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"OVER TO PUTTERBOUGH'S."

A public-spirited citizen, John Putterbough, has reserved a splendid tract of land between Regent and Huron streets, so that the children of the north end may stretch their small limbs there in playtime.

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Two Members Unable to Disclose Method of Collecting Bus Tax.

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CONFERS WITH COMPANY

Believes Much Good Would Be Derived From Resulting Publicity.

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British Courier Killed in Crash

Paris, Jan. 4.—A French airplane carrying a special British courier with dispatches from Prime Minister Bonar Law to London, has fallen and the courier was killed in the crash, according to a telephone message received from London by the delegates to the premier's conference.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Cloudy and moderately cold today and on Friday, with some light snowfalls... The disturbance which was situated near the South Atlantic States yesterday morning has moved quickly to the Nova Scotia coast, causing gales with snow in the Maritime Provinces.

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Table with columns for Location, High, Low, and Weather. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, Father Point, St. John, and Halifax.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 20. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 18. Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.95. Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

DRURY WRESTLES AT REDISTRIBUTION

Provincial Government Members Still Undecided As To Action.

MAY TRY P. R. SYSTEM Middlesex Ridings May Be Selected For The Experiment.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—One of the biggest legislative questions with which the provincial cabinet is now wrestling, in preparation for the session which opens January 23, is that of redistribution of Ontario electoral ridings. Although the matter has been the subject of discussion at more than one council meeting, no final decision, it is said, has as yet been reached as to whether the Drury government will redistribute the province at the close of its term of office or whether it will leave the question for the government in office after this year's provincial election.

As a former's government, the Queen's park cabinet is undoubtedly faced with a delicate situation. Under proper redistribution undoubtedly the urban parts of the province will benefit in legislative representation at the expense of the rural ridings. Present discrepancies in the unit of representation vary all the way from 3 to 100,000 to a riding to well over 100,000 in the rural ridings being, on a strict basis of representation by population, much over-represented.

MAY CALL STRIKE AT EDMONTON MINE

President of Labor Union Calls For General Walkout At Early Date.

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—Asking that a general strike of all labor organizations in sympathy with the striking miners in this district be called immediately, Vice-President Ryan of the United Mine Workers, District No. 18, addressed the Trades and Labor Council here last night.

REMAND STRIKING MINERS. Canadian Press Cable.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—One hundred striking miners arrested yesterday on charges of disorderly picketing and stone throwing were remanded today without plea for trial at the next sitting of the superior court here Jan. 15. Bail was set for each man in two sureties of \$500 each.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR TAX ARREARS

Sault Ste. Marie Commission Intends to Make Citizens Pay.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Jan. 3.—Eighty distraint warrants have issued so far against the property of citizens whose taxes are in arrears, and more are being issued every day, according to Finance Commissioner McCrea, who said that it was necessary to take drastic action, Mr. McCrea pointed out that it was unnecessary for the council to give instructions as to what must be done.

After the seizure, a man is usually given a day or two to make an effort to raise the money in some way before the goods are sold. Mr. McCrea added, "and already quite a bit of money has come in."

Asked if, in view of the fact that mislabeled McCrea, who said that all it was necessary to arrange a special bank credit of \$200,000 in order to take care of the unpaid taxes, the council has instructed the tax collector to take drastic action, Mr. McCrea pointed out that it was unnecessary for the council to give instructions as to what must be done.

DISPATCH SAYS HOPE FOR LENINE ABANDONED

London, Jan. 4.—Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia is reported in advices received in Riga to be very ill again, says a Reuter's dispatch from Riga today.

"Physicians here were summoned from Western Europe to attend the premier, but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes the advices as declaring.

COURT GIVES WIFE SEPARATION RIGHT

Mrs. W. Hodgins of Kitchener Charged Husband With Brutal Assault.

BABY'S ABSENCE ANGERS Mother Given Custody of Child and \$9 a Week Alimony.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Jan. 4.—Charged with brutally assaulting his wife, William Hodgins pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday morning, and after evidence in the case was heard Magistrate Weir granted the wife's request that a separation be effected and that she be given protection while taking her personal effects from what was formerly a happy home.

SEEK TO REINSTATE MANAGER OF HYDRO

Sarnia Board Names Commission to Investigate J. E. Phelps Affair.

Sarnia, Jan. 4.—The appointment of an independent commission to inquire into the circumstances of the dismissal of James E. B. Phelps, late manager of the Sarnia Hydro System, by the 1922 commission was decided upon as the only satisfactory way to settle the application made by Mr. Phelps for reinstatement at the first meeting of the new commissioners held late yesterday afternoon.

BANDIT SLAYS SELF WHEN PLANS FAIL

Buffalo Robbers Prefers Death To Capture by Pursuers.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—George Aborn, alleged bandit, killed himself in a Broadway brewery today after an unsuccessful attempt to rob a William street store and a pursuit during which one man was probably fatally wounded.

MRS. GRAHAM BELL DIES IN 63RD YEAR

Widow of Telephone Inventor Passes After Lingering Illness.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died last night, after a long illness. She was 63 years old.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Essex County Young Men Are Remanded Until Monday For Sentence.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 4.—William Crothers, 26 years old, Grand Marais road, Sandwich West Township, pleaded guilty to assaulting and robbing Raymond Menard, in police court yesterday and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

WINDSOR COURT SEIZES LIQUOR VALUED AT \$5,000

Windsor, Jan. 4.—The confiscation of 500 cases of beer and 20 bottles of whiskey, valued at more than \$5,000, was ordered by Magistrate Gundy in court yesterday, when he imposed a fine of \$200 and costs in the case of A. D. Cameron, Riverside, who pleaded guilty to having liquor illegally in a place other than a private dwelling.

"HAMMER MURDERESS" BELIEVED GONE TO CHINA

Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Clara Phillips, accused hammer murderess, is believed to have boarded a liner at Vancouver, B. C., bound for China, according to reports received by the United States office today, from the Canadian city.

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60-YEAR-OLD BRIDE DIES JUST AFTER BEING WED

Corydon, Ont., Jan. 4.—A few minutes after Charles E. Ladouceur, 36 years old, and Bessie E. Jones, also 36, were married here yesterday, the latter fell dead. The bride was stricken while friends were charivaring the aged couple.

PREDICT FAILURE FOR PARIS PARLEY

Rupture at Premiers' Conference Barely Avoided by Short Recess.

FAILURE PREDICTED British Abandon All Hope of Reaching Reparations Agreement.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Rupture of the premiers' conference yesterday with all its dangers, possibilities for Europe and the Near East, was barely avoided by a recess until today, when the unfinished declaration by the British prime minister, Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to Premier Poincare and Theunis will be completed and Marquis Della Torretta will have a formal opportunity to state the Italian Government's position.

TRAILS FUR THIEF. Nineteen-year-old Jacques Richter trailed a fur thief from Athabasca to Toronto, where he was overcame by hunger and taken to a hospital.

WILL INSURE FAIR DEAL Dismissal of Manager Arouses Great Controversy in Community.

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FEAR FOR INDIAN INJURED IN FIGHT

County Police Afraid John Tomoco of Moraviantown May Die.

CHARGE 6 WITH ASSAULT Will Not Be Released Until Injured Man Is Out of Danger.

Chatham, Jan. 4.—John Tomoco, an Indian, who was badly injured in a drunken brawl on the Indian reservation on New Year's Day, may die as the result of his injuries, stated county police yesterday. The police sent an officer out to the Moravian Reserve yesterday to get a statement from the injured man, but he is still in a state of delirium.

SLAYS SWEETHEART, TAKES OWN LIFE

Double Tragedy At Lansing Is Result of Parents' Objection to Marriage.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Opposition of the girl's parents to their marriage is given as the cause of a murder and suicide in which Habid F. Fawaz, 20, and his sweetheart, Marie Saub, 17, lie dead with bullets through their hearts.

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ORIOLES OF 90'S As Pailbearers

New York, Jan. 4.—Members of the famous Baltimore Orioles of the 90's, whose names have been carved indelibly in baseball's history, will be pailbearers tomorrow to one of the most illustrious of their comrades, William H. "Big Boy" Keeler, who died Monday at the age of 50.

FEARS FOR BABIES, KILLS HER HUSBAND

Toronto Woman Shoots Man Twice, Then Telephones To Police.

SOUGHT TO BREAK HOME Mrs. Pearl Levine Slays Peter Hookokuk In His Bed.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 4.—On the plea that she was fearful for her life and the safety of her three children, Mrs. Pearl Levine, aged 30, shot and killed Peter Hookokuk, her second husband, in Mrs. Levine's apartments at 873 Danforth avenue, this morning. Hookokuk was killed in bed after he had run away from Mrs. Levine, following a quarrel when he started to smash up the bedroom chairs.

LONDONERS AWAIT MRS. E. PANKHURST

Great Interest Being Manifested in Forthcoming Visit of Famous English Woman.

Great interest is being taken in the visit of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst to this city on Sunday and Monday next. Mrs. Pankhurst probably did more for the women's movement in England than any other single person, and is recognized as one of the finest speakers among women of today.

BRITAIN APPROVES IMMIGRATION PLAN

W. C. Noxon, Provincial Agent-General, Conveys Decision To Ontario Government Officials.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The immigration proposals made by Ontario to the British government have been approved in all points save one, according to information which has been received at the Parliament Buildings from W. C. Noxon, the provincial agent-general for Ontario in London. The government has still to announce its decision on the question relating to the settlement of teen age boys upon a central farm with the idea that they should be hired out to farmers in the community.

IMMIGRANTS WILL STILL BE INSPECTED

Hon. Charles Stewart Adverses Transportation Men Appeal Cannot Be Granted.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Inspection of intending immigrants before they embark at European ports for Canada will be continued by officials of the department of immigration, it was announced to the representatives of the transportation companies at their conference today with Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of immigration and colonization. The transportation companies asked that this system be dispensed with. The department's answer was that inspections would be continued and every intending immigrant would be advised before embarking whether or not he would be admitted to Canada.

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Once in the jail hall was fixed at \$1,000 per head, which means that the men stay behind closed doors, because \$100,000 is a lot of money.

Is that to be the story of the progress of mining development in Western Canada? Ottawa intimates that the strike is of communist origin. If that be the case, then it is time for action, for communists might just as well be dealt with at Edmonton as any place else.

There is something rotten in the state of the coal mining business in Western Canada. If the men are not making a decent living or working under decent conditions they have a right to strike.

Open Voting in London.

Open voting in the city of London in the year 1923? Yes, sir, that's exactly what took place. The separate school board has not had an election in 20 years, and so it was fitting that such an unusual event should be staged in an unusual way.

In order to have made provision for a secret ballot notice to that effect should have been given in October. It was not done, and so the ballot had to be open.

Nor can it be said that there was anything out of place or cumbersome about it. The voter was ushered into the room and up to the table of the returning officer. He was in the presence at times of both candidates, and always of the scrutineers. He was asked plainly whom he wished to vote for, and was required to give his answer openly.

There generally followed a cordial handshake, from the party favored with the vote. It was carried on with the best of feeling throughout.

Of course, the secret ballot is preferable for many reasons, but the open ballot creates a sort of rugged honesty and candor that can hardly be sneezed at. It does away with all chances of sitting on the fence and backing in the sunshine of both parties. It puts it up to a man to make up his mind on the question and then openly declare himself according to his decision.

Know Little of Canada.

Hon. George P. Graham travels considerably, and is a man of fairly wide knowledge. It must have come as somewhat of a shock to him to meet 15 political delegates on a New York train a few days ago who knew nothing at all about Canada.

Mr. Graham's contention is that the press of United States pays no attention to Canadian news, so the people in the republic remain uninformed. There are some notable exceptions to this rule, and large U. S. papers can be found now carrying a page or so of Canadian material, but it is done with the idea of making their papers of such a nature that they will have a stronger appeal to some section of Canada which they are trying to invade.

Mr. Graham is right when he says that as a rule American papers pay little or no attention to Canadian news. They do not want it because they believe it does not interest their readers. Even our political and parliamentary happenings are of small account to them, unless something of an international character is at stake.

The situation is one that creates big chances for misunderstanding, for where people have no knowledge of a case they are ready to believe all they are told.

And right on this same subject, how much do we Canadians know about our own country? Of course there was a time at school when we all had a few of the salient features driven into us, and on our ability to assimilate these rested the chance for promotion. Much of it has been forgotten, and in too many cases there has been nothing added to take up the slack caused by the process of forgetting.

At a recent gathering of young people a speaker asked how many could name in proper order the premiers of Canada since the time of Confederation. There was not a single response. Now that was not a difficult question, and some of those present could, by a little thinking, have produced the answer, but to name them right off in proper order was, for the time, beyond them.

It is not hard to get these names in order. Here is a simple method by the use of this sentence: "Many mighty men always tackle big tasks largely because minors kick." It would not take over one minute to memorize that. Here is how it works out:

- Many—Macdonald. Mighty—Mackenzie. Men—Macdonald. Always—Abbott. Tackle—Thompson. Big—Bowell. Tasks—Tupper. Largely—Laurier. Because—Borden. Minors—Meighen. Kick—King.

