who also own the properties above and in the northeast corner of Shuter and Yonge.



(has) having received approval of the scheme may appoint a commission of not less than five nor more than ten members, and, upon the government approving of the members they shall be constituted the "responsible authority" or commission, for carrying out the scheme. May Issue Debentures. The commission may issue debentures guaranteed by a fixed annual assessment, but only with the consent of the municipality affected. After giving due notice the commission may remove or alter any building which is such as to contravene the scheme, or which has been erected contrary to any provision of the scheme, or if may execute any work which is being so delayed as to prejudice the efficient operation of the scheme. Any dispute arising in this connection shall be settled by the government and be final. Any person whose property is injuriously affected is entitled to compensation, but no compensation shall be given for work commenced after notice of application for approval of the scheme has been published. Should the scheme increase the value of any property the commission is entitled to collect from the person whose property is so increased, one-half of the amount of the increase.

Any dispute in this connection to be settled by a single arbitrator appointed by the government. Any amount due as compensation to a person aggrieved or to the commission from a person whose property is increased in value may be recovered summarily as a civil debt. Alleged Property Injuries. Where property is alleged to be injured by any provisions in a town-planning act, no compensation shall be paid if the provisions are such as would have been enforceable if they had been contained in bylaws made by a local authority. If property shall be considered injured by any provision which prescribes the space about buildings to be erected, or prescribe the height or character of buildings, the commission may purchase any land it requires by agreement or by expropriation. If the government is satisfied (after holding an enquiry) that a local authority has not prepared a scheme where such a scheme should be prepared, it may order the local authority to prepare and submit such a scheme; or if it finds that any local authority has refused to adopt a scheme as prepared by owners of land in a case where a scheme should be accepted, it may order the town to adopt such a scheme; or if it finds that

GROWTH OF BIG COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND YORK STREET

Section That Has Stood Still For Many Years Receiving New Life as District Beyond Solidly Builds Up—West King Movement Helps.

NEW BUILDINGS COMING

"In two years York street will be born again," says a real estate man who has followed the fortunes of that street in and out of seasons, mostly the latter for many years. "The change is coming now. The street will soon be remade. The old leaseholds that tied up the street for so many years and permitted it to remain almost dead, are running out. Many of the holders would be glad to have their leases retired."

Above King street will be the part that will be remade first. There's a big project now on for the Imperial Hotel, place and the deal extends up to Pearl street, taking in another hotel, the "Wilson House." But this is not the only proposition on foot. In the last few months a great many people have gradually acquired little bits here and there on the whole length of the street. For the most part they are the kind of people who will improve their land just as soon as they can see that a fair income is available. But while there has been great activity in property all along the street it was not until King street west started to the front late this fall that attention was drawn to York street. With so many people enquiring for properties on King between Bay and Simcoe it was quite natural that they would start to look at York street.

York street is going to get a call to the front very shortly. It can't be helped. With a dozen fine factory and warehouse and semi-office buildings going up on Simcoe and Adelaide and Richmond streets within two or three blocks of York street everybody can see what must happen.

Three or four million dollars worth of construction work is going on now over in that section west of York street. The C. P. R. work is a wonderful incentive to enquiry. Every day real estate agents are asked for factory and warehouse places to find them sites in the "commercial district," as it is called. And they say "the real estate man," anywhere east of Spadina avenue. Anywhere.

And York and Simcoe streets are better up absolutely solid with four and five and six storey buildings, and the financial district. "What put York street back?" and the realty man, who is the all-seasons exponent of the street, replied: "Leaseholders." Four or five years before the street began to run out the holders let their buildings run down so that they got renewals at low terms. When a paln of glass fell, out of a window they started the hole with hay. They put in rag, tag and bobtail tenants, who let things run wild. And the tone of the street got so low that after the leaseholders got their renewals they found they couldn't bring the street back to its former level. And it has stayed down until now, when new developments are going to bring it into its own.

A Plectrum Orchestra

Valentine Abi has organized an orchestra in New York which is made up entirely of instruments that are plucked instead of bowed in performance. Mr. Abi by skilful drilling, has proven that mandolins and banjos can be made quite as expressive as the violin and cello. The compositions presented at a recent concert were Von Suppe's "The Beautiful Galatea," Strauss' "Pizzicato Polka," Tschai-kowsky's "Chant Sans Paroles," Wieniawski's "Zulawiak," Mozokowski's "Serenade." The orchestra also accompanied Mme. Charlotte Land in Tschai-kowsky's "Toujour a toi," an aria from Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," Abi's "Slumber On" and Cowen's "A Birthday."

Snowballs and Wreath. Prepare in advance a large number of snowballs made of cotton batting covered with tissue-paper. Hang a large Christmas wreath in a doorway at a convenient height from the floor. The players stand about eight feet from the wreath and take turns at throwing three snowballs thru the wreath, one at a time. The one who succeeds is given a prize. The next and excitement ideas may be taken, and each one of the snowballs numbered, one being 5, another 10 and the third 20. If the ball five goes thru, it counts five for that player's side, etc. Should one player get all three thru, it counts 50 for his side. The side with the largest score wins. Christmas Candles. Place a small tree on a table. Light the candles. Blindfold the children, one at a time, turn each round three times, and allow him to take five steps toward the table. Then he must blow as hard as he can, trying to extinguish all or as many of the lights as possible. The one who succeeds in blowing out the most gets a prize.

Hamilton's Real Estate Movement

Hamilton's Hill is sliding every year two feet nearer the bay. But Eddie Goulding, who owns a half-mile of mountain brow, denied the rumor that he's not going to sell his land until it's downtown lots.

lune, dear, Wis-dom of wis-est books, laugh-ter of run-ning brooks,

Sun-shine on sum-mer sea, loves sweet sin-er-i-ty. All there's in life that's worth

liv-ing. Get-ting and spend-ing and giv-ing. Love like the Gods on high,

Love that will do or die, That's what you mean to me.

That's what you mean to me

You are the stars and the moon, dear, You are the warm breath of

CHORUS

I think of you all day, Dream of you most of the night (and I long to say) never thought could come true, Beauties that life had con-cealed (Till I met you dear)

Thrus me with joy and de-light, You dear, to me, have re-vealed joys that I nev-er knew, Hours may ship a-way,

Just one kind word from you, just one sweet smile of two, You make the oth-ers seem like some faint fool-ish dream,

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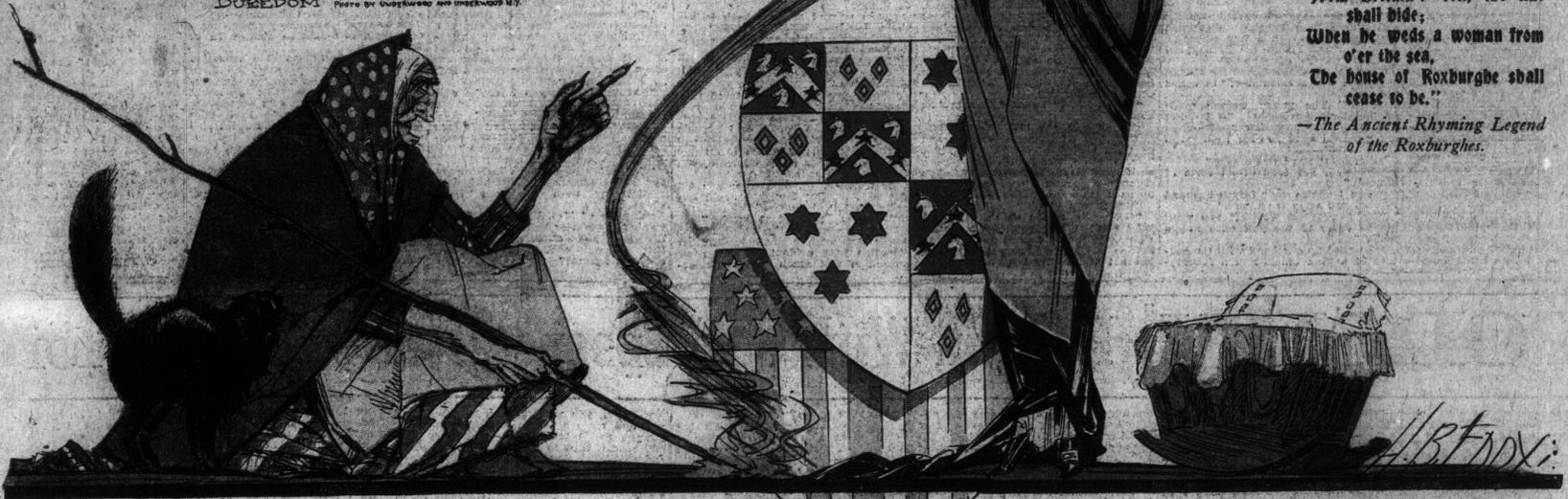
Say, what's come over me? What can the matter be? I've been in love before, Girls I've known by the score, Hon-est, I'm fool-ish, for Can't work at an-y thing, Each has some charm of face, Some of them I can re-call, Just want to dance and sing, Seems like I'm walk-ing on air, Bean-ty or gift of grace, You have the charms of them all

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But a Half American
Baby
will Get
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THE COUNTESS OF ANCASTER (ELOISE BREESE OF NEW YORK) AND HER CHILDREN, SHE WAS WEDDED BY THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH AND HER SISTERS HALF AMERICAN SON MAY INHERIT THE DUKEDOM. Photo by G. G. G. and H. H. H. N. Y.



"Long as ye heir shall pick his
bride
From Britain's soil, the line
shall bide;
When he weds a woman from
o'er the sea,
The house of Roxburghe shall
cease to be."

—The Ancient Rhyming Legend
of the Roxburghes.

The Strange Old Stork
Discouraging Legend of
the Noble Roxburghes (which
Seems to be Coming True)
and How American Blood
will Still Wear the Coronet
(Even if it Does Come True.)

HIS Majesty the Stork will not visit Floors Castle; the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have again been disappointed in their hopes for an heir. Nine years ago the Duke of Roxburghe, a cold, slightly austere young nobleman, married Miss May Goelet, only daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet and niece of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Miss Goelet was a very great heiress. To-day her fortune is little less than twenty-five millions.

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, known as the cleverest match-maker in Great Britain, was responsible for the match. The Dowager Duchess, herself an English woman, defied fate in engineering this marriage. No heir has been born to the ducal couple, and should the American Duchess remain childless a quaint and curious family tradition will be authenticated.

And this tradition? It dates back two hundred years, and is that when the direct heir falls in love with or marries a woman from over the seas he will have no children; his line will cease! Very much money has been spent to prove this tradition a mere chimera, but the handsome young Duchess falls to get her heart's desire, and she is growing very melancholy.

