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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 6:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

HAYDEN AND DOUGLASS TO HEAD COMMITTEES Protection of Land Values Is Urged By Zone Planning

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY BY DEFINITE PLAN URGED

Chamber of Commerce Will
Work For Definite Zoning
of Districts.

BUSINESS, RESIDENTIAL
Find New Buildings Often Tend
to Lower Value of
Homes.

Definite steps toward zoning the
business and residential section of
London along the most modern and
effective town planning lines are
planned by the Chamber of Com-
merce as one of the main features
of their 1924 program.

Although the council took prac-
tically no action in connection with
recommendations for town planning
made by the chamber last year, and
indorsed by a vote of the ratepayers,
it is expected that something con-
crete will develop this year. It is
pointed out that the need for zoning
as the encroachment of business con-
cerns on residential areas will be
eliminated, has become one of the
city's most vital needs.

For years the chamber has been
working toward this end. London,
they claim, has reached the stage
where it is in danger of being spoiled
if no attention is paid to the regu-
lations of buildings, and the uses to
which land may be profitably put.
They hope the council this year will
appoint a thoroughly competent
town planning commission so the
danger, which is growing every day,
may be nipped in the bud.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the
chamber, referred to the laudable
activities in this connection by Wat-
erloo and Kitchener. There is a
definite scheme of town planning has
been drawn up, a bylaw framed and
all arrangements made to institute a
first-class system of zoning business
and residential districts.

Points Out Inconvenience.
Mr. Philip pointed out the incon-
venience and resultant ugliness of
business concerns located in the
heart of residential blocks. Property
values are materially decreased
through this disposition, and some-
times see page 4, column 1.

HALF OF TEACHERS GET MAXIMUM PAY

Inspector Makes Announce-
ment Following Revision
of Salaries.

The maximum salary has been
reached by approximately 90 out of
the 200 public school teachers of
London, according to Chief Inspector
V. K. Greer.

This statement comes following a
revision of the salary list, which is
done at the beginning of each year,
when the increases to which teachers
were entitled are made. The natural
increase for teachers, both male and
female, averages about \$100 per year,
up to a certain point. In the case of
a teacher possessing a university
degree, an extra \$100 over the maxi-
mum is allowed.

Mr. Greer also stated that while
so many teachers were now receiving
the maximum, there would never be
a time when the whole staff would
reach that point, as from year to
year resignations necessitated the
employment of new teachers who
naturally started work at the mini-
mum salary. He placed this num-
ber at 35 or 40.

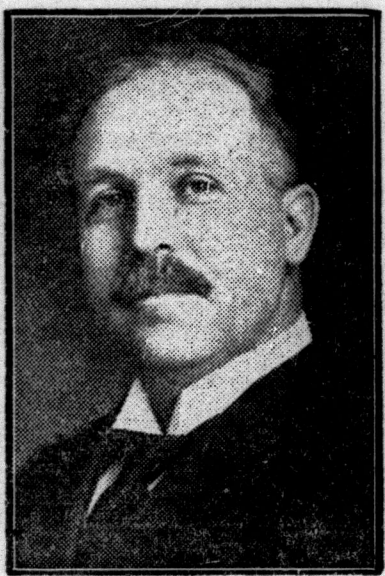
PLANS DRAFTED FOR BOULEVARD

Engineer Near Reports Matter
Will Soon Be Submitted to
City Council.

City Engineer W. F. Near reports
that plans are being drafted for the
laying of a boulevard down the cen-
ter of Wellington street, from Horton
street to the bridge in readiness for
the probable paving of that street
during 1924.

When plans have been completed
and the city councilors take up the
paving issue about \$100 per year
will be called when city authorities
will outline the entire scheme in or-
der to "sell the proposition" to them.

COUNCILLORS PREPARE TO NAME COMMITTEES



LIEUT.-COL. WALTER J. BROWN,
executive secretary of the University
of Western Ontario who suffered a
nervous breakdown a week ago, and
is seriously ill at his home.

LONDON MOTOR SHOW ABANDONED

Effort Will Be Made To Enlarge
Exhibition at Western
Fair.

SEEK MORE SPACE

It has been definitely decided by
automobile dealers that the annual
London Motor Show, which has on
other years been held in the armories
in February, will not be held this
winter.

S. Rowed, president of the London
Motor Show announced this morn-
ing that although the show of last
winter proved a great success, the
completion of the manufacturers
building of the Western Fair made
it more beneficial to automobile
manufacturers and dealers to hold
the annual show in the summer
time.

The annual London Motor Show,
which was instituted several years
ago proved to be one of the best in
the motor world. The show was
recognized as the second largest of
its kind in Canada, London being the
center of automobile distribution for
this part of Ontario.

With the announcement that the
motor show would in future be held
at the Western Fair, automobile
dealers said this morning that every
effort would be made to gain addi-
tional space in the manufacturers
building and from now on a great
deal of their time would be devoted
to making the summer show one of
the best Londoners have ever seen.

It was pointed out that by holding
the show in the summer a larger
representation of automobiles could
be secured, the manufacturers being
generally more interested in sum-
mer shows. A motor show at that
season would stimulate trade at a
dull period.

Providing the summer show meets
with success, efforts will be made
by automobile dealers to interest the
Western Fair board in erecting a spe-
cial automobile building.

MERCURY MAKES NEW LOW MARK

"Four Above" Recorded Last
Night as Winter Gets
Firm Hold.

Winter secured a firmer grip on
London last night when the ther-
mometer dropped 29 degrees and
hovered around the zero point.
The highest temperature recorded
yesterday was 33 degrees above
zero at noon. Toward evening the
mercury column descended slowly
and finally halted at 4 degrees above,
the lowest it has been this winter.
The highest and lowest temperatures
for the past twelve hours previous to
this morning were: High-
est, 9 above, and lowest, 4 above.

MANY PERSONS EVADING STATUTE LABOR TAX

Students of the University of
Western Ontario are not the only per-
sons to evade the statute labor tax,
according to Charles Turner, city tax
collector. Scores of them leave the
city for the United States and other
places before the city has had an
opportunity to collect, he relates.
And the same seems to be true
generally he finds: there is a con-
tinual exodus of young Canadians for
the States year after year.

PARISIANS ALARMED AS SEINE OVERFLOWS

Dougllass and Hayden Conceded
Chairmanship of Two
Bodies.

FORECAST MEMBERS

Anderson Proposed as Direct
Representative to Board
of Health.

The "striking" committee of the
city council meets this afternoon to
choose the two standing committees
for the year, the finance committee
(No. 1) and the board of works
(No. 2).

It was practically conceded at the
city hall early this afternoon that
Ald. Leonard Dougllass, Ward Two,
would head the finance committee,
while Ald. Edmund Hayden, Ward
Four, will head the board of works.
This will be the first session of the
committee. No caucuses have been
held, the members state, and while
subject to change the personnel of
the committees is forecasted, as fol-
lows:

Finance committee—Dougllass
(chairman), Anderson, McKay, Bot-
trill, Smith, Drake and Mayor
Venige.

Board of works—Hayden (chair-
man), Greer, Towe, Shaw, Warren
and Walsh.

It is proposed also that Ald. John
Anderson serve in 1924 as the city
council's direct representative to the
board of health. While there has
been the suggestion that all three
representatives to that body be from
the council, it is considered unlikely
that this will meet with the general
approval of the council.

Two of the present members are
likely to be re-appointed, both non-
councillors, S. R. Seabrook and
Charles Mitchell. The latter is slated
as the 1924 chairman.

The "striking" committee ceases
to function after the city council
ratifies the recommendations, Mayor
Hayden Venige and the aldermen who
head the poll in each ward comprise
the group.

The municipal procedure bylaw
compels the appointment of one
alderman from each ward to each of
the two standing committees and one
alderman from the northern and
southern sections of the city.

The heating in all the public
schools is this year more than sat-
isfactory, according to Superintendent
of Works, Captain Robinson, un-
der whose jurisdiction this work
comes. The fuel supplied is of first-
class quality, and in all buildings
there has been a uniformity of tem-
perature. No complaints have been
received from any of the schools.

HISTORIC OLD TIMEPIECE AT COURTHOUSE STRIKES

Chimes Out Eleven o'Clock For
First Time in Many
Years.

LATEST MYSTERY

Sat Silently On Wall, Then
Suddenly Peals in Silvery
Tones.

There is another mystery at the
court house. It is just as mystify-
ing as any of the happenings ever
recorded in the ancient structure. In-
fact it is more so to the members
of the staff in the office of the clerk
of the court.

Many years ago when the oldest
inhabitant of London was still in his
swaddling clothes, a magnificent
clock was hung in the clerk's office
with all due ceremony. The old time-
maker was young and skittish in
those days and still proudly bears the
marks of its youth. It has been the
day one of the jail prisoners
placed the timepiece on the wall un-
der the watchful eyes of a turnkey.

"Lull-a-bell" is the name scratched
on the ticking collection of works
done with a hairpin, so some humor
says. The old lady has clicked away,
year and year out and has never
"yipped a squeak" until today.
"One-two-three-four-five-six-sev-
en-eight-nine-ten-eleven!"

The old clock was actually count-
ing off the hours in silvery tones.
It never did before and it may never
do it again.

The old "last wills and testaments"
filed away in the vault, rustled rap-
idly, at the sound of the chimes, so
one of the clerks informed The
Advertiser.

It is a great mystery and Sheriff
Graham will undoubtedly order an
investigation by the county police.

PARISIANS ALARMED AS SEINE OVERFLOWS

French People Fear Repetition
of Flood Disaster of
1910.

RAIN CONTINUES

Sudden Drop in Temperature Is
Only Hope of Averting
Calamity.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 4.—The River Seine was
still rising this morning, and with all
the weather forecasters predicting a
mid, but persistent rain throughout
the day, repetition of the disaster of
1910 seemed probable unless there
was a drastic change of temperature
before night. The situation in Paris
had not changed materially at day-
break, for the slowly rising waters
had claimed only a few more cellars
in the districts adjacent to the river.

In the suburbs, however, the situ-
ation, already disastrous, was grow-
ing steadily worse as the morning
wore on. In Alfortville, for example,
the plight of the citizens was re-
desperate, and they were making
plans to evacuate the district as soon
as the necessary boats could be as-
sembled. Eighty more bluejackets
with twenty boats have been sum-
moned from Brest to assist in the
rescue work on the outskirts of the
city.

One of the serious consequences of
the flood is the fact that thousands
of workers have been thrown out of
employment, notably those in the
western precincts and suburbs, where
most of the large automobile plants
have been obliged to close because
of the high water.

The tributaries of the Seine, nota-
bly the Yonne and the Aube, are
reported to be receding, a fact which
caused officials to express the opinion
that the water would continue to rise
at least until Sunday, when it would
reach the 23-foot level, its highest
point.

However, the public does not share
the confidence of these observers for
the Marne is still rising, and the
Grand Morin, which enters that
stream near Meaux, went on a rum-
page again last night. Further than
that, a thaw has set in in the eastern
provinces, melting the heavy snows
that have fallen in the past three
days on the Morvan Mountains, the
Langres Plateau, and the Cote d'Or.

In certain parts of the Marne Valley
the waters have flooded an area more
than a mile wide.

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special "traffic committee" and the
inauguration of the post of "traffic
commissioner" is urged for the con-
sideration of the 1924 city council.

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sidered seriously by interested par-
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event that the proposal is carried
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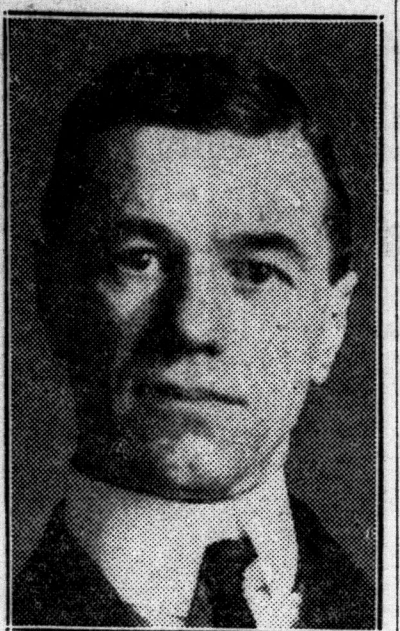
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TOWE RECOMMENDED.
The establishment of the post of
traffic commissioner for London has
been urged by the city council, and
Ald. Allan Towe is recommended for
that position.

NEW POST MAY GO TO ALD. TOWE

Appointment of "Traffic Com-
missioner" Likely To Be Con-
sidered at Early Date.

IMPORTANT DUTIES

Would Act as "Go Between"
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WHISKEY "TIP" IS FALSE ALARM

Telegrams Herald Two Car-
loads—Yes, For the City
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Licker, Licker All Around, Bottle In a Bedroom Found But Cop Refused To Drink

Consequently "Pat From Kitch-
ener" Contributes Two "Merry
Men" For Generosity.

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

Escorted Officer to Room, Then
Officer Took Over Escorting
Duties.

"You must have been blind drunk"
declared Magistrate Graydon this
morning, after "Pat from Kitchener"
told him he had met a uniformed po-
lice constable in the Belvedere Hotel
and asked him up to his room to have
a drink.

"Not at all," was Patrick's polite
reply, which would lead to the be-
lief that the prisoner was either
straying from the paths of truth or
was the most unsuspecting and truth-
ful soul within the confines of the
British Empire.

"Experience costs money," accord-
ing to industrial magnates, and the
Hon. Pat will now subscribe heartily
to this undoubted truth. He was
forced to part with every cent he had,
and \$13 borrowed money in order to
pay his \$200 fine for having liquor in
a place other than a private dwell-
ing. Pat's case certainly promises
to be the outstanding O. T. A. jewel
in Chief Ibbrell's crown for 1924.

The prisoner was a perfect gentle-
man in every sense of the word. He
was politeness personified, even go-
ing so far as to thank the magis-
trate for imposing the \$200 fine. "I
beg your pardon" was one of his best
phrases.

"I wouldn't say I am, and I
wouldn't say I am not guilty," spoke
up the prisoner when asked by the
court if he was guilty.

Constable Lay was then called to
the box, and as he unfolded his story,
every eye in the court was turned on
the lonely gentlemanly figure in the
prisoner's box.

"I met the defendant at 1:20 this
morning in the Belvedere Hotel,"
said the constable. "I was standing at
the foot of the stairs when he came
down and said: 'Hello, officer.' I said
'Good night (it was good night for
Pat).'"

"Will you have a drink?" he
asked me, and I said 'No, but would
go up to his room with him.'"

"Sure, come on up with me; I'll
treat you right," the accused said, so
I went up with him. He went over
to the dresser, leaned down and pro-
duced a bottle of whiskey and a glass.

Please See Page 4, Column 4.

CIVIC SERVICE IS PLANNED SUNDAY

Rev. R. J. McCormick Arranges
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MAYOR ASKS LOCAL LAW ASSOCIATION PICK OFFICIAL



Believes System of Appointing
Crown Attorney Should
Be Changed.

PLACED IN POSITION

Present Situation Involving
Member Could Be Over-
come by Plan.

The appointment of a crown at-
torney for London, at any time,
should be a question for initial con-
sideration by the local law associa-
tion, Mayor George Wenige an-
nounced today.

His worship claims that he has ar-
rived at this conclusion after his
recent consultations with Attorney-
General W. F. Nickle. As a matter
of fact, he relates that the head of
Ontario's legal department intimated
as much.

"The appointment of this important
post nearly always tends to place
the member for London in a very
difficult position," Mayor Wenige
stated. "The member for London is
very likely to be placed in that po-
sition that for fear of creating dis-
sension within the party fold or
antagonizing one element in the
party, he hesitates to recommend to
the government the appointment of
any particular solicitor for the post
of crown attorney. I am not attaching
any blame in any way upon the mem-
ber for London, whoever he may
be at any time. The system places him
in that position."

"But this deplorable situation could
be avoided, and to my mind the
course should be followed. The mem-
bers of the law association of the
municipality where the post is vacant
should get together to consider the
position, and recommend to the mem-
ber for London the man whom the
members of the local profession and
no doubt with the public at large."

"This would certainly alleviate the
situation and would be able to go to
the attorney-general with a recommenda-
tion that would find favor with the
members of the local profession and
no doubt with the public at large."

Although not officially announced,
a campaign to secure money for the
erection of University of Western
Ontario dormitories will be the next
item on the building program of the
college. The aim of the board of
governors is to have resident accom-
modation sufficient for all out of town
students on the new campus by the
end of 1925.

Such residences are considered the
greatest need of the university. Of-
ficials realize that the present is a
bad time to solicit money for their
construction, but as soon as the
proper time arrives a campaign will
be inaugurated with this end in view.

"Residences for students form an
important part of university life,"
Dean Sherwood Fox of the college
of arts, said today. "They help to
make a distinct university spirit. We
appreciate the need for dormitories,
and something of, course, will be
done in this regard."

"When money for the residences is
secured, they will be located right
on the new university grounds. The
project is not being lost sight of by
any means, but we do not feel that
the present is the logical time to get
the money."

CITY INTERESTS WELL PROTECTED

Treasurer Bell Does Not Believe
Representation at Sharehold-
ers' Meeting Necessary.

It will not be necessary for the
city to send a representative to the
meeting of the Ruggles shareholders,
City Treasurer Bell states. The in-
terests of the municipality will be
totally safeguarded, he believes.
The city is seeking about \$3,700,
the 1923 and 1922 land taxes upon
the property of the company. As the
Ruggles Company is situated in the
"annexed districts" the city has
petitioned for additional school taxes,
about \$1,700.

In common with

TWO MORE ARE PROSPECTS FOR L. & P. S. BOARD

William Martin and Mel Cater Mentioned as Possibilities.

TEN IN FIELD NOW

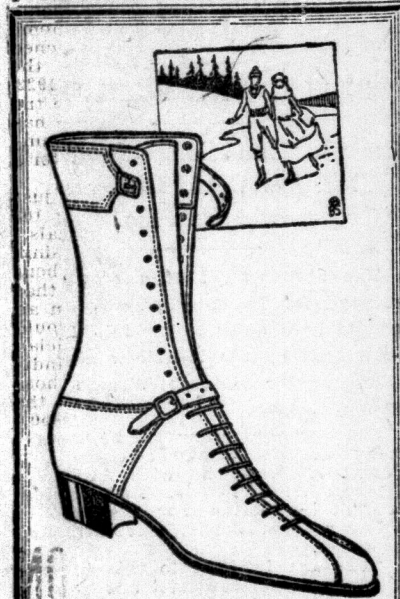
Two more names have been added to the list of prospects for appointment to the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, William Martin and Melville S. Cater.

The former was a member of the commission for a period of four years and his supporters urge his re-appointment for 1924 in view of his valuable experience, not only in that capacity but with transportation matters generally through his private business.

Melville Cater was chairman of the industrial area commission during 1922 and was defeated in the ward three aldermanic race.

Other prospects include the two incumbent members, Sir Adam Beck, chairman, and Percy Moore, and E. R. Dennis, ex-Ald. George Burdick, who came out definitely in the field as an aspirant; ex-Ald. John T. May, ex-Ald. Peter J. Watt, D. J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission and defeated candidate for the public utilities commission, and Philip Pocock, who until 1923 had been a commissioner with Sir Adam Beck since the electrification of the road.

This is a field of ten with the possibility of more "dark horses" in the pasture behind the barn.



HOCKEY SHOES

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ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS NEEDED, SAYS TUSTIN

Humane Inspector Points to the Advantages To Be Derived From Such Institution.

24-HOUR SERVICE

Educational Campaign Would Do Much To Relieve Suffering of Dumb Animals.

Twenty-four-hour service in the care of sick, injured or dead animals is one of the ambitions of the Humane Society here, and a need which members of the society believe is becoming more urgent every day.

Inspector Tustin, who have given many years to the work of ministering to stricken animals, declared facilities for their care could be improved, and much suffering among dumb brutes avoided.

An educational campaign among children should also supplement the welfare and humane work, these officials believe.

"A 24-hour service, through which sick, hurt, strayed or dead dogs, cats and horses could be cared for, would mean placing an agency within reach of every citizen concerned with humane and welfare work of this type," they said.

The animal hospital recommended for London would be equipped to give first-class treatment. At a small cost, it is estimated, it would save thousands of brutes from misfortune and suffering.

"We expect an emergency hospital will be constructed here in the spring," Inspector Tustin said. "It will cost about \$500, and the maintenance will be negligible. One of the finest things that could be accomplished in connection with this work is a sort of publicity campaign which would teach adults and children some of the principles of taking care of animals."

"We have as many as a dozen calls a day from citizens who wish to know what treatment to give their injured or sick pets. With an emergency hospital in operation, they could receive advice there and much hardship among animals would be avoided."

MAYOR PROPOSES NEW STATION SITE

Would Build Headquarters For Police Next to County Buildings.

Build the new police station on property adjoining the Middlesex County Buildings, when the time is opportune, and when the ratepayers say the word, is the recommendation from Mayor Wenige.

City authorities point out also that the municipality owns property on King street, near Thames street, which should be ample for the purpose. This property is now utilized, however, by the waterworks department, and whether the utilities commissioners would like to part with this land for police purposes is a question for future consideration.

The feeling is general at the city hall, however, that no new police station will be authorized in 1924, although all admit the need for a more substantial and modern structure.

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British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers only, via "Montcalm" from St. John, N.B., Jan. 11-24.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only, via "Majestic" from New York, Jan. 12-24.

U. S. STUDENTS ARE ENROLLING HERE

Fourteen American Freshmen Have Gained Admittance to University of Western Ontario.

Gradually the University of Western Ontario is becoming known in the United States. This year a record number of American students attend the university, fourteen freshmen having gained admittance. The number of American students now enrolled in the university is between 30 and 40.

The appeal which London's university holds for youths from the United States is illustrated in the fact that of the 30 odd Americans who have come here within recent years only a very negligible percentage have failed to finish their terms.

SOCIETY PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Pottersburg Community Club Holds Round Table Discussion.

Ways and means of enlarging the membership and improving the society generally were discussed last evening at the regular meeting of the Pottersburg Community Club, held in the basement of the Hale Street Methodist Church.

A round table discussion of how to improve the community also took place. A session of games, in charge of Howard Young, followed the business part of the meeting, and recitations by Hubert Hamilton were greatly enjoyed. Supper was served by the entertainment committee, in charge of Frank Jolliffe and Howard Young. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 15.

OPEN-AIR RINKS PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS OF LONDON

Plans are being made for the establishment of open-air rinks at several of the public schools. Alexandra, Aberdeen and Boyle Memorial rinks are already under way, according to Captain Robinson, and it is hoped that the city will undertake the first flooding, after which the rinks will be kept in condition by the boys of the schools. As soon as possible the regular inter-school hockey tournaments will start, and close competition is expected.