This same plan works in many ways. It is not urged that we learn our history by rhyme or suggestive sentences, but we learned how many days in each month by a rhyme, and it was an effective method. The point is—get your Canadian facts in order, the high lights in history, our national characteristics, our reasons for looking to the future with expectancy. The more you know your country the more you will think of it.

Those Nine Stalwarts.

What particular or peculiar charm had the office of the Chatham Planet that it should have been able to hold men for such long terms of years? The Planet was amalgamated with the Chatham News a few days ago, and in its valedictory grew reminiscent of the service given to the paper by some of the employees. Here are a few of the records:

- Andrew Pike, 52 years. Sydney Stephenson, the chief, 42 years. Charles Hicklin, 43 years. A. E. Lenesty, 42 years. William Hartrick, 37 years. Louis Stanewicz, 33 years. George Morrell, 32 years. Albert J. Owens, 31 years. Harry Primeau, 31 years.

Then, of course, there are others around 17 and 20 years, but excellent as such records are they are hardly stalwart enough to stand in the company of the noble nine, whose record averages 38 years.

These figures will have a bit of a shock to some industries where the labor turnover is high, and where there is the constant remark that the men in charge don't know the men in the works because they come and go so rapidly.

We believe this Chatham record will stand a lot of inquiry before it is equalled or surpassed. The Planet had not a very large staff, as staffs go now in the publishing business, and the crop of old-timers is splendid and prolific. It speaks well for Chatham as a town and as a city, for these men must have seen it long and intimately as both; it is a fine recommendation for Mr. Stephenson, for had he not been fair and considerate they would not have remained. Such records of service are the backbone of any community.

Not in Agreement.

It would make the going much smoother were the Conservative papers to get things to step together before presenting them to the public. For instance, the St. Catharines Standard (Conservative) says:

"The Conservative party never made progress in Ontario through the efforts of men who opposed the public ownership of Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck, nor through the alliance of men with Montreal corporation interests."

Indicating a close alliance between Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck. Just a few days ago the Mail and Empire (Conservative) had the following:

"Did he (Sir Adam) not constantly worry Sir James Whitney with his demands for more say? Did Sir Adam ever show the slightest consideration for the interests of the Conservative party or the feelings of Sir James Whitney in the latter's declining years?"

THE EMPTY PLATTER



From The Toronto Star.

Killing People.

It has been hard to get statistics out of Russia. The rulers of Russia do not like to put on record the number of human beings they have killed in the building up of the kingdom of blood and plunder.

Figures are given, and as well as can be done, have been verified. One item is that since the breaking out of the revolution 1,766,118 executions have taken place.

Of these, 815,000 were farmers, undoubtedly the outcome of the process of expropriating their property to keep the urban radicals going. In "intellectuals" the figures record 355,250 executions. The Marxian theory had long ago stamped all such as fit for extinction, and it remained for Lenin to give a hellish reality to what had heretofore been a harmless theory.

Sarah Bernhardt can get more free space out of a week's sickness than any other person in the world. Our money's on Sarah.

There are two nasty remarks that people can make: (1) He made his money out of the war, or (2) he made it bootlegging.

These people who are developing the careless apple have never stopped to reckon what the small boy's going to be up against when asked for a bite.

Getting rid of a person by strychnine might be a simple process were it not for the habit the scientist has of turning up a few days later with the tell-tale dose.

If this habit of trying speeders for insanity gets general, and they have the juries made up of pedestrians, what a crowding and jamming of jails there will be.

Edison says there are plenty of \$10,000 a year jobs waiting for young men. And there are lots of young men waiting for the \$10,000 jobs. That's why they don't get them.

Some inventor in the west has come out with a one-wheeled vehicle that goes 250 miles an hour. The man who doesn't ride one of these has small chance of staying alive.

One subscriber complains that many worth-while people never get noticed by the papers. That's because they don't rob banks or scamper off with a neighbor's wife. The man who minds his business and pays his debts finds it hard to break into the front page.

The Daily Story

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS. Mariette caught her breath as, unfolding the check that had just dropped from the letter, she saw it was for a hundred dollars. She stared at it doubtfully—the sum was so far past belief. And she had expected nothing beyond the warm thanks rendered by those strange folk for the small help she had rendered.

"Dear Miss Grayson: We hope, my brother and I, that you will accept the inclosure, and buy with it something you may care to have and keep, in memory of your immeasurable service to us. But for your kindness, we could not have reached the best of fathers before the end. Please do not think we are offering pay for it—we are only putting ourselves in your place as far as we may; to us a concrete token of your good will could not be unwelcome.

"Wishing you all the beautiful things you deserve, we ask you to believe us always, 'GRATEFULLY YOUR FRIENDS, 'ALICE AND LINDSAY WARE.' Again Mariette caught her breath. So they were not married, as she had thought almost enviously—it must be so fine to go with the one you loved best all through a summer world, the dance land in department outer. No such luck for her—she would die as she had been born, poor, thwarted, hampered by fate and the something within that would not let her flinch from the weight laid upon her.

A weight irritatingly commonplace—filling in chinks, stopping gaps in the household that ran so slickly under Aunt Em's way. If only she had a free hand—but Aunt Em was "fretful" regarding her prerogatives, also of an explosive temper regarding affronts to her dignity. Mariette stayed with her, an unpaid, unthanked servant, trying to pay a debt she was never allowed to forget—the money Aunt Em had spent to keep Mariette's father comfortable in the hospital until he died of his broken back. That had taken two years, so the charge was really something considerable. But save in her mind, Mrs. Emma Grayson Twynning did not feel it. A childless widow, with a fine farm and money ahead, she had no need even to be thrifty.

Thrift, however, she was—the neighbors said, among themselves, except toward Luke Twynning, her husband's grandson—him she pampered lavishly, not reckoning the cost. Mariette got food, good food, clothes that were mostly second-hand, and the ugliest stuff of the upstairs rooms, cramful of tag-ends of furniture. She had new shoes once a year—Aunt Em's old ones simply would not stay on her small feet. But the shoes came out of the egg money—which Mariette earned several times over. Christmases and birthdays she got five dollar bills, Luke, who had regarded her merely with lordly patronage, developed a keen interest in her upon finding she withstood him.

He was so persistent, latterly so urgent, she had felt there must somehow be a breakaway. Aunt Em would stand by him whatever he might say or do—continuous flouting of him Mariette knew might be dangerous. Until now she had been hopeful of escape. Nobody within walking range would harbor her or give her paying work; her scant savings would not stay on her small feet anything over for food and shelter. Not a valuable remnant to her. Even her silver pap-spoon and her mother's wedding ring had gone into the maw of hospital expenses. Scanning the check, unseeing she folded it and slipped the letter inside her blouse, barely in time as the door gathered together the miscellaneous

current fame. The bishop of a certain district was waiting for a certain train at an out-of-the-way station. Seeing a stranger eyeing him curiously, he nodded to him carelessly, fearing he might be slighting an overlooked acquaintance.

"Excuse me, mister," said the bishop, "but I have seen your picture in the papers." "Very probably," answered the stranger, edging nearer. "Kin I ask," continued the stranger, edging nearer, "what you are cured of?"

Signs of the Future. "What is the dear little boy going to be when he grows up?" he asked. "Judging from the wall paper and everything else he touches, I think maybe he'll be a fingerprint expert."

Properly Respectful. After they had dragged him out from under his overturned car, and told him he had collided with a cow, he said: "Confound her, it was all her fault! Why didn't she moo?"

general health. Sleep in a cool and well-ventilated room and avoid heavy bedding and stimulants. Tea, coffee and tobacco must be used in moderation. With better general health, your heart symptoms will disappear. Be sure to correct constipation if it is present.

K. C. B. Q.—I have a tired feeling in the calves of my legs every morning. This often extends down to my feet. Can you please tell me what causes this and what to do for it?

A.—This is probably due to neuritis. Fallen arches may also be a contributing factor. You should have an examination to find out just what is causing your trouble and then have proper treatment. Application of heat, massage and electrical treatment are efficacious remedies for neuritis.

S. P. Q. Q.—At a recent mothers' meeting, the question of bedding was being discussed. Will you please advise me whether it is healthier to sleep next to blankets or sheets? A.—Sheets are to be preferred, except in old age and weakened condition, when blankets may be necessary in very cold weather. M. G. E. Q.—I am a girl 17 years and 9 months old and I am 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height. How much should I weigh? A.—You should weigh about 125 pounds. A. D. Q.—I am a girl 14 years of age, height 5 feet 3 inches. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be? A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 113 pounds. However, in one so young weight is entirely a matter of individuality. You should not worry about your weight until you are 18 years old. Copyright, 1923, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY NEW CITY TICKET OFFICE. The attention of the public is directed to the new Canadian Pacific Railway City Ticket office at 417 Richmond street, three doors north of Dundas street.—Advt.

heap of mail resting at her feet, Luke reined in a yard away, saying in lordly manner: "What's there? Anybody left me a million this morning?" "Were you expecting it?" Mariette asked, handing up to him a letter and turning toward the house. "Wait," he said impatiently. "I'm going to answer this in a hurry—and you'll have to copy it—I write such a poor fist." And your spelling proves you've been through college," Mariette wisely taunted.

A muttered oath startled her. Luke was tearing the note to bits, his face livid with passion. "You will have to answer this—this hussy," he said through set teeth. "I'm going to marry you and show her I wanted her money—not herself."

"There'll be two words—maybe more—to bargain," Mariette flung back, running away, her hands locked hard above the hiding place of her precious letter.

Suppose it had not come—suppose she had not read it unseemly. She shivered at the thought, but when she delivered mail to Aunt Em she was her usual stolid, business woman. She buried herself in her favorite story-paper, saying absently: "Go on now and help Mam Dilsey with the peach pie. Luke said he was going for all day—but I somehow think he'll be home around two o'clock."

It was late—Luke said he was going for all day—but I somehow think he'll be home around two o'clock." She never quite knew how she traversed it, how she climbed breathlessly about a train provisionally late. But she will never forget the despair that fell on her when a kindly conductor shook his head over the check, in spite of the letter, but offered to carry her at his own risk to the stop nearest Wareham—he knew the place well. He waved away the huddle of silver she tried to force upon him, saying compassionately: "Keep it—for hard times." "To be hard times for her, if she's all right and the check all right. I know the Wares." And thus it came that a midwinter Mariette found herself facing Miss Alice Ware, white and trembling, but saying steadily: "Indeed, indeed! I'm no miser. I am sure of that. It starts, I can make my way."

She had told her plight. Miss Ware had choked over it a little, but her voice was very clear and soft as she answered: "I am sure of that. It happens, though, we have special need of somebody like you to stay and cherish our dear grandmother. Lindsay and I are forced to leave for a while, and certainly will not leave her alone. Will you take the place?" Mariette nodded, because she could hardly refuse, and she was so helpless, so great was her relief.

Tactfully she provided proper garments for the girl, rejoicing to see her bloom into beauty betwixt love and an easy mind. Genealogy was her hobby. She talked pedigrees and family half the time. Thus she found out that through her mother Mariette was a third cousin, once removed. Which, of course, made all the difference in the world.

Especially after the grandchildren came home. They hardly knew this transformed Mariette, but quickly realized her charm. Six weeks later Alice said after dinner, as the whole family sat around a leaping fire: "We are going to test you, Mariette. Will you of your great kindness do something that grandmamma and I have set our hearts on?" "Anything, if it means breaking half the Ten Commandments," Mariette laughed back. "Speak it, shall be done!" "It is only to marry our Lindsay," from Alice.

"What—what does he say?" Mariette gasped, flushing beautifully. Lindsay took her hand in both his own, answering: "He is more than willing to make it unanimous."

SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR CITY JOBLESS

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Tells Provincial Treasurer of Situation in London.

GETS SOME ASSURANCE

City Only Place in Ontario Where Help Is Needed.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Following up previous representations by letter, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Labor member for London, and Alderman Colbert, waited upon Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways and public works, yesterday to request co-operation on the part of the government in London's effort to meet the unemployment situation.

London is the first municipality this season to ask for government co-operation in meeting unemployment. Since earlier representations were made by Engineer Brazier of that municipality, Mr. Biggs has made a survey of the situation throughout the province and finds London to be the only municipality requiring assistance. As a result of his survey, it is understood, general legislation to mental financial assistance to municipalities in regard to unemployment conditions will not be repeated this winter.

As far as London is concerned, however, the minister gave some promise of recognition on the part of the government in an especially difficult situation. Dr. Stevenson asked if the government would, later on, validate by special legislation a bond issue by the municipality, and Hon. Mr. Biggs intimated that, although last year's legislation would not now be operative, and that a bond issue, as suggested, would have to have the approval of the railway board, he had no doubt the government would do whatever was necessary on behalf of London.

M'CURDY MAY RETIRE IN CHURCHILL'S FAVOR

Former Secretary of State May Secure Seat in Northampton Riding.

Canadian Press Cable. London, Jan. 4.—The suggestion has been made in political circles that Right Hon. Charles A. M'Curdy, one of the joint parliamentary secretaries in the Lloyd George government, may possibly retire from Northampton shortly to make way for Right Hon. Winston Churchill, former secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. M'Curdy was elected in Northampton in the last general election as a Lloyd Georgian Liberal. Mr. Churchill was defeated in Dundee.