The Roxburghes have always been fighters; they have been great lovers, too, but from the founding of the dukedom the "woman from over the seas" has cast a dire influence on them. When the first Duke was created in 1707 the Roxburghes had long been an important family. John, the first Duke, was Secretary of State under George I., and it was he who was responsible for the curse that fell on his descendants.

One day this proud and cruel noble ran down and killed the child of a gypsy woman. This occurred in the forest near Floors Castle. The gypsy cursed the nobleman, and threatened his children and children's children with sorrows and trials. "Your line will be cursed," she said, "your heir will be childless, and your wife's eyes will grow blind from weeping."



At this time the Duke's heir was his grandson, a little lad of five. This boy grew up. "The handsomest Roxburghe of them all," he was called. His grandfather died before the lad came of age. The venerable Duchess lost her sight before her death.

When this third Duke was twenty-one, wealthy, gallant and ready for romance, he set out to make a grand tour of Europe. The day he left his Scottish home a decrepit old gypsy had stopped him and whined, "Beware of the woman from over the sea! She will bring you no children."

It was the gypsy whose child the Duke's grandfather had killed. The young Duke crossed the Channel and visited many countries. He went to Russia finally, and on his way back stopped at Strelitz. The little court here was ruled by the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. She had two daughters, one a great beauty, the Princess Christine; the other a very pronounced ugly duckling, the Princess Charlotte. The Duke fell in love with the beauty, and was accepted. Then a most strange thing happened. King George of England made a formal demand for the hand of the ugly duckling! It was for reasons of state, of course, and the marriage was arranged. And the Duke's romance was knocked into a cocked hat. He could not marry his king's sister-in-law!

The Duke never married. And the Princess Christine never married. At the Duke's death, having no son, the title went to a distant kinsman, William Ker. The woman from over the sea had fulfilled her destiny!

The fourth Duke, oddly enough, went to Russia a month after his accession, fell in love with the beautiful daughter of an innkeeper; he could not marry her and died a year later, childless. The title practically became extinct. At the end of fifty years it was revived, and the present Duke is of this revived line.

And with his marriage the fell tradition of the woman from over the seas is revived. His American bride, with her many millions, brings him no children. There is, however, a very strange state of affairs in the Roxburghe family. The Duke's heir, Lord Alastair Innes Ker, married an American girl, Annie Breesse, a cousin of James Lawrence Breesse. They have two lovely boys, the eldest of whom will eventually succeed to the title.

And so, unless fate intervenes, the title will, after all, go to the son of a woman from over the seas! Truth is stranger than fiction.

And stranger still is the romance of the beautiful Countess of Ancaster. Before the Duke of Roxburghe married Miss Goelet he was very devoted to Miss Eloise Breesse, an older sister of the girl who married Innes Ker. The Duke of Roxburghe was on the verge of marrying this American girl when he met Miss Goelet. And Miss Breesse married the Earl of Ancaster and has three beautiful children.

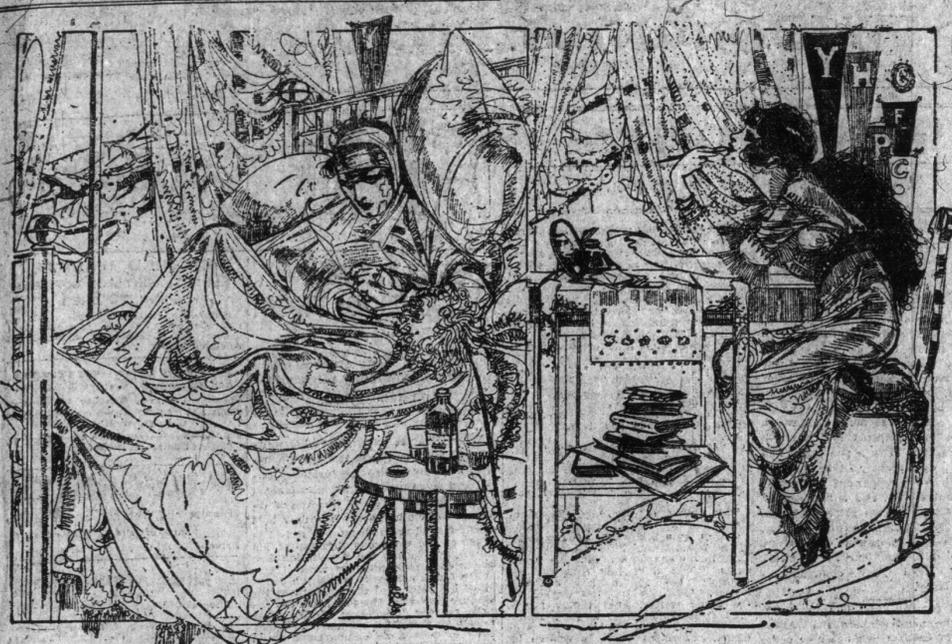
THE DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH (MAY GOELET OF NEW YORK) ABOUT WHOM THE LEGEND TALKS.

PHOTO BY H. H. H. N. Y.

Vance

her bedroom. Here she was adjusting the lamp. "I'm not," she exclaimed, turning back in his chair and full of admiration. "I have been designing a woman's imperious was the thought eloquent with his dumb eloquence off the hat and depositing it," she asked lightly. "Don't forget," returned Allan. "Don't forget." "I'll be back in ten minutes," she said, pointing her finger at the owner. "I'll be back in ten minutes," she said, pointing her finger at the owner. "I'll be back in ten minutes," she said, pointing her finger at the owner.

"Rubbing It In" This Is What I Had to Be By Nell Brinkley



Drop in on the poor Billy who got bumped up in a football fracas three or four weeks ago, a day or two after Thanksgiving, and look what a thankful face he's got!

In his good flat he clutches a special delivery from his own true Betty, who went to the Thanksgiving game—THE game that he WAS to have played up his leg in—wearing his best friend and WAS to have gloated on his playing with her two blue, true blue eyes—went in her white furs and the little white "toque" that is so fetching against the black velvet of her hair and WAS to have tucked a white

she patronized, or in some other, small personal matter—she wrote a torrent of abuse of the prairie towns of Canada and of her article being to ward off intending emigrants. We are big enough over here to smile at such an occurrence, and pass it over. But such articles do harm. They represent Canada in a light that never yet shone on her—a yellow and lurid light. And today, with Australian emigration agents, and the papers in their employ doing all that they can to attract British emigrants in their way, we cannot afford to let such a tissue of lies about Canada go unchallenged. Canada owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Forbes-Robertson for his spirited defence of her in a recent number of The Sunday Chronicle.

Odds and Ends

A Toronto weekly pictorial printed the pictures of ladies dressed as Dickens characters, the other day. Dickens and his illustrators have been accused of exaggeration and extravagance from time to time. But the camera proves that there never was a "could be any extravagance." The Dickens ladies were true to type, true to life, and true to all that Dickens claimed for them. It was a great triumph for Dickens.

It's funny. But there has not been as yet a race horse called Roosevelt. Perhaps someone, to-day has been listed as an "also ran."

The suffragists are throwing acids. As they were not sufficiently acid, they are now "acidic" on love letters! "Boo-hoo! What'll I say? What'll I say?" "What'll I say?" "What'll I say?" "What'll I say?"

Men who have no future have a past. Women who have a past have no future. "You are too smart, Kit," writes a woman. "You are too smart, Kit," writes a woman. "You are too smart, Kit," writes a woman.

As if any woman could be in this age of "pauze and piffle." The modern woman is a know-all. "Has learned that the thirties properly led up to, are years of a supreme fascination. A guide to the modern woman. Also one to the properly led-up-to thirties. Also, one to the bottom of her heart a woman loathes a lady's man."

Kit's Correspondence

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Prophecies

Madame de Thebes has already issued her predictions for the year 1912. In a general way she prophesies that the world will be a better place than it is now. "What one of the most certain to happen in the year 1912 is an unlooked-for event. What one of the most certain to happen in the year 1912 is an unlooked-for event. What one of the most certain to happen in the year 1912 is an unlooked-for event."

Killing a Libel

Mr. Forbes-Robertson has come to the aid of Canada in the matter of the late Mr. C. C. Fox-Smith's article, "Bygone in Western Canada." Mr. Forbes-Robertson's statements are so accurate and so true that they are a credit to the entire article. "The statements are so accurate and so true that they are a credit to the entire article. 'The statements are so accurate and so true that they are a credit to the entire article.'"

Health Talks

By a Layman

Robustness of constitution and a ruddy complexion may often be achieved by following the advice given in former Health Talks and by systematic cold water bathing. The cold bath is something that should not be taken without some thought of the general condition of the bather. To go from a warm bed and plunge into cold water is not always the safest thing to do and many refrain from experiencing the exhilaration of the morning tub because they are afraid of the consequences. It is a case of getting used to it. A cold shower is probably the best way to refresh oneself after a night's sleep. In all houses are equipped with the necessary outfit. Where there are facilities for the cold shower the subject is not to be neglected. The subject is not to be neglected. The subject is not to be neglected.

Kit's Column

A Weekly Letter of Comment & Opinion

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MADAME BERNHARDT SEARS SEASHORE FLIRTING HABIT

Warns American Women Against an Indifferent Attitude When Visiting Foreign Resorts — Parents Should Be Watchful — French Laws Protect Rasals.

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Nothing is more dangerous than acquaintance picked up on a shipboard or by the seaside, and yet all women have the same weakness for easily doing this when at a foreign watering place.

French women at Monte Carlo, Nice, Ostend, Folkestone, Americans and English in France and (often enough) even young girls make unfortunate intimacies which do not arouse their families' watchfulness.

Generally speaking, the flirt gets in to all the gatherings at bathing places, and if you make any remark on the subject:

"Bah! what does that matter?" you get in reply. "When we get back to Paris we shall see these people no more."

This was said to me by a Madame P., the wife of a very celebrated inventor, and the mother of four daughters.

And it was of such little importance that her second daughter was abducted by a married journalist and our law was powerless to punish the wretch. The father of the girl struck this man in the face, and a duel followed. The journalist had his left arm pierced by a bullet; now he is all right again. But the unhappy girl is abandoned and dishonored.

French Laws Protect Rasals.

The French law protects debauched rasals before all others. Nothing has been done to protect the feeble. But it must also be acknowledged that parents are very often guilty, and there are none but parents to rely on. Husbands are equally stupid and make friendships with adventurers whom they invite to join them in their walks, to supper and fishing parties.

