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TREATY MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK

GERMANY WILLING TO SIGN IF ALLIES WILL MODIFY DEMANDS

Guarantees Are Asked by Berlin Government That a Reduction in Quantity of Dock and Harbor Materials Demanded Will Be Made.

EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK.

Paris, Dec. 36.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

Paris, Monday, Dec. 29.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, called on Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, this afternoon. Greatest reserve is maintained relative to the subjects discussed, and it is only known that Herr von Lersner did not bring the German reply to the last note to the Berlin Government from the Allies.

It is generally understood, however, that Germany is inclined to sign the protocol to the peace treaty on condition that guarantees are given regarding possible reduction as to the quantity of harbor and dock materials to be handed over in compensation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

This proposal springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference, and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol, now the subject of negotiations, without waiting for verification of the figures on harbor tonnage demanded as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow. It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of tonnage asked for, through affixing to the protocol the text of M. Dutasta's verbal declaration to Baron von Lersner on the subject.

The Rhineland commission is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the Allied troops in the Rhineland.

The Allied military mission dealing with the subject of transportation of Allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty, reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated that it will require two weeks to get into Silesia the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

DR. HARRY A. GARFIELD, U. S. fuel administrator.

NEARLY HUNDRED MILLION RAISED UNDER PROFITS WAR TAX ACT

Measure Passed in 1916 Due To Expire On Wednesday.

MET WITH DISFAVOR

Government's Policy Is Not Likely To Be Announced Before Budget Speech.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Tomorrow the business profits war tax act will expire, and the question will arise of its renewal or its discontinuance. During the four years the tax has been in force it has provided the major share of receipts from war taxes. Including the present year, returns for which are not available, the estimated yield of the tax since its inception is in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars. For the past four years the revenue has been:

1916-1917—$12,506,000.
1917-1918—$21,271,000.
1918-1919—$32,970,000.
1919-1920 (estimated)—$30,000,000.
Total, $96,747,000.

Tax on Sliding Scale.

The tax is imposed on a sliding scale and designed to strike at big profits. From a rate of 25 per cent on business profits between 7 and 15 per cent the tax reaches as high as 75 per cent on profits in excess of 25 per cent. Although, in view of war conditions, objection to the tax has not hitherto been wide, manufacturers held that it hinders expansion of industries. In his last budget speech Sir Thomas White took up this point. "Our business profits' taxation," he said, "unless repealed as soon as war conditions terminate, must have an adverse influence upon the investment of money in business enterprise in Canada. At present, there is a widespread tendency throughout the world to severely tax profits.

Within bounds, such a policy is not open to criticism, but carried beyond a reasonable point it can only defeat its purpose with consequences detrimental to capital, labor and the community as a whole.

Would Tax Corporations.

The government's policy in regard to continuance or discontinuance of the tax is not likely to be announced before the budget speech. Then, if considered advisable (as has been done before), the tax can be renewed. The suggestion is made that, instead of renewing the business profits tax the government might make provision under the income tax for further taxation of corporations. In any event, there is evident need for revenue.

Before the war the great debt of the Dominion stood at $336,000,000. It now stands at $1,800,000,000. Immediately before the war interest charges on the national debt were under $13,000,000. For the present year they are estimated at $115,000,000.

STORE UP SUNLIGHT TO HEAT HOMES IS THE AIM OF SCIENTISTS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Heat energy of the atmosphere is sufficient to replace fuel for all purposes, according to a paper H. H. Platt of Philadelphia, read at the convention today of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He urged the scientists to use their energies to bring about means of "abstracting this fuel so as to relieve coal-oppressed humanity."

Botanists and meteorologists discussed ways and means of furthering production of foodstuffs and reducing the living cost. The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a pre-historic animal, which, it was said, is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg. Dr. Holland said the monster's neckbone was five feet long, and that its skeleton would be articulated when all of its bones were found.

STORE ON DUNDAS STREET GUTTED BY FIRE WHILE CLOSED

Proprietor Values Stock At $10,000.

Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the millinery establishment of B. Wintheim, 306 Dundas street, shortly after 12 o'clock today. Mr. Wintheim stated that he valued his stock at about $10,000. It was partially covered by insurance, just how much he was not prepared to say.

"I do not know how the fire started," he said. "When the clerks and I left the store at noon there was no sign of fire. We locked the place up at noon, as is our usual custom, and the first I knew about the blaze was when the news was telephoned to me at my house."

It was a nasty blaze for the firemen to fight, as the smoke was particularly dense. However, the water pressure was good and in a short time the building was completely flooded, and bedraggled female headgear soon same floating out of the front door two or three abreast. Chief Aitken stated that when the brigade arrived the interior of the store was a mass of flames from end to end.

Several of the firemen received cuts about the hands from flying glass, but none were seriously injured. Mrs. F. Fulton of 304½ Dundas street was the first to discover the fire. She said that she smelled smoke, and at first thought that it was the fish and chip restaurant that was ablaze. She rushed outside and noticed smoke pouring out of Wintheim's.

Hill, Slaught & Howley, tailors, adjoining Wintheim's store, stated that their stock had been damaged by smoke. Very little water found its way into the tailoring establishment.

The premises are owned by Charles Abbott. He could not say just what was the insurance carried.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP IN DETROIT TO BE BURIED IN LONDON

F. C. Myers Was Brother of Charles Myers.

Frederick C. Myers, who died in the Receiving Hospital, Detroit, as a result of a hold-up affair on December 6 in that city, is being buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery here in a few days. His brother, Charles Myers, resides at the Park Hotel, 1007 Dundas street. Another brother, Harmon, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Wilson, also survive. Deceased left a wife, three sons and two daughters.

About 5:30 o'clock on the morning of December 6 Mr. Myers walked from his house to his garage at the rear of his residence, East Grand Boulevard. While doing so, someone approached from behind and struck him over the head, fracturing his skull. The hold-up man took $200 in cash. His identity is unknown and there is no clue to his whereabouts.

The body is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon. The funeral will take place from Ferguson's undertaking rooms, it is expected.

KOLCHAK'S MINISTERS ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Train Leaves Rails and Runs Down Slope.

London, Dec. 30.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow asserts that the ministers of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, were killtd when the train on which they departed from Omsk left the rails and ran down a slope.

TORONTO POLICE MAY RECEIVE REWARD FOR BANDITS' CAPTURE

Toronto, Dec. 30.—If the police commissioners sanctione it, a reward of $200 will be offered for the apprehension of the auto bandits which have been terrorizing the city, and for the first time in the history of the force the officers effecting the capture can receive it. Hitherto this was impossible, according to the rules of the department.

CHARGED WITH MURDER; ADMIT ROBBING STORE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—W. H. Elnick and George J. Clements, two of the three men charged with the murder of W. J. Deforge, today confessed to a joint charge of robbery with violence. They pleaded guilty to robbing W. H. Perron, a storekeeper, of $70 in cash one week before Deforge was murdered.

At the request of the crown prosecutor sentence was reserved.

RETIRED REAR-ADMIRAL DROPS DEAD AT HOME

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today.

Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846, and received a presidential appointment to the naval academy in 1862. He was retired in 1908, having attained the rank of rear admiral the same year.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 24; lowest, 1 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 30—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northwest to north winds; a few light snowfalls, but mostly fair; somewhat colder tonight and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Clear
Calgary	30	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	10	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	26	14	Clear
Toronto	24	24	Cloudy
Kingston	24	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	10	Cloudy
Montreal	14	8	Cloudy
Quebec	4	—4	Cloudy
Father Point	8	2	Cloudy
Halifax	28	4	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the vicinity of Lake Superior yesterday morning is now centred in New York State, with diminishing energy.

The northern cold wave is gradually spreading into the Western Provinces.

Light local snow has fallen in Northern Alberta, and a moderate snowfall has occurred over Ontario.

COMMISSIONER R. C. WALLACE, who has recommended to the Manitoba Government that a wireless telephone system be inaugurated to link up Churchill, Northway House and other far northern points with civilization through the winter.

CALDER WILL BE ACTING PREMIER IF FOSTER NOT WILLING TO ACT

Choice Will Be Made Within the Next Few Days.

NO ELECTION COMING

Sir Robert Borden Not To Receive a Public Farewell.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—It is authoritatively stated that the choice of an acting prime minister will be made this week before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South. As senior member of the privy council the choice would naturally fall upon Sir George Foster, but it is not definitely known that he is desirous of assuming the responsibilities of the post for a long period.

Hon. J. A. Calder is mentioned in political circles as a probable choice. should Sir George not act. Another suggestion is that Sir George Foster will act until Parliament opens, when the duties will be assumed by a younger minister.

NEW ELECTION ACT MAY BE PASSED AT COMING SESSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—There will be no public farewell to Sir Robert Borden when he leaves the capital in search of health and renewed strength shortly after New Year's day. His departure will be as far from ostentation as possible owing to the fact that the premier desires that neither the time of departure or his destination to be known. So far as it is possible he wants to travel and to holiday incognito.

There is no doubt that a trip to South Africa with Admiral Jellicoe has been in contemplation, but it is stated that the admiral's plans for the immediate future are not yet decided upon, and he may not go direct to South Africa after all. The trip itself might go very far toward improving the premier's health, and in South Africa he would be free from that class of individual who will pay the expense of a letter or telegram but who would balk at a cable.

Sir George Foster will carry on as acting-premier in Sir Robert Borden's absence. Just as soon as the session opens a caucus will be called and the plans for the interregum pending the premier's return and his decision thereafter to remain or retire, will be submitted to the members for approval. At the pesent time the government has no intention to bring on an election until 1922 or even 1923, by which time a census of the Dominion will have been held and a redistribution of the federal seats, with probably larger representation owing to the urban centres, will have been made. It is quite possible, however, that in case of emergency a new election act will be passed during the coming session, unless that act is free from the objectionable features of the late war times elections act it will create controversy even among the government's own followers.

Excise Duty Coming.

At the present time there is no machinery saving for by-elections. Tariff reformers need not hope for any considerable revision of the tariff during the coming session. The Government has invited opinions and data on the matter, but that is about as far as the Government intends to go on the subject under present trade and exchange conditions. There are rumors that an excise duty may be imposed upon Canadian manufactured articles at present enjoying protection, so that the treasury, and not the pockets of the manufacturers, shall be enriched by the duties. Whatever the first budget of Sir Henry Drayton contains, it will test to the uttermost the solidarity of the Union Government's following. There are in the present House 83 straight Liberals, 12 cross-benchers and farmers, 31 Liberal Unionists and straight Unionists, with three seats unrepresented. It is quite probable that the cross-bench element will be swelled considerably before the session is done, and that this element will be a more aggressive section than in the past, and more frequently take the initiative. It is to be expected that Hon. T. A. Crerar will be in fairly constant attendance to guide what may prove to be the nucleus of the new Canadian party.

MAJOR-GEN. BARRY DIES.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed Hospital, where today, after an illness of three weeks. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL IN TWO YEARS CAME DURING MONDAY EVENING AND THIS MORNING

In Spite of 8 1-2 Inches of the Beautiful Trains Are Running Close to Schedule and Roads Are Not Blocked.

London experienced the heaviest snowfall in two years, when 8½ inches fell between 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and early this morning. This is more snow than fell all last winter. Despite this fact the local railroad officials claim that trains were not delayed more than usual. All trains between here and Montreal were on time today, while the C. P. R. Chicago train was only 30 minutes late, and the G. T. R. train from that city 15 minutes behind time.

According to the chief dispatcher of the C. P. R. the snowfall was heavier in London than in any other part of the district. West of Caradoc, about 18 miles west of here, the snowfall was very light, while beyond Woodstock, about 30 miles to the east of the city, only a few inches of "the beautiful" fell.

Plows Working.

The London street railway had the plows working at 11 o'clock last night, and Manager C. B. King stated this morning that at no time during the evening were the lines completely tied up. The plows were kept going all night and when the cars left the barns this morning, practically all lines were cleared. Mr. King states that the wind piled up drifts in some parts of the city, but that the plows had these cleared away before the first cars started this morning.

The Grand Trunk officials did not find it necessary to send out plows, but the "flangers" were brought into play this morning to clear the drifts from beside the rails. On the London, Huron and Bruce branch the tracks were kept open, and the train coming down from Wingham this morning was only a few minutes late.

The C. P. R. experienced no difficulty and the London and Port Stanley reported all cars on time today. No plows were used on either of these roads.

Means Good Sleighing.

The snowfall is appreciated by the farmers, practically all of them coming to the local market this morning with the sleighs. There was only one automobile on the market. This is the first time in two years that there have been so many sleighs on the market.

The snowplows were used to clear the city sidewalks this morning. The plows were out early, and the sidewalks were cleared in nearly all parts of the city by the time most people started out for work.

Wind Swept Snow Off.

Except in the outlying districts where the wind got a clean sweep, the sleighing is very good. In Chelsea Green, Pottersburg and some parts of the north end the snow was swept by the wind from the roads, and heavily-laden sleighs will find these parts difficult to get over.

The snow brought great cheer to the kiddies, who will now be able to take out the Christmas sleighs to the hills. The downfall will make tobogganing on Carling Heights possible. This form of amusement was not indulged in at all last winter, and very little the winter before, because of the scarcity of snow.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND EXECUTED BY REDS IN THREE MONTHS

Berne, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official not published in the Bolshevik organ Isvestia, of Moscow, says a dispatch received.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER'S WORK EULOGIZED BY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

Regarded by All As Foremost Medical Authority of His Time.

London, Dec. 30.—The press notices or Sir William Osler's death eulogize the man and his work.

The Times says: "His great power of inspiring others in getting the best out of pupils and his high personal idealism, combined, make his influence altogether extraordinary."

As an example of the tribute paid his powers, the Morning Post recalls that on his 70th birthday last July, he was presented with two octavo volumes of essays, contributed to by one hundred and fifty writers, his pupils, colleagues and friends in the British Empire and the United States.

Sir Clifford Alt Butt, in making the presentation, spoke of the supreme service rendered by Sir William Osler, and hoped that for many years he would abide as the nestor of modern Oxford, leader in the van of medicine and an example to all.

According to the Daily Mail, he was a wonderful and great man, ranking with the foremost teachers of our time. Allusion is made to the controversy over the exaggerated view read into his declaration that the effective, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40, and the Daily Telegraph remarks that his own subsequent career affords the best ground for doubting the validity of his argument.

OSLER CONTRACTED SMALLPOX SO AS TO STUDY DISEASE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Testimonies to and examples of the late Sir William Osler's thoroughness as a practitioner and lecturer were given today at McGill University by persons who came into contact with him while he was in Montreal. Professor F. J. Shepperd told how Osler was attached to the smallpox hospital and how, in order to better understand the disease, took it himself.

CANADA SENDS LARGE STUDENT DELEGATION TO U. S. CONVENTION

Business Meeting Held Today As Preliinary to Big Gathering.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Canadian delegates to the student volunteer convention held a business meeting today preliminary to the general convention, which convenes tomorrow afternoon. The Saskatchewan delegation, numbering about 150, arrived last night. Several hundred others from Canada were to arrive at various times today.

John R. Mott of New York will preside at the sessions. Prominent men from all parts of the United States and several other countries will attend. The convention will adjourn January 4.

BETTER TYPE OF IMMIGRANTS ON WAY TO U. S.

Decreased Number of Foreigners Expected To Come To America.

New York, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary, and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States. Immigration authorities here estimated today that next year's immigration through New York will be only 300,000, as compared with pre-war figures of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 annually.

Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are reservists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for their native land. Many of them are American citizens, about whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrivals is composed largely of fathers, mothers, wives and children of Poles and Czecho-Slovaks, who immigrated prior to the war, and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans, who had been unable to reach these shores early because of war conditions. Some of them are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have steamship tickets sold to them abroad four or five years ago. The character of the present influx is considered as higher than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars, representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land or the residue of prosperous mercantile or manufacturing business damaged or destroyed by war. The monetary requirement for admission is $25 and before the war thousands of immigrants had little or no more than the minimum.

MONTREAL HOSPITALS REPORT NO DECREASE IN ALCOHOLIC CASES

One Institution Declares the Number of Dope Victims Has Increased.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Prohibition has made no decrease in the number of cases of alcoholism that are admitted to the hospitals here for treatment, according to the information secured by a canvass made by the Star this morning. Three of the institutions stated that the expected decrease in cases has certainly not been evident in their wards, and the fourth, the Notre Dame Hospital, while showing a slight decrease in the number of "dope" patients, which were brought in for treatment, and also a number suffering from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning. The Royal Victoria and Montreal General Western Hospitals do not report any increase in the number of drug patients than they have during other years.

MILLIONAIRE, ACCUSED BY SOCIETY GIRL, DIES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Col. Charles Alexander, millionaire businessman and widely known, is dead at his home today at the age of 72. Col. Alexander was a director of one of the biggest steel corporations in Canada and other business enterprises. His name became nationally known in 1914, when Jessie Elizabeth Cope, Los Angeles society girl, prosecuted him on the charge of violating the Mann "white slave" act. Col. Alexander was arrested and later the young woman was herself prosecuted on the charge of attempting to blackmail the aged millionaire.

THREE RESCUED FROM WRECK OF BELGIAN SHIP

Were Only Survivors From Crew of 29 From Steamer.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost bitten from the long exposure on the bridge which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

The rescued men are the second mate and two firemen. They were taken to Trepassy by the rescue steamer Graham, which was sent out from that harbor to the scene of the wreck.

Shore observers at the village of St. Shotts were unable to see any sign of life on the Anton Van Driel when daylight permitted a view of the exposed part of the ship and it was feared that all of the five men who were seen yesterday during the storm clinging to the bridge, had perished in the constant wash of the icy seas.

There was just a chance that the men had taken refuge in the wheelhouse, and although the seas were still running so high that approach to the wreck was perilous, the captain of the Ingraham decided to take the risk. The lifeboat crew that he sent to investigate succeeded in working their craft under the lee of the wreck. Their hails were answered feebly from the wheelhouse, and getting aboard, they found the three men, all virtually helpless from the numbing cold. The transfer to the Ingraham was effected with much difficulty and the men were in a serious condition when taken to Trepassy. Physicians said it was uncertain whether they would recover. Bodies of the many sailors who were lost yesterday in attempting to escape from the vessel in lifeboats have come ashore at St. Shotts.

FIVE CHARGED WITH MURDER AS RESULT DEATHS FROM LIQUOR

All Plead Not Guilty and Are Held For a Hearing.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 30.—The men brought here last night by Col. A. F. Foote, head of the state public safety department, and state détectives from New Haven, Conn., where they had been arrested, charged with manufacturing wood alcohol "whiskey," were arraigned in police court today, charged with murder. All five pleaded not guilty and they were held without bail for a hearing on January 3. The men are Frank Sutello, alias Lucibello, John Pinto, alias Sureillo, Dominick Perrotti, Harry Vincent and Willam Guangi.

AMERICAN TREASURY ESTABLISHES CREDIT IN FAVOR OF ITALY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of $416,000,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of $1,621,338,000 for Italy and of $9,647,834,000 to all of the Allies.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia—"Blind Husbands," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Tom Moore in "Heartsease," and Miss Merlyn Pococke.
Grand—Mary Pickford in "Heart o' the Hills," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

O. H. A. Hockey—Paris vs. London Juniors, Lyle street rink.
G. W. V. A.—Special meeting, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.
Public Meetings—Charles street and Ryerson schools, 8 p.m.

New Yorkers Plan For Big Celebration On New Year's Eve

New York, Dec. 30. — New Year's eve celebrators in this city must pay as high as $15 for a place at a hotel restaurant table at several of the best-known establishments, it was learned today. One well-known hotel, however, announced that it would charge only $7 a plate. The demand for reservations was never greater, hotel managers declared.

Hundreds of merrymakers will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel manager. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private stock will quaff the health of the New Year in sweet cider.

HON. J. E. CARON MAY BE NEXT PREMIER OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Important Questions Before Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, seen here today, state that important matters are before the Cabinet, notably the question of the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin. There was recently held in Montreal a caucus of Montreal members at which this question was taken up and possibilities for his successor spoken of. It was then mentioned that Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, might become Quebec's prime minister. Hon. Walter Mitchel, provincial treasurer, is said to have ambitions to enter federal politics as Liberal leader of the English speaking people of Quebec.

THEATRE PROPRIETOR HAS LEGAL RIGHT TO SEAT ANY PATRON WHERE DESIRED

Loew's Theatre Management Wins Appeal From Recent Decision.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—By a majority decision rendered yesterday by the court of appeals, the proprietor of a theatre has the right to seat spectators where he wishes within the limits of the place corresponding to the price the spectator has paid for his ticket of admission.

The judgment is a reversal of a decision Mr. Justice Fortin rendered in the superior court on March 4 last, maintaining an action which Sol. Reynolds, a colored man, entered against Loew's Theatre, claiming damages for alleged breach of contract in refusing him a seat he demanded in the theatre after he had purchased his ticket.

Loew's Theatre appealed on the question of principle involved in the issue, and on that appeal they succeeded by yesterday's majority judgment.

GOVERNMENT MUST PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE BY RADICALS IN COLOGNE

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The national court has decided that the city of Cologne must reimburse citizens for the damage suffered at the hands of the Spartacans, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The decision was given in connection with a suit brought by the Tietz department store of Cologne, which a mob stormed on November 18 and pillaged of food valued at 58,000 marks. The court's rudling, it is pointed out, establishes an extraordinarily far-reaching precedent.

HOPWOOD RESIGNS TO ANSWER CHARGES OF AIDING BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made at the White House today that Norman Hopgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark was not confirmed by the Senate, had tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted "quickly" so that he could answer charges by Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian Soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted.

WIFE'S GIFT CAUSES DETROIT MAN'S DEATH

Wood Alcohol Beverage Claims First Detroit Victim.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—The first death here from wood alcohol poisoning since the wave of fatalities following its sale as a beverage, was reported by the police here today. The victim's wife, according to the police theory, sent him a bottle of liquor from New York.

ENVER PASHS AND TALAAT BEY NARROWLY ESCAPED CAPTURE BY BRITISH

German Aviator Manages to Get Exiled Ministers Away.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—Col. Dalbeck, a Swedish officer, at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Kovno, has related a thrilling story of the narrow escape of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey, former Turkish ministers, now in exile, from being captured by British officers and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago.

One day, said Col. Dalbeck, an unusually large aeroplane, built entirely of aluminum, appeared over Dunaberg, but was obliged to descend in the neighborhood, owing to motor trouble.

Besides the pilot and the engineer, the aeroplane contained two passengers. All of them were arrested, but later were allowed to move freely under a guard in the town. The next day, after the engines had been repaired, a German flight officer named Rother, then in the Lithuanian service, asked permission to fly the machine with a young learner. This he was allowed to do, but the aeroplane soon descended some miles outside the town. Here the learner was sent away, and suddenly two men, apparently strolling with an armed guard, appeared.

Rother managed to smuggle loaded revolvers into the hands of the two men, and the guardsmen suddenly felt the revolvers being pressed to their heads. The guardsmen were bound and the aeroplane, with the two passengers, flew away, landing some hours later at Tilsit, in East Prussia. The two men, who were said to be merchants, and wanting to return to Moscow in order, if possible, to save their property from the Bolsheviki, were Talaat and Enver, as Rother admitted in a telegram he sent asking to have his baggage forwarded to Germany.

SENATOR JOHNSON WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the secretary of state an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for indorsement at the South Dakota primaries in March.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Sailed: Steamer Winnifredian (British), Boston.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Marion L. Burton has resigned as president of the University of Minnesota to become president of the United of Michigan.

D'ANNUNZIO ORDERS THIRD PLEBISCITE

Poet-Soldier Is Not Satisfied With Votes Previously Taken.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 29.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebiscites have already been held in the city.

POLICE BARRACKS IN COUNTY CLARE TOWN RAIDED AND BURNED

Officers Were Absent On Duty When Place Was Destroyed.

Killadysert, County Clare, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The police barracks at Lissycasey, near here, were raided and burned to the ground Sunday night. All the police were absent on duty, and a sergeant's wife was in charge. She was forced to leave hurriedly, not being allowed to collect her wearing apparel or other belongings.

CITIZENS' MEETING WELL ATTENDED, DESPITE STORM BYLAWS WERE DISCUSSED

Rev. D. C. McGregor Declared Playgrounds Bylaw the Most Important — Town Planning Bylaw Best Paying, Says John Cottam.

Eight of the bylaws which will be presented to the people next Thursday were explained to a fairly large gathering of citizens in the Masonic Hall last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. D. C. McGregor urged that the bylaw for playgrounds be passed. John Cottam spoke in favor of the town planning bylaw and C. W. McGuire in favor of the Industrial Association bylaw. Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association explained the fair grounds extension bylaw. Utilities Commissioner Jared Vining advocated the passing of the bylaw to supply an additional reservoir.

These five laws were indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Philip Pocock, of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, urged that the bylaw be passed to issue $200,000 for additional capital expenditures on the road. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles indorsed the soldiers' memorial hall bylaw, and Fred Young spoke in favor of increased fares on the street railway. These three bylaws were indorsed by the executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

Only the bylaws were dealt with at the meeting. None of the nominees for civic offices spoke in regard to their candidacy. The evening was an uneventful one, most of the statements of the speakers being heartily applauded by the audience. There was some debate on the fair extension.

E. E. Reid, who presided, pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce had indorsed some of the bylaws. It had not done so in other cases because it had not been asked to do so. That did not say that the members were not in favor of the other bylaws individually or collectively.

Most Important Bylaw.

Rev. D. C. McGregor declared the playgrounds bylaw to be one of the most important questions before the people. He explained that he had enjoyed the privileges of country life as a boy, and he thought that every child should be given a similar opportunity or a good substitute. The playgrounds would produce somewhat the spirit of the open country fields, where the "old swimming hole" is reproduced in the city bathing pools. The wealthy man could take care of his children, but the majority of the children are unable to leave the city. By putting a playground in each ward, the citizens would be doing the best possible thing to alleviate this condition.

"You won't get any dividends directly, but you will get the dividends of better life for our boys and girls. The total cost is only one-half mill, or about $20,000 a year. If you own property to the extent of $1,000, it will cost you 50 cents to indorse this bylaw," he said.

Best Paying Bylaw.

Speaking on the town planning bylaw, John Cottam asserted that the plan, if accepted, would be the best paying public utility in the city.

"Town-planning asks you to get busy and to stop spendthrift and unguided work," he stated. "At the present time we have sewers which won't drain our cellars. Former city councils have committed us to miles and miles of pavements and sewers of which there is no need. We are about to renew every public building in London, and we should have some plan before we set about it. In spite of Mayor Somerville's statement, I don't think it will hurt city officals to get along with the present city hall for a few years more, until we have a definite buildings plan for all the civic bodies. We face the same situation as the allies did. They had to co-ordinate their command before they won, and so must we. Look at the joke of the federal square. The people twice voted for it, and the city council told them to go plumb. They were sent to Ottawa to help it, and they did their blamedest to stop it.

"We are not asking for money. We are asking you to appoint a commission to study the city's building needs. For that reason I ask you to vote against the city hall bylaw. We need a new city hall, but we should take two or three years to plan for it."

No Cost to Ratepayers.

Mr. McGuire said the Industrial Association bylaw was in the same class as the town-planning, in that it involved no cost to the ratepayer.

At present the city's industrial commissioner is handicapped. "You might as well send him deer hunting without a gun," he stated. The Industrial Association has been formed by citizens who have agreed to put up $100,000. When a company wishes to come here, but has only sufficient capital to carry on business and not enough to build, money will be advanced from this fund on easy terms, and it will thus make the way of the new industry much easier. All the citizens are asked to do is to guarantee the bonds in order that they may be sold at a lower rate of interest.

Frank Glass, M.P. for East Middlesex, explained that it was necessary for two-thirds of the eligible voters to vote on the question and to give it a majority. For that reason the citizens who did not vote was really voting against the bylaw, because if the necessary two-thirds of the votes were not cast the bylaw could not carry, no matter how big a majority it received. He pointed out that Londoners object strenuously to bonuses to industries, but there were no bonuses in connection with this proposition. The money would be loaned on a strictly business

Mr. Cottam explained that in the event of a failure of a new company the Industrial Association would stand between the failure and the city. It would be necessary for all the members of the Industrial Association to fail in business before the city would become liable for any money.

Will Cause No Hardships.

Secretary C. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association, told the electors that the fair had grown to such an extent that it was absolutely necessary to enlarge the grounds. Livestock and horses in particular had suffered, and it had been necessary to rent outside stables to accommodate them. He said the project of new grounds was not feasible because it involved the expenditure of a million and a quarter dollars and the city's finances could not bear that amount at present. The only other method left was extension.

The speaker emphatically declared that the Western Fair Association will not be party to causing hardship to anybody.

"Nobody will be put out on the road if we take this property. The present owners will get full value for it, and the property will be deeded to the city.

"If there is a ridiculously low option on any piece of property it will be adjusted," he said.

One member of the audience suggested that the fair do away with the sideshows to get more room. Mr. Hunt declared that this could not be done, as they were part and parcel of the exhibition. One year there were no sideshows, and strenuous objection was made by the citizens. "It seems to be a necessary evil," he stated.

Another member of the audience claimed that the statements of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Cottam conflicted. Mr. Cottam had stated that the city was too large in area, while Mr. Hunt urged the people to get off their property and spread out still further. Mr. Cottam replying to this said he thought there were enough vacant lots within the city to take care of that.

Problem of Distribution.

Jared Vining speaking in favor of the reservoir bylaw said that London's water problem was not one of purity, but distribution. He explained that the city has only about one day's reserve in the present reservoir to meet the emergencies in the summer season, and the winter when exceptional demands are made on the system.

It is proposed to erect a 20,000,000 gallon reservoir adjacent to the present one. If the bylaw is carried the first section of this, to hold 10,000,000 gallons, and to cost $100,000, will be built next year. There will be no expenses to the taxpayer as a taxpayer. The expense will be borne through the water rates.

Philip Pocock said the $200,000 being asked for the L. & P. S. R. was just as essential as the original issue, which the people had authorized. He explained that the road will soon be handling coal for the Grand Trunk and that an additional locomotive will be required for this. Additional passenger coaches are also required, as well as a slip dock at Port Stanley and other improvements along the line.

Not a Dissenting Vote.

Lieut.-Col. Coles briefly explained the bylaw for the soldiers' memorial hall. While this did involve the expenditure of money, he was confident that no citizen would hesitate to vote for it. The slogan of the campaign should be "Not a dissenting vote."

Fred Young, speaking in favor of increased fares, stated that he spoke in the interest of the Street Railwaymen's Union and as a member of the Trades and Labor Council. He pointed out that while higher fares will directly affect the pockets of the citizens, they will only do so to the extent of two or three dollars a year at the utmost.

Another feature, he pointed out, was that in the case of the other bylaws failing there was no immediate results likely to follow, but in this case there was. The street railway would cut the men's wages unless granted higher fares, and the men would then strike. He admitted that the men could not afford to strike, but neither could they afford to work for any less than they were receiving. The Trades and Labor Council had indorsed the bylaw and so also had 38 local unions.

The citizens of London cannot afford to have a strike either, he declared. The Trades and Labor Council had succeeded in preventing unrest in the city during the year, and for the sake of the city the new year should be started without any industrial unrest.

DIRECTORS INDORSE EXTENSION OF FAIR GROUNDS; SEE IMPOSSIBILITY OF NEW SITE AT PRESENT TIME

Cost of Total Removal Is Prohibitive Just Now, They Say, But All Realize That Room Must Be Found For More Exhibitors.

Directors of the Western Fair, chosen from many activities in London, are practically a unit in favor of the extension bylaw. At the same time, almost every man is a new grounds advocate, were it possible to secure the money from the city to remake the exhibition and to move to a new location. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was one of those who from the first stood for new grounds, but in view of the enormous outlay involved and the fact that the exhibition needs immediate relief from overcrowding, he has declared himself for the expansion scheme and believes it should be voted through, if the fair is to take advantage of the present opportunity.

Arthur T. Little was also favorable to new grounds, but in view of the tremendous increase in crowds and exhibits of the last few years believes it imperative that the city should have more room at once.

A number of the directors, as well as City Clerk S. Baker, have been interviewed, in view of the importance of the Western Fair to London, and their opinions are herewith presented:

Extension Imperative.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore (chairman): "It is a well-known fact that I have been in favor of a new site for the Western Fair, but after careful investigation found it would be absolutely impossible to finance such a scheme, which would cost, at the lowest estimate, over a million dollars.

"The present grounds are the property of the city, and were donated to it for park purposes only, and cannot be sold, so that the only possible alternative is to enlarge the present grounds to the east, as proposed, to which I reluctantly consented after finding the new grounds' plan was impossible to realize."

City Clerk Sam Baker: "The fair board is quite right in its contention that its members approached the city to see what could be done about getting new grounds. They were told that, in view of the city's finances and the necessary work to be done, the proposal to spend a million or more was not to be considered at this time."

Just Investing.

Director George G. McCormick: "In deciding to expand the present fair grounds to the east, citizens will not be sinking their money where it cannot be recovered, but will be accumulating property for the future. When the time comes, and the city is able to spend the money, this land for industrial sites will be all the better, and my idea is that all new buildings should be built in such a way that they might be converted into factories. The fair requires immediate expansion. All of us—we are just citizens trying to do our bit—would like new grounds, but we cannot expect the people to pay what would be necessary at this time."

Director W. N. Manning: "The expansion scheme is the only one that will hold and build up the Western Fair. There is any amount of land for houses in the eastern district, and from what I learn the people are beginning to understand the bylaw and to realize the necessity of putting it through."

Fame Is Growing.

Secretary A. M. Hunt: "When I attended the annual convention of the exhibitions of America at Chicago this fall I found that the fame of London as a growing fair that paid its own way was known to all the fair managers. And when people understand that this bylaw will improve rather than injure the east end they will vote for it. One mistaken impression is that Egerton street will be closed. This street will be open all the year around except at fair time."

Director George A. Routledge: "I have been at Toronto Exhibition every year for many years to secure exhibits for London the following week. Ottawa Fair has the same dates as London, and they are crowding us harder every year because they know they can tell the exhibitors they will be crowded at London. It's a big fight between the east and west for fair supremacy. More room at once is the only solution, and citizens will do well to think before they vote."

GARAGE, MOTOR TRUCK AND AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cause of Fire Unknown—Property of S. Willis, Contractor.

A motor truck and an automobile were burned in a fire which destroyed the garage of Samuel Willis, contractor, corner of Talbot and Oxford streets, last night at 11 o'clock. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The flames completely enveloped the building, and slightly damaged a workshop which adjoins it. Fanned by the breeze, the fire burned fiercely, and furnished a brilliant spectacle while it lasted.

COULD NOT FIND STREET ON WHICH HE STOOD, SO MAGISTRATE FINES HIM

Local Man Blamed the Storm, But Constable Says Drink.

Although a local foreigner had resided in the city for nine years, he stood on the corner of Dundas and Richmond street at 9 o'clock on Monday night and did not know where Clarence street was. When his mouth opened fumes of a pleasant odor filled the air. In fact, the odor was so pleasant that from the four corners a crowd gathered to get a second-hand "jag."

Presently a policeman arrived on the scene. The disciple of Bacchus, regarding him as a walking information bureau, asked where Clarence street was. Such a foolish question and the fact that the questioner seemed to be the centre of interest in the throng created suspicion in the mind of the officer. When the man began to walk, he was sure that his suspicions were well founded.

In police court this morning, the lost one said that his reason for asking the location of Clarence street was that the snowstorm was so bad he lost his bearings.

"I think I'll accept the constable's statement. Ten dollars and costs or ten days," was the magistrate's remark.

Three other drunks were given the same option, after they had pleaded guilty.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH INDECENT ASSAULT

Charged with an indecent assault upon a 9-year-old girl at Banner, a hamlet near Ingersoll, just within the boundary of Middlesex County, a 15-year-old lad was brought to the county jail on Monday night. He appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick and was remanded one week for trial.

The lad was arrested by the Ingersoll chief of police, and taken to that town. It was learned, however, that the place where the offence is alleged to have occurred was not within the jurisdiction of the Oxford courts, and the young girl's parents came to London last night and laid the charge before Squire Chittick.

County Constable Arthur Corsaut went to Ingersoll and brought the boy to London.

WHEN IN TROUBLE AFTER EATING

Mr. Stanyer Always Finds Relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When you get that uncomfortable feeling after eating don't you just long for something to give you relief? Mr. Thos. E. Stanyer, Ahmic Harbor, Ont., will tell you what will just exactly fit your case. Mr. Stanyer says:

"For five years everything I ate went to water. Your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are making me right again."

Hundreds of Canadians have found relief after eating in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after using them for a time have further discovered that they are no longer necessary—that the stomach has recovered and is able to do its work without assistance.

MEN OF PRINCESS PATS ARRIVE HERE

Fifty Will Be Stationed At Carling Heights.

Fifty men from the Princess Patricia Light Infantry Regiment arrived in the city at 11:15 this morning from Toronto, and will likely be stationed at Carling Heights for some time. The party was immediately taken to the Tecumseh Barracks, where it will make its headquarters while in London.

The staff at Wolseley Barracks has been greatly reduced during the past month, and now only about 200 officers and men, including patients in hospital, are stationed there. This is not far above the regular peace-time quota. More than 1,500 men were stationed here last spring, but they have been discharged gradually, and within a few months the district headquarters will be back to a peace-time basis.

The officers and men who were not granted a holiday for Christmas will be on leave for the New Year's holiday. Half the staff was on leave for Christmas, and those who enjoyed that holiday will spend next Thursday in barracks.