URGE TEACHERS TO ENROLL

Teachers at the local public schools are being urged to become members of the Ontario Educational Association, which aims at enrolling every teacher in the province, both rural and urban. Several publicity sheets prepared by the association are being distributed among the local staff.



IN THE LIMELIGHT.
Edna Purviance, movie star, is an important witness in connection with the shooting of Cortland S. Dines in Los Angeles.

BRICK CARLOAD DELAYS SIX-ROOM ADDITION AT TECH.

Architect Carrothers Sends Back Material of Wrong Kind.

MANUFACTURED IN U. S.

Through the inability of the contractors to secure a special kind and color of glazed brick manufactured in the United States, the work on the Technical School addition has been held up for several days, and is likely to be held up still longer.

This statement was made by Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers this morning when asked when the six-room addition would be completed.

Mr. Carrothers stated that two or three weeks ago two carloads of brick had been received from the States but on examination the contents proved unsuitable, and were not accepted by him. In consequence they were returned to the manufacturers.

Since then none have been received, and the work of finishing the interior of the school is at a standstill.

According to the architect, samples of the brick required were sent to the manufacturers, but notwithstanding this the wrong kind, as far as color is concerned, were supplied to the contractors. The manufacturers claim they did not receive the samples but Mr. Carrothers is positive that they were sent to them.

The bricks are to be used in the corridors of the school, and by a special process are so made that on the glazed surface, marking with pencil is nearly impossible. They may also be washed and can be kept clean in this way.

Mr. Carrothers could not state when the bricks would likely arrive, and as a result the addition, which was to have been completed Jan. 1 and occupied when school opened on Jan. 3, may not be finished for three weeks or a month.

COL. W. J. BROWN SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME HERE

Colonel Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario, is seriously ill at his home suffering from a nervous breakdown. He has been confined to his home since this morning. Members of the university staff announced this morning. Colonel Brown took ill a week ago and since that time has been confined to his home.

According to his physician, Colonel Brown, has in the past 24 hours shown slight improvement in his condition.

PUBLIC REALIZES EDUCATION VALUE SAYS PRINCIPAL

E. A. Miller, Head of City's Collegiate, Comments on Added Interest.

ATTENDANCE JUMPS

That the public is realizing a student with a high school education has a better chance than one who does not continue his studies past a certain point, is the opinion of Principal E. A. Miller, of London's collegiate institutes.

Mr. Miller told The Advertiser this morning that the attendance in the upper school of the central collegiate had increased amazingly since the opening of the fall term in September. The increase in round figures being from 80 to 140.

"This increase is more than gratifying," said Mr. Miller, "and it is proof of several things. Primarily, I think it shows that the public has confidence in the institution and the benefit to be derived from it by those who continue their studies. These students in the upper school are not affected by the adolescent act, as most of them are 17 and 18 years of age. The act infuses attendance to the age of 16 years. Therefore, from this it would seem that the students themselves continue their studies willingly, backed up by the co-operation of their parents."

Referring to the collegiates themselves, Mr. Miller stated that there was a splendid spirit of co-operation between staffs and students that augurs well for the coming season, and he expressed the opinion that a record would be set in the June examinations.

"The students themselves realize this fact and also that, owing to the stern competition met with in the years after leaving school, the need for greater learning is vital."

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EAST HIGH NOW WELL HEATED

Installation of New Plant Remedies Grievance of Many Years.

London East Collegiate is warm this winter and kept at a uniform heat, due to the fact that last summer the entire heating system was rebuilt.

The building, known as the old Princess avenue school, was the cause of many complaints last winter relative to the heating which, according to pupils and teachers, varied extraordinarily.

The school is the only large one in London heated by a hot air furnace, and the cost of putting the system in order last summer totalled about \$3,000. The work was well done and the money well spent is evidenced by the fact that so far no complaints have been received.

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LONDONERS READ 380,000 VOLUMES DURING THE YEAR

City Library Leads in Number of Books Circulated Per Capita.

REVIEWS ACTIVITIES

In comparison with figures from other libraries, the London public library circulates more books per capita than any other library in Canada or the United States.

This was demonstrated last night at a meeting of the library board. More than 380,000 volumes were read by Londoners during the past year and there are in the city 23,173 people who have taken out library cards. This record, according to Secretary Richard Crouch, is one that no other city in North America can boast of. The books are also circulated at less expense than in any other city library.

Dr. C. H. Ziegler, chairman of the board gave an address to members of the library board last night and summed up the work done by the library during the past year.

Dr. Ziegler pointed out that during 1923 the activities of the library have been toward expansion and organization of the branches. He lauded the splendid work done by the board and said that by close co-operation with the Central Collegiate and the public schools thousands of students of the city have been afforded the privilege of the library during the past year. "Splendid work has been done by Miss D. Nelles in the special reference department for students in the South London branch," Dr. Ziegler said.

According to Dr. Ziegler the children's department in the South East branch has grown to such an extent that it will be necessary in the near future to expand. Every Saturday morning 80 or 90 children assemble for the story hour.

An interesting fact in the public library work in the city was brought out last night by the chairman in his address. Of the thousands of children in the city who are taking advantage of the students' departments of the library the majority are of foreign parentage, showing the keen desire for insight into English literature," said Dr. Ziegler, and the library has done much to foster their desire for learning.

"In the children's department alone more than 40,000 books have been circulated among public school children for supplementary reading."

Dr. Ziegler talked for a short time on the crowded condition of the main branch of the library. "Even in the cellars there is not enough room to stack old books and the library board will shortly have to do away with the ladies' reading room in order to find space for old files and literature. The present building is old fashioned and not being fire proof much historical information of the city is greatly jeopardized. London will soon need a new building."

PROPERTY PROTECTION PROPOSAL IS URGED

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thing should be done immediately to avoid that possibility in London.

Major T. J. Murphy is another member who is taking up the property protection proposal in London with marked vigor. The aims of the chamber are to zone the city, through the council, to preserve the city's boundaries, and for some distance outside. Powers to properly protect a city building, when completed, require some amendment but London has the authority to go quite a long way to prevent many of the things which will cause trouble and unnecessary expenditure in the future.

Public Meetings. It is planned to hold public meetings in various subdivisions, where the general opinion regarding town planning may be ascertained. A hazard building development is desired in any one division it will be classified under the "industrial area." If the residents wish their district preserved from such encroachment, their wishes will be heeded.

"The ratepayers of London in January, 1920, voted for the preparation of a plan for London's future growth, and we claim the council should take the necessary steps to bring this about," said a member of the chamber said this morning. "The first thing to do is to appoint good men on the town planning commission who will act under the statutes, in an advisory capacity only, to the council."

"The second essential is to co-operate with the Dominion Geodetic Survey Department in the completion of an accurate topographical plan."

"This commission should be provided with sufficient money to prepare plans with such expert advice as they require, for the approval of the council and ratepayers."

REMOVING GLAZING. Slowly but surely the work of removing the double glazing in the windows of Alexandra School is being carried out. More than half of the windows have been done, and independent of Works Captain Simpson stated that, while it was necessarily a slow job, it was proceeding satisfactorily. The glass removed equals in value the cost of labor in taking it out, as it can be used again, either to repair windows or in new schools.

Raney Appointed Leader of United Farmer Party in Ontario Legislature

Former Attorney-General Is Officially Named At Caucus of Members.

WILL BE OPPOSITION

Will Pick Ontario Chieftain At Convention—Drury May Consent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made after a caucus of United Farmer members of the Ontario Legislature today that Hon. W. E. Raney has been chosen as party leader in the legislature for the coming session.

The caucus decided to leave the appointment of the official leader of the Ontario Progressive Party for the general convention which has been called for June 5 and 6 next. It is understood that E. C. Drury intimated to the meeting that he would be prepared to accept the task of leading the party.

Stand as Opposition.

There were two angles to the day's proceedings. In the afternoon there was a session in camera of 25 or 30 members of the Ontario and Dominion houses, with certain other citizens interested in the Progressive movement, and there they decided that the Progressive party of Ontario must be recognized as the official opposition in the legislature, and that Hon. W. E. Raney is to have the first say at the leadership in the house.

Hon. Mr. Raney heard the offer, which, according to the official statement given out afterwards, was unanimous, then he asked for a few days to think it over. But the official also went on to say that "it is confidentially believed that Hon. Mr. Raney will accept."

The afternoon session was a strictly private one, not even the representative of the Farmers' Sun being permitted to get past the doorways. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., and recognized as the leader of the anti-political wing of the United Farmers, was not present. At the time the Progressives were meeting in camera, the directors of the United Farmers were also holding a meeting at the headquarters on George street.

The second phase of the day's proceedings came in the evening at an open banquet, when seventy five or a hundred Progressives gathered. Among the speakers were E. C. Drury, who at the close of his speech said: "My services, either as a private citizen, or in any other capacity, will always be at the disposal of the party."

Still Confident.

The vote of the people on June 25, he stated, did not shake his confidence in himself and in the cause of the Progressives.

Hon. Mr. Drury pointed with pride to some of his government's deeds, particularly steps taken in the direction of forest conservation, and he added in this connection that "not even the childish vindictiveness of our successors can or dare undo our work."

The ex-premier went on to say that he was "more amused than critical at the performances of the Ferguson government so far," and then he frowned on any suggestion that the James Bay Railway should be stopped. He said he had gained the impression that the Ferguson government intended to introduce vocational training into the public schools. This, he feared, would be an educational failure.

LOMBARDI HEARD FROM CLEVELAND

Hundreds of Telegrams Congratulate Musicians' Radio Concert.

Many London radio fans tuned in on WCX, the Union Trust radio station in Cleveland, last night to hear the Lombardo orchestra play a special program of popular music for Western Ontario people.

Although the program was arranged for Londoners, it was broadcasted all over the United States. Proof of the popularity of the Lombardo orchestra was shown in the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams which were sent from London, were read over the radio.

At the commencement of the program the speaker announced that the Lombardo Canadian Orchestra from London, Ontario, would play. One of the telegrams received read: "You're putting London on the map. Keep it up."

Next week the Lombardo Orchestra will be playing in Detroit and it is expected they will broadcast another concert from WWJ.

M'CORMICK TRAVELLERS HOLD ROUND TABLE TALK

A round table conference of travellers of the McCormick Manufacturing Company was held yesterday and today when more than 35 representatives from all parts of Ontario met at the McCormick Manufacturing Company and discussed problems and plans for the future. Last night the travellers were entertained by the company at the Grand Opera House where they witnessed the performance of the "Maid of the Mountains." This afternoon at one o'clock they enjoyed a turkey dinner in the McCormick dining hall.

Sarcophagus of King Tut Found

Associated Press Despatch.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—The sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen has been found in that monarch's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, it was announced today. The long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casnet. It is of white and red granite.

TAXI OWNERS URGE MISHAP INSURANCE BE COMPULSORY

Denounce Allowing 'Part Time' Drivers Being Given Licenses.

RULINGS NOT MODERN

That all taxi owners should carry liability insurance, and that all taxi contracts should contain a clause making full-time day and night service imperative, is the opinion of some of London's taxi owners. At the present time, according to them, many men who own a car take out a taxi license and make use of it only at the busy times of the year and on public holidays. They carry no liability insurance, and if anyone gets hurt while driving in the cars, they have no chance of collecting from the drivers or owners, who themselves have no financial backing beyond their ownship in the cars.

A. J. Bouchier, proprietor of the Yellow Taxi-Cab Company, states that the present contract force dealing with taxi licenses is not up-to-date and suggests that the addition of a full-time service clause and also a clause making carrying liability insurance imperative would render an invaluable service both to the general public and to the taxi owners who are giving day and night service to the public.

"People hardly realize," he said, "that when they use a taxi they are entirely unprotected unless the owners carry such a policy. In our business we carry a \$10,000 liability on every car. As for the part-time taxi, I think it is unfair competition and that we should be protected from this."

C. H. Tinsley, manager of the Blue Bonnet Taxi Service, agrees with Bouchier and adds that the solution of the question is up to the police commissioners. He said: "Not only should all men who take taxi licenses be made to give day and night service, but they should be compelled to operate enough cars to give a certain definite standard of service. Taking out a taxi license for Fair Week for example as is done every year constitutes a decidedly unfair competition."

COLD SNAP CHECKS FLOOD IN OHIO

High Water Mark Is Reached in Upper Valley Sections This Morning.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, pouring into the Ohio, reached the crest at 9:45 o'clock this morning, when a stage of 27.3 feet was reported at the point bridge over the river. It was expected the Ohio would remain stationary until noon, when the stream would begin to fall.

The timely arrival of a cold snap during the night prevented what the weather bureau expected would be one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the upper Ohio Valley. With the mercury at 18 degrees in Pittsburg, and much lower at points along the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, the flow of water was checked from countless little streams, leaving nothing but the flood water already in the rivers to run out.

So far, as reported to the police there was no loss of life.

SAMPLES OF TECH. WORK NOW BEING DISPLAYED

Samples of the work done by the students at the night classes held at the Technical School are being exhibited in the window of the Hydro Ship. The exhibit includes samples of woodwork, cabinet-making, machine work, millinery, dressmaking, embroidery, cooking, etc., and will be on display up to a week. Principal H. B. Beal has adopted this means of showing the sort of work accomplished and the efficiency attained by the students at the classes, which reopen on Monday.

APPOINTED JANITOR.

A. C. Stiel has been appointed janitor at the new Trafalgar School, which opened yesterday. Mr. Stiel was formerly in the employ of the public utilities commission and is fully qualified for the new work.

SCORE OF BODIES ARE STILL BURIED IN RUINS OF PLANT

Dust Explosion Believed To Have Been Caused by Spark From Drivewheel.

RESCUERS SEARCH RUINS

Associated Press Despatch.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4.—More than a score of bodies still are buried in the ruins of part of the plant of the Corn Products plant here where an explosion early yesterday morning caused the deaths of upwards of 40 employees and serious injuries to 28 more. Rescuers, working in the ice-covered debris of the wrecked buildings are in constant danger from tottering walls and it may take days to recover all the bodies.

One building of the \$20,000,000 plant collapsed and two adjoining buildings were partly wrecked and swept by fire which still was being fought early today. Streams of water directed at the smouldering ruins of the company said, and it may take days to recover all the bodies.

A further check is being made to identify the men missing from their homes. Most of the bodies when recovered are expected to be unrecognizable Superintendent Lawton of the company said, and it would be impossible to definitely fix the number of the dead until the bodies were all recovered as no check was made of the men leaving the plant after the blast.

Several explanations of the explosion are offered. A spark from a drivewheel igniting dust from starch was the cause, in the opinion of R. S. Sherwin, chief chemist for the company. John G. Gamber, state fire marshal, attributes it to an explosion of accumulated dust similar to recent explosions in plants of the same company at Argo, Illinois, and Des Moines, Pa.

LICKER CAUSES ARREST OF GENEROUS CITIZEN

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I took the bottle from him. It smelled of whiskey.

"I asked him where he got it, and he said 'From a taxi driver.' I asked him how much he paid for it, and he didn't answer me. I told him he had got it illegally and would have to come to the police station with me."

"I didn't want to cause any disturbance in the hotel if I could possibly avoid it, so when he suggested we go out on the street and drink it, I agreed. We got to Talbot and Carling street, and he wanted to go west on Carling. I insisted we go the other way, and walked him into the police station."

"How many men were there in the room when we got up there?" asked the prisoner.

"Two," said Lay.

"I beg your pardon: there were three," gently contradicted the prisoner, an automobile salesman from the town that enjoys fame as being the home of real beer licenses.

"When I went into the room, didn't I say: 'Gentleman, this officer is a friend of mine. Give him a drink.' Didn't I say that I fetched it out and told you to help yourself, and you said no, we would drink it on the street?"

"No, I didn't say that," declared Lay.

"Was I talking loud?" demanded the prisoner.

"Yes, you were talking loud. I thought your suggestion was good out and drink it with me."

Constable Langford said he had talked to Pat this morning. The prisoner told him he had gone to the Grigg House when he arrived on the midnight train from Kitchener. He called a taxi driver, and asked him to take him to the hotel. The taxi driver, he said, was a ten-dollar bill. He got no change.

"Do you want to ask the constable any questions?" asked Chief Birrell.

"No, thanks."

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Pat told his story frankly and with conviction. He said he had a bottle of whiskey on the train and gave drinks to two chance acquaintances. When he got to London the bottle had disappeared, but not the friends. More whiskey, he wanted, so he went to the office for a good one, where he procured and paid for three rooms for himself and friends.

"I came down stairs to leave word at the office for my morning call when I saw the constable standing there," related the young man from the "land of Shamrocks."

"I said, 'Happy New Year, officer,' as far as I can recollect, and asked him if he would like a drink. He said he wouldn't mind, so I took him upstairs. There were two men on the bed, and I asked them to give my friend a drink. They took one look at him and said there wasn't any liquor there."

"I said, 'Sure, and he's a friend of mine. He's all right, give him a drink.' They wouldn't do it, so I hunted around till I found the bottle and a glass. It was the first time I ever did such a thing."

"It will probably be the last," murmured a constable, regretfully. "You must have been blind drunk to do such a thing," was the emphatic conclusion of Mr. Graydon. "Men who get the money" should leave liquor alone."

Man's Traditional Vocations Have Yet To Be Invaded By Gentler Sex In Forest City

Women Fail To Master Commercial Course at "U." Officials Say.

ARE BETTER IN DETAIL

College Teachers Declare Girls Not Creative Enough For Business World.

While women in other centers receive constant publicity for their new "emancipation" and achievements in the realms of business, London girls, it appears, do not aspire to a career. They incline toward recognition on the stage and in social work, but the urge to match wits with men in the industrial world seems completely lacking.

This deduction is based on the number of girls taking the commercial course at the University of Western Ontario. The number is exactly nil. Some have tried to master the intricacies of business and other subjects, but have given up, usually on salesmanship and the principles of transportation, but all have come to grief. No college girl, in fact, has ever managed to survive the University of Western Ontario commerce course.

"They are literally swamped," Dr. K. F. Neville explains. "A woman cannot keep up with the work."

Yet the university is willing to teach any young woman in those lines of business usually followed by men. In other cities, where the flare for feminism has become epidemic, one will find at least 30 per cent of all commercial courses comprised of fair students. They study and toil, confident in the belief that the female brain is as suited by nature to wrestle with the problems of industry as male brains. And a few—very few—emerge triumphant from the test.

These invariably get obscure jobs as secretaries and many become stenographers. Feminism in London, however, is virtually an unknown thing. If it were not, many more girls would seek admittance into the commercial courses. Hundreds of course take courses in shorthand and typewriting, but that is not considered business in the true sense of the word.

The few girls who have started the course and failed have demonstrated one thing—that women are superior to men in detail. That is to say they are thorough. They are not of smaller things, which are nevertheless vital in the conduct of any successful business. But to be a manager of small detail is very far from the main requisites. Canadian colleges, in fact, eliminate detail as much as possible, leaving tuition in the hands of the few who are picked up by practical experience. The course is designed to make business executives.

College teachers give the fair sex the palm for painstaking study, conscientious work and unwavering fidelity to principles taught them. But they are not creative, and seldom have the courage to throw aside these principles when the emergency arises and formulate new ones for themselves. Man's age-old dominance is said to have lowered the creative instinct in woman.

And so, what do college girls do when they graduate? Well, London college girls seldom follow the careers. With all their training, with all the expense involved in giving them a fine education, they end up by marrying. The women students—of which there were three or four—marry, too. The percentage of women who use their knowledge in a professional way, according to college officials, is less than 20 per cent.

In the professions there are less than a dozen women. There is only one female lawyer in the city. There are three female doctors, and two are married. Of course, there are numerous teachers, but vocations which traditionally belong to men have yet to be invaded by the gentle sex in London.

LONDON LIBERALS TO HONOR ROBSON

Brackin and Raymond Will Speak at Tonight's Gathering.

London Liberals will gather at the Tecumseh House tonight to honor Andrew Robson, for many years president of the Liberal Club and who retired from that office recently.

The meeting will take the form of a banquet, scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. and several prominent Liberals will deliver addresses, among them being W. G. Raymond, M.P., Brackin and R. L. Brackin, M.P., Chatham.

Mr. Robson, the guest of honor, has been prominent in Liberal circles for many years, having been an ardent worker in the interests of the party and one of the mainstays of Liberalism in this section of Ontario. For several years past he has been president of the local Liberal Club and it is as a token of appreciation of his services that the banquet is being held.

"Don't know how I can raise the rest," "You shouldn't have spent so much last night," admonished the clerk who was undoubtedly thinking of the outrageous cost of one bottle of Seagram's 42.

"I'll get that poor fellow," whispered Clerk Moutle to the reporters.

"Take him down stairs and give him any way of getting the money," ordered the magistrate.

Pat regained his freedom within an hour, a London salesman for the firm of Seagram's came to the Kitchener's man rescue with a bank roll.

WHITE RIVER AGAIN THE COLDEST SPOT

Mercury Goes to 43 Degrees Below Zero Last Night.