And ladies who chaperon American, English or German girls (also often guilty) do not realize sufficiently the tremendous responsibility they have accepted. I know one who had the charge of ten girls from the best families, and who, during a month she passed at Geneva, accepted a splendid suite for the doctor and his wife. The doctor had been put under the care of this amiable chaperon, and this woman had struck up an intimate friendship with the little German girl.

I leave you to imagine what a scandal followed this event, but I think that such scandals are not made sufficiently public.

Beyond all, American families should be put on their guard, and before entrusting their daughters to any one, they should first get information from the American consul inhabiting the town where their child is going to reside.

How'd the Other Fellow Look?

Pat was in the museum looking at a copy of the "Winged Victory."

"And what may ye call that?" he asked an attendant.

"That is the statue of Victory, sir," was the answer.

Pat surveyed the headless and armless statue with renewed interest.

"Victory, is it?" he said. "Then, begor, I'd like to see the other fellow." — "TIT-BITS."

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Organizations That Spread Toronto's Fame

Genius of Dr. Ham Responsible For Remarkable Growth of National Chorus.

The value of the work that the choral organizations of Toronto have done in the past decade in spreading far and wide the fame of the Queen City as a musical centre can hardly be overestimated. Throughout the entire continent, and indeed throughout the British empire, as well as the name of Toronto stands pre-eminent as a city whose citizens have recognized the importance of developing the artistic spirit, and have cordially supported all movements to that end. That this happy condition should be brought about was only rendered possible by the fact that Toronto possessed men of undoubted musical talent and keen artistic perception to lead these choral organizations, and the success that attended their efforts is attested by the wonderful hold that their singers have secured on the affections of the music-loving public, and the warmth of the criticisms that have been passed on their work by the leading citizens of America.

Chief among these bodies is the National Chorus, an organization now numbering 225 voices, which has reached a proud position in the musical world, and is now about to celebrate its tenth anniversary with a series of concerts in Toronto and Buffalo. The genius of Dr. Albert Ham Zelo, who has been responsible for the remarkable growth of the organization, and to his untiring efforts and artistic skill in conducting, the people of Toronto may largely attribute the fact that they are permitted to enjoy such a wealth of choral music each season. The work of bringing the National Chorus into existence, and of its growth, has been a happy one, and it is a pleasure to see the organization in its present status as a body of singers hastily collected together and without any training in chorus work, to its present status as one of the best singing organizations in the world, is a feat of which anyone might be justly proud, and of which recognition of any sort could hardly be too great. The proposal of a trip to England has come at the psychological moment, and would everywhere be deemed as a happy addition to the year's work of earnest endeavor.

It was in 1903 that the National Chorus first came into existence. It was then that the Cycle of Festivals was arranged through Canada by Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, under the leadership of the late Mr. Mackenzie, and three performances were billed for Massey Hall. The imperial idea being predominant in the conception of the festival, it was desirable that a chorus be secured that would typify the enthusiastic spirit always characteristic in Toronto in this regard. The choice of a conductor at once fell on Dr. Ham, and hurried arrangements followed for securing the necessary singers. The choice of the various churches in the city was levied upon, and the organization was quickly made, and the organization effected, with the result that Dr. Ham appeared as associate conductor with Sir F. C. MacSweeney, who had the assistance of a different times of the Victor Herbert, Toronto Symphony, Chicago Symphony, and New York Symphony orchestras, but its unaccompanied work has always been a special feature, the remarkable character of tone secured from his singers being one of the most striking results of Dr. Ham's methods. The year of the visit of the Sheffield Choir, when Dr. Henry Coward, its leader, was the guest of Dr. Ham, gave the chorus a remarkable opportunity, of which full advantage was taken. This year a striking program has been arranged, and the New York Symphony orchestra, under Walter Damrosch, will add lustre to the occasion. The Toronto concerts are to be held on January 14 and 15, with one in Buffalo on the following evening. The subscription lists now at the music stores and in the hands of the members, are rapidly being filled up, and every high point in the most successful season of the decade.

Mr. Ernest D. Gray, the pianist and composer, and Mr. Zumaia Caplan, violinist, gave a recital last Monday night in St. Jerome's College, Berlin, Mr. Joseph Sheard, cellist, assisting. Grieg's Sonatas for violin and piano, and the first movement of Mendelssohn's D minor trio were on the program, in addition to which such performing personality, rare musicianship and remarkable interpretive ability. This will be Mme. Wakefield's only appearance in Toronto, with all her dates. The Choir Committee are most fortunate in being able to secure her. Barron Berthold, who has a world-wide reputation, possesses a voice of uncommon beauty, powerful and resonant. His recitatives with the Damrosch Grand Opera Co. and those at the May Festival Concerts, where he became a prominent figure, are a matter of record. After touring the United States with Madame Nordica, he was engaged for the Carl Rosa Opera Co. in England, as leading tenor, and also for the Royal Covent Garden. An offer from the Royal Court Opera at Wiesbaden, decided him to accept a several years' engagement as leading tenor at that famous institution, at the expiration of which he completed with calls from the large opera houses of Breslau, Frankfurt and Bremen. After a Grand Opera tour in Australia and New Zealand, he returned to sing again at the Royal in Wiesbaden. Mr. Berthold has just returned to America for a three months' concert tour, and this will be his only appearance in Toronto. The subscription lists are at Massey Hall.

European Artists to Give Joint Recital
 Eminent Soloists to Be Heard in Program of Rare Excellence.

Mr. Luigi von Kunitz, violinist, and Mr. Walter Kirschbaum, pianist, will give a concert at Foresters' hall, on January 8. The program will include the Mozart Sonata in B flat major for violin and piano; Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata"; Paganini concerto for violin; and two groups of shorter numbers, made up of the Schubert Impromptu and Liszt 2nd Rhapsody, for piano; and the "Witches' Dance," and the "Carnival of Venice," Paganini, for violin. As this is the first concert given by these two noted artists since their arrival here from Vienna, much importance attaches to the occasion. Both players are well known in Europe, where they are looked upon as one of the first rank, and those who have heard them since their residence in this city, place them among the most artistic performers on their respective instruments that have been heard here at any time. The concert is eagerly looked forward to by the musical element of the city.

CROTCHETS & QUAYERS A WEEKLY COLUMN OF MUSIC GOSSIP

A recital of considerable importance is announced to take place at the Margaret Eaton School of Expression on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, when pupils of Messrs. W. G. Armstrong, Alfred Bruce and George Bruce, representing respectively the vocal, violin and cello departments of the Columbian Conservatory of Music, will be heard in an unusually interesting and artistic program. In addition to soloists the numbers will include a trio for piano, violin and cello, by Marchener; Requiem for three cellos and piano; Poppert's quartet for strings, Haydn. As these three teachers are known to be amongst the most competent in the city, much interest centres in this season's first public appearance of their pupils.

Mr. David Dick Slater the composer and teacher of singing, is giving a pupils' recital in the Toronto Conservatory of Music on Saturday evening, those taking part in the program are Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, Misses Louise Collins, Ambrosina Dyke, Margaret Ayling, and Messrs. Rufus Coleman and Julian Holroyd. Among the numbers are "The Rose of Life," "The Fairest Flower," "The Blacksmith," and "Three Men and a Maid." The program will be given by Mr. J. W. F. Harrison, and Miss Marjorie Harper, pupil of Mr. F. S. Weisman, are assisting.

The first of a series of recitals by students of the Apollo School of Music, E. M. Robinson, musical directress, will be given in Foresters' Hall next Tuesday evening. Invitations may be obtained upon application to the school.

Mr. Zumaia Caplan, violinist, and Master Fred Cohen, pianist, gave a recital in Hamilton last Friday evening. The program included the Grieg Sonata in C minor; Lalo's Symphonie Espagnole; Schubert's Ave Maria; Souvenir de Moscow, Wieniawski; and Rhapsodie No. 5 Chopin. The program also in a flat. Mr. Joseph Sheard assisted in a group for the cello.

Under the management of Mrs. Ellen G. Lawrence Adeline Genee danced in two different theatres in Montreal last week. It is reported that "Enthusiasm ran high at both performances. Such perfection of technique, such fascination and such a whimsical slyness, such a sense of humor, and such a dramatic sense, are not to be dreamed of even at the dancing of other famous ladies of her sect."

The Hamburg Conservatory pupils' matinee last Saturday afternoon was a great success. Foresters' Hall was crowded and the young students did excellent work. The teachers represented were Miss Grace Gillies, Miss Madge Williamson and Prof. Hambourg of the piano department; Mr. Zumaia Caplan, violin; the playing of little Miss Lella Preston, pupil of Prof. Hambourg was very remarkable for a child of nine, and would have been highly creditable to one of mature years. Max Fleishman, a boy of eight, Russian by birth, and a pupil of Mr. Zumaia Caplan, also gave promise of becoming an unusually fine player. Master Clement Hambourg, pupil of Prof. Hambourg, was distinguished by his musical understanding and technical proficiency. Pupils of Miss Aileen Barr, teacher of dramatic art, gave a course from "The School of Scandal." The young ladies and gentlemen taking part displayed fine dramatic instinct and judgment, and their whole performance was of a meritorious character. The dancing of the minuet being particularly delightful. As a teacher of musical dancing, Miss Margaret Bertram excels. Since opening her classes at the Hamburg Conservatory in October she has brought on her pupils with astonishing rapidity, and the dancing of the "Spring Song," Mendelssohn; "La Pavlova," Franko, and "Mignonne," and artistic, the quiet and graceful movements of the dancer calling forth hearty applause. The young ladies representing this class were the Misses Dagmar Printz, Ethel Drew-Brook and Agnes Maloney.

Miss Ethel M. Varty, who has just arrived in Toronto from London, Eng., where she has met with great success at concert musicals, at homes and society functions, has decided to settle down permanently in this city, and has announced her intention of accepting similar engagements, and in view of taking pupils to train in voice production and singing. Miss Varty's style of work is interesting, and in some way in the nature of a novelty in this country, as she makes a specialty of singing English, French and German ballads, accompanying herself at the piano. Miss Varty has been trained by the celebrated French singer, Mademoiselle Douste. Press clippings from London papers say that Miss Varty recently met with an enthusiastic reception at Queen's Hall, at the hearing of the "Harp" stop in modern organs was beautifully illustrated in this attractive number. Percussion stops, especially the "Harp" and "Chimes," are modern introductions in large organ schemes and when used with musicianly discretion, such as Mr. Wheelson so judiciously demonstrates, they are an artistic acquisition and addition. These stops were used most effectively in the "Jenny" number and in Macfarlane's "Evening Bells and Cradle-song." A very fine exhibition of pure interpretation of the solid classic school of organ music was manifested in the first movement of Rheinberger's 18th Sonata, one of the most interesting and grandest of the 20 organ sonatas by the great contrapuntist. The movement chosen is rich in harmonic grandeur, in addition to Bach-like severity and contrapuntal treatment. Mr. Wheelson's rendition of this number was full of dignity, purity in style and in those keeping with the classic beauty of the composition. The other numbers were Fantasia on "The Sicilian Mariner's Hymn," Lux; Duetto, Hoffmann; serenade from Suite "Festivals"; Reed; and German's song of Thanksgiving.