EXPANSION WILL BE THE KEYNOTE

Next twenty-three promises to be a year of great expansion throughout Canada, and expansion will be the keynote of Grafton business in London. In preparation for this, the two stores, 152 and 154 Dundas street, have been purchased and will be remodelled into one of the finest retail stores in Ontario. Grafton & Co. announce in today's issue a "great expansion sale" in order to reduce the volume of stock before removal. Mr. Joe Hickey, the manager, states: "This will be one of the outstanding sales in the history of Grafton business, and it is hoped all our friends will secure some of the men's and boys' wardrobe apparel offered during the sale."—Advt.

"His Master's Voice" Victor Records

An advertisement for Victor Records featuring a dog listening to a gramophone. The ad includes various record titles like 'His Master's Voice', 'The Dog', and 'The Cat'. It also lists prices for 10 inch double-sided records, formerly 85c and \$1.00, and mentions 'HIS MASTER'S VOICE LIMITED'.

LOCAL METEORS TRIM INGERSOLL

What Looked Like London Junior Squad Tuck Game Away.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—The flag of the home-brew juniors was captured to-night by the Meteors of the London Junior League...

PORT NAPS HOTS

Now horsemen in the world have received more thrills out of racing than "Dynamite"...



JOCKEY MARTIN FATOR.

By riding Joe Blair to victory in the last race of yesterday's program at the Port Napier track...

in Port John he handed Mr. Bradley his \$100 and told him to see "the whole works" to him...

CLINTON JUNIORS HOLDS ST. MARYS DOWN TO 6-2 SCORE

Fast Stone Town Crew, On Own Ice, Held Until Third Period.

St. Marys, Jan. 3.—The O. H. A. season opened up locally tonight, when the local juniors came up against the fast Clinton sextet...

Five Pins

MANHATTAN LEAGUE. The Manhattan Club League opened the second series last night, the Aces, Giants and Hustlers all winning their games...

Table with columns for team names (Aces, Hustlers, Tigers, Cubs, Pirates) and player names with their respective scores.

CAN. NAT. EXPRESS LEAGUE. Night Staff.

Table listing players and scores for the Canadian National Express League night staff.

New Ball Union Has Precedent

Should Fight Shy of Lawyer as Chief Executive.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. (Copyright.) New York, Jan. 3.—The players' organization which is in process of formation goes outside of its own body to make a lawyer its chief executive...

MISS GLADYS ROBINSON GIVES EXHIBITION IN 2:20

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Gladys Robinson of Toronto gave an exhibition yesterday, skating 220 yards in 20 seconds...

COLES FIVE OVERWHELM C. A. C. KIDS 45 TO 14

Coles five defeated C. A. C. 45 to 14 at St. Peter's court yesterday afternoon.

CENTRAL STUDENTS GIVE FOLLIES AT WESTMINSTER

The boys at Westminster Hospital will be out in full strength on Thursday to witness the Collegiate Musical Follies...

LONDON BOSTON TERRIERS DO WELL AT TORONTO

Champion Globe League of Nations and Why Not Try, defeated the London and Perry of this city...

GAR WOOD'S ENTRY WINS LOS ANGELES SPEED RACE

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Miss Detroit owned by Gardel A. Wood of Detroit, Mich., won the 75-mile speed boat race from Los Angeles harbor...

OXFORD RURAL LEAGUE OPENS ITS BILL TONIGHT

Woodstock, Jan. 3.—The Oxford Rural Hockey League starts its 1923 season at Woodstock arena tomorrow evening with bright prospects...

KENT BRIDGE Special to The Advertiser.

Kent Bridge, Jan. 3.—The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Langford Tuesday afternoon...

W. O. R. NINE WINS. 1st W. O. R. defeated Westminster Hospital 13 to 9 in the Garrison Indoor League last night.

When you wish to engage household or office help, heed the calls in the Wants.

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20% Discount SOCKS SPECIAL NO. 1. 55c, or 2 Pairs for \$1.00 Only 25 dozen to sell. Sizes 10 to 11.

20% Discount OVERCOATS On the balance of our stock of Overcoats not grouped at \$19.75 and \$17.75, we are giving 20 per cent off the regular prices.

20% Discount GLOVES Glove Special, \$1.95 A real clean-up in our Glove Department is what we want and this price should accomplish our purpose in about three days' selling.

20% OFF REGULAR PRICES R. LEOWATSON'S LONDON SHOPS FOR MEN GALT LIMITED. No matter what you buy from us during the next ten days you save at least 20% OFF REGULAR PRICES

Sport Tabloids

New York, Jan. 3.—Seven well-known sprint champions will compete in 75, 90 and 100 yard races at the Fordham University Athletic Association's indoor meet Jan. 20.

New York, Jan. 3.—Distance of the Varsity crew race at the 1923 Fough-keeps regatta will be three miles, despite agitation for a four-mile race, according to announcement by Eddie Farrell, vice president of the board of stewards.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Despite runners that Pacific Coast teams had been trying to "steal" Head Coach Doc Spears of West Virginia, Director of the meet, announced that Spears would sign here again in 1923.

New York, Jan. 3.—Johnny Dundee, Junior lightweight champion, has agreed to meet the winner of the "Pepper Martin" fight at Bernston in defense of his title.

New York, Jan. 3.—"With the possible exception of Ty Cobb, Willie Keeler was the greatest baseball player of all time," declared John J. Mulvaney of the Giants, in an eulogy of the veteran, who died Monday.

WESTERN RESULTS Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Victoria Hockey Club last night defeated the University of Manitoba 6 to 3 in a Winnipeg Senior Hockey League game.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The St. Paul Club went into the lead in Group No. 3, United States Amateur Hockey League, by defeating Evechek 9 to 6 here last night.

MOOSE JAW, SASK., Jan. 3.—Wayburn strengthened his position on top of the Southern Saskatchewan Senior Amateur Hockey League last night by beating the Maple Leafs here 9 to 6.

PALMERSTON OPEN AT LISTOWEL ON JAN. 5

Palmerston, Jan. 3.—Senior group No. 1, N. H. schedule: Jan. 5—Palmerston at Listowel; Jan. 12—Palmerston at Miramichi; Jan. 19—Palmerston at Miramichi; Jan. 26—Palmerston at Listowel; Jan. 30—Palmerston at Palmerston.

Second B. Junior group, No. 2, N. H. schedule: Jan. 8—Palmerston at Harrison; Jan. 15—Palmerston at Palmerston; Jan. 22—Palmerston at Palmerston; Jan. 29—Palmerston at Palmerston.

TENPINS Picas swept the alleys with Breivers yesterday, taking three straight games.

Table listing names and scores for the Tenpins game.

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COBOURG BEATS WHITBY 3 TO 2 IN OVERTIME Whitby, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the first intermediate O. H. A. game played here tonight, Cobourg won out 3 to 2 in 10 minutes overtime.

PT. HOPE DEFEAT SEXTET FROM BOWMANVILLE 6-4 Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night, Port Hope defeated Bowmanville in clean, hard-fought battle by 6 to 4.

JOE MOORE OF N. Y. IS WINNER OF ICE MEET Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Joe Moore of New York, official timekeeper, announced winner in points of the Middle Atlantic speed skating championship regatta here last night.

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PARIS CONFERENCE AFFECTS EXCHANGE

Buying Movement Lacks Activity at New York Stock Opening.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 4.—The active buying movement under way at Wednesday's close, did not continue with the same enthusiasm at today's stock exchange opening.

AUTO PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED

Manufacturers Prepare to Surpass Records Established in 1922.

By J. C. ROYLE. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 4.—It is going to take somewhere near 1,700,000 new automobiles this year to replace the cars that are being scrapped.

Automobile men in close touch with the situation abroad, are probably under-estimating the number of cars that will be required for replacement.

Financial Briefs. After making liberal allowances for depreciation, etc., California Petroleum Corporation has a net profit of approximately \$12 a share on the common stock.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS. Jones, Easton, McCallum.—The market's action is puzzling. The activity of commission-houses suggests the thought that the public has a surfeit of stocks.

COFFEE. New York, Jan. 3.—Coffee futures today closed showing net declines of 1 to 2 points. Sales were estimated at 25,750 bags.

GOLD AND SILVER. London, Jan. 3.—Bar gold, 88s 1d per ounce. New York, Jan. 3.—Foreign bar silver, per oz., 64 1/2c.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

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STRONGER FEELING IN MINING ISSUES

Barcelona Opens Weak at Toronto, But Later Shows Slight Rally.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Weakness in Barcelona and the strength displayed by the mining issues were the features of this morning's session on the local stock exchange.

Standard Mining Exchange. Toronto, Jan. 4.—Trading on the Standard Mining Exchange today and yesterday was quiet.

Foreign Exchanges. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following nominal quotations are furnished by the foreign exchange department, Bank of Montreal, as at 5 p.m.:

Canada Has Largest Crop Since 1915—Other Grains Heavy. Canadian Press. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—According to statistics which are jointly accepted by the Dominion and provincial governments,

Early Dividend Possible Pere Marquette Stock. New York, Jan. 3.—Those who have had first-hand information on Pere Marquette in the past are talking of an early dividend on the common stock.

London Stock Exchange. London, Jan. 4.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's prices:

Unlisted Securities. Toronto, Jan. 4.—A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., furnish the following quotations:

Money. New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call was 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans easier: 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Everything in the Farmer Trades in

Grain. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Futures opened: Wheat—May, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c lower at \$1.13 1/2.

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CATTLE RECEIPTS CONTINUE LIGHT

Toronto Offerings Were Soon Disposed of at Steady Prices.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 107. The light run was cleaned up at steady prices, with a few choice light handy weight butchers steers at \$5.50.

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JOINT COMMISSIONER OF FREE STATE IN LONDON

James McNeill, Brother of Irish Minister of Education, Secures Position. Dublin, Jan. 4.—James McNeill, a brother of Professor John McNeill, high minister of education, has been appointed as the first high commissioner of the Free State in London.

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12 acres, at city limits, Woodstock. Large stone house with furnace and bath, good barn and chicken house, fruit, choice garden soil. Owner will exchange for house in city or 20 acres near city. Price of farm \$5,000.

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Realtor, Valuator, Loans, Insurance. Excellent brick home, 7 rooms, very modern, good lot and ideal location. Reduced for early sale. Also my large list open for inspection. Another lot sold and home being built on beautiful Thornhill avenue. Couple more lots left. No better lots and location. Bargains! Good homes for rent. See me before buying or renting. List your properties with me.

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An excellent 110-acre farm in Lambton County, splendid clay soil, mostly tilled. Very large frame barn, silo, drive way, etc. about house, good water; a real good buy to the man who wants a large farm, price \$12,000; owner will exchange for city property.

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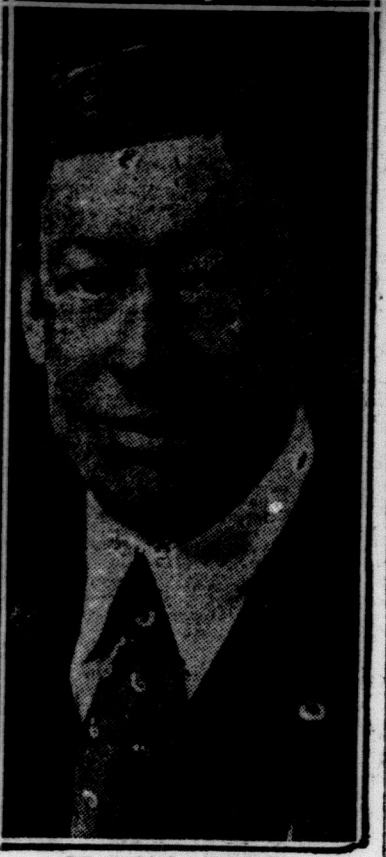
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Owner moving to Detroit. Will sell my 4-room house for \$100 DOWN Balance \$15.00 per month. Apply Box 17, Advertiser.

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Removal Notice, January 2, 1923 RENWICK'S NEWS SERVICE.—Mr. Adam Wool Palmer has joined our force and is already established in his new quarters at 121 Dundas St. (Home Bank Building), where he will continue to sell HOMES and will be pleased to meet all his clients, friends and business associates. Adam has moved too fast for the Bell Telephone Co., and until his telephone is transferred kindly call him at 5678—CONSCIENTIOUS, EFFICIENT, Loyal SERVICE IS ADAM'S MOTTO—"To deal with each client as he would be dealt by." MULTIPLE LISTING SYSTEM IS GETTING RESULTS Let Us Explain.



DE WOLF HOPPER, who will be seen at the Grand Theatre as Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, in "The Mikado."

All the Theatres

GRAND. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: De Wolf Hopper and his comic opera company in "A Daughter of Luxury"; Vaudeville.

LOEW'S. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury"; Vaudeville.

ALLEN. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy."

PATRIOLA. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Ed. (Hoot) Gibson in "Ridin' Wild"; Vaudeville.

BRILLIANT OPERAS COME TO GRAND

De Wolf Hopper, With Compeitent Cast, To Present "The Mikado."