Will Appear For Probe

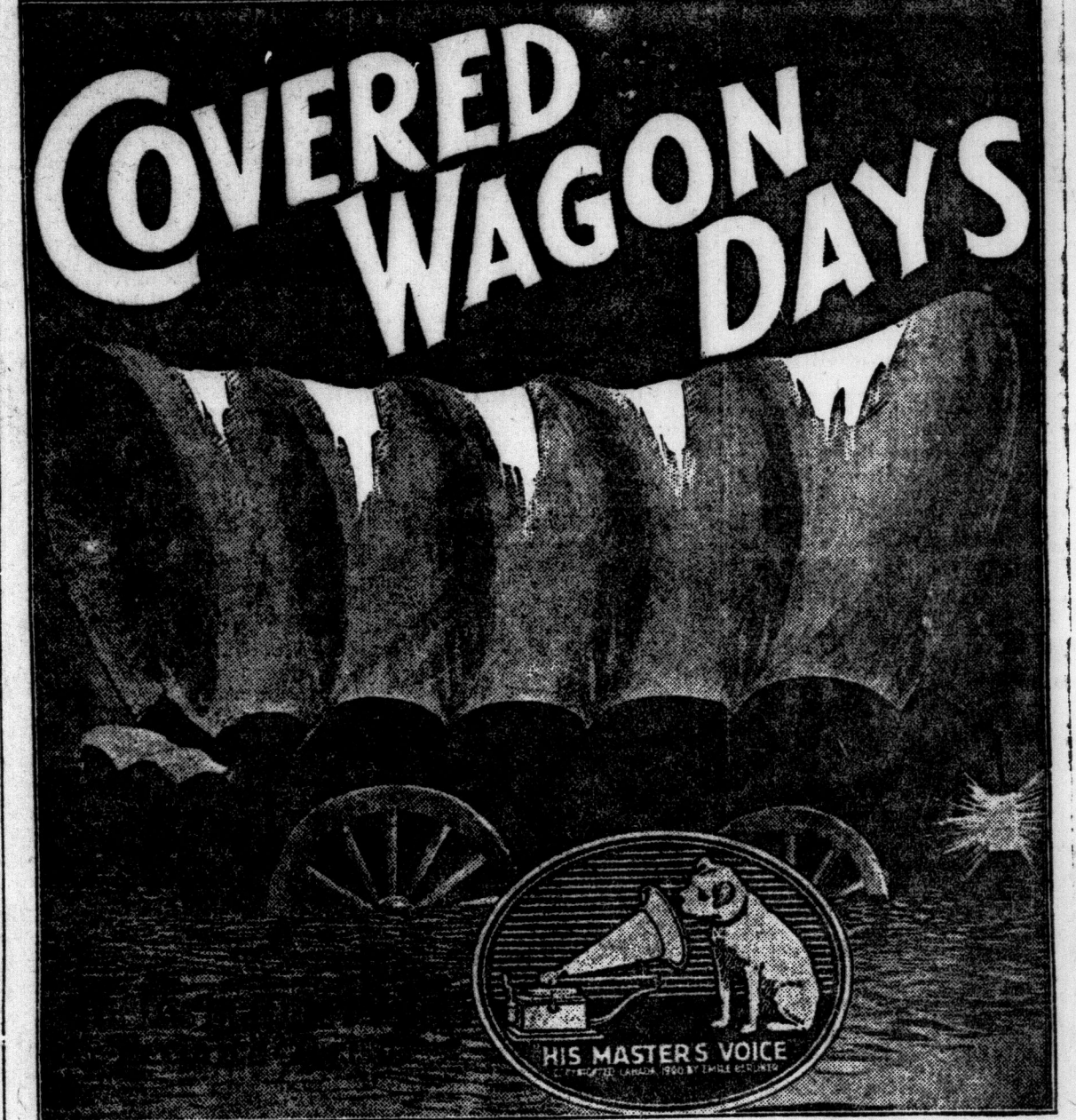
In all probability, the Ruggles' shareholders will appeal to Attorney-General W. F. Nickle for a general investigation, Mayor Wenise states.

The committee appointed last night to consider the question and of which the mayor is chairman, will meet tomorrow, it is proposed. The creditors are meeting this afternoon in the Middlesex County courthouse.

HOLT ELECTED DIRECTOR.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, was elected to the board of directors of the Soo line, at a meeting here yesterday. He will succeed the late Lord Shaughnessy, former president of the Canadian Pacific, who died last month.



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"His Master's Voice"—Victor Record 19156

What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?—Fox Trot
Chansonette—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
"His Master's Voice"—Victor Record 19145

Last Night on the Back Porch—Fox Trot
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"His Master's Voice"—Victor Record 19139

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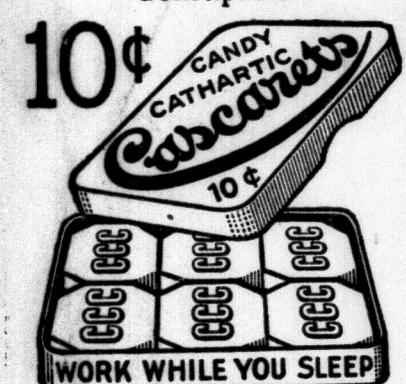
Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christmas Island, N.S., writes: — "Two years ago I suffered all the time from heartburn. I took one vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have never been troubled since."

It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn any more.

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"SPANISH DANCER" NOW AT LOEW'S IS SPLENDID FILM

Proves Greatest Work of Pola
Negri—Pretentious Cos-
tume Effects.

VAUDEVILLE IS GOOD

Pola Negri's newest picture, "The Spanish Dancer," was an attraction of no uncertain quality at Loew's yesterday afternoon and evening, continuing the remainder of the week. The European star and Mary Pickford are appearing in rival versions of a famous story upon which this picture is based, and the former fired the first shot in the campaign by appearing first on the scene, locally at any rate. The picture itself gains for her much ground which Mary in "Rosita" must battle to make up. "The Spanish Dancer" appears as possibly the best of Pola Negri's American-made pictures. The story has a colorful historic background, against which is ranged a picturesque love story wherein Miss Negri is not the important figure, but merely one of a splendidly adequate company. It is excellently directed.

Best Work.
If the task were imposed of selecting the man who does the best work in the picture, the choice would almost necessarily fall upon Wallace Beery as Philip the Fourth. This dissolute, overbearing and sometimes fatuous appearing monarch could hardly be better portrayed than Beery has done it. His last scene, especially, with the cardinal, was a work of art not lost upon the audience.

The romance of Don Cesar de Bazan and Maritana, the gypsy queen, is a thrilling tale, well-told. The transfer of the large company to a setting of four hundred years ago, and the filming of the stirring carnival scenes in Madrid has been done marvelously well. The picture might take its place among the most pretentious of costume efforts, and yet with all its color and glamor it loses nothing in the way of swift and romantic action.

Included in Cast.
In addition to the two mentioned the cast includes Kathlyn Williams, Antonio Moreno, Adolphe Menjou, Gareth Hughes and Robert Agnew, the minor roles, too, having been well cast.

The vaudeville is featured by the unusual. The opening act drew unrestricted applause. With a modicum of apparatus, the two acrobats accomplish spectacular things. What apparatus they do use is cleverly concealed in the stage furnishings, thus providing a different touch. Acts so genuine as this are seldom frequent enough to prove monotonous. Baby Sylvia Froos, a child mimic, is a trifle past the "baby" line, but she has unquestionable ability and can handle popular songs in a style which is a long way ahead of many who come through and attempt them.

"SCARAMOUCHE" STILL POPULAR

Great Picture Continues To
Draw Crowds—Film Is
Masterpiece.

By the sheer force of its merit, "Scaramouche," in the second week of its run here, is still attracting large audiences. The local reputation of Rex Ingram's newest picture, and that gained from leading American critics practically insured large audiences for the continuance of its showing at the Majestic. Both evening and the matinee performances have opened with large crowds in attendance.

The presentation of "Scaramouche" is something of an unusual opportunity. In the first place, it is head and shoulders above the average picture, because the marvelous possibilities of the story have been utilized to the fullest extent. And in the second place, it is being shown here while it is in the bloom of its first glory, before its popularity as one of the greatest of American films has even shown a symptom of being on the wane. It is almost a duty to see because of its historical background. And because of the faithful telling of Sabatani's romantic story, it is decidedly a pleasure.

RUMORED PREFECT IS TO RESIGN

Rumor Started Following Meeting
Student's Council Held
Before Holidays.

There is a rumor at the University of Western Ontario to the effect that the prefect of the student's council of that institution is about to resign his office. Roundtable expressions of opinion among the students led to that conclusion.

The rumor started after a meeting of the student body just before the holidays. The council to discuss its disposition of student funds. At this meeting the prefect was overruled when he tried to adjourn the meeting, urging as a reason the necessity of attending a lecture.

On this occasion the sub-prefect was appointed to take the post, and the prefect left the meeting. Some of the students left also, but those remaining, after a very thorough investigation of the disposition of student funds, moved a vote of thanks to the sub-prefect for his able handling of the discussion, as if to say, "You at any rate, are O.K." The next meeting of the student's council will test the accuracy of this rumor.

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And so on up to \$22.00 garments, now \$16.50

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International Owners Lose Sleep Over Rumor of Outlaw League

OUTLAW RUMOR WORRIES OWNERS IN INTERNATIONAL

New League Would Include Toronto, With Eight American Cities.

QUESTION KNOTTY LEE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—There is no rest for the wicked or the baseball magnate, sorrow is their portion and trouble a daily diet. Now the International League owners, who have just worried through a stressful season, are threatened with an outlaw invasion, and though they profess to treat the menace lightly, it is well known that they are badly worried. Joe Vila, the prominent New York sport writer, predicted some time ago that something of the sort was on tap, and also that the backers of the proposed third major league would handle the situation a little differently than did the men who sponsored the ill-fated Federal League.

His tip-off was that the outlaws would not make a move until they had lined up good substantial men in the several cities interested to finance the clubs, and that nothing would be done until the players wanted were under contract. As usual, when a league of this kind is contemplated, Toronto is one of the first cities named.

Play on Mainland.

This occasion is no exception, and the promise is held out that if the project goes through, the club will play in a park on the city side. It is hinted that the local men in the "know" are members of the syndicate who attempted to purchase the Boston Red Sox franchise last spring. They are all good baseballers with plenty of money to swing such an undertaking as the one proposed.

The league as planned will embrace Toronto, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York. In the latter city the club will probably be located in the Bronx, which not so long ago was mentioned as being ripe for a berth in the International League. According to all accounts the only one doubtful city is Buffalo, which may be replaced by Kansas City. Montreal is also a possibility.

Lee is Silent.

In connection with the Toronto end

RACE RESULTS

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Humorist, 106 (Brothers), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, 1 to 5, won.

Clay Allen, 109 (Thrallkill), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second. Ed. Garrison, 101 (Eaton), 2 to 5, third.

Time, 1:07.

Mike, Kernan, Flying Orb and Fictile also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Wee Dear, 98 (Dawson), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won.

Cloporte, 101 (Overton), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.

Gray Girl, 105 (Groos), 3 to 5, third.

Time, 1:08.

Ouida, Babbling, Georgia May, Asa Jewell ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Gloom, 101 (Dawson), 5 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.

Armeeed, 105 (Smith), 2 to 1, even, second.

Legacy, 109 (Groos), 1 to 2, third.

Time, 1:08.

Dardania, Skyman, Rapid Stride, Lucy Churchill, Avonlin ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Mabel K., 97 (Callahan), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

Ferguson, 106 (Pickens), 5 to 1, out, second.

Jolly, 104 (Shillick), out, third.

Time, 1:08.

Finday and Whirlwind also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards:

Acosta, 107 (Kinney), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.

Vulcanite, 112 (W. Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.

Lenora P., 105 (Dawson), even, third.

Time, 1:44 1/5.

Lechiale, The Pirate, Radical, Hoke ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards:

Gold Leaf, 99 (Dawson), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

Moordild, 95 (Groos), 2 to 1, even, second.

Conundrum, 101 (Grantman), 1 to 2, third.

Time, 1:44 1/5.

Spectacular Girl, Primitive, Neenah, Jerison ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:

Dressgoods, 115 (Fool), 4 to 5, 1 to 5, won.

Time, 1:15.

of the league, it is regarded as significant that Knotty Lee should resign from the business management of the Leafs at this time. It was through his efforts that the Mint League came into existence, and if there is any man locally who can handle a proposition as large as this he is the individual. Lee, when asked about the matter this morning, would not commit himself in any way, although he intimated that he would have some announcement to make shortly.

Robert Quinn, once identified with the St. Louis and Boston Clubs, is at the head of the syndicate controlling the Boston territory.

It is said that many star players have already been approached.

3, out, won.

Evelyn, 115 (Marten), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.

Mabel C., 115 (Smith), 1 to 2, third.

Time, 1:36 3/5.

Next Girl, Rockmar, Little Rose, Bit o' Honey, Nellie Bettis, Burebeth, My Biddy also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:

Tambon, 104 (Harvey), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

Goldmark, (Mergler), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second.

Apology, 106 (Parke), 1 to 4, third.

Time, 1:42 2/5.

Warning, Bonnie Lizzie, Attie, Bell K., Lady Choco, Towton's Rose also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:

Hidden Jewell, 111 (Parke), 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won.

Lorena Marcellia, 100 (Lang), 7 to 10, 1 to 5, second.

John Fox, 104 (Lee), 4 to 5, third.

Time, 1:45.

Caletta, Fifty Fifty also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile:

Solisa, 104 (Corcoran), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 4, won.

Lord Granite, 102 (Wallace), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second.

Thimble, 102 (Parke), out, third.

Time, 1:49 2/5.

Red Arrow also ran.

FIFTH RACE, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Smart Guy, 112 (Parke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.

Trooper, 114 (J. Mooney), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second.

Ettahe, 112 (Fields), 1 to 3, third.

Time, 1:51 3/5.

Mollie Barnes, Uhla, Walnut Hall, Waukeag ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

St. Donard, 112 (Marinelli), 11 to 10, 1 to 2, won.

Sixpence, 110 (Chalmers), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, second.

Herald, 112 (Martin), 3 to 5, third.

Time, 1:51 3/5.

Fete, Juno also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Tanson, 117 (Parke), 11 to 20, out, won.

Tingling, 112 (Marinelli), even, 2 to 5, second.

Sling, 117 (Smith), 3 to 5, third.

Time, 1:52 1/5.

Nohow, Al Stebler, Waywasso ran.

Eighth RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Putrel, 109 (Erickson), \$14.60, \$13.30, \$4.20, won.

Canonball, 106 (Watrous), \$13.40, \$4.20, second.

Joe Tag, 111 (Cantrell), \$3.60, third.

Time, 1:59 4/5.

Dunsandel, Operator, Delancey, Danc-ing Ole, Count Boris, Zindo, Beas L., Wilton, Arrow, Malzanevers, Jolly Sailor, Mildred Ruth ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:

Vera Rita, 111 (Mein), \$15.50, \$5.40, won.

Herder, 109 (Clark), \$3.20, \$2.80, second.

Ponze Ray, 111 (Hurn), \$2.80, third.

Time, 1:16 1/5.

Mad Trooper, Faithful Girl, Olympiad, Peerless One, Dell Evans, Roisterer, Fromenade, H. Warren, Double Van, Marion North, Dove's Roost ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and a sixteenth:

Edy Inez, 108 (O'Donnell), \$4.80, \$3.20, \$3.60, won.

June Fly, 108 (Woods), \$2.80, \$2.80, second.

Lady Lillian, 111 (Barnes), \$3.80, \$4.20, third.

Time, 1:51 3/5.

Princess is arrested.

Associated Press Despatch.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Russian princess, Olga Kozlovsky, daughter of the late Gen. Vladimir Kozlovsky, is under arrest, charged with stealing jewels valued at 15,000 kroner from a country house near Elsinore, where she was a guest.

Horses Worth \$500,000 Bought

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ninety-four British and French thoroughbreds, valued at half a million dollars, and comprising the most valuable shipment of horses to cross the Atlantic since the war, are due to reach New York Saturday or Sunday on the steamship Mieselsippli.

All were purchased by horse fanciers from the United States at the fall sales at Newmarket, England, and the destination of the majority of their number is the bluegrass region of Kentucky.

Time, 1:49 2/5.

Fourth RACE, 5 furlongs:

Turbulent, 103 (Barnes), \$6.80, \$3.20, \$2.20, won.

Doubleful, 108 (Horn), \$3, \$2.20, second.

Fighting Cock, 103 (Wilson), \$2.20, third.

Time, 1:16 1/5.

Van Patrick, Marine Corps, Virginus ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Helen Cook, 105 (Erickson), \$5.80, \$4.20, won.

Odde Seth, 105 (Malben), \$8, \$5.60, second.

Pinis Glorious, 105 (Garrity), \$4.20, third.

Time, 1:09.

Chestnut Girl, Little Thistle, Charlotte B., Pretty Mally, Virginia B., Porter Ella, Townsend Boomerang, Rose Mint ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:

Fel man, 109 (Barnes), \$22, \$6.40, won.

Hyampom, 112 (Wood), \$3.60, \$2.80, second.

Devonite, 107 (Grayson), El Robel, Lavinia ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth:

Louis, 108 (Kennedy), \$9.40, \$6.40, \$4, won.

Wedding Prince, 104 (Baker), \$19.60, \$7.80, second.

Time, 1:36 1/5.

Car, Ginger, The Wit, Layrence Manning, Sportsman, Vic, Yermak ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Little Black Sheep, 102 (O'Donnell), \$9.40, \$5.60, \$3.20, won.

Seize, 105 (Meinz), \$3.20, \$2.80, second.

Frank S., 102 (Layne), \$6.40, third.

Time, 1:54 3/5.

Lady Leland, Seth's Alibi, Mart Bunch, Bobby Allen, Wild Thoughts, Norwood, Honest George, Gonwitham ran.

ST. THOMAS TEAM GETS ITS FIRST WORKOUT OF SEASON

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—The O. H. A. intermediates put in their first workout on ice tonight. The recent cold snap has provided several inches of ice, and Barney McAteer, owner of the rink, permitted the team to make a start tonight. The following players were on hand: Billingshurst, Hamilton, Spry, Macklen, Campbell, Phillips, Croteau, Desjardines, Donaghue, Austin, Binns, Douglas, Johnson.

STRIKING KAYOS SOLDIER IN FOURTH ROUND OF BOUT

Payetteville, N. C., Jan. 3.—Young Strifling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy, knocked out Kid Numbers of the Seventeenth Field Artillery in the fourth round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout at Fort Bragg arena tonight.

WORD AWAITED ON FIRPO BOUT

European Heavyweight Champ Is Now Training in Marseilles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 3.—Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires.

A despatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on February 24.

Spalla's brother, Giuseppe, says that after the bout with Firpo Erminio will most probably go to New York, where negotiations are proceeding for matches with Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons.

Spalla has signed to meet Georges Carpentier in Milan next June and in May will again box the Dutch heavyweight, Vandeveer, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome.

It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about January.

Sporting circles believe that much of the mystery which has thus far enveloped the Spalla-Firpo negotiations may be due to the apparent competition between New York and Buenos Aires promoters to match Spalla.

ST. THOMAS TEAM GETS ITS FIRST WORKOUT OF SEASON

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Arrangements have been made for a special train to take hockey fans to Galt tomorrow night to see the first senior O. H. A. fixture between the Terriers and the Indians. The train will leave here at 5:45 p.m., returning immediately after the game.

ALL SET TO INVADE GLENCOE TONIGHT

London Intermediates Put in Strenuous Final Workout At Arena.

Associated Press Despatch.

London's intermediate O. H. A. squad put in a stiff workout at the Arena last night as a last brace before invading Glencoe tonight. Judging from the way they showed up, it will take at hirculean effort on the part of the Scotchmen to stop them.

Harry McLaughlin, a newcomer in the ranks of the London crew, will start on the forward line with Burgess. McLaughlin comes from the Scotch hammer to the west, and should give the home folks a real exhibition of puck-chasing prowess if he turns in a game similar to that he played for the Standard Drug team in the Manufacturers' League the other night.

Reuter will be in the nets, with Herb Smith along to carry on in case the roof falls in.

Hindmarsh, Gillies, McGeech and Somers will be among those present also.

Wade of Woodstock will referee. The London team leaves on the 5:30 C. N. R. train.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 6th.

Train No. 16 now due to leave London at 7:00 p.m. for Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, will, commencing on the above date, leave London 7:30 p.m., arriving Toronto at 10:30 instead of 9:55, and Montreal and Ottawa same time as at present 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m., thus reducing the time between London, Montreal and Ottawa by thirty minutes.

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LONDON PUPPY CAPTURES HIGH HONORS IN TORONTO

Associated Press Despatch.

Quite the sensation of the Boston Terrier show at Toronto New Year's Day was the male puppy, "Bob-o-Link," bred and owned by M. J. Rourke of London, an 8-months-old youngster which traveled right through his classes to reserve winners in honor that carried with it five first ribbons and many specials. He was defeated in the winners' class only by a dog that required but one more point to make the championship title, and was superior only through being more mature. In such keen competition over many blue ribbon winners, the reserve winner's rosette was a remarkable capture for so young a dog. "Bob-o-Link" is also a product of one of the famous "Globe" sires, being a son of "Why Not Try" and Bessie R., a daughter of Ch. Globe Sweet William.

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Stratford and Owen Sound Win Close O. H. A. Openers

IF MADDEN STAYS WILLS' REPUTATION IS BOUND TO SLUMP

Sticking Five or Six Rounds Will Enhance White Batter's Prestige.

SPALLA COMING TO U. S.

By FAIR PLAY. Copyright.

New York, Jan. 3.—Bartley Madden, the rugged west side batter, has a single proposition before him. In meeting Harry Wills the end of the month in Newark all he has to do is to stick five or six rounds to enhance his reputation. And in so doing he will put a serious crimp in Harry's fair reputation.

Should he go the twelve rounds, Wills would be done for as a championship contender, and Madden's stock would go away above par. But there is little chance that Wills will strike a snag. Else he would not make the match.

It would seem that Wills has nothing to fear from Madden so far as punishment is concerned. In fact the whole issue revolves around the negro's ability to jar the Irishman to the point of coma, or condition approximating thereto.

Double Crosses Manager.

Of all outraged managers, Nick Kline is the most so of any the writer has seen since Harry Greb discharged George Engel. Here Ermino Spalla wires Nick for \$500 for expenses from Italy to the United States. Kline sends the dough, whereupon Spalla uses it for transportation to Buenos Aires, where he will meet Firpo. Crafty guy, this Spalla. No wonder Kline called the king of Italy asking him to have Spalla garroted whatever they do to bad men in Italy.

A despatch from Rome says that after Spalla meets Firpo he will come to the United States. The message does not attempt to predict how the Italian will come. Probably feet first. When he was in this country, Ermino was very careful what fighters he met.

Overcomes Caution.

Just what induced him to overcome this caution and consent to a bout with the pile driving Firpo is a difficult question to answer.

Looks as if the answer is through. Taking no credit from Nat Goldman it stands to reason he would hardly have given the Philadelphia southpaw the beating he did had Lew been the lad he used to be. Well, then he saved his money and even had he not, the Leonard-Tender show at the Polo Grounds last summer yielded him enough to make him attractive



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Three bright stars of the famous Pirates of 1901-2-3. From left to right, Fred Clarke, Tommy Leach and Hans Wagner.

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

PICKING THE GREATEST PLAYERS OF ALL TIME.

CHAPTER 25.

In my next chapter I intend to present what I think should be the grand All-American team of all times. As a preliminary, though, I want to lay before you a list of great baseball men, including managers, so that you will have something to go on in case you do not agree with me.