After a two years' tour of the Canadian Northwest, Mr. Bert Harvey, the singing comedian, has decided to remain in Ontario for the coming season. The president and governors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music held a delightful reception on Saturday afternoon in the Conservatory parlors, when many took advantage of the opportunity to exchange greetings with the genial officer and faculty of this continuously growing and prosperous institution.

When Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist, played in Richmond, Vt., recently, his resident countrymen presented him with a gorgeous floral offering.

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By George A. Meagher, Champion Figure Skater of the World.

I slip, I slide, I glance, I glide.
On the outside edge I dot;
I rush on with a merry shout.
Then like the swallow—float.

Now that the "Fundamental Principles" have been mastered, which is the most tedious and laborious part of skating, the skater will soon make headway in the artistic branch of the sport. I have decided, owing to lack of space, and the utter needlessness of them, not to give separate diagrams for each change of edge for the same figure skated, and wish emphatically to impress upon my readers that any movement which can be skated on the "Outside Edge Forward" may likewise be skated backward. The same rule applies to "Inside Edge Forward," and "Inside Edge Backward." These comprise the four changes of edge, and any figure—whether it be eight, executed three, or loop—whether executed backward, outside or inside edge, should have precisely the same appearance when viewed upon the ice.

Plain Eight

An old standby among skaters, and there are an infinity of combinations which can be brought into play in this movement. It seems the desideratum to every skater. Start off on the ordinary "Cross Roll Forward" outside edge, right foot, but instead of merely executing a semi-circle make almost a complete circle upon the left, taking care that both circles are joined so as to form an 8. This explains why it is called a "Plain Eight." The execution of this figure is not difficult, but the skater finds any difficulty in completing the first circle for want of headway turn until he finds himself losing impetus, when by giving a good swing round with the balance foot in the direction which he is traveling he will gain power enough to enable him to complete the circle.

Figure Three

This useful turn is started by executing a semi-circle on the outside edge, say of the right foot forward. Suddenly throw the head and the shoulders more to the right, so that at this moment from the outside edge forward to the inside edge backward, making the semi-circle on the inside edge precisely the same curve and length as the outside forward.

Flying Three

"Flying Three" are usually done by jumping from the outside to the inside edge, instead of making the turn on the ice. This, a showy and particularly dashing figure when done properly, whether skated singly or in combination.

Q's and Reverse Q's

These figures are simply combinations of the plain serpentine (meaning change of edge and the figure 3). The diagrams are sufficient explanation, as the movement is in no way difficult when a skater is master of his edges.

Serpentines

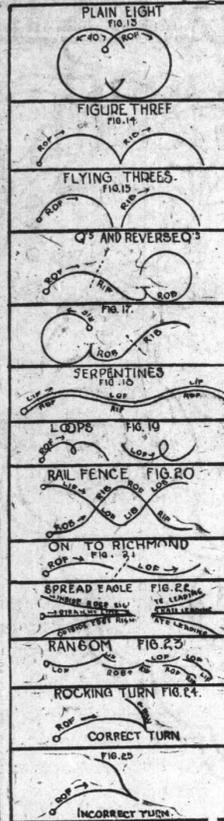
Whether executed upon one or both feet this movement means but a change of edge. In the two-foot serpentine, whether forward or backward, one foot travels on the inside edge, whilst the other goes on the outside edge, and vice versa. Many pretty combinations may be gathered from the "Serpentine Movement," being both feet.

Loops

Loops are charming turns when executed smoothly and gracefully, and when once thoroughly learned may be employed to very great advantage by the skater. There is scarcely any movement that cannot, in my opinion, be improved upon by the addition of "Loops." Starting, for instance, on the right foot forward, outside edge, the skater throws the weight of the body well upon the right, skating as if to complete a circle, but when a semi-circle has been completed the balance foot is raised to a good height, gradually lowering it as it is brought well forward. This will give the skater the necessary impetus to complete the movement.

"Rail Fence"

Begin by drawing the right foot backward on the outside edge, immediately changing to the inside edge, crossing the line by going forward on the inside edge of the left foot, and immediately changing to the outside edge of the left. Continually cross the lines in the centre alternately, and continually change from outside to inside edges, with both feet forward and backward. This movement may also be done in a circle by the skater leaning slightly backward, as the feet are crossed.



Movements for Advanced Skaters.

On to Richmond Forward.

In this movement the right foot is placed well across and behind the left, sliding upon the right. For about sixteen inches, when the left foot is suddenly thrown across and behind the right. Go about the same distance upon the outside edge of the left, and continue again by changing to the right, keeping up the changing alternately.

On to Richmond Backward.

This is certainly a most peculiar movement, the skater appearing to travel forward, but in reality going backward. It is quite simple. Stand with the left foot straight, and lifting the right foot clear from the ice, twist the toe of the foot out to the greatest extent. In this position cross it over in front of and across from the left as possible, at the same time allow the weight of the body to fall upon the outside edge of the right foot. Raise the left foot, turning the toe out, cross it over in front of the right, and allow the weight of the body to come upon the outside edge of the foot, continuing the line on the ice are the same as in the forward movement.

Spread Eagle.

Skate straight ahead for about twenty or thirty yards, and, while traveling fair headway, place the feet in a direct line, heels close together (touching, if possible) and toes turned in opposite directions. This showy but ungraceful figure may be executed in a straight line as above, on the flat of the skates, by carrying the body perfectly upright, a circle forward on the inside edge, by inclining the body slightly forward, or in a circle backward on the outside edge of the right foot, or by changing the edge first to inside, then to outside, we have what is termed the "Spread-eagle Wave."

Ransom.

For individual and combined skating the "Ransom" is one of the most useful of all the turns. It will begin, say, on the left foot forward outside edge. Then turn, as if to execute the figure "Three," but instead of completing the backward inside edge of the "Three," remain on the inside edge of the left, but an instant, the skate traveling about two or three inches. Then change to the outside edge of the right foot backward, and when you have made a semi-circle on the outside edge back, change, as if to execute a "3" from outside edge backward to inside edge forward. Immediately starting for the right foot, thus doing the "Ransom" on alternate feet. Its beauty is increased when it is executed in the form of a large figure 8.

"Rinlets"

"Rinlets" differ from "Loops" only in the shape of the marks left upon the ice; a "Loop" being cycloid, and a "Rinlet" being perfectly round.

The Way to Jump.

Jumping on skates certainly requires much nerve, strength and activity; and there are very few, even so-called good skaters, who have the art of jumping nicely, clean, neatly, so to speak. The majority jump as they were their first attempt, and they didn't know whether they would alight on the backs of their heads or where. The cleanest and most perfect jump of all is made while the skater is moving along at a good speed, and while on the flat of both skates, with feet drawn close together, the inside of the left ankle touching the inside of the right, in this position he jumps, clear from the ice, and alights with both feet precisely in the same position, light together. Another jump is known as the "Spread-eagle Jump," it is executed while the skater is under good headway in the "spread-eagle" movement. He hops clear from the ice, making a complete revolution in the air, and alights in the same "spread-eagle" position. Other jumps may be done by beginning with a long outside edge on, say, the left foot, and alighting on the outside edge of the right foot. Another jump (uncommon) is as follows: Start on the outside edge of the right foot, then jump high in the air, making a complete revolution (outside) of the same foot. There are also the "inside edge jumps," starting, for instance, on the inside edge of the left foot, and alighting on the inside edge of the right foot. Lastly, there is the "One-foot Jump," which is done by jumping from inside forward to outside backward, and vice versa.

Rocking Turns.

These fascinating "turns," which are now fast becoming so popular in Canada, first originated in England. Many ladies, and even children, may be seen (apparently) skating them, but it rarely happens that they are skated properly. To the spectator, they appear to skate the turns correctly, but when the lines are examined carefully, it is found that the changes of edge are, instead of a more and clean change of direction, the "Rockers" are skated in a "Rock" proper, the skater starts on the right foot forward outside edge, and after completing a long stroke to the length of stroke, and after completing the stroke, by a quick turn of the whole body, and a very sharp twist of the right foot the heel of the foot leads, and the skater sails along on the outside edge backward off in a different direction. The curve on the ice is now turned to the left, and the skater therefore travels to the left, in a "Rock" to the right, as in the forward first stroke. The right is what is termed the "Rocking Turn," and before whilst in the first position, and before constitutes the favorite "Rockers."

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DR. MARGARET GORDON

The Toronto Suffrage Association

Not so very long ago women who thought that they should be allowed the franchise, as extended to men, were looked at askance, they were so-called "franchise" women. It is now that they are adopted when reluctantly forced to admit that a member of the family is hopelessly insane, or has committed a crime.

However, a few brave women who had the courage of their convictions and came out boldly and openly for women suffrage in Toronto were met with strong opposition and severe criticism. Such a well-known woman as the late Dr. Emily Howe, who did so much for the women of Ontario, was obliged to call the first society for the study of suffrage—a literary club—so great was the feeling against the movement.

The women have not as yet gained the vote, they have their organization for the advancement of their ideas, and every year sees them growing in strength numerically, and in the amount of educational work they do.

People do not view with alarm the women who are working for their enfranchisement—at least in Canada, where the militant methods are not known—and it is to be hoped, never will be.

It is about thirty years ago that the first society was started in Toronto, and was kept alive by such indefatigable workers as Dr. Emily Stowe and her clever and gifted daughter, Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, who for years was president of the Canadian movement. She has never spared time nor money in keeping the question before the public.

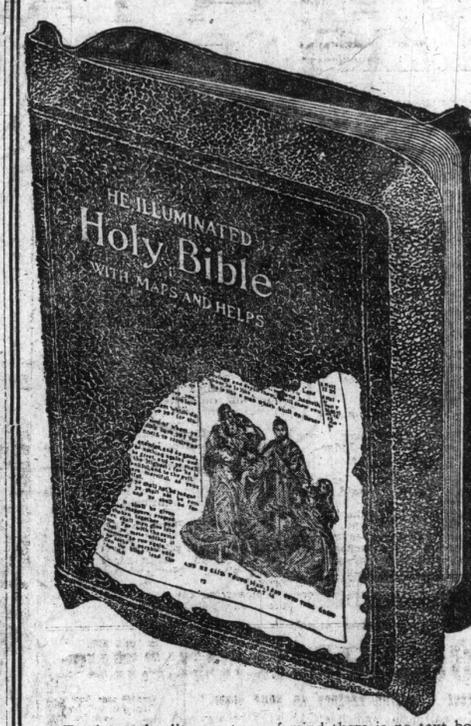
About six years ago Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison went as a delegate from Canada to the International Suffrage Alliance in Copenhagen, and came back full of fire and enthusiasm for the cause, that she has never allowed to get a day out of her mind. She has contributed many articles on the suffrage question, as well as speaking in all parts of the country on the subject so dear to her.