NEW YEAR'S RAILROAD TRAFFIC PROMISES TO BE HEAVIER THAN CHRISTMAS

"The present outlook today is that we will do a heavier business on New Year's Day than we did on Christmas," said one local railwayman today. "We have had numerous inquiries as to trains and tickets, more so than at Christmas, and we expect the largest holiday traffic we ever had."

ARCH-MASONRY LODGES INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Masonry celebrated last night at the Masonic Temple when the three lodges of Arch Masonry—St. George's Lodge, No. 5, St. John's, No. 3, and London, No. 150, installed officers. The ceremonies were under the direction of A. M. Trick, grand superintendent of the London district, assisted by Past Superintendent Thomas Rowe. Whit Lancaster and E. Smith. The officers elected were: St. John's, John Hobbs; St. George's, Harry Livermore; London, No. 150, J. H. Woodward.

Following the ceremonies, adjournment was made to the banqueting hall for supper. A varied program of songs, speeches and musical numbers was given. Those giving speeches were John S. Barnard, O. Ellwood, O. S. Clarke, G. Quantz, E. Smith, J. H. Woodward, T. Coleridge, Arthur Wilkins and John Hobbs. Fred Dowling contributed to the musical part of the program. During the course of the evening Frank S. Campbell, the retiring officer of St. George's Lodge, was made the recipient of the Masonic jewel.

TWENTY-FIVE WOUNDED AT FUNERAL IN HAVANA

Police Clash With Persons Attending Funeral of Slain Laborer.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Some twenty-five persons were wounded today in encounters between police and persons attending the funeral of the laborer killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living, and spectators gathered along the route of the funeral processions. Ten of the wounded are gravely injured.

Reports as to the cause of the encounters are conflicting. The police claim that efforts were made by the crowd to attack them, while the laborers assert that the police provoked them by indiscriminately wielding their clubs against inoffensive men and women spectators of the funeral.

The labor situation at present is very grave and a general strike is said to be impending.

"OUT TO KILL ALL BYLAWS," DECLARED JOHN M. PARSONS

Two Ward Meetings Held Last Night Were Very Poorly Attended.

"I'm out to kill all the bylaws that are to be presented to the people in the coming municipal elections," said John M. Parsons, mayoralty candidate, speaking at a municipal meeting held in Aberdeen school last night. "The city is $8,000,000 in debt at the present time, and yet you are asked to vote on an unusually large number of bylaws that will mean a further expenditure of a million dollars."

"Money will not be cheap for some time, so it is not the time to secure more of it. There is no pressing need that this money should be spent. If we get head over heels in debt like many of the towns out west have, what chance will we have to induce factories to locate here? A shrewd businessmen who looks for a place to locate a factory works quietly, and picks out a place that is on a sound financial basis, a place that has a low tax rate.

"That is the trouble with London at the present time. Our tax rate is much too high. We have every facility to induce people to settle here, splendid water, good schools, a university; in fact, everything that is desired, but we are behind other cities when it comes to securing factories."

Mr. Parsons then proceeded to discuss the most of the bylaws individually. The bylaw permitting the issuing of debentures for $200,000 for the L. and P. S. was the first he attacked. He thought that if the railway is the paying proposition it is claimed to be the improvements should be made out of the profits. However, he said, that if the city was out of debt he would not mind passing the bylaw.

Objects to New Reservoir.

He was not in favor of the bylaw that permitted a company of men to raise a sum of money to be used to induce industries to come to the city. He recalled the Ajax Rubber proposing an additional reservoir. He said was promoted by practically the same men, and which he claimed was checked by his efforts.

He next attacked the proposed plan for extending the waterworks by building an additional reservoir. He said though Philip Pocock is a fine public man, and one who has served his city in a way that few men would, after all he is only a shoeman, and he and the other commissioners are unable to fight the underwriters like I did when J. W. Little was mayor."

Instead of building a new reservoir he suggested using the water stored up by the old Hunt's dam for the fighting of fires and street flushing, by pumping it into mains used for it alone. This, he said, would meet all requirements of the underwriters, and would leave the spring water for drinking purposes. There would also be a saving in the piping.

Against Memorial Hall.

Instead of giving $100,000 for the building of a Memorial Hall for the veterans of the war, he advocated the giving of this sum to set the returned men up in business, preferably on the farm. He would grant more than this for this purpose, if necessary. He also suggested a plan to get the provincial government to pass an act in parliament to allow the starting of mutual fire insurance in the city as now exist in the country.

Labor Representatives.

H. Wheatcroft, candidate for alderman in Ward 4, spoke briefly, making a plea that support should be given to the labor candidates. He said that in the past they had never been given a chance. He deplored the feeling on the part of some people that the labor men could not be trusted with the spending of the million dollars that is to be spent next year. He felt sure that the labor men would prove as capable as the others, and perhaps much more economical. He stated that it will be his hobby to equalize taxation.

F. B. Lavender, candidate for school trustee, also spoke. He said that he was running on the soldier-labor platform. He advocated economy as far as possible. He believed in free textbooks, free university education, and more accommodation for the children of the city.

WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL.

A meeting was held in the Wortley road school for Ward 1, at which five candidates spoke. Ald. E. R. Seabrook was the first speaker. He told how in the past the aldermen from Ward 1 had stuck together in order to get the things that were coming to the ward. He spoke of the street motor flusher that was being bought by the city at a cost of $900 above the figure recommended by the city engineer. He said that it was the duty of the next council to fight this overcharge if the order has not already gone through.

H. W. Ashley said that returned soldiers, because of their travels, had a broader outlook on things, and for that reason should be elected to the executive. He wanted a greater backing for the aldermen by the citizens of the city. He attacked the city for the waste of cinders and earth from excavations, which he said would make splendid roads.

Lower Insurance Rates.

Ald. L. S. Holmes, candidate for the public utilities commission, supported the proposition of the new reservoir, which he said would insure a plenteous supply of water, and would lower the insurance rates. He thought that electric lighting and water should be supplied to the citizens at cost. He is in favor of public ownership of the street railway.

Raymond Smith, running for the school board on the labor ticket, was strongly in favor of increased salaries for the school teachers. "It is a fair demand," he said, "and if the city does not meet it it will lose its present splendid teachers, and have to be content with inferior ones." This he considered would be one of the first things to be threshed out by the new board. He also advocated the abolition of homework. A little of it might be necessary at times, but as a rule it was not essential.

David Eggett, also running for the school board as a labor man, spoke of the need of practical men as school trustees. He thought men who understood the building trade would be a great asset, as they could bring about great savings. He advocated spacious school rooms because of the great value of fresh air. He favored free text-books.

The attendance at both meetings was small, not over a dozen attending either of them. At Wortley road the janitor was unaware that a meeting was to be held, so everyone was kept waiting in the storm for an hour. When access was gained to the building it was found to be without heat.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common, It is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills—they enliven the liver, regulate the bowels.

Last Year-End Sales Tomorrow

The additional after-Christmas clearings listed here for Wednesday, together with the odds and ends left from previous days, will bring these sales to a happy climax tomorrow and end the year 1919 with a rush. The sale of Corsets at half, Sweater Coats at half and Voile Blouses at half price should be sufficient to attract the largest early morning crowd of the season. Don't overlook the importance of coming at 9 tomorrow.

Hot Water Bottles 12 Dozen 79c Each

We have secured another gross of these preferred quality rubber Hot Water Bottles to sell at above price. This is the third shipment we have had, and each lot was sold the morning they were advertised. They are guaranteed bottles. Tomorrow morning .....**79c each**

At Toilet Counter.

January Victor Records

On Sale Tomorrow.

Soiled Corsets Half Price

One table of Corsets, about six dozen, gathered from our regular stock—Corsets which have become marked or show signs of handling through fitting and selling; just a few pairs in each make and not all sizes in each, but every size collectively. You will find your size in some make or other; most all our regular lines, including front and lace back, are represented in this sale, and every pair half price—in the morning. Sale prices .....**75c to $3.75 pair**

Second Floor.

Hand-Made Cluny Yokes Are Here

These have just arrived—a few days late for the Christmas trade, but many who were disappointed will be glad to know they are here now for the New Year's gift. These are the real thing direct from France, for tops of camisoles, night dresses and teddies. The designs are beautiful, but quantities are limited. See these early. Prices, each.... ..... **$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $12.00 each**

At Lace Counter, Main Floor.

FRESH CREAMS, 24c Pound.

A New Year's candy treat—200 lbs. Fresh Mixed Creams, Savoy mixture, pure and wholesome candy. While they last tomorrow...**24c lb.**

Sweater Coats Half Price

One table of broken assortments in Ladies' and Children's Sweater Coats and Pullovers. These have been gathered from regular stock—odds and ends and broken ranges left from the holiday selling, all marked at half price for quick clearance tomorrow. Sale prices .....**98c to $8.25 each**

Second Floor.

Linen Specials Wednesday

64x80 INCH MERCERIZED DAMASK CLOTH, $2.69—20 only of these fine mercerized cloths for Wednesday's selling, assorted designs, good weight, border all around. Special ..... **$2.69 each**

1¾x1¾ YARDS HEMSTITCHED DAMASK CLOTHS, $4.00—A small balance in Sea Island Cotton Cloths, extra heavy quality, in most useful size. These we can recommend for hard wear. Special ..... **$4.00 each**

HEMMED HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, 69c PAIR—20 dozen Superior Quality Cotton Huckaback Towels, in fine, even weave, good wearing and drying quality, **69c pair**

DAMASK BORDER HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, $1.00 EACH — A particularly good Huckaback Towel, in damask border and hemstitched ends, Irish manufacture and 60 per cent linen. These towels are exceptional value; 19x38 inches. Special, **$1.00 each**

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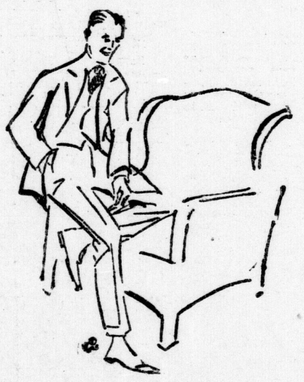
Voile Blouses Half Price

One table of White Voile Blouses, trimmed with fine lace, hemstitching or tucking, full length, set-in sleeves with cuff, low collars or square-cut, also some high neck models; all are this season's styles, and fine quality. The reason for this sale hardly justifies a cut to half, as there is nothing wrong except that they have been badly handled in the rush and are not fresh, some slightly soiled and once laundered as good as ever. But half price they are, every blouse. Sale prices..... ..... **$1.49 to $2.50**

Second Floor.

After-Christmas Sale For Men and Boys



Boys' Sweater Coats, $1.65

Wool and cotton mixture, in heather shade, with close-fitting collar, good winter weight, sizes 24 to 34; a few only of each size. Clearing at ..... **$1.65 each**

Boys' Jerseys, $2

English Wool Jerseys for boys, button on shoulder, good weight, navy and brown only, sizes 30 and 32. Extra value at....**$2.00 each**

Men's Combinations $2.65

Men's Combination Underwear, elastic ribbed, natural shade, medium weight, with a fine soft cotton finish inside; a splendid line at a very low price; sizes 34 to 44. Special ..... **$2.65 suit**

Pullover Sweaters, $5

Men's Pullover Sweaters, in white only, heavy weight, roll collar, pure wool, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; an extra good sweater; a few only to clear. At ..... **$5.00 each**

Store Opens at 9 a.m. And Closes at 5:30 p.m.

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Victrola Department, Third Floor.

SAILOR STRANGLES GIRL WHO TOOK HIS MONEY

Carl Hansen Confesses to Crime In Brooklyn Rooming House.

New York, Dec. 30.—Miss Frances Macaroni, aged 29 years, was found strangled to death in a Brooklyn rooming house early today. Carl Hansen, a sailor, has confessed to the crime, according to the police, and explained that he choked the girl after he discovered that she had taken $200 from his pockets.

SIX-HOUR DAY ADOPTED IN RUHR MINING AREA

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Vorwaerts reports that the conference regarding a six-hour day between the leaders of the old mine association and the present mine industrial councils in the Ruhr district, has resulted in the adoption of a resolution in favor of the six-hour principle. In view of the great demand for coal, a six-hour day is considered at the present time extremely undesirable.

EMBARGO ON SOFT COAL NOW PARTIALLY LIFTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Exportation of bituminous coal, shut off during the recent strike, will be permitted under restrictions through an order issued tonight by Director-General Hines. Instructions have been issued for export through Newport News and Baltimore of 50 per cent of the amount handled during October and similar arrangements are to be made soon for other ports.

UNITED FARMERS OF QUEBEC NOT UNITED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The United Farmers of Quebec of the county of Ottawa, has not yet materialized. An invitation had been extended to the farmers of the Gatineau Valley to attend an organization meeting held at Kazubazua this afternoon for the purpose of organizing, but very few took advantage of the occasion, barely fifty representative farmers were at the meeting

THOUSANDS OF DOCKMEN AT HAVANA ON STRIKE

Demands of Laborers for Higher Pay Are Refused.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 30.—Members of the Federated Harbor Union, said to number several thousand, declared a strike late last night, after a demand for a wage increase of from 30 to 40 per cent had been refused. The union is constituted of all classes of laborers working along the water front. The Cuban Government has already adopted rigorous measures to prevent disorders, and will substitute the dock workers with prisoners from the penitentiary. Soldiers and police will be utilized along the wharves in order to prevent interference with those at work.

OPPOSE ANTI-STRIKE LAW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railway brotherhoods and heads of the affiliated trades and labor organizations adopted tonight a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strikes of railway workers unlawful.

Midnight Baptismal Service—For the first time in the city of London a midnight baptismal service will be celebrated at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Wednesday night, when such a ceremony will be conducted at the "Watch Night" service by Rev. C. A. Leichliter, pastor of the church. The subject of his address will be "The Last Night."

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HAS CIRCLED GLOBE IN WAR SERVICE; IS NOT FREE OF IT YET

Capt. G. Galbraitth Has a Varied Experience.

RUSSIAN CONDITIONS BAD

Hunger Rampant and Atrocities Committed—Must Find Her Own Salvation.

Captain Gordon Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Galbraith of this city, who, with his friend, Capt. Rose, is on his way from Russia to England, having been attached to the British mission in Russia for the past year, is spending the holiday season with his parents. Capt. Galbraith, since the outbreak of the war, has circled the globe, traveling 75,000 miles in all. Enlisting with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, he became attached to the Worcestershire Regiment, obtaining his commission in England. From there he proceeded with his regiment to Macedonia, where he spent the greater part of the period of the war. On the signing of the armistice he joined the British mission to Russia, proceeding from Macedonia via the Suez Canal, India and Japan to Vladivostok. Later he was sent across Asiatic Russia into European Russia to Ekaterinburg, and now has returned to Canada by way of Vancouver, having gone entirely around the world. Capt. Galbraith sails on January 10 for England, where he will in all probability receive his discharge "unless a mission is sent into Southern Russia," he says.

Terrible Conditions.

"All the missions to Russia, British, French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, etc., except a few details, are now withdrawing from Russia," says Capt. Galbraith. "Conditions there are very bad. The Bolshevik are driving back the Kolchak army, and it is impossible for the royal forces to get law and order, even where they are established. The country is becoming berefit of supplies, for the Bolshevik army is not procuring more, but merely using up what is left of the royal army supplies. Sanitary conditions in the country are entirely absent, and as all water must be boiled, the Russians have adopted the habit of drinking tea incessantly.

"Typhus is rife there, as well as other diseases, and as the Russians are very cruel, their sick army patients are treated with little consideration. Great atrocities are constantly being committed, and it is not at all an uncommon sight to see human figures hung from trees. The people who have come into contact with the awful discipline of the Bolsheviks do not think so kindly towards them as do those of districts where this terrible rule has not been experienced.

"When the Bolsheviks have made their way into a certain district, they put a commissioner over it, who gives the people grain to sow. When this has been harvested, however, a very small portion of it is left to the growers, the rest being confiscated 'for the people,' as the Bolsheviks say.

Leave Her Alone.

"The foreign missions in Russia are powerless to accomplish anything with the country in its present state. If they help one side, the other side will grumble. The best thing that can be done for Russia is to leave her alone to work out her own salvation, and that is pretty hopeless for some time to come. The Bolsheviks have killed off the greater part of the educated people of the country, for to be able to read and write was sufficient crime for which to be put to death. And, therefore, the people left are but the ignorant classes.

"Little provisional governments are being established all over the country. Some places have royalist rule and some places Bolshevik. There is absolutely no sense of union at all, and officials would rather spend government money on vodka than on the work for which it is assigned.

Great Resources.

"The country is boundless in resources, and might be the richest country in the world, if the people would only become law-abiding and industrious. There is coal lying right at the surface of the soil ready to be picked up, and abundance of gold and minerals for the finding. But the Russians are notably lazy and ignorant. Between Ekaterinburg and Omsk there is a thousand miles of beautiful agricultural grounds, and this will, no doubt, shortly fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks. Siberia very much resembles Canada, except that the summer season is very short."

Capt. Rose, originally of the Wiltshire Regiment, England, who is with Capt. Galbraith, was a prisoner in Germany throughout the war, having been taken prisoner in September, 1914, and remaining in Germany until the signing of the armistice. While in Germany he spent his time in learning Russian and trying to escape. He got away three times, but was recaptured each time. He went to Russia with the British mission as an interpreter.

EAST LONDON SIDEWALKS INNOCENT OF PLOWS AS CITIZENS CAME TO WORK

Wet Feet Were Common Among Girls Who Had to Walk.

East London might have been Northern Canada or Alaska, judging by the depth of the snow this morning. And a great deal of this snow was on the sidewalk. According to those who plowed through it, about 99 per cent of it was on the walks.

Some people had to walk several blocks on the streets which had not seen a snow plow and among them were girls whose shoes were of materials that might be termed anything but sturdy. To say the least, they were not capable of keeping the owner's feet from getting wet. It is safe to say that many residents of the east end will go home tonight with a cold which they did not have when they left home this morning, and they will blame the persons responsible for plowing the sidewalks.

Two Suggestions For New Year's

Could you think of anything more acceptable?

A nice box of **PAGE & SHAW'S CHOCOLATES**, "the candy of Excellence"—25c to $5.75

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LOCAL NEWS

ANNUAL DONATION.—The police department has received donations of $50 from E. S. and A. T. Little for the policemen's superannuation fund. The Little family have made annual donations to this fund since 1887.

AT HOME AT BARRACKS.—Social amenities will be observed at Wolseley Barracks on New Year's Day, when Brig.-Gen. Panet and officers of district headquarters staff will be at home to their friends from 4 to 6 o'clock.

FIVE PAY FINES.—F. H. Hackett, George Kidd and Roy Coulton each paid $2 and costs into police court this morning for violating the motor vehicles act. Robert McMilland and H. Eversfield each subscribed a similar amount for breaking city bylaws.

LET PAPER BLOW.—For allowing paper to blow about Carling street, Charles Ackworth was fined $3 and costs in police court this morning. He was loading some bales of paper on to a wagon when one of them broke, allowing the paper to be scattered on the road.

HANDBAG FOUND.—A lady's black handbag, found in the downtown district, has been turned in at the police station. The bag does not contain any money or papers which would enable the police to locate the owner. The person who lost it is requested to call at the station.

CASE ADJOURNED.—For selling tobacco to John Taylor, 15 years of age, Emma Gyde, 526 Oxford street, was summoned to appear in police court this morning and answer to a charge of selling tobacco to minors. Her failure to appear resulted in a week's adjournment of the case.

CARS FOR NEW YEAR'S MORNING.—Because of watch-night services, house parties, dances and other forms of devotion or amusement which draw people from their homes on New Year's eve and keep them out late, the street railway company this year is providing cars to take them home after regular hours. Instead of last cars leaving Richmond and Dundas streets at midnight, they will be kept on until 2 o'clock in the morning, giving a 15-minute service.

HIGHER FARES WILL HELP CAR SERVICE, PRESIDENT STATES

Improvement Promised If Street Railway Bylaw Carries.

Promise of improved street car service if higher fares are granted is made in a telegram from Cleveland by President Charles Currie of the company. The telegram was sent to Manager C. B. King in response to a letter written by him.

Mr. Currie wires: "C. B. King, manager, London street railway,—Replying to your letter, please inform the citizens through the mayor or otherwise that in answer to the inquiries you mention in connection with the vote on the street railway fares bylaw the London Street Railway Company desires to make clear that when increased fares are granted it will be better able to cooperate with the people for the improvement of the service, and it will put on such additional service from time to time as the increased business may warrant, and it will make any changes in routes that may be found advisable.—Charles Currie, president."

This telegram clears up a point over which there was some doubt. It was understood that the increased fares would be only sufficient to enable the company to maintain its present service. This definite promise of better service may have some influence on the voting Tuesday.

Mayor Somerville stated that the message had been forwarded to him by Manager C. B. King and he was making it public as he had been asked to do. He pointed out that he had nothing to do with it personally.

"I think it is an assurance that we will get the same service we had during the higher fares in the summer," he said. "That was undoubtedly the best service we ever had. The only complaint we had was in regard to the stubline on Rectory street, but the remainder of the lines were satisfactory. As far as changing routes is concerned that rests with the city any way under its agreement, although we can only demand extensions in accordance with our population, and must make a grant to aid the work."

FINED $30 FOR ASSAULT AND LECTURED BY JUDGE

Douglas Murray Convicted and Warned to Behave in Future.

Douglas Murray was fined $30 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for one year, when he was convicted by Judge Judd, this morning, of assaulting William McDougall. Murray was given a scathing lecture by the judge, who stated that should he ever come before a court again he would draw a long term of imprisonment. Murray was convicted several days ago of assaulting a policeman, on which charge he was fined $20 and costs.

Murray served 16 months in France, and his counsel, Edmund Meredith, K.C., pointed out that he was under the influence of liquor when the assault occurred. McDougall, Mr. Meredith alleged, was also under the influence of liquor, and therefore, counsel contended, his evidence was not reliable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF JOHN MELOCKE.

John Melocke, a resident of London for many years, died at Mount Hope yesterday in his 57th year. The funeral was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at nine o'clock by Rev. Father M. Brisson. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

ENGLISH BREWERS FEAR PUSSYFOOT'S CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 30.—Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here today, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign the speaker believed constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thoroughly wholesome, there was little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a finish.

The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best work.

HYDROPLANE SERVICE TO BE ESTABLSHED ALONG THE PERUVIAN COAST

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made that the Handley-Page Aeroplane Company will in a short time inaugurate commercial hydroplane service along the Peruvian coast. A pilot and three mechanics have arrived here, and two aeroplanes, in charge of a second pilot, are expected to arrive within the coming fortnight.

EVEN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY REQUIRES INCREASE IN RATES

Operation Costs Can No Longer Be Met From Revenues.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Unlike Steam Lines, London Street Railway Has Had No Increase in Fares.

President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, intimated that an advance in the tariffs of the Government lines would be necessary very soon. Notwithstanding the fact that he was soliciting business from manufacturers and merchants for his railway, he found it necessary to point out that wages and the cost of material had so far advanced in late years that operation costs could no longer be met out of present revenues. The quarterly statements, Mr. Hanna said, too often showed a deficit, in red ink, instead of the black-ink figures of profit which he would like to see.

Mr. Hanna's remarks have a strong bearing on the London street railway question. Engineers of the Ontario hydro commission state that the line here cannot be operated, even by the municipality, without an increase in fares. Like the National Railways, the London street railway has been up against greatly increased operation costs, in which higher wages is the biggest item. The steam railways, however, have been granted increased rates already, to the extent of about 25 per cent, while the London fares schedule is unchanged since 1895, two years before Mr. Hanna's Canadian Northern started operation. And the increase now asked of the people of London is only 16 per cent.

Like the Canadian National Railways, the London company hopes to provide improved service. For exactly the same reasons as the Government lines, a slight increase in rates is absolutely necessary.

LADIES BOUGHT BEST OF CIGARS FOR HUBBY AND FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS

Tobacconists Did Bigger Business With Fair Sex Than Ever.

There were many London housewives, fond sisters and sweethearts who bought "smokes" for hubby, brother or "gentleman friend," as the case might be, for Christmas, according to London tobacconists.

"I guess the women thought that their husbands were entitled to the best cigars in the store," said one big retail man today. "They bought the best cigars we had, regardless of price."

When asked whether the females were partial to large or small boxes, the tobacconist stated that in previous years a box of 25 cigars was the regular buy, but this year the majority of his women customers had bought boxes of 50.

"The old story of hubby giving the ashman the cigars that wifie bought him for Christmas is a thing of the past now," continued the tobacco dealer. "The best brands of cigars are pretty well advertised, and the women are coming back for the same brand for Christmas and birthdays. We sold more cigars and tobacco to women this Christmas than we ever did before."

PRESIDENT OF C. N. R. MET COMPANION OF 1883

D. B. Hanna and B. S. Murray Worked Together Then.

When D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, visited the city on Monday, he had the pleasure of renewing his acquaintance with another old railroad man whom he had not met for 37 years, B. S. Murray of the Canadian Express Company.

Early in 1883, a traveling auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway, and a route agent of the American Express Company, were detailed for joint inspection work on lines in the middle division. The former was Mr. Hanna and the latter Mr. Murray.

The two who had journeyed together at that time enjoyed a chat over personal incidents in connection with their experiences on the Grand Trunk.

GOOSE FREE TO ANYONE BUT LEFT UNDISTURBED

Find on Market Too Strong for Discoverer's Liking.

A large-sized goose, cleaned 'n everything lying on the market square unclaimed. Surely not. But even it was so and a reporter and two policemen, reinforced by the market clerk, hurried to the spot close to the market house wall, where it lay with nude form partially wrapped in a copy of "The Echo."

Sure enough it was a goose and a good-sized one with two large feet sticking out carelessly from beneath the paper. A little boy stepped forward and exposed all that was earthy of the goose to the light of day. The small crowd that had collected was not green with envy of the lad, but the goose certainly was. He had taken on a nice sort of mottled green appearance and would never be of any food value to a citizen of London.

The crowd melted away and the little boy was left alone with his prize.

BANQUETS WILL MARK CLOSING DAYS OF 1919

Banquets will mark the conclusion of the year's business for two of the city's governing bodies tonight. The utilities commission and heads of the various departments in the utilities building will be entertained at a banquet by General Manager E. V. Buchanan. While the evening will be largely of a social nature, the opportunity will be used to receive the reports of the various departments and to sum up the work of the year.

The board of education will hold its final meeting this afternoon. Following this the members and officials will be entertained by Chairman J. S. Barnard. Here also it is likely that in addition to the social nature of the event the work of the year will be reviewed in a valedictory from the chairman.

SUGAR SHORTAGE IN FRANCE WILL TAKE YEARS TO RELIEVE

Soissons, France, Dec. 30.—The sugar shortage in France, due to the German invasion, will not be relieved for three years, according to government reports and commercial statistics furnished to the correspondent of the Associated Press today by the authorities, who arranged his trip of inspection through the devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new raw sugar plants, 145 virtually were razed during the war, the figures show, and most of the half-million acres of sugar beet land were devastated by the ravages of battle.

What Other Cities Have Done In Provision of Playgrounds

E. V. Buchanan Points Out Leads Given Elsewhere Which London Might Follow With Advantage.

Following is the conclusion of the paper given by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission before St. Andrew's Men's Society on Sunday. The first half was published on Monday:

"The annual report of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for 1918 states that in 404 cities of the United States there are 3,781 playgrounds and recreation centres, under 8,137 paid workers; 787 of these centres were open during the entire year. They report such advantages as public baths, swimming pools, wading ponds in their parks, tennis courts, golf links, skating rinks, playgrounds equipped with swings, teeters, slides, sandpiles, etc., and recreation buildings suitably equipped. In many of the cities playground associations or leagues acted as advisory councils, and in most cases the playgrounds were supported in whole or in part by municipal funds. A great many of the playgrounds were kept open in the evenings, when working boys and girls enjoyed their advantages.

In Toronto.

"To come to Canada: Toronto has very well organized playgrounds, with at least two supervisors. The grounds are divided half for boys and half for girls and boys under 7. They are open summer and winter, with a building on each ground, and are situated in a well-populated area. There are gardens worked by children, and handwork is taught. There is a regular timetable, and a roll kept. The children are classified for sport according to size and weight. Ottawa has not progressed so far as Toronto, but the work there is under way.

"Some years ago a number of public-spirited citizens came together, and formed a playground association. This subscribed enough money to purchase considerable equipment for, I believe, two playgrounds, and for a time did very good work, but on account of lack of funds it was impossible to provide supervisors for the playgrounds and maintain them in an adequate manner, and so the playgrounds fell into disuse, and the equipment was handed over to the public schools. The public school grounds are, of course, playgrounds, but there are two objections to these: First, most of the schools are in congested residential districts, and the people living in the neighborhood object to the noise and to the damage done by children playing there after school hours. Secondly, the children themselves seem to desire to get away from the school, much in the same way as the businessman does not feel inclined to take his recreation in his office.

"In the public parks of the city there has been no attempt of supervision, with the exception of the skating rinks in the winter time, which were maintained in two parks before the war, Victoria Park and Queen's Park, but during the war only Victoria Park was available.

Varied Amusements.

"In the summer-time baseball diamonds were provided at Queen's, Thames, Chelsea Green and Springbank Parks. There are tennis courts at Victoria Park and at Springbank Park. There is considerable equipment, such as swings and teeters, at Springbank Park, but Springbank cannot be considered as a city playground, as it is too far distant to be available for the younger children when not accompanied by their parents. Should the bylaw before the people on the 1st of January carry, it is proposed to establish four playgrounds in the city, one in each ward. At the present time there is available: Thames Park for South London, Chelsea Green Park for the south-east, Queen's Park for the east, and a site is yet to be found to supply the north end of the city.

"If at first the amount of $20,000 appears to be high, please consider that not nearly this amount will be used for operating the playgrounds, but the greater proportion will be used for equipment and construction, and again consider that a citizen with a $1,000 assessment will only pay the small sum of 50 cents per annum.

"The citizens of London have dallied for some years over this question of playgrounds and recreation centres for their boys and girls. This year the matter will be put before the citizens as a whole, for them to decide whether or not the playgrounds will receive their financial support to the extent of one-half mill on the tax rate, as well as their hearty co-operation and goodwill."

GIVE RAILROAD MEN CHANCE TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Ald. Little Would Extend the Time For Them.

Railroad men who are entitled to vote in the municipal elections should be given an opportunity to do so before the regular date set for elections in order that they may not be disfranchised by their absence from the city, in the opinion of Ald. E. S. Little, candidate for mayor. If elected, he probably will take up this question in the new year so that arrangements can be made to put it into effect in 1921.

Sarnia has made arrangements to do this and Ald. Little sees no reason why it cannot be done here. The plan is also worked satisfactorily in the provincial elections.

GIDEON BAND HOLDS MEETING AND ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Gideon Band, Empress Avenue Sunday School, was held last night at the home of R. M. Berry, 451 Oxford street. Despite the stormy weather, there was a good attendance. The various reports showed that the class had made good progress during the past year.

In the absence of the pastor, who was confined to his home with a severe cold, L. Graham, superintendent, took the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. L. Lucas; first vice-president, A. Chapman.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TRUE ECONOMY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Economy will pull the tax rate down and wastefulness will shoot it up. What, then, is economy and what is wastefulness?

Ontario spent hundreds of millions on hydro-electric. Was it economy, or was it wastefulness?

Shall London ratepayers now vote to starve their own utilities, which are making money for the city?

To withhold the money will not reduce taxes. On the contrary, such "economy" will inevitably increase the tax rate.

The Chamber of Commerce investigation has shown which measures should be carried and which defeated. The recommendations of the chambers are the most reliable guide for ratepayers at this time. JOHN COTTAM.

REPLIES TO SERGT. YOUNG.

Editor of The London Advertiser:

Might I crave the indulgence of a small space in your columns in answer to Sergt. Fred Young. He states that he has withdrawn from the Independent Labor party because socialism has crept into the ranks of the organization. I was not aware that he was a member of the I. L. P., and any way, I don't think the I. L. P. is directing the labor campaign. Perhaps he means the labor representation committee, of which he still remains vice-president.

Let me explain his true position. The soldier organizations formed a central committee of five members from each of the G. W. V. A. and A. and N. V. and the G. A. C., Sergt. Young being sent from the Army and Navy Veterans. This committee was invited to meet the L. R. C. with a view to forming an alliance. They did so, and, as they could not, under their constitution, take any active part in politics, were given the privilege of voting as sifting delegates. At the first meeting, Sergt. Young was elected as vice-president, and, as such, I am informed on good authority, that he participated in the standing vote which made Mr. Ashplant's nomination unanimous.

Since then, however, his views have undergone a wonderful transformation. He is now apparently boosting Ald. Little. Why? He says Little is a loyal friend and ready helper of the veteran. Does Sergt. Young forget what happened when he headed a delegation from the Army and Navy Veterans to interview No. 1 committee on the question of tax exemption for veterans? Surely not. And it is ancient history regarding the stand that Ald. Little took on the soldiers' insurance. We fail to see where this wonderful, vaunted friendship appears.

Again Sergt. Young says he is speaking for his many comrades. Perhaps he will inform us just who his comrades are.

Speaking as a veteran, I think that Sergt. Young would be well advised to give a little fuller explanation of his somewhat rambling statement and let us all know just where he stands.

SERGT-MAJOR W. CASSON.
842 Queen's avenue.

DR. CHOWN OPERATED ON.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, was operated upon in the Toronto General Hospital today for a carbuncle. The report from the hospital tonight was that Dr. Chown was "doing nicely." The general superintendent had been suffering from the carbuncle for some time.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29.	At	From
Pres. Wilson	New York	Naples
La Savoie	New York	Havre
Noordam	Plymouth	New York
San Giorgio	Genoa	New York
San Gennaro	Genoa	New York

ALD. LITTLE CLAIMS TO HAVE EVIDENCE OPPONENT DEMANDS

Motion On Annex Agreement Moved by Ald. Ashplant.

That Ald. H. B. Ashplant, candidate for mayor, did take active steps to alter the annex agreement and increase the taxes of the residents in that section was the charge made today by Ald. E. S. Little, another aspirant for mayoralty honors.

Ex-Ald. Ashplant challenged him recently to produce evidence of any action of this kind, agreeing to pay a sum of money to any patriotic fund if he did so.

Ald. Little now claims to have the evidence. It is in the form of a motion made by Ald. Ashplant, and seconded by Ald. W. A. Wilson, at a council meeting November 21, 1916.

It reads: "Ald. Ashplant, seconded by Ald. Wilson, moves that a plebiscite be taken at the January elections on the following question: Are you in favor of an amendment to the annex agreement being inserted in the City of London bill, which shall provide that the fifteen-mill rate shall be made to apply on all property, and in all cases alike on the assessor's current valuation, and that the fifteen-mill rate be accepted as covering school rates, as required by the municipal act. The motion is defeated."

Ald. Little states that the motion was made by Ald. Ashplant at a previous meeting. The board of control brought in an adverse report on it, and was supported by ten members of the council, only Alds. Ashplant and Wilson voting in favor of it.

INDIAN FACING SERIOUS CHARGE BEFORE SQUIRE

Counsel and Others Wait Two Hours for Presiding Justice.

Eli Lyons, an Indian of the Muncey Reserve, is being tried at the courthouse this afternoon, with an indecent assault upon a 16-year-old Indian girl. The offence is alleged to have taken place several weeks ago. Several witnesses are to be heard, and it is improbable that the case will be completed this afternoon.

The case was at first called for 10:30 o'clock, but did not get under way until about two hours later. No one appeared to know just why it did not proceed at the scheduled time, the crown attorney and the defendant's lawyer putting in an appearance at 10:30.

Squire Chittick finally wandered into the courtroom at the time when most people were thinking of going to dinner, and announced that the case would proceed. Owing to the nature of the case, no stenographer could be employed, and with the squire taking the notes himself, progress was slow.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL WAS UNDER SHELL FIRE FOR FIRST TIME, SEPT. 4, 1914

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shellfire the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxon troops, according to Lieut.-Gen. Baron von Hausen, then commander of the Saxon Third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron von Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, an entire year has been passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explodes the theory of the military leaders who declared that the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

FORMER GERMAN LINER WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO CANADIAN SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, one of the seven German liners handed over to the British Government by the United States, is to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific ocean service, according to announcement made here yesterday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—On his release from the Victoria General Hospital today, where he has been since October 13, as the result of a self-inflicted wound, George Shrum was arrested by the local authorities charged with the attempted murder of his wife on the date mentioned. Shrum is still paralyzed on one side.

CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 30.—James Swetnam, one of the best-known conductors on the maritime section of the Canadian National Railway, died suddenly of acute apoplexy last night at Campbellton, after having just completed his run from Moncton.

A Majestic Heater Is a Cheery, Glowing Comfort

The Hydro Shop will be delighted to demonstrate the MAJESTIC for you. A surprising quantity of pure "sun heat" radiates from this wonderful heater.

Unlike the kerosene stove, there is no danger with it. Unlike the gas stove, there is no odor from it. The children, the flowers and the canary are safe when you use electricity for heating. The MAJESTIC can be carried from room to room, and it can be attached to any lamp socket.

It is an all-year-round heater—a comfort in the home at any time, but especially if there is a sick-room in the house.

It is strongly made, with a parabolical reflector of burnished copper which gives it that cheery, ruddy glow.

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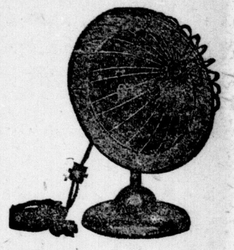

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POLAND USING ENTIRE ARMY IN EFFORT TO CHECK BOLSHEVISM

Archbishop of Warsaw in Interview Fears Menace Cannot Be Controlled.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Poland has her entire army marshaled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, Archbishop of Warsaw, printed in the Corriere d'Italia.