This thing of picking out the very best players you have seen in thirty years is no easy job. I hope you will believe me when I tell you that I have spent one solid week selecting the different players and then going over them again to see if I made mistakes in judgment. Often I have

to bond salesmen. Jack Kearns wants Dempsey to appear in three battles in this vicinity on the three big holidays, namely Decoration Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

made changes. Little things crop up like a man's natural aggressiveness, for instance, or his great ability in a pinch. These things all have to be considered. I have given up the idea of going by the records, and I think any veteran baseball man would agree with me. Some of our most valuable players in winning ball games and pennants have never had outstanding records.

To begin with I laid out the following managers as having some claim for the job: John J. McGraw, Fred C. Clarke, Connie Mack, Frank Chance, Pat Moran, Bill Carrigan, Wilbert Robinson, George Stallings and Frank Selee.

Now every man in that lot has some special claim to greatness. Most of them never got what was coming to them. Take Frank Selee, for instance. Very few people know that when he was breaking down through illness he went from Boston to Chicago and started building. He laid the foundation on which Frank Chance later completed the job. Poor Frank died from his long illness and very few of the modern day fans remember him. I might say, though, that I will not make Selee my all-American manager. He was great, but others are greater.

To show you that I have gone into the matter thoroughly—I think a baseball man would be a bushier not to try and do the job honestly—I have divided these managers into two classes.

Four Fighting Type.

McGraw, Chance, Clarke and Stallings used pretty nearly the same system. They were, and are, aggressive. They always made a point of studying the weaknesses of every player in the league, including their own. If it were a weakness of character or a weakness at the bat, that made no difference. They felt it their job to prey on that weakness.

These men all were builders. They worked hard with the team at hand, but in every move they were figuring on the future. In other words they built their teams two years ahead.

None of these men was ever gentle or fatherly in handling men. They were leaders who took part in the fight and made every man stand on his own. They had no patience with players who were not ready to start a scrap or make noise. I remember one time McGraw telling me that he had just got a tough break of luck. "I've got four Irish ball players," he said, "who can hit and field, but not one of them ever makes a crack in the outfield that you can hear to the bench. Can you imagine Irishmen being that quiet?"

Both Stallings and Frank Chance were so aggressive that, in case an argument on the bench or in the clubhouse went too far, they were ready to settle it with their good right arms and clinched fists. Clarke also would go to the mat with anybody who felt like disputing his authority.

The players always admired these men because they knew that the manager not only knew what he was talking about, but could do the job himself if necessary. It means a lot to a ball player to know that the manager can do whatever he tells you to do. It's just the same as the army officer who wouldn't ask a private to do anything that he couldn't do and wasn't willing to do himself if necessary.

The Kind a Fellow Slaves For. Now, Wilbert Robinson, Connie Mack and Frank Selee used another system, all about the same. They are of the gentle, lovable type, for whom men will work their heads off just because they like them—would not want to offend or disappoint them.

Those men were particularly good in handling timid young players or the freaks who could not get along elsewhere. They made a point of finding what troubled a young fellow and nursing him along by gentleness and encouragement. Robinson saved no less than four good players to the game by being patient and forbearing with them, and there is no telling how many Connie Mack made valuable to the league.

Some players are really temperamental and get upset when ridden too hard. They are artists at heart and get discouraged when things don't break right. Robbie used to get two or three fellows like that together and take them off on a fishing or hunting trip, making them feel they were members of the family. The

boys loved Robbie so that they would do anything in the world to please him. Besides that, he always gave them some good laughs.

Frank Selee was that way and so is Connie Mack. Except when the game gets close you'd think Connie Mack a Sunday school teacher on the bench. He is always kind and gentle and rarely ever criticizes a player harshly in front of the others. He prefers to take the boy up to his room for a nice long talk. Mack was one of the few managers who could keep Babe Waddell for any length of time. At that, Waddell had Connie picking at the coverlets sometimes.

Pat Moran uses a system which is a combination of both those that I have mentioned. He wants fighting players and will hop on them if necessary, but at the same time he will be kind and gentle, always encouraging. Moran has the knack of knowing a good ball player when he sees him in the rough. He will worry along with him until he gets results.

Here's a Batch to Pick From. Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox also was a sort of combination of both. He was a fighter and also a diplomat. The players were very fond of Bill, but there was no time when anybody had any doubts as to who was boss of the club.

Now, in selecting pitchers, just look what I must consider: Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Grover Alexander, Cy Young, Rube Waddell, Bill Donovan, Sam Leever, Jack Chesbro, Vic Willis, Ed Walsh, Babe Adams, Miner Brown, George Mullen, Carl Mays, Amos Rusie, Wilbur Cooper, Red Faber, Joe McGinnity and a lot of others.

Just lay all those names out and then start to sift out their strength and weakness. It's a man job, I'm telling you.

Then look at catchers: Roger Bresnahan, Johnny Kling, Lou Criger, Buck Ewing, Jack O'Connor, George Gibson, Chief Meyers, Red Doolin, Ivy Wingo, Chief Zimmer, Jimmy Archer, Pat Moran, Walter Smith.

I'm not trying to make you think I am working so hard, but just thought you might be interested; maybe you might start picking a team yourself—and beat me, at that. In the infield I must consider Eddie Collins, Johnny Evers, Jimmy Collins, Hughie Jennings, John McGraw, Claude Ritchey, Art Fletcher, Bobby Wallace, Tommy Leach, Herman Long, Fred Tenney, Rabbit Maranville, Frank Chance, Joe Tinker, Rogers Hornsby, Jake Daubert, Harry Steinfield, Frank Frisch and many others.

There isn't a bad one in the lot, is there? How would any manager in the big league today like to buy any one of those boys for \$50,000? In the outfield, my list includes Willie Keeler, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Max Carey, Joe Kelley, Bill Lange, Clarence Beaumont, Frank Schulte, Hugh Duffy, Eddie Roushe, Mike Donlin, Bucky Freeman—well, that will give you an idea.

I may have left a few great ones out here, but they will appear in the teams that I pick. I know I am going to catch the devil in criticism, but I'm all set. (Copyright, 1924, in U. S. and Great Britain, Cuba, Japan and South America by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

STRATFORD AND OWEN SOUND WIN OPENERS IN O. H. A.

Elmira and Palmerston Intermediates Drop Hard-Fought Openers.

WEILAND IS HERO

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 3.—Stratford intermediates won their first O. H. A. fixture over Elmira here tonight by a score of 5 to 2. Both teams showed flashes of speed, but were far from showing their best form. Play was rather open in all stages of the game, and combination was only half-hearted. An exception to this was provided by Johnny Cook, Stratford center, and Battersby, left wing, who combined constantly throughout.

Cook stood out as the most finished player on the ice. Elmira drew first blood, Otto scoring on a shot through the defence. Cook evened up for Stratford six minutes later, just after combining with Battersby, scoring another three and a half minutes later in the same manner, with three minutes to go. In the first period he bulged the twine for the

third Stratford counter. In the second Lavelle pulled off a sensational lone rush up the left boards for Stratford fourth, and Hilles, Elmira sub, defeated a similar cut. Cook was responsible for Stratford's last goal in the third period, again combining with Battersby.

The line-ups: Elmira—Goal, Ruppel; left defence, Henrich; right defence, Otto; center, Angas; right wing, O'Neill; left wing, Detweiler; sub, Hilles. Stratford—Goal, Ristison; left defence, Crossett; right defence, Griffin; center, Cook; right wing, Livermore; left wing, Battersby; subs, B. Lavelle and G. Smith. Referee—Sid Rankin.

OWEN SOUND WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Jan. 3.—Tonight "Cooney" Weiland is the hero of Owen Sound.

With two minutes to go in the opening intermediate O. H. A. game with Palmerston here tonight and the score tied, 4-4, he showed in the counter which won the battle for the home crew. Before this he had accounted for three Owen Sound goals. "Cooney" is still eligible for junior O. H. A. hockey.

The game was noticeably lacking in combination play, due to the rough surface of the ice, but both squads showed up well in the solo style of playing. Two other junior players, Cane and Silverthorn, were used by Owen Sound, and both turned in good exhibitions.

The line-ups: Palmerston—Goal, Buck; defence, R. Root and Johnston; centre, Ward;

forwards, Kelly and Donnelly; spares, W. Root, Lawrence. Owen Sound—Goal, Silverthorn; defence, Briggs and Cane; centre, Weiland; forwards, Crawford and Davison; spares, Turner, Bowles. Referee—Allan Ashley.

OXFORD ICE STARS CONTINUE TO WIN

Team of Canadian Hockey Players Beats Cambridge and Berlin.

Associated Press Despatch.

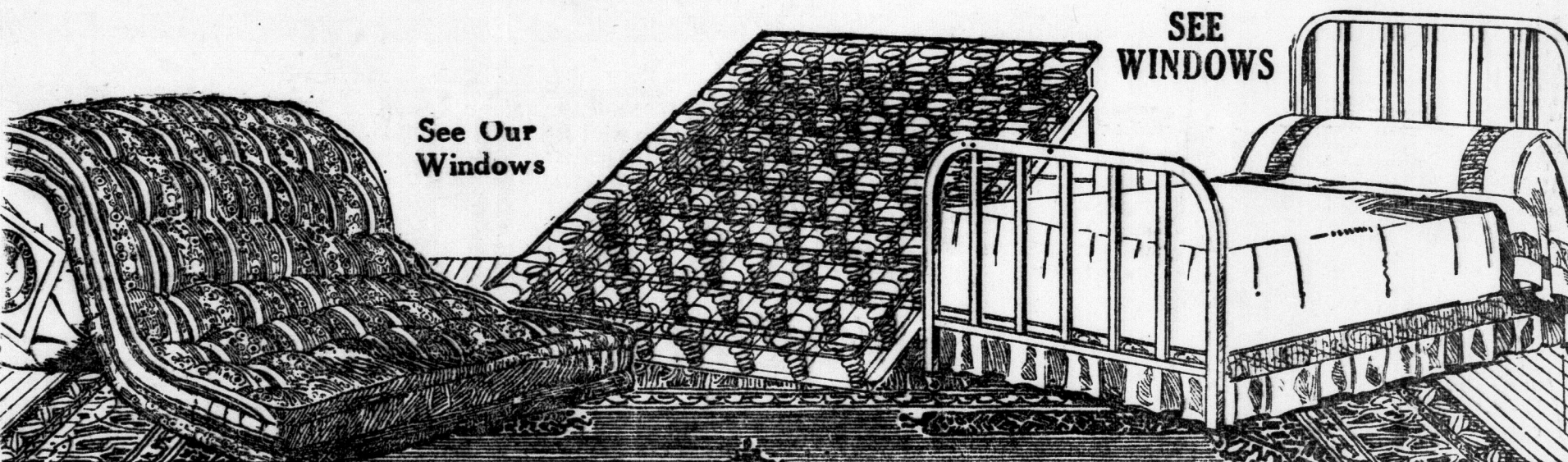
London, Jan. 3.—The Oxford University hockey team consisting of nine Canadians which won from the Cambridge University team at Murren, Switzerland, on December 27, has continued its winning streak in their continental tour by defeating Berlin by 7 goals to 3 and also Vienna by 3 to 0.

In both games the superior technique of the Canadians was evinced. Captain E. B. Pittado, of Winnipeg, was the big goal-getter. He scored five goals in the game against Berlin and one goal in the game against Vienna. H. P. Binet, of Exeter, on the left wing, played extremely well in the match at Berlin. Oxford's goal defence is very clever. J. A. Dunlop, Exeter, stopped several well directed shots in the Vienna game.

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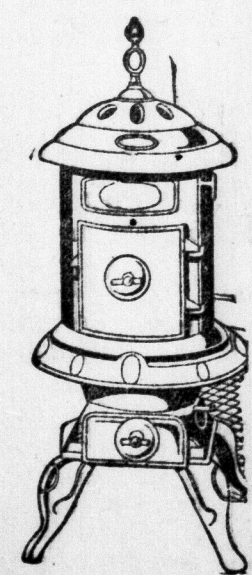
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Recognizing the U. F. O.

Hon. W. E. Raney has been named as house leader for the U. F. O. Premier Ferguson intimates that such a measure is quite unnecessary as the Liberals will be recognized as the official opposition, and the U. F. O. will apparently be tolerated and that's all.

Premier Ferguson has some queer views that he makes himself with the advice of anyone who knows more than he does of parliamentary procedure.

The speaker at Ottawa recognizes the premier as leader of the Liberals; he gives the same recognition to Hon. Arthur Meighen and to Mr. Robert Forke.

The three parties in the British Commons are recognized, Liberal, Conservative and Labor.

The chief weakness in Mr. Ferguson's position is this—the U. F. O. representatives in the legislature have been recognized by the voters who sent them there. That ends the case in a country where there is responsible government.

The speaker will have no more right to refuse recognition to Hon. W. E. Raney as leader of the U. F. O. than he would to refuse to notice the existence of Mr. Ferguson as leader of the Conservatives or Mr. Sinclair as leader of the Liberals.

Dr. Routledge Passes.

A genial, whole-souled physician and a worthy citizen is lost to the community in the passing of Dr. G. A. Routledge of Lambeth.

His activities led him into many fields of progress and usefulness. Apart from the time given to his very extensive practice, he was interested in horses and live stock, being considered an authority in these matters.

When he was a member of the Ontario Legislature he gave special attention to matters of rural interest, affecting the welfare of the people with whom he lived and among whom he labored.

His name was mentioned several times for senatorial preferment, and had he allowed his name to stand that distinction could undoubtedly have been his.

Kind-hearted, generous to a fault, he occupied a big and a unique place in the community, and his passing will come to many with a sense of keen personal loss.

Cutting the Cost.

Premier King had a conference with representatives of five provinces. He told them that the fund for agricultural instruction, paid at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for ten years, was exhausted, and that there was no money to renew it.

The premier stated definitely that his government had a great load of debt to carry, and felt it his duty to lighten the load on the Canadian taxpayers wherever possible. The provincial governments could look after their own agricultural instruction.

Good work. If we are going to get back to a point where taxes will be lower, and where something will be taken off the national debt, there is only one way to do it, and that is by the pruning hook and the axe on government expenditure.

There may be a few interested people who will object, but the people in general will stand behind the premier and say "Cut deep, William."

Should Be Recognized.

A lumberjack plunged into the icy waters of a river north of Cobalt and brought out a woman who had gone through the ice. Unfortunately the woman died from exposure, but that does not detract in the least from the bravery and the daring of the rescuer.

Jumping into a river where the ice has been broken, and bringing out a victim of drowning is a real man's job. It is something that few men could do.

There should be some recognition of these cases, in the form of a medal, and the award should be made quickly, as soon as the facts can be ascertained.

Last summer Dr. John Schram of London made a rescue of a drowning man at Grand Bend in a lake that was so rough that few could swim. He battled with his man and the lake for almost half an hour, and in the end brought his out alive. It was a splendid piece of work that should have been

recognized at once, but so far nothing has been done about it.

We are behind in this particular. Public recognition should be willingly made of these cases where one person deliberately and willingly risks his life to save that of another.

Should Increase It.

The city of London should give consideration in its income allowance of \$200 for each dependent child. The amount is far too small.

It must have been set in the first place by a bachelor who had no knowledge of what it costs to clothe, feed and educate a boy or girl.

The exemption should be at least twice \$200. The man with the family is the larger purchaser. The more he buys the more taxes are collected from him.

The idea of \$200 a year allowance for each child is away out of line with actual costs. The Dominion allows \$360, and it has been brought up in the Commons several times that it should be \$500. London's \$200 exemption should be changed to meet actual conditions.

Cabinet Changes.

Sir Lomer Gouin has rendered good service to the Dominion as minister of justice. He rendered good service to his own province as premier during a period when Quebec developed as it had never done before.

He was looked upon as a dominating influence when he entered the cabinet; he holds fiscal views that are not of the "tariff for revenue" type, but there has been nothing to indicate that he has used his position to unduly force these views on his colleagues.

His successor may be another Quebec man. That province already has six members in the cabinet, but it has the Hon. Charles Stewart because Quebec was wise enough and quick enough to find a seat for him while the other provinces refused.

Sir Lomer Gouin did not speak frequently in the Commons, but when he did he showed a grasp of each question discussed, even to the last detail. He has the mind of an analyst and is not easily overcome by an opposition speaker.

In cabinet changes following it should be possible to make room for an independent Liberal like W. D. Euler of Kitchener, a strong public ownership man, who spoke fearlessly about giving all possible support to the National Railways before a large number of members knew where they would stand on the question.

Coming Events.

Mayor Wenige is going to have a supper, or a dinner, or something or other for the 1924 aldermen, and he's going to have it right down under his own vine and fig tree. None of these downtown places where the reporters can crawl up the rainpipe and peek in through the skylight. Not a bit of it.

The aldermen and the city clerk to keep it from being a 13 gathering. Of course, the mayor's not superstitious. There should be another invitation on hand in case some of the civic legislators fail to attend. A pinch hitter would be handy to head off a 13 party.

Large slices of city hall roast will be served, and Ald. Douglass is sure to pass back for more. Ald. Greer will ask for a \$500,000 helping of this same dish.

Federal Square pudding is also being cooked, at the request of Ald. Hayden, while Procedure sauce, from a recipe by ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson, will be poured over it.

Talk under the sun are they going to talk about? Will there be songs and recitations? Surely some member can render a couple of verses from that old ballad, "The Cement Mixer That Never Came Back."

Well, we hope the city fathers enjoy themselves. The Hon. George looks as though he fared well on the daily menu at home. Our fondest hope is that on the day following it may be writ that a good time was had by all.

Note and Comment.

London has some confirmed old bachelors who should be housed before leap year 1924 runs its course.

Less than 200 youngsters in Toronto schools in December got licked. Youngsters good or teachers afraid? What's education coming to, anyway?

Every day opens a new room in King Tut's tomb. Just a repetition of that popular phrase in wedding reports where "the guests adjourned to the adjoining room."

Students at the O. A. C. have got over the mumps epidemic. There are young men and young ladies at that school, and it is not stated where the outbreak started, but it's a caution how it spread.

Rarebits By Rex

TO THE HEIRESS.
Of wealthy girls beware, so say
The seers of sickly sentiment;
When riches come love flies away—
A most depressing incident.
And those who marry money find
A punishment to fit the sin.
For then, it seems, love's never blind,
But aims well with a rolling pin.

To marry cash! To sacrifice
The ecstasy of love's romance!
To be the pawn of rolling dice
And leave life's happiness to
chance!
"Absurd!" the cautious critics say;
"Wealth sends all love to sea destruction!"
Yet when an heiress comes my way,
I'll thank you for an introduction.

A Harvard professor has taught a monkey to talk. Now the only thing required to put him on a human level is to take him to the movies and let him read the captions out loud.

"Scotch Dislike Americans, Says Geddes."—Headline. But there is every reason to believe that Americans like Scotch.

HABIT.
I fell for a shopgirl,
And she was a queen,
As lovely a maiden
As my eyes have seen.

But now that we're married,
I think I was rash;
Whenever she sees me
She always yells: "Cash!"

If this rubber scarcity becomes very acute why not confiscate some of our neighbors' neckties?

Some men think a sure cure for indigestion is kicking the cat and whipping the children.

PAINFUL PATHOS.
"Now that I carry a flask and have learnt how to swear a little, Susie, my beginning to feel what it's like to be a lady."

An epidemic of yellow fever has broken out in the Southern States. The authorities should find out if there's a Hearst newspaper there.

MUSIC.
Not in months or weeks had they heard such wild shrieks;
The passerby stood by to stare.
A blood-curdling cry might be done in the time
That they stood as her shrieks rent the air.

To judge by the howl 'twas a murder most foul;
Her cries in their eardrums were ringing,
But they passed on their way, for they knew it was May,
Who was taking her lessons in singing.

Montreal may be the site of the greatest convention of 1924. But has Montreal enough pool tables for the delegates to sleep on?

The American Republican convention results will be broadcasted by radio instead of telegraph. But we presume wirepulling connections will be maintained as usual.

To the Editor

He Has No Fund.

Albert Fields Says He Has Collected No Funds for Buying Fuel for Poor Families.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—It has been reported to me by Adjutant Leach of the Salvation Army that there is a rumor going around that I have been collecting money to buy fuel for poor families, and that I have a fund on hand for this purpose.

I wish to state that I have not collected any money for this purpose, and know of no fund. I would be very much obliged if the person who was the author of this report would reply to my challenge through the columns of this paper.

ALBERT FIELDS.
244 Ottawa avenue.

The Anti-Union Vote.

London Minister Claims It Is Being Done by Anti Forces to Make a Showing.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—The adverse voting on church union in a few congregations during the past week has been given wide publicity.

Permit me, please, to say to your readers that they should be prepared for this kind of thing. The "anti" unionists are bringing on a vote in 50 or more churches where they know that they can get a majority. The purpose of this is to create the impression that the Presbyterian church of Canada has changed its attitude, and so influence parliament to refuse the legislation asked for by the churches.

Do these ultra-Presbyterians forget the battle in the early history of our church to keep the state from interfering with her spiritual supremacy? Yet they would petition parliament, praying it to refuse to do what the church, acting constitutionally, asks her to do. To this end they will advertise widely the fact that Shakespearian congregation voted 16 to 1, and that other fifty, more or less, will vote against union. Let us not forget the 2,000 preaching appointments that have already united in one form or other in anticipation of the larger union. Think also of the hundreds of other congregations where they know that the people have been and are still against the union. We may, however, set off against these the thousands of congregations that are favorable to union. These votes are not even honest straw votes, for they are only taken in anti-union congregations. The legal voting must be done during the six months after the passing of the bill.

W. BEATTIE.

Well Done, London.

Visiting Son Notes With Pride the New University Buildings as They Progress.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—Somehow I feel impelled to answer the letter on "Losing the Boys," which was signed "Just One Immigrant," in The Advertiser of some ten days ago.
She wonders "if the Serpentine is

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE SAVIOUR OF THE FALLEN.

For he said, Surely they are my people, . . . so he was their Saviour.—Isaiah lxiii, 8.
There are times when the memories of power experienced in the past grow faint and dim, times when it seems that all we can see behind us is a long succession of failures, and all we can feel now is a pervading sense of weakness.

At such times it is good to consider the mighty things God has wrought in and through other lives.

He has lifted the hands that hung down, and strengthened the feeble knees.

He has made the evil, good; the sinful, pure; the selfish, generous; the base, noble.

He has made apostles and saints out of men and women that the world would have thrown away as rubbish—Peter, the impetuous and the despondent; Paul, the persecutor and blasphemer; Thomas, the doubter; and the rest.

What God could do in the first century, he can do, he is doing, today.

Is it faith to conquer doubt? Is it faith to conquer doubt? There are men and women all around us believing in the face of difficulties greater than ours.

Is there power under trials? There are men and women all around us who are bearing trials as heavy as ours without a murmur.