The Toronto Suffrage Association is the most important local suffrage organization in the Dominion, according to the opinion of one of the Dominion officers. It has a flourishing membership and capable officers. Their object is, as stated in the constitution, "to obtain for women the municipal and parliamentary franchise on the same basis as that on which it is now or may be granted to men." They work with only this aim in view, it matters not whether Conservative or Liberal asks "their petticoat influence."

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"—If a suffragist you get the influence.

Dr. Margaret Gordon, the energetic president of the Toronto Association, is tireless in her endeavors to further the cause of woman suffrage. She is practical and a worker, and has the devoted following of her society. Associated with her as vice-president are Mrs. C. J. O. Hastings, Mrs. John Brough and Dr. Isabella Wood. The late Mrs. W. Davidson was one of the first presidents, and a great worker. Mrs. Hector Prenter is the clever and versatile corresponding secretary, with Miss Lillian Young as recording secretary. Mrs. Melvor is treasurer, and a most capable one. It is a difficult feat to slip past the Scotch enthusiast without being divorced from your stray silver. With such a group of hard-working conscientious women it is not difficult to predict that much will be accomplished. There is a reading class this year with Mrs. Prenter as leader. They are studying John Stuart Mill's "Subjection of Women," which is commonly called the Bible of woman suffrage. As in former years letters will be sent to all those seeking honors at the City Hall, asking them how they stand on the question of the enfranchisement of women.

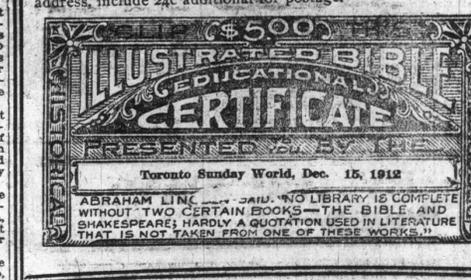
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chisement of women. The provincial legislatures will also be approached on the same subject.

The formation of societies all over the Dominion for the dissemination of the desire of the society. Two progressive members here, attended the big suffrage gathering in Philadelphia at the end of November, and they report a grand time, and are full of admiration for their sisters across the water. Great enthusiasm was manifested in all the state reports, but especially in the western ones, where the women vote. There is not the unwillingness to do the obvious in these states that there is in the conservative east.

The young girls of Toronto are awake to the fact that they need the vote and have formed a society where animated discussions are held on questions that a decade ago would have been considered too advanced for the male mind. Then the teachers in the public schools have a progressive society. There are many groups of women at the present time who are earnestly studying suffrage in its relation to the sociological and economic questions of the day. The Toronto Association have arranged to have the best suffrage papers put on file in the public libraries throughout the country in this way hoping to reach that portion of the public that up to now may not have been interested.

A great many very interesting booklets have been prepared for distribution among those who wish to learn more about the movement. What women have accomplished in countries where they have the vote.

"Canadian Woman and Her Work," "Where and How Many Canadian Women Vote," and one of particular interest is "Opinions of Toronto Clergymen on Woman Suffrage."

Women who struggled for education and other rights to development had to suffer but the world as well as women is profiting by their work. Young women are today fighting for women's political freedom are breaking the ground for future generations.

A great statesman has said that women represent half of the intellectual and more than half of the moral force of a country and no country can prosper as it is possible for it to prosper if it excludes from the highest form of service the intellectual and moral force of its women.—E. G.

"When I was shipwrecked in South America," said Captain Bowditch, "I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues."

"Mercy!" cried the fair maiden.

"How could they talk?"

"They couldn't," snapped the old sailor. "That's what made 'em wild!"

Answers.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnnie pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance.

"And who was that?" asked mamma.

"Papa—when he was little," was the answer. And silence reigned for the space of five minutes.

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To transfer: Put a cake of soap in a pint of hot water, stir vigorously and remove the soap. Saturate the design with the mixture, then remove the excess moisture. Place the fabric to which the design is to be transferred on a hard, flat surface and lay the design face down on the material. Cover with a dry sheet of thick paper and with the bowl of a table-spoon rub hard till the design is transferred, being careful to rub from rather than towards you. Do not wet the material or rub the face of the design with damp fingers. To remove the design after the article is completed wash in warm water with soap.

BY THE WAY

BY "THE WAIF"

I didn't read it, but I saw The Telegram had an article in a recent issue with reference to "The Cost of Snow Cleaning." It occurred to me, I remember, that that must be a very useless expense. When, as I argued it, snow once gets really dirty, it must necessarily be a troublesome, if not actually impossible job, to bring it back to its pristine immaculacy, and, even if, after it is cleaned, it should be as stainless as when falling, the process can hardly be worth the cost involved. When, that is to say, one considers that, in the average, there are fresh deliveries of snow almost daily, it would seem to be far more practical, when the so to speak, penultimate supply is soiled, to clear the streets, rather than to attempt any laundering of the snow.

An article on those of Serbia's national ballads which commemorate the ancient glories of a past empire, asserts that these "are of Homeric proportions and are sung to the accompaniment of a guitar with cords of horsehair tails." Probably "horse-tail hair" is meant. It is said that, in Macedonia, Sir Charles Elliot heard a schoolboy recite a Bulgarian poem which took an hour and a quarter to deliver. It is not unlikely that, having to stand that sort of thing accounts, in large degree, for the national sport of Bulgaria being the commission of equally blood-curdling atrocities.

It would not be easy, even if it proved to be editing, to follow the train of thought which led Senator Roche of Halifax to declare with a fervor which bears some little evidence of being largely theatrical, intended to catch the applause of the Nationalist gallery, that in the proposed Naval Contribution he sees danger to the independence of Canada, and that while he would favor, and support, a vote of "millions for defence," he is altogether "aghi" the payment of a nickel for the tribute. Herein he raises a nice point of distinction. Probably, as the less academic man sees it, Canada, proposes to provide a reasonable contribution for ships of war, primarily to be used for her own coast—and general—defence, and the foresaid man of negligible academic attainments will also be satisfied to define "contribution" as meaning that the contributor is one who joins in a tribute—in this case a wholly voluntary tribute toward a scheme which the contributors desire to see carried out jointly. To twist the meaning of quite clearly understood words, in an obvious endeavor to raise only obscure points of argument, is to invite controversy without either necessity or the possibility of a profitable result. Also, in this case, it induces the re-

section that perhaps Canada is proposing to do very much more than her share for the imperial Navy. On consideration, Senator Roche will probably gracefully abandon the idea he may have that this point of regard is arguable, and let the contribution stand as a fair and reasonable one, in the same way that the other contributing units of the Empire have done. The only way in which to treat and regard the necessity, and equity, of the charge is as a share in the premium, which it is wise to keep paid up, on insurance against worse things which, conceivably, might befall—if it were allowed to lapse.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, has taken the initiative in submitting a formal proposition to the Powers in regard to the Balkan trouble. It is suggested that some half-dozen, more or less, interested Ambassadors—not including representatives of the actual combatants—shall meet in conference at Paris. It is, I think, improbable that any of the possible appointees will raise any strenuous objections to the proposed gathering place.

LA VILLE LUMIERE.

Would you wrestle with some subject which requires working out, which is just a trifle difficult and needs discussion slow. Of all convenient capitals, there's not the slightest doubt.

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Back thru the Place de la Concorde and then a visit brief.

Chez Maxime—where the costumes are the gayest of the gay.

One Martini, or perhaps one p'tit verre d'aperatif.

Then—Hotel Grand's no bad place for a well-cooked dejeuner.

A chaise cafe, a cigaret, a taxi and a lot.

Of illustrated papers—that's a very small expense.

There is just the spot.

For the deliberative duties of a high-toned Conference.

establishment producers of all sorts might deal practically directly with the public, or with that portion of the public which, by becoming shareholders, became also owners of the store and employers of those who managed it and assisted in it. Also it was outlined that those not possessed of sufficient capital to become actual shareholders, should be invited to become "members" of the Society, thus acquiring identical buying privileges with shareholders, but no part in the ultimate division of the net profits. Without going into any of these details, The Globe now urges a scheme on similar basic lines, and shows how the cost to the consumer of American farm products, selling in Canada last year is made up. The showing is an interesting little compilation and, at a glance, discloses where the profits which the Co-operative system eliminates go to under the present ridiculously wasteful system. The broad figures are:

Producer gets	46.1 p. c.
Fair selling expenses	3.8 p. c.
are	9.3 p. c.
Waste in selling	12. p. c.
Middleman's and retail-ers' profit	23.9 p. c.

Note those last two items alone—over 40 per cent! Under the Co-operative scheme probably 15 per cent. would cover them and the net result would be a practical saving of 25 per cent. This saving, mark you, would be effective on probably the whole of your household bills—not only on provisions and groceries, but on everything you need in the house excepting electricity or gas and water. Just a half a dozen practical, earnest, responsible business men want to get together to form a Provisional Board of Directors to get things going and a very potential saving of one quarter of your annual outlay on the large majority—practically every material thing—of what you buy to eat and drink; clothing for men, women, boys and girls; fuel, furniture and the whole list of what you must have—AT THREE QUARTERS OF THE PRICE THEY COST YOU NOW! And likely enough when the scheme gets really under way and going strong it will show your bills one-third less than they are now. It is no alarmingly new idea. The same scheme has been working to the economic effect in the big European cities for half a century.

Something mysterious about The Star's answer to an enquiry last week "Ignorant" is told: "There is no fee for christening a child. Try coal oil."

There was a story in the papers last week of a New York hotel waiter, one Duncan, who only received \$1 a day wages, but whose tips had allowed him to accumulate an estate which, it is said, amounted to \$11,000, including a four-story house on East Seventy-Third street. Probably the house was handed to him unobtrusively as a tip at one of these freak feasts.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT.

When the merry little widow is an active Suffragette—And—enthusiastic in the Women's fight—She joins the female clamor With her tappy little hammer Is she contributing the Merry Wid-ows' Might?