The cardinal says, however, that the Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east, which, he says, may last from twenty to twenty-five years.

APPEAL MADE TO POPE TO USE INFLUENCE TO LIBERATE PRISONERS

Request Is Made by Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 29.—Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary have appealed to Pope Benedict to obtain the liberation and repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects who are still prisoners of the Japanese in Siberia, and who are suffering hardships of all kinds. The greatest difficulty confronted in solving the problem is the great cost involved in bringing these men to their former homes, as they cannot come through Russia, but must travel by way of Japan and America, or by the Red Sea route.

Another appeal has been addressed to the Geneva bureau of the Red Cross, asking all branches of that organization to participate in defraying these expenses.

GRAIN GROWERS TO CHANGE TO U. F. M.

Probable Outcome of Brandon Convention January 7, 8 and 9.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—It is probable that after the convention which is to be held at Brandon January 7, 8, 9, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association will be known as the United Farmers of Manitoba. There will be numerous resolutions discussed at the annual convention. One will strongly oppose the proposal for a tariff commission.

For the first time in the history of this province, an interprovincial conference, with Ontario represented,, will be held in Winnipeg.

ALLEGED "LEAK" IN U. S. COURT DECISIONS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice, relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme Court, will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January 1, it was announced today at the department of justice. The Government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was not disclosed, except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

Charges that there has been advance information on the decisions of the court in the Southern Pacific Oil Land case and the prohibition case, through which certain men made large sums in Wall street, have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

$50,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—Damage to the extent of upwards of $50,000 resulted from a fire which broke out at midnight in Dock street. The building, which is owned by Roger Owen of the Union Assurance Company, England, was entirely gutted.

"SLEEPING SICKNESS" IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Two cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported, and according to the opinion of one local neurologist there have been over a dozen cases in the city during the past three months. Three cases, at first diagnosed as influenza, have since been found to be the new disease. These three cases succumbed, but other cases treated in the same manner recovered.

ADMIRAL REFUSES TO COMMENT.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 30. — Rear-Admiral Benson W. Decker, former naval attache at Madrid, and at present in charge of the naval district, with headquarters at Key West, Florida, was today shown a Washington dispatch regarding the possibility of a congressional investigation into the declination by himself and various naval officers of decorations for service during the war. Admiral Decker declined to make any comment.

Admiral Decker's letter to Secretary Daniels, made public Saturday, set forth the admiral's reasons for declining the Navy Cross, for which he was recently recommended by Secretary Daniels. He said the award was entirely inadequate for the services performed by himself as naval attache at Madrid and those who worked with him.

THREATEN DEATH IF TURKEY PARTITIONED

Proclamation Warns Entente To Renounce Idea Once For All Time.

New York, Dec. 29.—Death to any person, whether a Moslem or of any other religious belief, if he assists in the partition of the Turkish domains, was vowed in a proclamation recently issued by Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, according to Dr. George Richards of Fall River, Mass., who arrived here with his wife today on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople.

"The entente powers must renounce once and for all time their idea of partitioning the country, which belongs to us both by superiority of Turkish civilization, and because the great majority of the inhabitants are Moslem," the proclamation says.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 30.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	38	32	Sawyer..	20	17
A Sugar	74	73	do pfd.	67	65
do pfd.	120	..	SWheat.	..	140
Barcel..	7¼	6¾	do pfd.	..	90
Brazilian	51	50½	Spanish.	86½	85½
B C Fish	66	65½	Stl Can.	87	86
Bell Tel.	114	..	do pfd.	100	99½
Burt, c.	110	108	Tor Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	110	108	Tucketts	59	57½
C Bread	29	28½	Tw City	35	33
do pfd.	..	86	WFlour.	145	138
C Car...	70	68	Win Ry.	36½	..
do pfd.	109	108	Banks, etc.—		
Cement.	73¾	73¼	Com'rce.	195	195½
do pfd.	..	98	Domin.	205	202
C Fdry.	108½	107½	Hamil'n.	192½	190½
C S L...	79	78	Imperial.	196	194½
do pfd.	84½	83½	Merch...	189	..
CGElec.	104	103	Molsons	190	..
C Loco..	97	96	Montr'l.	210	208
do pfd.	95	..	NScotia.	270	..
C Salt.	135	..	Royal..	215	214
C Dairy	..	56	Stand...	..	210
do pfd.	..	91¼	Toronto.	195	194
Coniag's.	315	305	Union...	..	160
Smelters	29	28	C Land.	..	140
Con Gas.	147½	..	C Perm.	171	..
Cr Res.	45	44	Col Inv.	..	79
Cr Nest.	61	..	H Prov.	..	146
Dome ..	1450	1400	H & E...	..	112
Canners.	59	57½	do 20%	..	105
do pfd.	90	88	L Bank.	..	143
DSCorp.	75¼	74¾	L & C..	..	118
Dom Tel	..	81½	NTrust.	..	200
Duluth..	29	..	Ontario.	..	160
HSmith.	150	..	do 20%	..	150
In Pet.	7800	7500	REstate.	100	..
Larose...	45	43	TGTrus.	211	..
Mackay.	74	73	C Bread	94	..
do pfd.	69½	68⅝	C S L...	79¾	..
M Leaf..	201	196	C Loco.	95	..
do pfd.	..	104	Canners.	90	..
Monarch	..	60	Elec Dev	92	91
do pfd.	..	87¼	Penman.	89	88
N S Car	5½	4½	P Rico.	82½	..
do pfd.	30	29	Ontario.	..	83½
V. T., c..	5¾	4	Quebec..	67	..
Nipis'g.	1425	1400	Rio Jan..	..	75
NSSteel	..	70	Sterling.	..	80
Ogilvie..	..	78	S Paulo	..	74
P Burt..	40	38	Stl Can.	98	95
do pfd.	84	..	War Loan,		
Penman.	110	105	1925...	96½	96
P Rico.	25	..	1921...	96½	96
P Paper	..	90	1937...	99⅝	99¼
Quebec.	29	28½	Victory,		
Riordon.	..	170	1922...	98	98⅞
Rogers..	72	65	1923...	98⅞	98¾
do pfd.	..	95	1927...	101	100½
Russell.	93	..	1933...	102¼	102¼
do pfd.	95	93½	1937...	103⅜	103

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Morning sales: Atlas, 500 at 36; Dome Extension, 4500 at 17; Dome Lake, 1000 at 17; Gold Reef, 6500 at 4¾; Holly, 22 at 5705, 100 at 710, 100 at 700; Kirkland Lake, 3900 at 54½, 2000 at 55; Lake Shore, 400 at 121, 600 at 120; McIntyre, 500 at 215; Preston East Dome, 100 at 3; Wasapika, 500 at 45; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 24; Adanac, 2000 at 6½; Beaver, 5000 at 52½, 1500 at 53; Coniagas, 875 at 310; Gifford, 8000 at 2; La Rose, 500 at 455; Nipissing, 10 at 14.00; Ophir, 1000 at 35¾; Temiskaming, 2500 at 50½; Trethewey, 2500 at 49, 1000 at 48½; Wettlaufer, 3000 at 4½.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 1312 at 74@72; Ames, pfd., 53 at 109@108; B. C. Fishing, 110 at 65½; Brazilian, 541 at 51; Brompton, 752 at 86@85; Canada Car, pfd., 250 at 108; Canada Cement, 73 at 73½@72¾; Canada Steamships, 200 at 78½; do, pfd., 72 at 84; Smelters, 238 at 28½@28; Dominion Bridge, 1166 at 112½@107; Detroit, 110 at 108@107½; Lyall, 70 at 86@85; Macdonald, 365 at 42½@42; Montreal Power, 227 at 90@89⅞; National Breweries, 330 at 190½@189; Quebec Railway, 100 at 28½@28¼; Riordon, 75 at 182@181; Shawinigan, 207 at 116½; Spanish River, 1395 at 87@86; Steel of Canada, 330 at 86½; do, pfd., 73 at 100; St. Lawrence Flour, 145 at 135½134; Toronto Railway, 2 at 43¾@43¾; Wayagamack, 619 at 86@82.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 30.—Closing prices otday were:

British 5 per cent loan	91½
British 4½ per cent loan	83½
Consols, for money	51
Atchison, com.	107
Baltimore & Ohio	41
Canadian Pacific	169
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Chicago Great Western	9½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	47
De Beers	30
Denver & Rio

LONDON MAN VICTIM OF WOOD ALCOHOL

William Anderson Dies At Owen Sound—Brother Also Affected.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 29. — From drinking wood alcohol, William Anderson is dead, and his brother Joseph in a serious state. The dead man who had been working in London, came home to spend the Christmas vacation. He had been around with his brother on Saturday. That evening he was taken ill, but nothing was thought of it until early yesterday morning when he became much worse.

To the doctor he admitted that he had drank part of the contents of a bottle labelled "Columbia Spirit," largely composed of wood alcohol. He died this morning, and it is doubtful whether his brother, who had also been indulging and who was taken ill about the same time, will recover. Anderson was about 34 years old, and was born in the township of Derby. He leaves his mother, five brothers and one sister.

TOLMIE RECOVERING.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Satisfactory progress toward recovery is being made by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, who is lying ill with diphtheria at his residence here.

ANGLICANS ELECT FORWARD MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE

Clair Jarvis Elected Chairman and C. W. Milligan Secretary.

Representatives of the Anglican churches of the deanery of East Middlesex held a meeting last night in the Cronyn Memorial Hall in connection with the forthcoming Forward Movement campaign of the Anglican Church, the objective of which is the raising of $100,000.

Officers were elected as follows: Clair Jarvis, chairman; T. F. Kingsmill, vice-chairman; C. W. Milligan, secretary, J. R. Wainwright, treasurer.

For the proper conducting of the campaign the city of London has been divided into four districts, and the following district chairmen were elected: No. 1 district, R. H. Cullis; No. 2, C. W. Nichols; No. 3, Ald. Gordon Nichol; No. 4, Edwin Smith.

The district chairmen will each appoint ten team captains, and each captain will appoint ten canvassers, so that the total number of canvassers in each district will be 100, giving a grand total of 400 canvassers to the city.

Rural Parishes.

The rural parishes of Dorchester, Harrietsville, Glanworth, Belmont, Granton, Prospect Hill, Thorndale and Nissouri will be organized and canvassed as parishes. Meetings will be held periodically up till the time of the campaign for the purposes of interesting the people in the scheme and instructing the canvassers in their work. Five "minute men" will be selected, who will address the congregations in the deanery from the "layman's" point of view, possibly on the first Sunday in February.

The next meeting of the executive will be held on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock in the Cronyn Memorial Hall.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND $500,000 IN DISTRICT, TO START IN SPRING

Half Amount To Install Automatic Safety Block Signal System.

The C. P. R. expects to spend half a million dollars in this district during 1920, according to Superintendent Williams, who has announced that a safety automatic block system, costing $250,000, will be installed between Milton and Guelph Junction, the work to start in the spring.

As soon as steel prices become normal double tracking will be done in this district.

PRESIDENT OF C. N. R. INSPECTS L. AND P. S.; VISITED LAKESIDE

D. B. Hanna Guest of London Businessmen Yesterday Afternoon.

About fifty London businessmen accompanied D. B. Hanna, president of Canadian National Railways, on an inspection tour of the London and Port Stanley Railway, to Port Stanley yesterday afternoon. The special train of three coaches left the Richmond street depot at 3:20, and made splendid time to the lakeside and return.

A number of St. Thomas businessmen, including Mayor Horton, joined the party at the Railway City and journeyed to Port with the London party. Mr. Hanna left the train on the return trip at St. Thomas, where he remained for luncheon.

GRIPPING DRAMA OF THE MOUNTAINS PATRICIA FEATURE

Eric Stroheim in "Blind Husbands" and a Splendid Vaudeville Act.

Eric Stroheim, in "Blind Husbands," a gripping drama of exceptional interest, is the feature at the Patricia Theatre for the first part of the week. The large audience which thronged the popular home of amusement on Monday were well pleased with the offering, which included one of the best acrobatic acts presented in London in many moons.

Stroheim has been seen in photoplays here on previous occasions, when he has played the role of a Hun officer. In his latest success, "Blind Husbands," he is depicted as a lieutenant of the Austrian army, who goes to a fashionable summer resort, where by suave, mock courtesy he works his way into the confidence of the women of the resort. He fails in his attempts to ruin the life of a young American girl. His downfall finally comes in the mountains.

Possibly no picture ever presented here has more beautiful scenes in it than "Blind Husbands." The photoplay is staged in the Tyrolean Alps and numerous scenes of the high peaks are very interesting.

The vaudeville act is entitled "Daly's Tangled Army." The performers are acrobats of exceptional ability, and the act provides splendid amusement. A comedy picture and a news review photo completes the offering.

MARY PICKFORD AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE IN DELIGHTFUL FILM

Splendid and Well-Balanced Bill Enjoyed by Large Audiences.

Mary Pickford as little Mavis Hawn, a loyal maid of Kentucky, promises her father as he lies dying from a feudist bullet that she will get his slayer. Cheated out of her heritage, she heads the night riders, who slay the gang leader. Through her acts of bravery Mavis wins the fame of the Lowlands and wins a mountaineer lover. All this takes place in "The Heart o' the Hills," the third picture from Mary Pickford's own studio, showing at the Grand Theatre the entire week.

Hickorystick lickings and disappointments constitute Mavis' program each day until she falls in love with Jason Honeycutt, whose father fired the bullet that killed her father. Steve Honeycutt marries Mavis' mother for the purpose of getting her property. Sanders, who is the chief crook in the land, is visited one night by the night riders, among whom is Mavis. During this escapade Sanders is killed and the blame is laid on Mavis. A thrilling court scene takes place and three or four confess to the shooting and the trial ends in a state of bedlam. After this Mavis is adopted and goes to school and grows up to be a very proper young lady and in the end marries Jason Honeycutt, the son of her father's murderer. Some very exciting scenes are depicted and the views of the mountainous country are wonderful. Mary Pickford as usual captivates all hearts.

The vaudeville program this week is exceptionally good. "Snapshots of 1919" is the headline attraction and the six artists in dainty and fluffy costume with the assistance of Julian Hall, the all round comedienne present a miniature Broadway revue. "The Girl from Delft" is another very clever act. Miss Gillett, who is reported to be one of the most famous jugglers in the world, performs some wonderful balancing feats.

Keno and Wager, two very polite vaudeville artists, offer some snappy songs and dances in an original and entertaining manner. Toy soldiers and dolls are imitated to perfection. Field and Wells, two singing comedians, offer light comedy patter and some very new songs. Some delightful harmony singing is given by Knight and Gall; an attractive repertoire of old and new songs are given interspersed with funny and clean jokes. A travelogue and a couple of other features, including kinograms, complete an excellent bill that will be repeated today and on Wednesday. Although the picture remains the same for the entire week, a complete change of vaudeville will be given on Thursday.

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"HEARTSEASE" WITH TOM MOORE FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC

Interesting Tale of English Life and "Under the Top" Pleases Audiences.

"Heartsease," one of the latest Goldwyn productions, with the noted star, Tom Moore, in the leading role, is the feature at the Majestic Theatre for the first part of the week. The tale is one of the most interesting of English love romances presented at a local theatre in many months, and both afternoon and evening audiences at the popular playhouse were highly pleased with it.

The tale is a thrilling one of the struggle for fame of a young English musical genius. His famous opera is about to be produced, when it is stolen from him. In his efforts to recover it he is knocked unconscious by a musical opponent, and does not recover his memory for several months. In the meantime his rival has produced the opera, claiming it to be of his own composition.

An interesting love romance is interwoven through the many scenes, making the picture, like most of Tom Moore's successes, one well worth seeing.

A special double bill is being presented during the afternoon, Fred Stone being featured in "Under the Top." This picture is also well worth seeing, and drew much applause at the afternoon performance yesterday.

Miss Merlyn Pococke appears in two exceptionally pleasing numbers. Miss Pococke possesses a splendid voice and her pleasing personality wins for her many friends. She was heartily applauded last evening.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WESTERN FAIR EXTENSION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We, the citizens of London whose property the fair board is trying to annex, received yesterday an open letter from the fair board, the first sentence of which says that the people living on the property required, are deserving of every consideration, and that first of all a frank explanation is due to them.

If the fair board really thinks this why did it allow its representative when he was around trying to get options to tell the tale he told, for he did not mention the Western Fair, neither did he attempt to give a frank explanation. More will be said about the manner in which these options were obtained if the city ever attempts to take them up.

We residents of East London naturally know more about the fair than residents in other parts of the city, and we have no hesitation in saying that it is a distinct detriment and a nuisance to the east end of the city. As a proof of it being a detriment I will point out that Secretary A. M. Hunt has repeatedly said that property to the west of the fair grounds is worth $750,000, while property to the east is only worth $300,000. Property does not take such a decided drop in value when separated only two blocks without there is something which should not be there within that two blocks.

The Western Fair brings in Yankee amusement companies which take over to the United States far more money than the extra money which our merchants take in. All this money would be spent and kept in our own city if it were not for the Western Fair. People talk of its educational value—the largest crowd is always in and round the shows of the midway and anyone knows that the education received from the midway is not the best kind. As a first-class nuisance to the east end, I might mention that the first sign shown each year is the incessant clanging of the G. T. R. engine bells, shunting goods around, then the strange smells of animals excite all the dogs of the neighborhood, and by unanimous vote they decide for one week to sleep all day and bark all night. The first Sunday armies of men are desecrating the Sabbath and interfering with our church services by hammering, sawing, banging, and swearing, which can be heard from daylight to dark for blocks around. Then we have to take extra precautions to take in and lock up everything which might appeal to the fancy of the light-fingered gentry who come around at that time every year. Then we have to watch the wind each night, and if it is blowing our way we must stay home and put out the fires which are started by the dropping fireworks.

If the city wants to spend $300,000, spend it on something of value to the city. Industrial sites, playgrounds, good roads, sewers, schools, anything rather than throw it away to a body whose only use in the city is finding soft jobs for a chosen few. Thanking you for the favor of space to express my views.

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KERENSKY WORKING IN LONDON BEANERY, SAYS HIS FORMER SECRETARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alexander F. Kerensky, successor to the Czar as ruler of Russia, is now working in a "beef and beanery" in London, according to Georgy Silborg, who says he was Kerensky's secretary of labor, and who spoke here tonight at the intercollegiate socialist convention.

"The poor fellow is down at the heel," he added. "He is in the same boat as I am."

URGES NATIONAL PROGRAM TO APPLY ROCKEFELLER GIFT

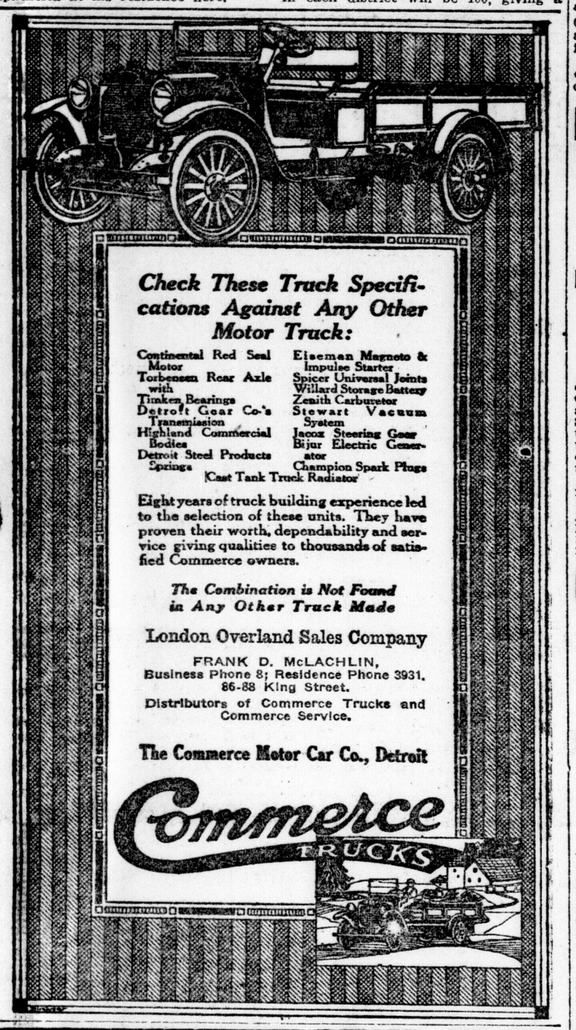
KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. R. W. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, speaking today of the Rockefeller gift of $5,000,000 for Canadian medical research, said that a Dominion-wide program should be drawn up, looking to the future of medical education as a whole.

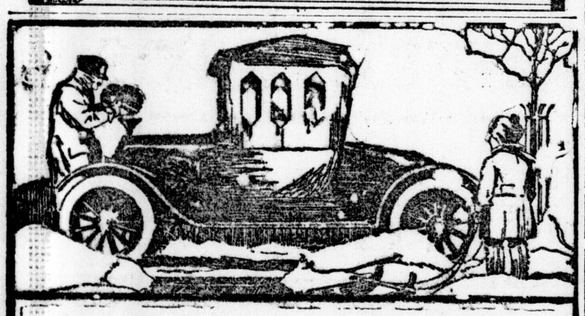
Principal Bruce Taylor further said: "The gift may do much to further co-operation between the universities. During the last few years a great change for the better has been evident in the relationship of the great institutions of learning. The university problem of today is not how to attract students, but how to deal with the large number who are offering themselves. Heretofore, any co-ordination that has existed has related to standards of education. This great gift may lead to some co-ordination of efforts as well as of standard."

OWEN SOUND WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

OWEN SOUND Dec. 29.—After lingering in agony for nine days Mrs. William Charlton of Derby Township died at the General Hospital this morning of burns caused by an explosion of gasoline. On December 19, she went to fill a lamp, and by mistake picked up a can of gasoline. She was close to the kitchen stove, and the fumes caught fire.

She was the daughter of the late Fred Dean of Arran, and had been a resident of Derby about twenty years. Her husband and one son are left.





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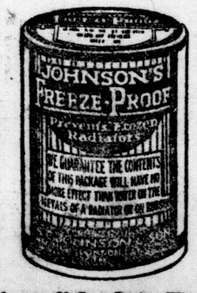

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FRANCE NOW AGREES ON TURKEY QUESTION

Said To Favor British Proposal To Internationalize Constantinople.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Reports appearing in the French press to the effect that the council of the premiers to consider the Turkish question will meet in London instead of in Paris failed of confirmation in French official circles today. Consequently, it is still believed that the conference will be held here.

An impression is gained from official sources that the French and British viewpoints regarding the fate of Constantinople and the Dardanelles are no longer greatly at variance. Since the visit to London of Phillipe Berthelot, who represented France at the conference to arrange trials for German war criminals, the French are said to have accepted the British position that Constantinople would continue to be the subject of political intrigues if left in the hands of the Turks.

It is now understood that both the British and French favor the internationalization of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

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SIXTY CARLOADS OF "WET" GOODS WAITING AT QUEBEC BOUNDARY

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Sixty carloads of liquor are on the Quebec side of the inter-provincial boundary loaded and waiting to be moved into Ontario immediately upon the advent of the new year, according to a railroad official in this city. It is said the express companies are prepared to handle the anticipated big liquor shipments to Toronto in special wagons, and will segregate these from ordinary merchandise.

BRITISH CONSUMERS WILL PAY FREIGHT DIFFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The new schedule of railroad freight rates fixed by the ministry of transportation will become operative January 15. They will vary from 25 to 100 per cent, with many additions in the flat rates from 3 to 6 pence per ton. The indications already point to the consumer having to pay for the rise.

London household coal is expected to advance 2 shillings a ton.

The Middlesboro iron manufacturers announce that the price of pig iron and steel must be raised to the consumer to meet the increased freight rate.

DIES AT THAMESFORD.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 29.—Pneumonia, with which he had been ill only since Christmas, resulted in the death of George Burton Thurlow of Thamesford Sunday evening. On Wednesday night Mr. Thurlow complained of a cold. In a short time he was seized with pneumonia, and his condition was at once critical. He was born near Kintore 44 years ago. For a number of years he had conducted a barbering business in the village. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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TWENTY PERISH WHEN STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS

Five Survivors, Clinging To Wreck, Have Slender Chance For Life.

WILL ATTEMT RESCUE

Success Depends On Whether Ship Holds Together During the Night.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 29.—At least 20 of the crew of the Dutch steamer Anton Van Driel lost heir lives early today, when their vessel was wrecked at St. Shotts, west of Cape Race. The shores of St. Marys Bay were strewn with the bodies of the men who had sought safety in small boats.

On the bridge of the steamer, the only portion above water, five survivors made ineffectual calls for help, while terrific seas threatened their lives momentarily and prevented attempts at rescue.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29. — The Van Driel struck on the eastern head of St. Shotts, at the mouth of St. Marys Bay, Nfld., at 1:20 o'clock this morning. Some of the boats were launched, but they never reached shore.

Those who did not take to the boats are still on the wreck with absolutely no hope of their being rescued. News of the disaster reached Halifax this afternoon in a wireless message to the marine and fisheries department from Michael Mayrick, the lightkeeper at Cape Friel, in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the disaster. The message stated:

"Steamer Anton Van Driel struck eastern head of St. Shotts at 1:20 o'clock last night. Launched some of the boats. Crews were all drowned. Two bodies recovered. Four or five men still on board, but no chance of saving them."

Crew of 30?

The Van Driel is a Dutch steamer of 1,500 tons. She arrived at Amsterdam from Sydney on November 11. Shipping men here stated this afternoon that she would probably carry a crew of 30 men.

Advices reaching Halifav late this afternoon were to the effect that a steamer would proceed from St. Johns in an endeavor to rescue the five surviving members of the crew of the Van Driel. The success of the enterprise will depend on whether or not the wreck can hold together throughout the night.

From the hundred-foot cliffs which line the Newfoundland coast in the vicinity of the little fishing village of St. Shotts, the five men could still be seen late this afternoon, waging their battle with death. Two of the bodies of other members of the crew had been recovered, but for the rest they were being buffeted about among the gulches at the foot of the cliffs, plainly visible to the knot of villagers watching from the heights, but unobtainable because of the precipitous coast and tremendous seas. As for the ship herself, it is not expected that she will be able to hold together very long in view of the danger of her position and the condition of the weather.

Boats Were Smashed.

The Van Driel, Captain Turnwell, with a cargo of coal for the government of Holland, cleared from Sydney on Saturday last. This morning, at 1:20 o'clock, she struck St. Shotts ledges. Boats were immediately launched, and as promptly overturned and hurled by mountainous seas against the inaccessible cliffs lining the shore. When morning broke, the inhabitants of the little fishing village drawn to the scene by news of a disaster during the night, saw nothing but wreckage and bodies being tossed about at the foot of the cliffs. Later on when the doomed ship was plainly visible from the shore, and in the intervals of huge breakers which swept the wreck from stem to stern, five men could be seen clinging desperately to the bridge.

And so the day has passed, with five men fighting frantically for life in plain view of the fishermen and their families, anxious but unable to lift a hand in their rescue. At times a sea would dislodge one of the five, but when it had passed and the bridge was again visible he would be seen clinging to some other vantage ground. At times it would appear that one or two of the five were missing, but when another lull came it would be found that all were there. It is extremely doubtful if the wreck can stand the buffeting of another night, but many of the villagers have returned to their homes, praying that when they return to the top of the cliffs at daybreak tomorrow they may discern something more than a waste of angry seas.

D. C. TAIT SELECTED AS RHODES SCHOLAR

Son of Port Dalhousie Clergyman Is Chosen For Oxford Scholarship.

TORONTO, Dec. 29—The Ontario committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars announces that it has selected as Rhodes scholar for the year 1919, Marcus D. C. Tait of University College, University of Toronto, son of the Rev. Donald Tait of Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Mr. Tait will go into residence in Oxford in October 1920.

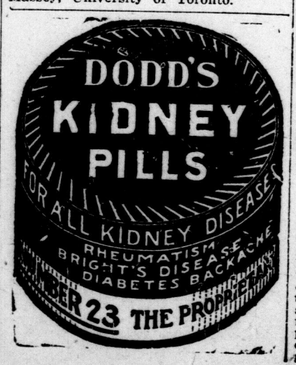
Mr. Tait has distinguished himself in the classical course of the University of Toronto, and has been highly recommended by his professors.

In addition to his academic work he has been president of his year, and is the secretary of the Players' Club of the University.

Mr. Tait's appointment is the first appointment made in Ontario under the reorganizezd scheme by which there is one central committee, consisting largely of ex-Rhodes scholars, for each province, which receives applications for the whole province. This supercedes the former method by which the appointments for each province were made by different universities in the province in turn, each from its own members.

The present Ontario committee consists of the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, supreme court, Ottawa, chairman, and the following Canadian graduates of the University of Oxford:

Rev. L. R. Sherman, University of New Brunswick; Professor G. M. Smith, University of Toronto; Mr. J. M. McDonnell, Queen's University; Mr. C. V. Massey, University of Toronto.



Shooting Affair in Dublin Still Deep Mystery

No Clue Whatever To Persons Responsible For Phoenix Park Incident.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two inquests held today over the bodies of the victims killed in the Phoenix Park shooting affair early Sunday morning failed to solve the mystery surrounding the affair, but tended to show that there was no organized plan to attack the vice-regal lodge, the residence of Field Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor-general of Ireland.

The testimony was very conflicting and confusing, but according to the coroner's summing up, Lieut. Boast, in charge of the military squad, was killed by the fragments of a military bullet, while Laurence Kennedy, the civilian victim, was killed on his way home through Phoenix Park by a military patrol.

The evidence failed to establish whether Kennedy was armed. Military witnesses testified that he was killed while attempting to draw a revolver from his pocket. From the different statements of the military witnesses, however, the probability seems not entirely excluded that Kennedy may have been innocent of firing or of any complicity in the supposed raid.

Three civilians who were arrested in Phoenix Park on the theory that they may have been implicated in the shooting proved their innocence and were liberated today. Therefore, as in the recent attempt on the life of Viscount French, there is no clue whatever to the persons who started the shooting which resulted in the killing of Lieut. Boast and Kennedy.

The three civilians had been attending a dance and their presence in the park was fully accounted for. The park, which formerly was open all night but is now closed at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, is seven miles in circumference.

The coroner's jury concluded its verdict on the death of Kennedy with the statement: "We tender deepest sympathy to his relatives."

Net Is Out for Murderers of Rich Detroiter

Warrant Issued For Arrest of Beatrice Vester—Man Also Implicated.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 29.—A warrant for the arrest of Beatrice Vester on the charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer, was issued by Macomb County authorities today as a result of information implicating the woman given them by Miss Gladys Summit of Battle Creek, Mich.

In requesting the police of many cities to search for the Vester woman the officers also sent out a call for the arrest of a man they say may also have been connected with the killing of Brown.

Checking up the story told them by Gladys Summit, implicating the Vester woman, the officials declared it improbable that the woman alone could have committed the crime. The man's name and information connecting him with the case were withheld here, but police in scores of cities throughout the country have been asked to locate the two suspects.

Beatrice Vester, also known as Beatrice Workman and Beatrice Nelson, it is said, left Battle Creek last Saturday, inviting her room-mate, Miss Summit, to accompany her to Toledo. Letters found in the girl's room indicated that she had formerly lived in Flint, and other letters from her Grandmother in Kalamazoo urged her to return to that city.

According to Miss Summit the girl for whom a warrant was issued today was absent from Battle Creek from last Tuesday until Wednesday afternoon, and upon her return displayed much interest in the news of Brown's death, later becoming hysterical and fearing that her name might be connected with the case.

Miss Summit and Herrick Kendall, a taxi-driver brought here yesterday for examination, were released tonight and returned to Battle Creek. Dolly Bennett, detained in Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday, was also released without further questioning.

WILL HEAR RUSSELL APPEAL WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg Strike Leader Must Remain in Jail in Meantime.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Contrary to expectations the motion by the defence to grant bail to R. B. Russell, strike leader, convicted of seditious conspiracy in Winnipeg, until such a time as a reserved case appealing the conviction was heard by the court of appeal, did not come up in the law courts today.

It had been announced on Saturday that the motion would be heard by a full court of the judges in the court of king's bench this morning. The counsel for the crown and denfence were present in the law courts throughout the morning, but no notification was received until noon. It was then learned that in all probability the motion would not be heard by a full court, but if brought forward would be dealt with by Mr. Justice Metcalfe.

It is understood that the convicted strike leader will be held in the provincial jail here until the court of appeals has dealt with the reserved case in his behalf. It is expected that the court of appeals will commence sitting Wednesday to hear the reserved case.

There still remain several important cases to be disposed of in the present assizes. Probably the first case to be brought up will be the charges against F. J. Dixon and J. S. Woodsworth. Both are charged with writing seditious words, and another charge was laid by the grand jury against Woodsworth of speaking seditious words at a meeting held in the board of trade building just prior to the Russell trial.

If the decision of the court of appeals should call for a new trial Russell will take his place with the other seven strike leaders, who, it is expected, will be tried together.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN NOT ENOUGH FOR ANXIETY

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In connection with the visit made some time ago to the Prince of Wales by former service men out of employment, Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, has written to the master of Portsmouth to the effect that the trade and industry of the country are satisfactory. Sir Robert says that when allowances are made for unemployment caused by trade disputes the number of persons unable to obtain work does not give occasion for great anxiety.

CURRIE IS NOW SATISFIED WITH NEW REGISTRAR

Accepts Explanation of Reason For Miss Walker's Appointment.

INTERVIEWS PREMIER

Long Conference With Cabinet Ministers, Followed by Statements.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Peace has been proclaimed at the Parliament Buildings here and the Government is still in the saddle. Harold O. Currie, U. F. O. satisfied with the explanation given by the ministers for the recent appointment of a registrar for Middlesex County, and Miss Minnie Walker remains registrar of Middlesex.

This happy state of affairs was brought about at a conference between Mr. Currie and three members of the Government. Mr. Currie come down from his home today, supposedly to "raise ructions" with Attorney-General Raney, Premier Drury and all and sundry in the Government over the appointment of Miss Walker. Premier Drury, Attorney-General W. E. Raney and Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, and Secretary J. J. Morrison of the U. F. O. were present.

The conference lasted two hours and a half. Then the premier handed a statement to the press, and this was followed by a statement from Mr. Currie.

Following is the premier's statement:

Not an Applicant.

"I have seen Mr. Harold Currie today and outlined to him the general scheme of promotion and reorganization of the outside civil service by which we hope to abolish the evils of patronage. He has expressed himself as being in accord with these ideas. I wish further to say that Mr. Currie was not an applicant for the position of registrar of North and East Middlesex."

This is Mr. Currie's statement:

"I have never received from the minister of agriculture nor from anyone on his behalf any communication whatsoever in reference to opening up North Middlesex for him or for any other minister."

Mr. Currie's brief statement was by way of a formal reply to insinuations that he himself had had an eye on the registrarship of Middlesex County and was disappointed when Miss Walker was promoted to the position. Later he made a fuller explanation, covering details of unpleasantnesses in Middlesex and winding up with a declaration that he had never thought of breaking with the U. F. O. as some papers had intimated would be the case.

It is understood that Premier Drury made it clear at today's conference that members of the Legislature, even if U. F. O. members, will not have the handling of patronage.

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(This advertisement is from the London Labor Representation Committee.)

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF STEAMER RESCUED

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Word reached St. Johns today of the rescue of the eighty persons, passengers and crew of the Reid coastal boat Dundee, who were marooned on an island in Bonavista Bay following the wreck of the steamer on Christmas Day. For the last week the terrific gales and high seas have made relief of these persons impossible, but now they are all reported safe and well.

SHOOTS TWO, SUICIDES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Charles William Pearce, demobilized Ontario soldier, employed as a lumberman at Wartham camp, shot and wounded the barmaid and landlord of the hotel at Midhurt, Sussex, and then blew his brains out.

THE LABOR LEADER, one of the foremost trade unionist papers published in Ontario, has the following to say in regard to the mayoralty contest in this city:

Sid Little Is London Labor's Best Bet for Mayor, 1920

DISPLAYED ON ITS FRONT PAGE OF LAST WEEK'S ISSUE. IT SAYS:

Wherever found, whether it be in Russia, London (England or Ontario), or Toronto, a vote for a Socialist is a vote for Lenine, Trotsky and Bolshevism.

In its editorials the following paragraph appears:

LITTLE THE BEST CHOICE

London's municipal campaign is a strenuous one this year, and London Labor men are taking a very active part in the fight. While Mr. Ashplant has the official indorsation of the committee of Labor men who chose the slate, we believe that the large majority of London Labor men will be better served by electing Ald. Little mayor for the coming year. Ald. Little is a large employer of labor, and while he has been a member of London's City Council he has always been a keen advocate of legislation sought by the Labor interests, and we therefore believe that Labor's interests will be best served by a tried and true friend rather than by experimenting with a financial critic whose doctrines are far in advance of the times, to say the least. **LITTLE IS THE BEST BET.** Rally to his support.

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RISE IN BREAD.

After all the efforts to reduce prices, the dust kicked up, the acrimonious bickerings, the high salaries paid to investigators and controllers and board of commerce men, their daily cry that "Cost of Living Shall Not Rise Tonight," see what a nice little New Year's present our Wheat Board gives us. They tell us with a happy new year smile that wheat and flour prices are to rise about 20 per cent. Any child in the third book can work the question how much bread will be advanced as a consequence. He will find the answer about two cents a loaf.

Hitherto the temporary stabilization of wheat prices has perhaps done something to check the rise of everything else. But the minute wheat cuts loose, there is no knowing how rapidly prices in general will rush ahead. The advance of one thing is partly a cause, partly a pretext for increased profit-taking on other commodities. If things go on much longer in the present way, the vortex of spirally ascending prices will become so accelerated that we may fear a general sauve-qui-peut. Perhaps already there are some who seek to get their hands on all they can because they fear a smash ahead, and want to have their nests as thickly feathered as possible when it comes. Grabbing and hoarding may hasten an evil day for all, but may make comfortable a few.