Is it usefulness? Consider the works that God has wrought through the hands of men.

What can we do? Nothing.

What can God do with us? Anything—whatsoever he will.

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DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXI.

Which Way?

They were sitting at the breakfast table two days after the telephone call from Peter Channing. Katy poured the coffee, then she leaned back with a magnificent air:

"You know, Denny, I have a lovely idea."

"Another one, Katy-kid?" He looked over and grinned.

"Oh, so you admit I've had lovely ideas before. Thanks. But this one, I mean, you see, Denny, I want to take to the opera on Saturday and on Sunday he wants to drive me all over the grounds where the great fair is to be. I'd like to go, of course, but it's hard from here. So I thought—wouldn't it be pleasant to stroll over to Old Lady Traynor's and spend the week-end? Now, do you consider that a brilliant maneuver?"

"Humph! That's a funny one, Katy-kid. You know the Channings want me to go on a house party with them, but I'm not so sure about it. . . . 'Don't you want to go, Denny?' Katy covered the nervousness with a laugh. 'Why, I should think that I would be delighted, and you know everyone should have friends.'"

"Of course, there's a lot of truth in that," said the jaunty sparkle dancing in his eyes. You bet he wanted to go all right!

"I'd be sure to go if I were you, Denny. I'm only young once, and you see I'm all booked up like a leading lady!"

"Well—maybe I will—," said Katy, but his heart was as light as his brilliant step. No wonder Peter Channing wanted him to the house party. Now he could go, and never a care for her. Because her days were filled, too.

Old Lady Traynor's "he little room, with the sun flashing past the hanging brass bowl to the quaint old pictures, was radiant with peace, with lavender, redolent with peace.

Saturday morning Katy heard a great rushing to and fro in the back frozen over in old London, and says around it just thrills to glide around there when the ice shakes?"

A few months ago I was so homesick for London, Ont., that I wondered if the birds still sang in Victoria Park, and thought what really wonderful flowers the park gardeners there contrived to grow, bringing forth worth-while beauty out of the supposedly arid soil and soul of London, Ont.

Say a cheery good morning for me to the "old Irish woman" at the Bank corner, and tell her that a lot of the boys and men of generations to come will yet make pilgrimages to London, Ont., because she herself, that "old Irishwoman," is bigger than the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades and Labor Council, the whole city council, the unbuild George Hotel, and all the factories in London put together.

"Man cannot live by bread alone," and that, in brief, is why London—be it here or home, that day for the very same reason they will return home.

I said that a few months ago I was very homesick for London, Ont., but since then I have been there and back. My homesickness vanished quickly, because I met two marked classes of old friends, those who inquired if I were "through with wandering," and those who vacantly congratulated me upon being lucky enough to get away from London.

Both types are wrong, I contend, and do almost equal amounts of harm. London, Ont., has both faults and good points, both advantages and disadvantages. It has picaune villages and it has great city-builders.

It did seem quiet on that Sunday morning when I walked up Richmond street, after waiting two and a half hours in St. Thomas for the first L. and P. E. R. train to London. But later I walked away up to the end of St. George street, and looked at the new university buildings and thrilled with new love for London, Ont., in the realization that here was a change that had transpired, one truly metropolitan attribute that London, Ont., had acquired within a year past. Let's be fair. The Western Ontario University buildings are not as massive or crowded in number as those of Columbia University, but they are fully the equal of the New York University buildings in the Bronx, where the Hall of Fame is located.

London, Ont., has done one thing on a metropolitan scale. Why not do everything else on the same scale?

After looking at the transformation on the hills to the northwest, I came back with renewed endurance to withstand the monotony of Manhattan—much the same monotony as so many bright youngsters complain of in London, Ont., by the way.

"JUST ONE TEMPORARY EMIGRANT."
NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 1, 1924.

sea of pink shells, was the orchard. "Hurry, now!" She took Denny's hand. "We've only a few minutes."

She wore a sweater that matched the gold of her skin, gold of her hair; and a skirt of the same color. It took Denny's breath away.

"Wonderful, isn't it?" he said. "What do you mean, Diddy?"

He laughed, looked down at the lowered eyes, the hair tossed high. Golden nymph—that's what she was—part of the springtime.

"Do you fall in love very much, Denny?"

"Very much, Petra, but not often."

"Come, we have to go—" She tossed her head. Because her lips were close, he kissed them; because her eyes assented, he kissed them, too.

If Katy had seen him grin as he put on the white flannels for dinner she would have said: "It's love. I know. Indeed I know!"

From the moment the door had closed on him, Katy's thoughts were with him. She tried to put away a fear that fought to enter her mind. But it gained on her.

Katy would have emptied her heart of its blood to make Denny happy. Was he going to be happy? Was Petra the girl?

For two days the question nagged her. Why had Petra phoned to her? Didn't she understand how piercingly Katy would feel the terror of becoming a burden. Didn't she know that Katy loved him—oh, longer and more than ever any new person could? Didn't she care if she made Katy suffer?

Then Katy shook the chestnut curls from her forehead and combed them into place. . . . laughing the tears out of her eyes.

"She loves him, too, and who wouldn't!" she said half aloud, beginning to sing: "Nobody counts but him and her! And that's the way the world goes and let 'er go! Hooray!"

Clay Andrews was waiting to take her on the great ride about the fair grounds. They went over the vast, level tract—then out through the Presidio.

"It's going to be a magnificent site, Katy. I hope I'm here to take you. Would you like to go with me?"

"Indeed I will, Clay."

He stopped the car and they looked through trees to the water that was now tranquil as a dream bay.

"Let me say something, Katy? Then you can forget it at once. But let me tell you why I came."

She nodded.

"When I went away you were no more than a child and I was older than the other fellows. I had a notion that perhaps if I came back you would be more willing to think of me; you might grow to care."

The deep blue eyes looked into his, then she turned her head:

"Yes—I'm older, Clay. But don't you know that even if I loved you as you wish—for I do love you, but differently—even if I loved you with all my heart I wouldn't want to marry unless I were better, because you know some day, I'm going to be better."

"I've never considered that, Katy. Maybe you think that I'm insane in me and maybe it is. I don't care. I want you just as you are. Why, Katy, men have gone into monasteries because they worshiped a star. You are that to me—a shrine. I am content to love you in this way and I know exactly what I'm saying."

The hurried speech seemed to light flames in the soft evening air. He sat forward, his arms folded, speaking in low, rapid tones as though he talked to himself; as though he were powerless to check the fire burning him.

"Why, Katy—haven't I hungered for you all this time? You don't know how I've dreamed of serving you; of coming to you; of hearing you sing, hearing you laugh. Katy, I've only lived in the thought of you. It's been years. Other women mean nothing. They come and go. I want you."

The fire touched her heart, left a red, aching burn. Across the straits were the imperturbable hills garmented in crimson and jade of the sunset.

"I don't know what to say, Clay. I wish that I could do as you ask. But I don't know what to tell you."

"Don't bother about it, Katy. Only believe that I know what I want. I'm not a boy with a fanatical dream. If you ever come to want me you will have no right to refuse—no right to think my love would ask more

than you can give. Because it would not!"

He sat so quiet with the smile that was like a living pain across his mouth. Katy put her hand on his. It was hot, but her own was ice.

And a thing within her said: "Perhaps I should let you take me, Clay. Can I? Dear Lord, is this what I must do?"

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Mothers know a dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Will keep them fit

'First Aid' For Sick Children

THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor would advise that anyway. It is his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. R. Paquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 325 Johnson Av., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. Such timely doses have saved them much worry.

The Meaning of "Good"

All doctors agree that a thorough cleaning out of the bowels is of first importance for it removes dangerous intestinal poisons. They will also advise a "good laxative," and by "good" they mean one that is effective and yet harmless.

There are physics that never should be given to children—calomel, which is mercury and loosens the teeth; phenolphthalein, a coal-tar drug that causes skin trouble; salts, which con-

Give Laxative for Colds

Adults should have at least one movement of the bowels every 24 hours, and children two or three. Failure to have it means constipation, then headache, biliousness, drowsiness, lack of appetite. Give a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at bedtime, and there will be health and good feeling by morning. A dose costs less than a cent, and a bottle can be had at any drug store. Colds and constipation come together, so if you notice coughing or sneezing stop it at once with Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

*****If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying*****

"Syrup Pepsin," 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

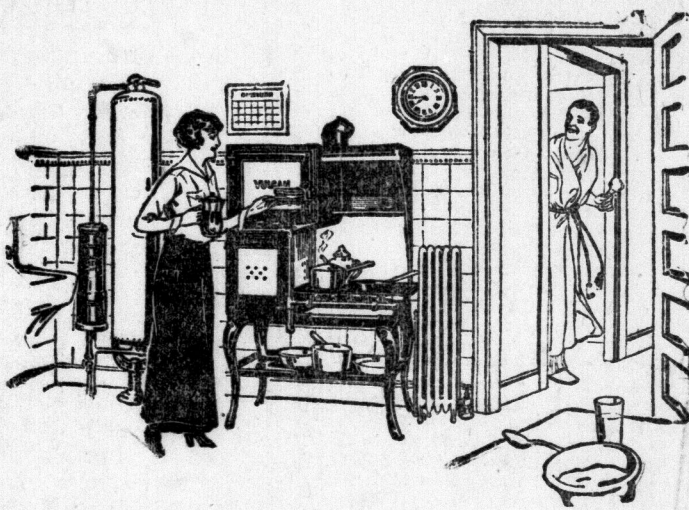
I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

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NO DIRT, DUST, OR DELAY

Beautiful Porcelain-Trimmed Gas Range, from

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UP.

Outmilked by Pint; Writes Whole Words; Soothes Them to Sleep



This charming hat is of draped black velvet and hatters' plush—long on one side and fitting closely on the other. A band and ornament of brilliants outline the crown



Jose Rivers, one of the most celebrated and picturesque boxing championship contenders of a few years back, has dropped pugilism to become a violinist. He now soothes them to sleep where he used to put them to sleep in another way



Photograph shows T. Carl Milne, amateur skating champion, doing one of his six-barrel stunts at the winter sports carnival at Lake Placid, N.Y.



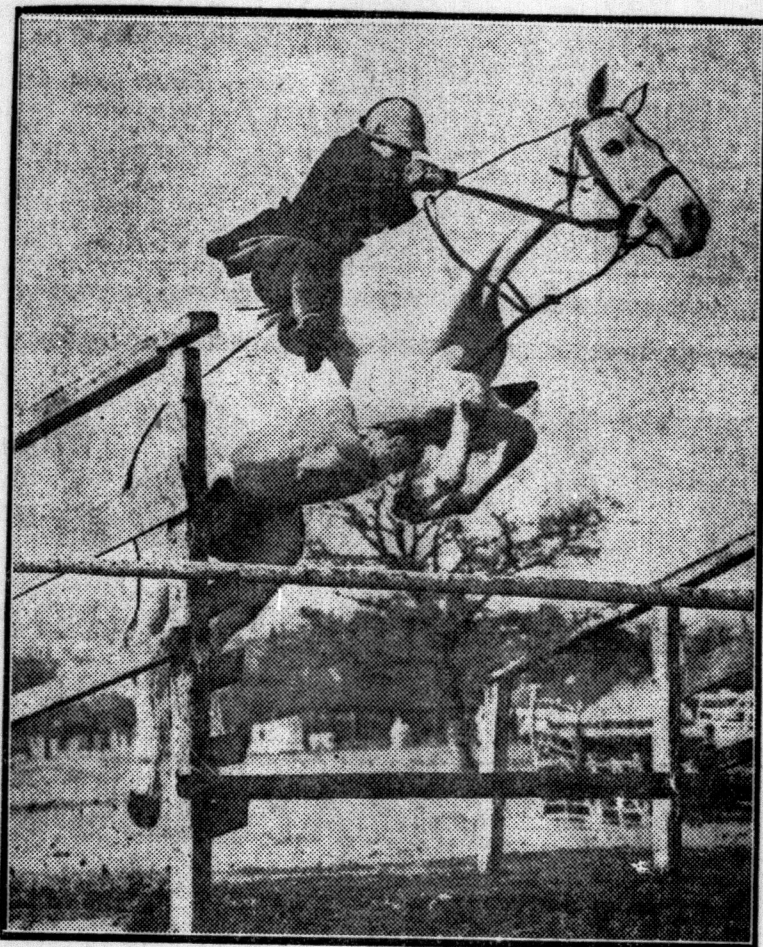
Lady Isabella Howard, wife of Sir Esme Howard, at present British ambassador to Madrid, who is to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as ambassador to the United States



Pat O'Malley has played many supporting characters to screen celebrities and has found it no particularly difficult task to support his wife. The majority of those who attempt it fail. Try it yourself



Miss Olga Enamorado, daughter of General M. Enamorado, consul inspector-general for Cuba in the United States, has been chosen "Queen of Beauty" in the New Year's fruit and flower festival of Miami, Florida



Miss M. A. Bullows, well-known as one of England's leading riders, has a school near Birmingham, where she trains young hunters. Her riding aroused much interest at the Olympic horse show



Little Ralph Orcutt, nine-year-old, Worcester, Mass., youth, received a New Year's gift in the form of 30 inches of skin, which surgeons grafted on the boy's legs to prevent him being a cripple. The youngster was badly burned playing with a bonfire



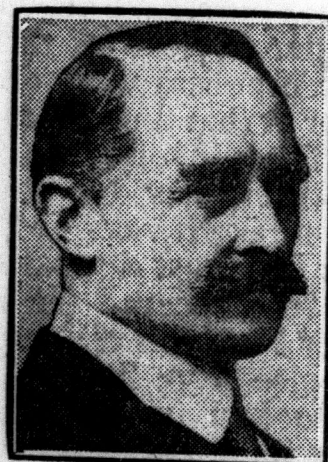
The long-pending contest between Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Senator Johnson as to who was the better cow-milker was settled recently when the secretary of agriculture outmilked the Minnesota representative by one pint



A portrait statue of the late Quentin Roosevelt, aviator of the former president, and in 1918, will be part of monument to be erected in the remains of America's unidentified dead from the battlefields of Champagne



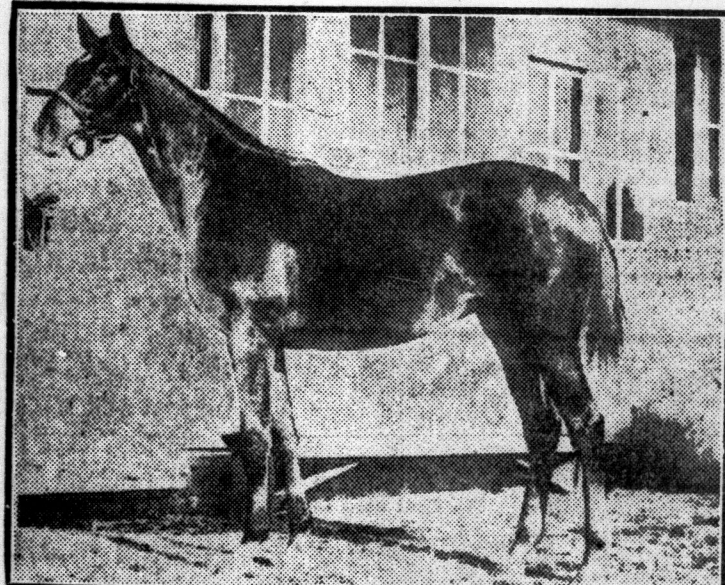
Keith Lloyd, University of California's best sprinter, is shown with his cousin, Harold Lloyd, comedy king, who is ready to start him off on a practice run



Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Madrid, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, who resigned because of ill-health, as ambassador to Washington



Prince George, third son of King George of England, recently danced in his majority at a charity ball with Lady Alexandra Curzon, rumored to be the Prince's future bride



Next spring and fall, the get of "Man O' War," the greatest race horse in recent years, are to be seen in active competition with other two-year-old colts. Here is one of the yearlings. None of them is yet named



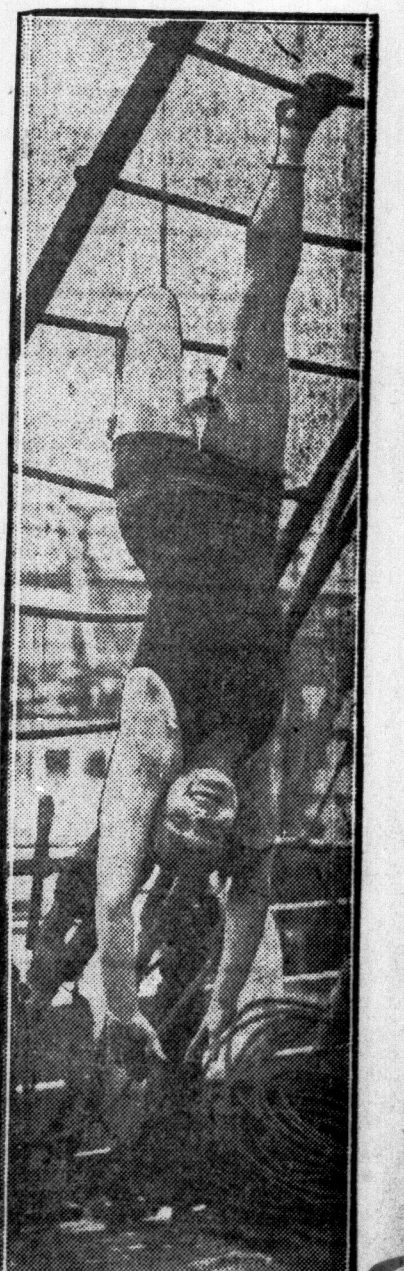
A twelve-pound Christmas pudding, containing New Zealand eggs, and wrapped in a Union Jack, was presented by a London hotel manager to Mr. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, on the eve of his departure



International complications may arise from the refusal of Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian ambassador to the United States, to go into dinner with Dr. Wiedfeld, German ambassador



Miss Edna G. Robeson, of Atlanta, Georgia, has invented the "logotype" machine, which she claims will write whole words at a time and will enable a person to take dictation faster than anyone can talk



Ida Schnall, New York's champion all-round woman athlete, prefers the outdoors for keeping in tune in winter, as well as in summer. She is doing one of her exercises on the rigging of the S.S. America

PROBE IS ASKED BY SHAREHOLDERS OF RUGGLES CO.

Meeting Appoints Committee
To Find What Steps Are
Necessary.

MAYOR ON OFFENSIVE

Shareholders of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company, about 150 in number, meeting in the city hall last night, concluded that the time had come for a complete investigation into the affairs of that corporation.

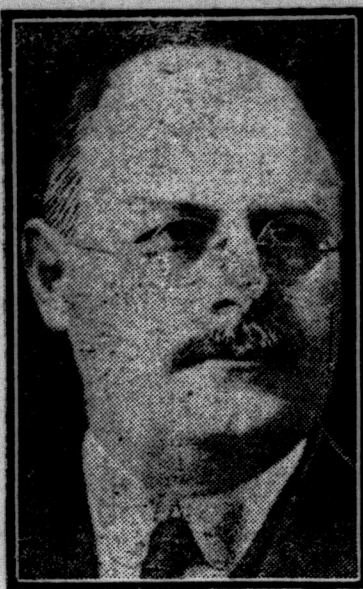
The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat, after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectation of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

On the first sign of the "croupy crow," mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thus give the child prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.

Mrs. H. A. Langhorn, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My little boy was very bad with the croup, and I could not get anything to relieve him until I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I cannot praise it too highly for the relief it gave him."

Price 35c a bottle; the large family size, 60c. Put up only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.



A. R. McMASTER, M.P., who urged tearing down the wall of protection while speaking at Calgary.

considered expedient to ascertain definitely if it would be wise to take any further action. The committee consists of Mayor George Wenige, John Eggett, George W. Pepper, T. R. Wright and J. W. Tomer.

The resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee called for a thorough inspection of the stock-selling, or other methods, to determine definitely if there was room for further action.

Session interesting. As anticipated, the session was intensely interesting to those who attended. Frank Harley presided, while Mayor Wenige delivered the preliminary remarks, urging the shareholders to state their case, and stressing his contention that while he considered it was time for definite action to find out who was responsible for the company's alleged mismanagement, it was up to them to decide what to do about it.

Henry Pocock, president of the company since its reorganization until quite recently, acknowledged frankly that he received a salary of \$5,000 for his services since appointment, but added that if they did not feel, as he did, that his services were worth four times that amount, he would donate \$25,000 to the company.

"I can show you how your money was lost," said Mr. Pocock. "And I

can show you how the company can be made to go. I may be asked why my scheme did not work. It was because I found that the original methods of selling the stock had killed its chances, but I didn't know it at the time, however. I didn't know that so many people had purchased common stock.

"The amount I received for my services represents but a little more than I would have got in my own office. I lost business by being away from there. I lost an employee whom I would not have lost for a good deal of money. Am I not entitled to a salary for loss of time and business? The directors voted this money and I took it, but they wouldn't be able to secure my services again."

Shareholders Act. In his opening remarks, Mayor Wenige explained that the meeting was not called at the instigation of the company, but on behalf of certain shareholders, who petitioned him asking if there was nothing further to be done about their losses. "I suggested this meeting, as I did not think that anything should be left to a small group," he stated. "I do think that if a meeting of the shareholders had been called two years ago, in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation, at least one-half of the stock would not have been subscribed. I asked several times for a statement, but failed to get one."

"About \$585,000 has been spent, but no person appears to know where or how it has been spent."

Mayor Wenige stated at the close of the session that the committee would get busy directly following the meeting of the creditors of the company called for Friday afternoon in the Middlesex county courthouse.

Loss About \$600,000. Henry Pocock said while a member of the original investigation committee he found that the company was about \$570,000 behind, but estimated that the total loss would be about \$600,000. The corporation was virtually out of business after one year's operation. He could understand, he thought, why the old directors had not called any sessions of the shareholders. Business was starting and they lived with the hope that ultimate success was in store.

Referring to the methods of stock salesmanship, Mr. Pocock reviewed his brief stewardship as president, and reminded that his position was rather difficult to face. Touching upon the promises that had been made, he felt that the shareholders

NINE MEN DIE AT SEA WHILE SAVING THREE

Swept From Deck of Power
Boat by Monster
Wave.

SEVEN WERE RESCUERS

Lost After Craft Successfully
Picks Up Drowning
Men.

Associated Press Despatch.

Babylon, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A monster wave swept to death nine men from the deck of the power boat Sid into Great South Bay tonight after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speed boat that had grounded in a storm in Fire Island Inlet.