Many a great St. Andrew's night have I spent with Scotsmen in the Golden Chersonese. Generally their hospitality took the form of a dance, and always they spread themselves to make it one of the very best. But—the fun after the ladies had gone and the "second supper" was in progress. The singing with choruses sung, as the spirit of the chant moved us, either with the sparkling eye of national enthusiasm, the rhythmic yearn-tone of the "lament," the bitterness of the love-song. Always, also, was there the awful din of the vocal imitation (?) of the pipes—the very last word in cacophony—which follows that interminable ditty "McPherson swore a Feud." But—when the average Scot tried to be originally humorous, especially at 3 o'clock on the morning following a St. Andrew's night royally spent, it was always a very solemn crisis. That profound Scottish observer who asserted, proudly, it is said, that "the Scot jokes w' decency" surely had reason. At the recent celebrations in Ontario there were a few instances of this, but, perhaps, the Winnipeg gathering "won it." In the Exchange of telegraphic congratulations Winnipeg "w' decency" evolved "Greetings. May your held be never so heavy as to capsize the boat." Didn't say what boat or enter into any explanations. Sets you wondering what the also sporting recipients began to think was wrong with them when they read it. There is something Masonic—something peculiarly esoteric in a "joke" like that. I believe the quality which informs this sort of humor is known, among Scots, as "pawky." That sounds a harsh generalization, but there are those who will argue that it is not altogether undeserved.

NO, SIRREE!

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let clothing. It appears, however, that most guides are potted before they are seen, the intrepid "hunter" firing at a "merry bush" on the chance of the movement being caused by a deer. In these circumstances the only assurance of safety for the guides seems to lie in a full suit of seamless chain armor—or blank cartridges.

The Telegram is publishing a series of quotations from "The News of Long Ago." In part one of these moth-eaten excerpts reads—"If, in any instance, our inadvertence has given pain or wounded the feelings of individuals, we beg that it may be imputed to the errors of our judgment, and not of our wills. It would not only argue unparalleled ingratitude, but prudence in us to incur knowingly the censure or displeasure of those whose characters we revere and from whose bounty we derive our subsistence. We cannot pretend to be infallible."

How simply, grandly true that last sentence was then—and wherein has the Telegram improved toward infallibility, since. Yet, these days it DOES pretend, not, perhaps, with any noticeable success, to that quality. Also it is considerably less Beau-Brummely in its treatment of ANYONE than of yoretime.

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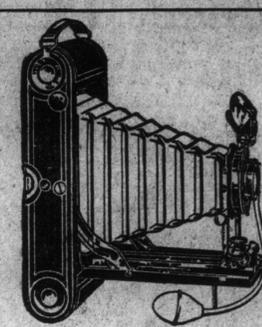
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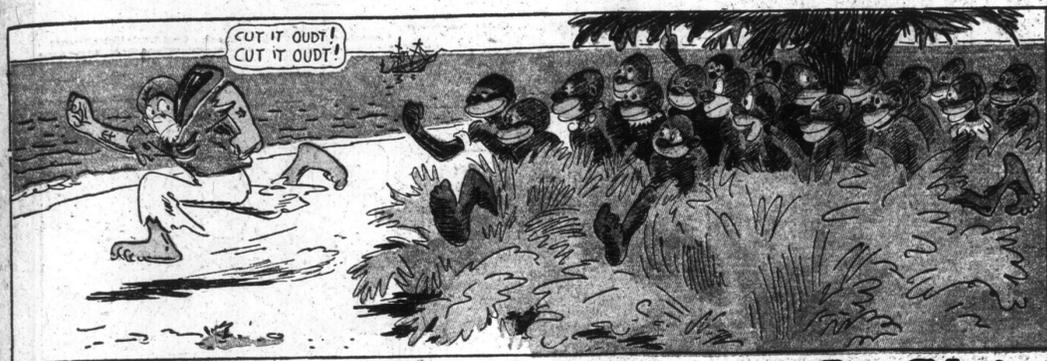
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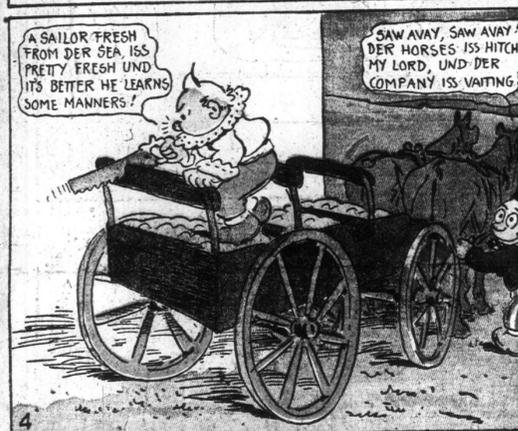
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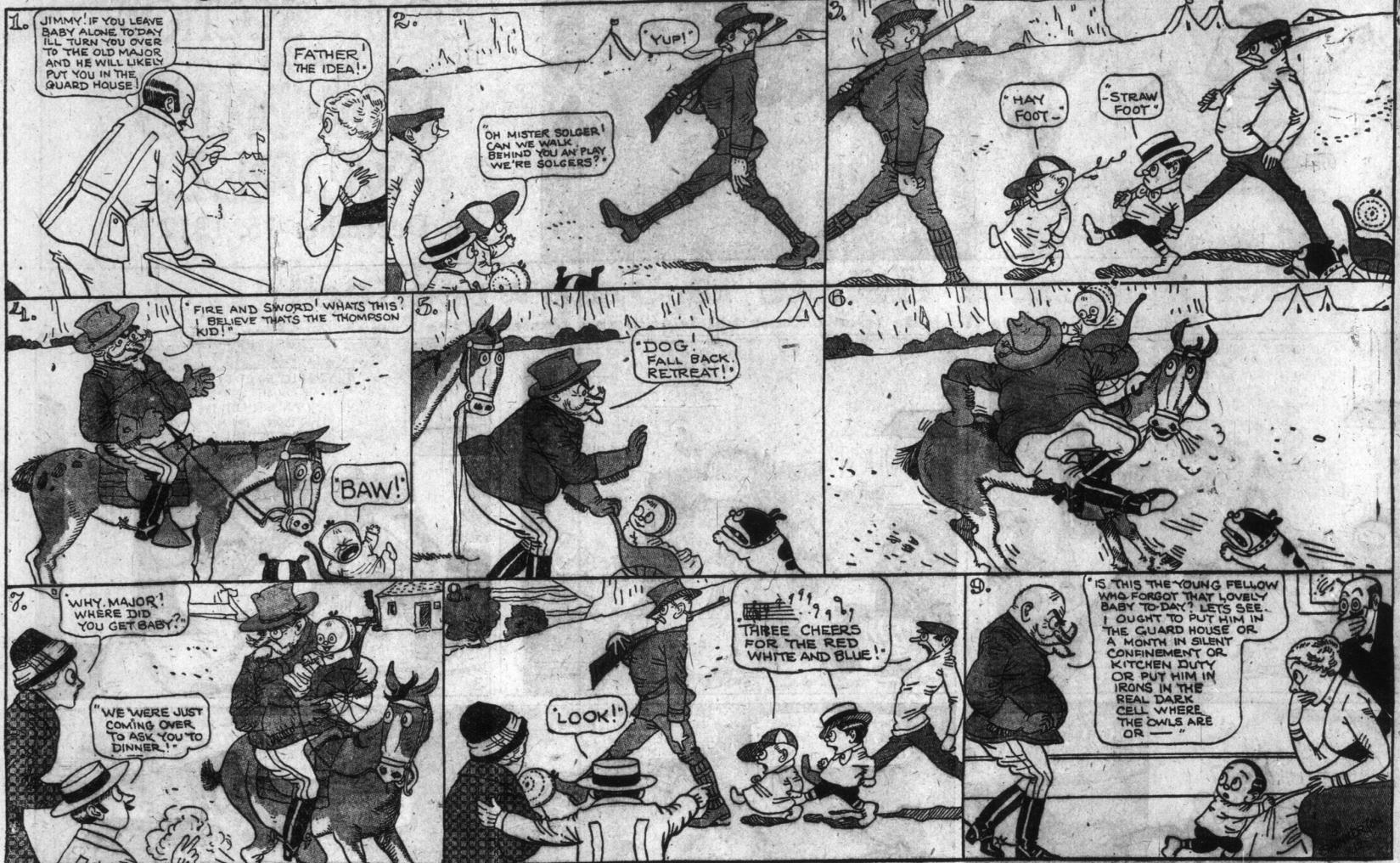
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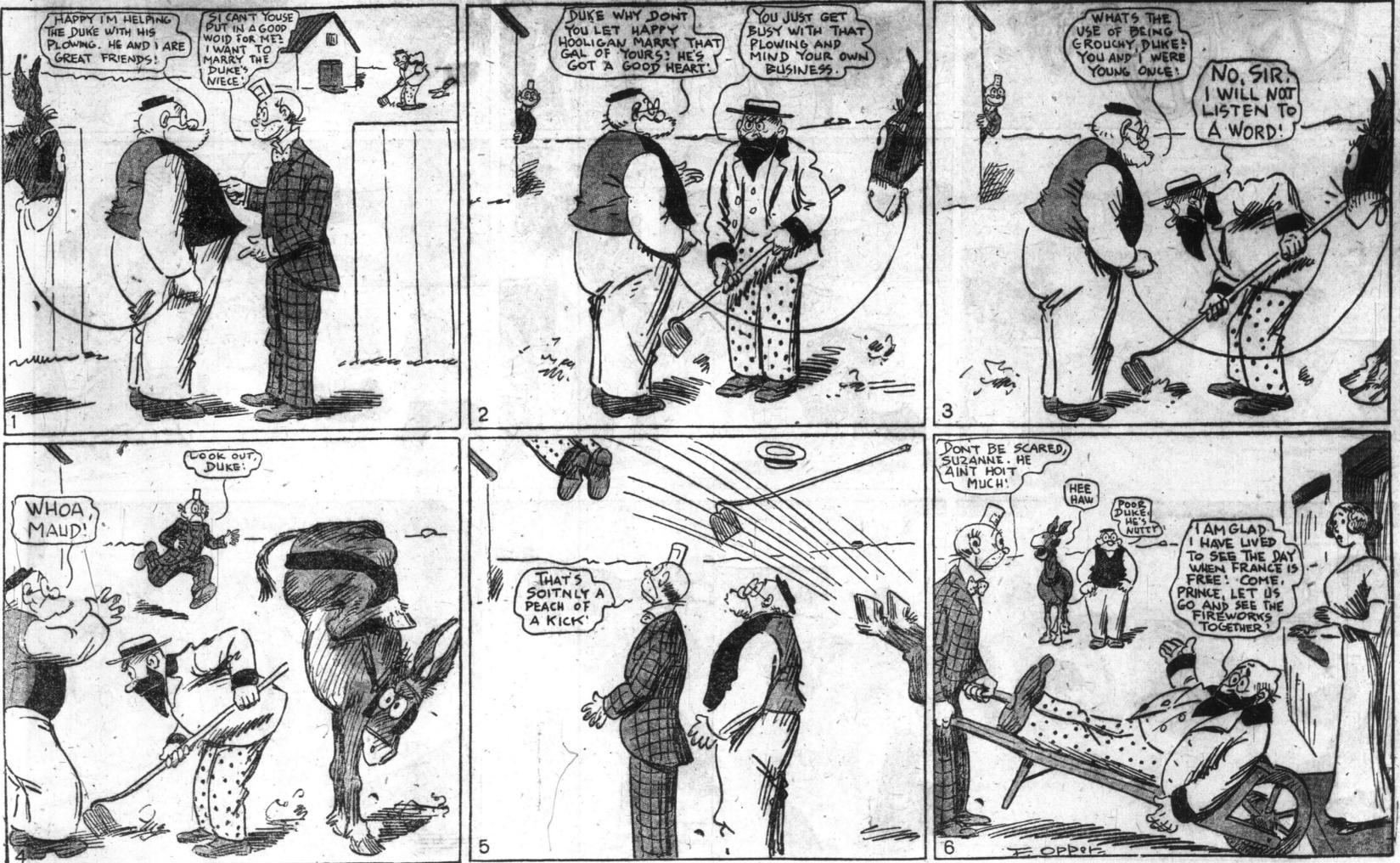
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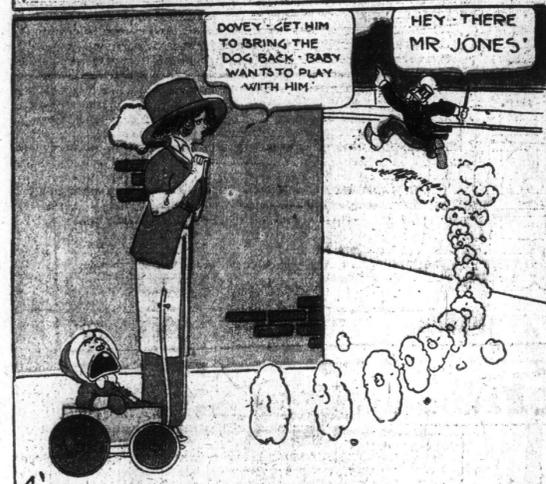
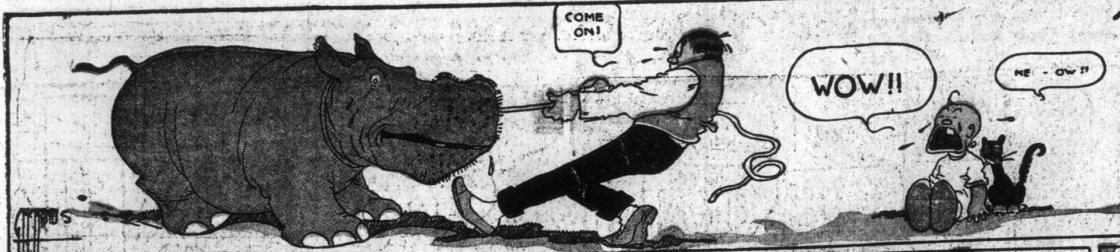
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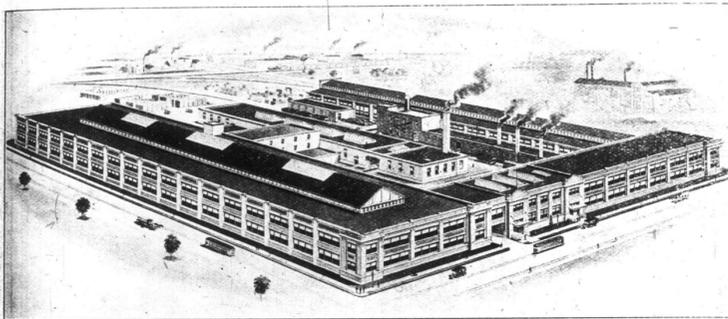