How can it be expected that interest rates will not rise along with the general drift? Can lenders be satisfied with a fixed rate of interest when prices soar? Is it better to buy provincial and municipal bonds, or to buy a house whose value will advance with the cost of building materials and labor?

Although they profit by rising prices, businessmen are as anxious about the outcome of the process as anyone else. Clerks smile cheerfully as they tell you that "you'll never get it so cheap again." Advertisements blossom with the same glad tidings. With a sort of joyful noise all sorts of people unite together to advise that street-car fares be raised. All seem very merry over it, and some of the unthinking probably are, so long as they get their three meals and movies once a day. But many are more or less nervous about the far-off, perhaps not far-off, event that may prove anything but divine.

The people generally see that the mad process cannot be arrested by action here, or action there. They look to the Government at Ottawa, and would like to know what it is really doing, and why prices go up faster than ever. In the last five or six weeks, the cost of staple articles of food has gone up at the rate of six cents per week. This is concurrent with new high level prices "fixed" for newsprint, an advanced price of coal, etc. Mr. Shaw, a Toronto miller, says cheerfully that the new rates in wheat and flour won't affect the millers or bakers, "the public will have to pay, they seem to have lots of money." Fine optimism! No one says "the public be damned." So long as it has thick wool to shear, they coo and make good cheer over it.

The Nine Little Tailors at Ottawa, who correspond to the defunct Seven Sleepers of Toronto, have surrounded themselves with a wire-entranglement of controllers who do not seem to control. We may expect them shortly to declare, like Premier Balfour in 1905, that "nothing can be done" to hold down or stabilize prices. That will surely be their swansong, as it was Balfour's. They will then give way to those who can, partly because they must.

A leading Montreal miller says that the old price of $2.30 for Manitoba wheat "was a good one for the farmer, and the many, it seems, are being sacrificed in the interests of the few. The 6,000,000 Canadian consumers must pay an advanced price for the staff of life for the benefit of a million farmers, who were already receiving a good sum." If this is so, Ontario farmers are among the sufferers. Are our farmers going to join with mercantile rings in boosting prices to the bitter end, or will they lend a hand to bring a halt and put out the "Borden" regime?

ELECTION DAY DUTY.

It is a question if London has ever faced a municipal election in which a greater variety of important issues were to be decided than is the case this year. If ever there was a time when municipal interest should be keen, it is at the beginning of 1920, when a municipal program greater than we have ever known in our history has been mapped out and is placed before the ratepayers of the city for their judgment.

There are those who lament the passing of the old-time town meetings where candidates for election to civic offices set forth their views on the questions at issue. But is it not the case that we have adopted a much better way of informing the electorate regarding the votes to be taken? What municipal meeting could ever hope to place before the voters as clear-cut statements as are contained in the small pamphlets sent out from the city clerk's office. A few hundred at the best have ever attended municipal meetings; there is no voter who does not receive the accurate, succinct statement in the city hall. The voter who goes to the polls ignorant of the votes to be taken has but himself to blame. The city authorities have done their best to enlighten him.

Modern cities face certain classes of voters who are a positive menace to better conditions. There is first of all the careless indifferent person, too little interested to go to the polls and vote. This is the person who between elections is usually most blatant in criticism of the civic government. A second class who menace civic advance, are those who go to the polls year after year with the declaration "I'm going to vote against all the bylaws." This class seems to regard itself as showing independence and marked individuality by such action, but they are really as dangerous as the non-voters. Then there is the third class, happily less numerous today than in the past, who vote only for candidates of their own political stripe in provincial or federal affairs. Against these three classes we have to set the honest-minded citizens who vote for the men they believe will make London bigger and better, and who examine the bylaws submitted and register their vote in accordance with their reasoned convictions.

It has become almost a platitude to urge that citizens turn out and vote, yet the urging must come year by year in the hope that some may be stimulated. And this is a year when no patriotic citizen can afford to neglect the opportunity that is his to influence city business in 1920. We want a capable city government, and we want a program laid out for them upon which the people have passed so that there may be no hesitation in undertaking works of magnitude. The way to get these things accomplished is by every citizen doing his part. It is no sacrifice that is asked; it is simply a duty that is owing to the community as well as to the individual that all shall participate in the management of their common affairs. That is the essence of democracy.

OTTAWA, TAKE NOTICE!

After a two-years' experiment in public ownership of railroads the United States Government has decided to turn back the systems to private control on March 1. The Government has failed lamentably in its operation of the railways, and restores them to former owners greatly disorganized in many instances. It will take billions of dollars to get them back to their former efficiency and organization, billions that will in the end, of course, come out of the pockets of the general public through increased rates or vast Government subsidies. President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio estimates that as a result of two years of Government control the cost of operation will approximate $1,700,000,000 annually. He estimates the revenue at $1,000,000,000, which leaves a shortage of $600,000,000. He could see no surpluses, no dividends, for many years to come.

Canada's Union Government jammed through Parliament a measure for the purchase of the Grand Trunk, which leaves the country open to committing a disastrous mistake similar to that made by the United States Government. Has Ottawa taken no notice of the stupendous failure made by Washington in public ownership of railways? It is not yet too late to adopt the sane and safe plan of private operation, with Government control of rates, that will protect the public and at the same time not cripple the railways.

VOTE FOR MEMORIAL HALL.

On Thursday the voters of London will decide whether or not $100,000 shall be given for the erection of a Memorial Hall on Federal Square to commemorate the services of London's soldiers in the great war. The city council has already voted the money for the purpose, and it remains only for the citizens to sanction this at the polls. We believe that the bylaw will be passed without a dissenting vote. It is hardly possible that in the community will be found anyone who would oppose this worthy plan to provide comfort and recreation for the returned men, as well as establish a splendid tribute to their services, and that of those who sacrificed their lives, that we should be protected. London should show its gratitude and admiration by a thumping majority in favor of the Memorial Hall bylaw.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We don't always like a rise in bread.

D'Annunzio appears to have overstayed his welcome at Fiume.

How would it be to hand out a few sentences to the larger liquor criminals like that delivered to Roeckling, the German looter, by the French court-martial?

Commenting on the Irish situation, the Buffalo Courier says the United States is the last country in the world to deny the right of revolution. This moves the Hamilton Times to the pertinent query: "Why did you deny to the southern states the right of revolution?"

THAT BEACON LIGHT.

In the olden days, a man who erected a lighthouse—just as today he builds a theare—hoped to make a fortune from it. As a matter of fact, men who gained permission to place permanent beacons on dangerous parts of our coast, made thousands of pounds profit, says an English writer.

This practice of allowing private persons to build lighthouses became very much abused, and was eventually stopped. One man paid $2,225,000 as the purchase price of a barren rock on which he built a lighthouse.

Of course, the value then of owning a lighthouse lay in the money that was demanded from passing ships. Sir Edward Howard, who built a lighthouse on Dungeness in 1615, collected one penny per ton from vessels passing the lighthouse.

From the cliffs of Dover we can watch the flash of Cape Grisnez answering our Foreland light. Though today both nations loom greatly in the councils of the world, the lights remind us that at one time they were both conquered by the might of Rome.

In Dover Castle the lower part of the Roman phares still stands. For the first crude lights which shone from Boulogne and Dover were those erected by the Roman legions. The French call a lighthouse "un phare," the word being derived from the most famous of the early lights, that erected in 270 B. C., on the small Island of Pharos, in the Bay of Alexandria.

The tower was one of the seven wonders of the world, its rays being visible at about forty miles, and the cost estimated at $7,000,000. It was overthrown by an earthquake in about 1220.

The first British lighthouse seems to have been built at Caister in 1600. The Lowestoft light was then erected, and a man named Frobisher built a light at Ravenspur, having to pay the king $41.25 annually.

Navigation would be almost impossible without their aid, and consequently their value to the nation is well-nigh incalculable; so it is astonishing to find that most of these lights were originated by private enterprise.

From Here and There

IN SAFE HANDS.

[New York Evening Sun.]

Americans are fully satisfied for things to remain as they are. Should Great Britain ever offer the islands (the West Indies) for sale, this country would feel it necessary to buy them, for it cannot afford to permit another power to entrench itself so close to the Panama Canal. But, so long as the British hold them, the United States feels that they are in safe hands. The guns and the battleships at Kingston are more a protection than a menace to the canal.

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WHEN THE MOON WAS BLUE.

[Tit-Bits.]

The expression "once in a blue moon," meaning that occurrences are so widely separated by time as to almost never recur, is not a figure of speech. It has a basis of astronomical fact. The phenomenon has been twice observed in both Italy and Austria, and once in England. There is no available record of its having been noticed in America.

A blue moon has been recorded only one. That was in August, 1833, in Java.

GOD'S COINAGE.

Gold He giveth, scattered open-handed;
Not the burning gold
With which men's happiness is bought and sold,
By whose searing touch their souls are branded,
But the gold of broom,
Rich sunsets, goldenrod and barley-plume.

Silver hath He—measure never stinted;
Not the sparing piece
Of hard-won ore, the poor man's scant increase,
Sparsely meted, though in plenty minted—
But the silver stream,
Dove's feathers, silver birch and minnow's gleam.

Copper strews He—His full coffers sharing;
Not the meagre coin
In search of which the child and pauper join,
One expectant, one long since despairing—
But the copper trees,
Soil, fir-cones, russet apples, brown-ringed bees.

THE SEASON OF BAD MANNERS.

[New York Globe.]

The man who spits or coughs recklessly in crowded places is the most dangerous person at large at this time of year. He has but to open his wretched mouth and workers, laid low by hard colds, lose thousands of dollars, the homes of poor people are swept by influenza or pneumonia, tuberculosis gains another victim or two, and perhaps one or more lives are sacrificed to make full measure. He may mean no harm, but he does more than most professional criminals. There are thousands of him. One cannot ride in any public vehicle or frequent any public place without meeting him and running the danger of being victimized by him. It is he who made the influenza epidemic so disastrous. It is he who makes winter an unwholesome season. This is largely a matter of manners. People who spit in public places do so because no opinion that they care about has ever condemned the practice. They do it to show their spirit or their independence. It makes they feel manly. Coughing in public places is a less deliberate offense. It may show nothing worse than lack of imagination, as of a spoiled child who has never been taught to consider the comfort of others. Bad manners have been considered an attribute of democracy, and the spitting habit, it is impossible to deny, has flourished all through American history. English travelers complained of it in our first railway trains. The cuspidor, too frequently an ideal rather than an attainment, is a contribution distinctly American. But that democracy and bad manners are not inseparable is shown by the testimony that the Prussians of the empire were possibly the worst-mannered people in the world. One may be self-respecting, one may be every bit as good as the next man, and still regard the senses, the comfort and the security of others; likewise, one may be the most disagreeable of traveling companions, and still cringe before a mean bureaucracy. The careless cougher and spitter is, in fact, violating the first rule of democracy, for he is maintaining the right of a licentious minority to make itself obnoxious to the majority.

BRITAIN IS STILL THE WORLD'S POLICEMAN.

[Vancouver World.]

Reading between the lines of what British and French statesmen and newspapers guardedly say, the disappointment in both countries at the decision of the United States to abandon the League of Nations is profound. So much had been built upon "American idealism," such lofty hopes upon the speeches which President Wilson made in Europe a few months ago, that the action of the Senate comes with something of a shock. It is beginning to be realized in Europe that the United States made war with Germany solely because Germany had insulted her, and now that she has helped to avenge those insults on Germany, she wishes to wash her hands of the whole affair.

But the League of Nations must go on even without the United States. Allied statesmen already see that such enormous responsibilities face them in setting the world to rights that they cannot afford to delay. Britain, France and Italy must, therefore, take up the "white man's burden" and "carry on."

That burden is nearly overwhelming. Italy at present is rent in twain by domestic disputes. France has her hands full re-establishing her stricken regions. Only Britain is free to act as the world's policeman, and even she has to count the cost closely because of her enormous war debt.

She is struggling not only to govern a huge section of Africa, to control India, to administer her scattered colonies and protectorates, but at the same time to assist the Baltic Provinces to establish themselves, to bring order out of chaos in Asia Minor, to maintain the watch on the Rhine, to cultivate the Arab, to prevent the Bolshevists making trouble in Central Asia, and to deal with a hundred and one domestic problems of extraordinary urgency.

It is noteworthy that this tremendous burden falls exclusively on the forty millions of people who inhabit England, Scotland and Wales. The overseas dominions, with fifteen million Britons within their borders, do not share it, nor indeed do they show any sign to do so. And because of this they cannot throw stones at the United States for the attitude she has chosen o adopt.

SCHEME OF NAVAL DEFENCE.

[Vancouver Sun.]

Intimation comes from Ottawa that a "definite scheme of naval defence" is being "considered" by the minister of marine. If he is wise he will look at it long and thoughtfully. Then he will put it in a pigeon-hole and forget it.

The people of Canada want to recover from the last war before they proceed to get ready for another. With a public debt of two billion and a pension roll already large, but sure to be larger, the taxpayers are in no mood to sanction the expenditure of a hundred millions per annum, or any other sum, for purposes felt to be unnecessary at present.

If any further argument is needed against a scheme of naval defence, it has been furnished by Lord Fisher, who points out that no vessels built now are likely to be of the least value in a fight a few years hence. Morevoer, there is no enemy in sight. With what nation can anybody imagine Britain engaged in hostilities at sea within the next decade?

Her power on the water is indisputable, and nobody is showing the least inclination to dispute it. Under all the circumstances, for Canada to spend money on naval defence would be wasteful in the extreme.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

IN "FLU" INZA.

(By Vincent G. Perry.)

Inza was not the kind of girl to stagger under defeat. She read the curt note before her, unruffled. True, her teeth tightened over her lips, but there was no other visible sign of her disappointment and chagrin.

"Owing to your extreme youth the board regrets that it is unable to consider favorably your application for the superintendency of the hospital. We trust, however, that you will remain on the staff of graduate nurses."

That was the substance of the letter from the board—the letter that shattered a hundred dreams.

Inza knew who had dictated that letter. She knew, too, who had made the decision for the board—Dr. Ralph Peddlar, to be sure.

Dr. Peddlar had long been the dread of the young girls at the hospital. If he had been in full control none but old and experienced nurses would hold positions at all. Youth to him was apparently a great crime—if not a crime, at great fault, at any rate. From the day he had been put in full charge of the surgery he had interfered with Inza's plans and ambitions. The surgery had always been her "special." Her cool head and steady hand even at times of greatest strain had been the marvel of the undergraduates and the joy of the surgeons. That was before Dr. Peddlar came, however. Just before his first operation he had sized up Inza. "This nurse will not do at all. I must have someone older, someone more experienced," he had announced to the superintendent decidedly. There was something about Dr. Peddlar that discouraged argument or adverse reasoning. He never made requests; he always gave orders—orders that were filled without dispute. So it was that Inza was transferred to the contagious ward, and an older and more experienced nurse, but one less competent, was in charge of the surgery.

Inza had the happy faculty of applying herself to whatever befell her lot. As the months passed her efficiency in the contagious ward won for her a reputation with the doctors and patients that no other nurse in the institution could rival. It was some gratification to her to know that all doctors and people in general did not hold the prejudices of Dr. Peddlar against youth. Then came the retirement of the superintendent. Inza's friends and many of the doctors urged her to place her application before the board—the board over which Dr. Peddlar presided, and ruled with a hand of iron. The result has been related.

Some nurses would have resigned from the staff of the hospital at once—but not Inza. She was going to "show" Dr. Peddlar. Her time would come. It did.

A recurrence of the Spanish influenza epidemic of the year before had been rumored, but few cases had found their way into the hospital. Until a new superintendent was appointed Inza shared in some of the duties of the office, so that is how it happened she answered the telephone on this bleak November night.

Inza's heart gave a jump as she recognized the voice over the wire. She had been within earshot of Dr. Peddlar only on one occasion, but his voice had been impressed on her memory.

"You must send me a nurse at once—someone old and experienced. There is no one with me but my servants, and I fear I have the Spanish influenza." A lot of the old force had gone from his voice, and Inza guessed correctly that he was very weak.

"A nurse will be right over," she promised.

"One old and experienced," he repeated.

"I understand," she answered. "Now, you go right to bed and see that you are well wrapped up."

She smiled as a surprised little gasp came over the wire. Dr. Peddlar was not accustomed to being ordered.

For three weeks Dr. Peddlar had been between life and death. He woke from a long sleep and realized that he had passed the crisis, that the long hours of delirium were over. He did not open his eyes. His ears were taking in the short little steps that went carefully about the sick room. These same little steps had sounded all through his delirium. They were the steps that had preceded the cool, soft, little hands that had been placed upon his burning temples, and had brought relief to him so often. They belonged to somebody very old, very sweet, very much like the little mother that had gone out of his life so few months ago.

His mind carried him back to the day the little person had come. He had been conscious then. Her face had been covered by an influenza mask but from over that mask had peeped the most wonderful pair of eyes he had ever seen—eyes that smiled forth ease and brought relief to his aching, tired bones. From under her nurse's cap had peeped a lock of snow-white hair—hair that had assured him that he was in the hands of an experienced and sensible nurse.

Slowly Dr. Peddlar opened his eyes. For a moment he thought he was still delirious. There before him was one of the most beautiful young girls he had ever seen. As she walked toward his bed he could hardly restrain a gasp. Her step was the step he had heard all through his illness. This young girl was the nurse—the nurse who had come camouflaged with the influenza mask and the grey lock of hair. As she drew closer he closed his eyes once more. What was he to do? At first thought he decided to order her from the room, but as a soft hand was placed on his temples he changed his mind. After all, she was the nurse who had saved his life, the most wonderful nurse in the world. How was he to know that she was Inza Talbot, the nurse whose ambitions he had shattered?

It was weeks later. Dr. Peddlar's convalescent days had stretched out remarkably. For half an hour he had been working before a hand mirror. With a sigh of satisfaction he laid down his razor.

As Inza entered the room with his breakfast tray she jumped back with a cry of fright. Dr. Peddlar was a changed man. Gone was the dark beard and all that remained of his bushy moustache was a little bit of ornamental fuzz on his upper lip. He looked at least twenty years younger.

"Dr. Peddlar!" she cried.

"Miss Talbot!" he gasped, for her startled exclamation had swept his courage from him. However, his courage returned when he had finished the breakfast she had prepared for him. Who wouldn't have had courage after a breakfast like that?

Inza's moment had come. As in a trance she had listened to Dr. Peddlar proclaim his love for her. Months ago she had planned for that moment, planned for the time she could denounce him and his prejudice against youth.

Her voice trembled a little as she started into her denunciation. There was a high pitched dramatic note in her voice as she outlined the plans he had shattered, the hopes he had crushed. She felt more like a little schoolgirl sobbing out a confession than a nurse pouring forth her wrath.

Even though there was no harshness, no note of condemnation in her voice, every word hit Dr. Peddlar like a blow.

"It is all true," he said meekly when she had finished, "I have been prejudiced against youth, but perhaps I have had reason to be. The mistake of an inexperienced nurse resulted in the failure of an operation that would have brought me fame and would have saved a sufferer's life."

Understanding flashed through Inza's mind. How well she knew how disastrous one misstep in the surgery might prove.

"Forgive me. I did not understand." Her bitterness had all fled.

"My illness has delayed the appointment of a superinutendent for the hospital," he spoke, huskily, after some minutes of silence. "I will recommend you for the appointment."

"Please don't!" Inza's eyes had filled with tears. "I do not want the appointment now. I—I—I am going away."

"Going away!" The pain in his tone did not escape her. Inza's face brightened.

"That is unless you want me to stay," she smiled coyly.

"Want you!" he cried as he swept her into his arms. "I don't want to lose sight of you again as long as I live."

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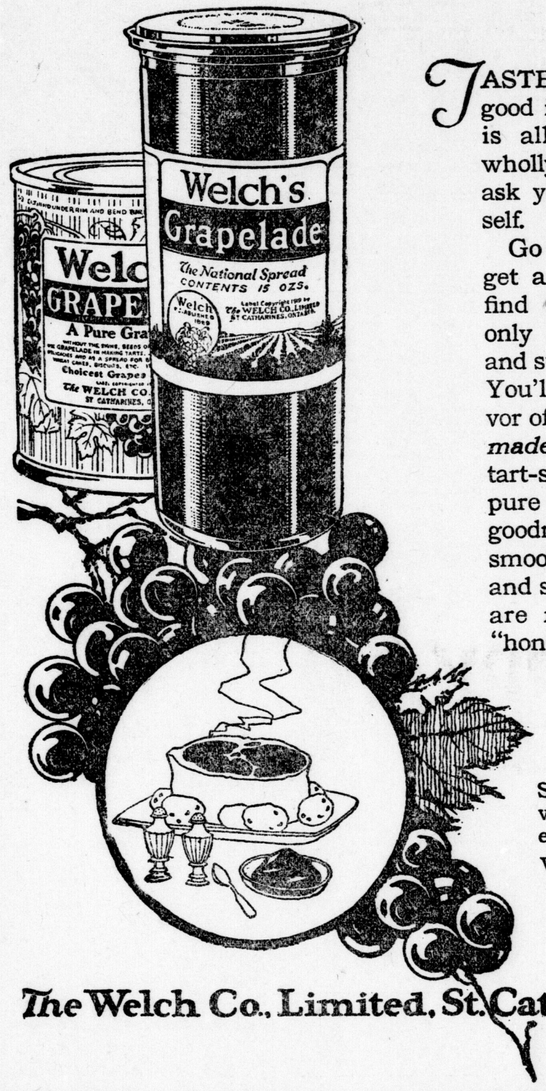

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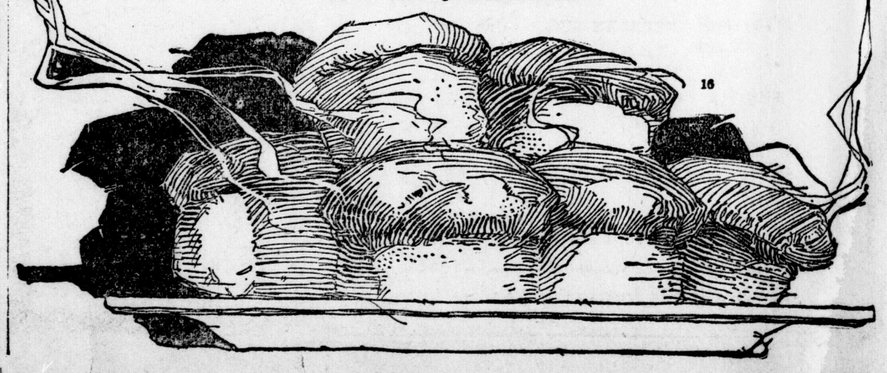

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Hopes To Be Helpful.

Dear Miss Grey,—Read with pleasure your letters. Hope to be helpful to some one. Never grease your pan in making pancakes. Fill a small bag with salt and rub over the pan before putting on your cakes. I find it a great improvement, no smoke and great saving on butter. Would like very much to have a pattern of your stocking foot. Would you please mail me one. Inclosed a stamped envelope, will sign,

SILVER LOCKS FROM WALTON.

Ans.—Are you Golden Locks grown up? Very glad to send the pattern. I do so appreciate good practical hints coming to the Mail-Box, such as the one you have sent us. Won't you write again soon?

A New Year's Wish.

Dear Miss Grey,—I never miss reading your paper and like it very much. May I have that wonderful stocking foot pattern to help reduce H. C. of L.? Thanking you in advance.

This is my first visit to the Mail-Box—May the New Year bring peace on earth and the peace treaty signed.

AUNT SAM.

Ans.—Glad to send you the pattern, Aunt Sam, and hope you will come again.

A Useful Hint.

Dear Miss Grey,—The Advertiser comes to our house, and I enjoy reading your column very much. So many requests have been coming in to you for the stocking-foot pattern I wonder if I too might have it, please. Inclosed you will find stamped envelope. I might give your readers a useful hint, if they do not already know it, how to get hardened putty off window sashes. Heat a poker or soldering iron and run it along the putty, and it can be removed easily with a knife.

Ans.—I am very glad to mail your pattern and grateful for the useful hint. We would like more of these sent in by Boxites as a change from recipes.

Old Poems.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have not written for a long time, but you may be sure I always read them. I enjoy Lonely's letters very much, also U. R. A. Kid's. I am sending "Cuddle Doon", and I wonder if Busy Midge, who asked for this one, knows there are other three poems, sequels to "Cuddle Doon," called "Wauken Up," "The Last to Cuddle Doon" and "Rab Comes Hame" if she has not the others I have, and will send the same if she wishes. Have your Pageites a song with words in like this:

"From the nail in the ceiling to the latch in the door,
And I loved every crack in that old kitchen floor."

MAPLE LEAF.

Ans.—Glad you hadn't forgotten the Page, Maple Leaf, and thank you so much for the poem asked for by Busy Midge. She will surely want the sequels when she sees your letter.

Coming for Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a newcomer to your Page and am coming for help. I am becoming anxious to see that famous stocking-foot pattern. Would you kindly forward one to me? Thanks in advance. I wonder if any of the readers could assist me in getting rid of buffalo moths? They are all over the house and destroy so much in a year. I was wondering if some form of fumigation would rid the place. In return I will copy the directions for a knitted pullover sweater out for any of the readers. I notice where Marion was asking for them, so I will send them in. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

MRS. J. C.

Ans.—You should have the pattern now, Mrs. J. C. The superintendent of Algonquin Park, who has a wonderful private museum of the animal and bird life of that immense park in his office, told me he kept moths away very successfully by using oil of cedar lavishly. This has the lovely pungent odor of the cedar and is very effective. Perhaps others can suggest good, tried and proven remedies. Thank you for the directions, which have been forwarded to Marion.

Much To Be Thankful For.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been an interested reader of your page for some years, but never had the courage to write, but thought I would just send a greeting to you and the pageites this holiday time, which means so much to us all. We are, or ought to be, so very thankful for the peace which reigns over our country, and though there is so much unrest in the world, we hope things will adjust themselves before long and all be harmony. I would like very much to have the much-sought-after stocking foot pattern. I inclose stamped envelope. Wishing you all life's best blessings and a Very Happy New Year, dear Miss Grey.

STAR VENUS.

P. S.—What has become of the story in The Advertiser? Did Madge and the rest of them die of shock, or what became of them? Would like to read the finish. May I come again?

Ans.—What a pretty pen-name! It was lovely of you to come with such a good message for us all. I'm afraid the story people are left to their fate for the present. We may continue this feature later on. Yes, please come again.

Lonely Bluebird.

Miss Grey and Readers,—Some time ago there were several suggestions given for keeping the nails clean.

Stenographers and typists will agree with me that this is a rather trying task when carbon is used to any extent. I would like to say that I have found a good nail white the most satisfactory aid and wish to pass the hint to any one who has this trouble.

I was a reader of your page for many years and since coming to this city I miss your many useful talks very much.

BLUEBIRD.

P. S.—If Lonesome still is in touch with the paper, would he care to have my address? I, too, am lonesome.

Ans.—We are grateful to Bluebird for above suggestion and glad she remembered us at this season. Hope Lonesome will see her S. O. S.

Grateful Capitola.

Dear Miss Grey and Boxites,—I thought I would step into your corner again and thank you for the recitation.

Roxana, I have received "Betty and the Bear," and thank you very much. I am returning it to the Mail-Box.

I also thank Jeff's Wife for what she sent. My grandmother knew "Widder Green's Last Words" when she was a little girl, but could not recall it, so she sends thanks, too. Our concert is tomorrow night, and I am going to say "The New Church Organ" and "Betty and the Bear."

Miss Grey, I am sending you three cents in stamps for the last verses you sent me from Jeff's Wife.

CAPITOLA.

Ans.—Have returned reading to Roxana, and will Jeff's Wife please send in her name and address for clippings loaned us? I am sorry to trouble you, Jeff's Wife, but if this information came to the Mail-Box it has been mislaid.

Just Betty.

Dear Miss Grey,—Sit over, somebody, and make room for another wee body in your cosy corner. Really, I am not very big, so I won't take much room. I'm coming to beg, so be ready. Dear me, don't get scared and run away for fear I will ask for a stocking-foot pattern, because my aunt sent for it and we got it from her, but now I will ask you my requests. Could you send me directions for knitting mitts for a boy about seven years old? My little brother's fingers are beginning to get cold. I was skating today and the ice was just O.K., and it wasn't in a rink, either, but out in the open, and where you can go just where you please. I got one good crack on my head that made me see stars. Could you send me a recipe for making cornstarch beads; also the "Ladies' Aid?" It seems to be much in demand. I saw the Aspiring Dishwasher in your corner today. I know it about all. Already it just seems to suit me, for I do so hate to wash dishes. I am inclosing a stamped envelope for these things. I should sign myself "Beggar," but I don't like that name, so will sign myself,

JUST BETTY.

Ans.—There was a place just reserved for a wee person like you. Your requests are made known to the Boxites and when the "Ladies' Aid" reading comes in will remember you.

A Pal for Ura Kidd.

Dear Miss Grey and Boxites,—Often I look over the letters of this corner and find them upright, indeed. I am not going to ask for a stocking-foot pattern, because I never think of mending my hosiery. My dad happens to have lots of hard cash, but it comes in handy for some people. Oh, I want to break the news. Guess what Santa brought us? A new Franklin touring machine. But he is mean, too, because he won't let me take it out till next spring. I'll call and take all you people a-riding. Picture our easy time.

How many of you people like taking long trips? I surely do. Last summer I went out to Vancouver, and this summer I'm going down South, to California. I'll be so "Yankeefied," but, of course, I won't blow like them. See! I'd be down South now, but dad doesn't want me to leave the college I'm going to now.

Please tell me how you keep your spats clean. They always wash mine, and I think it spoils them. I was telling my mother that I'd guarantee "Wise Cynthia" would have a good method for me.

I think Ura Kidd is "a live one." I believe she and I would make good chums. Just make us acquainted and leave the rest to us. Eh, Ura? I imagine she is the life of her town. They say when I'm away our burg is dead. I hope I can get some information about my spats, as I've a new pair of mastic colored ones and I don't like to spoil them. Perhaps I can help some time. Copy some songs, etc., because I have everything that is popular in the music line. My dad looks after that, because he is so fond of music. Please tell me the meaning of Maureita, and if any time you come down to our town, Miss Grey, be sure and call. Wishing you all the season's compliments.

URA KIDD'S PAL.

Ans.—You're a very fortunate girl, aren't you, to have so many good things all your own, and the greatest of these, your lovely dad, who makes so much possible? "Gather the roses while you may, and count your blesssings every day." Washing spats is very apt to spoil their shape, don't you think? Inquiries prove that gasoline is the best and most popular method of cleaning them.

From Sunny Side.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have long been an interested reader of the Mail-Box and now I have attempted to write to you, and I am going to ask you what many others have asked for, the Stocking-foot pattern, if you have one to spare. Here is a cake recipe to help the page:

Brown George: Two eggs, save 1 white; ½ cup granulated sugar; ½ cup of molasses; ½ cup boiling water; 1 teasroon soda; 2 cups flour.

Please find stamped envelope for pattern. Wish the Mail-Box every success, I remain,

SUNNYSIDE.

Ans.—Your pattern is on its way, and as you desired the recipe to be published before Christmas, am making room at once in the hope that it will appear. Come again, and many thanks.

Cure for Warts.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Someone was asking for a cure for warts the other day. If they will get a small lump of salimoniac from the drug store, moisten it and rub on the warts two or three times a day. I cured one like this after trying several other remedies. Would you kindly send me the stocking-foot pattern? I wanted to write before to tell the writer who were inquiring how to make citron jam that it should always be cooked in water first, then drained and put into a syrup, allowing a pound of sugar for a pound of citron, and one lemon sliced thin to two pounds of citron. Anyone who likes the flavor of whole ginger may add a few pieces to the syrup. I am inclosing a recipe for plum pudding that we have used for years. I got it from Kit's Page in the Mail and Empire. Do any of your readers remember Kit's Page for women? It was so interesting, and her recipe is just as good.

HEATHER BELL.

P.S.—I inclose a verse for New Year's and hope it is not too late.

Ans.—I've sent your pattern, Heather Bell, and thank you for the contributions. I'm holding the recipe in reserve till later.

Delicious Candy.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never written to the Mail-Box, but enjoyed reading the letters that have been sent in. Now I have come for help. Could you kindly send me patterns of yokes, laces, and edgings, also the famous stocking-foot pattern, which I will return as soon as possible. In return I am sending a recipe for fudge candy, which I find delicious: Take brown sugar (any quantity) and put enough sweet cream to make a thick batter. Cook till it drops in strings from the spoon. Then put in nut meats and beat till it thickens. Pour in buttered tins and mark. Inclosed you will find an addressed envelope.

SMILES.

Ans.—You must be the "Smiles that make us happy," and so we welcome you. The pattern has been mailed you, and if any of the readers wish to exchange crochet patterns with you through the Mail-Box, we shall be glad to forward them.

Advertiser Always in Home.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have often thought I would write if I could be of any help. I enjoy your Page so much. I see where Busy Bee asked for California Brothers, so copied it out of an old book of poetry. And, Ura Kidd, I laughed when I read Original Lonely's poetry, and decided if he was the author he must be an old batch, for I had it in an old scrap book more than 40 years ago. The Tiser has always been in our home. My father was one of the first subscribers. M. E.

LADY COOPER, wife of the lord mayor of London, England.

Ans.—Thank you very much, M. E. I have mailed the poem to Busy Bee. We're glad to hear of "The Tiser" being part of your home so long. Sorry your greeting was too late.

Knitting Directions.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please send directions for knitting Red Cross socks, and oblige, yours very truly,

MRS. ROBT. W.

Ans.—Red Cross book of knitting directions is being mailed to you, with pleasure.

Should Use Our Talents.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have just finished reading Wednesday's Mail-Box, and was very much interested in Mrs. R. W.'s letter, in reference to her daughter's painting. I have often thought of writing you about the same subject, but somehow or other I never got as far as that, and now I have Mrs. R. W. to thank for an answer to what I wanted to know, and I hope she gets those thanks through the Mail-Box. I, too, have been interested in painting ever since I was a child, and have taken lessons in it, and, although I have not much time for anything like that just now, would like to know if I could earn something in this way, as every penny counts these days, and besides I think it is everyone's duty to make use of their talents, don't you?

I wonder if there is a stocking-foot pattern left for me? If there is, why please send it along in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, and very much oblige,

PETTY.

Ans.—I'm glad, Petty, you found information you wanted in the Mail-Box. It is, indeed, most satisfying and developing to make use of our talents, and if the pennies come in thereby, so much the better. I guess you forgot the addressed envelope, didn't you? And as there was no name or address inclosed I couldn't send the pattern. Please write again with this information.

A Legal Query.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please put the answer to my question in your paper as soon as you can? I have a friend who went overseas, and while he was there his wife ran a bill at a grocery store. She was in bad health and had to doctor, and the bill was not paid. They moved to London and the storekeeper is dead. They have sent the returned man a letter to pay, or he would be taken to court. Can they make this man pay what he never owed, as he left his wife and family of eight children provided for? Hoping you will not be tired by my questions, I will sign myself,

A RETURNED SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Ans.—Yes, he is liable for this debt.

A Real Opportunity for Boxites.

Dear Miss Grey,—I want some help, and I just thought the Mail-Box sisters were the righ ones to appeal to in a time of need. A family that I know are deserving, and who are not as comfortable as they should be, are in need of a warm quilt or two for the cold weather. Now I have quite a lot of dark pieces of cloth and would like some brighter colors to mix with it. I would make and finish it myself, but I would like it to be pretty as well as warm. Can any of the sisters help me? I would be so thankful. My pieces are black, brown and blue, and I think that would be rather a dismal quilt. I will just sign myself,

SISTER.

P.S.—If anyone wants my address Miss Grey can supply it.

Ans.—What a lovely idea of yours, Sister, and how kind to be taking so much of your time for others. Then, too, it's a real woman's idea to want your gift to be "pretty as well as warm." We all want to help you right away, don't we, Box People of the Generous Hearts?

A Name for Baby.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in our page the other day where someone was asking for a name for her baby boy, so I thought I might be able to give her some help. I wonder how she would like some of these names: Cyril, Merrid, Omer, Parnell, Perri, Turrlington and Elmer?

Dear Miss Grey, I wonder if I'm too late to send a greeting for your New Year and Christmas page. I am also going to change my pen name, hoping I have not taken anyone else's. I remain,

BEULAH.

Ans.—I'm sorry, Beulah, but your greetings verse came too late. Hope you enjoyed the Christmas page, nevertheless. Surely these names will help name the baby. Thank you for suggesting them.

Picked Up Courage.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been an interested reader of the page for a long time, but have never picked up courage to write before. I am coming now to ask for that much-asked-for stocking-foot pattern. As I see so many nice recipes on the page, I will not give any this time, but will try and be some help next time—that is, if I may come again. I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope. With best wishes and a Happy New Year to you and all the readers of the page, I will close.

ANNIE.

P. S.—If I have taken anyone else's pen name, please change mine.

Ans.—It isn't a bit difficult to become one of the circle, after all, is it? Glad to mail you a pattern and wish you, too, a Happy New Year. Would like very much to have you come again.

Four Little Bare Feet.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I have the stocking-foot pattern, as I have four little bare feet to cover? Thanking you in advance, I remain,

GREY EYES.

P.S.—I am a newcomer.

Ans.—What a pretty name. Do you know that lovely little poem about "The Tavern Built Specially for Grey-Eyed People?" The pattern is on its way, so there'll be no chilblains on the rosy little toes. Thanks for the recipe, which I am holding for the present.