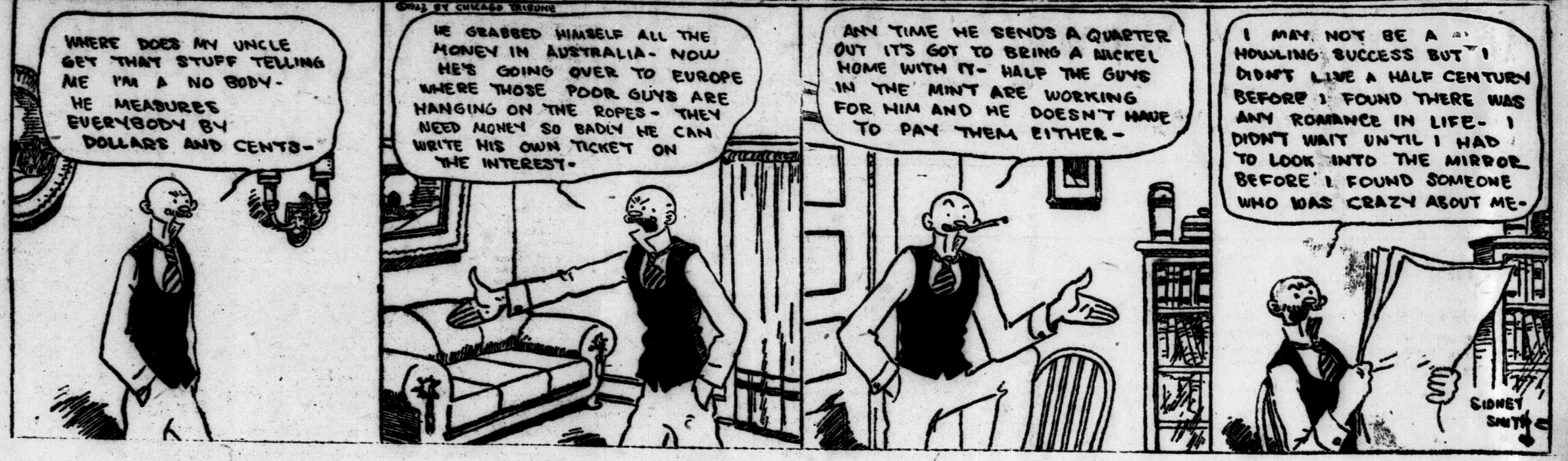
The engagement here of De Wolf Hopper and his Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company at the Grand for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning this evening, will be the occasion of delightful wit and brilliant music, for the company will present "The Mikado," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Iolanthe," the most delightful and merriest comic operas ever written. Mr. Hopper long since attained the position of America's greatest comic opera comedian, and during the past 20 years no New York production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been considered complete without his presence in the cast. In "The Mikado," which will be presented tonight and Friday, his performance of Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, is universally regarded as one of the droll-est, yet most artistic, comedy effects known to light opera. While he has been a star for many years, he has never lost sight of the fact that he needs a competent company in his support, and this season he probably has the finest light opera organization ever heard in this country. The Saturday matinee bill will be "H. M. S. Pinafore," with Mr. Hopper as Dick Deadeye. As a special attraction in connection with the "Pinafore" matinee, Mr. Hopper will recite his famous "Casey at the Bat" between the acts. Saturday evening the bill will be "Iolanthe," with Mr. Hopper in the character of the lord high chancellor.

CENSORS BAN ARBUCKLE FILMS IN ALBERTA SHOWS

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 3.—Motion pictures featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will not be allowed to appear in Alberta. This decision has been made by the board of moving picture censors, which does not consider that the lifting of the ban by Will H. Hayes is justified. Consequently the board will use its authority to prevent the exhibition of the films in the province. The Want Ad method works like a charm.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

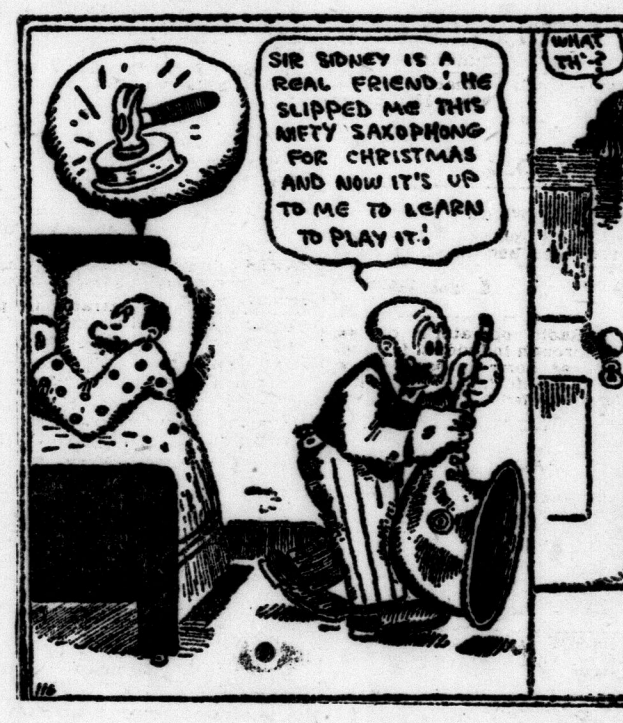


Pa Can Gratify Any Whim Now



BY CLIFF STERRETT

MUTT AND JEFF.

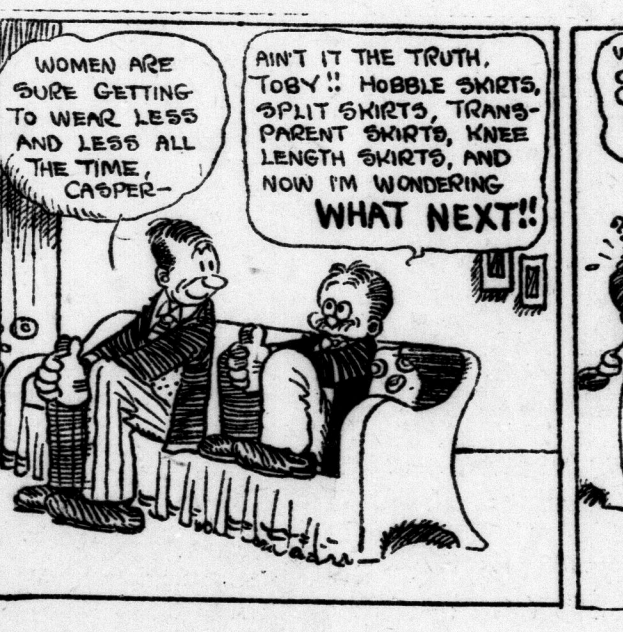


Just Like an Earthquake.



BY BUD FISHER.

TOOTS AND CASPER

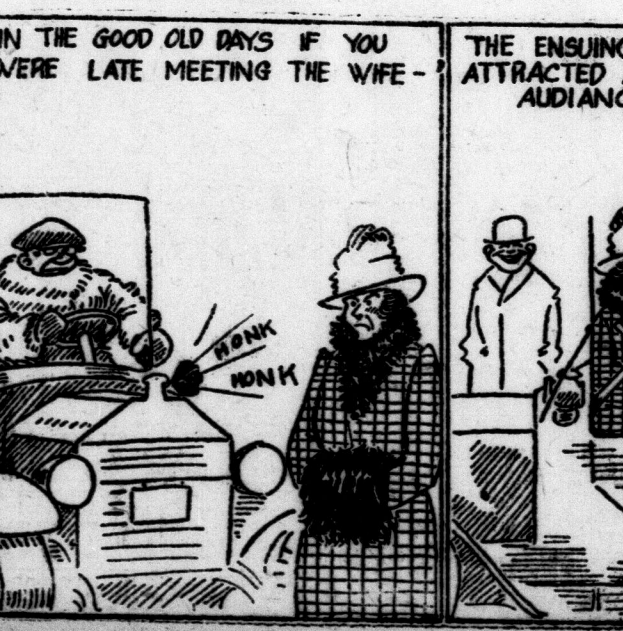


Well, They Couldn't Be Blamed for Thinking So, at That.



BY JIMMY MURPHY

GAS BUGGIES

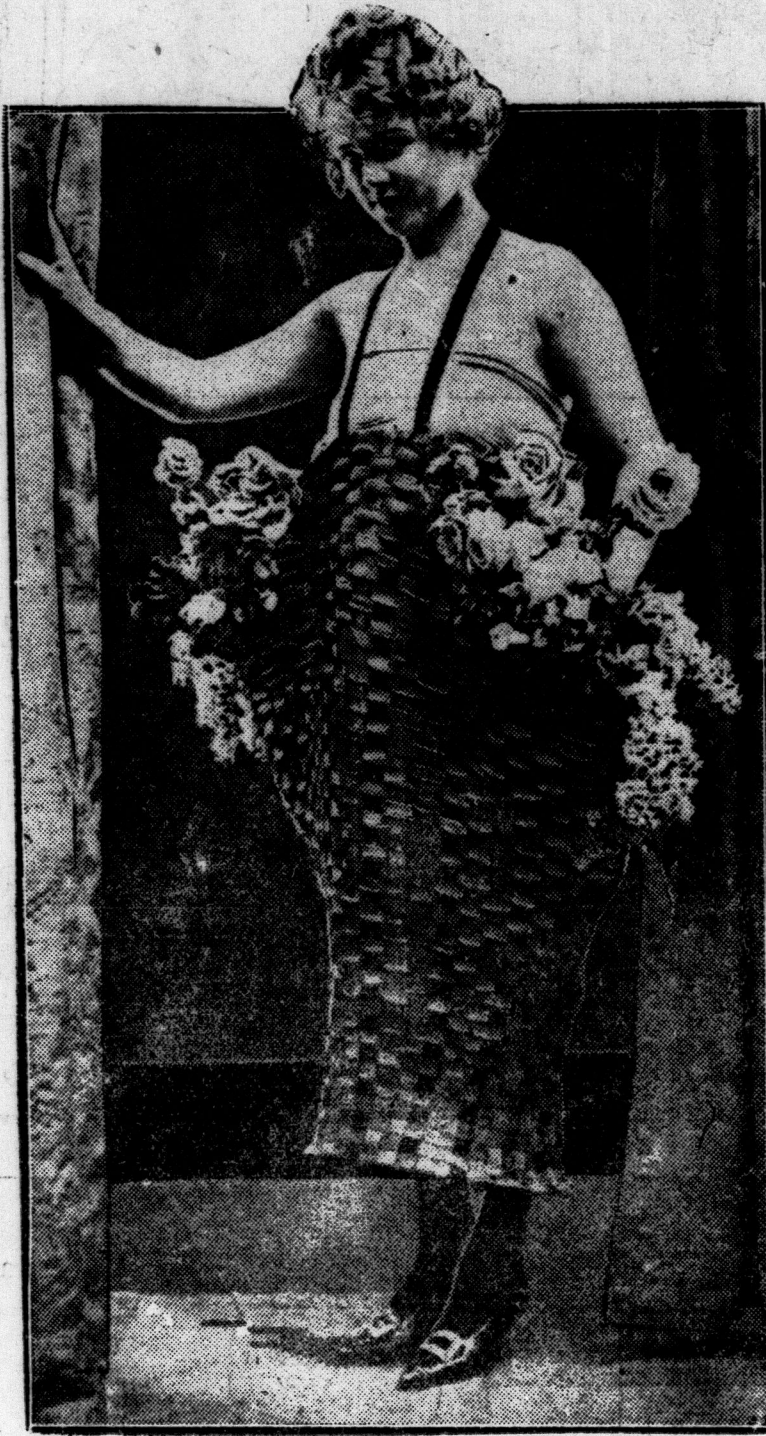


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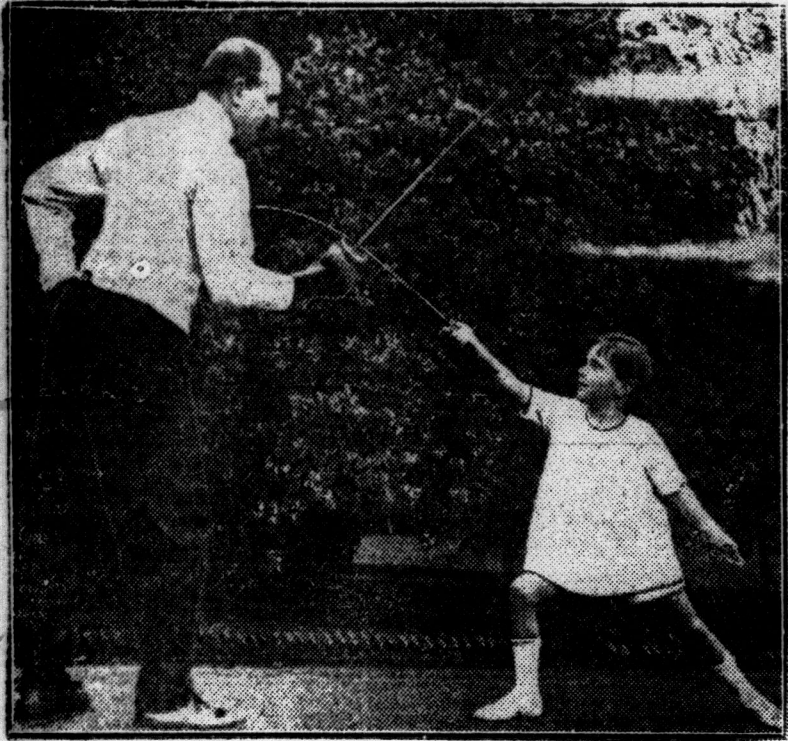
Princé Chichibu of Japan, a lieutenant, leading his company in a route march.