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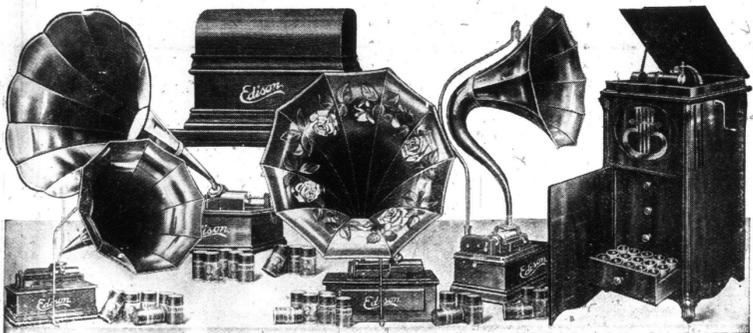
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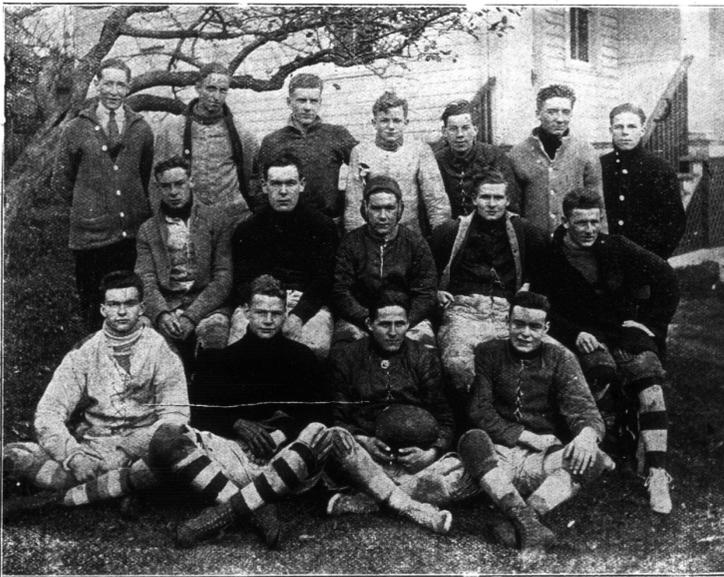
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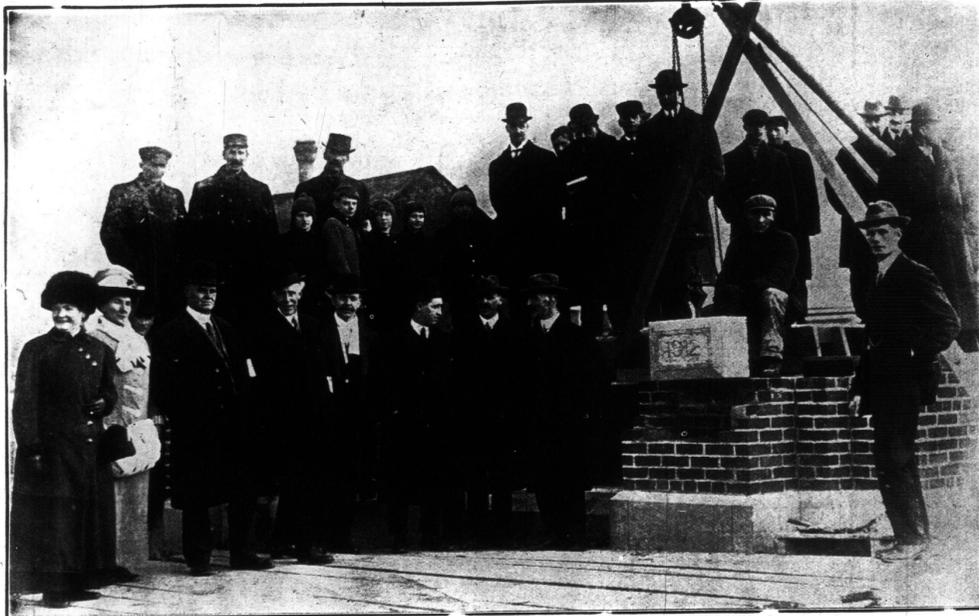
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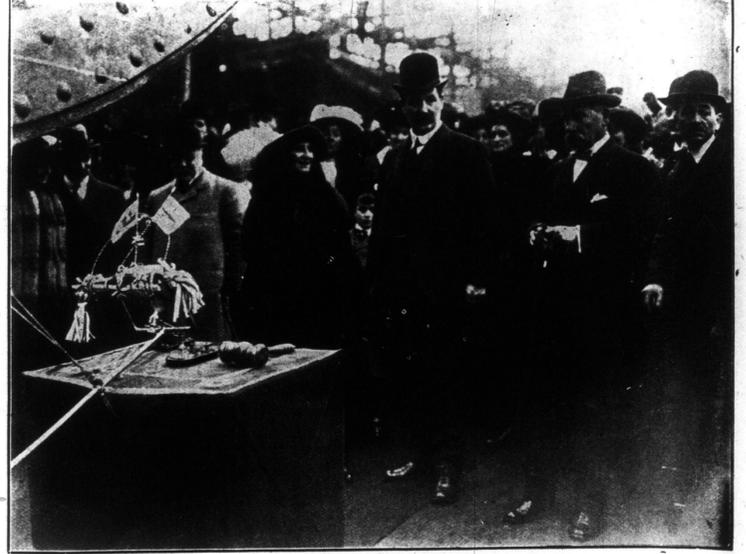
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PASSING OF NORTH TORONTO COUNCIL—LEFT TO RIGHT: R. BAKER, W. J. LAWRENCE, A. J. BROWN (MAYOR), W. MUSTON, H. H. BALL, TREASURER STEVENSON, F. HOWE, D. D. REID.