Always Enjoys Page.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please send me the "famous stocking-foot pattern." Am a constant reader of The Advertiser, and always enjoy your page.

KATHERINE.

Ans.—Thank you Katherine for your appreciation. We are glad to send you the pattern.

Wants Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I wrote to the Mail-Box. I surely am pleased to see it growing again. I was very much interested in the letter sent in by One of the Oldtimers. I wish she would send her address to me. I would like to write to her. One of the Boxites said she would crochet anything for someone who in return would send her print patches for quilts. I wish she would write to me. I am too busy to do any fancy work and would be willing to do any favor, if someone would crochet some for me. Will someone please tell me how to can beef and chicken? Hoping I have not been a bother, Miss Grey.

ENGLISH BUTTERCUP.

Ans.—I wonder, if it is asking too much of Lily Lover or Eleanor to send us in a recipe for canning beef and chicken? Perhaps they can supply a little helpful experience along with recipes. Hope you may be able to find the other help you want through the Mail-Box, English Buttercup. You sent your address, but not your name. Please let me have this information in case of letters for you.

To Remedy Leaking Pipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I enter the Mail-Box once more just to wish you and all the readers a truly Happy New Year. What a Christmas it was for so many of us! Those of us who had our boys with us again this year. Yet I can't forget the dear mothers whose brave boys were not with them. May God, in his own way, fill the vacancy that their absence causes and give them hope for a reunion where there will be no more wars and sorrow.

I read Eleanor's letter with pleasure, and glad she had such success in canning her beef, and since we have a remedy for leaky stove pipes I will pass it on. Have the tinsmith cut a hole about three inches in diameter in one length of pipe and rivet on a piece of sheet iron to act as a cover for the opening. Place this length in the pipe so the opening is easily reached, and when starting a fire close it, but when the fire is burning up well or when checked off for the night, open it, part or all the way, and the extra supply of air passing through the pipes will dry up the liquid and there will be no more trouble.

Am sorry to miss our wee bit of a story from the paper, and note with amusement the reason given in today's paper, viz., a shortage of newsprint paper. Really I think we get more pages but less reading almost daily. Now, of course, we know the advertisements help financially, but you see, we pay something for the paper and feel we have a right for something beside advertisements. Hoping a hint will be sufficient, I had better close or my letter will be in the wastpaper basket.

Glad to see some of the old ones returning to the page, and would like to hear from Aunt Nancy.

LILY LOVER.

Ans.—We expect better conditions in the newsprint situation soon, Lily Lover, but surely the space devoted to the Mail-Box has been very generous. Don't you think so? Thank you ever so much for your helpful letter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Sandy Essery of Detroit is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. R. G. Ferguson and Mr. C. G. Davey spent Christmas at the home of the latter on Hyman street.

Miss Billie Lee of Toronto, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan at The Grange, South London, for over New Year's Day.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson and baby daughter Jean are spending Yuletide with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lamb, Hyman street.

Mr. E. J. Walton has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Walton, Charles street.

Mrs. V. S. Ferguson (nee Miss Katherine Wardrope) will receive with her mother at 14 Evergreen avenue on Friday afternoon, January 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. A. J. Grant, interne of a New York hospital, is spending the holidays with his wife and family, Hayman Court. He is also taking advantage of this visit to see his mother and sister at 167 Albert street. Dr. Grant is a graduate of Western, and practiced for 16 years in Thedford.

The Hermitage ball to be given in the Masonic Temple on New Year's Eve will be the big social event of this week. No trouble or expense has been spared to make the floral decorations the finest possible, and many New Year specialties have been arranged in the way of dances and decorations to make this event outstanding in the social year.

GERRY—CALVERT.

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, 179 Richmond street, on Christmas Day, at 3 p.m., when Miss Edna L. Calvert and Charles Gerry, both of London, were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D. The groom was supported by S. Steele and the bride by Miss A. P. Dell. After the signing of the register the wedding party, about 25 in number, sat down to a splendid repast, the house being prettily decorated for the occasion. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gerry will reside at 179 Richmond street.

SCOTT—WESTAWAY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Amherstburg, on Christmas afternoon. It was the occasion of the unitng in marriage of Edna Lola Westaway and James Campbell Scott, Windsor. They were supported by Miss Mary Wilson, intimate friend of the bride, and by Mr. Scott's brother, Donald Scott. The Rev. L. W. Reid, B.D., officiated. After the ceremony the young people repaired to the bride's home, where a wedding feast was spread, and a large number of guests had assembled. Valuable presents testified to the esteem in which the couple are held. They will make their permanent home in Windsor, but for the present they will reside at the bride's former residence here.

WILLIS—CARRUTHERS.

An interesting wedding took place at 2 o'clock on Thursday, December 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carruthers, Lambeth, when their fourth daughter, Julia Elsie, was united in marriage to Harold Robert G. Willis of Lambeth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hunter of Lambeth, in the presence of about 25 guests. Miss Vera Pack, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered the drawing-room leaning on her father's arm.

The bridal party stood under an archway of evergreens, holly and wedding-bells, the bride looked very charming in a gown of white crepe de chine, tulle veil wreathed in orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of pale pink roses and white carnations. She also wore the groom's gift, a necklace of aquamarines and pearls. The gift to the pianist was a piece of hand-painted china.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, which was artistically decorated with evergreens, holly and wedding-bells. An interesting ceremony during the dinner took place when the bride cut her wedding-cake with the sword of her brother, Lieut. R. H. Carruthers, who saw service in France and Flanders with the 48th Highlanders. Later the bride and groom left for the United States, the bride's traveling costume being a suit of brown broadcloth trimmed with fur, with hat to match. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

FENWICK—DAVIDSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McHarg, 187 Waterloo street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, December 24, when their niece, Miss Cora K. Davidson, was united in marriage to W. W. Fenwick of this city. Mr. McKinley of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church officiated.

Promptly at 3:30, the bride, who looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with regulation veil, and carrying Bridal roses, entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Nicholls. She was given away by Mr. H. McHarg. Miss L. Williams, as bridesmaid, looked very sweet in pink georgette, with bouquet of carnations. Leonard Davidson, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

After the signing of the register, the guests, numbering about 25, sat down to a dainty breakfast, after which the young couple left for points west via Grand Trunk. The bride's traveling dress was of navy serge, and a purple hat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a check, to the bridesmaid a pearl pin, to the pianist pearl earrings, and to the groomsman gold cuff-links.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Zurich; Mr. and Mrs. Dunseath, St. Marys, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fenwick, Napanee. The many presents received by the bride and groom testify to the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will be at home to their friends at 723 Nelson street after January 15.

JENNER—FINCH.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Finch, Dorchester, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting partes, when their youngest daughter, Norma Louise, was united in marriage with Allan Jenner of Paris. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, and the ceremony was performed beneath a Union Jack, Rev. G. W. Rivers officiating.

The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of silk crepe de chine, trimmed with pearls, and she wore the customary veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and fern.

Miss Madeline Sutherland, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the drawing-room, and Miss Luta Laymon, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

Following the service and congratulations, the guests sat down to a dainty dinner. The bride's traveling suit was of broadcloth, with toque to match. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner left on the evening train for points west. On their return they will make their home in Paris.

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25c Pair, 5 Pairs $1.00

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Two dozen only Boys' Sweater Coats, in grey and khaki only, good heavy weight. Wednesday.. $1.69

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Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Vests, with long sleeves, high neck, short sleeves, low neck, with drawers to match 79c

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Puppy Stories

by Vincent G. Perry

THE MISFIT PUP.

Part II.

Poor little Betty's pup! When Miser carried him away from his mother's nice warm house he was too terrified to cry. How unhappy he was when he found himself with Big Jessie and her bulldog puppies. When the express wagon was rumbling down the road to the station he felt sick and weak, and he began to cry dismally.

"Don't cry, little puppy," Big Jessie said to him kindly, for Big Jessie had a motherly heart, and when she knew that they were too far away for Betty to come after her puppy, she tried to make the best of matters.

"Who is this strange puppy, mother?" the largest of Jessie's puppies asked. "Hadn't we better throw him out?"

"Please don't throw him out," said wee Molly, Jessie's smallest puppy. "He's just big enough to make a playmate for me."

"Of course we won't throw him out," Big Jessie said. "Betty the Boston Terrier will be unhappy when she finds her nice puppy gone, but we will do what we can to make things come out right. We must be kind and good to this puppy until our Master Jack discovers he has been sent away in our box and comes to take him back to his mother and brothers and sisters."

So Betty's wee puppy was adopted by Big Jessie and soon his heart was made cheerful by their welcome and kindness. Long before the train arrived in the city where Jessie's new home was to be, the puppy was like one of the family.

"Goodness me," said Mr. Tom, Jessie's new master when he opened up the box in which Jessie and her brood had travelled to his kennel. "Five puppies, and Jack told me there were only four. I guess he made a mistake when he wrote that letter. How tiny that one puppy is, and how it is marked like a Boston Terrier! I guess it is the runt of the litter and won't be much good. There always is a misfit. If he doesn't improve in a day or two I'll drown him, for we won't have misfit pups in this kennel."

How Betty's puppy did shiver when he heard those cruel words.

"Don't be afraid," Big Jessie whispered to him. "He'll soon learn you are not a bulldog, but instead a very good little Boston Terrier. If I do say it myself you are a much nicer puppy than any of my puppies, and indeed you should be for your mother is a champion."

That made Betty's puppy feel much better, and although his heart ached for his own mother, his life for a few days was a pleasant one. Then one day Mr. Tom picked him up from among the other puppies and looked him over and over.

"He's not a bit of good," said Mr. Tom. "There is hardly a wrinkle in his face and his teeth are as straight as straight. The only thing he has like a bulldog is that wiggled-up tail. He's a misfit pup, all right, and I won't have him here. I guess I'll drown him."

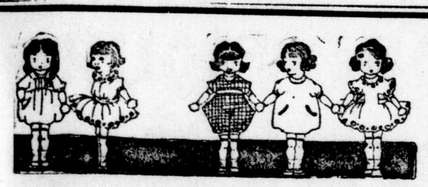
"Bow, bow, wow," barked Big Jessie, trying to tell her new master that he would make a mistake if he did harm to Betty's puppy, but he master did not understand. He got a big pail of water from under the pump and prepared to drown the puppy. Betty's puppy closed his eyes very tightly, for he thought death was near.

"Please Mr. Tom, don't drown that puppy. Give it to me." It was Little Dorothy, the chauffeur's daughter. "You know you promised me a misfit pup someday."

"Sure enough!" said Mr. Tom, as he handed the puppy over. "He is a pretty little fellow, but not a good bulldog. "You can have him."

How happy the present made Little Dorothy and as she ran home with Betty's puppy hugged in her arms, she sang at the top of her voice. Betty's puppy cuddled up close to her, for he had fallen in love with the little girl who had rescued him from a cruel death.

[More about Betty's puppy, in his new home, tomorrow.]



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TALKS ON HEALTH

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PSYCHOLOGICAL STUFF.

The late Prof. James, this being distinctly a psychological talk, asserted that the expression of emotions was not only an indication of the individual's feelings but a determinant of them. Thus, one may attain melancholy or cheerfulness, by endeavoring to express the emotion with face and body. The same holds true of other emotions. This is not an idle theory. It often works.

Mothers have considerable to say, of cou se, it doesn't amount to so much nowadays, but they have considerable to say about what kind of adornment their daughters shall wear. A mother must be a good psychologist.

Every mother knows how the weak-minded girl of the street dresses. Every woman knows how the fast woman dresses.

When any of these stigmata of moral asthenia ventures into school it is plainly the duty of the teacher or principal to eject it in a hurry, lest other mental defectives in the same class ape the exhibition. Some schools are dead to such opportunities for clarifying the atmosphere—and to everything else worth while.

A mother who permits a high school girl to adopt these extremes of adornment is taking long chances, no matter whether the child has as yet formed any character. "All the girls wear them" or "Why, mother, you're so old-fashioned," is not a plea to which a mother with a grain of common sense will listen. If a girl has outgrown her girlhood she ought to be ashamed to be dawling in a high school. These dress foibles are as much out of place in the high school as is the cigarette or pipe of your smart aleck type or male, of whom far too many infest some high schools.

The idea is that it is wrong to encourage precocity by decking the child out in the habiliments of her wilder elders. It is shameful to acquiesce even passively in her guileless desire to mimic the conventional chorus lady. Yet some mothers seem indifferent to all this. Therefore censorship of dress must be exercised by someone in the school. The ideal censor is the woman physical instructor.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Lemons and Salt.

Is there any harm in taking the juice of a lemon with about one-fourth teaspoonful of salt every morning on rising? I am 55 years old, and I think it helps me in various ways. I was told I should not take it constantly. (Mrs. W. C.)

Ans.—I see no harm in it.

Greetings to A. P., E. S., W. C. D., P. A., Etc.

Dr. Brady begs to remind you that he does not consider seriously unsigned communications. Readers should not assume that inquiries may be anonymous because no correspondents' names are printed here. Letters must be signed but names are never printed.

Another New Title.

What is your opinion of ..... wine? They claim it is made of Belgian bees, molasses, sugar and water. Is it really good for kidney and liver troubles? (Mrs. D. B. C.)

Ans. — The United States Government authorities advise against the use of these alleged "bees" which, under scores of impressive titles, are just now being widely exploited for making wines. The "bees" are masses of inferior wild yeast. If you are thinking of making any kind of alcoholic beverage, or if you wish to ferment anything, use the pure yeasts such as housewives use for baking. The concoction produced from the formula our correspondent suggests would be sufficient to put most any liver or kidney on the blink, I should say.

Erythromelalgia.

Please tell me what Rainer's disease is. At times my fingers and feet have a puffed feeling, and at the same time my nose becomes very red, this lasting from fifteen minutes to an hour or more. Physicians I have consulted confess themselves baffled. (Mrs. H. W.)

Ans.—Baffled is the word. Little is known of the nature or cause or treatment of Raynaud's disease (dead fingers or toes), erythromelalgia (big red, pain)) and angio-neurotic edema (giant hives). These seem to be produced by some disturbance of that part of the autonomic (sympathetic) nervous system which controls the calibre of the small arteries, the vasomotor nerves. Dr. J. A. Codd reported in the British Medical Journal on June 16, 1917, a case of angio-neurotic edema of long standing cured then for four years by hypodermic injections of adrenin followed by a course of internal medication with the adrenal gland substance.

MUTT AND JEFF—You Can't Blame Mutt for Hanging the Sign on Jeff's Face. -(Copyright, 1919, by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER

Intermediate O.B.A. Group Scheduled

Finds Western U, Local Y, Woodstock O. A. C. and Stratford Opposed.

At a meeting held at the Y yesterday afternoon, the representatives of Group 5 in the O. B. A. drew up the Intermediate schedule. The junior schedule was left owing to the fact that the entry of Woodstock College, which was expected in this series, had not been sent in.

The Junior group is expected to comprise London and St. Thomas Y's and Woodstock College. The juvenile series has not been formed yet, and there is still time for more entries. Applicants should address H. A. McKeracker, St. Thomas Y.

The schedule for the Intermediates is as follows:

Jan. 13—Stratford Y at Western U.
Jan. 15—London Y at Woodstock Y.
Jan. 17—Western U at O.A.C., Guelph.
Jan. 21—Woodstock Y at Stratford Y.
Jan. 22—O.A.C. Guelph at London Y.
Jan. 27—London Y at Stratford Y.
Woodstock Y at Western U.
Jan. 29—Western U at London Y.
Jan. 30—Stratford Y. at O. A. C.
Feb. 2—Stratford Y at Woodstock Y.
Feb. 3—O. A. C. at Western U.
Feb. 5—Woodstock Y at London Y.
Feb. 7—Western U at Stratford Y.
London Y. at O. A. C.
Feb. 10—Western U at Woodstock Y.
Feb. 12—Stratford Y at London Y.
Feb. 17—Woodstock Y at O. A. C.
London Y at Western U.
Feb. 21—O. A. C. at Stratford Y.
Feb. 24—O. A. C. at Woodstock Y.

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JIM SCOTT, FORMER WHITE SOX HURLER, QUITS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Jim Scott, pitcher for the San Francisco baseball club last season, and formerly with the Chicago White Sox, announced his retirement from baseball today in a letter to the local club. Scott wrote that his business interests would prevent his playing ball next year.

SPEED SKATERS ENTER N. Y. STATE ICE MEET

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 29.—More than sixty entries, including the leading speed skaters of Canada and the East, have been received for the eastern outdoor skating championship meet to be held here on New Year's Day. The entry of several of the fastest Montreal A. A. A. skaters gives an international aspect to the races.

The program consists of quarter-mile, half-mile and one mile championship events, mile novice and five-mile handicap races, with several exhibitions and time trials.

RED SOX TRADE TWO FOR THREE WITH NATIONALS

Boston, Dec. 29.—A trade of players between the Washington and Boston clubs of the American League was announced today. The Red Sox gave Roth, an outfielder, and Maurise Shannon, second baseman, and received in exchange Harper, a pitcher, Eddie Foster, second baseman, and Menosky, an outfielder.

There was no money involved, it was said.

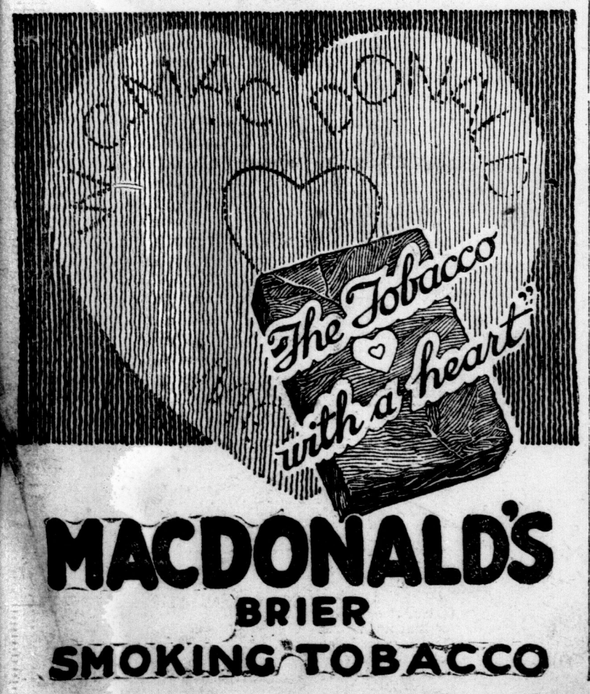
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE APPOINTS SECRETARY

Clarence Armstrong has accepted the secretaryship of the Manufacturers' League, after meeting with a delegation from the league. A special meeting of the league will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at Brisco's store, and a schedule for the season adopted. The season's program will provide double-header games on Tuesday and Thursday nights as of old, and from the opinions expressed by the different clubs the adherents of the league will get a real evening's sport this season.

The new secretary is particularly fitted for the position, and is well-known in athletics throughout the city.

SHARKEY HAS SHADE

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Jack Sharkey had a shade over Marty Collins in a ten-round boxing bout here tonight, according to newspaper verdicts.



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STAYS WEST

GORDON KEATS won't come east to play pro this winter. He is one of the brainiest hockey players that ever wielded a stick. He was wanted badly.

ADVERSE NEWSPAPER DECISION GIVEN JOHNNY KILBANE

Young Chancy Outfought, Outpointed Champ. — Tom Cowler Beats Al Ruch.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 29.—Young Chaney of Baltimore outfought and outpointed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, in an eight-round bout here tonight, in the opinion of a majority of the New York morning newspaper writers.

Chaney weighed 122 pounds, and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressive at the start, and although not as clever as Kilbane, often sent in blows so fast that the little title holder was frequently forced to clinch. Chaney took the first, third, fourth and seventh rounds, and Kilbane the second and eighth.

The fifth round and the sixth were even.

The best blow Kilbane landed was in the second round, when he placed a right smash to the left eye. In the last round Kilbane tried to score a knockout, but Chaney fought back hard.

Jeff Smith of Bayonne, knocked out Jack Coyne of Orange, N. J., in the second round. Smith weighed 157 and Coyne 155.

In a scheduled eight-round bout, Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, won in the third round from Al. Reich, of New York, who was disqualified when his seconds sprayed him with water while on the canvas.

Cowler weighed 212 pounds, and Reich 208.

Reich did well for a minute of the first round, but took the defensive thereafter. He was floored twice in the second round, the bell ringing as the count reached six on the second knockdown. In the third round, he went down from a light push-blow.

Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Force, scored a knockout over Bob Pearce of Chicago, in the second round of their eight-round match. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Pearce 166. The bell saved Pearce in the first round when he was down from a right uppercut to the head. His seconds threw in the sponge in the next round after the second knockdown.

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE DRAFTS ITS CONSTITUTION

Entries May Be Made as Late as Wednesday—Schedule Drawn Friday Night.

The drafting of the constitution took up all the time of the meeting of the Church Hockey League last night with the result that teams wishing to enter the league will have until Wednesday to make their applications.

On Friday night the schedule will be drafted, at a special meeting which has been called for the purpose, and the original plans of having the league start as soon after as possible will be gone ahead with.

The teams which have entered are enthusiastic over the prospects that the league offers, and are getting their men signed on for the season.

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Local Juniors Full of Confidence for Opener

Tonight's Clash With Paris Promises To Be Hard-Fought Pastime.

Coach Munro is just about certain that his crew of youngsters will be able to take the measurements of the Paris outfit tonight in the clash at the London curling rink, which officially opens the O. H. A. season here.

The Juniors had a fast workout last night and are in splendid condition for their game tonight. The result of the game with St. Marys has given the kids a world of confidence, and they should jump right into the green shirts right from the first bell.

The fans were certainly pleased with the junior brand of hockey displayed in the exhibition game Christmas night, and tonight's crowd should indicate the evident reawakening of the hockey interest of the city. A good fast junior pastime is just about as interesting to the average fan as any other brand, and of late years, the youngsters have been good drawing cards. A win tonight will give the London team a good startoff for the group honors.

London will use much the same line-up as before. The Paris team will line up as follows: Goal, McGuire; defence, Baird and Porter; centre, McCutcheon; wings, Powe and Sugrue. Subs—Carroll and Moore.

EIGHT TEAMS ARE IN NEW INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Will Start In On Monday, January 12 At Armories.

An eight-team indoor baseball league was organized last night at Brisco's, and the season will begin at the armories on Monday, January 12.

The teams entered are: Army and Navy, Public Utilities, Retail Grocers, Grand Trunk A. A., Dowlers, Technical School, Santa Claras and No. 1 Military.

A 35-foot diamond will be used, and the four umpires named were: Messrs. E. E. Burke, R. Wray, Capt. Insley and Sergt. McKay.

The opening games scheduled are: Retail Grocers vs. Technical School; Army and Navy vs. Dowlers.

With the Trotters and Pacers

The popular and successful trainer, Aubrey S. Rodney, established himself at the Readville (Mass.) track recently.

John Waters, a green pacer by John Dewey, 2:12¼, and out of grandam of Frank Dewey, 2:01¾, has been turned over to the New England trainer, Billy Crozier, to train, by Owner John Farnum of Boston, Mass.

The Lure, 2:11¼ (daughter of Peter the Great and Marguerite A., 2:12¼, sister to Axworthy, 3, 2:15½), one of the most recent acquisitions to the broodmare ranks at Fairland Farm, Lexington, Ky., died a few days ago from lockjaw.

R. W. Glass of Lynchburg, Va., has purchased from the Tolley Farm, Columbus, Tenn., the weanling colt, Henry Hal, by Direct Star, 2:01¾, dam Louise McEwen. This is one of the best colts ever bred at the Tolley Farm.

Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y., recently added another trotter to its racing string for 1920, buying from Budd Murray the four-year-old bay gelding, Strong Watts, by General Watts, 2:06¾, out of Sonoma May, 2:15¼, sister to Sonoma Girl, 2:04¼.

Charley Moorhead, Indiana, Pa., has sold the pacing mare, South Bend Girl, 2:02¼, to O'Hara and Fitzhonts, Homer City, Pa., and has arranged to race her for her new owners. Peter Grim and Prince Exponent, both members of Moorhead's stable, are the property of Messrs. O'Hara and Fitzhonts.

E. J. Tranter, president of the Fasig-Tipton Company of New York, will donate a trophy cup for the best two-year-old trotter in the Orange County Circuit in 1920, the conditions governing the competition to be arranged and announced by Secretary Rensselar Weston of the Goshen association.

Flick Brothers of Washington, Pa., have sold to Jos. Rising, Beaver, Pa., the coming 2-year-old filly by Kingston G., and the coming yearling colt, by Axworth (3), 2:10, dam Katie Casko, by Casko, son of Moko. Rising pronounces the Axworth colt one of the finest he ever saw for the age.

John Groves, the Massachusetts breeder of the recently exported Frank Dewey, 2:01¾, and who conducts his breeding farm at Stansted East, P. Q., just over the Vermont line, has a yearling sister to Frank Dewey that looks very much a worldbeater, only the little miss is a square-gaited trotter.

Little Prince, 2:04¼, alias Peter Scoopum, 2:10¼, now owned by Thomas H. Braden of Lowell, Mass., may be raced next season in his proper class providing the recording fee for change of name is paid. This is the ruling of the N. T. A. Board of Review as affecting the pacer, which was innocently purchased after his outlaw practices at Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, Watertown, and Malone, N. Y.

The veteran New England horseman, Waldo T. Peirce, former owner of the grand little race trotter, Alcidalia, 2:10¼, as well as the sires, Patronage, 2:12¾ (sire of Alix, 2:03¾), Ansel, 2:20 and Sir Walter, Jun., 2:18¼, recently died on his eighty-ninth birthday at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Peirce had been confined to his home the past four years, but retained his interest in the trotter up to the very last day of his long and useful life.

Secretary Carnes of the Canton, O., Association, which staged two very successful meetings the past season, has already plans under way for the 1920 season and will feature his coming meetings with a series of very attractive early-closing events.

An announcement from Dover, N. H., is that the Granite State Park property, owned by Walter R. Cox, which includes the famous mile-track and its appurtenances, will be sold along with the horses and training equipment Cox has also placed on the market.

Robert McCowan of Sydney, N. S., a well-known horseman of the Maritime provinces, recently purchased from Boston parties, the pacing gelding, Crystal Louis, 2:11¼, the green trotting mare, Carrie Todd, by Echo Todd, 2:14¾, and a three-year-old by Peter the Great, 2:07¼.

Albert H. Merrill, Danvers, Conn., has sold to Edward Hadley, Glasgow, Scotland, the six-year-old trotting stallion, On the Rhine, 2:09¾, by Bingen, 2:06¼, raced during the Grand Circuit season of 1918 by Walter R. Cox for the account of Charles W. Leonard of the Beaumont Stables, Boston.

Wm. H. Brokaw, Sen., has been elected president of the Inter-State Fair Association of Trenton, N. J., to succeed the late Jonathan H. Blackwell. Mr. Brokaw is one of the best known men in that section of New Jersey, and one of the oldest members of the board of directors in point of service.

Frank D. Whitcomb of Springfield, Mass., has added to his stable for the 1920 campaign, the six-year-old trotting mare, Luckstone, 2:15¼, by Moko, out of the Keepsake, 2:18¼, by Wiltwood, 2:29½, successfully raced the past season by the Delaware Stock Farm, Bridgeville, Del., through the Del-Mar-Via Circuit.

Acting for J. H. Moore, the Pittsburg, Pa., broker, Jos. M. McGraw, Washington, Pa., has purchased of W. A. Huston, Canonsburg, Pa., the yearling filly Pauline Worth, by Axworth (3), 2:10, out of Pauline Todd, by Kentucky Todd (3), 2:08¾. She is a particularly attractive youngster and promises to develop speed of high class.

C. F. Carpenter, one of the old guard of Northern New York horsemen, is driving his good pacer Champlain, a five-year-old descendant of "Old Joe" Patchen, on the snow at Port Henry, N. Y. Years ago, Mr. Carpenter and George D. Sherman hooked up in many tilts on the road in and around Port Henry, the best town of its size in America.

John F. Spring, for several years connected with the racing management of the New York State Fair, and one of the most widely-known horsemen in Central New York, succumbed following a brief illness in St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, New York, on November 26. Mr. Spring, who was 59 years old, is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Louis J. Salmon, and a grandson.

John Metcalf, the well-known trainer, is now in charge of the horses owned by John W. Linnehan of Wymouth, Mass., and has the following horses in his care: M. L. J., 2:05¼; Jay Ell Mack, 2:02¼, both now in the 2:12 and 2:16 classes. Citta Guy Ax (2), by Guy Axworthy, 2:08¾, dam Cita Hall, 2:27¼, by Walnut Hall, second dam Mendocita, also dam of Mary Putney, 2:04¾ (this little Miss looks and acts like Mary Putney when in action); Barbara Dare (1), by Banister, dam Minnie Dare, by Bristillian; Judge Dowd (1), by The Barrister, dam Dodie Brown, by General Watts; Bud Todd (1), by Echo Todd, 2:14¾, dam Fresh Sheet, by Mainsheet; Adelaide Guy (2), by Guy Axworthy, dam Belle Zombro, by Zombro.

INGERSOLL HOME BREWS OPEN WITH 10 TO 3 VICTORY

Pan-Drieds Made Good Fight, But Homesters Excelled.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 29.—The Intermediate Homebrews took the opening game of District No. 8 at the Mason Arena tonight, defeating Tillsonburg (Pan Drieds) by a score of 10 to 3. The visitors were heralded as a strong aggregation, and they battled bravely through the periods. The locals were strong in rushes, combination and shooting. The play, despite the score, was exciting and was witnessed by a large attendance. Ingersoll's entire line-up made a fine showing. Five of the ten goals were scored by Henderson. The teams:

Tillsonburg—Goal, Hamilton, Walter; defence, Parlow, Barrett; wings, Williams, Mayo; centre, Barrett; subs, Parmer, Waller.

Ingersoll — Goal, Holland; defence, Cline, Firth; wings, Richardson, Petrie; centre, Henderson; subs, Grieves, Butler.

Referee—Reg. Stone.

GETS DECISION.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland won the newspaper decision over Earl Puryear of Peoria, Ill., in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight.

RACE RESULTS

HAVANA

First race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Old Red, 101 (H. Garner), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Polar Cub, 117 (Collins), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Horace Lerch, 120 (Howard), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Captain Tony, Ford, Steve also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming—The Gleamer, 103 (Carmody), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Dione, 100 (Fator), even, 3 to 5, second; Jill, 101 (Lomas), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Redlita V., Anxiety, Jack Dawson, Flash of Steel, Jettison and Lackrose also ran.

Third race, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, 6 furlongs—Deckhand, 113 (Crump), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Golden King, 113 (Watson), 2 to 1, even, second; Perseus, 113 (Mountain), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Lady Jane Grey, Blanchita, Skyman, Al Hudson, Frascuelo also ran.

Fourth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, 6 furlongs—Miss Proctor, 105 (Murray), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Lucky Pearl, 103 (Brown), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Plantarede, 96 (Carmody), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Jack Healey, Coldstone, Legacy, Suffrage, W. Ward also ran.

Fifth race, the St. Croix handicap, $800, all ages, 5½ furlongs—Right Angle, 110 (Collins), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Skiles Knob, 115 (Crump), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Eulah F., 0 (Woods), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Comfort, Ruby and Orlando of Havana also ran.

Sixth race, $600, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, mile and 50 yards—Hands Off, 107 (Taylor), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5 won; Rhymer, 110 (Kederis), even, 1 to 2, second; Zodiac, 105 (Brown), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Exempted, Native Soil, Burlingame and Great Gull also ran.

NEW ORLEANS

First race, claiming, purse $600, maiden 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—Charley Summey, 110 (Robinson), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Miss Manage, 107 (Ponce), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 2nd; Fox's Choice, 110 (Walls), 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:07 1-5. Malince, Triomphant, Summer Sigh, Mistake, Cavalcadeur, Dancing Girl, Brunette Lady, Helma, Adrianne R., Mary Josephine, Dr. Crigler also ran.

Second race, claiming, $600, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Phrone Ward, 105 (Boyle), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Eddie McBride, 104 (Wida), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, 2nd; Tommywaac, 101 (Ponce) 4 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:13 3-5. Prince Douglas, Vision, Thomas F. McMahon, Fireplace, Pinard, Prevaricate, Soldat de Verdun, and Mack Garner also ran.

Third race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Bone Dry, 111 (Butwell), 40 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Sweet Liberty, 106 (Lunsford), 1 to 2, out, 2nd; Sugar Mint, 108 (Buxton), 3rd. Time, 1:06 4-5. Copyright, Rib, Pencil and Valley Park Maid also ran.

Fourth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile—Heroisme, 110 (Buxton), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Trusty, 110 (Garner), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2nd; Nominee, 110 (Morys), even, 3rd. Time, 1:39 1-5. Mather, Obolus, Dairy Man, Harry Buryogne and Kimalong also ran.

Fifth race, purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, mile—Jackmount, 112 (Walls), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Duchess Lace, 104 (Obert), 5 to 2, even, 2nd; Panaman, 112 (Rodriguez), 1 to 4, 3rd. Time, 1:39 3-5. Chief, Ballet Dancer II., Tacola also ran.

Sixth race, claiming, purse $600, 3-years and up, mile and 70 yards—Thursday Nighter, 102 (Wida), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Capital City, 106 (Ponce), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Mah, 108 (Stevens), 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:44 4-5. General Byng, Little String, Miss Sterling, Chick Barkley and Mallowmot also ran.

Seventh race, claiming, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and three-sixteenth—Bajazet, 100 (Wida), 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won; Ornery, 108 (Pitz), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2nd; Little Cottage, 117 (Butwell), 7 to 10, 3rd. Time, 2:00 3-5. Contestant, Toddler, Will Do and Rookery also ran.

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PAN-DRIED JUNIORS WIN FROM BABY CITY SEXTET BY 6-4

Tillsonburg Fans Jubilant Over Win of Home Boys and See Group Honors.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 29.—Local fans who packed the rink to capacity tonight were given reason to be very jubilant when the local junior O. H. A. boys trimmed Woodstock by a score of 6 to 4 in one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey ever witnessed in the Pan Dried Town. Dunlop, in goal for Woodstock, was a very busy man, and stopped an avalanche of shots in the second period. Walker, for the home team, opened the scoring, and the first period ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Tillsonburg. The second period opened with gruelling play on both sides, and in this period M. Pollard made two end-to-end rushes and scored, but Rodden for Woodstock also starred, Woodstock wanting one and the home team one. The final period displayed much spectacular hockey, with Barkey playing a star game in goal, aided by stonewall defence, and neither team scored till four minutes before final time, each notching one, leaving a final score of 6 to 4. Local hockey enthusiasts are very jubilant at this, the second victory of the season, and the juniors will figure strongly in group honors. S. Rankin of Stratford refereed in an excellent and satisfying manner.

The line-up:

Woodstock.		Tillsonburg.
Dunlop	Goal	Barkey
Lynch	R. D.	Snell
McCarty	L. D.	M. Pollard
Rodden	Centre	P. Pollard
Cohan	L. W.	Conn
DeBrule	R. W.	Walker
Clarke	Subs.	McQueen
Gepp	Subs.	Barrett

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL CANADIAN PACIFIC "TRANS-CANADA LIMITED" TRAINS.

Effective January 1, 1920, The "Trans-Canada Limited" the Canadian Pacific all sleeping car train for Winnipeg and Vancouver, leaving Toronto 7:15 p.m., daily, will be temporarily withdrawn. There will not be any change in the "Vancouver Express." It will continue to leave Toronto 10 p.m. daily. Jan. 3

Three to one are the odds, it is claimed Frenchmen and a less number of Britishers will place on Carpentier when he meets Dempsey for the world's championship. There have been few men in any walk of life idolized nationally the way Georges is by the French people. It is a strange kink in human nature that even during the war, Carpentier, while not a brilliant airman, still held the adoration of the French people, even in the same spotlight with Guynemer and Rene Fonck, although their battles were daily—and with death—and for roughly $1.15 per diem.

In a less exuberant way, Carpentier has won his way into the hearts of the British public. But that same public are conservative enough to realize that when it comes to fighting, the reserve of the Bank of England isn't going to be placed on the result. They had rather hopes for Beckett, but when they were dashed in a matter of seconds, neither the nation or the betting public had to go into mourning.

Eddie Fitzsimmons' defeat of Frankie Bull, the Canadian lightweight champ, was rather expected. Fitzimmons is the danger sign for a lot of the lightweights, and none of them seem to be a bit particular whether they meet him or not, and usually take the line of least resistence and don't meet him.

A picture of the Beckett-Carpentier bout, showing the Prince of Wales amongst the ring-siders, called the attention to the dress suit circle. A business suit in the ringside at the National Sporting Club would cause more sensation than the Prince did. This hardly understandable formality will sometime creep into the American game if the new style in vogue at Detroit boxing shows of having the announcer appear in soup-and-fish attire indicates the trend.

Whether the ring-siders adopt the soup-aid-fish or not, the silence etiquette of the National Sporting Club of London, will probably be rigidly adhered to in the new club to be opened in New York. There are no advance orders in for notices reading "if you make a noice with your soup, make it here," as far as can be learned, but all along the line, from the biggest to the smallest boxing shows, the handling is becoming yearly more importance with great benefit to the boxing sport.

Speaking of American tolerent contempt for the Frenchman in the ring, and the change which has come over that attitude partly owing to the war, Carpentier opined after listening to a bunch of doughboys whisper sweet words of encouragement to their men to "go in and eat the froggie's head off," and other "froggie" references.

"These American soldiers did not mean any offence; they simply did not know. They had come to France in the full belief that every Frenchman was so persistently fed on frogs that he was in fact a frog; to associate him with the ring they never thought of doing.