The latest in evening frocks is the basket gown of golden straw and velvet ribbons, with bunches of flowers at the hips.



Walter Delaven, dressed as a tiger, in order to study the reactions of animals in the New York zoo.



Professor Tassart, world famous swordsman, having a bout with five-year-old Lance White, his youngest pupil.



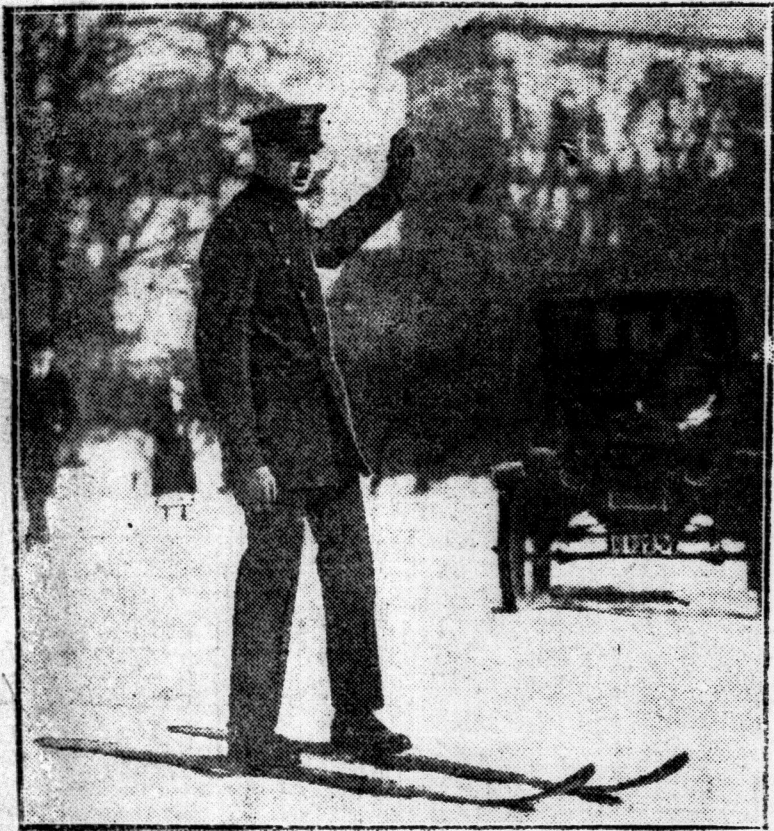
Victor H. Arnold, retired banker now an evangelist, arrested in New York charged with using the mails to defraud. He formerly lived in Hamilton.



Found abandoned in Minneapolis when less than twelve hours old, and nearly dead from exposure, Johnny Salvatore is now a bonnie little chap and can chin the bar.



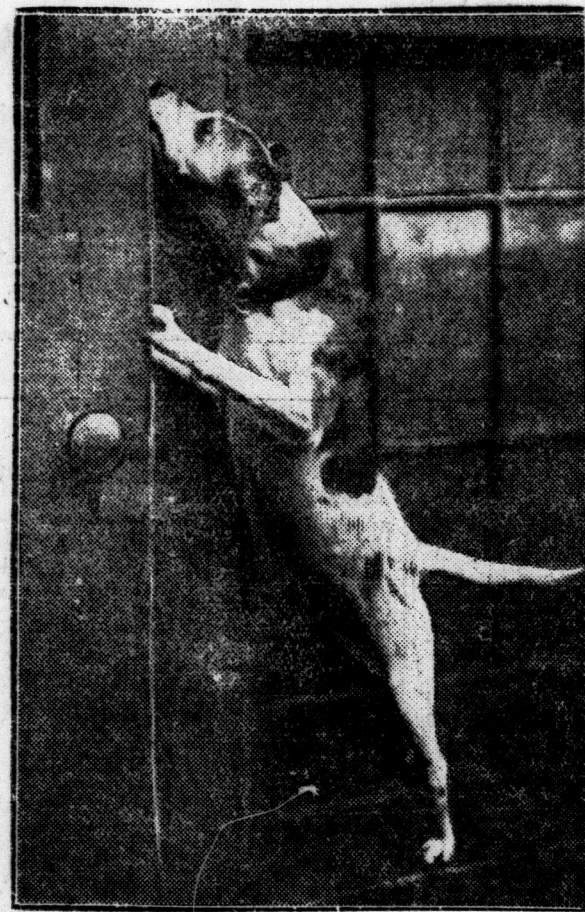
Here is a striking lesson for motorists. This little girl, run down by a careless driver, must lie on her back with a broken leg tied high in the air for five long weeks.



The New York police force pulled a new one when Traffic Officer Walter Meyer appeared for duty in Central Park on skis the other day.



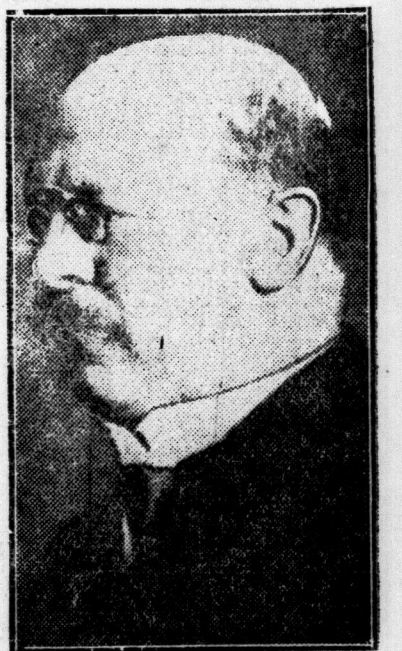
A Hindu woman returning from her shopping tour in Bombay carrying her purchases in a basket and her baby on her arm.



This faithful terrier stood sentinel for two days over the body of his mistress, a lonely widow of New York, and put up a fight when the police tried to lead him away.



Miss Julia A. McGowan, New York's only woman court stenographer and holder of the shorthand championship.



Charles Scheurer, the new president of Switzerland.



Gloaming, Australia's wonder horse, has won 42 of his 47 starts and finished second four times, earning more than \$150,000 for his owners.



It takes a squad of men carrying large wash baskets to bring in the payroll of a business concern in Berlin.



Here is Gretna Green, famous in Britain for runaway matches. The proposal to do away with it has raised a storm of protest.

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GREAT EXPANSION SALE

Just as 1923 promises to be a year of great expansion throughout Canada, so will expansion be the keynote of the Grafton business in London. In preparation for this the two stores, Nos. 152 and 154 Dundas street, have been purchased, and will be remodeled into one of the finest retail stores in Ontario. We must prepare now to occupy them. It is our aim to open our new premises with entirely new stock. You good citizens of Western Ontario have patronized us so generously it has enabled us to expand in this way. To in some measure show our appreciation of your valued past patronage, we announce this "Great Expansion Sale." Without hesitation we announce this as the greatest sale in our seventy years' business. Everything is here for Men's and Boys' Wear.



Men's Suits

Made in our own factory of British and Canadian Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds and Pure Wool Fast-Color Serges. Vast stocks of cloths bought at huge-quantity price savings by our expert woolen buyers and fashioned by our own tailors into correct styles for men and young men, will be cleared during this Great Expansion Sale at prices that will mean a big saving to you in actual dollars.

\$18.00 Men's Suits for	\$12.98	\$28.50 Men's Suits for	\$19.75
\$20.00 Men's Suits for	\$14.98	\$35.00 Men's Suits for	\$24.00
\$24.00 Men's Suits for	\$16.75	\$45.00 Men's Suits for	\$28.50

Men's Separate Pants

Whether you require a pair of fine tweed, a fancy worsted or a navy serge, to match your coat and vest, or a pair of strong tweed for work, you can choose from many hundreds of patterns, in all sizes, during this Expansion Sale, at away less than everyday prices.

\$2.00 Men's Pants for	\$1.48	\$5.00 Men's Pants for	\$3.98
\$3.00 Men's Pants for	\$1.98	\$6.50 Men's Pants for	\$4.98
		\$4.00 Men's Pants for	\$2.98
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Men's Overcoats

Every Overcoat in this sale is high-grade in Tailoring and Quality, and the styles show clearly they were made to sell at much higher prices. Plaid-back coatings, soft, fleecy blanket cloths, pure wool chevots, hard-wearing friezes, with Raglan or regular sleeves, big, loose-fitting, double-breasted coats with all-around belt, with half-belt, or in the more conservative, close-fitting models, and all sizes.

\$16.50 Men's Overcoats for	\$12.98	\$32.50 Men's Overcoats for	\$22.50
\$20.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$14.98	\$35.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$24.00
\$24.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$16.75	\$45.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$28.50
\$28.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$19.75	\$50.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$32.50

Boys' Overcoats

Kiddies' O'Coats 3 to 8 Years	\$3.98	\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$10.98
\$5.50 Boys' Overcoats for	\$4.98	\$16.50 Boys' Overcoats for	\$11.98
\$6.50 Boys' Overcoats for	\$5.98	Boys' O'Coats 13 to 18 Years.	
\$8.50 Boys' Overcoats for	\$7.98	\$12.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$8.98
\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$6.98	\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$10.98
\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$6.98	\$17.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$12.98
\$12.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$8.98	\$20.00 Boys' Overcoats for	\$14.50

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Warm and durable, these comfortable coats are in favor with the boys. Belted styles in rich, warm plaids in dark reds, greens and brown shades. Expansion Sale price, according to size

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Men's Flannel Shirts

Good size, well-fitting Top Shirts in khaki, blue and gray flannel.

\$2.00 Flannel Top Shirts for	\$1.48
\$2.50 Flannel Top Shirts for	\$1.98

Boys' Separate Bloomers

Regular	\$1.48	\$1.68	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$3.00
Midwinter Sale Price	98c	\$1.28	\$1.48	\$1.98	\$2.28

Boys' Clothing

JUNIOR BOYS' SUITS.

For Ages 3 to 8 Years.

In fine tweed, all-wool navy serges and velvet cords. Smartest of styles for the kiddies. These suits are beautifully made and cut to fit.

\$4.50 Kiddies' Suits for	\$2.98
\$6.00 Kiddies' Suits for	\$3.98
\$7.50 Kiddies' Suits for	\$4.98
\$8.50 Kiddies' Suits for	\$5.98
\$10 Kiddies' Suits for	\$6.98

BOYS' SUITS.

For Ages 9 to 13 Years.

One or two pant suits. They are now on sale in the smartest, most practical styles, in tweeds, homespun, worsteds and navy serges.

\$8.50 Boys' Suits for	\$5.98
\$10 Boys' Suits for	\$6.98
\$12 Boys' Suits for	\$7.98
\$14 Boys' Suits for	\$9.98
\$15 Boys' Suits for	\$10.98

For Boys 14 to 18 years.

\$12 Boys' Suits for	\$7.98	\$18 Boys' Suits for	\$12.98
\$14 Boys' Suits for	\$9.98	\$20 Boys' Suits for	\$14.98
\$16 Boys' Suits for	\$11.98		

Stout Men's Overcoats and Suits

Stout men and oversized men usually have difficulty in finding a suitable selection in Suits, Overcoats, Large Size Sweaters, Undergarments, etc. Grafton & Co. have for many years specialized in Men's Clothing of every description in oversizes, and carry a full stock at all times. During this great Expansion Sale, men who require large sizes can find them here at worth-while price savings.

Men's Waterproof Coats

Every man should have a satisfactory Raincoat. We have selected for this sale some of the best patterns from the most reliable makers, and you can get one now at Expansion Sale Price.

\$8.50 Men's Raincoats for	\$5.98	\$14.50 Men's Raincoats for	\$9.98
\$12.00 Men's Raincoats for	\$7.98	\$16.50 Men's Raincoats for	\$11.98

Men's Peajackets

For outdoor work in cold weather there is nothing so serviceable and comfortable as a Good, Heavy Frieze or Mackinaw Cloth, Tweed-Lined Peajacket, or one of those Windproof Sheepskin-Lined Duck Coats, with Fur Collar.

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\$15 Men's Peajackets for	\$11.98	\$13.50 Sheep-Lined Coats for	\$9.98
\$8.50 Sheep-Lined Coats for	\$6.98	\$8.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats for	\$6.98
\$12.50 Sheep-Lined Coats for	\$8.48	\$10 Men's Mackinaw Coats for	\$7.98

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An immense stock in solid and combination colors, with and without button shoulder.	\$2.50 Boys' Wool Jerseys for	\$1.48
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Men's Pure Wool Elastic Ribbed and Scotch Knit Undershirts and Drawers; regular values, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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We sell annually thousands of dozens of the best Overalls and Smocks procurable, and at prices much lower than the regular values, and carry a big stock of Cottonade and Duck Outergarments suitable for every purpose. Bib Overalls, in black, blue and blue stripe. Pant Overalls, in blue and black denim, striped cottonade and khaki.