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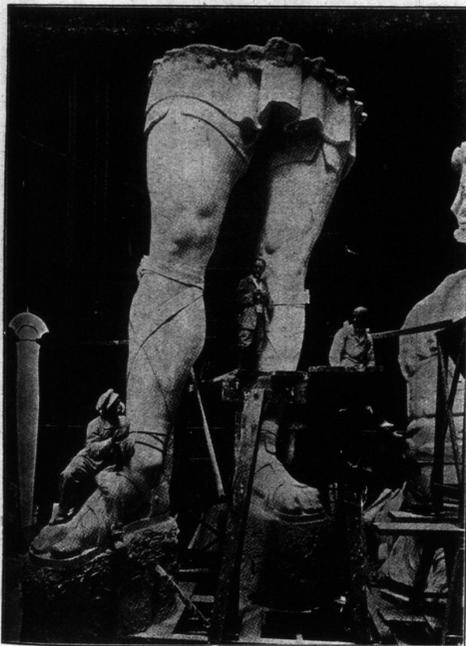


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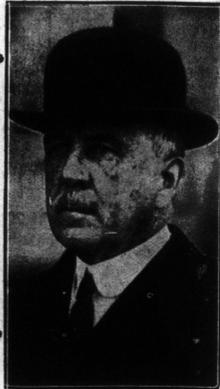
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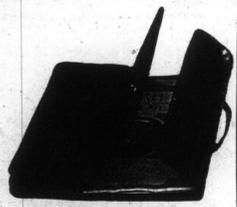
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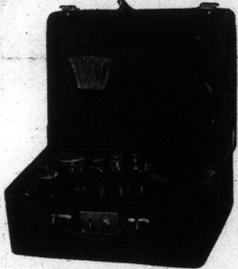
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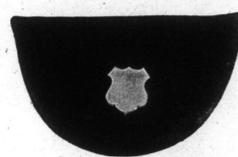
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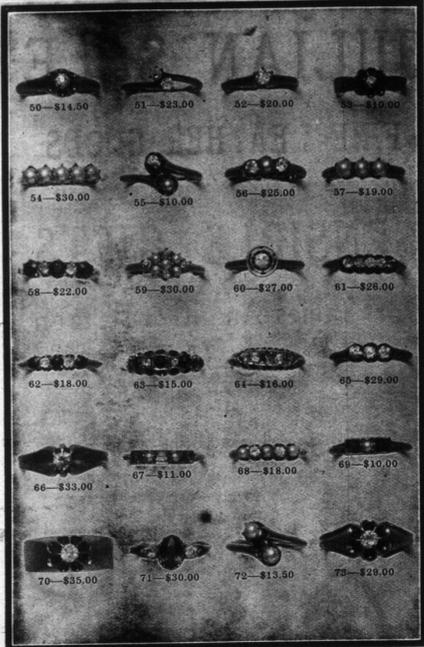


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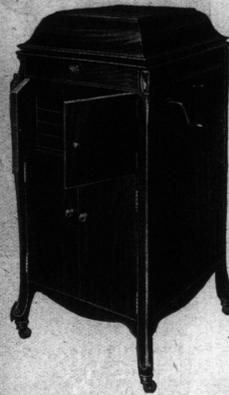
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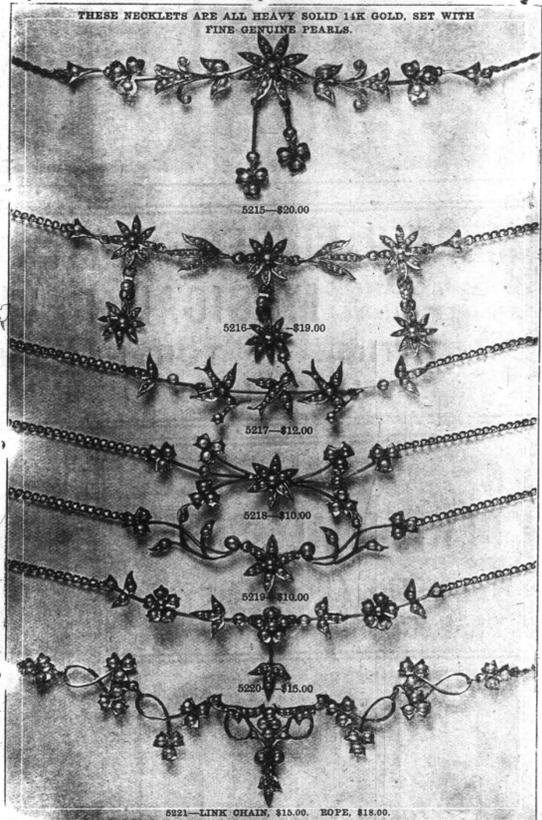
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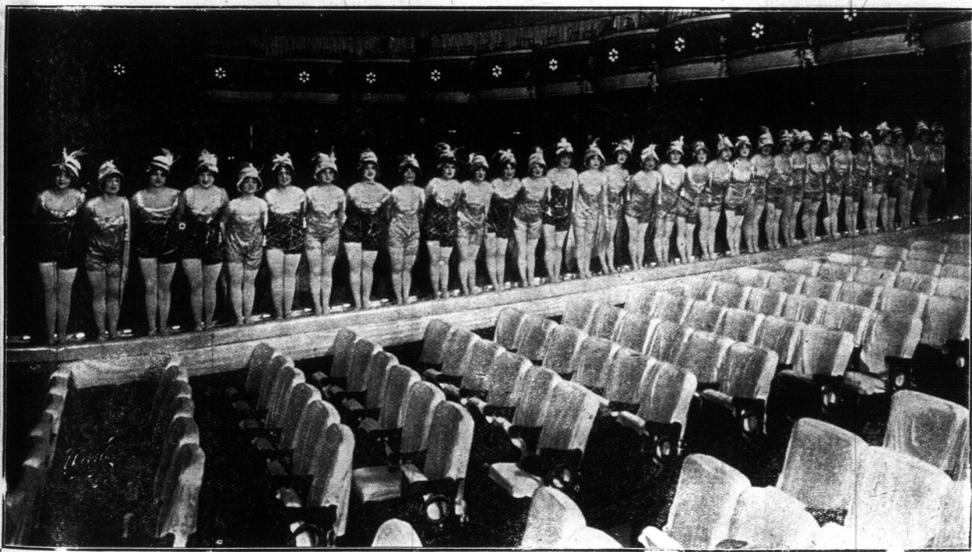
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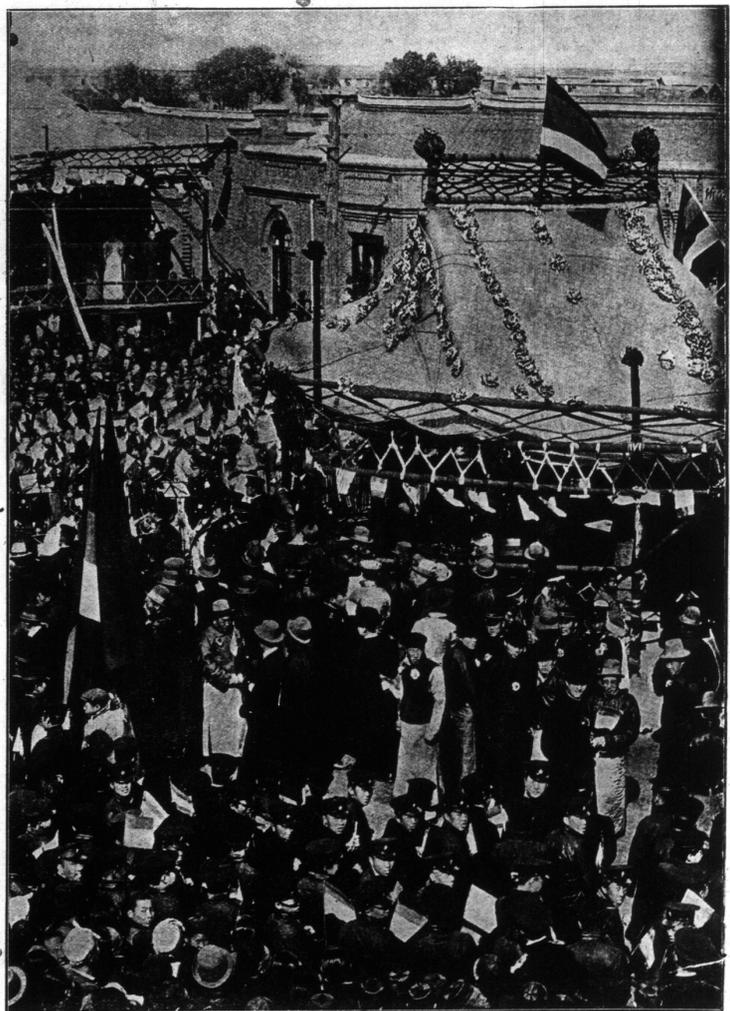
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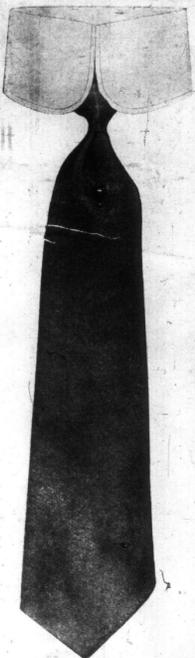
FROM STARLAND

XMAS WEEK-NORMAN HACKETT IN THE BOOK PLAY THAT IS POPULAR **"SATAN SANDERSON"**

MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND. It has been said of Mort H. Singer, the eminently successful producer of

musical comedies that please, that he has none of the virtues of economy. This is an obvious fact in his lavish production of "Miss Nobody From Starland," in which Olive Vail and a splendid cast of principals and chorus will be seen for the first time in this city at the Grand Opera House, for one week beginning Monday night. Scenically, the production is massive and complex enough to warrant the assertion that the mechanical crew, consisting of carpenters, propertymen, electricians, flyman, et al, surely earn their money when "Miss Nobody From Starland" comes to town. The largest coterie of pretty girls who figure in a dozen or more musical numbers, besides innumerable novelty dances, appear in different costumes with each appearance. Some of these costumes are European importations, chiefly designed by Baruch and Company of Berlin, and others are from prominent New York and Chicago costumers. During the past summer Olive Vail, the clever prima donna, visited Paris and Berlin, and there secured not only exclusive costumes for her own use in the title role, but secured costumes designed for some of the new numbers as well. Miss Vail will be supported by a well-known cast of principals, including Jessie Baker, Joseph Niemeyer, Lawrence Comer, Otto Corner, Lillian Cohan, and a host of pretty girls, and a feature male chorus. Among the numbers to be heard this season are "Hello! Little Sweetheart," "That Dainty Devilish Rhapsody," "My Pretty Moon," "I Gave My Heart for a Rose," "It's Great to be a General, But I'd Rather Lead a Band," "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," and "I'd Rather Love What I Cannot Have Than Have What I Cannot Love."

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A new hail destroyer is about to be tried out on a large scale in France. The system has been tried out by the French Government in several places on a smaller scale.

Prof. W. H. Perkin has announced that chemists who for a long time have been working on the problem have discovered a process for making synthetic rubber for commercial purposes. These chemists worked under the direction of E. H. Strang, of the firm of Strang & Graham, London, Eng. It is thought that synthetic rubber can be sold much cheaper than para rubber. The chemists making the discovery were Prof. Perkin, son of Sir William Perkin, founder of the coal tar dye industry; Sir William Ramsay, Prof. Ferber and Dr. P. S. Mathews.