"On this particular night at the Sallie Wigram, out of seven contests—and, my word! they were some contest!—six of them were won by French boys. As one and then the other American had his length measured in the ring, the onlookers discovered that there was not much of the "frog" or the "guy" or the "boob" in the French youth after all, and before the evening was over my next door neighbor was saying to me, "Say, these fellas are some frogs. They've just got us beat. We've heard a lot about that fellow, Carpentier; they say he is very warm. Wal, if these youngsters tonight indicate what he can do, then the sooner he makes for the States the sooner we shall be pleased."

There are some funny beliefs held amongst prize fighters themselves and experts of the game, and "goat getting" is one of them. Young Corbett never showed anything wonderful until he stepped into the ring with McGovern. With the Terrible Terry he was a phantom, and to him a sad dream. Morris Rose, a New York critic, says that Willie Meehan has a similar effect on Dempsey. He believes that Dempsey can beat Fulton in one round. He believes that Willie can outpoint Jack any time. He believes Fulton can whip Meehan. A merry little circle.

PARIS GREEN SHIRTS TAKE AN OVERTIME GAME FROM SIMCOE

Twenty Minutes Needed To Decide Strenuous Opening Clash in O. H. A.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—In one of the greatest hockey battles ever staged here, and after 20 minutes overtime, the veteran local team opened the O. H. A. season tonight with a 10 to 8 victory over Simcoe. The locals, with the exception of Fred Gill all veterans, played the same brand of hockey that has made the green shirts a drawing card on any sheet in Ontario. At full time the score stood 7 to 7. At the end of the first ten minutes, each had added one score. In the last period the locals ran in two in quick succession. The line-up.

Paris—Goal, Walters; defence, Percy Gill and Wooden; centre, Fred Gill; left wing, Peebles; right wing, Cy Gill; subs, Turner and Rousseau.

Simcoe—Goal, Watts; defence, Kelly and Peachy; centre, Mitchell; left wing, Husband; right wing, Jackson; subs, Wooley and Smale.

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MANY ENTER RACE FOR CIVIC HONORS IN WEST ONTARIO

Long Lists of Candidates Appear in Most Municipalities of District—Acclamations Are Scarcer Than Usual.

Keen interest was evident in the nominations which took place in many Western Ontario wtons and cities Monday, and contrary to the custom during war time nominations, acclamations were not frequent. In most municipalities longer lists of candidates then usual appeared, and if the usual proportion of these named to run for office qualify, many close fights should take place.

THORNBURY.

THORNBURY, Dec. 29.—Mayor—E. Raymond, Hy. Pedwell, M. Snetsinger.

Reeve—J. W. Hutchinson, Dr. Cummings.

Councillors—J. S. Carr, Thomas McKenny, S. S. Petch, W. G. Whately, E. Raymond, C. J. Louheed, F. Hartman, R. A. Conn, A. Cunningham, J. A. Parks, M. Dillon, F. Parkinson, A. H. Abercrombie, V. Armstrong.

ELORA.

ELORA, Dec. 29.—Reeve—J. C. Farrelly and Jas. A. Cole.

Councillors—W. J. Arthur, H. S. Angell, Thos. A. Carswell, Robert G. Fasken, Wm. Brown, T. N. Bellek, Chas. A. Burt.

Board of Education—F. W. Thomas, Jos. Wilson, Rev. W. S. Daniels, Wm. Prine.

Hydro Commission—T. E. Lipsey, Jas. F. Richardson, A. Hobbs.

AYTON.

AYTON, Dec. 29.—A. W. Terriel, Peter Beaminger, Jacob Werner were all elected by acclamation as police trustees of this village. No other names were brought forward for nomination.

GALT.

GALT, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the electors of North Dumfries for the purpose of making nominations for the council for 1920 was held today at the township hall with a large attendance. While a number of candidates were nominated, the entire 1919 council was returned to power by acclamation. The chief item of discussion before the meeting was the hydro radial bylaw, and while there were some who wanted more particulars, the majority of the audience was in favor of the measure, and there is every indication that it will carry.

The nominations were as follows:

Reeve—A. Y. Little (acclamation), J. Taylor, Jun., J. B. Bricker.

Councillors—W. C. Elliott, A. C. Brecker, W. Oliver and R. D. Ferguson (acclamation) and W. C. Barrie.

CAYUGA.

CAYUGA, Dec. 29.—Nominations today were: Reeve, J. A. Toohey, F. E. Cline, D. C. Foster.

Councillors—Wm. Ralston, N. A. Cooper, R. H. Green, W. H. Lishman, M. J. Taffflgay, R. A. Lishman, R. H. Davey, W. Woltz, M. J. Waters, Thos. Rhodes, W. N. Middleton, Fred. Murray, W. H. Kindee, R. J. Hinds.

Board of Education—John Carrothers, W. J. Quinsey, Wm. Murray, Thos. Craven, R. S. Colter, R. McGee, A. J. Drout.

NORTH CAYUGA TOWNSHIP (acclamation)—Reeve, Charles Stevens. Councillors—Norman Kohler, N. Last, A. McMahen, B. Little.

SOUTH CAYUGA—Reeve, Wm. Holland (acclamation).

Councillors—Jos. Father, Ed. Snyder, Wm. Link, John Fetherstone, George Montgomery.

ONEIDA—Reeve, Wm. Boyle and James R. Smith.

Councillors—James McConaghie, Jas. Dowley, Jas. Flemming, Harcourt Kerns, Charles Fett.

SENECA—Reeve, W. Hudseeth, Wm. Bradshaw, Daniel Tills.

Councillors—Jos. Martingale, Wm. Tomlinson, John Lee, Thomas Scott.

CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—Nominations for public office were held in all Kent County municipalities today. The election will be held in a week's time. The nominations follow:

BLENHEIM—Mayor, A. Clunis, J. Cookson and J. E. Little.

Reeve—G. F. Reycraft, A. J. McTavish, J. H. Ferguson, S. Reek.

Councillors—G. C. Rutherford, G. Flood, R. Stewart, T. C. Warwick, J. E. Sterling, J. B. Christmas, N. M. Campbell, G. F. Goulet, A. W. Ross, E. G. Thompson, G. T. Lee, D. McColl, L. R. Smyth, E. H. Spackman, F. H. Macklin, A. C. Shillington, W. Henry, J. Scoyne, A. Finlay, E. Gill, R. W. Littlejohn and A. B. Vester, four to be elected.

School Trustees—Ward one, P. Bruce (acclamation); ward two, B. Kendric (accl.); ward three, W. Ross (accl).

Hydro Commission—W. E. Knight (accl.).

BOTHWELL—Reeve, Henry Brewer (acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—W. S. Neamish.

Councillors—A. S. Johnson, C. Osier, J. Duncan, H. Richards, W. H. Goulding, J. McGregor, E. R. Crompton, J. Johnson; six to be elected.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP—Reeve, A. I. Huffman, John A. Cameron, Chas. Buchanan.

Deputy Reeve—Thomas Smyth, Jas. McCormick.

Councillors—S. Burke, S. McCathern, W. H. Remington, R. F. Budd, W. Knight, Angus McMullin and W. R. Smith; three to be elected.

ROMNEY TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Thos. Heatherington, J. M. Edwards, H. D. Dodgson.

Councillors—H. Wilcox, W. E. Penfold, H. Dundas, A. Williams, H. D. Hodgson, W. Penfold, W. R. Wright; four to be elected.

ERIE BEACH—Mayor, G. Meynell (acclamation).

Councillors—R. G. Fleming and H. E. Crow (acclamation).

DOVER TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Harry Smith (acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—James St. Pierre (acclamation).

Councillors—N. Bourassa, P. Crawford, D. Caron, S. R. Montgomery, H. Martin, George Stacey; three to be elected.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP—Reeve, E. H. Broadbent, W. A. Chrysler.

First Deputy Reeve—S. A. White, Edward Sykes.

Second Deputy Reeve—Nelson Ball (acclamation).

Councillors—Goldwyn Russel, Arthur Riddell, Thomas Williams; two to be elected.

RIDGETOWN—Mayor, P. J. Henry and J. T. Sales.

Reeve—N. A. Rozell, W. J. Cruickshanks, W. E. Galbraith.

Councillors—Wm. Thorold, Wm. Merriefield, Alex. Beck, Harry Campbell, Roy Betts, H. Rangburn, J. H. Slater, Joseph Irwing, G. W. Lang, W. E. Galbraith, Thomas Hare; two to be elected.

School Trustees—Ward one, Frank Nichole (acclamation); ward two, A. D. Bruce and W. J. Taylor; ward three, Mrs. Isabelle Row (acclamation); ward four, Dr. E. N. Gilies (acclamation).

Public Utilities—P. H. Boyer (acclamation).

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP—Reeve, A. Templeton, W. Beden.

First Deputy Reeve—N. Abrams (acclamation).

Second Deputy Reeve—J. Mendette, C. A. Duddy.

Councillors—W. McGadden, Ed. Bowman, R. Ripley; two to be elected.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Russell Holmes, D. Sturgess.

Councillors—W. D. Houston, John N. Leeson, G. M. Poag, W. T. Wells, James Wilson; four to be elected.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Ed. Smith, John McLaren.

Deputy Reeve—Peter Schuburg, John McLaren.

Councillors—Hiram McLarty, Peter Schuburg, J. C. William, Chris Gardner; three to be elected.

ZONE TOWNSHIP—Reeve, W. J. Ashton, James A. McGillivray.

Councillors—Melvin Brewer, John Johnson, William King, J. C. Harris, Emery Smith, Michael Farrell, Russel Ivison; four to be elected.

WHEATLEY—Reeve, W. H. Mills, A. M. Wilson.

Councillors—O. Lawnsbury, W. Crew, G. Smith, Milton Reynolds, Charles Potts, J. McLellan, C. Plant, J. McDonald, F. J. Fox, M. Campbell, Oscar Iveson, W. Martin.

School Trustees—First year, J. McLellan, W. Chute, J. H. Atkinson, E. Watson, W. G. Derbyshire, E. Hodgins; second year, A. Brown, C. Renwick, Henry Hickson, J. H. Atkinson, Rev. A. H. Jones, C. J. Derbyshire.

DRESDEN—Mayor, M. C. A. Humphrey, E. B. Maddon, J. E. McLaughlin, R. Whitson.

Reeve—S. J. Chase and A. Currie.

Councillors—P. P. Francis, Robert Eastlake, M. C. A. Humphrey, E. Baker, W. Bear, F. Bresette, B. A. McDuffy, A. Hoyles, John Clater, H. Hughes, William Holmes, S. Currie and Wesley Peters.

School Trustees—Northwest ward, A. Wicks (acclamation); centre ward, John Francis (acclamation); south ward, T. B. Tiffin, W. McVean, R. E. Carscallen and W. T. Jeffs.

Hydro Commissioner—H. S. McDonald (acclamation).

E. NISSOURI.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 29.—Nominations were held throughout the townships and villages of the county. Some of the results are as follows:

EAST NISSOURI—Reeve—J. G. Calder and W. W. Day.

Councillors—J. C. Henderson, W. A. Hogg, Alex. Smith, W. J. Weir. (Old council, by acclamation.)

BLANDFORD—Reeve—H. Y. Cuthbertson (acclamation).

Councillors—Wm. Gow, J. W. Beat, Thomas Rennie, Joseph Chesney, D. H. Snyder, Earl Hersee, John McKenzie.

NORTH NORWICH — Reeve — H. Greenley (re-elected by acclamation).

EAST ZORRA—Reeve—Alf. Pearson (acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—Issachar Lock, George A. MacKay.

Councillors—James Ross, Wm. Kaufman, Ed. Caister, Fred E. Webber.

NORWICH VILLAGE — Reeve—H. Park, Spence A. Walker, Percy Longworth.

West Zorra—Reeve—John T. Bean, D. M. Ross.

Deputy Reeve—Fred Day, Fred Bennet and John Bean.

Council—J. MacKay, Robert H. Marshall, F. Day, John Whaley.

CARADOC COUNCIL RE-ELECTED.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 27.—The entire township council of Caradoc was re-elected at the nomination meeting held here today. There were a number of prominent farmers nominated, but all withdrew in favor of the present incumbents. The elected men thanked the electors for the confidence displayed. The nominations were: James Peters, reeve; Dugald Leitch, deputy reeve; Hugh Brodie, Wm. Beal and W. A. Collins, councillors.

MORRIS.

MORRIS, Ont., Dec. 29.—Reeve—Wm. Elston.

Councillors—W. Yuill, H. Fear, A. Proctor and R. Shortreed, all by acclamation.

GREY—Reeve—R. Livingston and J. McNabb.

Councillors—F. Collins, R. L. McDonald, Thos. McDonald, K. McEwen, R. L. Taylor and O. Harris.

BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Ont., Dec. 29.—Reeve—S. T. Plum and W. H. Kerr.

Councillors—I. C. Richards, I. Fraser, S. Wilton, G. C. Manners, J. H. Galbraith, W. Williamson and A. L. Stewart.

School Trustees—Jas. Fox, R. Leatherdale and D. C. Ross, elected by acclamation.

CLINTON.

CLINTON, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Thomas Cottle, A. T. Cooper.

Reeve—R. J. Miller, James A. Ford.

Councillors—J. E. Johnston, R. B. Carter, Alexander Welsh, B. Langford, W. T. Hawkins, J. H. Paxman, W. J. Nediger, C. G. Middleton, H. Wiltse, C. J. Wallis, Sam Kent, W. J. Paisley, A. J. McMurray.

Utilities Commissioner—B. J. Gibbings (acclamation).

School Board—St. Andrew's Ward, Fred Mutch (acclamation); St. James' Ward, T. J. McNell (acclamation); St. John's Ward, Thomas Hardy and Jabez Rands; St. George's Ward, J. S. Adams (acclamation).

TUCKERSMITH TP. — Reeve — H. Crich, J. F. McKay.

Councillors—J. McNaughton, C. Riley, I. Moore J. B. Crich, S. McDowell.

STANLEY—Reeve—M. Elliott (acclamation).

Councillors — (All acclamation) — J. Hood, M. Mossip, George Hanley, W. Douglass.

POWASSAN.

POWASSAN, Dec. 29.—The council for the town of Powassan, 1920, was elected by acclamation as follows:

Mayor—A. L. Perkins, third term.

Councillors—E. S. Trenouth, J. B. Lake, John Hogan, L. L. McCloskey, T. J. Williams, H. B. Purdon.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—N. W. Trewartha (acclamation).

Council—H. Cox, G. Vanderburg, H. L. Salkeld, B. L. Lindsay (all acclamation).

BAYFIELD.

Reeve—A. Erwin, E. F. Merner.

Council—W. J. Weston, S. Cleave, D. Dewar, W. Elliott, W. Higgins, E. King, J. Taylor, J. Delgaty.

DURHAM.

Mayor—Dr. J. F. Grant (acclamation).

Reeve—William Calder, John Murdoch.

Council—D. C. Town, Dr. J. L. Smith, S. P. Saunders, Joseph Firth, John McGowan, William McGowan, James Lloyd, James McLachlan, J. H. Harding, Hamilton Allen, S. Kress, R. E. Richardson.

Hydro Commissioner—William Laidlaw (acclamation).

School Trustees—J. S. McIlwraith, E. A. Hay, John McGowan (all acclamation).

WEST WILLIAMS.

Reeve—Thos. Elliott, Neil Galbraith.

Councillors — J. A. McLeisch, Wm. McAdam, Angus McIntosh, Riley Waun, Walter Gilbert and John McLeod.

LOBO.

COLDSTREAM, Dec. 23.—Owing to the fact that Lobo Township lacks six of a thousand population there was no election of deputy reeve here today, and the large crowd of people that packed the town hall were disappointed as reports of a hot election contest had been freely circulated. Dan Campbell, last year's reeve, announced his retirement, and Archie Ferguson, deputy reeve for 1919, was elected reeve by acclamation. Nominations for councillors were J. D. Campbell, William Chapman, Archie McGugan and Leslie Ledgie. Ex-Reeve Thomas Turnbull and one time warden of Middlesex County addressed the electors for a short time, pointing out the good work done by Canadian boys at the front.

PARKHILL.

PARKHILL, Dec. 29.—Today's nominations here were:

Mayor—W. W. Logan, Geo. Tudor, Fred Lockhart, John McGregor.

Reeve—Neil McPhee, J. D. Harrison, Hugh Brown, Rev. T. T. George.

Councillors — Mike Hassett, Fred Lockhart, William Murch, William Yorke, Dr. George Racey, C. N. Browne, R. Stoakes, Fred Brewer, Wm. Leary, J. R. Allison, Rev. T. T. George, John McGregor, D. Allin, Hugh Brown, Geo. Tudor, Duncan Ferguson, W. G. Paine, Geo. Elliott, D. J. McCall, C. C. Thompson, W. R. Sibley, F. Jackson, M. Hayes, W. H. Nicholson, J. E. Harrison and Geo. A. Elliott.

Water commissioners — Rev. T. T. George, M. Hays, W. R. Sibley.

School trustees—Miss A. Hotson, D. A. Hotson, Miss M. Magmadery.

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Some stores hand out so much "hot air" explaining why clothing prices are so high that they ought to find it easy to keep their stores "warm" and their customers "hot."

$52 Overcoats, Wegner's Christmas Sale Price GREAT COATS—WARM—CLASSY. $38.90

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Any $40.00 Overcoat in the house $27.50

$35.00 Overcoats go at $24.90

Any $42.00 Overcoat—Take it $32.90

Wegner's Turnover

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Biggest stock of Work Shirts in London. Wegner's "After-Christmas" prices—the lowest ever quoted.

Men's $2.00 Work Shirts	98c
Wegner's Blue Chambray Shirts	$1.29
$1.25 Work Shirts	69c
$2.50 Work Shirts	$1.49
$2.75 Work Shirts	$1.69
$1.75 Twilled Work Shirts	$1.15
Best $2.00 Work Shirts	$1.45
Heavy $1.50 Strong Shirts	$1.29

Big sale of 2,000 Boys' Shirts, in dress and work styles, materials the best. All guaranteed fast colors. Look at these prices, then grin:

Boys' $1.00 Negligee Shirts	65c
Boys' $1.25 Sport Shirts	90c
Boys $1.50 Dress Shirts	$1.20
Best $2.00 Boys' Shirts	$1.39
Boys' $1.00 Work Shirts	65c
Boys' $1.50 Work Shirts	$1.15

PENMAN'S 50c ARCTIC SOCKS—SPECIAL, THREE PAIRS FOR $1.00

SPECIAL 75c CASHMERE SOCKS 49c

$1.35 BEST WOOL CASHMERE, VERY FINE QUALITY MEN'S SOCKS 98c

HANSON'S $1.00 ALL-WOOL SPECIAL SOCKS 59c

$1 25 Red Label Llama Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10 to 11 — After-Christmas sale price, 85c

$1.10 FINE ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS. ALL SIZES. 75c

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Boys' $10.50 Fancy Trimmed Overcoats	$7.95	Youths' $19.50 Overcoats	$13.75
Boys' $9 50 Overcoats	$7.39	Youths' $18.50 Overcoats	$13.25
Boys' $10 00 Overcoats	$7 65	Youths' $21.00 Overcoats	$15.90
Boys' $13.50 Overcoats	$9.50	Youths' $25.00 Overcoats	$17.95
Boys' $18.50 Overcoats	$13.25	Youths' $33.00 Overcoats	$24.90

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$2.25 LEATHER MITTS	$1.69
$3.75 HORSEHIDE GAUNTLETS	$2.95
$3.50 HORSEHIDE GAUNTLETS	$2.49
$2.65 LEATHER GAUNTLETS	$1.95
$3.00 AUTO GAUNTLETS	$2.39
$7.50 AUTO GAUNTLETS	$6.35
$6.50 AUTO GAUNTLETS	$5.35
$4 50 AUTO GAUNTLETS	$3.69

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STANFIELD'S $1.65 MERINO UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	79c
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$2 75 PENMAN'S AND TIGER BRAND HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	$1.39
PENMAN'S $3.50 FLEECE HEAVY COMBINATIONS	$1.95
$1.25 FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	89c
$1.35 PENMAN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR	$1.10
$1 50 STRIPE FLEECE UNDERWEAR, EXTRA HEAVY	$1.19

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$3 75 Men's Grey Pullovers	$2.49	Boys' $2.00 Sweater Coats in all colors	$1.59
Men's $2.50 Union Pullovers	$1.75	Boys' $3.00 Fancy Sweaters	$1.95
Men's $3.50 Knitted Pullovers	$2.85	Boys' $1.25 Wool Jerseys	95c
Boys' $2 50 Wool Mixture Sweaters	$1.90	Boys' $1.50 Pullovers	$1.10
		Boys' $2.00 Pullovers	$1.40

$8.00 ALL-SILK FIBRE SHIRTS in new, nifty patterns. All sizes. Wegner's After-Christmas sale price $5.95

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IRKUTSK STATION SEIZED.

Peking, Sunday, Dec. 28.—The social revolutionary troops are reported to have taken possession of the railway station at Irkutsk, near the southwestern end of Lake Baikal. Admiral Kolchak's soldiers are holding the town.

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ELECTIONS JANUARY 5

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TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Municipal nominations were held today in the majority of the municipalities of the Province of Ontario, and the elections will be held on Monday next, January 5. The elections in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Sarnia, Galt, Chatham, St. Catharines and Peterboro will take place on New Year's Day, the nominations in these places having been held last Tuesday.

The following mayoralty nominations took place today:

Weston—John Gardhouse acclamation).

Thorold—Leslie McMann, F. G. Grisdale, C. H. Ekins, Andrew McCulloch, L. B. McCleary and E. P. Foley.

Mimico—L. J. West (acclamation).

Simcoe—Mayor W. A. McIntosh, M. D., B. B. Ballile, H. A. Carter and T. E. Langford.

Timmins—Mayor J. A. McInnes, M. D. (acclamation).

Iroquois Falls—Mayor McCoubrey (acclamation).

Haileybury—Mayor N. J. McAuley, John Mills.

Cobalt—A. F. Armstrong, D. McEachren, Councillor James Hylands and Councillor F. A. Sullivan. Mayor McKinnon and P. B. Morrison were also nominated, but it is understood they will not run.

Owen Sound—R. Patterson, T. W. Thompson, K. Webster, T. Willoughby and John G. Hay.

Midland—J. S. McDowell, S. W. McKinley, W. Finlayson and H. S. Ruby.

Meaford—S. A. Grey and Alexander Londry.

Belleville—Ald. J. Bone, A. Hunter, R. P. White, W. A. Woodley, W. B. Riggs, Charles Hanna, G. F. Ostrom and Messrs. W. E. Schuster, H. F. Kitcheson, Charles Whelan, W. C. Mikel, K.C., and Albert Robinson.

Bowmanville—A. N. McMillan, H. L. Quinn and George W. James.

Brantford—Mayor M. M. MacBride, Ald. W. N. Andrews, J. W. Bowlby, Ald. J. W. English.

Welland—George C. Scott, George W. Sutherland and Marcus Vaughan.

Niagara Falls—H. P. Stephens, R. Gay and Phil Thomas.

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NOMINATIONS BEAT ALL PAST RECORDS IN RAILWAY CITY

W. K. Sanderson Elected Chairman of Local Hydro Commission by Acclamation.

THREE WOMEN NOMINEES

Wm. Salor Threatens Local Papers With Libel Suit.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—William K. Sanderson was re-elected chairman of the local hydro-electric commission by acclamation this morning. It was practically a foregone conclusion that Mr. Sanderson would be given the position by acclamation.

In the mayoralty campaign the names of Mayor Horton, E. C. Sanders (ex-alderman), and Aldermen Brinkman, Handford and Curtis were nominated. Just how many will seek election is not yet known. Ald. Handford was not present this morning, while Dr. Curtis and Mayor Horton would make no statement. Ald Sanders, however, expressed his intention of remaining in the field, and stated that there would be at least three candidates.

George Geddes and Albert Roberts were nominated to fill the vacancy on the water commission. For the three vacancies on the hospital trust created last year the following names were offered: James Bristow, W. R. Coulter (present chairman), S. Chant, E. A. Horton and A. Harbor. All are at present members of the board, with the exception of Mr. Harbor.

It is reported that Mayor Horton may not accept the nomination for mayor, but will seek election to the hospital trust, as he is vitally interested in the memorial hospital project.

Aldermanic Nominations.

There was no scarcity of names at the nomination meeting held in the city hall tonight. The number of nominees is the largest on record, and while a large number will undoubtedly drop out of the race the election promises to be a lively one. The city hall was crowded and the usual pre-election meeting was held with George Geddes, ex-mayor, in the chair.

No further developments were reported in the mayoralty campaign, although three candidates, Aldermen Sanders, Curtis and Brinkman, were nominated tonight for aldermen. The nominations for school trustees include three well-known ladies, who have all signified their intention of remaining in the field. The nominations were as follows:

For alderman—Edgar C. Sanders, barrister; M. Walker, contractor; Angus Taylor, merchant; John Lane, machinist; Frank L. Brinkman, yardmaster; Frank E. Lemon, druggist; James D. Curtis, physician; Charles E. Raven, merchant; Frederick J. Brooks, boilermaker; George H. Sloggett; locomotive engineer; William Stokes, trainman; Chas. E. Heard, bricklayer; Albert Morris, contractor; George R. Rinn, merchant; Byron Charlton, butcher; William A. Macintyre, accountant; Jas. H. Hopkins, photographer; Seldon H. Palmer, passenger agent; M. B. Johnson, merchant; Harry A. Turnpenny, merchant; Orlando J. Beal, contractor; Alexander Turner, physician; Walter Charlton, machinist; John A. McCann, merchant; John Heard, merchant; Jas. Thompson, merchant; John L. Burger, railway accountant; Mathew H. Penhale, George E. Hill, Chas. S. Butler, George R. Stevenson, John G. Lang, Zack Roland, all merchants; George Richardson, machinist; A. E. Hookway, conductor; John Schram, boilermaker; J. W. Roberts, sailor; Robert Middleton, freight agent, and Patrick Meehan, merchant.

School trustees — Oliver Burrows, shoemaker; Wm. Hollman, railway man; George Spackman, merchant; Mrs. Diana Gilbert, widow; Mrs. E. M. McCulley, married woman; Frank E. Bennett, dentist; R. W. Johnson, accountant; Arthur Harbor, merchant; Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, clergyman; and Miss Tessie Ingram, housekeeper.

MR. BELBIN ILL.

While acting as pallbearer at the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Barret, Centre street, yesterday, James Belbin, well-known local contractor, overstrained himself, causing a serious hemorrhage which almost resulted in his death. He was rushed to his home, and it was not until today that physicians held any hope for his recovery. He is resting easily tonight.

SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Trustees for the Separate school board were elected by acclamation today. The results are as follows: Ward 1, Thomas Reath; ward 2, J. Butler; ward 3, M. J. Callahan and Charles Noonan, the latter to fill the vacancy made by the death of John Conley, is for one year only; ward 4, John Farrell; ward 5, James G. Graney; ward 6 J. C. King.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED.

Following a trip to Port Stanley made this afternoon in company with the local city fathers and members of the London Railway Commission under the supervision of Manager J. E. Richards, D. B. Hanna, chairman of Canadian National Railways, addressed a record gathering at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel tonight. The famous railroad authority spoke on Canada's railway problems and his remarks were well received by the large and representative gathering present. An attractive menu had been prepared by the caterers and a thoroughly enjoyable as well as profitable hour was spent.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Judge Charles Wesley and Mrs. Annie Colter celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Judge Colter has had a wide experience in public life, having been engaged in newspaper work and at one time representing Canada in the immigration department in England. Mr. and Mrs. Colter are the parents of ten children, seven of whom were present at the celebration. They are natives of New Brunswick.

BIGGER THAN EVER.

There is little or no doubt but that the Elgin Poultry and Live Stock exhibition opening tomorrow will be the biggest on record. E. O. Penwarden, chairman, stated tonight that the entry list is the biggest ever and that previous records will all be excelled. Officials state that the show will be the biggest of its kind ever held in Elgin County.

YARMOUTH NOMINATIONS.

Reeve James Todd, Deputy Reeves Andrew Mills and Wilson H. Mills have all been nominated for their respective positions in Yarmouth. It is likely that the two deputy reeves will seek the first deputy's position, while Dan R. Curtis, a former reeve, is seeking election as second deputy.

LALOR DENIES.

William Lalor, now serving a term in the county jail on a charge of housebreaking, was permitted by the jail authorities today to use the telephone. He telephoned to the various press representatives in the city and threatened that unless statements made regarding him were denied he would start libel action. Lalor, according to the police, gave the information that led to the conviction of a number of gamblers during the past few weeks, and in view of his assistance rendered to the police the magistrate made Lalor's sentence for breaking into the Star Theatre here a light one. He stated to The Advertiser tonight, however, that he was not the informant. The police, however, state that he was.

NEIL LOVE DIES.

Neil Love, a veteran businessman and resident of this city, died today at his home in Centre street in his 77th year. Mr. Love was born in St. Thomas, and had resided here all his life. He was one of the best-known commercial travelers in Western Ontario until he retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Anglican Church, and an honorary member of St. David's Lodge 302, A. F. and A. M., this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson, residing at 80 Manitoba street, died suddenly yesterday on returning from attending divine service at St. John's Anglican Church. She had just reached the house when she was taken suddenly ill with heart-failure and died. Mrs. Richardson was in her 62nd year, and had resided in this city practically all her life.

SCOTTISH VETERANS DEMAND "MACBETH" BE TAKEN FROM THE SCHOOL CURRICULUMS

New York, Dec. 30.—A resolution demanding the elimination of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from school curriculums on the ground that it was a libel on the Scotch in its "misrepresentation in presenting King Macbeth as a traitor and murderer, was adopted here last night by the governor of the Scottish veterans of the world war. The resolution was addressed to the Newark, N. J., board of education, which recently barred "The Merchant of Venice" from the schools because of the alleged slander to the Jewish race.

TO REOPEN SPANISH PARLIAMENT

Madrid, Monday, Dec. 29.—The new Spanish cabinet will go to the Senate chamber tomorrow afternoon to reopen the session, after which debate on social conditions will continue. Later the ministers will present themselves before the Cortes and recommend the discussion of the budget bill.

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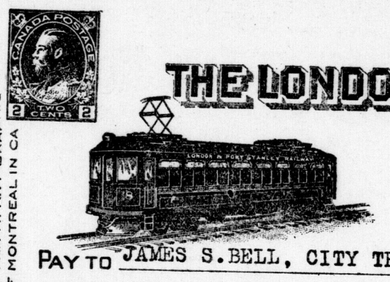

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L. & P. S. passenger traffic jumped from 105,559 in 1915 to 958,587 in 1919, and the trend is still upward. Freight traffic is multiplying, too. Another car ferry is soon to run into Port Stanley. Grand Trunk coal supplies are to be brought in that way to be hauled by the L. & P. S. R. Your railroad has more business than its equipment can handle now. It must have another locomotive, more coaches and other urgent necessities.

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Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

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"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chezzelcook, N. S.

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SIR WILLIAM OSLER, A FAMOUS CANADIAN, IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

His Fame As a Physician Was World-Wide.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Was One of the Greatest Men Who Sprang From Canadian Soil.

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 29.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks past, died here this evening.

Although Sir William Osler was known to be seriously ill at his home in Oxford, where he has been regius professor of medicine since 1904, recent advices had given hope for his recovery.

Sir William Osler, who passed his 70th birthday last January, was stricken with pneumonia in November, but about the middle of that month was reported convalescent. A fortnight ago, however, reports reached this country that he had taken a turn for the worse. Cabled advices shortly afterward announced that his condition was somewhat improved, while on Christmas Day a message from him was received at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, in which the famous physician extended Christmas greetings to all his old friends and announced that he was "making a good fight" after an empyema operation.

Sir William Osler was one of the greatest men who sprang from Canadian soil. He was born in the province of Ontario, and grew to be the most distinguished of four famous sons of a distinguished mother, the hundredth anniversary of whose birth was celebrated at Toronto on December 14, 1916.

His First Preceptor.

His first preceptor was the parish priest, to whom he acknowledged his moral and mental indebtedness and to whom he inscribed one of his learned works—"The Practice of Medicine."

Receiving his medical degree from McGill University in 1872, Dr. Osler placed the imprint of his ability on medical learning to such a marked degree that within a few years he became an accepted authority in medical science. His great art lay in his skill in diagnosis and his profound knowledge of all the parts and functions of the human body and the various ills of nature. If such a thing could be, he was a specialist in all departments of medicine.

The late George Murray described him as "a man of great and versatile genius."

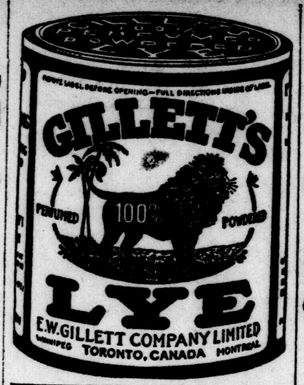
No small part of Dr. Osler's work lay in his directing influence upon the lives of others. His precepts were broad and sound. Thousands of young men from all lands came under the eye of this teacher, and thousands learned the lessons that he taught through his writings. Above all, he urged work so that the temptations of early or later years might be avoided. To the youth he said:

Advised Incessant Work.

"There are other altars than that of Venus on which to light your fires, oh, young man—work, incessant, hard, earnest work."

Of Dr. Osler it has been said "a more jovial joker, a more epigrammatic and witty member of society never made an after-dinner speech."

Perhaps it was because of this that he gained a reputation in the vast world which might otherwise—and naturally—never have heard of him as a great physician. In 1905 at the commemoration day exercises of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, in which he served as professor of medicine, Dr. Osler delivered the address in which he spoke of "the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age." The words, then spoken without thought of how far-reaching



they would be, passed round the world in garbled form of every variety. He was quoted as having said in effect that men past that age were of no value in the process of humanity and that men who had reached the age of sixty should be chloroformed.

Dr. Osler remained silent on the subject for a considerable period and then issued a statement in which he declared:

"I did not say men at sixty should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred and upon which the plot hinged."

The novel in question as "The Fixed Period," written by Anthony Trollope in 1882.

Dr. Osler was criticized by the public and press generally, and in answer to these he said:

Exceptions Prove Rule.

"The criticisms have not shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men forty years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

"It would be to the general good if men at sixty were retired from active work. We should miss the energies of some young-old men, but, on the whole it would be of greater service to the sexagenerla themselves."

Nevertheless and notwithstanding his views on this subject Dr. Osler had remained in active practice until the close of his life. Having served in Johns Hopkins until 1905, he was called at the age of 56 to Oxford University as regius professor of medicine, the highest honor in the bestowal of British institutions of learning. For his great services in medicine he was knighted, and created a baronet by King George V at his coronation.

During the war Dr. Osler rendered great services to the empire as organizer and counsellor, and was one of the leaders in the recent concerted movement to bring British medical education to the highest plane of thoroughness.

Only Son Killed.

The only son of Sir William Osler, Lieut. Edward Osler, was killed in action in 1917.

Sir William Osler was the son of the late Rev. F. L. Osler. His mother was born in Kent, England, and emigrated to Canada with her husband in 1837. She died at the age of 101 years.

Two brothers survive and reside in Toronto. They are the Hon. Featherstone Osler, president of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and a former judge of the high court of Ontario, and Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., head of the stock broking firm of Osler & Hammond. A third brother was the late Britton B. Osler, K.C., a leader of the bar in Ontario, and one of the most noted pleaders of his day.

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FARMERS' SUN SAYS BOARD DID WELL TO RAISE WHEAT PRICE

Declares Former Situation Unfair To Farmers.

RIGHTING AN INJUSTICE

Says Wheat Growers Forced To Give Bounty To Breadstuff Consumers.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Approval of the action of the Canadian Wheat Board in advancing the price of wheat 50c a bushel is expressed by the Farmers' Sun in an editorial this week. The Sun says:

"Canadian farmers will enjoy a 50-cent advance in the price of the spring wheat, though the initial payment to farmers remains unchanged. This is provided for by a recent order of the Canadian Wheat Board, which puts No. 1 northern wheat at $2.80 a bushel at Fort William, and all other grades pro rata. The increased return will come back to the producers, when the wheat certificates are cashed next year.

"With Canadian wheat going to our millers at $2.30 a bushel, and United States wheat of the same grade to Minneapolis millers at $2.90 to $3 a bushel, an unfair and unjust condition prevailed.

"All Canadian wheat is sold through the Canadian Wheat Board, and as the Farmers' Sun stated last week, Canadian wheat was sold recently by the board in New York at $3.50 a bushel. At the same time Canadian mills were getting wheat of the same grade on a basis of the $2.30 price set by the board.

Protected Millers.

"In other words the wheat board was selling Canadian farmers' wheat to our protected millers for $1.20 a bushel less than they got for the same wheat at New York, but paying transportation charges out of the $1.20.

"To make the point still clearer, and bring out the effect of this condition, an Ontario member of the wheat board informed the Farmers' Sun last week that Canada had been getting much cheaper flour than the United States during the last months.

"The latest order of the wheat board is no injustice. It is the righting of an injustice that had existed for some time, when wheat growers had been called upon unjustifiably to give a bounty out of their meagre and oft-times disheartening returns to the consumers of breadstuffs.

"It costs more to live and produce wheat in Canada than in the United States—that fact has been proven repeatedly and beyond question—and yet Canadian wheat has been, and still is, selling for less here than the more cheaply produced and inferior wheat produced across the line brings there."