MEN'S COMBINATION OVERALLS, IN BLUE, BLACK AND STRIPE.

\$4.00 quality for	\$2.98
\$5.00 quality for	\$3.48
\$1.50 Overalls and Smocks for	98c
\$2.00 Overalls and Smocks for	\$1.68
\$2.75 Overalls and Smocks for	\$1.98

MEN'S SOCKS

50c Fine Cashmere and Ribbed Worsteds Socks	39c
75c Fine Cashmere and Ribbed Worsteds Socks	48c
\$1.00 Fine Cashmere and Ribbed Worsteds Socks, 68c	
35c Heavy Wool Socks for 25c	
50c Heavy Wool Socks for 35c	
75c Heavy Wool Socks for 48c	

MEN'S LINED GLOVES

Brown Kid, Gray Mochas, Chamois, Buck, etc., with knitted wool linings and clasp at wrist; warm and dressy.	\$1.75 Wool Lined Gloves for	\$1.25
	\$2.00 Wool Lined Gloves for	\$1.50
	\$2.50 Wool Lined Gloves for	\$2.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's \$1.00 Fleece-Lined Underwear for only	65c
Men's \$1.50 Fleece-Lined Underwear for only	95c
Men's \$1.25 Merino Underwear for only	68c
Men's \$1.75 Merino Underwear for only	98c

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$1.50 Men's Sweaters	98c
\$3.00 Men's Sweaters	\$1.98
\$4.00 Men's Sweaters for	\$2.48
\$5.00 Men's Sweaters for	\$2.98
\$6.50 Men's Sweaters for	\$3.98

BOYS' SWEATERS

In Sweater Coats and Pull-overs, with V neck or roll collar, we put on sale a splendid lot in very pretty combination colors or plain colors. All sizes.

\$1.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters for	59c
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Men's Combination Suits in heavy weight ribbed wool, and in the finer Scotch knit, Merino, natural wool and fleecelined; warm and comfortable, and perfect fitting.

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\$4.50 Men's Combination Underwear for only	\$2.98

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Hundreds of dozens of the newest patterns in Men's Fine Shirts.

\$1.50 Fine Dress Shirts at 98c	
\$2.75 Boys' Wool Sweaters for	\$1.98
\$3.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters for	\$2.48
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\$2.00 Fine Dress Shirts at	\$1.48
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Strong Leather Mitts, wool-lined and unlined

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In Soft Wool Fleece, Merino and Scotch Knit.

Boys' 75c Fleece-Lined Underwear for only	55c
Boys' \$1.25 Fleece-Lined Underwear for only	95c
Boys' \$1.00 Fine Wool Underwear for only	68c
Boys' \$1.25 Fine Wool Underwear for only	88c

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Good quality Flannelette Pyjamas, splendid patterns and well made.

\$2.50 Flannelette Pyjamas for	\$2.00
\$3.00 Flannelette Pyjamas for	\$2.50
\$3.50 Flannelette Pyjamas for	\$2.75
\$1.75 Flannelette Nightshirts for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Flannelette Nightshirts for	\$1.50

BOYS' LONG STOCKINGS

50c Boys' Long Stockings for only	35c, 3 for \$1.00
75c Boys' Long Stockings for only	48c
\$1.25 Boys' Long Stockings for only	75c

BOYS' WOOL TOQUES

Boys' Wool Toques in a variety of colors and combinations. Warm and comfortable.

75c Boys' Wool Toques for only	48c
85c Boys' Wool Toques for only	58c

Men's Work Shirts

Grafton's Famous Values in Men's Work Shirts will be more prominent than ever in this Expansion Sale.

\$1.25 Men's Work Shirts for	98c
\$1.75 Men's Work Shirts for	\$1.28
\$1.95 Men's Work Shirts for	\$1.48

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Kingsville Woodchoppers Locate Bees and Big Honey Supply in Tree

Special to The Advertiser. Kingsville, Jan. 4.—While Jack Elliott, Harvey Clark and William Ellison were busy chopping down a large tree on the 4th concession on Monday they thought they heard buzzing noises in the air, but when the big tree fell they found the noise to be made by thousands of drowsy honey bees who had been busy all summer laying in a big stock of honey for the winter months. The

British People Glean Satisfaction From Denial of Prince's Betrothal

London, Jan. 4.—The report published yesterday that the Prince of Wales would shortly be betrothed to an Italian princess today plunged all the newspapers again into front-page discussion of the prince's marriage prospects. Those who have been hoping that the prince would choose his bride from the British nobility—a great majority of the people undoubtedly desire this—gleaned some satisfaction from the comment

DR. HARVEY, PRINCETON, MOVES OFFICE TO BADEN

Special to The Advertiser. Princeton, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. H. Harvey of this town left Wednesday for Baden, where he will start practicing. There is no doctor in Baden at the present time.

DISTINGUISHED OFFICER, COL. D. M. McPHERSON, DIES

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The death occurred yesterday of Lieut.-Col. D. W. McPherson, M.D., C.M.G. As a member of the old Canadian militia and as one of the outstanding medical officers of the Canadian army in the great war he had a distinguished record. Col. McPherson, who was in his 61st year, was stricken seven weeks ago with pneumonia. Want Ad using means progress.

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Ruth Chapter Holds Installation; Presents Many Generous Gifts

Impressive and picturesque were the ceremonies on Wednesday evening in connection with the installation of the 1923 executive of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., held in the Alma Block.

Mrs. Bert Logan, assistant grand conductress of Ontario, officiated, assisted by Messrs. Thomas Rowe and E. T. Esery, grand matron and grand patrons, Mrs. Fred Tullett, past worthy matron of Forest City Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Trinity Chapter; Mrs. May Shortall, the first worthy matron in London; John Doidge, member of the grand executive and past officers of Ruth Chapter, including past worthy matrons Mesdames Pendleton, Rowland, Munro, M. Dowling, A. Trick, Miss Blanche Rowe and Mrs. Charles Philippe, outgoing matron, and Messrs. Albert Trick, George Logan, Bert Thomas, Joseph Ward and Dr. B. E. Wilson.

Distinguished visitors present to take part were Mrs. Alice Meadows, St. Thomas, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Carrie Watson, grand treasurer for Ontario; Mrs. Maud Ellis, grand Martha; Mrs. Ellen Coulter, District No. 2 deputy grand matron.

A colorful and graceful feature was a "rose drill" put on by members of Ruth Chapter, dressed in white, relieved by the chapter colors. At the conclusion of the drill, the new worthy matron with retinue.

The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Oliver Brady; worthy grand matron, Mrs. William Thomas; associate matron Mrs. E. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Robertson; assistant conductress, Mrs. G. Banks; chaplain, Mrs. Frank McKay; marshal, Miss Phillips; organist, Mrs. Thies; points of the star, A. Mrs. Bentley; R. Mrs. Haslam; E. Mrs. W. Bendle; M. Mrs. Johnston; E. Mrs. Bert Russell; warder, Mrs. Fred Heximer; sentinel, Mr. James Carrothers.

Mr. E. Webster was the soloist for the occasion.

A number of presentations marked the evening. On behalf of the chapter, Miss Blanche Rowe, a past worthy matron, presented the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Charles Philippe with the past matron's jewel; Mr. Thomas Rowe made a similar presentation to Mr. Joseph Ward, retiring worthy patron. The treasurer, Mrs. Chancey Smith, who has been returned to office, and the retiring organist, Mrs. Annie Peach, were each presented with a cut-glass cream and sugar. Mr. G. Banks, acting sentinel for the latter part of 1922, received a smokerecigarette.

Regretful reference was made to the death by accident during the year of the sentinel, Mr. William Bailey, and a beautiful silver candlestick, bestowed upon Mrs. Bert Logan, associate grand conductress, was the tangible expression of appreciation of the chapter for her services. A presentation was made by Mrs. Meadows of St. Thomas.

SANTA CLAUS RETURNS FOR WEE FOLKS' PARTY

Primary Classes and Font Roll Babies of St. Paul's Enjoy Roll-Script to Christmas.

One hundred and forty tiny folk, wearing their best bibs and tuckers, and sixty babies, coming with delight, accompanied by their mothers, were the guests of honor at the Christmas party given for the Primary Class and Font Roll of St. Paul's Cathedral Wednesday afternoon in the school.

The hall was gay with Yuletide decorations. A tall Christmas tree, decked with all manner of lovely gifts and bright-colored balloons and brilliant with tiny twinkling lights, was the delight of the party. The many presents were distributed by Santa himself, who returned specially from the Far North for this extra after-Christmas party. An interesting program, in which the tiny tots took part, was a delightful feature, which was followed by Christmas stories told by the older children. Refreshments served at little red tables, were enjoyed by both the grown-ups and the children who assisted in making the party such a happy affair.

Those who assisted in making the party were: Mrs. Gordon Philip, superintendent of the Font Roll; Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Masurel, Miss Matthews (superintendent of the Primary Class), Mrs. Shaw and Misses: Audrey Farncombe, Margaret Harley-Brown, Helen Baymond, Eleanor Hewton, Dorothy Massey and Dorothy Coleman.

EDITH CAVELL LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 25, held the annual installation of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, the past mistress, Mrs. Lucy Lang, presiding, assisted by Past Mistress Mrs. Gowin of Sarnia, L. O. C. A., as recording secretary. Mrs. B. Esery as chaplain, and Guardian C. W. Cross as director of ceremonies. The audience, Joseph Carson and E. Savill, presented an encouraging report of the financial position of the lodge.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation made by Guardian C. W. Cross, on behalf of the lodge, of a past mistress jewel to the retiring chief officer, Mrs. J. Cornelius.

The following officers were installed: Worthy mistress, Mrs. William Cross; deputy mistress, Mrs. Percy Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. George Raynard (re-elected); financial secretary, Mrs. Grovener; treasurer, Mrs. M. Roach (re-elected); director of ceremonies, Miss Mabel Cross; first lecturer, Mrs. Wilkes; second lecturer, Mrs. Fletcher; inside guard, Mrs. Stanton; outside guard, Mr. M. Roach; guardian, C. W. Cross (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Millward, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Wilson, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. M. Smith.

STUDY FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Grace Country Club, Thamesford, decided at its meeting, held in the home of the Misses Mackay, 1211 Eline, to have a series of papers on foreign missions. Two members were chosen to give papers at the next meeting, at which the Misses Mackay will be hostesses on Jan. 13.

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CLINICS INCREASE, BABIES KEEP PACE

Two New Centers Opened in 1922—Average Attendance Twenty—Total 3,953.

The first of the year and not the last is stock-taking time for the headquarters office of the London Child Welfare Association. On Wednesday Miss Bertha Smith, superintendent of nurses, was up to the eyes in work, wrestling with facts and figures, in order to be able to present records for the past year at the quarterly meeting of the association, taking place this month.

A year ago there were three well baby clinics getting sadly overcrowded, with important areas of the city lacking service.

Thanks to the backing of mothers' clubs, equipment was obtained for establishing two more clinics, and, with the consent of the board of education, these were opened in May in Tecumseh and Aberdeen schools.

The year 1922 begins with five well-baby clinics.

Six years ago, in January, 1917, preparations were just getting under way for the first demonstration ever placed before the city and Western Ontario of child welfare work.

The average attendance at clinics, notwithstanding the increased number, has been equal to that of 1921, twenty children per day. At first, when the new clinics opened, results at the others realized anticipations. There were fewer children because of the switching of cases to the new centers. The idea had been to relieve congestion at the earlier centers, as well as to give more general service.

Very quickly the new clinics in Aberdeen and Tecumseh schools became just as popular as the older ones in Tabbot Street, Victoria and Rectory Street schools.

The attendance has ranged from 70 on record days.

In all, 198 well-baby clinics were held during the past year, at which the total attendance was 3,953.

Clinics were withdrawn for the holiday weeks owing to the fact that the schools were closed, unheated, and not exactly safe places for little people to be confined. They are in progress this week again, beginning with Tabbot Street School on Tuesday afternoon.

Mothers and Their Children

Something New for Lunch. A dainty dish to set before a child is milled jelly. Beat the white of an egg light, add one teaspoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of currant or grape jelly. Pour over this one-half cup of boiling water and break into it a bit of toast or a cracker. Decorate with dots of jelly. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

Fashions by Wire

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London, Jan. 3.—A regally beautiful champagne worn at a recent evening function and a base of brown satin. Upon this were sewn narrow bands of skunk in long, perpendicular rows. The color scheme of the room, reached to the wearer's ankles. The collar was of brown satin and skunk inter-braided.

BRIGHTEN THE BOUDOIR.

New York, Jan. 3.—For the boudoir, the latest thought is a little cluster of glass flowers in a cloisonne basket, the flowers, of course, matching the color scheme of the room. Some of the baskets contain not only woody-looking posies, but also a bright spray of scarlet berries.

A SYMPOSIUM IN BROWN.

New York, Jan. 3.—The well-dressed woman walked briskly down Fifth avenue, and many eyes followed her. She wore a seal brown canton crepe gown, a short caracul coat in the fashionable bionde tone, with collar and cuffs of dark brown, and a wide seal brown hat of satin, trimmed with two large jet cabochon hatpins.