The drowned men, with but two exceptions were members of the rescue party for the speed boat Electra, owned by C. C. Ecclestone of Bay Shore. The other two had been rescued from the Electra.

First word of impending tragedy was received when Mrs. Ecclestone notified police that her husband had not returned from a trip in his boat. Immediately it was decided to organize a searching party, and the Sid, a 40-foot power sloop, was chosen to brave the raging sea.

The sloop succeeded late in the afternoon in sighting the Electra on Fire Island bar, where she was being pounded savagely by the surf. The

men in the city had not suffered to even the extent of the rural shareholders.

He felt that in many cases stock had been purchased when it should not have been.

Wanted Statement.

Mayor Wenige stated that up to

about two years ago about \$275,000

stock had been subscribed. He claimed

that he would have now had the

\$2,000 additional that he invested at

that moment had there been a meet-

ing of the shareholders and a financial

statement submitted.

"This meeting is to fix the blame

for the mismanagement of this com-

pany, and if the old directors were

Fear Mosque Will Collapse

Associated Press Despatch.

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.—The famous El Aksa Mosque, a noted monument of Moslem art, is believed to be in danger of collapse. An examination has shown that the structure supporting the dome is dangerously weak and that it must be strengthened immediately if the building is to be saved.

men aboard were exhausted and lay unconscious on the deck with the seas constantly breaking over them. By skillful seamanship, the Sid was run in close, and the three men were hoisted safely onto the Sid. The rescue boat then started into the inlet to head back for Babylon.

Caught in the troubled waters, the Sid was pitching at eccentric angles and always in danger. The propeller was carried away by a wave which virtually lifted the vessel out of the water.

While the ship floundered, the men huddled in the cockpit. Then a mountainous wave crashed down on the cockpit and tossed nine of the men into the water. They were believed to have been drowned immediately, for no human being could live in the seas that were running. The Sid was later towed to Harbor by another rescuer.

responsible for not calling that meeting. I say that we should lay the blame there. I bought additional stock in September, 1921, and I would say that the blame for not calling a meeting of the shareholders at that time rests upon the directors of that day."

Frank Harley, presiding, did not believe that the shareholders had conditioned for a meeting, and he doubted if the directors at that time were responsible. The big question, he cautioned, was where had the money gone? He knew that there had been a lot of talk about extravagant overhead expenses, but it was their



**SAVES
DOCTORS' BILLS**

ECZEMA ENDED

Madame A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., suffered with eczema for three years, and had treatment from several doctors, all of whom gave up the case. "Finally," she says, "I went to a specialist, which cost me another \$20, but I was no better."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, which I did, and for which I have ever since been thankful. I very soon felt some relief, and perseverance with Zam-Buk completely rid me of the disease."

SEVERE CUT HEALED

Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, who sustained a terrible cut on his leg, says: "Had I known of Zam-Buk when the accident occurred, I could have saved myself a \$40 doctor's bill! A doctor sewed up the cut and attended me for five weeks, but the wound did not heal, and he advised me to go into a hospital."

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The suggestion was also made, but not considered, that Attorney-General Nickle be asked to appoint a special trustee to investigate.

Another suggestion was offered that the supreme court be asked for authority to question the officers of the company upon the witness stand in order to gain any information that might be desired. This passed unheeded, however.

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CANADA'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE QUILTS HIS POST

SIR LOMER GOVIN FORCED TO RESIGN CABINET POSITION

Minister of Justice, After Long Service To Country, Gives Up His Post Because of Ill-Health—Prime Minister Receives Resignation With Keen Regret At Loss of Able Colleague.

PRAISES WORK OF SIR LOMER FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, has resigned from the government because of ill-health. Following today's meeting of the cabinet council, Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted to take effect immediately. No announcement as to his successor has yet been made. Sir Lomer's resignation follows a considerable period of ill-health.

Shortly after the close of last session, in company with Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, Sir Lomer went to Geneva to represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations. His health then was not good. When the assembly concluded its labors, the two Canadian delegates left Geneva for London to join Premier King as Canadian representatives at the imperial conference, but on the way Sir Lomer stayed over in Paris for several days, detained by the condition of his health, and did not reach London until the conference was well under way.

Sir Lomer took part in the proceedings of the conference and sat on several committees, but evidently his health had not fully recovered. He returned to Paris before the conference had ended and, it is understood, consulted specialists there. A couple of weeks' rest in France before leaving again for Canada seemed to result in improvement and on his arrival at New York Sir Lomer denied rumors of his impending resignation. The improvement, however, was not maintained and, following medical advice, Sir Lomer has resigned that he may be able to take a complete rest.

Retains Seat.

While resigning his portfolio as minister of justice, Sir Lomer retains his seat in the House of Commons. His resignation was announced from Montreal, Dec. 31, follows: "My Dear Prime Minister: As I have had occasion to mention to you in the course of our recent interview, I feel that the state of my health does not allow of my continuing to administer the department which you intrusted to me at the time of the formation of your cabinet. You will, I understand, have to call the members of parliament in assembly at a considerably early date, and in order that my successor may have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the great lines of the administration of the department, I beg leave to tender you my resignation as a member of the government, leaving it to you to decide as to the date that it should be received. "I realize the importance of the work that you have accomplished, and regretting my inability to further collaborate with you, I have my very best wishes for success in your great task. "May I also extend to you and to my colleagues my thanks for the courtesy that has so kindly been shown to me during my term of office. "With kindest personal regards and sincere greetings for the New Year,"

Premier's Reply.

Premier King's reply, dated yesterday, follows: "My Dear Sir Lomer: I have just received your letter of New Year's Eve, in which you tender your resignation as a member of the government. To our colleagues in the cabinet the word that the state of your health will not permit of your continuing to hold the portfolio of minister of justice and compels your resignation, will be received with a regret second only to that which I myself experienced at the time of your first mention to me of this possibility. It is only with feelings of the deepest regret I find in the circumstances you have mentioned no alternative other than that of meeting your wishes with respect to a respite from the exacting duties of the work of administration. "It will perhaps remove the possibility of any uncertainty in the public mind if I do not defer the date of acting on your request, and accordingly I have decided not to delay the acceptance of your resignation. I cannot accept your resignation, however, without saying how much I feel our country is indebted to you for the public services you have rendered during the period you have been a member of the administration, and how earnestly I hope that with freedom from the strain and cares of office you may be permitted to enjoy many years of health fully restored. "May I again say to you how sincerely grateful I am for your most helpful and loyal co-operation at all times in the work of the government and towards myself and for your personal friendship and good wishes. "Reciprocating in the fullest measure your kind personal regards and greetings for the New Year."

No Date Yet Set For Next Session

The Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec Under Consideration.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The date of the opening of parliament has not yet been decided, but it is safe to say that it will not take place until after the 15th of February, said Premier King this evening, in answer to a question. The prime minister also stated that the cabinet had not yet made a selection for the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec, made vacant by the sudden death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, although this was under consideration. The vacancy in the supreme court of Canada has not yet been filled, he said.



SIR LOMER GOVIN.

Minister of Justice in the Dominion cabinet, whose resignation was announced by Premier King at a cabinet meeting yesterday.

ITALIAN VILLAGES ROCKED BY QUAKES

Trains Rushing To Aid of Stricken People Fleeing From Homes.

Associated Press Despatch. Ancona, Italy, Jan. 3.—Earthquake shocks continued intermittently throughout the day. Although fifteen shocks have been registered during the past twenty-four hours. In the province of Pesaro, several villages were severely affected. Numbers of the houses caved in or were otherwise damaged. The people of these villages fear to re-enter the damaged buildings. Snow is falling heavily, adding to the discomfort of the populace. Military units are aiding the people and trains are being rushed into the affected districts to remove those of the people who desire to leave. Reports coming in from the district today show the shocks to have thoroughly alarmed the population.

Maniac Delays Railway Traffic

Drives Connee Junction Operator Away With Axe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Jan. 3.—Armed with a two-bit axe, and howling like a wild beast, Tony Kruski, a maniac, drove the operator from his office at Connee Junction, near here, yesterday and held the building for two hours. While the operator and sectionmen battled to regain control of the little junction house, despatches were delayed and traffic interfered with. Finally a battering ram was brought into play, the door smashed in, and Kruski jammed behind it. Spikes were driven through the door, and until the police arrived from Fort William.

LAWYER RETAINED BY SHAREHOLDERS

Of Home Bank To Fight the Double Liability If It Is Enforced.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 3.—A number of Home Bank shareholders have retained R. A. Reid, barrister, Toronto, for the purpose of fighting in the courts any attempt which may be made by the liquidators to enforce payment of the double liability before it is proved by legal evidence that there is such a deficiency of property and assets which cannot be collected and realized upon from the debtors of the bank as makes it necessary to call on the shareholders for an amount of money equal to the amount of their shares. Mr. Reid claims that under the law there must be a complete realization and accounting of all the property assets of, and debts due, and owing to the bank before an such demand can be legally made upon the shareholders under the bank act.

BROME MEMBER WOULD ABOLISH ALL PROTECTION

A. R. McMaster, M.P., Argues That Need of Country Demands Such Action.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Jan. 3.—A. R. McMaster, independent member of the House of Commons for Brome, who crossed the floor of the house during the last session, in a speech here tonight advocated the absolute and immediate abolition of protection, and dealt with farming and political conditions in Canada generally.

Mr. McMaster criticized what he said was the habit of passing public estimates in a hurry in the dying hour of the federal session. He pressed for the formation of a committee of the house to probe the expenditures of the railways, advocated elimination of the monetary clause in immigration regulations, and urged adoption of a general policy to encourage augmented immigration. He made a plea for co-operation from all those who hold similar views, in order that the common aim might be accomplished as soon as possible.

"We must reduce expenditure," Mr. McMaster said. "This country cannot exist alongside the United States unless living conditions are more or less improved. If the rate of taxation is substantially higher and the cost of living substantially greater we cannot hold our population. Therefore there is an imperative demand for economy both in ordinary government expenditure and in our railroads."

Whether government ownership of railroads is sound or not, we have them, and all parties in the state are pledged to give them a fair chance and an honest trial.

"Great capital expenditures must be abandoned for the time being, no matter how attractive they may be. Our federal debt stands at \$24 per head of population. To cut down expenditure, reduce debt and lower taxes we must have the co-operation of the whole nation. "The attitude of the people to the government in the past has been to treat it as a sort of milch cow. Individuals, municipalities and provinces have seen only what they could get out of the government; they have not put into the government."

Speaking of tariff reduction, Mr. McMaster said it was a mistake to think that the eastern manufacturer as a toll collector, saying he was "quite as much a victim as a beneficiary of the system of protection."

"Agriculture is depressed in the west as well as in the east. The hit, and certainly the most vicious, they certainly complain more about their ills than the eastern farmers. These conditions can be and will be remedied."

Mr. McMaster suggested the formation of a committee of the House to inquire into the same functions to the expenditure of the Canadian National Railways that were performed in relation to the expenditure of government in general.

Mr. McMaster said immigration was necessary to help the country to fill the empty land. "Let us exact health of body and mind and a decent moral character from immigrants," he said. "Improvement of conditions must keep pace with immigration and will help to exclude people desiring to get a fresh start. Great blessing will come to the country if we help them get a fresh start."

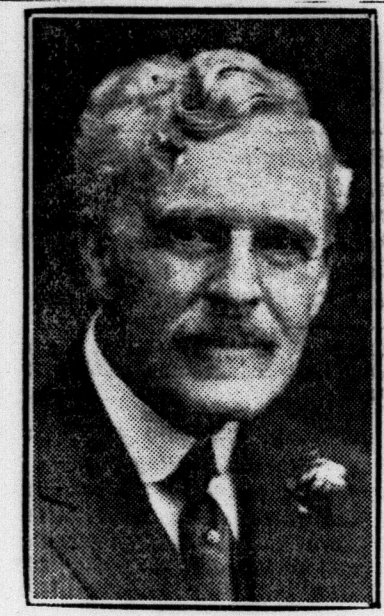
PREMIER URGES PROVINCES HELP

Mackenzie King Emphasizes Financial Load Carried by Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The heavy financial load now being carried by Canada was emphasized by Premier King this evening to representatives of six Canadian provinces who appeared before him and other members of the government to urge a continuation of the agricultural grant. The prime minister, after pointing to the financial obligation which the Dominion was shouldering, the size of the public debt and the consequent heavy interest payments, expressed the view that it was time for the provinces to come to the assistance of the Dominion and assume the responsibility of carrying on the work, the cost of which was paid out of the grant. It was understood the question will be discussed further when Premier Mackenzie King arrives tomorrow.

VICTIM OF FILM STARS' CHAUFFEUR IMPROVES

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, shot on New Year's night by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film star, passed a satisfactory night in the Good Samaritan Hospital, and was resting easily this morning, according to attending physicians. They added that his chances for recovery were good. Miss Normand, who last night became a patient in the same hospital, is said to be in a highly nervous state. She is operated on for appendicitis in a couple of days, her physicians said.



DR. G. A. ROUTLEDGE

who died at his home in Lambeth last night. Dr. Routledge was a well-known physician and sportsman.

DR. ROUTLEDGE IS DEAD AT LAMBETH

Prominent Physician and Sportsman Dies After Illness of Eleven Weeks.

SERVED AS MEMBER

Dr. George A. Routledge, prominent physician and ex-M. L. A. for East Middlesex, died at his home, Eggleston in Lambeth, last night as a result of heart disease, from which he had suffered for the past eleven weeks. He was one of the best-known horsemen and livestock judges in Ontario.

Wednesday night he was reported as having spent a restless night, and although his condition was regarded as serious by his attending physician, death came unexpectedly shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Elected Potentate. Dr. Routledge a few weeks since was elected illustrious potentate of Mocha Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He had been closely connected with the affairs of Mocha Temple since the establishment of the shrine in London, and for some years he had been a member of the official divan, advancing at the fall ceremonial to the highest office of potentate. He was also a member of Blue Lodge Masonry and was connected with numerous other fraternal organizations, including the Woodmen of the World, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

For many years he was a leader of Liberalism in Western Ontario, and as a follower of Sir George W. Ross, he served in the Legislature as member for East Middlesex. At that time he was known for his interest in legislation for the advancement of agriculture and transportation.

Well Known as Judge. He was widely known as a horseman, and served as a judge of light horse classes at Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Boston, Buffalo and other exhibitions in Canada and the United States.

The doctor, who was born in Lambeth on June 22, 1855, was educated at Komoka, Ontario, at the University, and graduated in medicine from the Homeopathic Medical College of New York with his M.D. degree in 1877. He was also at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and at Trinity College, and received his degree in Ontario in 1877, when 22 years of age.

He served as medical officer of health for Middlesex county and was an associate coroner. Dr. Routledge had been honored with the presidency of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a director of the Western Fair Association and president of the Lambeth division of the Bell Telephone Co.

He was a son of John Routledge and Aliza Banghart of Lambeth, and was twice married, the second time in 1917 to May Vanderburgh of Toronto, who survives him. Dr. Roy Routledge of Maitland street, a prominent London physician, is his son.

OFFICERS' WIDOWS GRANTED ANNUITY

Wives of Leo Rogers' Victims Will Receive \$2,500 Each Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Through an order-in-council passed today, Mrs. Anna Lefebvre and Mrs. Mary Urquhart, widows of the two police constables who lost their lives in the north country last May while endeavoring to arrest Leo Rogers, the North Bay desperado, were granted annuities of \$2,500 each by the Ontario government.

Constable Lefebvre was shot by Rogers on the shore of Lake Nipissing on May 18 while trying to apprehend the young desperado, and Constable Urquhart lost his life when he was surrounded in the home of his parents, shot through the panel of the door, killing the officer.

MOVES TO BETHEL

Special To The Advertiser. Tilbury, Jan. 3.—Rev. John Galoway, pastor of Valetta and Fletcher congregations, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of Bethel, etc., in London Presbytery. Rev. M. A. S. Bradford, E.A., of this town, has been appointed interim moderator of Valetta and Fletcher to declare the pulpit vacant on Jan. 13.

ELMAN'S PLAYING WINS ALL HEARTS WITH ITS APPEAL

Great Musician Carries Audience Away With Strains of His Violin.

PROGRAM EXCELLENT

Mischa Elman, beloved violinist of the people, was again last night eagerly welcomed to London by an enthusiastic audience. None of the great violinists of the day can so direct an appeal to an audience as does Mischa Elman. And this in spite of the fact that his stage presence is rather formidable. Mischa Elman, the man, appears to lose himself completely in the music. His face is a mask behind which the musical genius works undisturbed. And so fraught with feeling and so brilliant is his playing that everyone is amazed in the wonder of his artistry.

His program last night was completed within an hour and a half, all too short. But what he gave was worth travelling many miles to hear. First of all there was the Handel Sonata in D Major, with its poignantly beautiful Larghetto movement. And even in this first number, the first number which usually serves to warm up the audience rather than thrill, the artist had begun to play upon the heart-strings of his listeners.

Plays Sympathetically. Then followed the magnificent "Symphony Espagnole," from "Lalo," which runs through the gamut of all human emotions. And as Elman played, beautifully and sympathetically, his listeners heard the story of love triumphant and happy, and of love which is one long exquisite pain, and death. It was the beauty of his playing was even more than could be borne.

Elman plays dramatically and at the same time as delicately as the whirl of butterfly wings. His tone is golden, and when his notes sing high and clear they fall on the air like tiny streams of water into a crystal spring.

It was after the second number that Elman first consented to an encore. Each of the Winteritz "Minuet," an elusive little air which captivated his listeners. Without waiting for practically any time between numbers, the artist of the evening played out his program to a brilliant close. There was the Mozart-Freidberg "Adagio," quickly followed by Elman's own arrangement of the Mozart "Contredanse," which was received with a storm of applause. Perhaps one of the most beautiful numbers of the evening was the Chopin-Wilhelm "Nocturne," rendered with muted strings.

Splendid Technique. Marvellous technique was displayed in the final number of this group, "Dance les Bolos" (Faganini-Vorlich), with its cob-webby notes in the higher passages. No more magnificent closing numbers could have been chosen than the "Hymn to the Sun" from "Coq d'Or" (Rimsky-Korsakoff-Franko), and the Sarasate "Introduction and Caprice" (Larghetto). The final number again exhibited marvellous technical ability.

Mischa Elman played three encores in all. The first, "Each Minuet," arranged by Winteritz, followed later in the program by Schubert's "Valse Sentimentale," and J. Bous-off's "Valse Staccato."

FLOOD SITUATION IN PARIS ALARMING

Many Lives Imperiled As Water Rushes Through Streets of Suburbs.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 3.—The ravages of the Seine flood are becoming more alarming in the suburbs, though the city officials remain optimistic as concerns Paris. Their optimism is not shared by the many thousands of people lining the waterfront and crowding the bridges, who are watching anxiously as the waterline creeps closer and closer to the high mark of 1910.

The most serious situation is at Alfortville, just east of Paris, where the same is being sent down a rush of water that is carrying away embankments and flowing so swiftly through the streets adjacent to the river that the residents are unable to get away without the help of boats.

GREEK PREMIER'S LAST ACT IS TO HONOR AMERICANS

Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Jan. 3.—The last act of Premier Gonatas before relinquishing office, in accordance with the decision of the National Assembly, was to summon several officials of the Near East Relief to the prime minister's office. The Greek War Cross in recognition of their humanitarian services in this country. Those thus honored were: H. C. Squibb of Darien, Conn.; Ralph Knapp of Washington, D.C.; and M. Davidson of Ashland, Ky.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Thamesford, Jan. 3.—A social evening was given by the south group of the Grace Country Club on Thursday evening at the home of Alice McKay. On Friday afternoon the members of the club and their mothers met at the home of Mrs. M. McKay. Mabel Reith read the Bible reading, Mabel Matheson led in prayer and Helen McKay gave a very interesting topic. A shower was given to Mabel Sutherland and a bride-to-be. She received a number of useful gifts and made a neat reply. A dainty lunch meeting will be held on January 5 at the home of Marjorie and Mabel Matheson.

ANTE-EXAMINATION DOUBT SUFFUSES ARTS CLASSROOMS

Western Students and Faculty Return To Grind After Holidays.

DEMEANORS SERIOUS

Yesterday Western University students and faculty made another start at the classic bookstand after the Christmas holidays. Compared to their joyful expressions when they laid down their books two weeks ago, their present demeanor seemed decidedly serious. But this is easily understood, because then they looked forward to Christmas trees and stuffed turkeys, while now stiff examinations, with only a few days' respite, are not such a pleasant outlook.

Several students and members of the faculty returned from distant points in Ontario and the United States. Among these was, of course, Dean Fox, who attended a meeting of the Classical Association at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. This meeting included teachers, scholars and specialists interested in

Liberals Plan To Win London

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Jan. 3.—An attempt to revive active Liberalism in the city of London is made by a few city Liberals, who have addressed a letter to members of the city Liberal association, which has not met since 1914, calling an emergency meeting for next Monday. It is understood the object of the meeting is to prepare to contest the city of London by-elections in the Liberal interests.

Greek and Latin courses, Dr. L. P. Shanks, together with Professors Meras and Collin, attended a modern language association meeting at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for specialists interested in modern languages.

Although the students had an extra holiday this year, quite a few absences were noticeable. Last year a few students dropped out at this time. It was said that they were appalled by the coming investigations into how much they know. Whether these students now absent will follow their example, or are just a day or two late, will be made clear by the beginning of the week.

It may be news to the majority of Americans that diamonds, usually associated with South Africa, are found in the States of Arkansas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Colorado and California.

ADVERTISING SIGNS BEING DISCARDED

Big British Firms Find News-paper Publicity Is More Effective.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Jan. 3.—In connection with the movement to discourage the defacing of the countryside scenery by big advertising signs, two large gasoline companies have resolved to refrain from plastering rural districts with huge advertisements on boardings. This is regarded as highly commendable on aesthetic grounds, but perhaps the decision has been prompted partly from the point of view of judicious business as the big firms in various lines of industry and commerce these days in large numbers are showing a preference for newspaper advertising as being the most effective medium of publicity.

FURNACE CAUSES FIRE. An overheated furnace in the home of Sydney Clarke, 430 Ottawa avenue, caused a small blaze last night a few minutes to nine, which was promptly extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done.

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We certainly have no apology to make in reference to the wonderful values offered during this sale. But we are sorry that a number of customers felt the necessity of going out before they could be served, owing to the exceptional demands made upon our staff. If you are one of those who went away without receiving attention, would you accept this as a personal apology and — Please come again.

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A Message From Mars—Perhaps.

A large meteorite that recently fell in India appears to include three kinds of matter. There is igneous rock of slate-gray color, a quantity of jet-black, highly-glazed lava, and a material that resembles coke.

120 CHILDREN ATTEND GREAT W.C.T.U. TREE

Boys and Girls Spend a Happy Evening in Union Rooms, Clarence Street.

The W. C. T. U. Christmas tree, held last night in the rooms on Clarence street, was a decided success, both from the point of view of the 120 boys and girls who were the guests of honor, and in the opinion of the hosts themselves, all enthusiastic members of the union.

Gifts were showered from the tree upon the boys and girls, all under 10 years of age. There were candies and oranges and toys galore, such a wealth of happiness, that every small face was smiling and every little mouth kept continually in motion. The evening was spent in merry games. And besides, there were recitations and choruses given by the children. One of the most interesting features of the whole evening was the holiday story, beautifully told by Mrs. H. W. Faddell, president of the union. Mrs. Ida Harrison looked after the small children, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Gairns, Mrs. Hueston, Mrs. West, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Hutcheson and Miss Barte.

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A London Woman Highly Honored

Dr. Maud Nattress Presented With Philosopher of Science Diploma.

A high honor has been conferred on a London woman, Dr. Maud Nattress of London, who prior to the closing of the convention of the School of Chiropractic, held recently in Chicago, was presented with a beautiful diploma, inscribed with the insignia of philosopher of science. This honor is of rare occurrence in the profession, and doubly so when conferred upon a woman. The eulogies by many of the delegates showed clearly that the degree was meritorious, and the vast assemblage applauded as each speaker concluded. Dr. Nattress gave a talk on "Science of Chiropractic" during the session.

CLUB NEWS

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION
Mrs. D. N. McCamus will address the Methodist Ministers' Wives' Association in Dundas Center Church, this city, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m.

BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB.
The fact that New Year's Day fell on the first Tuesday of the month, pushed the meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club on a week later, so that it will be held on Tuesday night next. An interesting meeting is promised.

DAY NURSERY BOARD.
The annual meeting of the London Day Nursery Board will be held at the Creche on King street on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

NICHOLAS WILSON CHAPTER.
"London, Its Past, Present and Future," will be the subject of interesting talks to be given before the Nicholas Wilson Chapter at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday next. The speakers are Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Mrs. Shales and Mrs. Abbott.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.
The Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., is meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bendle on Tuesday next.

LORNE AVENUE CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Mothers Arrange For Banquet in February to Close Membership Campaign.

An annual event in the history of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club is the children's party in January. And never did the boys and girls have such a party as that held last night at the school, largely because those who provided the entertainment were the children themselves. The program was a glorious affair comprised of recitations and musical numbers from the talented families of the club.

The program included the following attractive numbers: A trio by Dorothy, Hilda and Marion Gowie on piano, violin and flute; a recitation by Bettie Hawkins; a dance by Madeline Hunt; a piano duet by Edith and Florence Bartlett; a piano duet by Jack and Bob McKay; a recitation by Edith Wilson; a piano solo by Lorraine Anderson; a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Mason; a vocal solo by Ross Gilkes; a piano solo by Minnie Durrant; a recitation by Kathleen Anderson; a piano solo by Ida Fleming; a piano solo by Elsie Vinen. Brief but interesting addresses by Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Reed, vice-presidents of the club, were also included in the program.

The February meeting of the club will take the form of a banquet, at which it is expected Mayor Wenige will be the chief speaker. This banquet brings to a close a two months' membership campaign, during which 75 new members have been secured. The team captained by Mrs. W. L. Gowie was successful in securing the greatest number of new members and consequently will be guests of the losing team, captained by Mrs. A. Spaulding, at the banquet in February.

ONTARIO MUSIC COMPETITION ISSUES ITS 1924 SYLLABUS

The syllabus for the second On-



MRS. GEORGE EDDIE,

who was again elected president of the Women's Labor Party at the annual meeting held in the Labor Temple this week.

tario musical competition festival to be held in Toronto during the week beginning Monday, April 28, has come from the publisher and contains a fund of information for those who are interested in entering the contest. On the general committee the following Londoners names appear: A. D. Jordan, musical director London Institute of Musical Art; E. W. Goethe, Quantz, supervisor of music in the schools; Charles E. Wheeler, P.C.C.O., president of the Canadian College of Organists, and C. R. Somerville, L.L.D., board of governors of the Western University.

Rules governing competitions in choral, piano, orchestra, band, school music, vocal duets and solos, composition, organ, violin, and other strings and folk dancing, are all outlined in the syllabus, which may be had on application to the secretary, Ontario Musical Association, 407 Kyrie Building, Toronto.

BRITISH FEMINIST ASKS FOR HONORS

Takes Premier to Task For Passing Over Women in New Year's List.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 4.—Feminist leaders in Great Britain are disgruntled by the fact that their sex received no recognition in the New Year's honors list, and so Miss Florence Underwood, secretary of the Women's Freedom League has written Prime Minister Baldwin to give him a piece of that organization's mind on the subject. The league, her letter says, was keenly disappointed because, although a large number of men were awarded peerages, baronetcies, knighthoods and various decorations, not a single woman of Britain appeared on the list, while only two were awarded decorations for service in India.

"We think that many women of this country are as fully deserving of recognition of their services as some of the men in the recent list," Miss Underwood writes. "In our view, the state should act impartially between men and women citizens and we urge you to consider the inclusion in the next list of some of the women who have rendered public and distinguished service to the state."

The league's protest will be viewed with considerable sympathy in many quarters. The newspapers specify a few women whom they regard, among others, as worthy of recognition.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER.
The Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., is scheduled to meet at the home of Miss Bertha Smith on Monday next.

VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE.
The initiation of four new members featured the regular meeting of Victoria Rebekah Lodge held last night. This will be the last meeting before the installation of the new officers takes place on Jan. 17, when May Queen Lodge members will be guests of the occasion and Mrs. Frank Campbell will take over the insignia of the Noble Grand.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF O. E. S. OFFICERS

Masonic Temple Will Be Scene of Unique Event on Night of January 10.

A public installation of the officers of the Forest City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple, on January 10, will mark the first occasion on which this ceremony has been made public in the city of London. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past grand worthy matron, will be in charge, and an invitation to be present has been extended to the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Maud B. Shaver of Ottawa. Mrs. Bert Logan of this city and her staff will assist in the installation.

The Masonic Temple will be effectively decorated for this occasion, the five-pointed star of the order figuring prominently. Standards of flowers will mark each point. Palms and ferns will bank the stage. Altogether the whole will form an attractive setting for the white gowns of the members and for the giving of the ritual. A feature of the occasion will be a pretty drill to be given by the Eastern Star drill team, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Boland, the drill team being as follows: Mrs. Alvin Willis, Miss Buskard, Mrs. Maurice Lee, Mrs. W. E. Murray, Mrs. A. Kreitzer, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. C. M. Linnell, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Allan Dundas, Mrs. Charles McGlad-dery, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Fred Tullett, Mrs. Isabel Rhynd and Mrs. T. Tozer. Mrs. Lella Williams acting as pianist.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR FLORIDA.

Exceptionally fine connection is made at Detroit for Florida points, including Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach and Miami, from Canadian Pacific train 633, which leaves London daily at 7:15 p.m., connecting direct. Canadian Pacific City Ticket Office, 417 Richmond street, will arrange through reservations. Dec. 28-Jan. 1, 4, 8, 10.

Five Billions Loss in Jap Disaster.

Japan's financial loss by the recent earthquake is officially placed at a sum equivalent to \$5,000,000,000. Already great strides have been made toward rebuilding in Tokyo.

Weather forecast.

KYW—Chicago, Illinois—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four.

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:55 a.m.—Table talk.

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, 8:00 to 8:55 p.m.—Musical program.

WBZ—Springfield, Massachusetts—590 Kilocycles, Frequency—537 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. "Bringing the World to America."

8:00 p.m.—Concert.

9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon.—Weather forecast. Market reports.

12:10 p.m.—Noonday concert.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:15 p.m.—"Budgeting for Better Business."

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT TRADE VERY DULL

Yesterday's Session Shows Market At Hesitating Level—Oats Continue Firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The wheat market was very dull today, holding steady, with extremely narrow fluctuations. Trade was light and featureless. There was no pressure, and although there are heavy accumulations, pit offerings were small. The market seemed to have reached a hesitating level again, after making a price record during the last week of 3½¢ a bushel, or from 96½¢ to \$1, the advance being largely in the adjustment of short interest. The market, on the whole, was in sympathy with other grains, although

market was dull but firm, with renewed offerings. The flax market again was stronger, with fair buying by speculative interests. There was no activity in rye.

There was no change in the cash market, which continued very dull and uninteresting. Although business was extremely light, the undertone was firm, and spreads were quoted at fractionally better than yesterday.

The coarse grains and flax also were

very quiet, generally showing a fractional advance.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94½¢; No. 2 northern, 91½¢; No. 3 northern, 86½¢ No. 4, 79½¢; No. 5, 71½¢; No. 6, 69½¢ feed, 67½¢; track, 94½¢; No. 4 rusted 87½¢; No. 5, 84½¢; No. 6, 78½¢.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 37½c.; No. 3 C. W. 36½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 84½c.; No. 1 feed, 82½c.; No. 2 feed, 80½c.; rejected, 28½c.; track, 37½c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W. 59½c.; No. 4 C. W. 56½c.; rejected, 50½c.; feed, 50½c.; track, 56½c.

Wheat—No. 1 N. W. C. \$2.04; No. 2 N. W. C. \$2.00½; No. 3 C. W. \$1.80½. Rejected, \$1.80; track, \$2.05½.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 42½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.
Reported for The Advertiser by Jones & Easton, McCallum Co.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Close—

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	92	93	92	93
July	101	101½	101½	101½

Oats—

May	41½	41½	41½	41½
July	42½	42½	42½	41½

May ..		212 ³ / ₈	210	212 ³ / ₈
July ..		212 ⁵ / ₈	211 ¹ / ₈	212 ⁵ / ₈

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Futures opened as follows:—May unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at $\$1.01\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$1.01\frac{1}{2}$.
Oats—May unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower at 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Barley—May unchanged at 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Flax—May, $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at $\$2.14\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$2.15\frac{1}{2}$; July, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher at $\$2.15$.
Rye—May, $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—In sympathy with weakness at Liverpool, the wheat market here showed a downward tendency today during the early transactions. L

was said that offerings of Canadian wheat to Great Britain were cheaper and that shipments from Argentina had enlarged. After opening unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower, wheat underwent something of a setback all around. The arrivals of corn continuing meagre, with an abnormal cold wave then prevailing, the corn market had an upward slant. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's to $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher, were followed by slight general gains.

Oats took their cue from corn, starting a shade to $\frac{1}{2}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, and ending hardening a little more.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, \$1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, \$1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Corn—May, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Oats—May, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot, No
1 northern, 9s 9½d; No. 2, 9s 6½d; No
3, 9s 4½d.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Market irregular. Receipts of fresh increasing. Stock of storage low. United States storage being imported to meet deficiency these costing 26c. f.o.b. Chicago.
Toronto—Jobbing prices unchanged.

Montreal—Supplies ample; prices unchanged; fresh extras 75c, storage extras 48c, firsts 4c to 35c, seconds 28c to 29c.

Minneapolis, Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

Vancouver—Jobbing, extras 42c to 44c, firsts 40c to 42c, seconds 34c to 39c.

Chicago—Spot, fresh, 42c; refrigerators 24c to 27c.

New York—Fresh extra firsts 45c to 47c, firsts 42c to 44c, fancy henney 53c to 55c, refrigerators 27½c to 29c.

HAY AND STRAW

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Hay, extra No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15.50; No. 2 timothy \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; mixed \$12.50 per ton.
Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Egg quotations
Extras, 38c to 39c; firsts, 34c to 35c
seconds, 28c to 30c.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to
42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c. No other
grades quoted.
Associated Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 3.—Butter steady
receipts 11,802; creamery firsts 48

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Mar. 15, April 9 Mauretania

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Jan. 12, March 1 Aquitania

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 Feb. 16 Andania
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WINNERS THIS WEEK.

First—Miss L. Lewis, 174 Hamilton road.
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Practical Recipes

Helps For All Who Appreciate Good Cooking.

Thanks Mrs. MacDonald, for this recipe of Scripture Cake.

SCRIPTURE CAKE.

Half cup butter (Judges 5:26), 13 cups of flour (Kings 4:22), 1 cup sugar (Jeremiah 6:22), 1 cup raisins (1 Samuel 30:12), 1/2 cup almonds (Genesis 43:11), 1/2 cup water (Genesis 24:11), 3 eggs (Isaiah 10:14), 1/2 cup oil (Exodus 16:31), 3 teaspoons baking powder (Corinthians 5:6), pinch of salt (Leviticus 2:13), spice to taste (Kings 10:10).

PARADISE CAKE.
Beat the whites of 8 eggs to a stiff froth, stir into them 6 ounces of sugar; warm and sift in very lightly 4 ounces of flour and add 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Grease a cake tin, fill it half full and bake in a moderate oven, and when cooked allow to cool gradually.

BRAN MUFFINS.

Into a measuring cup put 1 tablespoon of white flour, add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Fill the cup with pulverized bran. Add 1 tablespoon of shortening (vegetable oil or melted butter), 1 beaten egg, milk to moisten well. Make six muffins. Bake slowly. This same recipe can be used for pancakes, a long way from wheat pancakes, but good.

BIRD'S NEST SALAD.

Mold fresh cottage cheese into balls as large as a small apple. From the top scoop out a nestlike hollow. Lay the nest on a crisp lettuce leaf. Around its edge put thin strips of green pepper or lettuce. In the nest place five or six olives, or, if preferred, tiny balls of cream cheese mixed with chopped olives or nuts, or both. Over the "eggs" put a generous spoonful of mayonnaise. On top lay a spoon of whipped cream and a little bright-colored jelly or chopped nuts.

ORANGE BASKET SALAD.

Wash large, nice looking oranges with warm water. Cut off the tops and dig out all the pulp. Use the yellow part of the pulp and the juice as a basis for the salad. Add to it almost any kind of fruit cut in small pieces, such as bananas, berries, seedless grapes, grapefruit. Scrape out the cuplike pieces cut from the tops of the oranges. Fill the orange

cases with the fruit mixture, which has been flavored slightly with lemon juice and properly sweetened. Thoroughly chill them and leave them on ice till nearly ready to serve. Place each one on a bed of lettuce. Put a teaspoon of mayonnaise dressing in the little cup cut from the top, and place this on the lettuce. Little mounds of whipped cream may be put on the lettuce, also, as an alternative for oil.

CANDLESTICK SALAD.

Place a thick slice of canned or fresh pineapple on crisp lettuce leaves. Peel a banana, cut it in half, trim it to resemble a candle, and make a hole in the pineapple just big enough to hold the banana upright. Put a boiled dressing over the banana so that it looks like wax running down the candle. Add a candied cherry at the top for the flame.

HOT CABBAGE SLAW.

Chop one firm cabbage fine and cook in salted water until it is tender and dry. Beat together one cup of sour cream, one tablespoon of flour, one tablespoon of sugar and one dessertspoon of butter. Pour the mixture over the cabbage and let the whole come to a boil. Then remove it from the fire, and one-half cup strong vinegar, stir well and serve at once.

SPANISH POTATOES.

Pare and boil enough potatoes to make three cupsful when they are mashed. Beat into the potatoes as they are being mashed two table-spoonsful of salt and the cream of a coconut. Place each portion in a mound, sprinkle it with grated coconut and place on top of each mound a poached egg.

To make the cream of coconut, break open a fresh nut, remove and peel, then grate the white meat, set aside a half-cupful, then cover the nut with a cupful and a quarter of rich milk or light cream. Let the mixture stand for 15 minutes, then bring it to the boiling point, drain it carefully into a bowl and squeeze the meat in a cheesecloth bag until all of the cream is extracted. Mix this with the drained milk and add enough of it to the potatoes to make them the right fluffy consistency. Coconut cream may be made in the morning.

BOSTON STICKS.

Wash and pare thinly six large potatoes, then cut them lengthwise

into square stick-like pieces, throw them into cold water, let them stand an hour to draw off the starch and drain and dry them. Have ready a sauce of tomato or brown sauce, grease a lard or other good cooking fat. When this fat is melted and hot, drop in a handful of the potatoes at a time, turn them with a skimmer, and when they are a delicate brown, lift them to a colander, dust them with salt, and drop another handful into the fat. When all the potatoes are fried, serve them in a hot dish with steak or broiled meats.

NEW ENGLAND HASH.

Mix together one cup of chopped corned beef, one cup of chopped potatoes, half cup of chopped beefs, half cup of chopped carrots and half cup of chopped onions which have been cooked in butter until tender. Moisten with a few spoonfuls of boiling water, season with pepper and salt, turn into a well-greased pan and cook slowly until a thick brown crust has formed underneath.

SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES.

1/2 cup shortening,
1/2 cup brown sugar,
1/2 cup molasses,
1/2 teaspoonful salt,
1/2 cup sour milk,
1 1/2 teaspoons soda,
Flour.

Mix ingredients, dissolving soda in sour milk, add flour to make a soft dough. Roll quite thick, cut, and bake.

These are best sent in tin cans with a piece of paraffin paper between each one and the next one to it.

MARYLAND MEAT PIE.

This is a good way to use up left-overs. Cover the bottom of a greased baking dish with a layer of mashed potato, add a thick layer of cold, cooked beef, lamb, pork or any left-over meat—even cold boiled or steamed fish can be used for this purpose—cut meat or fish in small pieces and pour over it gravy or white sauce and then season with salt and pepper, cover top with mashed potatoes and bake uncovered in a hot oven, long enough to heat through and to brown the potatoes on the top.

USING COLD CHICKEN.

Take half cup stale bread crumbs, half pound cooked chicken, half cup

chopped onion, one teaspoon chopped parsley, two eggs, half cup stock or water, salt and pepper to taste, few browned bread crumbs, little dripping, tomato or brown sauce. Grease plain mold or pudding basin, sprinkle inside over with browned bread crumbs, turning out all that will not stick. Fry onion in little dripping, then add to chopped chicken, with ham, parsley, bread crumbs, seasonings, water and eggs well beaten. Pour into prepared mold, cover top with greased paper and bake in moderate oven three-quarters of an hour. Turn on hot dish and pour around tomato or brown sauce.

SCALLOPED CHICKEN.

Put into a buttered glass dish a layer of cooked macaroni, then a layer of chopped chicken and gravy with extra seasoning if necessary, and so on till the dish is full. Cover the top with buttered cracker crumbs and brown in the oven. If there is no gravy to use, make a rich cream sauce, or use tomato sauce.

FILLING.

1 cup grated coconut,
1-2 cup lemon juice,
1-4 teaspoon salt,
2 cups sugar,
2 cups water,
1 cup cornstarch.

ICING.

1 egg white,
1 cup sugar,
1-8 teaspoon cream tartar,
1-3 cup water.

Cook sugar, water, and cream tar-

tar together until it will spin a thread. Pour gradually, beating constantly, over stiffly beaten white of egg. The icing should completely cover cake to keep out all air.

VOTE ON CHURCH UNION IS SOUGHT

**Toronto Branch Presbyterian
Church Association Take
Firm Stand in Matter.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A vote of the people of the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada on the question of church union should be obtained before the union committee seeks to get the enabling bill passed at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament. This was the firm stand taken this afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Church Association, Toronto branch, and a statement given to the press makes it clear that a determined effort will be put forth to compel the securing of such a mandate. The Presbyterian Church Association, of an appearance of the vote cast by all the members in all the churches in each presbytery be counted for or against organic union.

WILLIAM CHURCHHOUSE.

William Churchhouse, aged 26, veteran of the Great War and patient at Byron Sanatorium, died last night after being confined to that institution for a year and a half. He is survived by his mother, who resides at 59 Hayden street, Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Stanley Hill, lives there also.

Mr. Churchhouse was a native of England and member of the Sons of England Lodge. He was an Anglican in religion. The remains will be forwarded to Toronto this morning from the funeral home of A. I. Omtman. Interment will be made in the soldiers' plot in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon.

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INSPECTS HIGHWAYS

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Windsor, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of the report that automobile owners of the province will be expected to pay increased license fees this year was given this afternoon by the Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, speaking to a delegation of Essex County residents who were asking that the concrete pavement at Essex be extended to the division road which branches off to Leamington and Kingsville. Declaring that fees from automobile licenses was not sufficient to pay the cost of assisting township roads, the minister plainly hinted that the government intends increasing the financial obligations of automobile owners. The delegation was introduced by Frank W. Wilson, local member.

Kent County Roads.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 3.—"The solution is largely in your own hands," said the Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, speaking at a board of trade banquet here tonight, in which numerous speakers urged that permanent roads be constructed between the end of the present paved stretch of the provincial highway west of the city to Tilbury, and between Chatham and Wallaceburg. The latter is a county provincial road. Strong delegations from Windsor, Tilbury and Wallaceburg were present to support the requests. Mayor E. Odette of Tilbury declared that the worst mudhole in the world is to be found on the provincial highway between Chatham and Tilbury. C. H. Houston, president of the Dominion Sugar Company, urged government aid in permanent improvement of the road to Wallaceburg.

The solution of the Wallaceburg road problem is entirely in the hands of the county council in that it is a county provincial road, the minister declared.

"The farmers of this county in 1922 got two and a half million dollars in sugar beets alone," he pointed out. "Some of the profit if invested in good roads here would have been a good investment."

Hon. Mr. Henry said some improvements could be carried out to the provincial highway between Chatham and Tilbury, but he was not able to indicate the character.

Hon. Mr. Henry motored over the provincial highway from Chatham to Windsor tonight. He will make a trip over the Chatham-Wallaceburg road tomorrow.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER TAKES UP QUARTERS IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

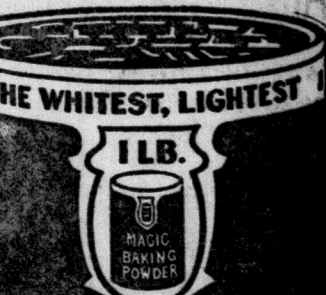
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Hon. Nelson P. McLean, organizer for the Liberal Party, has taken up quarters in the parliament buildings in preparation for the approaching session of the legislature.

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Windsor, Jan. 3.—Grinnell Bros., a music firm, were fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate W. E. Gundy in police court at Windsor today for a breach of the carter's bylaw. Officials of the firm pleaded guilty of moving a piano without a license.

HAND IS INJURED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, Jan. 3.—William Hill suffered severe injuries to his left hand while operating a circular saw at the home of Chester Gorvett yesterday.

Cash Bargain Grocery

SPECIAL WEEK-END BARGAINS.

Pure Clover Honey,	60¢
5-lb. pail	
Choice Comb Honey,	25¢
section	
Betty's Pure Strawberry	75¢
Jam, 4-lb.	
Betty's Pure Raspberry	80¢
Jam, 4-lb.	
Welsh's Peach Jam, pure	55¢
4-lb. tin	
Apple and Raspberry Jam,	50¢
4-lb. tin	
Apple and Strawberry Jam,	50¢
4-lb. tin	
Salmon, red,	25¢
tall, 1-lb. tin	
Brunswick Sardines,	25¢
4 tins	
Choice White Beans,	25¢
3 1/2 lbs.	
Cooking Figs,	25¢
3 lbs.	
Shredded Wheat,	25¢
2 packages	
Fresh Oatmeal,	25¢
6 lbs.	
Soap Chips,	25¢
2 lbs.	
Toilet Rolls,	25¢
6 for	
Brooms, four-string,	55¢
each	
Libby's Mustard Pickles,	45¢
bulk, quart	
Icing Sugar,	25¢
2 lbs.	
Granulated Sugar,	\$1.05
pure cane, 10 lbs.	

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Choice Ceylon, lb. 55c | Midway Creamery 45c | 24-lb. bag 83c

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Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c | Canned Corn or Peas, 2 tins. 25c

Our Special Coffee, lb. 49c | Canned Tomatoes, per tin 15c

Apple and Rasp. Jam, 4-lb. pail 49c | San-J Flake Ammonia, 3 pkgs. 25c

Cornstarch, 3 pkgs. for 25c | San-J Flush, 2 tins for 25c

Laundry Starch, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c | Babbitt's Cleanser, 3 for 25c

Maple Baking Powder, lb. tins 35c | Ivory Soap, 12 tablets 50c

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Per lb. 25c

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Per lb. 18c

Pickled Side Bacon, 18c

Per lb. 15c

SHOULDER RSTS. 15c

PORK, LB. 15c

Limited Amount.

Breast Spring Lamb, 15c

Per lb. 25c

Shldrs. Spring Lamb, 25c

Per lb. 8c

Breasts Veal; 15c

Per lb. 15c

Shoulders Veal, 15c

Per lb. 20c

Per lb. 25c

Peamealed Back Bacon, not sliced; 30c

Per lb. 30c

Breakfast Bacon; 28c

Sliced, per lb. 28c

Smoked Hams, whole or half; per lb. 28c

Per lb. 45c

Creamery Butter; 45c

Per lb. 25c

Medium Cheese; 25c

Per lb. 55c

3 lb. Pails Pure Lard; 55c

Per pail 55c

3 lb. Pails Shortening 55c

Per pail 55c

No. 1 tin Peanut Butter; each 20c

Butter; each 20c

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Country Sausage, very tasty, 2 FOR 25c

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ARMENIAN NATION IS BEING RAVAGED BY COMMUNISM

Miss Elizabeth Thom Brings Back Tale of Great Suffering.

CARING FOR ORPHANS

From Armenia, where she has been engaged in relief work for the past two years, Miss Elizabeth Thom of Grey street, brings back a stirring tale of the ravages this little nation is undergoing as it is whirled in the maelstrom of European unrest. Armenians look back on a long history of persecution. The war took its terrible toll. And now the country is feeling its sanity and morale being torn to shreds by Communism of the roads. Altogether, the impression of this ancient and long-suffering little country of Christians, which one gathers from the London girl is one which vividly pictures its sore need. The American Near East Relief organization is concentrating at present on the education of 20,000 of the Armenian children, Miss Thom says. In Djatal Cgii where she has been for the past year, there are two orphanages, in each of which there are 5,000 children, who are being taught a number of useful trades, which if the opportunity comes, may be utilized in rearing their country to some form of prosperity once more.

As far as possible, she tells, the relief workers try to use the orphans in the work of the orphanages, which were formerly Russian barracks and are admirably adapted for their new use. The children usually stay until they are from 15 to 18 years of age, but even then they are not turned out if they wish to remain, but

are employed and given a small salary.

Salary Question.

This question of salaries, Miss Thom says, was one of the first things that caused difficulties between the workers and the government of the country, because the government employees did not receive as much as those employed by the workers. Consequently, the government also complained that all the best workers in the country were employed by the relief and forced the staff to lower the wages paid. Miss Thom also tells of the troubles they had in discharging dishonest or unsuitable employees, on account of the "pooms" which are similar to the labor unions in this country and to which all the laboring people must belong, as otherwise their situation would be unbearable.

"If any trouble comes between the government and the relief workers, it will be from this cause." When Miss Thom first arrived in Armenia the relief work was confined to feeding and clothing the children, but after a year hospital and school work was begun. At the present time many Armenians are assisting in this work and are acting as doctors, nurses, teachers, managers and cooks, etc. The work has been developed so successfully that now a large farm has been secured at which the boys are being taught the most modern and scientific farming, which will prove of immense value to the country. Miss Thom felt, as agriculture will be the salvation of this country, which has had its cattle and sheep taken by the Turks.

Left for Polygon.

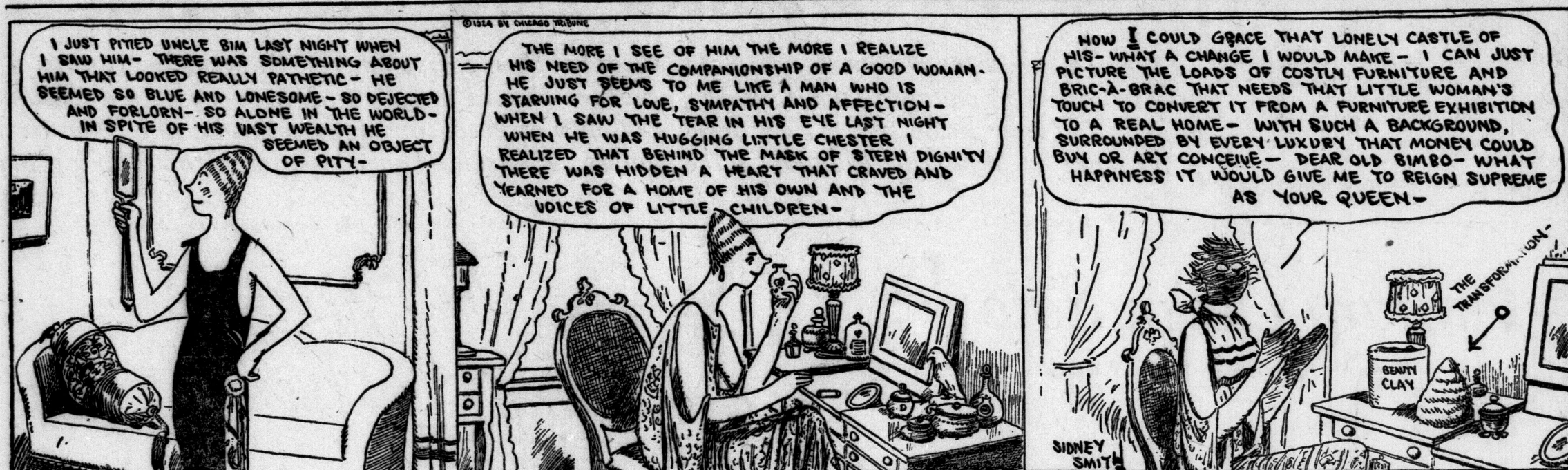
Miss Thom, who left Westminster Hospital here in August, 1920, for Armenia, went by way of Naples, Constantinople and Tiflis to Alexandropolis to the Polygon orphanage, and found the children in very poor condition, suffering from trachoma and favus. During the first winter they were unable to secure any wood to speak of, and the children were often given dry rations, as there was no fuel to cook food. During this time, little bands of boys would start out with an Armenian flag at their head, as the Turks were in the city, and go to the neighboring railroad and each bring back a stick of wood for the fires to cook their meals.

Although the Armenian government wants to take over the education of the children, as they are not being taught communism in the orphanages, it is not yet ready to handle the situation and will not be for at least two years, and Miss Thom pointed out that it would be a sad thing if the Americans had to go out at present.

But supplies are still needed and money, which is becoming increasingly hard to get. All kinds of old clothes are most welcome, and if too many for the immediate needs of the orphanages arrive, they can be sold to the government and food from the country purchased. Food is not as scarce now, but at first the children depended entirely on that sent from America.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

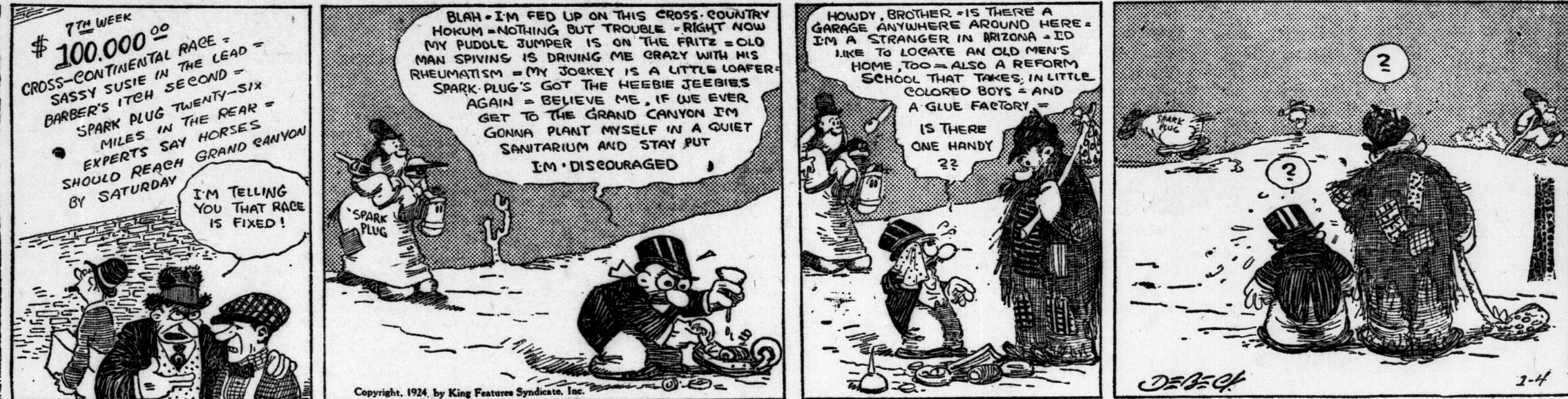
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Barney Gets 'Em Going Three Ways.

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TOOTS AND CASPER

Toots Makes Resolutions with Reservations.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, WANT AD. DEPARTMENT.

CHANGES IN REAR LIGHT LAW MADE

Four-Candle Power Must Be Used, Club Secretary Warns.

Owners of cars are warned by the secretary of the London Motor Club that from now on, under the new highway act, the rear lights on their cars must be of four candlepower, and that it must be placed in the center of the rear license marker, so as to illuminate the plate clearly. He points out that the large majority of the rear lights in use at the present time are two-candlepower lamps, and that they are, therefore, illegal under the new act.

Motor vehicle permits for 1923 will be extended until Jan. 31, when the new 1924 plates will be ready. New application forms for 1924 are being prepared and when ready they will be mailed to all registered owners.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICIAL SPEAKS HERE NEXT WEEK

Colonel Powley, chief secretary of the Canada East division of the Salvation Army, who has recently returned from Australia, will be in London next week to conduct meetings at the local Salvation Army Citadel.

Many Attractive Events For the First 1924 Saturday

CANDY SPECIAL SATURDAY

100 lbs. fresh Crystal Coconuts, while they last 34c lb.
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January Linen Sale

COMMENCING SATURDAY.

Throughout the month merchandise of merit will be offered in the Linen Section at prices that make January the logical month to replenish your supply. Watch carefully for announcements, check up your linen closet, and take advantage of these special offerings. Tomorrow we feature Kitchen Damasks, Tea Towels, Kitchen Towels, Tea Toweling, Roller Toweling and Breakfast Cloths. We particularly draw your attention to the limited quantities in this special purchase, marked at one-quarter to one-third less than regular. Read every item, it means real savings on new goods that are absolutely reliable.



58-INCH KITCHEN DAMASK, 79c YARD.

200 yards assorted dice and broken check, lovely weight union damask; this is woven with heavy cotton yarns in the warp to give the extra weight, surface threads are all linen, launders and wears well. January sale 79c yard

58-INCH ALL-LINEN DAMASK, \$1.00.

You will appreciate this value, priced at about one-third less than regular, dice and broken check patterns; 123 yards only at the January sale price \$1.00 yard

24-INCH ALL-LINEN TEA TOWELING, 39c YARD.

You will want to share in this special Saturday, lovely weight and quality, genuine Irish linen. You should contemplate a year's supply, as the value is most unusual and assures you of just 25 per cent saving; 225 yards only. January sale 39c yard

TYPED KITCHEN TOWELS, 25c EACH.

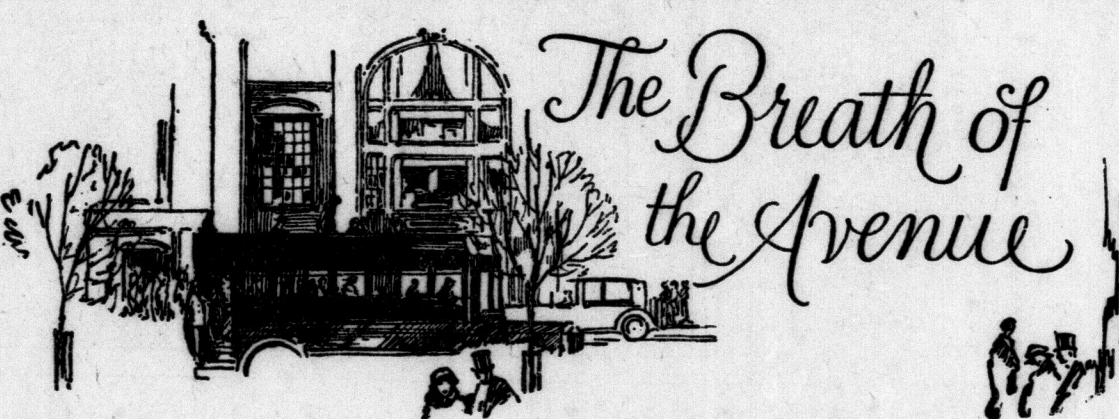
If you like that extra weight in your kitchen towels you'll find exceptional value awaiting you tomorrow in this typed kitchen towel Union Towel at 25c each

68-INCH ALL-LINEN DAMASK, \$1.49

Three pieces only, spot, pansy and fleur-de-lis, lovely quality, partly bleached, all pure linen damasks. Now is the time to bleach damasks. January sale \$1.49 yard

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW TODAY.

January scintillates with values—Not the least of them is in apparel. It is the beginning of a New Year and especially gratifying now to have new clothes to wear, so these values should mean much to every man and woman. Garments that are fashionable now and will continue smart for months are only offered so reasonably to make room for Spring models. Certainly January is a treasure to Men and Women Clothes lovers. Household supplies, too, are receiving every attention.



Presents Fifth Avenue Colors For Spring, 1924

Fashion-right colors in merchandise for the coming season given in the order of their present popularity.

FIRST GROUP, STAPLE COLORS

—The four best staple colors for spring are given in the first group on the color card. They will form the neutral background for newer shades in the high colors.

BLACK WITH TOUCHES OF WHITE continues its run as a fashion favorite. Lustrous black silks, that add to fashion's slenderness, especially the satins and shimmering alpacas. With perhaps a few pearls here, a gardenia there, or a bit of contrasting white satin or lingerie trimming—to relieve the background of black.

NAVY, OF COURSE, is always important and this year especially so because all the blues are receiving a great deal of attention from Paris dressmakers. Navy is used for the little frock of twill. Navy also is important for the smart three-quarter length coat or costume suit of twill. Then there are a few of the new tailors in this practical navy blue.

ALL THE TANS (of which the golden tan is one of the smartest) are particularly good in soft woollens for topcoats. They are good also in satin or novelty crepes, for both sports wear and formal dresses. And they are best of all for new tailored suits when these suits are of covert cloth or men's suitings.

LIGHT GRAYS continue their inconspicuous popularity for topcoats and flannel dresses and for the formal three-piece suit or gown of crepe.

THE DARK OXFORD GRAYS in covert cloth or men's suitings are very strong for the mannish tailor.

N.B.—The new colors may be seen at Silk Counters.

SECOND GROUP, HIGH COLORS

—The high colors form the foreground of fashion's pictures for spring. These high colors stand out. Fashion emphasis is placed upon them. Although the staple colors predominate in numbers, all the high colors are receiving so much attention already that it is certain they are very important. Especially for sports clothes and for informal wear.

The Breath of the Avenue has covered the Palm Beach and early spring showings, with the purpose of finding out which colors are emphasized and their relative order of importance.

A count of the high-colored garments shown is taken by one group of reporters. And the relative numbers of the different colors are noted. This count is checked by another group of reporters.

The percentages vary slightly at different stores. At one store green may predominate, at another blue. The figures given strike an average from findings at all stores.

OUT OF ALL THE HIGH-COLORED GARMENTS SEEN, 30% are green, 25% are blue, 12% are oriental reds, 3% are pink and flesh tones, 2% are miscellaneous—orange, etc. And 28% are yellow. (Yellow is considered last because it is distinctly a color for resort wear.)

ALMOND GREEN has been the leading high color for over a month. This green is, as you know, a hold-over from last spring.

AND NOW THE SOFT BLUES (of the various porcelain shades—some of them have a greenish caste) are creeping up on the greens. The blues are newest of all and are receiving rapid recognition. They are already ahead of green at some shops. The medium blues, which, except as trimming details, have been out of the running for so long, ought to be ready for a come-back.

BREATH OF THE AVENUE, Smallman & Ingram Exclusive Service.

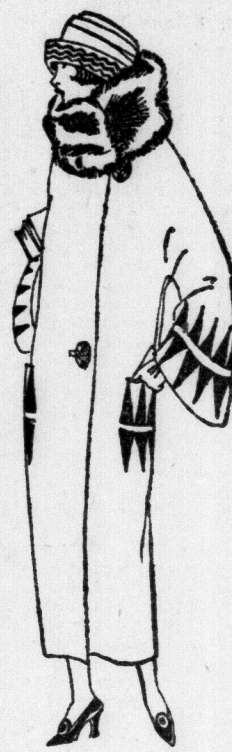
GOLOSHEES, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$4.75.

Now that winter is here we have just what you require in Goloshees, made of cashmerette with fleece lining. Children's sizes, 11 to 2, with three buckles \$3.00 Ladies' sizes, 2 to 7, with four buckles, \$4.50, and five buckles, \$4.75

A SATURDAY CLEARANCE OF Ladies' Coats, \$19.95

The first of our January Sale groupings will afford the better selection of models. We have made a grouping of a number of broken ranges in order to complete the size range, to offer at all one price.

One rack of Utility Coats in Burberry styles, patch or slashed pockets, belted pleat in back, half lined, raglan sleeve, made of heavy coating, with plaid back. Special price \$19.95



1-4 Off a Grouping of More Exclusive Models

One rack of our best Coats, (without fur collars), in Marvella, Fashiona and Lustrona Cloths. Special price, one-quarter off the regular selling price. These are full lined, with Canton crepes, collars fitting snugly, either chin-chin or the new draped collar, set-in or kimono sleeve, made in the new straight lines, tying at one side. Colors in taupe, brown, black, navy, sand. Prices—\$66.75, \$63.75, \$56.25, \$50.63, \$51.50, \$71.25, \$41.25, \$41.63 and \$39.00.

FLANNEL MIDDIES

Practical for utility or sports wear is this Middy Blouse of all-wool flannel, featuring the new gathered sides, making this a snug hip fit Middy, long sleeves, patch pocket and stitch back cuffs, collar trimmed with contrasting braid laced front. Colors navy, scarlet, open, sand, paddy. Price \$3.75

JACQUETTE MIDDY

This Middy Blouse of good quality all-wool flannel is one of the most popular and dependable styles for various winter occasions, featuring the tie side and slash pocket on band at waist. The collar and smart buttoned cuffs are trimmed with contrasting silk braid; colors navy, scarlet. Price \$5.75

Ladies' Fur Coats and Children's Furs

Specially Priced Saturday.

One only Electric Seal Coat, new draped collar of squirrel, mandarin sleeve with squirrel cuff; 43 inches long. Special price \$197.00
One only Electric Seal Coat, shawl collar and cuffs of beaver, brocade lining, outside pockets, 43 inches long. Less 10 per cent \$207.00
One only Electric Seal Coat, Alaska sable collar and cuffs, mandarin sleeve lined with brocade silk; 42 inches long, \$177.00
Balance of Children's White Thibet Furs to clear at half price. Ten only Neckpieces, \$1.88, \$2.50, \$3.12, \$3.25, \$3.75.
Muffs, 12 only \$1.50 and \$2.50



January Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats One-Third to One-Half Off

Special purchases and clearing lines in high-grade apparel for men and young men makes possible this splendid opportunity to save on your Suit or Overcoat. Rich imported fabrics beautifully tailored and finished. Stylish up-to-the-minute models for men of every proportion. Many of these garments have been reduced to half their original price. See window display and be here early tomorrow. In three groups—

\$23.95, \$29.50, \$34.50



Children's Wool Toques

1-3 to 1-2 Reg. Price **49c**

Children's Wool Toques, in heavy knits, some brushed wool; browns, grays, fawns, heathers, white, blue, almost every color in the lot; small, medium and large shapes. All one-third to one-half regular price. On sale Saturday **49c**

Sale of Boys' Pullover Sweaters \$1.29—1/2 Regular Price

A special purchase of Boys' All-Wool Heavy Knit Pullovers, with large shawl collars; splendid warm Sweaters, in a great range of colors—grays, browns, heathers, maroons, white. Strongly made, good looking Sweaters. These are about half regular price. On sale Saturday, 9 a.m. \$1.29

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF MEN'S ALL-WOOL

Sweater Coats and Pullovers

1-3 To Less Than 1-2 Reg. Price Tomorrow **\$3.95**

Big Jumbo Knit White Sweater Coats. White Heavy Knit Pullovers, with big shawl collars.

A special purchase of All-Wool Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Skating Sweaters and others. Big shawl collars, in pure white, purple, heathers, contrast color tones, browns, white brushed wool—in all, a wonderful group of warm Sweaters. All pure wool. Sizes 34 to 44. Well made, with close knitted wrists, pockets, etc. Value from one-third to less than one-half regular price. On sale Saturday 9 a.m. See window display **\$3.95**