EAST ZORRA WOMAN DIES.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 29.—Following an illness of less than two weeks' duration, the death occurred Saturday evening of Janet Isabel Sproat, wife of Edward T. Cole, 11th Line, East Zorra, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sproat, this city. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was born and raised in this city. Two years ago she married. Prior to her marriage she was employed for seven years in Col. McMullen's office at the local court house. Besides her husband, a two-week-old baby girl survives, her parents, six sisters, and one brother, Mrs. A. Holloway, Hamilton, Mrs. D. McCallum, this city, Mrs. John Todd, West Zorra, and the Misses Marion, Evelyn and Phyllis at home, and Graydon of Detroit.

CHILD DIES.

The death occurred this morning of John K. Ludlow, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ludlow, this city, following an attack of diphtheria. One little brother, aged 6 years, survives, besides the parents.

BURIED AT BRAMPTON.

Roy Sewell, the 8-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Sewell, this city, died Saturday, following a lingering illness. The body was shipped this afternoon to Brampton for burial.

FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE PROPOSES A NEW LOTTERY LOAN

Redeemable At Half-Yearly Periods by Drawings.

TO RUN SIXTY YEARS

Country Has Shown Richness and Will To Assure Victory; Will Again.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Havas Agency.)—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the local bill by a vote of 491 to 64.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Louis Koltz, minister of finance, today presented to the Chamber of Deputies a loan bill, which had been approved by the cabinet, providing for an issue of 5 per cent bonds, redeemable during the next sixty years at 150. A drawing each six months will designate the bonds to be redeemed at those periods. As in the case of previous issues, the bonds will be exempt from taxation and other war bonds will be accepted in payment.

M. Koltz, addressing the Chamber, reviewed the war's finances. He declared the voting of monthly credits was contrary to good methods and that it was indispensable to return to the rule of a single budget.

The minister said that the expenses voted totalled 220,000,000,000 francs, but the disbursement averaged a tenth less. These included forty billion francs for the artillery; nineteen billion francs for the support of soldiers' families; twenty billion francs for public expenses; twenty-five billion francs for interest and other charges; twenty billion francs for food and four billion francs for two advances to friendly countries.

False Charge Answered.

M. Koltz said that the total receipts of 1919 would exceed eleven billion francs. "That answers the fallacious charge that France lacked fiscal courage," he continued. "To appreciate the figures, one must consider that France had eight departments invaded and offering no resources, and mobilized nine million, or eighty per cent, of the mobilized age." England, according to M. Koltz, mobilized 52 per cent of the men who could be called to the colors, and the United States 6 per cent.

The advances of the Bank of France, he asserted, totalled 25 billion francs.

"The country has shown its richness, its power to save, and its will to assure victory," the minister went on. "It will continue to do so."

The minister said that various taxes during the war brought in 31 billion francs, national defence bonds 49 billion francs and foreign credits 33 billion francs, all the receipts totalling 194,000,000,000 francs.

Triple Former Figures.

Questioned as to the statement that the country had bought $33,500,000,000 of the various loans, he replied that the new money brought in amounted to 22,225,000 000 francs. The after-the-war budget, he said, would vary between triple and quadruple the former figures.

Discussing the fixed price of bread maintained by the Government absorbing part of the price of flour, M. Klotz said:

"That measure has had its hour; it has served its time. At the present moment we are in the presence of three crises—first, insufficiency of budget resources; second, a treasury crisis necessitating loans pending future receipts, notably from Germany; third, economic, through the increased cost of living and the difficulties of transportation."

The proposed law provides that the subscription limit shall be fixed by decree as well as other details. In the opinion of the minister, it seemed useless to fix the subscription limit in advance.

Assure Equilibrium.

"The Government," continued the minister, "will endeavor to assure an equilibrium between the ordinary expenses and the permanent resources by fiscal effort, as well as by energetic reductions. But the situation in which the war left the country leads us inevitably to maintain an extraordinary budget, which the loan is designed to relieve."

Replying to questions, he said:

"We will be unanimous in putting a super-tax on those who enriched themselves during the war—those who were enriched scandalously, profiting by the public disaster.

"Germany's financial capacity must be watched, so that all her revenues can be directed by priority to the payment of her debt.

"The taxpayer must accustom himself to the idea of a surcharge of from six to seven billions. The budget must be in a condition of equilibrium. It is necessary to arrive at a state of stability. When the taxpayer knows his taxes he will spend in proportion to his resources."

M. Klotz recalled that France had already arranged for a loan in England in March, and added:

Credits in United States.

"Negotiations are continuing with America for long-term credits, but the Allied financial markets are not yet sufficiently interested in the French market.

"It must be known in France and outside, among the Allies, that France victorious is the banker of the vanquished enemy. Already France has advanced Germany more than twenty-five billions of francs, fifteen billions for military allowances, one billion for pensions, and ten billions for war damages. It must be known in France, which was the battlefield, that instead of receiving money from the vanquished, France has already advanced twenty-five billions of francs. This question must be settled, and for that reason the Government is united."

After criticisms of certain details by Andre Lefevre and Albert Thomas, and the rejection of two amendments, one proposed by the Socialists, eliminating the tax-free clause, the bill authorizing the loan was adopted at midnight by a vote of 491 to 64, amid cheering by all the members, except a few extreme Socialists.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS READY

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SUFFERS COLLAPSE AT KITCHENER MEET

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—Ex-Alderman John F. McKay collapsed here tonight while attending the meeting held in the interests of the hydro-radial bylaw. Mr. McKay is a candidate for the council at present. He suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago, and it is believed his collapse here tonight is a second stroke. He was removed from the meeting and taken to the General Hospital.

TWO IN MAYORALTY RACE.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29.—Nominations for mayor are as follows: I. L. Mathews and Rod E. Young. Twenty-eight were named for the city council, ten for the board of education, and five for the utilities commission. The Labor party has a slate for all boards.

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CLEMENCEAU LIKELY TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Paris, Dec. 30.—Political circles believe that the name of Premier Clemenceau will be the only one submitted to Parliament when the election for president of the French republic takes place, according to the Echo de Paris.

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What Will Happen ?

New Year's Day—the day on which so many individuals make good resolutions, the day on which so many fresh starts are made—should be a red-letter day for London—a day on which London will definitely step out of the bush league class and take her rightful place among the majors. This is what will happen if we pass the following progressive bylaws:

YES for Playgrounds

What will happen if this bylaw passes is that we shall have the playgrounds for our children that they are entitled to. More motors rushing through our streets, more "Keep Off the Grass" signs, more population, all compel us to provide more and better playgrounds, properly supervised, for the growth and health of London's thousands of priceless youngsters.

Vote For Playgrounds

YES for Industries

What will happen if we pass this bylaw? All that we do is simply to authorize the city to guarantee the bonds of the London Industrial Association to a limited amount. No money is asked for. None is wanted. The money will be put up by earnest businessmen of highest standing in the city. New industries will be attracted and London will cease to see smaller centres capturing valuable plants which should come here. London will grow. **VOTE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL BYLAW.**

YES for Town Planning

What will happen if we pass Town-Planning? No money is asked for in this bylaw, either. We will simply say in effect: "We want London to grow sanely and beautifully, economically and efficiently. We want all spending boards to be compelled to work toward a fixed plan, which WE are going to select. We want to stop the practice of one board tearing up what another has put down. We want a program of efficiency, giving us a better built city for less money." **VOTE FOR TOWN-PLANNING.**

YES for Western Fair

What will happen if we vote in favor of this bylaw? The Western Fair, which must now GROW or go downward, will take on a new lease of life. Ground will be acquired to the east of the present site, new buildings will go up, exhibitors will come in greater numbers than ever, the fair will be bigger and better, London's exhibition—so well thought of now all over America—will be an even better advertisement for us than before. Follow Toronto and Ottawa in encouragement of their exhibitions. Be **big! VOTE FOR THE WESTERN FAIR.**

YES for Reservoir

What will happen if we vote for the Reservoir? London will likely be spared a catastrophe. Our present foolhardy plan of skimping along with only one day's water supply on hand at any time, will be replaced with a SAFE minimum of water storage that will cover every possible contingency. Doing this work NOW will postpone further extension for a long time.

Vote For the Reservoir

Expressing their firm convictions as individuals and citizens of London, the directors of The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting on December 24th, strongly indorsed the following bylaws:

L. & P. S. Bylaw The remarkable success of the road, its rapid increase in business, and the great volume of traffic offering, require more equipment. The railway is asking for a debenture issue to enable them to handle the big business in prospect as well as more efficiently transport the present heavy traffic, which has exceeded all expectations. Our road has been called the finest in America. We want that kind of a road. The debenture issue is to be carried out of surplus earnings, without cost to the ratepayers.

Soldiers' Memorial Hall Bylaw Giving thanks to those brave men, living and dead, who stood for us in the forefront of the battle against tyranny and wrong, is our great privilege when we vote to put up a monument to their honor in the form of a Memorial Hall. The veterans now homeless—as far as a proper gathering place is concerned—will then have a real hall in which to meet, a club house for the convenience, relaxation and recreation of returned men. This building is to be the property of London, but primarily for the use and benefit of ex-soldiers. The bylaw should pass without a dissenting voice.

Fares Bylaw A small increase in street car fares is asked by the London Street Railway to enable them to cope with conditions totally unforeseen when the fares were fixed over 25 years ago. Too cheap tickets must mean cheap service. The company claims that in order to be able to pay its employees a fair living wage, the fares must be slightly advanced without delay.

This advertisement inserted after careful study of the bylaws mentioned as a means of assisting citizens to decide upon the matters dealt with. Space paid for by

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

DIVIDEND NO. 19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Two and One-Half Per Cent (being at the rate of Five Per Cent Per Annum) has been declared upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Company for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1920.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, W. J. HARVEY, Manager.

London, December 16, 1919. D.-17-23-30

Be Sure to Vote on the Western Fair Bylaw

AND DON'T VOTE BLINDLY

The Western Fair Extension Bylaw will win on the facts and it is the duty of every ratepayer to make certain not to vote in ignorance. To clear up the misconceptions let us list the various mistaken notions regarding this big movement toward civic development:

ERROR NO. 1
That the Fair can be moved to new grounds and the present property sold for residential purposes.

ERROR NO. 2
That property owners will suffer hardship through being compelled to move their homes to new sites.

ERROR NO. 3
That Egerton street will be closed during the year and workmen and their families forced to use other routes.

ERROR NO. 4
That the people whose property is required are hostile to the extension bylaw.

ERROR NO. 5
That the Fair Board, and not the city, will own the property and all improvements made thereon.

ERROR NO. 6
That exhibitors and crowds can be accommodated in the present grounds and the exhibition hold its own.

These are the targets that have been placed before the directors in their campaign to build a Greater Western Fair. And here's a volley of facts to place the truthful and positive benefits of the Extension Bylaw before the ratepayers:

FACT NO. 1
The exhibition cannot be moved to new grounds unless more than a million dollars is spent as an initial outlay. And the largest part of the present grounds cannot be sold because it is deeded to the City FOR ALL TIME for park purposes. Therefore, the city cannot sell the land and build with the proceeds.

FACT NO. 2
Property owners whose property is required will not be inconvenienced. Their houses in most cases will not be required for many months. They e able to reclaim these houses, whether frame or brick, at low prices, and move them or rebuild on other sites. Theatres and industries bid for homes they require—and get them. Why not the City of London?

FACT NO. 3
Egerton street will not be closed except during exhibition week, and it will be improved as a thoroughfare by the exhibition board. The grounds will be open and available for larger playgrounds to thousands and thousands of East London children.

FACT NO. 4
Reliable residents of the proposed extension district declare that at least 75 per cent of the owners are willing to sell. Nearly 50 per cent of these people have already given options on their property to the fair board. Does that look like hostility or hardship?

FACT NO. 5
Every square foot of land secured by the fair board comes into the immediate possession of the city. In addition to this all new buildings and improvements become the city's property. Furthermore, the board is hopeful of being able to pay all or part of the charges on the $300,000 by increased receipts.

FACT NO. 6
To conduct the fair in the present ground space will be calculated to put the fair out of business. Ottawa is making a desperate effort to secure the exhibits that usually come to London, realizing the tremendous advantage now held by London's big exhibition. It is now or never for the Western to forge ahead.

The Western Fair Is on the Crest of the Wave---Keep the High Tide of Prosperity Rolling Along

MANY ENTER RACE FOR CIVIC HONORS IN WEST ONTARIO

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SOUTH NORWICH.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 29.—South Norwich nominations:
Reeve—J. R. Johnston.
Council—J. Johnson, D. M. Pennington, F. Malcolm, J. Armstrong.

MIDDLETON.

Reeve—A. O. Sandham.
Council—G. Ryan, S. Herron, G. House, W. Shaver, H. Dean.

TILLSONBURG.

Mayor—Dr. McQueen, J. W. Allin, A. S. Rennie, H. E. Service, M. G. Dean, J. E. Weston.
Reeve—W. Hogarth, G. Hollier, A. S. Rennie, W. Putnam, J. Smith, M. G. Dean, I. Ribble, J. W. Allin.
Deputy reeve—Fred Kicksee, W. Putnam, R. J. Ribble, S. Vance, L. N. James.
Council—D. Crossett, T. Rutherford, E. Hicks, M. Ostrander, H. Berry, H. Elder, F. Gordon, C. Booth, C. Imrie, F. Rogers, W. McIntee, C. Conn, R. Dick, I. Ribble, F. Kicksee, N. L. James.
Hydro commissioners—C. H. Denton, M. G. Dean, W. J. Wilkins.
Public school trustees—R. J. Brookfield, J. Vanlon, R. H. Brookfield, T. W. R. Taylor, H. C. Hogarth.

ST. JACOBS.

ST. JACOBS, Dec. 29.—Nominations for reeve — Solomon Koch, Norman Snyder, J. H. Wood and J. D. Hurst.
Deputy reeve—Norman Snyder and Alexander Forbes.
Councillors—Alexander Forbes, John Brox, Byron Letson, Milton Weber, Samuel Spies and A. J. Steiss.

OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Mayor — Keith Webster, John G. Hay, T. W. Thomson, Thomas Willoughy, Roland Patterson.
Reeve — Freeman MacRobert, acclamation.
First deputy reeve—John F. Thomson, acclamation.
Second deputy reeve—Elias Lemon, E. C. Scarrow, Peter Telfer.
Third deputy reeve—Alfred Atkins, C. H. Thompson.
Utilities commission—James C. Kennedy, John Legate, M. R. Duncan, E. Lemon.
Council—Richard Corbett, Wallace E. Dickin, John C. Sloane, T. Willoughby, E. W. McQuay, E. C. Scarrow, E. D. Bonnell, T. H. Hall, R. Patterson, K. Webster, T. W. Thomson, J. H. Brownlee, D. A. Christie, J. M. McLauchlan, M. R. Duncan, W. J. Paterson, J. R. McReynolds, W. T. Harris, T. D. Kennedy, H. H. Bowman, John McQuaker, J. H. McInnis, M. D. Lemon, A. E. Little, John James, Charles McLellan, W. P. Telford, Jun., R. B. Atkins, James McNeil, John E. Doyle, C. E. Barnard, W. R. Clendenning, Sidney Smith, Arthur Lloyd.
Board of Education—Mary A. Butchart, Benson Belrose, Ewart J. Creeper, Richard Howey, James Henry, James McMurray, Grace Ledlard, A. Lloyd, Alfred J. Frost, J. W. Beer, W. H. Wright, Charles McLellan, J. W. Marshall.

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 29.—The following nominations were made here today:
Mayor—John Watson, J. M. Campbell.
Reeve—John H. Hackett, Robert T. Camp, Aaron Ringler.
Utilities—Louis Peppler, C. Prueter (acclamation).
Council—A. S. Malcolm, Sid Tatham, J. Hacking, M. Bricker, J. Sangster, Ingler, W. F. Duckery, J. Watson, J. Moore, Henry Horn, R. T. Kemp, Adolph.
Board of Education—S. Stevenson, A. M. Smith, J. Livingstone, Rev. Jas. Nichol (acclamation).

GUELPH.

GUELPH, Dec. 29.—The result of township nominations in this district today were:
Reeve—Hugh D. Cameron, re-elected by acclamation. Councillors—Samuel Mooney, John J. Jackson, W. W. Buchanan, Thos. E. Bailey.
PUSLINCH—For Reeve—Hugh Ross, Alex McLean. For Councillors—John A. Cockburn, Thos. Doyle, George J. Meldrum, D. J. Hesketh, John Walsh, W. H. Shultz, John Penrice, Duncan McLean, W. J. Marriott.
ERAMOSA—For Reeve—Adam Wood, John Grieve, W. A. Dickieson. For Councillors—Baxter Nelson, John Hindley, George Foote, Henry Sunley, Robt. Harwood, Wm. A. Dickieson, Wm. Barber, Jos. Rutherford. Reeve Aitchison retires.
The Pilkington nomination meeting at Elora public library was largely attended today. Reeve Aitchison, who has been a member of Pilkington council for 14 years, was again nominated for reeve, but retired.
The following were nominated: Reeve—Simon Aitchison, Peter Dunbar, John A. Hill, J. M. Burnett and W. L. Gordon. Mr. Aitchison and Mr. Burnett retired. Councillors—E. Hewitson, A. Brohman, Albert Howse, W. E. Lasby, Walter Main, Samuel Davis, J. P. Cleghorn, Henry Heff, Joseph King and J. A. F. Bosomworth.

MEAFORD.

MEAFORD, Dec. 29.—Nominations for Meaford: Mayor—S. A. Grey, Alex Londry.
Reeve—James Scott, Bertram Brown, W. H. Sing, E. E. Long.
Councillors—T. A. McCarroll, George W. Little, J. S. Ciglen, Alex Douglas, F. E. Secord, P. R. Davey, Wm. Lang, Thos. Randle, Bertram Brown, A. N. Noble, W. Lillicrap, J. N. Marshall, J. A. Morrison.
Public School Trustees—R. E. Brown, Dr. H. N. Hartman, Dr. Culbertson, W. H. Sing, F. C. Rumsey.

NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 29.—Mayor—S. P. Stephens, R. Gay, Phil. Thomas.
Water Commissioners—F. W. Carter, M. H. Parker, A. Collins.
Hydro Commissioners—W. C. Wilkinson, F. W. Carter, Sidney Burrowes.
Aldermen—George W. Morse, Wm. A. Ward, H. H. Beam, F. Cole, H. Williams, J. R. Locke, Charles R. Newman, J. B. McSween, Wm. Cole, James Hare, George W. Clark, John Harriman, Arthur W. Porter, Wm. Hodgkins, Mrs. Clara Twidale, John A. McPherson, W. M. J. Crawford, Joshua Jepson, Wm. Kew, John Lyons, W. P. Dixon, Wm. C. Effrick, James J. Welsh, Arthur Kinsinger, Miss Isabella Benson, John B. Hopkins.
School Trustees (one in each ward to be elected)—Ward 1, Dr. E. T. Kellam, Herbert Bromphall; ward 2, Charles H. Newman, George Phemister; ward 3, Philip Sibley, N. D. Fielding; ward 4, Simson Carfield, M. C. Goodsir; ward 5, D. Kent, George Murray. Separate School—F. McAndrew, J. Matthews, J. McNamara, J. S. Fleming, Thomas Farrel. All acclamation.

ST. MARYS NOMINEES.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 29.—The nominations here today were as follows:
Mayor—N. L. Brendon, Wm. Mathieson, Wm. Weir.
Councillors—At large, Fred Richardson, A. Y. Deviney, C. E. Richardson; north ward, J. O. Mitchell, Thomas White; west ward, Walter Robson (acclamation); east ward, L. J. Constable, A. Y. Deviney, C. E. Richardson; south ward, L. J. Constable, George Hayes, F. Wilson Sen., Fred Richardson.
Water, Light and Heat Board—C. E. Richardson, A. C. Larson, Harold Maxwell, Lawrence Maxwell.
Public School Trustees—George Gregory, Dr. W. H. Brown, Dr. S. G. Wilkinson, W. H. May. All elected by acclamation.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Thomas Clarke, George E. Hudson.
First Deputy Reeve—Edward Douglas, A. E. Hardy.
Second Deputy Reeve—W. E. G. Taylor, B. C. Brooks.
Councillors—William Fuller, John Marshall, A. C. Hodgins. Two to be elected.

DEREHAM.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 29. — Dereham council was elected by acclamation today. The personnel is: Reeve, H. H. Moulton; deputy reeve, Isaac H. Hollands; councillors, W. P. Chambers, Wm. Pearce, Clarence Lawrie.
NORTH OXFORD—Reeve, H. Baigent, Andrew Dunn, for councillors, Charles Ruddick, Wm. Little, L. P. Cook, George Uren.
WEST OXFORD—Reeve, Wm. Longworth (acclamation); for councillors, James Bastedo, Charles Knott, James Innis, P. H. Langford, Wesley Osmond, A. J. Budd.

CHESLEY.

CHESLEY, Dec. 29.—The town of Chesley nominations today were:
Mayor — M. A. Halliday, William Krug, W. H. Brown.
Reeve—Conrad Krug, W. H. Brown; William McDonald, B. Wright, William Heiserman.
Public Utilities Commission — C. J. Halliday, W. H. Brown, C. P. Wilkens.
Councillors—Dr. Foster, B. Wright, Dr. Biehn, Walter Grey, R. Ferguson, S. Davison, J. Hoey, William Heiserman, J. Armstrong, W. G. Warmington, Fred Fry, D. McDonald, Thomas Bremner, W. G. Durst, J. B. Cruikshank, Dr. Truemaner, J. H. Fry, C. P. Wilkens, Joseph Hope.

MILTON.

MILTON, Dec. 29. — Nominations were as follows:
Mayor—Acclamation, E. F. Earl.
Reeve—Major F. Little, E. Syer, J. Irving.
Councillors — J. Maxteed, A. L. Chambers, C. R. Turner, T. Ramshaw, J. C. Bell, E. Syer, R. Wilson, James Weir, W. Maddock, G. Smillie, W. J. Clements E. B. Graham, Alex. Armstrong, A. G. McNabb.
Hydro Commission—Acclamation, W. B. Clements.

THOROLD.

THOROLD, Dec. 29. — Nominations here today were:
Mayor—L. McMann, A. McCulloch, F. G. Grisdale, L. B. McGleary, C. H. Ekins, E. P. Foley.
Reeve—George Richings, J. J. Broderick.
Deputy reeve — P. R. Warner, G. Aikens, J. R. Briscoe.
Water commissioner—James F. Wilson by acclamation.
Councillors (six to be elected)—Jas. H. Mawdesly, Robert McMann, W. E. Greenhill, W. H. Hunt, Wm. Monroe, W. W. Grenville, Robert McPherson, Joseph Battie, John Reid, H. C. Mawdesly, P. McDonald, W. A. McMillan, Wm. Newton, Thos. Flummerfelt, W. E. Berry, L. H. Neil, W. Diamond, Martin Cloy, James Heysel, Jun., C. H. Ekins, George W. Hay, Richard Gale.
Public trustees (five to be elected)—John Reid, Sam Mable, William Munro, A. Lewis, L. C. Bessey, W. H. Smith, H. Burley, Robert Whyte, J. H. Thompson, George Butcher, J. Hampson, Margaret McDonald.

PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nominations here passed off very quietly today, only a few interested ratepayers being present. The results are:
For mayor—J. M. Patterson (acclamation).
Reeve—Thomas Evans and Charles E. Walker.
Deputy reeve—J. P. McCammon (acclamation).
Councillors—John Sewell, John Inksater, George Hudden, W. T. Thomson, George Wilson, James Sinclair, D. A. Briggs, J. A. Smoke, E. Rycroft, E. Pitts, I. Stewart, W. Churchill, Ben. Sales, Charles Meggs. Six to be elected.
Hydro-electric and water commission—G. W. McFarlane.
School trustees—J. R. Inksater, E. O. Apps, J. C. Nicholson, C. P. Robinson and Dr. Dunton. Three to be elected.

WIARTON.

WIARTON, Dec. 29.—At the conclusion of the nomination meeting, R. Young was declared water commissioner by acclamation.
The following were nominated:
Mayor—W. Irwin, Jas. Symon, J. J. Tyson, G. Kastner, J. H. McDonald, W. McEwan.
Reeve—C. E. E. Parke, J. J. Tyson, J. H. McDonald.
Councillors—J. Beacock, W. J. Moon, T. Cook, J. Armstrong, T. G. Brown, G. E. Reckin, J. P. Tinkess, James Hunter, Sen., S. J. Cameron, W. Irwin, J. Flett, H. Tambling, A. A. MacLaren, F. Plante, J. McVannell, S. W. Poe, D. J. Hunter, C. E. Parke, C. Kempt.
Public school trustees—G. Kastner, J. R. Lane, A. Logan, G. W. Ames, Dr. R. M. Fisher, W. Moon, S. W. Pope, D. McDonald, F. Watt. It is deemed unlikely there will be an election. James Symon will probably be elected mayor.

SIMCOE.

SIMCOE, Dec. 29. — Mayor—W. A. McIntosh, B. B. Baillie, H. A. Carter, T. E. Langford.
Reeve—T. E. Langford, H. R. Crabb, Dr. A. C. Burt, A. C. Lea.
Commissioner—Dr. A. T. Sipler, acclamation.
Councillors (six to be elected)—J. R. Crabb, A. C. Lea, D. A. Austin, B. B. Baillie, Rupert Simpson, W. A. McIntosh, G. A. Curtis, R. Hamilton, Halsey Leomon, Dr. A. C. Burt.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

ST. JOHNS, Dec. 29.—Following are the nominations for London Township:
Reeve—Thomas Clark, Fred Hudson.
First deputy reeve—Edward Douglas, Alfred Hardy.
Second deputy reeve—George Taylor, B. C. Brooks.
Councillors — John Marshall, A. C. Hodgins, Fred Fuller.

WESTMINSTER.

LAMBETH, Dec. 29.—The following nominations were made today:
Reeve—James Grieves.
First deputy reeve—John Cousins.
Second deputy reeve—Robert Brown.
Councillors—William Bolar, D. McPherson, — Adams.

BLYTH.

BLYTH, Dec. 29.—Today's nominations were:
Reeve—James Scott, H. A. Thomas.
Councillors — James Moody, H. A. Thomas, J. Paman, J. Dodds, E. Geddes, G. White, H. Horner.
School trustees—G. E. McTaggart, R. H. Robinson, John Mains.
HULLET TOWNSHIP — Reeve—W. Currie, J. N. Campbell, Arthur Buchanan.
Councillors — John Gillespie, W. Robinson, J. Colbert, W. Leishman, S. Cook and W. Strangham.

WALKERTON.

WALKERTON, Dec. 29. — Nominations today were:
Mayor—A. E. McNab by acclamation.
Reeve—J. Douglas, F. W. Lippert.
Council—Acclamation, H. Pletsch, G. S. Lettner, J. Henderson, A. O'Neill and J. E. Tolton.

MIDLAND.

MIDLAND, Dec 29. — Though four candidates were nominated for the mayoralty, the present mayor, J. S. McDowell, is likely to be unopposed. The nominations were:
Mayor—J. S. McDowell, S. W. McKinley, W. Finlayson, H. S. Ruby.
Reeve — John Toole, H. S. Ruby, James Stafford.
Deputy reeve—S. W. McKinley, John McMullen, F. C. Preston.
Councillors—Joseph Dougherty, A. E. Copeland, Wilford Smith, John O'Hara, Edwin Leatherby, Edward House, J. W. Wheeler, James Steer, Harry Trill, William Duncan, Caleb Webb, Herbert Parker, Thomas Campbell, J. B. Hanly, W. E. Preston, William Wilford, Chas. G. Bowie, W. G. Cave, W. G. Jones, Peter Joyce, David Kennedy, William Wilfred, A. W. Ruby, Charles Hartman, William D. Ross, Charles Arthur, John Wheeler, Arthur Bugg, Arthur W. Bell.

ESSEX.

ESSEX, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Mayor—Dr. Bowie, R. Roberts, J. R. Gay, J. A. Hicks, A. Hanes, Dr. Doyle, Dr. Broom.
Reeve—C. M. Johnston, C. W. Roberts, Chas. Maidel.
Councillors—L. F. Bedell, R. Roberts, E. Cunningham, S. P. Green, Hugh R. Johnston, Henry Powell, A. Raines, D. L. Johnston, G. W. Doyle, S. H. Sadler, J. S. Coulter, S. N. Johnston, A. Croteau, D. D. Metcalf, J. F. Taylor.
School Trustees—Ward 1, Dr. Bowie, W. W. Ritchie, W. Thompson; ward 2, W. Sills, L. E. Barber; ward 3, L. W. Allison.

PAISLEY.

WALKERTON, Dec. 29.—Paisley:
Reeve—D. Forrester and J. Steele.
Councillors—J. Coulter, J. McNeil, G. Craig, J. Logie, A. Pierce, J. Dewar, R. K. Skinner, A. Scott, J. Jacques and W. Archer.

WINGHAM.

WINGHAM, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Mayor—W. H. Gurney (acclamation.)
Reeve—A. Tipling, H. B. Elliott, W. Isbister.
Councillors—T. Fells, H. Angus, F. J. Hill, T. R. Bennett, E. J. Mitchell, R. A. Currie, J. J. Cunningham, A. J. Walker, W. G. Patterson, V. Van Norman, S. Mitchell, J. Hanna, H. B. Elliott.

PRESTON.

Mayor—H. J. Schultz, B. W. Zieman.

THAMESVILLE.

Reeve—James Vance, John Vance, William McKenzie, P. E. Wallace, Frank McMillen.
Council—John E. Richardson, John Doherty, David Martin, D. E. Wallace, John McEachern, Charles Hubbel.
School Trustees—Dr. McIlwraith, W. W. Watt, Robert George, Rev. J. Hunt, Charles Hubbel, Angus Graham, William Mayhew, A. J. Riddle, Dr. C. N. McColl.
Utilities Comissioner—John Vance, F. N. Syer.

WALLACEBURG.

Mayor—Harry Martin, acclamation.
Reeve—Rev. C. W. Cramer, F. F. Hinnigan, J. T. Saint, C. Sauvey.
Deputy Reeve—C. Sauvey, C. W. Cramer, F. F. Hinnigan, J. T. Saint, Thomas Fry.
Council—William Clifford, George Davey, Arthur Gordon, A. J. McVittie, D. D. Gordon, F. Teeter, Capt. S. Stonehouse, Truman Irwin, James Wilson, Dr. A. G. Campbell, E. W. Shaw, H. Greenwood.
Hydro Commissioner—H. A. Stonehouse, acclamation.

AYLMER.

AYLMER, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Mayor—F. L. Wagner, H. H. Wright, A. W. Pierce.
Reeve—O. McKenney, J. L. Thayer, A. W. Pierce.
Councillors—George Sears, R. Rand, A. W. Pierce, W. Mills, J. W. Cline, J. E. Lindsay, Thos. Martindale, H. L. Charlton, J. M. Wrong, T. H. Willoughby, D. F. Teeple, W. Lanson.
For public utilities commission—F. H. Miller, H. H. Wright, A. W. Pierce.

GLENELG TOWNSHIP.

Reeve — William Weir, Archie McCuaig.
Council—All acclamation, John Black, Albert Livingstone, Thomas Turnbull, Malcolm Black.

BENTINCK TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Herbert Pridham, A. C. McDonald.
Deputy reeve—Herbert Hunt, James Hewitson.
Council — James Turnbull, William Miller, Charles Shewell, John Hudson.

EAST WILLIAMS.

Reeve—Edwin Phillips, Alexander Dc-Leish, William Ross.
Councillors—John Leslie, Alexander F. Ross, Ralph Robinson, John McCallum, Peter Campbell.

WEST NISSOURI.

Reeve—James Smibert, re-elected, acclamation.
Council—Glidden Vining, Ed McMartin, James Risden, W. F. McGuffin, Hugh Jones, W. Pickle.

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 29.—Brantford Township nominations:
Reeve—A. J. McCann, J. A. Scace, Rupert Greenwood.
First Deputy Reeve—R. W. Henry, John Summerhayes.
Second Deputy Reeve—John Summerhayes, U. O. Kendrich.
Councillors—Joseph Dunsden, Hudson Jennings, James Smith.

TILBURY.

Mayor—B. S. Mather, T. G. Odette, Dr. J. Sharp, H. H. Hallett.
Reeve—A. A. Wilson, acclamation.
Council—G. Richards, C. A. Powell, E. Beno, E. Giroux, H. E. Edgecombe, F. Bedard, A. Schiller, A. J. Bouglet, C. Smith, H. Sloan, H. H. Hallett, T. Mero, C. Mather, W. Taggart.
Hydro Commissioner—W. A. Johnston, acclamation.

TILBURY EAST, TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—J. Fletcher, B. Smith, W. J. Coutte.
Deputy Reeve—John Wands, George A. Robinson.
Council—H. Lloyd, J. Burgess, J. McLean, H. Hornich, S. McKinley, A. Kemp, A. Gosnel, J. Conley, W. Hansell, P. Stevenson, W. Trudell.

GODERICH.

Mayor—E. R. Wigle, E. L. Parsons, T. M. Davis, B. C. Munnings, R. J. McGraw, Rev. Canon Hill.
Reeve—G. N. Davis, T. R. Wallace.
Deputy Reeve—C. A. Humbert, T. R. Wallace, W. F. Clark.
Council—J. Storey, J. W. Moore, W. M. Knight, H. C. Dunlop, C. A. Humbert, P. J. Ryan, T. R. Wallace, A. J. Paltridge, Wesley Walker, J. W. Craigie, Thomas Mitchell, B. C. Munnings, P. T. McCarthy, H. J. A. McEwen, J. D. Wilson, R. J. Acheson, G. L. Parsons, R. Sharman, C. A. Nairn, J. J. Mosier.
School Trustees—A. Saunders, J. W. Craigie, Thomas Gundry, Mrs. E. Howell, Mrs. J. McNally.
Water and light Commissioner—C. A. Reid, J. W. Taylor.

INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 29.—The nomination meeting held in the town hall tonight was productive of keen interest. This was largely due to combined influences which manifested themselves recently especially as the labor interests are concerned. The year's work by the council was reviewed, and other phases of civic life discussed by a number of speakers. The nominations:
Mayor—James Henderson, M. E. Scott, R. A. Skinner, S. A. Gibson, Wm. English, H. D. McCarty, J. V. Buchanan, W. J. Elliott.
Water, Light and Sewer Commissioner—J. E. Gayfer, W. J. Elliott.
Councillors—John Moore, J. E. Ferguson, R. Rogerson, F. A. Ackert, Wm. English, Richard Jones, Ernest J. Empey, W. A. Lampkin, J. A. Buchanan, M. E. Scott, J. V. Buchanan, W. A. Sutherland, W. H. Sutherland, R. A. Skinner, S. A. Gibson, W. J. Elliott, C. N. Harris, J. W. Fishleigh, James Henderson, W. E. Manzer, W. J. Kerr, H. Bower, H. Avery, M. J. Williams, Geo. D. Beck.
School Trustees—Ward 2, George F. Janes, H. Fuller, Wm. English; ward 1, M. Wallace, George Preston; ward 3, John Lee.

STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, Dec. 29.—Nomina-
Mayor—John Stevenson, John L. Youngs, Tom Brown, S. L. Ireland and Thomas Ballantyne.
Mr. Ballantyne announced his intention to withdraw, leaving four candidates in the field. Five candidates were nominated for public utilities commission, twenty-eight for aldermen and eleven for school trustees. Alex Wilson is elected schol trustee in Shakespeare ward by acclamation.
In South Easthope Reeve Werner Krug was re-elected by acclamation. Henry Leinweber, John Pletsch, Herman Bundscho, James Ogilvie and Conrad Schaefer were nominated for councillors.

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Mayor—Ald. W. H. Andrews, J. W. Bowlby, Ald. J. W. English, Mayor M. MacBride.
Hydro Commissioner (one to be elected)—Ald. W. J. Bragg, A. J. Howting, A. McFarland (present commissioner), P. H. Secord.
Street Railway Commissioner (one to be elected)—Dr. G. A. Elliott, S. G. Macklin, A. J. Parmenter, W. R. Turnbull (present commissioner).
Board of Education (four to be elected)—Mrs. P. H. Ballachey, Miss Mary Colter, J. W. Shepperson, Rev. C. E. Jeakins (present trustees), Hugh Atwell, Arthur Coulbeck, George Dickenson, Mrs. M. Hill, M. J. Harris, James Withers, E. Milly, E. Wright.
Water commission—Arthur Ames, John Fair (retiring commissioners), A. G. Montgomery, D. L. Webster.
Aldermen—Ward 1—W. Ballantyne, John Hill, Thomas Brener, P. H. Secord, T. H. Hurst, V. Treacy, Arthur Hays, J. M. Book, T. L. Wood.
Ward 2—P. A. Shultis, A. J. Parmenter, A. T. Pickles, R. S. Hope, S. P. Hitcher, W. Kilgour, J. T. Burrows, L. Sevigny, A. A. Lester, J. J. Kelly.
Ward 3—S. B. Chadsey, F. C. Harp, T. E. Ryerson, J. W. Shepperson, Harris L. Walsh, R. Waddington, S. W. Stedman, Arthur Bell, John S. Dowling, Arthur Coubeck, S. P. Pitcher.
Ward 4—Charles Trumper, F. A. Howard, T. J. Minnes, John Allen, W. H. Freeborn, L. Maycock, W. J. Bragg, Thomas Mann.
Ward 5—Joe H. Clement, H. Y. Simpson, C. M. Bowery, W. D. Wiley, F. W. Biller, H. Brown, E. M. Blacker, G. A. Ward, J. W. Robinson, H. Y. Pearce, R. M. Wedlake, John Robertson, J. J. Fisher, John Bowden.

AYTON.

AYTON, Dec. 29. — Nomination of Normanby Township:
Reeve—Acclamation, Charles Holm.
Deputy reeve — Daniel Fischer, Andrew Filsinger, James Booth.
Councillors—All acclamation, William Miller, William Ovens, Richard Barber.

ALDBOROUGH TOWNSHIP.

RODNEY, Dec. 29.—Nominations:
Reeve — William Tolmie, Alexander McColl, W. S. Stalker.
Deputy reeve—J. F. McGregor, B. Howse, A. J. Wismer.
Councillors—J. A. King, A. Wehlann, D. Lindsay, R. A. Kerr, D. Andrews, W. Leverton, A. McIntyre, William Thompson, A. J. Wismer, J. M. Conway, J. Mumford, J. S. Houser, J. Frank.

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SAYS THE BOARD OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN WRONGLY REPORTED

Members of Board Say Newspaper Reports Incorrect.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC

Even Cabinet Minister, Misled by Press, Made Erroneous Statement in House.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—In a signed statement issued this evening W. F. O'Connor, assistant chairman of the Board of Commerce, and James Murdock, a member of the board, declare that various statements relating to its proceedings of Saturday last at Toronto have been erroneously presented to the public by the press. The statement is as follows:

"The Board of Commerce of Canada regrets being compelled to notice and repudiate three several erroneous statements of its proceedings of Saturday last at Toronto, since communicated from there to various newspapers. The proceedings of the board are of interest to, and affect, many persons and many diverse interests. It is very regrettable when the same are inaccurately reported to the public as they frequently are, and especially in attempted summarizations for telegraphic service.

"Notwithstanding precautions instituted by the board, really in defence of itself and its members, the misreporting of its doings and sayings has continued. For instance, no member of the board ever suggested that farm products should be embargoed to cause a reduction in prices. There never was any 'forty-day milk order' prohibiting raises in price of milk for forty days. Yet even a cabinet minister, misled by press reports, stated in the House that there was. These two matters, out of many, are mentioned only because they served to occupy the time of a whole day's sitting of parliament. The board obviously cannot take time to read all Canadian newspapers to correct all misstatements which are made with respect to it, whether in newspapers or otherwise.

"It must now suffice for the board to say:

No Merger Probe.

"1. That the statements in various newspapers of this date that this board has declared its intention to investigate recent mergers of Canadian packing companies is not correct.

"2. That the statement in such newspapers that the board has issued an order by which retailers are authorized to charge four cents additional per pound for sliced boned ham is not correct.

"3. That the statements in such newspapers with reference to this board's proceedings at Toronto in the matter of a dispute between certain wholesale grocers and certain canning companies concerning rebates on canned goods are not correct.

"As to the third matter the board's order has not yet been made and when made it will involve only 2½c on every dozen of uncanned goods. Further, the newspaper reports exactly invert the contentions made to and the observations made by the board at Toronto as to the legality or illegality of the rebate involved."

CANADIAN PRESS NOT TO BLAME FOR ERROR

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The reports sent out by the Canadian Press, Limited, of the session of the Board of Commerce held in Toronto Saturday and the statements issued thereat were substantially as appeared in the Toronto papers. With regard to the first criticism made by Vice-Chairman O'Connor, viz.: "That the statements in various newspapers of this date that this board has declared its intention to investigate recent mergers of Canadian packing companies is not correct," the belief that such was the declaration and the intention of the board was inferred from the following paragraph in the statement of the board regarding mergers:

"The board has noted that since its formation several mergers of an important character have been consummated and that several formerly exclusive Canadian business institutions have seemingly passed under other than Canadian control. If, upon investigation, it shall appear to the board that as the result of these processes no detriment or likely detriment has ensued to the public of Canada, those who have, for instance, consummated such mergers or sold or purchased control of such businesses will have nothing to fear, but if, on the other hand the board, after investigation, in due course to be had, concludes that such transactions have been against the interest of the public, the board will be obliged to cause the dissolution of such mergers or the rescission of such sales of businesses, as the case may be."

LIST OF VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL POISONING CONTINUES TO GROW

Four More Deaths in New York Monday.

SIX MEN IN CUSTODY

Capture of At Least a Score of Poison Dispensers Is Expected.

New York, Dec. 29.—With six men in custody, alleged ringleaders in a conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey and New England with poisonous substitutions for whiskey, federal, state and city authorities were united tonight in a vigorous pursuit of the purveyors of the poisonous beverages which have caused scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of blindness and illness. The arrest of the six men in New York late last night and today is only the first step in a widespread campaign which is expected to result in the capture of at least a score or more of the poison dispensers, according to federal officials.

In the meantime, the toll of death and serious illness caused through drinking wood alcohol and other illicit concoctions continued to mount in New York and adjacent cities. During the day four more deaths were recorded. In addition two men and a woman were picked up unconscious on New York streets, and two men in Passaic, N. J., in a similar condition, all four being critically ill tonight from alcoholic poisoning.

The two most important arrests made so far, according to the federal agents are those of John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and Samuel Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist, who are accused of being the principals in the distribution of the poison throughout New England. The two men were released tonight on $25,000 bail, pending further examination.

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LINE-UP OF UNEMPLOYED RETURNED SOLDIERS

Waiting outside the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, Toronto, for an interview. If the men could not be given immediate work they were given an order on the patriotic fund to tide them over the Christmas season.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Owing to the stormy weather, the local market today was not as large as was expected. What little there was was made up almost entirely of poultry, which found a ready demand.

Geese sold from 32@35c per lb, and turkeys from 53@55c; chickens were scarce, but realized 32@35c per lb.

One lonely load of hay sold at $28 per ton.

In other lines there were no changes in prices recorded.

Grain, per cwt.—			
New oats, cwt.	$2 95	to	$3 00
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
New oats, bu.	1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, per bu.	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag wholesale	2 65	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag retail	2 75	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bu.	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu.	65	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Winter radishes, per dozen bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	40	to	75
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	50	to	60
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	24 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	74	to	75
Butter, dairy, lb.	70	to	72
Eggs, per doz., strictly fresh	90	to	1 00
Honey, extracted, 5-lb. pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	69	to	70
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	68	to	68
Butter, crocks, lb.	68	to	68
Eggs, fresh, wholesale	85	to	85
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	35
Turkeys, retail, lb.	53	to	55
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	32	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	18
Spring chickens, lb.	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	45
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	16 00	to	16 25
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Dressed pork, quarter per lb.	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole	22 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Mutton, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, per pair	50	to	50
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 2	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 3	23	to	24
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—Fine, per lb.	53	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $26.50 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, $14.50@15.50 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Hay prices held firm today.

Hay No. 2, per ton, carlots, $24@25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.65@1.70; No. 2, $1.55@1.60; No. 3, $1.40@1.50; shipping, $1.25@1.35.

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments 67,415 barrels.

Bran—$43.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $13.25, Toronto, in jute bags.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $9.30@9.45.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; shorts, $50 per ton; bran, $45 per ton; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, $3.15@3.50 per bag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, $13.75@14.75; do., clears, $8.25@11; winter straights, $10.50@11; do., Kansas, $13@14.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $8.50@9.10; do., choice to fancy, $9.15@9.75.

White Corn Flour—Steady; $3.85@4.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The local and country demand for flour today was good at the old prices.

A good steady business continues to be done in all lines of millfeed, and the market is fairly active, with a firm undertone.

Rolled oats continued steady, but featureless.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.75@5.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Dominion Live Stock Branch—Cattle—Receipts, 242; trade is very quiet, but anything with quality on sale is being purchased at $11@12 50 per cwt.; heavy beef steers, $13@13 75; butcher steers, choice, $12@12 75; do., good, $10 75@11 50; medium, $8 50@10; do., common, $6@8; butcher heifers, choice, $11 50@12 25; medium, $8 50@10; common, $6@8; butcher cows, choice, $10@11; medium, $8@9 50; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; butcher bulls, good, $9 50@10 75; common, $6@8; feeding steers, good, $10@11; fair, $9 50@10; stockers, good, $8 50@9 50; fair, $7@8 25; calves (receipts, 41) trade is unchanged; choice, $17@20; medium, $13@16; common, $7@11; milk cows, choice, $125@175; springers, choice, $100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 44; lamb trade is quiet, with early sales being made at $18 50 per cwt.; ewes, $7@9 50; lambs, $18@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 352; with a very limited offering the hog market is firm and sales will probably be made at yesterday's advance in prices: fed and watered basis, selects, $18; lights, $16; heavies, $17; sows, $13@15.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mostly 20@25c higher; bulk, $14 15@14 35; top, $14 40; heavy, $14 10@14 30; medium, $14 20@14 40; light, $14 15@14 35; light light, $13 75@14 25; packing sows, smooth, $13 60@14; rough, $12 75@13 50; pigs, $13@14.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; lsow; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $18 75@20; medium and good, $10 75@18 75; common, $8 75@10 75; light, good and choice, $13 50@19 25; common and medium, $8@13 50; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 40@14 75; cows, $6 25@13 50; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; veal calves, $15 75@17; feeder steers, $7@12 35; stocker steers, $6@10 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; lower; lambs, $15 50@18 40; culls and common, $11 75@15 25; ewes, medium and good, $8 25@10 75; culls and common, $4 25@8.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; strong.

Calves—Receipts, 350; market steady at $6@23.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; steady to 25c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $15; light yorkers and pigs, $15 50@15 75; roughs, $13@13 25; stags, $10@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; steady to 50c lower; lambs, $11@19 50; yearlings, $10@15 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30—Corn—December, $1 40; May, $1 31¼.

Oats—December, 83⅜c; May, 83c.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Corn took a decided upward swing in price today, largely as a result of brisk export demand for oats, rye and wheat. Rural complaints of car scarcity tended also to strengthen the corn market. In this connection the smallness of receipts here had a further bullish influence. Opening prices, which ranged today from ½c to 2¼c higher, with January at $1 31½@1 32¼, and May at $1 30½@1 31¼, were followed by some additional gains.

Talk of big export sales lifted the oats market. Trade was unusually active. After opening ¼c to ½c higher, including May at 82⅞@83c, prices reacted a little, but then scored a fresh advance.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Oats opened ½c up for December at 92½c; May ⅛c to ¼c higher at 92⅜@92⅝c.

Barley opened ⅜c higher for May at $1 54½.

Flax opened 2½c higher for May at $4 72½.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Provisions were higher with hogs and grain. Business was on a somewhat larger scale than has been the rule of late.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; square, 153s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 158s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Turpentine Spirits 152s.

Rosin—Common, 52s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, Is 9¾d; No. 2, Is 8¾d.

OILS, ETC.

London, Dec. 30.—Calcutta Linseed—December-January, £50.

Linseed Oil—107s 6d.

Petroleum—American refined, Is 9½d; spirits, Is 10½d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 146s 5d.

Rosin—American strained, 50s; type "G," 55s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 105s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; December, 27.30d; January, 26.27d; February, 25.70d; March, 24.94d; April, 24.34d; May, 23.64d; June, 23.09d; July, 22.36d; August, 21.66d; September, 20.52d; October, 19.67d; November, 19.12d.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 30.				
Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	31½	31½	30⅞	31
Erie, com.	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	19½	...	...	...
Great Northern	76⅝	76⅝	76	76¼
Great Western	8	...	...	...
Illinois Central	86¼	86½	86¼	86½
New Haven	26	26⅜	25⅞	26
New York Central	68⅝	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
Rock Island	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
St. Paul	36¼	36¼	35½	36
Wabash, com.	7⅝	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	82⅞	82⅞	82⅛	82¼
Canadian Pacific	131	131	130⅛	130½
Kansas & Texas	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Louis. & Nash.	109½	110	109½	110
Missouri Pacific	25	25¾	24½	24½
Northern Pacific	79	79½	79	79⅜
Southern Pacific	101¾	102	101¼	101¼
Southern Railway	21½	21¾	21¼	21⅜
Union Pacific	121¾	122	121⅝	121⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58½	58½	54¼	54¼
Lehigh Valley	41¾	42	40¾	40¾
Norfolk & West	96¾	96¾	96⅛	96⅛
Pennsylvania	40⅛	40⅛	39⅞	40
Reading Railway	75⅝	75¾	74⅞	75
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	10½	10⅞	10⅛	10⅝
Interboro, com.	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	48	48	46⅝	47
Am. Beet Sugar	92	93⅜	92	93
American Can	53½	53⅞	53¼	53¾
American Car	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
American Hide	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
Am. Hide, pfd.	118½	118½	117½	117¾
Am. Locomotive	100¾	100¾	98½	99½
American Sugar	137¼	139¼	137¼	139¼
Am. Smelters	69⅛	69⅜	68⅛	68⅛
American Steel	45	45	44⅞	45
American Wool	139¼	148¾	138¼	146¾
Atlantic-Gulf	167¾	169	167½	168
Baldwin Loco.	110¾	111	109⅝	110¾
Central Leather	97⅝	97⅞	96⅞	97¼
Corn Products	84¾	84¾	84⅛	84⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	40½
Distillers	77¼	77¼	76⅜	76½
Dome Mines	13	13⅝	13	13⅝
General Electric	168	...	...	...
General Motors	334	334¼	332½	334¼
Goodrich Rubber	80⅜	80¾	79½	79⅝
G. Northern Ore	38½	38½	37⅞	38¼
Inter. Paper	75⅛	75¼	75⅛	75⅛
Inter. Nickel	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Ice Securities	45¾	46	45¾	46
Maxwell Motor	32½	32½	29⅛	29¼
Marine, com.	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47½
Marine, pfd.	108¼	108¼	107½	107½
Studebaker	106⅝	107⅝	106¼	106⅜
U. S. Rubber	128½	129	128	128½
Virginia Chemical	67¼	...	...	...
Westinghouse	54⅛	54½	54	54¼
Willys-Overland	28	28⅜	28	28⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	61¾	61¾	60⅞	61¼
Chino Copper	38	38⅛	38	38⅛
Inspiration	59½	59⅝	59	59¼
Miami Copper	24	24⅜	24	24
Nevada Con.	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Ray Consolidated	21½	21½	21¼	21⅜
Tennessee Copper	9⅞	10	9¾	9¾
Utah Copper	76	76	75⅝	75¼
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	42¾	...	...	...
Mex. Petroleum	212¼	212¼	209¾	210
Pan-American	103	103¼	102¾	102¾
Sinclair Oil	43⅞	43⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Texas Oil	221½	221¾	220	220
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	95¼	95⅝	94½	94¾
Crucible Steel	210½	212	210½	212
Lackawanna	86¼	86¼	85¼	85⅜
Pressed Steel Car	101¼	101¼	100	100
Republic Iron	115¼	115⅝	113¾	115¼
Railway Steel	98½	...	...	...
Sloss-Sheffield	72	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	104⅞	105¼	104¾	105
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	95¾	...	...	...

Sales to 1 p.m., 777,200 shares.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 30:—Bar silver, 76¼d per ounce.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Atlantic Sugar, 25 at 73; Brazilian, 225 at 50¾; Cement, 75 at 73¾; do pfd, 27 at 98½; General Electric, rights, 627 at 30 to 26; Canada Bread, 50 at 28⅛; Canada Locomotive, 10 at 96⅞; Canada Steamship, pfd, 17 at 84⅜ to 84; Dome, 15 at 1400; Canada Permanent, 40 at 170; Coniagas, 200 at $15 to 310; Colonial Loan, 395 at 79; Toronto, 8 at 195½ to 194½; Dominion, 18 at 202; Hamilton, 2 at 192½; Toronto Railway, 20 at 42; Smelters, 10 at 28½; Maple Leaf, pfd, 5 at 104; MacKay, 78 at 74 to 73½ F. N. Burt, pfd. 65 at 110 to 109½; Steel of Canada, 10 at 86½; Rio Bonds, 200 at 76; War Loan, 1925, $3,800 at 96 to 95½; do 1931, $2,100 at 96 to 95⅝; do 1937, $10,000 at 99⅝ to 99; Victory Loan, 1922, $50,100 at 99 to 98¾; do 1923, $6,500 at 98¾ to 98⅝; do 1933, $13,350 at 102¼ to 101¾; do 1937, $850 at 102¼ to 102¾.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 30—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The uncertain money situation continued to weigh upon the stock market at the irregular opening of today's session. Rise of one to three points in the better-known oils, coppers, rails, and local utilities, were offset by declines of one to four points in steels, shippings, leathers and kindred specialties. American woolen, yesterday's conspicuously strong feature, lost almost 4 points at the outset, but immediately rallied. The tone became heavier within the first half hour, General Motors reacting three points.

1:30 p.m.—Conditions were not improved at midday, when call money advanced to 25 per cent, the highest rate for the previous session, and exchange on London continued to weaken. Aside from American Woolen and sugar shares, the only stocks to show strength were several of the chemical specialties.

Noon.—Stocks became more subservient to monetary conditions during the morning, all other developments being ignored. Representative oils, coppers and a few specialties escaped the pressure shown elsewhere, especially among steels and equipments. Mexican Petroleum, Shell Trading and Royal Dutch were 2 to 3½ points higher, and several of the motor specialties gained 1 to 3 points with Endicott-Johnson, American Woolen extended its easy rally, and sugars developed sudden strength. Trading quickened when call money opened at 15 per cent.

C. P. R. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad's financial statement for November follows:

Gross—1919, $17,366,849; 1918, $15,023,088; increase, $2,343,761.

Expenses—1919, $14,517,040; 1918, $11,624,615; increase, $2,892,424.

Net—1919, $2,849,808; 1918, $3,398,472; decrease $548,667

MONEY.

London, Dec. 30.—Money, 3¾ per cent; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 5⅞ per cent.

GERMANY INDUSTRY OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Shutdowns Forecast Throwing Huge Number Into Idleness.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that the national bureau of statistics, in its December issue of the National Labor Gazette, declares the German labor situation in November grew steadily worse.

"An almost complete stoppage of train service between November 5 and November 15 did make possible a surplus of 400,000 tons of coal," the bureau says, "but frequent snowstorms hindered coal shipments and all work in the open, and while production increased it was impossible to supply industries, many of which had to make additional restrictions and lay off employees.

"Extensive industry shutdowns, throwing a huge number of employees into idleness, are threatened in the near future. That is most serious, in that the number and variety of foreign contracts are constantly rising. A further accentuation of the situation was caused by a continual lack of raw material."

Of the 10,245 army nurses who saw service, 266 died while on duty and 3 were injured in action.

The exploitation of women workers is the greatest factor in enabling the Japanese manufacturers to put low prices on their articles.

Housemaids of ordinary ability receive more than twice as much as the average salary of teachers throughout the country.

WORK IN COAL MINES IN U.S. NEARLY NORMAL

Output For Week Ending December 20 Amounted to 10,421,000 Tons.

MINERS' RESPONSE GOOD

Large Quantities of Bituminous Coal Being Produced Daily.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Complete figures on bituminous coal production for the first week after the strike, made public Saturday by the geological survey, show that the miners' response to the order to return to work was almost universal. The output for the week ending December 20 amounts to 10,421,000 tons or little less than the average weekly output of American soft coal mines and 88.4 per cent of the record weekly output of last October, just before the miners walked out.

The average for the four weeks preceding the strike was 12,089,000 tons production figures taken as normal by the geological survey in discussing the output during the strike.

Text of Statement.

The statement authorized by the Government geologists follows:

"Monday, December 15, saw bituminous production at 70 per cent of normal. The situation continued to improve throughout the week ended December 20, the output for the week as a whole amounting to 86.4 per cent of normal. The trend of production during the period of strike has been as follows:

First week November 2-8, 29.6 per cent normal. Second week, November 9-15, 33.3 per cent of normal. Third week, November 16-22, 44.3 per cent of normal. Fourth week, November 23-29, 47.4 per cent. Fifth week, November 3, December 6, 43.5 per cent of normal. Sixth week, December 7-13, 44.0 epr cent of normal. Seventh week, December 14-20, 88.4 per cent of normal.

"The total output, including lignite and coal coked, is estimated at 10,431,000 net tons. The average during the four weeks immediately preceding the strike, which may be regarded as normal, was 12,089,000 tons.

Goes Up Four Million Tons.

"Compared with the week before the output showed an increase of 4,631,000 tons or 80 per cent. The recovery is the more significant when it is realized that in a single week the bituminous industry climbed from the depression of the strike period to a level of production higher than that of any week from mid-January to mid-August of the past year.

"Indeed, unless returns cause a downward revision of the estimates, the curve of 1918 production again has crossed that of 1918. The recovery was made possible by a general resumption in work in the fields which had been shut down by the strike.

"The final vote by which the united mine workers accepted the president's proposal was taken Wednesday afternoon, December 10. The following day, amny men returned to work in the middle Appalachian region. The movement of resumption resembled a great wave, traveling westward from the Appalachians to the Mississippi and beyond. By Monday, December 15, it had crossed the central competitive field into Michigan and the north and Oklahoma on the southwest.

"Wednesday found the fields of the Western Mississippi valley generally back at work, and Thursday the miners of Washington responded to the call. By the end of the week operations had been resumed generally with the exception of certain areas in Kansas, in the northwest, and in Ohio and Pennsylvania."

BIG POINT RESIDENT PAYS $250 FINE FOR MAKING 'MOONSHINE'

Peter Lucier Convicted At Chatham—Thomas Lucas Dies Suddenly.

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—Peter Lucier of Big Point appeared before Magistrate Arnold in the county police court this afternoon on a charge of manufacturing liquor, and was ordered to pay a fine of $250 and costs, $265 in all. The charge was laid as a result of a raid Saturday afternoon by High Constable Peters and Inland Revenue Officer Lamont, who allege that they discovered a quantity of "mash" and a quantity of "moonshine" liquor.

FOUR INJURED.

Four local people were injured late last night, when a C. W. and L. E. electric engine crashed into their automobile on St. Clair street near the city limits. The car was hurled some distance and demolished. Mrs. Cedar sustained bad cuts to her face, which doctors say will disfigure her for life. Her husband sustained injuries to his shoulder. Both are in St. Joseph's Hospital. Two others were also badly cut and bruised about the face and body.

HELD IN SAGINAW.

Paul Tetreault has been arrested in Saginaw, Mich., for the Kent County police. Chief Peters was notified today. Tetreault is wanted on a serious charge against a young girl.

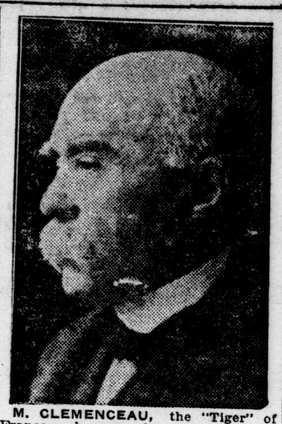
G. W. V. A. QUESTIONS.

The Great War Veterans' Association is sending out questionaires to its members for the purpose of securing an opinion on a proposed scheme to inaugurate a G. W. V. A. co-operative store in the city.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Thomas Lucas, colored, an employee at Terry's ice house, was taken suddenly ill while crossing the Pere Marquette Railway bridge tonight, and died a few minutes later in the Waterloo plant, where he had been carried. Coroner R. V. Bray decided no inquest is necessary.

ALEXANDRE MILLERAND, who is regarded as the logical successor to Clemenceau as premier of France.



M. CLEMENCEAU, the "Tiger" of France, who may be elected to the presidency by acclamation in the January elections.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM VICTORIA BY 4-3

Cook's Drive in Overtime Defeats Capitals.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Lloyd Cook of the Vancouver hockey team took the puck from behind the Victoria net in about 20 seconds of overtime play last night and banged the puck into the Capital's goal for the winning counter. The final score was 4—3.

The game was one of the most sensational that has been played on the Pacific coast. Vancouver was favored by the break, but for minor accidents that had their effect upon the Capitals, the result might easily have been reversed.

HANNIGAN DECLARES ARGUMENTS AGAINST HYDRO RADIAL ABSURD

Commission Not After Control of City Streets, He Says.

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—T. J. Hannigan of Guelph, secretary of the Ontario Hydro Radial Association, addressed a well-attended meeting here tonight in behalf of the hydro radial bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on January 1.

He declared at the outset that there is a definite opposition manifesting itself against the bylaw in Kitchener and charged that this opposition crystallized on the streets here today, when a prominent manufacturer of Kitchener threatened with arrest an agent of the Hydro Radial Association who was distributing circulars containing information on the bylaw.

Mr. Hannigan received an attentive and sympathetic hearing from the audience, and indications are that in spite of the opposition the bylaw will be carried. Mr. Hannigan reviewed the record of hydro at some length and dwelt upon the success of the London and Port Stanley Railway as an indication of the success that would greet the operation of the proposed radials.

In connection with the arguments that the hydro commission would assume autocratic control of Kitchener streets if the bylaw is passed, Mr. Hannigan declared the charge was absurd. He stated that there was nothing in the agreement to warrant the charges being made and mentioned the action of Guelph in proof, stating that if the bylaw gave the company power to take over control of streets and to assume the directorship of the street railway the city of Guelph would not at this time be submitting a bylaw to the ratepayers to hand over the Guelph street railway to hydro in addition to the regular radial bylaw being submitted in the other municipalities concerned.

Mr. Hannigan was followed by Chief Engineer Gaby, who spoke on the report of the hydro engineers regarding the possibilities of the proposed Elmira, Guelph, Kitchener, Galt and Hamilton radial. The meeting took no definite action, but the tenor of the audience showed their sympathies were with the bylaw.

FARMERS OF CANADA HAVE GREAT CHANCE IN ENGLISH MARKET

So Says H. B. Thomson, Formerly Food Board Head.

Canadian Bacon Popular and Brings Higher Price Than U. S. Product.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Henry B. Thomson, formerly chairman of the Canada Food Board, who was in Toronto today on his way to Ottawa after having spent eight months with the Canadian mission in London, in an interview said that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion had the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets.

"Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the good will of the British people" said Mr. Thomson, "and it commands a better price than the American product. Danish and Irish supplies before the war were regular and reliable, and it is imperative that Canadian supplies should be in the same category. Importers think it will be some years before Danish competitors can get back to their old position because of feed difficulties."

Mr. Thomson gave figures to show that while the total imports of bacon into Great Britain had shown a five-fold increase between 1913 and 1918, the proportion from the United States showed a twelve-fold increase and from Canada a sixteen-fold increase—the record for any country.

Geographic Advantage.

The former food controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef, if steady in supply. Canada's geographic advantage had been proved during the war. The total importation of beef into the United Kingdom was about five million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports of this commodity were increased twenty times it would only just fill the British requirements, not to speak of the great continental markets that Mr. Thomson thought would be open soon.

The need for eggs in 1920 would be two and one-half billion, he said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million.

"Everything points to a meat shortage in Europe next year," added Mr. Thomson emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer should take the short view of the livestock situation, but should go on breeding his meat animals and grading up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

A TON OF COAL WOULD MAKE A CORKING NEW YEAR'S PRESENT THIS YEAR.

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LIKENS SINN FEINISM TO BEAST TRYING TO WRECK CIVILIZATION

Stormy Scene in New York Methodist Church.

SINN FEINERS HOOTED

Tried in Vain To Shout Down Speakers of Anti-Sinn Fein Delegation.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Sinn Feinism was likened to a beast trying to wreck civilization by William Coote, M.P., after 50 Sinn Feiners had tried to hoot down Mr. Coote and the Rev. Frederick Harte, D.D., at a meeting in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church here last night. The police ejected the disturbers.

After the meeting, the police broke up clashes between the Sinn Feiners and indignant members of the congregation. One Sinn Feiner bears a scratched face today for telling a woman churchgoer that such speakers were liars.

Dr. Hart and Mr. Coote are members of the Ulster delegation sent to this country to combat Sinn Fein propaganda. Dr. Hart is pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Belfast.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

TODAY at 2:15 **GRAND** Tonight at 7:30

MARY PICKFORD

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Fan the Fires of Love or Lose Your Wife is the Lesson of "Blind Husbands."

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HERMITAGE NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
MASONIC TEMPLE.

To accommodate those of our friends who have spoken for tickets and have not yet procured them, arrangements have been made to have tickets on sale at the entrance. 92u

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O. H. A. HOCKEY

Tuesday, Dec. 30

PARIS VS. LONDON JUNIORS

LYLE STREET RINK.
Tickets at Brisco's.
91c

Ocean Rates

Special arrangements by all steamship lines to or from the Old Country for New Year's sailings.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to the public that owing to failing health I have decided to sell the Grand Central Hotel, "No. 1 Commercial House, Milverton," and if not sold within two weeks, will sell by public auction all household effects. Chas. Ritter, proprietor. Dated Dec. 30, 1919. 93u

FOR SALE—GOOD COUNTRY STORE, with dwelling combined. For further particulars, apply Stephen Gaunt, R. R. 2, West Monkton. 91n

HOUSE AND STORE TO LET—112 Askin street. Apply Ideal Shoe Repairs. 91c

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

SKINNER—On Dec. 9, at Toronto General Hospital, Private Pavilion, to M. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, a daughter (Dorothy Screaton). 92u

MARRIED.

HUNTER—LONG—On December 29, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Finn, Pauline Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, to John Hunter of Niagara Falls, Ont. b

DIED.

CALHOUN—At Los Angeles, on Dec. 22, Mrs. Lavina Calhoun, wife of William Calhoun.

Private funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Pritchett, 513 Hill street. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 92u

IN MEMORIAM.

WATTS—In loving memory of W. O. Fred Watts, M.M., who died of wounds at Kitchener Hospita, Brighton, England, December 30, 1918.

Far away the stars are shining
On a lone and silent grave,
Beneath lies one we dearly love,
But whom we could not save.
b —The Family.

WATTS—In loving memory of W. O. Fred Watts, M.M., No. 2 Field Ambulance, who died at Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, England, December 30, 1918, from wounds received near Cambrai, September 29. Till the daybreak. —Allie. b

MEETINGS

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada

(Incorporated)
LONDON COMMAND,
President Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles.

SPECIAL MEETING

All members are requested to attend a Special Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, at 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall.

The candidates for municipal honors will be in attendance and address the meeting.

92u J. W. CUNLIFFE, Secretary.

FEDERAL CENTRAL LABOR UNION

MEETS

Wednesday At 7:30

380 RICHMOND STREET.

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PROCLAMATION!

PUBLIC MEETINGS will be held for the discussion of municipal questions:

On Monday, the 29th inst., at Wortley Road School and at Aberdeen School, at 8 p.m., and

On Tuesday, the 30th inst., at Charles Street School and at Ryerson School, at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, 31st inst., at Talbot Street School, at 8 p.m.

Ratepayers are urged to attend.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,
Mayor.
D.29,30

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

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WEDNESDAY, 10:30.

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Postoffice inspectors' Office, London, 26th December, 1919. Chas. E. H. Fisher, postoffice Inspector. Dec.30,Jan.6,13

CONTRACTOR FOR HOUSING COMMISSION HAS ASSIGNED

Hamilton, Dec 29.—Robert Bryson, who had contracts with the local housing commission to build thirty-four houses, has assigned.

Nine houses were nearly finished, ten had the roofs on, and excavations for the remaining fifteen houses had been made. Members of the commission say they will not lose anything by the contractor's failure, as only 80 per cent of the amount to which he was entitled had been advanced to him.

1919 THEFTS IN N. Y. TOTAL $25,000,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Criminals, in 10,000 separate thefts, robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting to approximately $25,000,000 during 1919, according to the New York Tribune today. The estimate was given by officials of 32 burglary insurance firms in the city, who say the year just ending has been the most disastrous in their history.

Robberies increased by more than 30 per cent over last year, and the value of the goods stolen almost doubled.

The principal losses were: Silk industry, $2,000,000; furriers, $1,500,000; trucking firms, $1,500,000; jewelers, $1,000,000. The total of Liberty bonds and other securities appropriated by youthful bank messengers exceeded $1,000,000.

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List of Candidates for Municipal Offices in the City of London for 1920

FOR MAYOR:

Henry Brinsmead Ashplant, 807 Waterloo Street, Accountant.
Edgar Sydney Little, 360 Wellington Street, Merchant.
John McLelland Parsons, 379 Wellington Street, Machinist.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

Laurence Seale Holmes, 3 St. George Apartments, Physician.
Philip Pocock, 360 Queen's Avenue, Manufacturer.
Jared Vining, 32 Marley Place, Barrister-at-law

FOR HOSPITAL TRUST (ACCLAMATION):

James Gray, 845 Hellmuth Avenue, Merchant.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 1:

Henry William Ashley, 150 Grey Street, Manufacturer's Agent.
Benjamin Franklin Brighton, 479 Emery Street, Baker.
Oscar Ira Cunningham, 1 Belgrave Place, Dentist.
Frederick Stephen Onn, 105 Tecumseh Avenue, Merchant.
Edwin Rhodes Seabrook, 83 Elmwood Avenue, Shipper.
Peter Jamieson Watt, 49 Riverview Avenue, Retired.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 2:

Frank Edwin Harley, 966 Richmond Street, Lumber Merchant.
Horace Millerson, 39 Wilson Avenue, Merchant.
William Tite, 59 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Machinist.
John Cameron Wilson, 260 Queen's Avenue, Physician.
William Arthur Wilson, 234 Hyman Street, Merchant.

FOR ALDERMEN FOR WARD 3:

John William Ashton, 17 Kitchener Avenue, Street Railway Conductor.
John Colbert, 338 Lyle Street, Street Railway Conductor.
Gordon Bart Drake, 413 Hamilton Road, Grocer.
Frederick Richard Watkinson, 910 Princess Avenue, Carpenter.
Henry Albert Winnett, 65 William Street, Boilermaker.

FOR ALDERMEN FOR WARD 4:

John Bridge, 506 Oxford Street, Manager.
Dennis Henry Flannigan, 1039 Dundas Street, Merchant.
John Charles Fletcher, 72 Connaught Avenue, Inspector.
Robert Fraser, 937 Waterloo Street, Carpenter.
Charles George Moorhead, 477 Elizabeth Street, Shipper.
Francis Edward Robertson, 573 Central Avenue, Conductor.
John Faulkner Thomson, 307 Piccadilly Street, Secretary-Clerk.
Harry Wheatcroft, 248 Emery Street, Secretary.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:

William Casson, 842 Queen's Avenue, Bookkeeper.
Thomas Coleridge, 770 Hellmuth Avenue, Barrister.
David Eggett, 571 Ontario Street, Plumbing and Heating Engineer.
Stephen Murton Kennedy, 516 Colborne Street, Dentist.
Fredric Bertram Lavender, 443 Dufferin Avenue, Civil Engineer.
Thomas Rowe, 270 Ridout Street South, Merchant.
Edwin Smith, 582 Dufferin Avenue, City Salesman.
Raymond Smith, 99 Front Street, Proof Reader.
Clystie Eliza Tanner, 428 St. George Street, Housewife.
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Those who were present at the Saturday night "Pop" a few weeks ago will remember Mrs. Carson and also the splendid solos she rendered in her own artistic way. Mrs. Carson is not only a violinist of great merit, but she is also a very fine pianist, and will teach both these subjects.

Mrs. Carson is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, in both violin and piano. She is also a graduate and an associate of the London College of Violinists, London, England. Besides being a graduate from these noted schools of music, she won the distinction of being presented with three medals for her superior work, while studying at the Royal Academy of Music. One medal was given her for ear test and sight reading, having the honor of being one of the five who received a medal out of the eight hundred students contesting. This medal was presented by the Duke of Connaught at the Queen's Hall, London, England. The other two medals, one for violin and the other for piano, were presented by the Princess Henry of Battenburg at a great reception given in the Queen's Hall. Mrs. Carson had the honor of being one of the twenty-five chosen artists who performed at this princess' reception.

Being a member of the Royal Academy of Music Orchestra, one of the finest in England, Mrs. Carson received a wonderful training in orchestra work under the well-known conductor Sir Alexander McKenzie. This orchestra was often conducted by such well-known musicians and composers as Edward Elgar, Sir Henry J. Wood and Coleridge Taylor. Besides having her regular seat in the violin section of the orchestra, she acted as assistant accompanist to the orchestra.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

KERWOOD SCHOOL.

Following is the result of Christmas examinations held in S. S. No. 7, Adelaide. Pupils, whose names are marked * were absent during some of the examinations. Marks required to pass in classes III. and IV. 510.

Senior IV.—Minne Wright 792, Myrtle Harris 712, Ruby Woods 702, Vera Manicom 676, Eva Wright 670, Clarence Patterson 666, Gwendolyn Morgan 647, Lizzie Irwin 584, *Leroy McMahon 410.

Junior IV.—Beatrice Demaray 540, Christina Irwin 514, *Anna Leacock 375, *George Chittick 338.

Senior III.—Harry Woods 695, Kenneth Matthews 626, Beatrice Woods 609, Jack Wright 559, Willie Carroll 525, Alden Chittick 503, Chester Carroll 373, *Gordon Galbraith 315.

Junior III.—Trevah Irwin 444, *Lloyd Dowding 300.

Marks required to pass in Class II., 300:

Senior II.—Ross Demaray 474, Louis Patterson 337.

Junior II.—Gordon Harris 300.

Marks required to pass in Class I., 150:

Senior I.—Evelyn Matthews 281, Clare Waltham 230.

Junior I.—Ross Waltham 69, *Bert Maier 15.

Senior Primer—Gwennie Manicom, Isabelle Chittick, Willie Fuller.

Junior Primer—Harry Fuller, Jack Matthews, Muriel Waltham.

MIDDLEMISS SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the term examinations of Middlemiss public school. The names are in order of merit:

Class V.—James McNab, honors.

Class IV.—Margaret McNabb, Annie McArthur, Tena Carruth, Lester Graham.

Class III.—Frank Lucas.

Class II, Senior—Annie Wrightman, honors, Graham McDonald, Lloyd Lucas, Evelyn McIntyre, Anna Graham, Vernon Mitchell.

Class II, Junior—Henry McNeil, William Richards, Rhema Gratton, Shirley Graham, George Clarke.

Class I.—Aden Lucas, honors, Margaret McNeil, honors, Alvin Gratton.

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