POCKETBOOK IS BACK.

New York, Jan. 3.—More and more the soft leather pocketbook is coming into favor among women who are tired of hunting for the tiny, small change in the bottom of a wrist bag. A satisfactory pocketbook, shown here at present, is large enough to fit well into the hand, and comes in a blend of oriental colors.

MIGHTY LIKE A CABBAGE.

Paris, Jan. 3.—An enormous rose, very straggly, and somewhat cab-cab-like, is the only trimming on hats of medium size which so many women are wearing today. The hat is usually of tightly-stretched satin, and the rose of shiny ribbon in two tones. Marine blue and straw color is a favorite combination.

GOLD BRAID AND BLACK.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Very wide gold braid is used as a sole decoration of the black velvet gown worn by a popular actress in a smart "afternoon tea" drama, now playing here. The braid forms the sleeves and the side panels. It makes the skirt and its oddly turned up to cross on the bodice, and ends in two points at the neck.

BISECT MY LADY'S THROAT.

London, Jan. 3.—There is at last something new in jewelry today. It is a string of large, round beads, often in holly red, but sometimes in jade or in amethyst—just long enough to circle the throat midway between the chin and the base of the neck.



MRS. HANS QLDING FOUCAR. Previous to her marriage just before the holiday season to Dr. Foucar of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., and a graduate of the Western Medical College, she was Miss Hildegarde Steven, a favorite with all who knew her. A veritable deluge of entertainment in her honor during December testified to her popularity with a large circle of young friends. She is a daughter of Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven. Photo by Darragh Studio.

She wore a silver bandeau on her dark hair, and brocaded silver slippers completed her costume. Dancing was enjoyed on the lower floor of the club and excellent music was supplied by the De Luxe orchestra. The sun porch was arranged as a sitting-out place. The table, from which a buffet supper was served, was adorned with crimson roses and tall red candles held in silver sticks. The guests were: Misses Violet Noyes, Marian Beattie, Katharine Beltz, Barbara Dickinson, Helen Routledge, Eleanor and Gwendolyn Ferguson, Constance Blackburn, Margaret Harley-Brown, Lillian Kerrigan, Lorraine Abbott, Mary Burns, Anne Macbeth, Betty Olmstead (Hamilton), Dorothy Fynn (Hamilton), Dorothy Zimmerman (Hamilton), Gwen Williams, Helen Boughner, Kathleen Richardson, Grace Sabine, Florence Bremer, O'Flaherty (Windsor), Kathleen Yates, Betty Willson (Sarnia), Marian Dromgole, Lenore Mitchell, Jean Montgomery, Alice Martin, Nora Allan, Bernadette Murphy, Angela Forristal, Farleigh Hungerford, Margaret Jordan, Freda Warner (Victoria, B. C.), Margaret McConnell, Marian Drev, Lois Purdom, Jean Rowat, Eleanor and Marian Manning, Winifred Fox (St. Catharines), Marian Montgomery, Marjorie Coughlin, Irene Morrison, Edna Barber, Evelyn Hardie, and Messrs. Fred Beattie, Jack McGregor, Gordon Boughner, John McCallum, Richard Butler, Ted Beltz, Bob Ferguson, Lindsay Scott, Bob Johnston, Sydney Kingsmill, Clarence Pockel, Ted Johnston, Ronald and Brewer Hunt, Bert and

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen entertained at a small dinner party New Year's eve at Wong's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Field, 304 King Street East, are in progress of spending the past two weeks in Toronto.

*Miss Kathleen Sutherland of St. Thomas and Miss Jean Shaw of Waterloo street spent New Year's in Montreal.

Mrs. Scott Carpenter of Detroit, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jeffries.

New Year guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes, King street, were Miss Anna Scanlan, Sarnia, and Mrs. Robert Ernt, with her two sons, Warren and Billie, of Belton.

A number of Londoners are already planning to attend the Memorial concert in the city, on Wednesday, back to the old time this year, in the middle of February.

Miss Doris Anderson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, has returned to New York to resume her vocal studies.

Mr. Reg. Dobson of Tisbury and Messrs. J. and Albert Smythe of Hamilton were holiday visitors in the city with their aunt, Mrs. F. L. Hemsworth, Biltmore street, south of Waterloo.

Mrs. Ralph Miller was the hostess of a small bridge at her home in Cheapside street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Velma Wylie, a popular bride-elect of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan W. Rigney have returned to their home in Windsor after spending the holidays with Mrs. Rigney's mother, Mrs. Paterson, in Elmwood avenue, and Mr. Rigney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rigney, 727 York street.

In compliment to the officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, in town to take part in the Ruth Chapter installation ceremonies on Wednesday evening, the retiring and incoming executives entertained at tea at Smallman & Ingram's in the afternoon, including in the invitations representatives of some of the local chapters taking part in the ceremonies.

The table was most inviting, adorned with Yuletide favors and the chapter's colors. The Grand Chapter officers were Mrs. Alice Meadows, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Carrie Watson, grand treasurer; Mrs. Maud Ellis, grand Martha; Mrs. Bert Logan, associate grand conductor, and Mrs. Ellen Coulter, district deputy grand matron.

Mrs. Oliver Brady, worthy matron-elect, and Mrs. Logan subsequently gave a small dinner at Wong's for the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. H. B. Agnew, Sandford Apartments, was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the dining-room, where tea served, a shower of pink and white ribbons fell from a white wedding bell to the table beneath, where the ends were caught by pink and white baskets filled with sweets, just as many favors as there were guests. A madra cloth was used as a cover, and in the center was placed a basket filled with Russell roses. Mrs. Allan Hale presided over the tea cups. Misses Helen and Mary Margaret Hopper, nieces of the hostess, assisting. Another niece, Betty Ann Carpenter of Detroit, a fairy in frilly frock, presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts to Miss Wylie in a white basket, tied with large pink bows. Those invited included Mrs. E. Wylie, Miss Velma Wylie, Mrs. J. R. Minihnick, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. Scott Carpenter (Detroit), Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Misses Ella Waddell, May Allaster, Delia Gordon, Mamie Weekes, Agnes Richmond, Bertha Brodgen, Irene Parkinson, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Allan Hale. One of the most delightful parts of the holiday season for the not-outs was the dance given at the Highland Golf Club Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothea. The clubhouse was ablaze with light and gay with Yuletide decorations. Red and green garlands, garlands of holly and quantities of crimson roses and ferns were used throughout. Mrs. Kitchen, wearing a smart black velvet gown trimmed with lace, was assisted in receiving the young guests by her pretty young daughter, Miss Dorothea, who wore a pretty frock of sunset taffeta, trimmed with cleverly-designed rosebuds and silver leaves.

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"But what are you going to put in the box? That is more to you see?" said the hungry reporter.

"A roast chicken, potato salad to go with it, a mince pie, pickles."

"But," interrupted the astounded newspaperwoman, "what do you mean by box social out your way?"

"Why," said the countrywoman, "we fill boxes with lunch and take them to be auctioned off. That is part of the fun. My box goes to the highest bidder, and he will be my supper partner."

"Why do you need so much in your box?"

The country woman was astonished in her turn. "Doesn't for points," she replied. "I have to feed my partner out of my box."

"But, a whole chicken, a whole mince pie! You must be expecting a hungry one."

The country woman recognized the fact there might be some humor in the situation. "You don't know," she said, "every one I have asked is putting chicken in the lunch and ever so many mince pies."

Anybody who knows where and when that social is going to be held, and who is putting the whole chicken and whole mince pie in the box? Yes, gentle reader, it is well outside the city limits.

HOMES HAD GOOD HOLIDAY.

Holding a well-attended meeting at Victoria Home, Grand avenue on Wednesday afternoon, the Women's Christian Association received reports of most successful holiday seasons for both the Aged People's and Victoria Homes. Friends were generous, both in supplying entertainment and remembering the inmates with gifts. The board decided to ask the papers later to publish a list of donations. Mrs. Jack Currie presided.

WEDDINGS

HENRY—HENRY.

A very quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, at Melbourne, on noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27, when Miss Evelyn Henry of Sombra, sister of Prof. Fred Henry of Albert College, and first cousin of Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, became the bride of Mr. John Henry of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, cousin of the bride. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Henry will reside at 402 Davis street, Sarnia.

FONGER—MCNEIL.

A quiet wedding took place at 11:30 yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. C. MacGregor officiating, when Marjorie Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeil, Cartwright street, became the bride of Leon Basil Fonger, son of Mrs. Lillian Fonger of this city.

Following the nuptial service a wedding breakfast was held at which only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present.

Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fonger took a motor trip for points west, the bride traveling in a pretty frock of navy blue meteor crepe Hudson seal coat and black mohair hat. They will make their home in Detroit.

Ash Wednesday Comes Feb. 14

St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on one and the same day this year. For this reason a number of people are going to be disappointed who regard "All Heart's Day" as the most interesting for picturesque entertaining in all the year. That is, if their convictions make it necessary for them to devoutly observe Lent.

Because Lent comes so early it is anticipated that the weeks before Feb. 14 will be filled to the brim with all the entertaining for the "more grown-up" that has given way to the holiday gaieties for the school and college young people.



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You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It is very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure you get Mulsified, beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Adv. See who the Fascisti are doing in Munich, their stronghold, to impose their will upon Bavaria, to the menace of the German republic in particular, if not the peace of Europe in general.

It has been said they are mainly destructive in their program. The destruction they advocate, broadly speaking, is of a threefold character, being directed, first, against labor unionism, and consequently against the republic as at present organized; second, against parliamentarism, also an anti-republican position, and, third, against peace treaties, which in the last analysis is another thrust at the republic, as the republic's existence is bound up with its acceptance of the Versailles settlement.

Two Lose Lives in Three Days in Mexican Capital. Mexico City, Jan. 4.—George W. Steabben, a British merchant, was mortally wounded last night, when he walked into the line of fire between two military officers engaged in a pistol duel in the street. In addition to Mr. Steabben, six other persons were seriously wounded.

Mr. Steabben is the second Britisher who has been shot during the past three days in promiscuous gun-play in the capital. Wilfred Herbert Gore Ewart was found dead in a hotel Monday morning. An investigation revealed the fact that he had been killed by a stray bullet New Year's Eve as he was watching the paraders from his balcony. Mr. Ewart was 31 years old, and a captain in the Scots Guards during the war. He is said to be a son of Lady Mary Ewart, author of several books.

IT PAYS! See Velveteen announcement on page 6.—Adv. ywt Jan. 30

21 DIE FROM DROWNING. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Out of the 21 drowning fatalities which occurred in Ottawa and district during 1922, 13 were of children and persons under the age of 21. Three were aged from 21 to 30, and the rest averaged from 30 to 52.

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ASHE BY DISCONTENT, BAVARIANS PLAN REVOLT, Famous Correspondent Finds Munich Population In Throes of Unrest—Only a Spark Needed to Set German Fatherland Ablaze.

FOREIGNERS HATED BY GERMAN REDS.

This is the second of a series of articles constituting an analysis of conditions in Germany by Lincoln Eyre, The Advertiser's staff correspondent in Central Europe.

Munich, Jan. 3.—Munich is the fever spot of Europe. Nowhere in the world of despotic tyrannies is the spirit so high. Nowhere is the danger of delirium more acute. With taut nerves the population of the Bavarian capital awaits an explosion which will mean the disintegration of their German fatherland.

No one is quite normal. There is an unhealthy tendency to believe in the value of violence. The people follow leaders whose dogma is destruction, because they are on their way and regardless of whether they may plunge into an abyss of chaos and anarchy.

Lashed by discontent over existing conditions, the Bavarians seem ready to cast themselves adrift in turbulent seas of despair. Their slogan is to stop at nothing to attain the vague and devious ends to which they aspire and to which they are daily exhorted by the extravagant oratory of their chiefs.

Consequently there has been created in Munich an atmosphere of suspicion and suspicion with which all communal intercourse, social, commercial or political, is poisoned most malignantly. To this inner seething has been added, so far as the most active and most forgetful elements are concerned, a hatred for foreigners transcending any similar sentiment anywhere on earth, and tending to isolate the people of Munich from sympathetic contact with the rest of humanity of their continent.

Bavarian mob attacks upon officers attached to the Allied Control Commission are the most outstanding symptoms of German hostility to foreigners. They are not the most significant, however, nor the most dangerous. The Control Commission is generally hated throughout Germany, and in Bavaria most of all. Therefore when the small town Bavarian numskull stone French and British officers they are merely giving vent, with reckless stupidity, to an emotion common to all Germans. Incidents of this kind are disagreeable, but relatively unimportant, as they are inspired by the passion of the moment and are not part of any definite campaign.

In Throes of Mania. That which is of far greater significance is the body antagonistic attitude of the average intelligent elements of the population toward the individual foreigner. Munich and a large part of Bavaria are in the throes of an ultranationalist mania which arouses in its victims a bitter detestation of anything not directly linked with what they conceive to be their country's welfare, and in the eyes of most of them their country is primarily Bavaria—not Germany.

Probably no one wants to see Bavaria separated from the Reich, but many, if not all, insist upon Bavaria carving out her own destiny, with scant regard for the other German states.

"We must lead even if others will not follow," is the Bavarian nationalist's thesis. Their lead consists chiefly in deliberately insulting foreign nations and making life intolerable for foreign nationals on Bavarian soil, and waging war upon all forms of liberalism and internationalism among their own compatriots. It is hard to ascertain what the Munich "patriot" hates more intensely, the Bavarian Socialist, the Frenchman, incidentally, he also is often violently anti-Semitic.

Little in Common With Fascisti. These nationalistic gentry, who compose of course, military and nationalist elements, have been loosely labeled Fascisti. They closely resemble Mussolini's followers, however, in only one respect—their reverence for the emperor. The Fascisti are doing in Munich, their stronghold, to impose their will upon Bavaria, to the menace of the German republic in particular, if not the peace of Europe in general.

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Labor Opposes Program. Obviously, Bavarian labor, as represented mainly by the Social Democratic party, opposes this program, whose only attempt at constructive work is the substitution of an undivided dictatorship in place of the new-born democracy. It also is opposed necessarily by the allied governments, in consequence there is continuous conflict between the Bavarian Nationalists on one hand and the Bavarian working class, or a large part of it, and those seeking to preserve peace with the Allies, on the other. Thus far open clashes have been infrequent and on a small scale. But a subterranean struggle of espionage, intimidation and preparations is constantly in progress and waxing ever more bitter.

Incidents of physical assault upon individual foreigners are numerous. An Englishwoman was knocked down and kicked by several men and women for carrying a small dog into a Catholic church, though she was a devout Catholic herself and had been told by the German priest there would be no objection to her bringing the dog. An Italian soprano's recital was interrupted by a barrage of stink bombs, and her audience was driven off because she ventured to sing one song in French.

Attack Swedish Pianist. The same thing happened to a Swedish pianist because he chanced to have a French name. I wish I knew the preparations for the raid on the Swedish artist. A band of a dozen young ruffians, headed by Franco-Phobic specialists as a Fascist band, suddenly decided that this innocent Swede was a "French spy," and forthwith marched off to the concert hall in which he was playing, with the avowed intention of "beating him up." He escaped narrowly by flight through a rear entrance.

On this occasion 15 arrests were made, but all the prisoners were released immediately or got off with a light fine. The courts refuse to take

attacks upon foreigners seriously. On the other hand, the so-called people's tribunals, which were invented during the Communist regime in Bavaria and have been retained by the Nationalist administration as a weapon against Communist militancy, punish with a heavy hand the political offenses of an "unpatriotic" character. The Fechenbach case, in which a Prussian newspaperman was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment because he condemned Fascism and the Bavarian government's leniency toward it, is a sensational example of judicial severity in Bavaria.

Domestic searches by the Munich police are of everyday occurrence, even in the best hotels. The chief of police, incidentally, is said to be in league with the Fasci, and even with secret terrorization societies. One day a search of a room on the night of a stern demand for one's passport and a statement of one's reasons for being in Munich. On one occasion the police burst into the suite of the French minister at a leading hotel and refused to appear in the minister himself convinced them of their identity. There were profuse apologies the next day, of course, but a critical internationalist would have noted by the French government's tolerant willingness to let the matter drop.

French Minister Has Hard Time. Since then the French diplomat has tried to move into a house or apartment. His efforts to find a suitable residence have been in vain, however. Nobody dares accept a landlord to a representative of hated France. Officers of the control commission, the most unpopular of allied emissaries, seldom go out in public, and they appear in uniform only on necessary formal occasions, for fear they will be subjected to insults and further friction will arise between the entente and the Reich.

Frankly illegal taxation against foreigners is practiced. By special dispensation, I paid only 3,000 marks for three days' sojourn in Munich. Had I not had a special pass from the German foreign office I should have paid four times as much. No such tax exemptions have been imposed upon any German. And the laws of Versailles, which is German law today, forbids discriminatory taxation of foreigners.

The United Socialist party, which is the Social Democrats' official title, thus far has opposed its Nationalist studies largely through the force of inertia. That is to say, the working class, for which the party is the political expression, simply declines to appear in the discussion pointed out by the reactionary elements. The workers, among whom Communists are in the minority, want tranquility and an opportunity to earn a living for themselves and their families. Generally speaking, they are content with the present regime—good, peace, and order. They are not in Prussia or Saxony—but they are determined not to be imposed upon, politically or otherwise.

Socialists Counter Move. It is this determination which has led their Social Democratic leaders to prepare for more active resistance to nationalist encroachments than hitherto seemed necessary. With trainloads of Fascisti, "storm troops," militarily trained and equipped, pouring into Munich and goose stepping thousands strong through the main thoroughfares, the Socialists begin to scent blood. They are therefore ready to ward off any armed uprising of the Fascisti, but that the use of force probably would prove unnecessary as they possess the powerful weapon of the general strike.

It will be understood that all this warlike scheming and counter scheming produces a highly bellicose reaction upon the Munich mind. The youth sees a few thousand armed men marching to the music and he is dazzled into imagining them a powerful army. That is the reason that, as one of Bavaria's few liberal politicians puts it, "Our nationalists are absurd; they think they can conquer the world with popguns."

January Clearance A Sale Day For Each Dept. To-day: Linen Stationery and Millinery. To-morrow: Wall Paper and Basement Sales.

This month we work for you—not for ourselves. January is not a profit-making month for this store; but it is a great money-saving month for our customers. While we don't expect to make profits, we do expect to get the store's merchandise in ship-shape for the new season. That is our reward for turning over the goods to you for much less than usual prices. Every day this month important announcements will appear in this space; the very merchandise you need will be listed from day to day. Don't miss your opportunity.



Have Your Reupholstering Done This Month, 1-3 Off Cost of Work.

Many of our customers await this opportunity to have their reupholstering done at the reduction in cost of work. We have made this an annual offer, and when sufficient work is received to keep our upholsterers busy during the next six weeks, we will withdraw it. We might mention to those who have not yet had upholstering done that only thoroughly experienced upholsterers are employed in our workshop, and that all our work is guaranteed.

We will reupholster any style chair, sofa, rocker, couch, davenport, chaise-longue or bed couch to your entire satisfaction, and at 1-3 off cost of work. If you wish a chair, rocker or chaise-longue made to your special measurements we also can serve you.

Slip Coverings Also 1-3 Off Cost of Work.

We make slip coverings for any style furniture—nothing too small or too large for us to cover—we can assure you of a perfect-fitting job, and give you the advantage of 1-3 off cost of work. You may want your new chaise-longue or chair protected from soiling, then let us make a slip cover for it. Should you wish an estimate we will be glad to send a man to the house and give you the exact cost. We also call for and deliver your furniture free of charge.

Some New Tapestries Recently Arrived

We have a splendid assortment of Tapestries to select from, real attractive color combinations and designs. Also some special values are offered that will make this reupholstering offer particularly attractive. Prices at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7 to \$10 yard. Mohair Velvets from \$6.75 to \$16.50 yards.

Chintz, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths or Denims for slip coverings. You can secure a slip covering of chintz for as little as 65c per yard and then for 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and up to \$4.50 yard. Fourth Floor.

MIDWINTER SALE OF FURNITURE Third Floor.

ENGLAND SUPPORTS DIABETES RESEARCH Establishes Fund to Aid Medical Work, Setting an Example to Canada.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—The fruits of the researches and discoveries of Drs. Banting and Best and now becoming visible throughout an ever-widening circle. Not only have they attracted the attention of medical students all over the world, but they have stimulated a fresh interest in the problem of diabetes, which has hitherto baffled the medical world.

The London Times announces that the directors of Messrs. Ashton and Parsons, Limited, have voted to the president and governors of Guy's Hospital the sum of £2,600, payable in instalments of £400 per annum over a period of six and a half years. Running short-handed? Time to run. Want Ad.

January Wallpaper Sale Begins Friday, Third and Half Reductions

This sale will extend over the greater part of the month, and will include papers for all rooms at from 1-3 to 1-2 reductions. Announcements will appear from time to time of special clearing lots.

Living and Dining-room Papers. 20-Inch Tapestries on extra heavy stock, in mixed colors of brown, blue, tan and mulberry. January sale 59c roll. 20-Inch Papers, in limited quantities of plain, tapestry and fancy styles. January sale 69c and 98c roll. Ten patterns of Tapestry and Leaf papers, all colors, with bands to match. January sale 39c. 20-Inch Embossed Grass Cloths and Blends, in blue, tan, sand, brown and gray colors, with bands to match. January sale 39c. HALL PAPERS—Conventional Hall Papers, in bronze, tan, blue and gray colors. 59c roll.

BEDROOM PAPERS. Chintz Bedrooms, in mixed colors of blue, pink, yellow and lavender. January sale 29c. Six patterns Leaf Bedrooms, pink and blue. 19c roll. Plain Bedrooms, with bandings, in pebble and grass styles. Colors gray, ivory and blue. January sale 29c. Stripe Bedrooms, in plain and floral centers, with cut-out borders to match. Colors gray, ivory pink and blue. January sale 15c roll. Bathroom, in block patterns, blue, green and tan colors. January sale 19c roll. Wallpaper, Paints, Wax, Etc.—3rd Floor.

Mid-Winter Clearings in Basement

Many will find just what you are looking for purchasing here tomorrow at a saving of 1-4 to 1-2. Gas and Coal Ranges at straight reductions up to seventeen dollars. Also Heaters and Ash Sifters. 1-4 off. Kitchen Cabinet Sale prices. Trunks, Kitchen Cabinets at 1-2 and 1-4 off. All are briefly listed here, without any detail descriptions, and some very rare opportunities are here for early shoppers tomorrow.

- 10 only Banner Ash Sifters, 1-4 off...\$2.63
1 only Hot Blast Coal Heater, 1-4 off...\$22.32
1 only Kitchen Cabinet Sale price, 1-4 off...\$20.47
2 only Gurney Prince Coal Ranges, 1-4 off...\$37.50
2 only Gurney Prince Coal Ranges, with reservoir, 1-4 off...\$41.25
1 only Gurney Royal Coal Range, 1-4 off...\$48.75
1 only Gurney Royal Coal Range, with reservoir, 1-4 off...\$54.00
1 only Kitchen Cabinet Sale price, 1-4 off...\$30.47
2 only Trunks, large size, slightly damaged, 1-4 off...\$9.13
1 only Steamer Trunk, slightly damaged, 1-2 price...\$5.00
1 only Canvas Trunk, slightly damaged, 1-4 off...\$6.00
1 only Wardrobe Trunk, 1-3 off...\$60.00
15 only Wardrobe Trunk, 1-3 off...\$50.00
15 only Clothes Baskets, Sale price, 45c each
26 only Auto Spoke Brushes, half price 45c
26 only Toilet Bowl Brushes, Sale price, half off...\$2.00
20 only good quality Clothes Brushes, Sale price, 1-3 off...\$3c

Gas Stoves at 1/4 Off

- 1 only Gurney Gas Range, all full white enamel outside, four burners, double oven. Sale price, 1-4 off...\$58.88
2 only 4-Burner Gurney Gas Stoves, all white porcelain outside. Sale price, 1-4 off...\$45.00
2 only Gurney 3-Burner, Single Oven, white and blue porcelain outside. Sale price, 1-4 off...\$41.25
2 only 4-Burner Gas Stoves, large oven. Sale price, 1-4 off...\$37.50
1 only 4-Burner Gas Stove, large oven, 1-4 off...\$21.00
1 only 3-Burner Gas Stove, 1-4 off...\$19.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED ALL THIBET FURS Children's and Misses' Now Half-Price

WOMAN IS SOUGHT IN JEWEL ROBBERY

Police Also Hold Actor, Owner of Apartment, in \$50,000 Theft. New York, Jan. 4.—A pretty and handsomely-grown young woman, alleged "master mind" of full-dress jewelry robbery, was sought today by police investigating the mysterious theft of \$500,000 in jewels from Mrs. Irene Schoelkopf, wife of a Buffalo millionaire.

Police and scores of private detectives were conducting their search on the theory that the West Fifty-second street poker party, following which Mrs. Schoelkopf stated the jewels were stripped from her person, was used by the thieves as a strategic meeting-place where the accomplices "Raffles Queen" picked the victim of the gang. Some police, detectives and operatives of the Pinkerton and Burns agencies have been working on the case, but three additional mystery into the case by admitting the belief that the robbers may have been a group of inter-

national crooks trailing part of the splendid crown jewels of the Romanoffs. Mrs. Schoelkopf was said to have recently purchased several gems of the priceless Russian collection, but, outside of one dazzling emerald, was not wearing them on New Year's Eve. Frank Barrett Carman, impecunious actor, and known to women companions as "Attar of Roses," in whose apartment the poker party was held, with crooks lying in ambush outside for women's gems worth \$1,000,000, remained in jail without bail today. Police, despite his unbecoming and sometimes feminine manner, grilled him every hour or so.

TO CONTEST ELECTION. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—J. W. O'Hearn, K.C., attorney-general of Nova Scotia, was unanimously chosen here last night by a convention of the Liberal party, numbering 240, to contest the provincial by-election for the Halifax seat, rendered vacant by the retirement of Hon. R. E. Finn. Justice O'Hearn was elected to the House of Commons. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA