

WENIGER RETURNS CHECK TO CITY TREASURER

Murdoch States London's New Post Office Delayed

ALDERMEN WILL PROBE MAYOR'S CHECK TONIGHT

Students Fined For Dancing

Oxford, Dec. 19.—It costs an Oxford student \$5 to dance with a girl, that is if he is caught in the dreadful act, which, while not forbidden by the university authorities, is as frowned upon that it is punished by a one guinea fine. Mixed dances are not barred, but all dance rooms are raided every night by the university professors.

PARIS IS WORRIED BY RED MOVEMENT

Communists Intensify Propaganda As Unemployment Looms in France.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN, Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News. Paris, Dec. 19.—The communist danger continues to worry responsible government circles, and although the government is warning the people not to be alarmed since the communist menace is much exaggerated by the reactionary agitators for their own purposes, a certain amount of uneasiness is felt in Paris and the industrial centers of northern France. Since last September the communists have been very aggressive, holding frequent meetings and inviting the working population to overthrow the present system by following the example of Russia. The fact that unemployment does not exist in France made the situation easy. Yet in large numbers of factory workmen, farm hands and tenants of small farms have joined the ranks of the communists, who boast at present a membership of more than 350,000, which some 70,000 are in Paris and the suburbs and 100,000 in the industrial districts around Lille and Roubaix. The balance is spread all over France, but mainly among the railway workmen.

COMMITTEE IS DECLINED TO AID MERCY JUDGMENTS

London, Dec. 19.—The home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, declined to appoint a committee to assist him in connection with his exercising the prerogative of mercy in cases of death sentences, as has been suggested. He declares that he is always able to obtain competent advice from different sources, including the judges assisting at murder trials, towards arriving at decisions in questions of mercy for condemned prisoners. The suggested advisory committee the home secretary says, would not make his task of deciding the fate of a person sentenced to death any easier than it is at present.

CONFESSION IS DENIED BY MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, occupying the witness stand for more than four hours yesterday in her eight day trial with Leroy M. Hight for the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, pictured herself as a woman greatly distressed and almost blameless. She denied that she had ever encouraged the former pastor to make love to her and reiterated that her confession was untrue. Mrs. Sweetin began her testimony shortly before noon, following character witnesses to the stand. When she concluded, her defence rested, and the defence for Hight swung into action.

The Weather

FORECASTS.			
	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	28	22	Fair
Calgary	21	20	Snow
Winnipeg	18	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	2	16	Fair
Paris	38	32	Snow
Toronto	21	20	Snow
Chicago	14	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	8	Cloudy
Montreal	10	6	Snow
Quebec	8	2	Cloudy
Father Point	4	2	Cloudy
St. John's	16	8	Cloudy
Halifax	22	12	Cloudy

Weniger Returns Amount to the City Treasurer at Office Today.

EXPLAINS STAND Points to Money Expended by Him During the Year.

The city of London's check for \$1,200 received by Mayor Weniger on Wednesday to take care of an increase in stipend, is back in the hands of the city treasurer. Following a storm of protest from city aldermen over the payment of the \$1,200 to the mayor, after a switched vote of the council Tuesday morning, and the subsequent calling of a probe, Mayor Weniger brought the check in to the treasurer yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bell now has both the check and a voucher signed by the mayor. The mayor's action in returning the check came unexpectedly.

Shields for Clubs.

"I bought 20 shields for athletic clubs that cost \$300. I spent \$400 in entertaining delegates to scores of conventions. I took many of them to my house, and everyone knows entertaining can't be done for nothing money. Those are just some of the expenses of office, but they amount to over \$3,000."

DEATH STALKS IN WAKE OF WESTERN COLD WAVE

Middle West Is Now in Grip of Worst Storm of the Season.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The middle west today was added to the domain of the storm and cold that for five days have held the northwest and Rocky mountain regions in an icy grip. Snow and rain was generally forecast for the Great Lakes region, the upper Mississippi valley, and portions of the southwest while temperatures already hovering near the zero mark were expected to sink still lower.

MANSON'S AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL PASSES

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—The legislature last night adopted Attorney-General Manson's senate reform amendment to the original resolution moved some weeks ago by R. H. Neelds, Labor, South Vancouver, calling for the total abolition of the upper chamber of the federal parliament. The vote was 25 to 14. Mr. Manson's amendment called for amendment to the British North America act in order to prevent the senate from defeating the will of the people. It proposed that the subject be proposed either by altering the constitution of the senate or limiting its power to reject measures approved by the house. Mr. Manson also expresses opinion on the appointment of senators to...



MAJOR W. H. KIPPEN, elected president of the Round Table club at a meeting on Wednesday.

GERMAN SLAYER SENTENCED TO DIE

Fritz Haarmann Admitted Killing 24 Young Men in Past Six Years.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann, the wholesale murderer, whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today. The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans. Haarmann was found guilty of murdering 24 young men, the crimes extending over a period of six years. Grans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case. Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood. The crimes were committed in his room in the top story of a decrepit tenement house facing the river Leine and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dugged after his arrest last summer. The testimony at the trial, which aroused intense horror throughout Germany, was revolting, much of it being heard behind closed doors. Among the allegations was that the murderer as a butcher had offered his customers human flesh for consumption.

Plump Maidens Avoiding Sweets

Fashionable Mayfair Swept by Slim Cult.

London, Dec. 19.—The cult of the slim figure is causing many social leaders in Mayfair, renowned for their lavishness of their entertaining, to live on semi-starvation rations. In practicing the latest weight-reducing methods to attain the standard of slenderness so necessary to please the eyes of the admirers, the plump ladies refused to be tempted by sweets, delicacies or favorite dishes. The tables at a recent party given by a notable Mayfair hostess were crowded with delicious things which were utterly neglected. The guests would nibble instead thin slices of vitamin bread and butter and drank weak tea.

VICE CLEAN-UP IN HALIFAX BRINGS 88 PRISONERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—The underworld here received a distinct shock last night when in a sweeping raid on the waterfront a squad of police rounded up 88 persons, three of them women, on charges ranging from temperance act violations to smuggling and occupying the premises of houses. The arrests followed police court disclosures recently made by a 15-year-old girl who was the star witness for the crown in the prosecution of a roadhouse proprietor.

CLAIMS WEST MUST UNITE FOR SQUARE DEAL ON RATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Commenting on the decision of the supreme court of Canada, relative to the appeal lodged by Manitoba against the ruling of the board of railway commissioners, setting aside the agreement between the Manitoba government and the Canadian Northern Railway, Premier John Bracken declared today that western interests must now join in concerted action for a "square deal" on the whole question of freight rates.

BIG STORM MAY REACH DISTRICT

Bell Telephone Company Prepares For Trouble in Windsor Area.

NO CITY DAMAGE Ice on Streets Means Little Expense to London During Night.

Before morning London is expected to be in the grip of another winter storm. The meteorological office in Detroit reports that by 6 o'clock tonight a 20-mile wind will be blowing from the west in that city, and it is thought that this may be the beginning of a storm which will extend as far as London and Toronto. Down in Windsor there is three-quarters of an inch of ice on the wires of the Bell Telephone company, and the London headquarters has sent emergency supplies to take care of any damage which may result from it. R. J. Hunt of the London office stated today that Windsor was the only point in this district where there was any danger from the ice. Everywhere else, the coat of ice is too thin and light to spell danger to wires or poles.

Poles Down.

In Amherstburg the Bell company has sixteen poles down owing to the storm of the last two days, but this is the only casualty. Around London there has been no trouble. The fact that there has been no wind, and that the ice was so thin and light to spell danger to wires or poles.

Little Damage.

The London street railway also has been put to very little cost. It had to keep cars running last night to the detriment of the city's traffic. The expense was the wages of the men employed and depreciation on cars, an infinitesimal amount. Considerable delay was caused early this morning.

HERRIOT HAS ORDERED ACTION AGAINST IBANEZ

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Herriot, according to La Liberté (Independent Republic), has decided to order the prosecution of Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish writer, for his pamphlet against King Alfonso, by virtue of a law dating from the Second Empire. This proposed action, says the paper, is due to protests made by the government through the embassy against the violent attacks on the Spanish monarchy and government in the French ministerial cabinet. Mr. Herriot responded expressing regret, but saying he was afraid he could not effectively interfere. The Spanish ambassador then reported that one of these organs was reported to have received a substantial subsidy from the Catalan regionalist league, whereupon M. Herriot, in order to give some sort of satisfaction to the Spanish government, decided to prosecute Ibanez, the paper asserts.

WOMAN LURE DESCRIBES HOW ARTIST WAS FLEEDED

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Victor Albert Searies, Boston artist, paid William J. Corcoran \$50,000, who said that he had "fixed it up," after a raid on the Searies apartment. Mrs. Abraham Levy, formerly Eleanor Barnes, testified yesterday in the trial of Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and five confidants on charges of conspiring to extort \$50,000 from Searies. A conversation overheard by Mrs. Levy in a Boston law office, stating that "John McCormick" was made to pay \$50,000 to avoid publicity, was read into the records in the form of an affidavit introduced by the defence. There was nothing in the affidavit to indicate the residence or profession of McCormick. Mrs. Blanche Paul and Mrs. Levy, alleged lures of a Boston blackmail ring, pleaded guilty when indicted in the Searies case. According to the charges, the artist was lured to a "square deal" based upon a raid by supposed police officers on a Back Bay apartment in August, 1923.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, aged millionaire, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday at his home at Pontico Hills.

KID MCCOY WILL STICK TO STORY

Former Pugilist to Testify on Own Behalf at Murder Trial.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—"Kid" McCoy went from his cell to the witness stand in the superior court today determined to win his fight for freedom on a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, who was found shot to death in an apartment house. McCoy was expected to stick to his story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence. De-fence testimony yesterday was confined largely to establishing the fact that strained relations existed between Mrs. Mors and her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, before they knew McCoy and before their divorce.

WILLIAM GREEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A. F. OF L.

New York, Dec. 19.—William Green of Ohio was today elected president of the American Federation of Labor. The successor of the late Samuel Gompers, its secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, a position he has held for many years.

MANY LOSE LIFE SAVINGS WHEN MUSIC HOUSE FAILS

Sensational Developments Follow in Path of Failure at Winnipeg.

PRESIDENT SOUGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—With Joseph J. Hearst, president of the Hearst Music Publishing Company, Limited, with headquarters in Winnipeg, a fugitive from justice, and the firm adjudged bankrupt by the courts, shareholders of the organization met here yesterday to consider the situation, and some sensational facts were brought out during a session which lasted several hours. A paramount fact developed was that the fifty shareholders at the meeting and many others throughout Manitoba, represented by local lawyers, had invested more than \$500,000 in the company, and it was declared by representatives at the meeting that all that remains is some stocks of sheet music and the furnishings of the offices. Shareholders, many who had invested their life savings, had put into the company sums ranging from a few hundred dollars to \$70,000, while directors of the company had taken from \$20,000 to \$40,000 worth of shares. J. W. Wilton, secretary, businessman and long connected with the company, its vice-president and legal adviser, outlined to the meeting the investigations carried on by the directors which led to warrants being issued for the arrest of Hearst and the action of a Chicago music publishing house, the Haynes Dalton Company, in having the firm declared bankrupt. After investigating holdings of the company in Chicago Mr. Wilton returned to Winnipeg and Mr. Wilton had his bank here wire the United States institution and ask the amount of deposit. A court reply was received from the Chicago National Bank, "No Hearst account and never had one." Seriously alarmed, the directors of the company then conferred with the officials of the attorney-general's department and an information was sworn out against Hearst by two directors charging that he had obtained money by false pretences.

GOUGH SAYS DALY WENT GUNNING FOR HANEY'S JOB

Former Director of Home Bank Gives Inside Information Concerning Failure.

TELLS OF LOANS Timber Limits in British Columbia Are Regarded as Good Assets.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—R. P. Gough, who was vice-president and director of the defunct Home Bank which failed in August, 1923, again took the stand in his own defence in the county criminal court this morning, where he is being tried on charges of making and concurring in false statements of the bank's financial affairs to the Dominion government. He was taken through a mass of the bank's entanglements by W. N. Tilley, its counsel. Many bank transactions he endeavored to justify and others he declared he knew nothing about until there had been investigations after the failure. The most dramatic of his evidence was with regard to a board meeting when one of the directors, C. A. Barnard of Montreal, was asked to consider the matter of his checks for several hundred thousand dollars, which had been dishonored. Mr. Gough said that at the time he considered the resignation of Mr. Barnard, and even suggested more drastic procedure, which he was not asked to explain. M. J. Haney, then president of the bank, had also desired action regarding Barnard, but they were both won by the persuasion of other directors, and Z. A. Lash, bank counsel, to allow Barnard to remain on the board and have him endeavor to wire out his liabilities. Gave Inside Reasons. Mr. Gough also explained the real inside reason for the retirement of M. J. Haney as president, and his succession by the late H. J. Daly. According to Mr. Gough, the late Mr. Daly succeeded in getting a controlling interest in the stock of the bank, and Haney finding this out, resigned. "Daly was gunning for Haney," said Mr. Gough emphatically. Gough said that he did not know that the unpaid interests on the tremendous Frost loan of millions was being added to the bank's profits. He dwelt at length on the timber limits in British Columbia, which the bank got eventually in its transactions over the Frost loan. He declared that from information he had to keep the bank secure at the time that it was his opinion that the limits were worth more than the security demanded of them.

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London will not get a new post-office or other public buildings during the coming year. According to the findings of a federal cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon, no funds are available for construction of public works just now. The cabinet believes that the matter of unemployment relief lies with the municipalities and the provinces and that they should not interfere with the question. "That is what the Hon. James Murdoch, federal minister of labor, told The Advertiser this morning. Mr. Murdoch stopped off at London for a few minutes shortly before noon today. He was on his way to Chatham, and while his train waited at the depot he discussed the unemployment problem with London officials. "How about London's new post-office?" he was asked. "Why, Toronto, Calgary and a great many other cities are clamoring for post-offices," Mr. Murdoch pointed out. "But we have no appropriation this year for any of these works. We can do nothing but maintain the status quo until the budget comes up next year." "Has the government taken up London's request for unemployment relief?" "We got Mr. Baker's letter yesterday. The government met in the afternoon, and I instructed my secretary last night to send an answer to your city clerk. I'm afraid I must be frank and say I think it can be hoped for until the budget comes up next year." "Wasting Money. "You'd only be wasting money," Mr. Murdoch suggested, when he was asked if arrangements could be made to send the French export trade mission to Ottawa to confer on employment. "We believe the government should let the provinces and the cities handle the unemployment question." Mr. Murdoch stated that the government, without appropriations for other public works, was powerless to assist in relief work.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

France and Germany Will Resume Commercial Discussions After Christmas.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Franco-German commercial negotiations will be suspended tomorrow until after Christmas. The Germans want to resume until after the new year, but the French are desirous of coming to at least partial conclusion before Christmas. The present commercial arrangements between the two countries come to an end. The Germans thus far have stoutly resisted the French demands for concessions. Premier Herriot in London. The Germans have fixed almost prohibitive duties on the articles that interest the French export trade most, such as brandies, wines, flowers and other agricultural products. These duties are supposed to be for the purpose of maintaining a balance of trade with France, and the French delegates plead in vain that promises were made in London in exchange for concessions by Premier Herriot on the evacuation of the Ruhr.

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H.F. DAY ON MOVING DAY, REMEMBER DAY

AGRICULTURAL PARLEY LOOMS IMPORTANT Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—Prospects of the coming conference on agriculture being worthwhile are improving.

DEBATE OF LIONS FAVORS HOTEL

New Hostelry Placed Before Further Industrial Development. London is in more immediate need of a new hotel than of industrial development, according to a verdict of the Lions club, following a debate at their weekly dinner meeting at the Teumseh house last night.

SIX TAKE PART CUBS J. G. Gillanders, Ralph Presgrave and George Wright upheld the affirmative side of the debate, while the Winter Gardens for the night. Col. C. M. R. Graham, past district governor, acted as judge, and in summing up the discussion spoke very favorably for a new hotel and a considerable latent public speaking talent was unearthened.

President Dr. F. C. Gillin read two letters from the Sunshine unemployment relief circle, thanking the Lions for their assistance in the recent unemployment fund. One letter from Mrs. M. E. Crawford, president of the circle, mentioned the kindness of Cub Harty Humston in offering the use of the Winter Gardens for the night.

MOONSHINE BRINGS TWO HEART SEIZURES Christmas in Jail Makes J. B. Lamb Shudder, But Court Is Firm. He had been out of jail but two days when he was seized with an acute heart attack. He dropped helplessly to the ground and remained on the street as if dead until police arrived.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT. Amid gay decoration of red and green stood a Christmas tree, equally gay. In St. Andrew's hall last night, the chairman, Rev. F. W. K. Harris, the chairman. Yes, it was the night of the Sunday school entertainment.

ALBANIAN GOVT. NOW NEARING DOWNFALL People flocking to banner of Tsana Bey, insurgent Commander. Associated Press Despatch. Belgrade, Dec. 19.—Late news despatches received from Albania by way of Prizren report that the Albanian premier, Bishop Fan Noli, has fled.

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The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 5.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT. The explorer who made a bicycle out of two hoop snakes and a broomstick; author of "Where Does Your Lap Go When You Stand Up?"; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land. The fact was learned by The Advertiser today from an authoritative source and corrects a story which appeared in a local paper yesterday to the effect that the board's changes, as adopted from the survey made by Dr. Horace MacGregor on behalf of the trustees of the survey, would be held up until after the new year.

News From City Churches

COLBORNE STREET CONCERT. The members of the junior and primary departments of the Colborne street Sunday school enjoyed a delightful Christmas tree and entertainment last night in the Sunday school auditorium. The tree was the main attraction, and was the chief decoration, but there were others, too.

ST. MATTHEW'S CONCERT. The members of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Anglican church enjoyed a delightful entertainment at the church last night. The evening opened with a delicious supper served by the teachers and girls of the Bible class after which J. H. Hitchens, the superintendent, presided over a splendid program.

RIDOUT STREET CONCERT. A delightful Sunday school entertainment and concert was given at the Ridout street Methodist church last night for the senior and intermediate groups of the school. A. D. Hone, the superintendent, presided over a splendid program.

HILL STREET METHODIST. Rev. S. Salton, the retiring chaplain, will address the Sunday school of the Hill street Methodist church next Sunday. He will also administer the sacrament of baptism on that day.

COMMISSION MEETS. The suburban roads commission of London and Middlesex will hold the final meeting of the year at the office of County Engineer Charles Talbot next Tuesday afternoon. Closing out the work for the year with a final report by Engineer Talbot, will be the main items of business.

CHECK UP ACCOUNTS. The high school auditing committee for Middlesex, composed of Messrs. Allan McDougall of Carleton, and A. C. Hodgins of London township, was busy on the school accounts at the county building yesterday.

REGULATIONS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE

Research Institute Has Made Excellent Progress With Revision of Rules.

The Canadian Research Institute has made excellent progress with the revision of the rules and regulations of the London board of education. The fact was learned by The Advertiser today from an authoritative source and corrects a story which appeared in a local paper yesterday to the effect that the board's changes, as adopted from the survey made by Dr. Horace MacGregor on behalf of the trustees of the survey, would be held up until after the new year.

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CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS That will be a source of genuine pleasure to them. Bunny Slipper, Chooky Slippers, Cozy Plaid Wool Slippers, with cuffs; Cavalier Slippers, and many other designs too numerous to mention. Children's sizes 5 to 10. 75c to \$1.25. Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

HOCKEY SHOES AND SKATES A Gift That Serves MEN'S HOCKEY SHOES, that give lasting service and comfort, ankle support, port attached. \$3.50 and \$4.00.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SHOES, that fit snug and are neat looking, with inside ankle support. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. BOYS' HOCKEY SHOES, the kind that are pliable, yet will stand the rough usage of \$3 and \$3.50.

We Carry a Complete Stock of C. C. M. SKATES MEN'S C. C. M. SKATES, at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. LADIES' C. C. M. SKATES, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50. BOYS' C. C. M. SKATES, .90c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Skates Attached Free.

Ashplant's THE GOOD SHOE STORE

False Teeth By Mail There are very few people who would expect to have teeth fitted by mail, and yet there are hundreds of citizens of London buying glasses by that process—by mail. The only way to be assured that your eyes are being fitted properly is to have them examined by an optometrist, who will then make glasses to fit your individual case—not fitted for thousands.

BE GUIDED BY YOUR COMMON SENSE. HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED. F. Steele LONDON'S LEADING OPTOMETRIST. Opposite Loew's Theatre.

SLEET HITS SERVICE ON L. AND P. S. RAILWAY Icy Wires Delay Morning Trains—Plans Made For Christmas Rush. The sleet last night affected the L. & P. S. railway wires, making it necessary to use two pantographs on one train.

MASCOTS WILL MARK CHANUKAH FESTIVAL Hertzl Girls and Junior Hadasahs Prepare Attractive Programs. The Jewish women of the city are preparing for the Chanukah holiday, which will be celebrated in all the Hebrew homes of the city next week.

C. N. R. SHOPMEN PLAN FETE FOR THE CHILDREN. On Monday night the C. N. R. carshops staff will hold its annual Christmas treat and dinner for the children. A Christmas treat has been found which will satisfy the most extravagant demands of the children for size, and gifts have been gathered for presentation. Some three or four hundred children will fill the hall of the literary association in the carshops on Monday night and a fine program of music has been arranged to amuse and interest them during the evening.

33 1/3% Off All Community Silver WE SELL FOR LESS Teaspoons Regular price, \$8.50 per dozen. Sale Price \$5.67 Dessert Spoons Regular price, \$16.50 per dozen. Sale Price \$11.00 John A. Nash My Jeweler. Where You Will Eventually Buy Perfect Diamonds. LONDON WINDSOR

FEBRUARY 5 TO USHER IN HISTORY-MAKING SESSION

Date Is Set For Opening of Federal Parliament—Big Problems, Including Curtailing of Senate Powers, Crows Nest Pact, League Protocol Awaits Settlement.

GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Parliament opens on Thursday, February 5, for a session which will probably last well into the summer months and with a subsequent general election in the balance. Since last session the standing of parties has changed but little. Elated with the by-election results, Liberals feel, however, that their strategic position in the country has improved much beyond the actual party gain in West Hastings, and that the government can meet its fourth session with confidence.

Sees Bitter Battle.
The coming session promises to be historic. Premier King on a number of occasions has announced the intention of the government to bring down a constitutional amendment to limit the veto power of the House of Lords. But such a constitutional amendment will only be brought about—such is the general expectation—after a long and bitter fight. In both houses opponents are expected to fight it on the ground that there should be no amendment to the Confederation agreement embodied in the British North America act without prior consent of the federating provinces.

Apart from the promised battle over Senate powers, the bill of fare promises wealth of contention. The decision of the railway commission in the Crows Nest Pass case is likely to result in legislative proposals that will be sharply contested. The Australian trade treaty necessitates parliamentary action that will give rise to some lively cross-fire. The Japanese amendments to the Geneva protocol on disarmament are expected to occasion some keen criticism, particularly from British Columbia members.

Order Paper Filling.
While the session is still seven weeks away, the order paper is already piling up. Members anxious to have first chance have sent in some thirty or so notices of resolutions, raising almost every topic from the League of Nations to coal supply. A number of them are from the so-called "ginger group," who broke away from the main Progressive line as one of "friendly neutrality" to the government.



ELSIE SWEETIN.

who claims that her confession of complicity in a double poison plot was wrong from her under duress by Lawrence Hight, the other defendant in the murder trial, who was formerly a jockey and pastor.

cautious last session. The notices they have sent in indicate that the "ginger group" plan a busy time, so far as the main body of Progressives is concerned, the expectation is that they will continue their dance every month during the winter in the east end offices for the employees and staff.

LONDON BRANCH RECEIVES TROPHY

Canadian Oil Company Has a Successful Dance and Dinner.

One hundred and fifty members of the London staff of the Canadian Oil Company, representing fifty families, gathered in the company's offices at Postersburg last night for the annual dance and dinner. This gathering was the occasion of the presentation of a high record silver cup to the Western Ontario sales staff for the highest sales quota in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Littlefield congratulated the London and Western Ontario staffs, and R. C. West, district sales manager, on the excellent work done and in his spare time in trains and taxis writes all the "wise cracks" which appear from day to day on the slates and amuse motorists waiting for gas and oil.

Among the guests at this dance were the following branch managers of the company in Canada: A. Montgomery of Halifax, C. Conlin of St. John, L. Peacock of Montreal, William Austin of Winnipeg, C. Froom of Regina, C. Striunk of Calgary, F. London, H. Hoecker and G. Middaugh of the Toronto branch, and A. C. Morris, dominion sales manager, the United States in C. McEvan, vice-president of the National Refining Company of Cleveland, Ohio. It is planned by Mr. West to hold a dance every month during the winter in the east end offices for the employees and staff.

KIWANIANS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTHS

Dinner in Tecumseh House Is Followed by Arrival of St. Nicholas.

LADIES ARE PRESENT

Last night was the official visit of Santa Claus to about 40 London children, who were the guests of the Kiwanis club in the Tecumseh House. For them Santa Claus came all the way through the ice of the north and over the icy sidewalks of the south to stand below the sparkling Christmas tree and give them the presents from their Kiwanis "fathers."

These are the underprivileged boys to whom the Kiwanians act as individual guardians, and who form the basis of the service work of the club. It was the London club which set this example to all other Kiwanis clubs in the world.

Gay Decorations.
The large dining-room of the Tecumseh house had been gaily decorated with yellow and crimson streamers, and the big circular emblem of the Kiwanis glowed in cool blue from behind the presidential chair.
At the far end of the room stood the Christmas tree, with its glittering snow, its twinkling lights and its jolly Christmas atmosphere, as if in welcome to the boys. It stood just beside the piano and the Kiwanis jollies orchestra, and nodded its tenuous head in time to the rhythm of the players.
The party was all the happier and more like Christmas because it was graced by the presence of the 2000 ladies of the Kiwanis. It was this on introduction party, as the boys and the ladies had not met before.

Christmas Rush Brings Death

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Aaron Cassels, veteran masseur at the Welland Inn, and known for many years among tourists, dropped dead while in the Christmas rush line at the St. Catharines post-office today.

from observation that grows more keen with the passing years, we read you boys a right, you are full of wonder during these days," said Father Brennan. "Everything seems to be different. Though the skies are clouded gray and the days strangely dark, everything seems to be brighter and livelier. Holly and mistletoe and bright red bells and colored candles have come back from nowhere, bringing with them an air of joyousness and cheerfulness. People seem to be so happy and so mysterious, as if they had some deep, dark secret plans which they cannot carry out without a smile of secret pleasure and joy. Of course, you feel that you know what it is all about.

Real Meaning.
"But not until you grow older will you understand the real meaning of it all. In after years you will begin to ask yourselves why these big, happy boys of the London Kiwanis club, their faces beaming with joy, have brought together so many more serious-looking and much better-behaved smaller boys. For with a love that is infinite the Son of the Eternal Father came into the world to save us and to show us the way to the happiness of heaven by the path of love.

And when men celebrate the return of the day of His birth they can think of no more fitting way than by adding to their acts of love of the Divine Child those deeds of affection which are the giving of gifts. The brightness that marks these days of the Christmas season is, after all, nothing but the reflection of the brightness of God that shone around the shepherds on the first Christmas night, and the spirit of Christmas that expresses itself by gifts finding its source and its example in the Divine love that gave to the world the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.
"It is the way that your friends

of the London Kiwanis club say glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good-will, and it is their way of wishing you a merry, merry Christmas."

Provide Songs.
"Tiny" Murray, of Kiwanis Jollies fame, sang one verse of the most popular of his ballads, "How Come You Do Me Like You Do?" in which the diners responded with a chorus "Boy McCormick," singing this week in the Capitol, whose right name is Melvin Carter, sang three songs.

Of all the cheering which greeted the presentation of the gifts to the boys, probably there was none so spontaneous and joyful as that which greeted little six-year-old Joey Britt, who is lame, and was carried by President Tom Yull to receive his boxes. The little fellow, in his peaked cap, looked so small, and the coarser wagon which he surrounded with his arms so big that laughter mingled with sympathy in the cheers of the watching men and women.

It was the last act which Tom Yull as president of the club will perform. It could hardly have been more completely in keeping with the spirit of Kiwanis, which Tom has done so much to foster during the year of his service.

SILVERWARE
25% off all 1847 Rogers' and Community Plate Silverware at Cowan's Hardware, 47k-yvvt

PLAY TIE IN SOO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Sault Greyhounds and Fort William played to a 1-1 tie tonight in the fastest hockey game seen here in the last two years. Garnett in the bell scored the Sault's goal in the first period on a rebound from Burke's shot, which hit the boards. Fort William's tally came in the third period through Scott after a good combination rush.

BODY IS UNCLAIMED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Mystery surrounds the fact that nobody has claimed the body of Ernest Blair, aged about 35, who died in the Western hospital on Dec. 11, and whose body has since lain in the morgue awaiting word from friends or relatives. The case is unique in that the man's name is known and that the most searching inquiry has been made as to where he comes from, without result.

PRINCESS HAPPY AT LAST?
Princess whom two fathers claim as theirs to find in love recompense for years of unhappiness. Thrilling feature Sunday's Detroit Free Press. All leading newsmen.—Adv.

Hynd's

211 DUNDAS STREET.

Pure Linen Hemstitched and Damask Border Towels 49c
\$10 Pure Linen Table Cloths, bordered \$4.95
\$6.95 Pure Linen Table Cloths, bordered \$3.49
Hemstitched Pure Linen Serviette, 35c. 3 for \$1
\$6.50 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 35c each. 3 for \$1
\$14 Pure Linen Table Cloths old bleach \$8.95
Old Bleach Fancy Huck Towelling; Saturday only at Half Price.
\$3 Pure Linen Table Damask, full bleached, 70 inches wide .. \$1.49
Fancy Linen Doilies, Runners and Centres, clearing at Special Prices.
Men's \$4.00 All-Wool Sweaters... \$2.88

9 to 12 a.m., only Saturday. 500 Colored Bath Towels, regular \$50 value.
4 for \$1
Ladies' \$5 Bath Robes, assorted colors \$3.95
Ladies' \$10 Bath Robes, extra special \$6.95
\$1.50 Ribbed Silk Sport Stockings, in sand, bamboo, silver and black. Saturday 98c
All Silk Canton Crepe, all colors and black, 39 inches wide .. \$1.88
Tricotee Check Silk, yard; all colors and black \$1.49
Big Handkerchief Sale Saturday.
3 for 25c 2 for 25c
3 for 50c Box 48c
Fifty dozen Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Saturday 4 for \$1

BUY ADVERTISED GOODS
They Must Always Give Full Value

DINNER SETS IN A GIGANTIC SALE

TABLECLOTHS GIVEN AWAY FREE

THIS TABLECLOTH FREE

\$1 DOWN

BALANCE AFTER CHRISTMAS IN SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS

What Better Christmas Gift?

Here's the gift supreme. What young couple or mother or wife who wouldn't appreciate a beautiful new Tablecloth and a handsome Irish Linen Tablecloth for Christmas?

Not 42-Piece, 50 or 75-Piece Sets, but 97 Pieces of the Finest English Ware

These sets are from the best English makers and you are offered a large variety of patterns. One dollar delivers dishes and tablecloth immediately.

Serve Your Christmas Dinner on New China and a New Tablecloth

Beautiful 97-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets On Sale To-Morrow for

\$29 UP

A TABLECLOTH ABSOLUTELY FREE WITH EVERY SET

EXTRA! EXTRA!
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

BRIDGE LAMPS

Sell regularly for \$28.00
ON SALE TO-MORROW WHILE THEY LAST

\$19.50

Only 25 to Go at This Price

A wonderful collection, featuring many new designs, beautiful Polychrome or Walnut and Mahogany Stands, complete, with handsome silk shade, cord and socket.

\$1.00 DELIVERS

MAHOGANY CANDELISTICKS Satin finish, pair 75c
Others up to \$3.50 pair

GOLD FRAME MIRRORS Many beautiful designs in different styles. Special \$8.50

\$22 REED ROCKERS
Upholstered in real English tapestry seats and backs. While they last at

\$16.95

REED FERNERY
Large size; finest quality

\$7.95

CHILDREN'S AUTOS
Special prices. \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

DROP-LEAF TABLES
In solid walnut, hand-rubbed finish \$29.00

TOY SETS
Consisting of table and two chairs \$2.95

Rush Special

CARD TABLES
Folding, green felt tops. Special price \$2.95

Clearing Sale

Doll Cabs

\$2.50 Reed Doll Cart	\$1.95
\$5.00 Wood Doll Cart	\$3.95
\$6.50 Reed Doll Cart	\$4.95
\$10.00 Reed Doll Cart	\$6.95
\$12.50 Reed Doll Cart	\$9.95
\$18.00 Reed Doll Cart	\$13.50

ELECTRIC IRONS
Guaranteed \$3.95

Tea Carts

Walnut, satin finish, fifteen beautiful designs, a neat cart with drop levers... \$21.50
Others up to \$49.00.

Polychrome Book Ends
Beautiful designs \$2.50

Ontario Furniture Company

228-230 DUNDAS ST.

EXTRA! \$1 DOWN
On Sale To-Morrow---25 Only

BIG, MASSIVE ROCKERS

All spring constructed, staff-over rockers upholstered in Turkish leather, brown or black.

WORTH \$22.00
In a rush sale at

\$16.95

What better gift for dad?

Kingsmills Practical Gifts Specially Priced For To-Morrow

Come shop here to-morrow and save money on the best Christmas presents. Gifts to wear and for the home—sensible, serviceable, suitable gifts. Things that you like to get and to give, and most of them at Reduced Prices.—Kingsmill's.

Store Open To-Night Until 10 o'Clock

GREAT SALE OF Chesterfields

Every Chesterfield Suite is reduced. Come to-morrow and see at what a wonderfully low price you can secure a really good Chesterfield or Chesterfield Suite.

- \$200 Suits on sale \$137.50
- \$300 Suits at \$189.00
- \$298 Suits go for \$210.00
- \$400 Suits now \$300.00
- \$275 Suits to clear \$185.00

These include finest mohairs, in brocaded and embossed designs, Italian silk tapestry suits and English tapestry suits.

(Sale on Second Floor)

Christmas Suggestions Our Beautiful Gifts in Ladies' Silk Undergarments Specially Priced

AT 98c—Silk Vests, in shades of pink, orchid and white, all sizes. Specially priced at 98c

AT \$1.50—Silk Vests, in shades of orchid, yellow, pink, white and black. Priced at \$1.50

AT \$2.95—Silk Bloomers, shades of sunset, orchid, peach, pink and white; all sizes. Specially priced at, pair \$2.95

AT \$3.50—Silk Bloomers, in shades of cocoa, mauve, pink, white and black; double cuff; all sizes. Specially priced at, pair \$3.50

AT \$3.75—Silk Combinations, sizes up to 42; shades of white, peach, pink and orchid. Specially priced at \$3.75

AT \$3.95—Silk Knit Princess Slips, in shades of sand, navy, henna, black, gray. Price \$3.95

AT \$4.95—Silk Knit Slips, beautifully embroidered, scalloped bottom; shades of sand, gray, navy and black. Price \$4.95



BARGAINS FROM THE CHINA BASEMENT

- 60c Etched Glass Goblets 39c
- 35c Etched Glass Wine Glasses 25c
- \$1.25 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, set 98c
- \$2 China Fruit Sets, 7-piece \$1.48
- \$1.50 English Jugs, very pretty \$1.00
- \$3 China Nut Bowls \$1.98
- \$1 Brown Betty Teapots, for 79c
- \$2.50 English China Cake Plates \$1.50

Dinner Sets Reduced

- All are 97-piece sets, all open stock designs. Sold by the separate piece or set.
- \$25 Dinner Sets \$14.98
 - \$35 Dinner Sets \$27.50
 - \$50 Dinner Sets \$39.50
 - \$55 Dinner Sets, for \$49.50

Beautiful Silk Scarfs Popular as Christmas Gifts

Christmas Gift Suggestion—Buy a Scarf from our beautiful assortment; silk knit, crepe de chine, also hand-painted French Chiffon Scarfs. Ranging in price \$3.50 to \$7.00

New Kurly Wool Scarfs \$1.75 to \$4.00

Very pretty boxed Handkerchiefs, pure linen. Regular \$1.50. For \$1.25

Special—Ladies' Plain Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in all colors 25c

An Unusual and Timely Sale of Hand-made Oriental Rugs

At Savings of One-Third Actual Prices

Turkish Kazacs

Some very fine examples of Eastern Rug weaving; sizes from 2 ft. 6 in by 5 ft. up to the larger sizes. \$33 Prices as low as

Afsharis

Blues and reds, in characteristic Eastern designs, very fine quality; variety of sizes. \$60 On sale \$60

Belouches

From Asia Minor, in sizes from small Throw Rugs up to Room-size Rugs, about 10 ft. long. On sale \$33 up to \$139

Zaronomis

Splendid sizes for halls or for odd Rugs, in living-rooms. Extraordinary values \$37

Gloves as Christmas Gifts



Ladies' Two-Dome Kid Gloves, gusseted overseas, in brown, gray, champagne, black and white. Pair \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Ladies' Extra Quality French Kid Novelty Gloves, with turn-back or cavalier cuffs, beautifully embroidered. Pair \$2.50 to \$5.00

Ladies' Gray and Tan Mocha Gauntlets, strap wrist, with warm wool lining. Pair \$2.75

Men's Mocha Gloves, with wool and silk lining. Pair \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

Latest Word in Neckwear

Dress Plastrons, ecru and white \$1.25 to \$3.00

Collar and Cuff Sets 50c to \$2.00

Buster Brown Stiff Sets, white, rose and blue. Set \$1.25

Kingsmills

GOUGH DECLARES DALY SOUGHT HANEY'S JOB

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about his connection with the British Columbia timber limits owned by the institution. On the Malahat limit, Mr. Gough said he had consulted a Mr. McIntosh, "a reserved Scotchman," on the value of the limit. He was told that it was worth more than the cruises indicated, and that if he owned it he would not sell. Other opinions convinced him that the limits were worth 25 per cent more than that at which they were valued by experts at the time.

The Home Bank director then dealt with the "Frost account," stating that the unpaid interest was not taken into bank profits. He was not aware of the interest on the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company was taken into profits until after the bank's suspension.

Railway Was Inspected.

Regarding the New Orleans railway year was being taken into the bank's profits, and the way was being sent. As to the sale of the road for \$800,000, Mr. Gough declared it was worth a good deal more as a going concern. He knew that C. A. Bernard, K. C., another director, and M. J. Haney, former president, had made inspections of the railway loan was under consideration when he joined the board. Mr. Gough declared the bank was so insistent on liquidation of the loan that Sir Henry Pellatt complained bitterly. Mr. Gough thought the bank was justified in taking the interest on this account into the profits. The directors showed, he said, that much of the interest had been paid as well as a large portion of the principal, and that was his justification

ARMY WORKERS BRAVE COLD IN CHRISTMAS POT DRIVE

Working in shifts, several officers of the Salvation Army are standing by the Christmas pots on the busy corners throughout the day and night. The workers are relieved from time to time for the penetrating cold of the last few days is so chilling that they have to seek shelter for a few minutes every couple of hours.

Mrs. C. Fry, at the Clarence street citadel, has hit tea and light refreshments ready for the soldiers as soon as they come off duty. When they are thoroughly warmed they go back to their various positions.

The following officers were on duty yesterday: Commandant Sharpe, Adjutant Lou Smith, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. McAmmond, Brig. McAmmond, Lieut. Dickson, Ensign Chittenden, Adjutant Lewis, Mrs. Foster, Ensign Stokes, Mrs. Swanson, Brother Lashbrook, Mrs. Laxton, and others.

M'CORMICK'S WILL GIVE CHILDREN'S FETE TONIGHT

Nearly 200 children will gather tonight in the big dining room of M'Cormick's factory in the east end for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment. This is an annual affair arranged by the company for the children of the employees, when presents are distributed.

A fine musical program has been arranged for the evening, and the whole entertainment from the platform will be presented by children of various ages, including oranges, candies, biscuits and all those things so dear to young palates at this time of the year will be offered tonight in the big white building.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Monday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter, via S.S. Minnekahda from New York, Dec. 24.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Marlock from St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspaper, via S.S. Marburn from St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.

Friday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter, via S.S. Olympic from New York, Dec. 27.

BILL GETS SECOND READING.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The church union bill passed second reading in the British Columbia legislature yesterday by a vote of 22 to 12.

Obituary

JAMES LUSCOMBE

The death of James Luscombe, 42 years of age, occurred today at his residence, 823 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Luscombe was born in Bronte, Ont., 42 years ago, and has been a resident of London for a number of years. He was employed by the C. N. R. as first despatcher, but had been out of work for the past seven weeks. He was a member of St. John's, No. 20, Masonic lodge, and also a member of the Mocha Temple of this city.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. A. A. Bice, of All Saints' Anglican church, conducting the services.

PENSION CHECK FOUND.

A lost Australian pension check and an active service button are being held by Harry Wray, president of the G.W.V.A. The articles will be turned over to the owners upon being called for and claimed.

Gossip Around The City Hall

Meeting for the last session of the year, the court of revision yesterday afternoon granted a number of appeals against taxes on vacant stores and offices. Requests came in for merchants who had occupied places of business for only a few months of the year. The court sat for two hours and a half on the appeals entered.

Members of the G.W.V.A. do not plan any further card parties at "The Better One" in the basement of the city hall until after Christmas. A big concert, with some interesting talent, will be held on January 7, in order to help relief work amongst the jobless.

Building permits for two new houses were issued by the building inspector's office today. G. Webber is building a \$2,000 house at 212 Briscoe street, and W. J. Beaton is putting up a \$2,500 dwelling at 141 Duchaes avenue.

KOMOKA BOYS RETURN.

The seven Middlesex County boys from Komoka, who attended the winter judging course in Ingersoll, put on by the live stock branch and pork packers, returned to their homes this afternoon. It is expected that the boys will all be among the prize-winners in the judging competitions, the results of which will be announced in a few days.



VERDICT IS HELD IN FINE APPEAL

Judge Judd Hears W. G. Brown Case—\$500 Fine Was Imposed.

MAYORALTY RACE IS NOW ASSURED

Two Definitely Entered and Others Mentioned As Possibilities.

OTHER CONTESTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—Ex-Mayor C. N. Greenwood has stated that he would be in the mayoralty race this year regardless of who else came out. This assures a contest for the mayor's chair, and there is still a possibility of a three-cornered or four-cornered fight.

Ald. Ireland may be a candidate. Ald. Waugh fairly definitely stated that he would not oppose Mayor Brown.

Only one member of the 1924 council has definitely said that he would run again for 1925. That is Ald. Lightfoot, but it is expected that half or more of the present council will be in the field again. Just two new candidates have definitely announced themselves, Paul Bilger and Wm. Newman.

The Rotary club has unanimously decided to present honorary memberships to Drs. E. W. Gallo and A. B. Lennestrier of Toronto, who have given such valuable assistance to the Stratford club in connection with its work among crippled children.

These two doctors presided at a clinic held here about 15 months ago, when a large number of crippled children of the city and county were examined. Since then they have given freely of their services and advice.

SAINT CLAUS GREETED BY CROWDED HALL

East End Salvationists Hold a Splendid Christmas Concert.

A crowded auditorium greeted Santa Claus at the Rectory street citadel last night when the Salvationists of that corps staged their Christmas entertainment.

There was a varied entertainment, Laura Calhoun led the primary children with songs, Connie Lampard gave a Bible reading, Miss Winnie Lampard and 20 little girls told the story of a star. Miss Ruby Eaton gave a recitation. Mrs. Rutherford had charge of the Christmas bells song. Before Judge Macleod next February, Mr. Vanderlande was born at Haarlem, Holland, May 26, 1887.

SEKS CITIZENSHIP.

Christian Albert Vanderlande, 1023 King street, who has lived in London for the past eight years, has applied for naturalization as a Canadian citizen. His application will be heard by Judge Macleod next February.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR WOMAN'S RECOVERY

Little hope is now held for the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, an aged woman who was found lying in the Thames River on Wednesday. Her condition is extremely critical, hospital physicians say. She is suffering from exposure, and is not expected to live throughout the day.

WOMEN WHO GAVE EVIDENCE IN BROWN'S FAVOR THIS MORNING

Smiled his honor.

"Why should I over-rule the magistrate's decision, unless there is some stronger evidence?"

"Why should you reject Brown's story?" queried Mr. Menzies.

"I haven't said that I do or I don't," pointed out Judge Judd.

J. G. Gillanders, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that Brown had been unable to Dr. Stevenson, the mysterious Mr. McPherson, who had been described as a dark foreign-looking individual.

"What would his nationality be with that name?" the court asked, glancing at Donald Menzies.

Witnesses who gave evidence in Brown's favor this morning were: Henry Alcott, Glen Blackwell, Walter Brown, son of the accused, Mrs. Brown, Hugh Doherty, Alex. Judge, Wm. Attrill, K. Whitlow.

LONDON LIBERALS HAIL TWO-SEAT PROPOSAL

Opinion is General That City is Entitled to Two Representatives.

CLUB BAGS

WE INITIAL ALL BAGS FREE OF CHARGE.

Fabrakoid \$1.50 to \$3.25

Real Leather, cloth lined \$3.50 to \$7.50

Real Leather, leather lined \$5.50 to \$9.00

Solid Cowhide, leather lined \$8.75 to \$40.00

CLUB BAG SPECIAL

Solid Cowhide, 3-piece Style Bag, double handles, reinforced corners, all leather lined, hand-sewn frame. Special \$12.00

MILITARY BRUSHES

Military Brushes
Tobacco Pouches
Billfolds
Manicure Sets
Music Cases
Collar Boxes
Auto Gauntlets
Auto Rugs
Shopping Lists
School Bags
Key Cases
Writing Folios

HAT CASES

This is a gift that is sure to please any lady, all nicely finished \$5.00 to \$18.00

POUCH BAGS

In black or colors, all real leather, in a variety of shapes \$1.00 to \$20.00

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MAJESTIC PLAY FULL OF LAUGHS

"The Alarm Clock" Is Story of Life in New York.

The highly diverting "Alarm Clock" at the Majestic theatre is now nearing the close of its week's run here. In that vehicle the Majestic Players have added one more hit to the offerings presented here in the last month. "The Alarm Clock" is light comedy. It offers an evening of laughs while



Scene from Mary Roberts Rinehart's great mystery drama, "K-The Unknown," now showing at the Capitol.

Trial Adjourned When Juror Hurt

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 18.—An adjournment in the trial of Mohammed Karoub, wealthy Highland Park resident, on a charge of slaying Hussein Abbas, was necessitated today by the series of mishaps which befell J. Olmsted of Flat Rock, a juror in the case, on his way home from court last night. Olmsted informed Judge DeWitt H. Merriam that he would be unable to serve for a day or two, because of bruised ribs suffered in a street car crash when he attempted to board an interurban. Abandoning the effort after a struggle, he said, he started for a hotel, only to find that his pockets had been picked of \$70.

through the plot a charming love story unfolds itself. The play requires a large cast, and each member is given an opportunity to share in the funny situations, giving the audience a chance to enjoy the work of its favorites.

The story goes something like this: Bobby Brandon, a New Yorker, lives too well and quite unwisely. He has a friend who insists that the simple life is what Bobby needs and must have. Bobby's country cousins are brought all the way from Kamie's country to give him some idea of family life. They arrive, shy, diffident and awkward. In a week they have exhausted the town. In a month they make the fast set of Manhattan look like a jaded hack horse alongside of your favorite motor car.

"The Alarm Clock" was written to stimulate the laugh muscles, and as such is a success.

GRAND PRESENTS 'K. THE UNKNOWN,' THRILLING PICTURE

"Love and Sacrifice" Is D. W. Griffith Masterpiece.

Movie fans, being human, often lapse in peculiar and baffling states of rickleness. The phenomenon, as distributors term it, is usually local and is as uncertain as the elements. Many a cinema masterpiece has swept one district in a wave of triumph, and yet in the next city may meet with only mediocre success.

This seems to be the fate chance has dealt "Love and Sacrifice," in London. The picture is running at the Grand all this week, and is a rare gem of historical drama. It is unfortunate that it has not been better patronized. Distributors, fearful yet the independence would be misconstrued by the valuable Canadian fan under the title, "America," changed it to "Love and Sacrifice."

The new cognomen, suggesting the popular type of slush and mush drama no doubt has cheapened what is really an outstanding picture, in the eyes of the theatregoer. "America," while not overly endearing to the ultra-patriotic Britisher, is much better than "Love and Sacrifice." D. W. Griffith, whom the nation bows to for his "Birth of a Nation," displays the same faultless and almost uncanny instinct for magnificent detail which has given his pictures an unimitable touch of individuality and powerful charm.

His story of the American revolution, while extolling the hardy pioneer in the struggle for complete freedom, is pleasantly free from any attempt to chip the prestige of Britain. English soldiers meet the Minute Men of the colony on the courageous field of open battle. The villainy is all taken care of by Gen. Butler, a renegade American, who spreads destruction with the aid of a cutthroat gang and a band of guileless redskins under the guise of war.

Bunker Hill, Concord, Lexington and other memorable spots are vivid in their realism as the tide of conflict surges back and forth. The inevitable love story is cleverly contained without any sacrifice to the historical value of the film.

Lionel Barrymore is one of the outstanding characters. Neil Hamilton and Carol Dempster are other able stars in the cast.

'K. THE UNKNOWN,' SHOWN AT CAPITOL

Virginia Valli Makes Reappearance On Screen—Percy Marmont Stars.

Virginia Valli, who has been an absentee from the silver screen for long time returns now in "K. The Unknown," showing for the remainder of this week at the Capitol theatre. Together with Percy Marmont a well-known player of "old young" men parts, she succeeds in proving that the screen can tell a story agreeably.

Written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, the story is that of Dr. Edwards, a physician, charged with criminal negligence who flees from justice and takes refuge in a small town, Maysville, in this case, and in a house with a pretty daughter, Sidney, played by Virginia Valli. Being unwilling to talk about himself he comes to be known as the "Unknown," and the subject of village gossip.

The girl becomes a nurse in a hospital in charge of Dr. Max Wilson of the approved lady-killer type. There is a former flame of the doctor, one Carolla, a nurse, in the case. The doctor has an uncomfortable time with these two women until finally he is shot by a village beau of Sidney and saved from death by Dr. Edwards in a critical operation. After various thrills Dr. Edwards escapes the clutches of the law and is married to Sidney in the correct "lived happy ever after" style. The rest of the program is composed of an exciting Mack Sennett comedy, "Rolling Bungalows,"



DR. OTTO WIEDFELDT, whose term as German ambassador to the United States is ending, and who, following Stresemann's failure to form a cabinet, is now mentioned as the possible head of a new ministry at Berlin.

A Pathé news film and a picture of Mrs. Sarah J. Murray passes away in Welland.

Welland, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Murray, wife of Robert Murray, died very suddenly here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Goodwin. She resided for many years previously at Stratford. She was in her usual good health this morning.

MEIGHAN IS STAR IN LOEW'S PICTURE

"Tongues of Flame" Is Film Crammed Full of Action.

Thomas Meighan, one of the most popular of the screen stars to be seen at London theatres, is appearing in his latest picture at Loew's the last half of the week.

"Tongues of Flame," from the pen of Peter Clark MacFarlane, is the melodramatic medium that Meighan uses to bind his movie admirers still closer, and, as is usual in his productions, there is action in every foot of film. Tommy's role is that of an easy-going lawyer who breaks up a conspiracy on the part of a tight-fisted millionaire to swindle a tribe of Indians out of their land, which he knows contains a fortune in oil. Bessie Love and Eileen Percy head a typical Meighan cast. A Mermaid comedy, Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables conclude the picture part of the program.

PLAN TO AID STARVING DEER IS UNSUCCESSFUL

Associated Press Despatch. Flagstaff, Arizona, Dec. 18.—Efforts of man to relieve the plight of thousands of deer starving in the Kaibab national forest met failure last night when George McCormick, veteran sportsman, conceded the futility of an attempt to drive the herd across the inaccessible chasm of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. A

U. S. AND JAPAN LIKELY TO BECOME MORE CORDIAL

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Washington government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over United States-Japanese relations, took occasion today to formally speak an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

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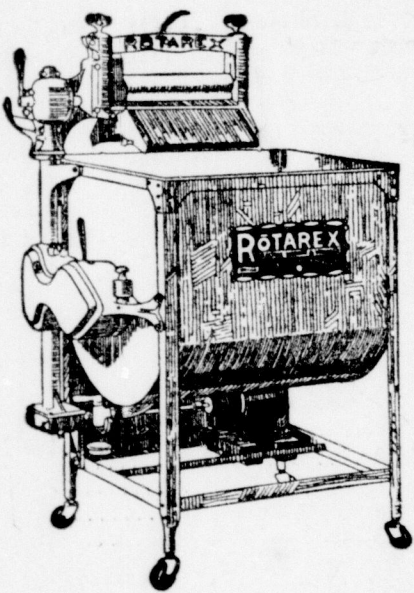
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ALBANIANS MOBILIZE TO REPULSE INVADERS

Conflict Will Decide Between Feudalism and Progress—Troops in Control.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Reports from Valona indicate that all Albania is rushing to join the colors against the invading army of Ahmed Zogu. A Valona contingent was mobilized today. All motors have been requisitioned and all mules packed.

The conflict is regarded as the last battle between feudalism and progress.

The Albanian legion denies the rumored fall of Scutari and the approach of the invaders to within 20 miles of Tirana. Reports from Tirana indicate that the government is in control of the situation and is repelling the invading bands.

HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE FILLED FOR ORPHANS

Children Entertained by Huron & Erie and Canada Trust.

Children from the Protestant Orphanage were entertained last night by the staffs of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company at the Richmond street office.

AGED MAN IS KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Andrew Shields Found Dead Welland Canal Feeder.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Dec. 18.—Andrew Shields, 77, a lifelong resident of Welland, was found dead on the bank of the Welland canal feeder by some friends yesterday. He had driven to Welland on Tuesday evening and was returning in a democrat wagon. Whether the horse wandered or was driven off the road because of the fog or was frightened by a passing automobile is not known, but the wagon went over the bank. An abrasion was found on the dead man's head.

Coroner McKay of Marshville decided an inquest was unnecessary. A grown-up family of four daughters and two sons survive.

WOODRUFF—KAY. Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Dec. 18.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in Detroit, when Miss Mary Ethleen Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kay of Exeter, was united in marriage to Floyd E. Woodruff of Detroit.

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- Homer Piano, beautiful mahogany case \$295
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- Classic Piano, practically new \$395
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- One Chickering Piano, exceptional buy at \$125
- One Haines Piano, beautiful mahogany case \$115
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LONG VIGIL OF MOTHER ENDS WHEN BODY OF BOY IS FOUND

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Dec. 18.—The long vigil of the mother of little Ernie Elish, who spent all her daylight hours, since the boy was lost, peering from the windows of her home in the direction of the search parties was ended at a little before 4 o'clock this afternoon when word reached her that the long hunt was ended and the body of her boy was being brought back to her.

All morning the woods were traversed by an army of volunteers who travelled six feet apart, each armed with a staff, with which every foot of the snow-covered ground was probed, and in the afternoon the search was extended farther west by a second party.

It was shortly after three o'clock that three Finns who were with the party saw a dark spot ahead of them and hastened to it, finding the body of Elish, frozen stiff and partly covered with the drifting snow.

From the point where Jackie Saunders, his companion said that the two had parted, disputing over the right direction to take, to the point where the body was found, was over a mile and a half, the little boy bravely struggled on for some hours after he found himself alone. He had been evidently unable to face the blizzard, and had wandered westward with the storm at his back until he dropped exhausted.

From the fact that the body was not covered with snow, it is surmised that he kept on his feet until about one o'clock on Tuesday morning, at which hour the snow had ceased falling.

MAN FROM GUELPH KILLED IN STATES

Arthur Howitt Shot During Fight With Fellow-Boarder.

Associated Press Despatch. Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 18.—Arthur Howitt, 27, of Guelph, Ont., was shot through the eye and killed in his boarding-house here tonight. George Kuehler, who was seen running from the building after the shooting, was arrested and is held on a charge of murder.

Howitt came here from Canada about six months ago as workman for an oil company. He had lived in the home of Mrs. Minnie Elzborn on Avenue A. Police said that he has had several arguments with Kuehler during the last two weeks, and that the prisoner went to Howitt's room tonight and was heard arguing with him.

Five shots were fired at Howitt, the one which pierced his eye being the only one to take effect. He died on the way to the hospital.

KING GEORGE TO OPEN GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Canadian Offices Occupy Ideal Site—Formerly Used by Union Club.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 18.—His majesty the king has consented to open the new Canadian government offices in Trafalgar square. The formal opening will take place on June 23 next.

The new Canadian government offices in London occupy one of the finest sites in the British Empire. The building is in Trafalgar square, practically adjoining the national gallery. The property was acquired from the Union club, the favorite club of George IV, who in the great drawing-room on the first floor deposited himself with his friends nearly a century ago.

BUNDLE MATINEE IS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Entrance Ticket to Majestic Theatre Will Be Toy or Gift For Child.

The bundle matinee Saturday afternoon at the Majestic theatre promises to be an interesting event. It is a unique method taken by the Victoria hospital auxiliary for the purpose of collecting toys and gifts for the children of the isolation wards at Victoria hospital and has been made possible through the kindness of the management of the theatre.

A bundle, bearing the name and address of the giver, and containing a gift for a child, will be the entrance ticket on that occasion. The theatre will be given over entirely to the auxiliary and nurses in uniform will be present to take the gifts.

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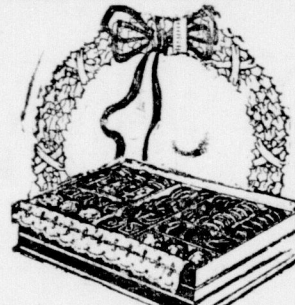
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- Large \$2.00
- Gin Pills, reg. 50c 32c
- Groves' Bromo-Quinine Tablets, reg. 30c 22c
- Thermogene (curative wadding), reg. 60c 39c
- Bionin Grippe Tablets 50c
- Cascarets, reg. 10c, 2 for 15c
- Reg. 25c 19c
- Reg. 50c 37c
- Green's Liniment (for rheumatism). Per bottle 50c
- Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, reg. 60c 39c
- Reg. \$1.20 77c
- California Syrup of Figs, 39c
- Bayer's Aspirin—
- Reg. 25c 17c
- Reg. 50c 33c
- Reg. \$1.50 \$1.14

Today and Saturday



CHOCOLATES

Neilson's and Willard's, in holiday packages, at no extra cost; ½-lb., 1-lb., 2-lb. and 3-lb. assortments, priced at 80c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Tortoise Shell Toilet Sets

Comb, Brush and Mirror, in case. Per set, \$12.50

Cutex Manicure Sets

In holiday packages

- Regular 60c size 49c
- Regular \$1.00 size 89c
- Regular \$1.50 size \$1.29
- Regular \$3.00 size \$2.49

Hot Water Bottles

A gift for the old folks, all guaranteed bottles.

- K. and S. Ironclad, reg. \$1.50 99c
- S. D. L. 2-quart bottle, reg. \$2.50 \$1.89
- Royale 2½-quart bottle, reg. \$3.50 \$2.49

Today and Saturday

HAIR CLIPPERS

For kiddies and all others with bobbed hair.

Today and Saturday

Per pair, \$1.69

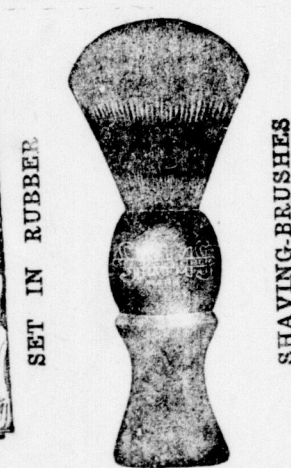
Shaving Needs for Men

in gift packages.

- Williams', gift pkg. \$1.25
- Melba, gift pkg. \$1.50

SANI-FLUSH

For closet bowls. Reg. 35c a tin, Today and Saturday 25c, or 2 tins 49c.



Hudnut's Three Flowers Gift Sets, at \$2.50, \$4 and \$5

Also Djer-Kiss, Yardley's, Mary Garden and Princess Pat Gift Sets.

SIMMS BRUSHES

Selected values of this line to sell at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00



BRUSHES

MILITARY BRUSHES

Solid back, metal base with stiff bristle. At \$2.50 per pair up

Ebony, solid back, good bristle. Many wonderful values, at

\$3, \$4, \$5 and \$7.50 pair

French ivory, solid back, splendid bristle. At \$7.50 per pair

HAIRBRUSHES

Keystone Pen-e-Hygic Brushes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00

Whalebone Brushes, at \$1.39 up to \$2.89 each

Ebony Solid-back Brushes, at \$1.50 and up to \$5.00

French ivory, many special values in this line, at

\$1.98, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$7.50

CLOTHBRUSHES

Solid Wooden-back Brushes, ebony and French ivory back brushes, at various prices.

BATHBRUSHES

Keystone Bathbrushes, at \$1.25 and \$2.25

Twisted wire, Pure Bristle Brushes, at \$1.75 each

The above Brush with shower bath attachment, complete for \$6.00

NAILBRUSHES

Stained Wooden, Solid-back Brushes, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Ebony Brushes, 50c and 75c

French Ivory Brushes, at 75c

Twisted wire Brushes, at 95c

TOOTHBRUSHES

Assorted styles, shapes and textures, at 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 85c each

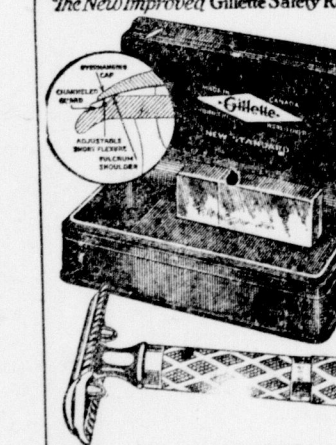
Horehound Twist

In long sticks—the candy that everybody likes.

½ lb., at 15c; 1 lb., at 27c

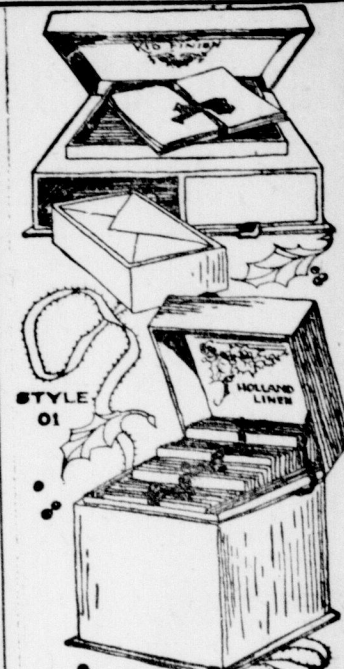
Today and Saturday.

The New Improved Gillette Safety Razor

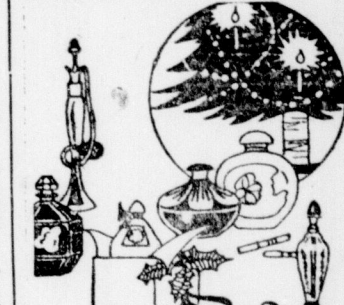


"The Choice of Millions"—A new gold set, in a cigarette case. For 98c

The improved \$5.00 Gillette in several different style cases.



Gage's Fine Quality Stationery, in fancy holiday packages. At 29c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.



PERFUMES

In holiday packages.

Corson's (assorted odors)—

- Reg. 75c lines 59c
- Reg. \$1.00 lines 79c
- Reg. \$1.50 lines \$1.19
- Reg. \$2.25 lines \$1.69
- Reg. \$3.50 lines \$2.49

Jergen's lines, at 25c and 50c

Hudnut's lines, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.50

Ingram's lines, special at 98c

Also many other high grade lines, such as Coty's, L'Origan, Houbigant's, Quelogue Fleurs, Mary Garden, Djerkiss, Yardley's, Piver's, Many Flowers, etc.

Other Gift Suggestions

FOUNTAIN PENS

School special, at \$1.25

Waterman's, at \$2.50 up

Eversharp Pencils, at 75c up

Eversharp Pencil and Pen Set, at \$9.00 and \$10.00

CAMERAS

Buster Brown Box, at \$3.00 and \$4.00

Folding Cameras up to \$14.50

Baby Toilet Set, at 50c, \$1

Ladies' Roll-ups, at \$1.25 and \$1.75

Gent's Roll-up, at \$1.75

Sponge Bags, at 60c

High Grade Toilet Soaps, Smelling Salts, Sachets, Talcums, Face Powders, Toilet Creams, Toilet Waters, Cologne Waters, Lavender Water, Bath Salts, etc.

When You Can Be Well, Why Be Sick!

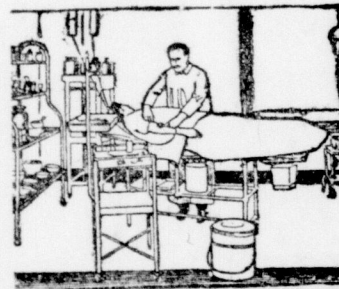
Why Suffer Delay and Grow Worse? Enjoy Life—Health—Happiness

To Have No Back Pains, No Nervousness, No Kidney Disease, With Plenty of Life, Energy and No Blood Diseases, Is the Wish of Every Young, Old or Middle-Aged Person.

To you—if you are sick—if you suffer—if you are afflicted with any ailments of MEN—if you are worn out, tired or failing, if you need medical advice—if you are not in perfect health—if life is a dragging, miserable existence—if you lack energy, vim and vigor that make life worth living, to you—rich or poor—young or old—you need my treatment at once.

Nerves and Blood Are Life

The lack of nerve force is found among men of all ages. This is true with men in all walks of life, from the mechanic to the merchant and clergy are alike sufferers—no man is exempt from the ailment which has rebelled against nature's laws—so if you have the result of overwork, dissipation, sedentary habits or worry, and your vital organs are disturbed, remember, delay in seeing the right doctor makes it more difficult to overcome the symptoms, and you might reach an incurable condition beyond relief if you delay too long.



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My Equipment

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I Am Prepared to Give You

Worms, Bacterine, Vaccines and any and all forms of treatment of this character that have been tried and proved a success.

YOUNG MEN—THINK OF YOUR FUTURE

How about it, are you qualified to face it—are others doing more and getting more out of life than you are? Find out, if you don't know already, what is dragging you down. No one can violate nature's laws and succeed. I have helped thousands physically, mentally, morally, I believe I (as I help you) can help you, too. Just be frank and tell us your troubles. Let me help you to regain and maintain your health.

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Constitute a large part of my practice. At this time of life a most important physiological change takes place and men feel the need of an experienced doctor for men to not only treat them at this critical period but as well to advise them as to what to do and what to avoid to regain health, strong nerves and a sound body once more.

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KERWOOD W. M. S. Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, Dec. 18.—The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt, with over 20 present. The president was in charge. The heralds responded by short readings and the devotional chapter, "China's New Woman." The leaflet was read by Mrs. Earl McLean. Mrs. H. Watson led in prayer. Mrs. Brush gave a sketch of the fourth chapter of the study book, "Prove All Things," and Mrs. Edgar gave a sketch of the fifth chapter, "China's New Woman." The Christmas Scripture lesson was read and Miss Lizzie Irvin gave a reading after which four young ladies sang a Christmas selection. The meeting was then closed and a social half hour was spent.

LINER SAILS.

Southampton, Dec. 18.—The liner Olympic, prevented from sailing yesterday by the fog, which held up shipping generally, left early this morning with 11,714 bags of Christmas mail and a big passenger list.

Select Your Christmas Gifts At the Steele Hardware

Community Plate and Rogers' 1847 Old Colony Silverware 33 1-3% Off

ADAM and PATRICIAN PATTERN
 Tea Spoons, half dozen \$2.84
 Dessert Spoons, half dozen \$5.50
 Table Spoons, half dozen \$5.00
 Sugar Spoons, each \$1.07
 Butter Knives, each \$1.33
 Relish Forks \$6c
 Berry Spoons \$2.50
 Cold Meat Forks \$1.83
 etc., Etc.

ROGERS' 1847 OLD COLONY PATTERN
 Tea Spoons, half dozen \$2.50
 Dessert Spoons, half dozen \$4.50
 Table Spoons, half dozen \$5.00
 Sugar Shells, each 90c
 Butter Knives, each \$1.00
 Cold Meat Forks \$1.35
 Berry Spoons \$2.17
 Dessert Knives and Forks \$7.00 per set.
 Etc., Etc.

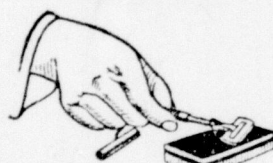
ROASTING PANS.
 Black Iron, open 25c to 60c
 Black Iron, covered 75c to \$1.50
 Granite, round style \$1 and \$1.50
 Granite, oval style \$1.35 and \$2
 Aluminum, oval style \$2.25 and \$3.00
 Aluminum, round style \$1.50 and \$2.39
 Wear-Ever Aluminum \$4.75 and \$5.95
 Stainless Steel White Handled Knives, half dozen for \$4.50
 Stainless Steel Carvers in cases \$5.50 to \$10.00
 Carvers in pairs \$2.75 to \$6.00

ELECTRICAL SPECIALS.
 Electric Toasters \$1.49 to \$7.00
 Electric Irons \$3.95 to \$6.75
 Electric Bulbs 25c 5 for \$1.00
 2-Way Sockets 48c
 Iron Cords, complete \$1.00

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 Roller Skates \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Wagons, rubber tired \$3.00 to \$8.50
 Velocipedes \$6.00 to \$16.75
 Sleighs 50c to \$3.25
 Skates per pair \$1.00 to \$6.00
 Hockey Sticks 20c to 75c
 Pocket Knives 25c to \$3.00
 Flash Lights \$1.70 to \$5.00

ALUMINUM WARE COOKING SPECIALS.
 Tea Pots \$1.59 to \$3.75
 Tea Kettles \$1.49 to \$5.25
 Coffee Percolators \$1.75 to \$3.50
 Potato Pots \$1.35 and \$1.69
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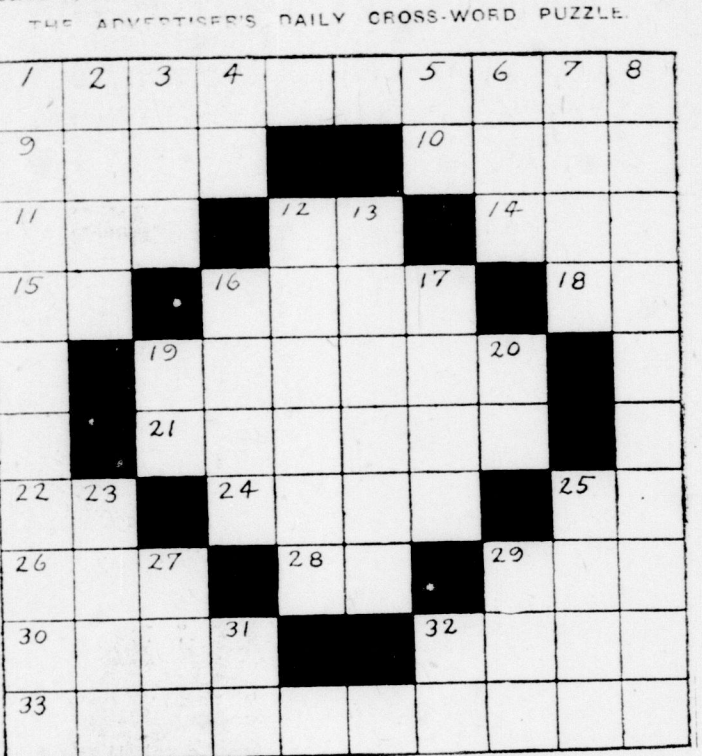
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 57

Here is a puzzle that will prove easy to the practiced solver and give the amateur just enough of a tussle to be interesting. The four inclosing ten-letter words are all familiar except the top one. The first syllable of that one is "sub."
 Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
 Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.
 Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
 Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
 Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.



HORIZONTAL.
 1 Less than feverish
 2 Flutter
 3 Bridge
 4 Girl's name
 5 Seasonal sojourner at Ottawa
 6 Associated with a hon in Spenser's "Fairy Queen"
 7 Famous art institution (abbr.)
 8 Avul (arch.)
 9 Jack Tar (abbr.)
 10 Red cap
 11 The drayman
 22 Personal pronoun
 23 Bonds
 24 Chemical symbol for Tantalum
 25 Pelf (slang)
 26 The father not the son of the same name
 27 Further or nevertheless
 28 White bull described by Caesar
 29 Meditate
 30 The brain (plur.)
 31 Ornament

VERTICAL.
 1 Banned beverages
 2 An arm bone
 3 Heat
 4 Interjection expressing outraged propriety
 5 Royal mail (abbr.)
 6 Acknowledgment of debt (slang)
 7 Girl's name
 8 Works out in detail
 9 Steamship
 10 Dawdle
 11 Refuge of the shipwrecked
 12 Ornament
 13 crowning a sagoda (plur.)
 14 Member of (British cabinet) (abbr.)
 15 Railway (Amer. abbr.)
 16 Adverb meaning severely
 17 Denominate
 18 Amusement
 19 Personal pronoun
 20 Steamship
 21 Math. term relating to the circle
 22 The brain (plur.)

SOLUTION TO NO. 56.
 DRAWN BY SHIP
 SHOUT FEMEND
 KING BAY PLEA
 FELT BOJOM TARE
 LIT FEATURE TRED
 IN TO STASTI
 PSIR OFT STACI
 DEAR ARE EBON
 FARE RYE BLOWN
 TOR ON COMA
 FOR DISPUTE CAN
 DING EN BURG
 STONE R BORNE
 BUNM PETE

WILL PROBE CHARGE.
 Associated Press Despatch.
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charges by Cole Finch that his father, Homer Finch, a hotelkeeper, was shot to death a week ago by three federal prohibition agents because he failed to pay them a bribe when they found him selling alcohol wholesale, were being investigated by federal and state authorities today.

RIEL SUPPORTER DIES.
 Canadian Press Despatch.
 Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Andre Nault, who was one of the Louis Riel supporters in the troublesome days of the Red River settlement, died here last night at the age of 95 years. He was born in 1829 at Point Douglas.

COUNCIL BANQUETTED.
 Special to The Advertiser.
 Kenwood, Dec. 18.—Warden C. C. Henry, reeve of the township of Metcalfe, banquetted the councillors, clerk, treasurer and collectors of the township at the Arzyle hotel in Namur. Councillor Rowe read an address, the reeve making a suitable reply. The evening was then spent in the usual social time.
 Probabilities are that the old council will all seek re-election.

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 Black only, of the very best grade of pure spun silk, 15 strand; no better wearing silk hose can be procured. Usually sold at \$2.50 pair. Christmas special, at, pair **\$1.89** Boxed.
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GLOVES

Ladies' Silk Gloves, the famous "Kaiser" make, chamoisette lined, the very latest of this season's styles. Embroidered and contrasting cuffs, good shades. Pair, boxed **\$2.25**

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 Axminster Rug, 27x54 inches **\$6.95**

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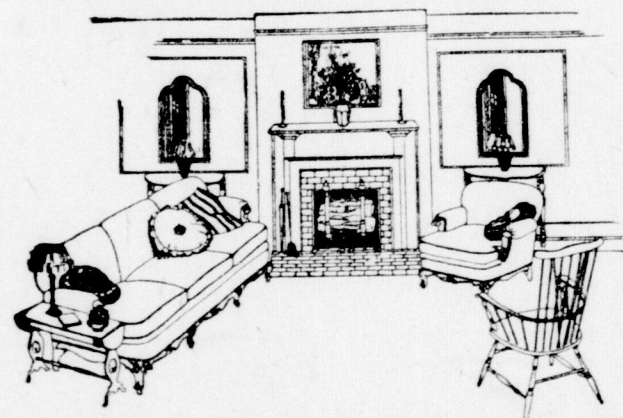
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Home comforts may be enjoyed by taking advantage of Thomas' Christmas Club offer. Pay only one dollar down, have any of the listed gifts delivered to your home. The balance may be arranged in weekly or monthly payments. Make the home more comfortable this Christmas.

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 Terry Cloth, \$1.20 Yd. 5 Yards for **\$6.00**

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 Reed Doll Carriages \$3.95
 Kindergarten Sets \$2.95
 Child's Wood Rockers \$2.95
 Bookends \$1.95
 Nut Bowl with cracker and picks \$1.59
 Walnut Finish Smoker Stands \$1.29
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 Candle Sticks, pair 99c
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 Tapestry Rugs—2 1/2 x 3 yards; 2 1/4 x 3 yards; 3 x 3 yards. Choice **\$15.95**

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 Dinner Sets, 52 pieces **\$12.95**

\$1.00 DOWN, BALANCE WEEKLY
 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces **\$21.95**

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 Comforters, cotton filled, cretonne cover and chintz cover **\$3.95**

\$1.00 DOWN, BALANCE WEEKLY
 Comforters, down-filled, sateen cover, silkline at **\$14.95**

\$1.00 DOWN, BALANCE WEEKLY
 45 inch Ecu Madras, 10 yards for **\$3.90** 39c Yard.

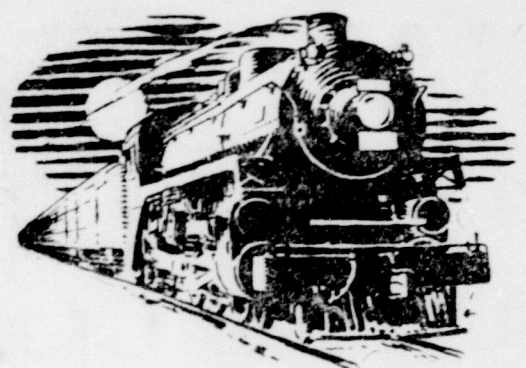
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 Chintz and Cretonnes, 29c yard, 10 yards, for **\$2.90**

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 Marquissette Curtains, with insertion and lace; pair **\$2.95**

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 Bungalow Net, 45 inches wide, 10 yards for **\$2.80** 28c Yard.

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Started Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Dec. 18.—Five persons, including three little children, a woman and an aged man were burned to death and several others were injured in a fire which destroyed a small house on the Six Nations Reserve between Caledonia and Sour Springs, about 4 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: George Smith, 72; Mrs. Thomas Secord, 49; Maggie Secord, 5; Annie Turkey, 8; Bessie Turkey, 10. Mrs. Levi Turkey was seriously burned and is in a critical condition in the Hamilton hospital. Joseph Smith, about 30 years old, James Turkey, 5, and a nine-months-old baby received slight burns.

Boy Starts Fire.
The fire started when about 4 o'clock this morning, Wilson Secord, an eight-year-old boy, got up and

went to the medicine cabinet to get his little brother a dose of medicine. He lighted a match which ignited the paper curtains of the cupboard, and the fire blazing up caught some towels hanging close by and spread to the walls. The house was a tiny one, measuring about 21 by 13 feet, and was of the old log construction, all the materials of its walls and roof as dry as tinder. There were 16 persons in the house at the time and the blaze in a few moments enveloping the inflammable structure, caught them like rats in a trap.

With the exception of the Secord family, who were Chippewas, all the occupants were Six Nations Indians. The house was located on the sixth line and nearer to Caledonia than Sour Springs.

Relieve Distress.
Col. C. E. Morgan, Indian superintendent, was notified by Dr. Davis of the occurrence, and left early for the scene of the disaster, where he, with the assistance of Dr. Davis and others, is doing all possible to relieve the distress which has been caused.

The scene at the fire was indescribable. Nothing of the tiny dwelling, in which 16 persons were packed, remained, and little heaps of bones were all that were left of what once were human bodies. Desperate attempts in a few moments that the devouring flames and suffocating smoke gave to the inmates were heroically devoted to the work of rescue, but some of the victims were instantly suffocated. Some jumped through the windows, receiving minor injuries. Dr. Davis described the suffering of the injured as something terrible.

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WOMAN ALLOWED \$2,000 FOR CARE OF AGED FATHER

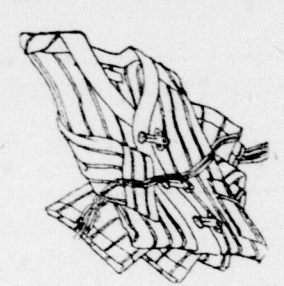
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, daughter of the late John Aikens, farmer of Logan township, Perth county, was allowed by the surrogate court of Perth \$1,250 for her services to her father, who lived in her home from his 85th to 92nd year. She appealed on the ground that the allowance was insufficient.

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith has allowed the appeal, increasing the allowance to \$2,000, irrespective of what she takes under the will.

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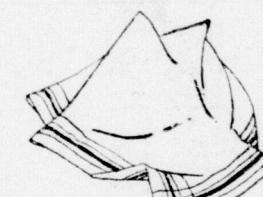
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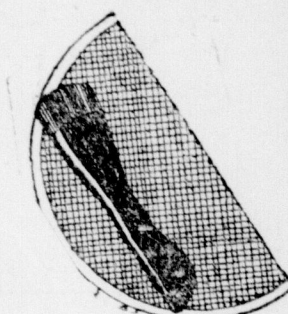
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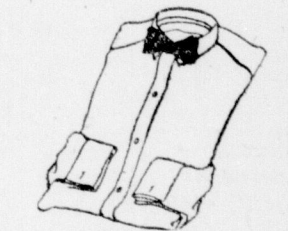
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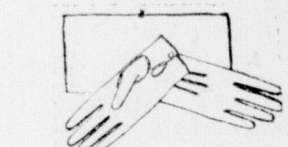
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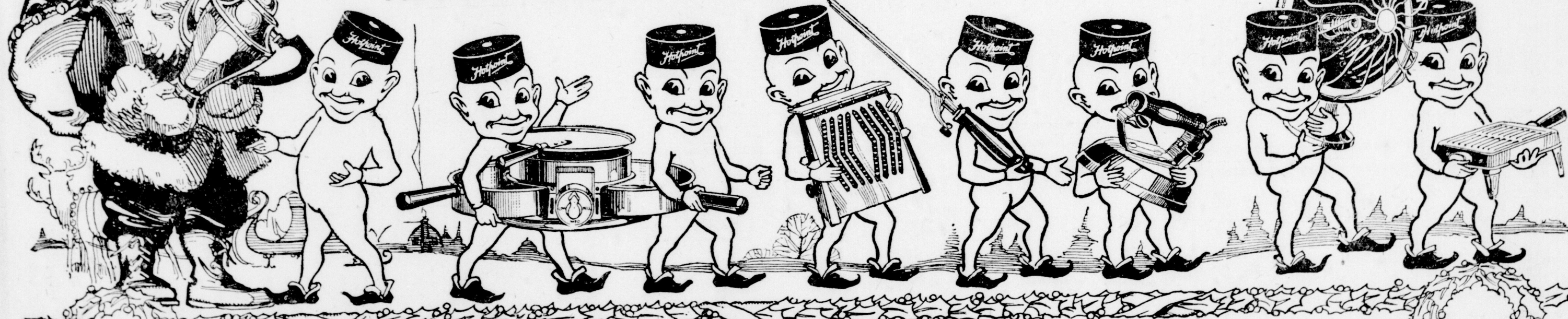
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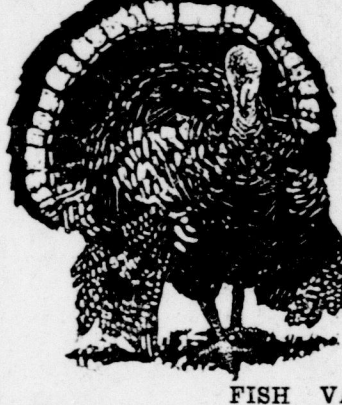
Shoulder Roast Christmas Beef, lb. 15c	Small Cambridge Sausage, lb. 18c	Whole or Chopped Suet, lb. 20c	3 Lamb Heads, 25c	Ham Roast Pork, lb. 20c	Lard, in bulk, 22c
Smoked Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25c	Corned Beef, lb. 12c	Breast Veal, lb. 12c	Smoked Picnic Ham, while they last, lb. 15c	Cooked Ham, lb. 45c	Home-Made Shortening, 2 lbs. 30c
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5-lb. Pail Lard \$1.05	Smoked Ham, whole or half, lb. 25c	Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. 25c	Creamery Block Butter, lb. 40c	Fresh Shoulder Pork (no shank) 15c	Jellied Tenderloin, 40c

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Real fine mixture, 25c
SUGAR, 10 lbs., 79c
100 lbs., Del., \$7.85

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All New Stock, 39c

RAISINS
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Jackson, Mich., Dec. 18.—Two 15-year-old boy skaters are dead today as the result of breaking through three inches of ice on Michigan Center pond.

The victims, George Ensley of Michigan Center, and Lawrence Davis of Albion, who had been visiting Ensley, were drowned late last night.

A high-powered electric light was put up near the spot, and by the aid of it rescuers recovered the bodies by working through the ice with grappling hooks.

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CHINAMAN ENDS LIFE BY LEAPING INTO RIVER

Leaves Five-Dollar-Bill To Pay For Flowers—Tired of Life.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 18.—After writing his cousin at Tibury that he was tired of living, and leaving a note pinned to a five-dollar bill saying, "This is for flowers," in the Cecil Cafe, London street, where he worked, Lee Hu, a Chinese, about 35 years old, jumped off the Queen's Dock at Sandwich last night, and was found dead this morning in the Detroit river, clutching the piles of the dock.

The body was discovered by Lloyd Pilon of the S. S. Gladstone, which is moored to the dock. After about an hour's work, complicated by the

pressure of the river ice, which pressed the body to the piles, police succeeded in dragging the corpse from the river.

Lee Hu's pockets were found to contain 50-cent piece and four strips torn from restaurant menu sheets, on each of which was written, "Nobody killed me. Killed by myself." Two of the strips were signed, with the additional statement, "My name is Lee Hu."

The dead man's cap was stuffed inside his overcoat, having apparently been placed there before he leaped from the dock. He was warmly clad in overcoat and sweater, in addition to a heavy blue suit.

FRANK SMITH

CASH and CARRY. MARKET LANE.

Mixed Nuts, 20c	Allen Almond, 25c	Allen Almond, 35c	Paste, 25c	Table Figs, 25c	Olives, 34c	16-oz. jar, 34c	Cranberry Sauce, 23c	Cranberries, 20c	per quart, 59c	Seedless Oranges, large, per dozen, 39c	Seedless Oranges, medium, per dozen, 39c	Grape Fruit, per dozen, 59c	Table Raisins, per lb., 30c	Aylmer Peas or Corn, 15c	per tin, 25c	Jelly Powders, Shirriff, McLaren, Nujell, 3 for 25c	Custard Powders, 25c	3 packages, 25c	Carnation Milk, large, 4 for 25c	Carnation milk, small, 4 for 25c	Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs., \$7.75
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Members of the Y-Knot club will gather at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to hear an address on a Christmas topic by E. J. Penny of the chamber of commerce. Arrangements will be made for the New Year's program of the club. It is expected that there will be a hike on Jan. 1 and a social evening on Jan. 5.

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Peas, Pork and Beans, Pears, Red Plums, 2 for 25c
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Christmas WINES Port, Grape, Ginger, Sherry, 29c

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS 1-lb. size 39c 2-lb. size 65c

CHRISTMAS CAKE Plain or Almond, Iced, lb., 39c

DELICIOUS MINCEMEAT 2 lbs. for 29c

NEW CANDIED PEEL

Lemon and Orange, lb., 29c
Citron, lb., 55c

Choice Filiatra Currants, 2 lbs. 25c
Smyrna Table Figs, lb., 25c
Maraschino Cherries, 2 bottles 25c
Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for 19c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 29c

PATTERSON'S FANCY BISCUITS, lb., 33c

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4-pound Box	Keiller's Little Chip, Lemon and Orange, 12 ounces, 25c
Large assortment CANDIES, per pound, 25c	

Most Perfect Teeth; Called Psychic Painter; Queen of Paris



Some of the English boys' football teams display almost as clever football as their seniors at the game. The Hackney goalie punches out during a match against East Ham in the first round of the Sun Shield



Of interest to hunters is this new type of watercraft, which may be carried under the arm and inflated in two minutes. It is built in four compartments and is unsinkable under any conditions



Here are the prize-winning pair in the mounted class at a recent fiesta in Spain, where the peasants appeared in the costumes of years ago



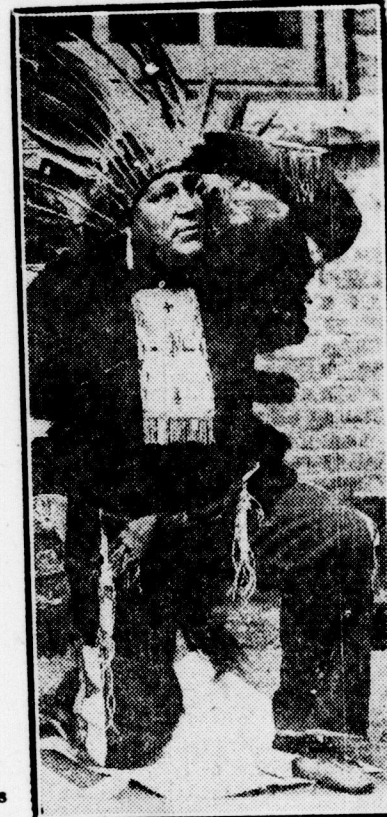
Muriel S. Hoffman, of Newark, a pretty choir singer, is suing Willis A. Wooley, wealthy undertaker, married, for \$50,000 breach of promise. She exhibited a signed love pact, which for its audacity outstrips any fiction



This black silk fringe afternoon gown, over silver cloth, was one of the smart modes for spring shown at the Spring and Summer Revue of the style creators of America



Miss Zara Guidarova, twenty-two year-old New York girl, was the winner in a contest for the most perfect set of teeth, held in conjunction with the first mouth hygiene show in that city. Not a man qualified in the tests



Arthur Montour, Delaware Indian heavyweight wrestler, has proved a sensation in Boston in defeating every opponent he has met to date. Montour now has his eye on the championship belt



The latest styles in head dress say "more hair for the bobbed head for formal affairs." The covering for shorn locks, shown above, was recently exhibited at a hairdresser's convention in New York



"The Spirit of the Storm" is a creation of Miss Marian Spore of New York psychic painter, whose work is said to be guided by supernatural powers. The artist, a former dentist, believes her spiritual help comes from her dead mother



Viscount Cecil is the winner of the first annual prize of \$25,000 awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for "meritorious service of a public character tending to the establishment of peace through justice"



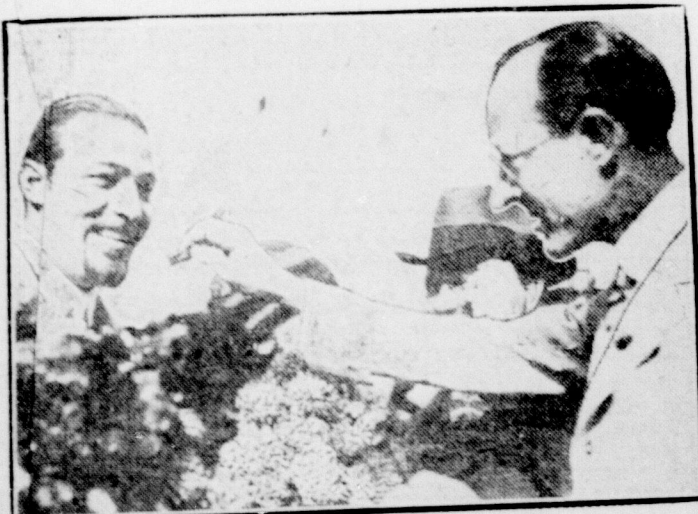
Paris has a queen of her own for a day. She is Mlle. Paulette Ridan, shown here, with her maids of honor, after her election at the St. Catherine's Day ball at the Palais d'Orsay



H. J. Procope, Finland's minister of foreign affairs, is only thirty years of age, and as a result has the distinction of being the youngest in the world to hold such a post



A novelty in jewelry for the up-to-date girl is the choker necklace and bracelet. This one contains iridescent pearls



A barber in the reception committee that met Rudolph Valentino, on his arrival at Los Angeles, is moved to remove the chin adornment of "the sheik" by the aid of a well-sharpened razor



How do royalty entertain? Here is King Christian, with gun slung over his left arm, playing host on a hunting trip to King Gustav of Sweden, with gun slung over his shoulder, during the latter's visit to Denmark recently



Madame Helena Rubenstein, famous beauty culture expert from Paris, demonstrates her methods to a group of stage stars. She is shown using an electric iron for erasing wrinkles

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The Business Is Overdone.

Toronto despatch says that redistribution is likely to be taken up at the coming session of the provincial legislature, and that more seats are to be given to the cities, without any increases being made in the total number of members in the legislature.

The understanding that there shall be no increase in the total number of seats means that some of the rural ridings are going to pass out of existence as far as having a representative is concerned. The Advertiser realizes that it is a difficult matter to overcome in our present system of representation, but feels that it is these rural ridings that are in need of more, not less, voice in the legislature. The people in them are not doing as well as the people in the cities, otherwise they would not be leaving and flocking to the larger centers of population.

The plain truth is that all our governing bodies are too large; the provincial legislatures have too many members; the same is true of the parliament at Ottawa and the senate. The business of representing the people is overdone, with the result that we have enough representatives now to take care of a population two or three times as great as we have. We have built up a huge governmental machine, and the tendency seems to be all the time to make it greater and to increase its cost. One instance shows this tendency and what it means. In 1920 the salaries of federal members and senators were increased from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per year; this increase has in the intervening time cost the country \$2,000,000.

It would be a token of real statesmanship if we found our leaders in public life sitting together in council today planning how they could bring about a drastic simplification of our entire system of representation, with an attendant drastic decrease in the cost.

Just Part of the Year's Work.

The Salvation Army is out with its Christmas kettles. No one questions the right of the Army to carry their appeal out on the street where every passer-by can see it. They conduct many of their services in the same way. Years ago they found out that there were thousands who would not attend church, so they wisely decided to take their services out where the people were. So they are essentially an outdoor organization.

The weather seems to make little difference. For the past couple of days it has been what most people call "miserable," but the Salvation Army people have been there all day with their Christmas appeal; no one can urge that they are hot-house plants.

The public take it for granted that the Army knows what to do with funds entrusted to their care; this Christmas appeal may be a little extra effort to bring cheer to those who need it, but it is just part of the year's work. When others have ceased after a seasonal effort the Salvation Army door will be open to those who, in the language of today, are "up against it." What's more, the Army has been in the business long enough to know privation when it sees it; it can tell the real thing from the sham. That is why their Christmas appeal deserves special recognition; the Army workers are schooled in knowing how to make the best possible use of funds given to them.

If you want to invest in a good cause at Christmas, if you want to make sure that your gifts will work for all they are worth, visit one of those Salvation Army Christmas kettles on the street, put your gift in there, and you can do so with the knowledge that it will be put to work quickly and well.

No Trial—No Evidence.

Lynch law means that a mob shoves the courts of justice to one side and constitutes judge, jury and executioner itself.
 At Nashville a mob broke into a hospital, overpowered the nurses and orderlies, and took a 15-year-old colored lad out of bed, hanged him on a tree and riddled his body with bullets.
 The boy was under arrest in the hospital, having been shot when stealing parts from a car. In the duel the boy had also shot a grocer, whom it was feared would die.
 The grocer did not die, and is not going to die from his wounds. The mob did its murder first and its investigating afterward. In a land where there is no race distinction in the eyes of the law each and every member of that mob would be considered guilty of murder.
 That Nashville mob paid a poor compliment to United States justice when it decided it was not capable of dealing with a 15-year-old negro prisoner.

Now, Let This Bachelor Move.

A bachelor in North Bay wanted to marry, so he wrote to the lord mayor of Leeds intimating that he was in need of a wife. The lord mayor turned the letter over to the press, and as a result the mayor of North Bay is in receipt of a number of letters from English girls indicating that they are willing to have their merits placed before the lonely bachelors of North Bay. The North Bay man has ideas of his own. In his letter he goes about the business like an architect who has it in mind to build a barn or cut an extra window in the dining-room. He states his plans and specifications, and his blue prints of the model say "she must not be over 30, not less than 100 pounds and not over 150." He's fairly keen on the age question, but shows a fine generosity, one that is lacking in

many husbands, when it comes to the matter of avoidupois. A mere fifty pounds one way or the other is not going to stand between him and happiness. To be sure, he wants a wife comely and nicely pieced together, but there is wisdom in his allowing this fifty pounds variance in weight. As they hop off and on the scales under the eye of this critical bachelor he may see just the right one at 103 pounds, while again the very apple of his eye may make the scales jiggle at 149½.

What's more, this bachelor is getting results from his far-flung publicity. One lass from Bradford is just 25, so the North Bay bachelor will chalk down his O.K. on that point. She states farther on that she weighs 8 stone 8 pounds. That's confusing, but rather mysterious, and a certain amount of mystery is a good thing in a case like this. He'd have to go to the corner store and find out what a stone weighed, and then after learning that it was 14 pounds, figure out that 8 stone 8 pounds meant a total of 120. The girl admits that she's "not beautiful, but considered not bad looking." Another point in her favor, for if she were 25 years old, 8 stone 8 pounds, and beautiful, that North Bay man would have to spend too much of his time around the house watching that some of the other bachelors did not run away with her. That qualification "considered not bad looking" is really a strong point in her favor.

If that bachelor is in earnest it is up to him to proceed with the closing up of the deal. Let him forward a ticket from Bradford to North Bay, then proceed at once to paper the parlor, put blinds on the bedroom window instead of newspapers, and make the place fit for a girl of 25, 8 stone 8 pounds.

Note and Comment.

A week from today the woman who got a No. 3 shoe as a compliment will be changing for a seven she can wear.

Four were shot while attending a dance in Detroit. Unfortunately the man playing the saxophone escaped.

Mistletoe used to be considered necessary at Christmas time, but the flappers tell us that it isn't necessary any more.

American millionaire refused to pay a bill for 62 pairs of stockings in a month for his wife. They probably got worn out by people looking at them.

Can't understand who started that phrase about a man not meeting his expenses. Why, they come around and look at you every half-hour of the day.

In Toronto there is a dog that can work arithmetic. He can even tell whether the butcher boy delivers a ten-cent soup bone or a pound of spare ribs.

The case of Gump vs. Harry Thaw has been settled out of court in New York. We are requested by Min to state that this case has no connection with her husband, Andy Gump.

The U. F. O. convention, in Toronto was on safe ground when it recommended that teachers' conventions be held in the holiday season, instead of breaking in, as they do now, shortly after the fall term has got well started.

A huge wolf was shot in Sault Ste. Marie. The hunters had no luck when they went after the wolves in the bush, and the presence of wolves in the city gives rise to the report that they chased the hunters home.

Some person is always bringing out new statistics. Here's one fellow claiming that microbes can live for 98 days on a dollar bill. Well, there's a couple of chaps owing us money, and we know for sure the microbes will be nice and dead before we get it.

Medical leaders of the dominion are holding a convention in Ottawa, where they will discuss all manner of things. The danger is that such a gathering will create such enthusiasm, such a desire for action, that the chap who goes in to have his tonsils out may also find that the doctor has taken out his appendix and carved his initials on his tongue.

Out Shoppin'

I started out to make things right for folks who needed Christmas cheer, and I was goin' to bring sunshine to them whose lot was pale and drear.

I knowed just where the money was and who had lots of it to spare, and I went trampin' through the streets dispellin' sixty kinds of care. Unto one man I went and said you dig up quick six hundred bones, and scoot with all the speed you've got and hand it to old Johnnie Jones. For once you swindled him, you did, you got his cash and kicked him out, now travel fast before I lay my fist upon your reddened snout.

Unto a coal man then I went and peeled the dugats from my roll, and ordered him to hire six rigs to carry 60 tons of coal. I writ down all the folks I knew what shivered in their lonely shacks, and had the shivers smite their shins and scamper up and down their backs.

From there I hit the grocer shop, I bought most all the things he had, and told him for to cart them out and make his drivers go like mad. I wrote to some who scrimped and saved that this was just a Christmas trick, that they could tell their kids to eat and spread the butter twoply thick.

I went unto the butcher shop and looked around in there a spell, a-askin' if he had on stock six hundred turkeys fit to sell. I bought them all and stacked the bills so he could count 'em one by one, I told him to get all his rigs and start his nags out on the run.

From there I went across the street to where they sell the boots and shoes, I told him to get sixteen clerks so they could wrap the things I'd choose. I sat down there and hollered off the names I'd writ upon my list, I peeled great sections from my wad and planked them in the shoe man's nest.

And I was just a-leavin' there to go unto the candy store, where I would buy six tons of stuff and pile 'em up upon the floor, when something buzzed within my ear, and I was giv an awful shake, the 'arm clock went at half-past six, 'twas time for me to be awake.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

THE DREAM LADY.

In the inmost hinterland of my subconscious mind
 There lives a little lady, sweet and clever and refined;
 Her eyes are bluer than the blue,
 Her lips more dewy than the dew,
 Her brain is keen, her heart beats true, her
 manner's mild and kind.

This perfect little lady is the maid that I would wed;
 There's nothing that she cannot do, there's
 naught she hasn't read;
 She's, oh, so rich—a millionaire,
 She's winsome, cute and witching fair
 With stacks of curly, golden hair upon her perfect head.

She's good and brave, her ways enslave, her smile's a revelation;
 Oh, nothing e'er will cure me of my wild infatuation;
 I love each toe, I love each curl,
 Each tooth is like a precious pearl,
 For she's the flawless, golden girl of my imagination!

Fire wiped out the bread factory of H. Baker & Company last night. The blaze started in the rear and worked its way to the third story before being discovered. Firemen labored until five this morning extinguishing the flames. Damage is estimated at \$100,000, well covered by insurance.

THE SAME STORY.

(Written by a reporter suffering from crossword puzzles.)
 Conflagration extinguished the staff of life industrial plant of H. Baker and battalion terminating evening. The fire went off near the back and concentrated a proposition manner at the triple-steps previous to being invented. Conflagration men perspired approaching V a particle dawn extirpating a pronoun crimson. Injuries are computed to one tenth of a million healthy cloaked with Prudential.

Never put off tomorrow what you can put off today.

ODE.

A comely young woman named Jane
 While walking was caught in the rain;
 She ran—almost flew,
 Her complexion did, too,
 And she reached home exceedingly plain.

Whenever we see the type of reformer who longs for "the good old days" we're mighty glad we didn't live in them.

Princess Wahletka, the prophetess, never wears a hat. We envy her husband.

You'll usually find that men who claim the country is suffering from too much freedom are themselves suffering from too much nose.

REVISED MAXIMS.

'Tis better to have loved and lost than to wonder who's kissing her now.
 Age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite contrariety.
 Turn the other cheek only to the camera.
 Man proposes—and that's the end of him!
 Beer today; gone tomorrow.
 The early bird delivers the milk.
 No use crying over spilled milk; the country isn't that dry.

"Children haven't got any respect for age any more," Heeza Dumb observed. "In my day we used to call him Mr. Claus, but nowadays they call him Santa."

In Jackson, Florida, the mayor reduced taxes 30 per cent in a year, so the voters got rid of him and elected a new mayor.

Editorial Opinion

HE'D BE A LITTLE CZAR.

(From the Guelph Mercury)

A CITY manager that would personally inquire into every detail of civic financing, who would hold all other departments personally accountable to him, understand the science of marketing in money equivalents and in material would be a valuable acquisition on the civic staff. But such a man would require to have practically absolute authority in the management of his office. The heads of departments could not be permitted to question that authority, nor could they be permitted to place their own interpretation on his decisions, or do the work as they pleased or when they pleased. The aldermen would not be serving best if interfering in even petty affairs of management, which is a situation few of us are capable of imagining, for aldermen always have wanted, and probably always will under every system of civic government want, to have something to do in the direction of certain work in which they are particularly interested.

GOOSE AND GANDER.

(From the Chicago Tribune)

AN Ohio man, sentenced to be hanged for murdering his wife with a meat cleaver, has been reprieved. He had lost patience, he said, with her nagging, which was held by the state authorities to be proof of provocation.

Most of the killing or wounding which has gone unpunished, or inadequately, has been that done by ladies who did not like husbands because they did or did not have whiskers, did or did not come home nights, or had other habits or peculiarities that were distasteful.

It was fairly certain that if murder in the family became recognized as an expression of disapproval, as a resort in a domestic argument, the men would seek sex equality and the same permission to bump off their wives because the steak was burned as their wives had to bump them off if they brought mud into the house.

THINGS LOOKING UP.

(From the Regina Leader)

ALL but eighteen parcels of land advertised for a tax sale this year in the rural municipality of Redburn were redeemed before the sale opened, according to the Rouleau Enterprise. The taxes against these eighteen parcels amounted to only \$2,019.81. Spirited bidding by outside purchasers sent up the prices so that some quarters were knocked down for more than \$1,000. The arrears against the properties sold this year were the lowest since 1919. That does not look very much as if things in the rural municipality of Redburn were going to the dogs. They seem to be headed the other way. Such bidding as occurred at this tax sale does not take place where prospective purchasers have no confidence in the district in which they are seeking to invest their money.

To the Editor

Better Do It Now.

All Right To Make Resolves at First of Year, But Now is the Time To Start.

Editor of The Advertiser:
 Sir.—Our good friend "1924" will soon be of the past. To many it has brought the highest joy, to others deepest sorrow, and to numbers a minimum of content. The proverbial "new year" will be turned over by multitudes on Jan. 1, 1925. However, we are not through with the present year yet. How many of us intend to make not only our own dear ones happy on the day of all days, but some one or more of the lovely wayfarers who have no one to make gay for them?
 We all know of some unfortunate who would think it paradise to be taken into someone's home, made one of the family, warmed and fed, with some little gift, perhaps, on the tree especially for them. It need not be one too poor to provide for himself, but a lonely one, maybe a widow, a working girl or boy who, if they have home, it is too far for them to reach for the day; a feeble grandparent, or maybe a man of means whose only home is a grand hotel.

The following lines came to my notice not long ago and made such an impression on me that I shall never forget and shall always be more than thankful for the end of my life, as I read them in time to redouble my efforts for one who was

soon to leave me for a home above. The lines may be old, but will bear repetition every day:

Ah, friend, no longer wait to scatter loving words of cheer,
 Around whose lives are now so drear,
 They may not meet us in the coming year.
 Now is the time

I am passing the thought on to others with the hope that during the coming holiday season, all who are able will contribute to someone's happiness and have no regrets if they do not meet them in the coming year.
 MRS. ALICE COURTLANDT
 PETTIT.
 Simcoe, Dec. 16, 1924.

SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA.

To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees, the palms stir gently to the warm breezes, and "where the sweet magnolia blooms," is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railway for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15, and good for stop-over at all important points, as well as for diverse routings. Direct connections are made at Detroit and space obtainable on the following crack Florida trains: the "Royal Palm," the "Ponce de Leon," the "Suwannee River Special," etc.—Advt. D. 16, 1924

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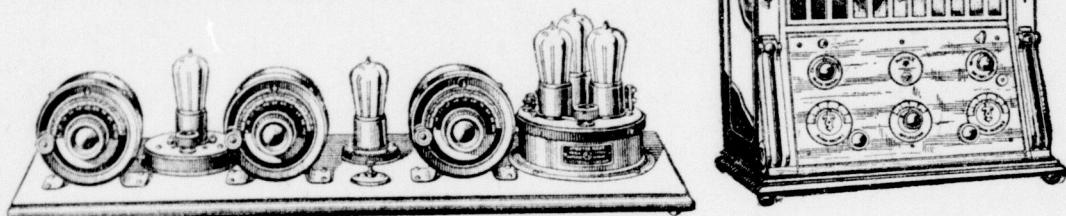
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Pouch Shaped \$1.75 to \$12.00
English Avenue Bags \$3.50 to \$18.00
Under Arm Bags \$3.00 to \$10.00

Hat Boxes

Round or square, russet or black binding \$4.50, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$15.00, \$20.00
Tobacco Pouches — Writing Folios
Sewing Sets — Golf Scorers
Tennis Racquets
Mirrors — Brushes — Combs
Bridal Sets — Cigarette Cases
Motor Rugs — Motor Gauntlets

Club Bags

Fabrakoid \$1.50
Leather, leather lined, name tab, \$5.50
Leather, walrus grain, sewed-in frame, double handles, corners sewed on, \$10
Brown or Black Cowhide Bags, leather lined \$12.50 and \$26.00
Walrus Bags, leather lined, \$27, \$40
Bags initialed free of charge.

Boston Bags

Brown or Black Leather \$1.50, \$1.65, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$8.00
Dressing Cases \$3.00 to \$20.00
Ash Trays 50c to \$1.00
Military Brushes \$2.00 to \$5.00
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Expect Settlement From France at Same Time As Britain.

DEBT IS LARGER

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London government, occasioned a prediction at the treasury today that this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials at the treasury department declared that it was obvious that the United States should expect a settlement from France when that nation makes one with Great Britain.

The French debt to the United States is larger than the amount she owes Great Britain, and, inasmuch as both loans were made for financing the world war, treasury officials see no reason why preferential treatment should be accorded the British.

ELECT J. McHALE HEAD OF KIWANIS

Fred Ross Chosen Vice-President of London Club.

J. J. McHale was elected president of the London Kiwanis club at a meeting of the electors yesterday in Smallman & Ingram's dining-room. Fred Ross was chosen as vice-president. Colin French is the new secretary and B. B. Manning treasurer for 1925. S. F. Lavrason will act as district trustee for the coming year.

The full electorate for next year is composed of J. B. Hay, T. Y. Yull, Sam Amers, Dr. William Beattie and Arthur B. Ford. The executive will meet early in the new year to appoint committee chairmen.

Old Irish Paper Ends Publication

Freeman's Journal Makes Final Appearance Today.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Dec. 18.—The Freeman's Journal announces that Friday's paper will be the last. The paper was started 161 years ago.

The Freeman's Journal, always famous for its defence of the Irish Nationalist cause, has long been prominent among Dublin newspapers. It was established as a daily paper by a committee of the first society of "United Irishmen" in 1763, and its first editor was Dr. Charles Lucas, a noted physician and politician. Flood and Grattan were at one time numbered among its contributors.

MAID OF A. J. SMALL IS REPORTED MISSING

Sisters of Lost Toronto Millionaire Baffled by New Mystery.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Miss Florence and Miss Gertrude Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small, the missing Toronto millionaire, were informed today by an official at the parliament building that Katharine Dunn, a maid employed in the home of Ambrose J. Small at the time of his disappearance in December, 1919, has herself disappeared from Whitby asylum, according to a story published here today. At the time of the Small disappearance Miss Dunn gave some information to officials. Subsequently she was an inmate of the Whitby institution for many months. The Small sisters have been following all clues in the hope of solving the mystery of their brother's disappearance, and sought an interview with Miss Dunn. No reply came to appeals addressed to officials of the institution. It was reported, and yesterday Inspector Dunlop of asylums was told on the telephone by one of the sisters that she would take the matter to the premier if no reply was forthcoming to her request, and she was then told that Miss Dunn had disappeared last July. He believed she had eloped, but at any rate no trace of her had been found.

WATFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL HONORS SUPERINTENDENT

Watford, Dec. 18.—The Congregational Sunday school held a very successful entertainment in the school room. A very interesting program was rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school, the chief features being the Kazoos and the "Sewing Society." At the close of the program a presentation was made to the superintendent, F. W. Mahony, and Mrs. Mahony, who are leaving the village shortly to make their home in Worcester, Massachusetts. Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner made the presentation speech, and the secretaries of the church and Sunday school, Misses Maude Marwick and Gladys Lamb, made the presentations. Following the presentation a farewell social was held, and lunch was served by the ladies' aid society.

S. O. E. CONDUCT FUNERAL

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of Lodge Imperial, Sons of England, of which he had been a member for a long period, the funeral of the late Richard Lilly White was held today from the family residence to the Ingersoll rural cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith of the Methodist church, and Rev. Donald MacLennan of the Baptist church.

'TIS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Gift Hosiery

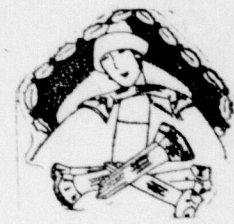
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Gardener Gets \$1,200 Profit From Lot Only 40 Feet Wide

By L. C. OWEN

Copyright. Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—To sixty-four-year-old Paul H. Steede, bachelor insurance man of this city by day, and self-styled "amateur" agriculturist during his spare time, must be accorded the title of world's champion "town lot" farmer. On a lot only 40 feet wide and 151 feet deep, part of it pre-empted by a comfortable bungalow in which the elderly agriculturist-insurance man lives, Mr. Steede has grown \$1,200 worth of fruits, nuts and vegetables in twelve months. In addition to growing all of his own food except meats, and selling enough of the surplus to his neighbors to show \$960 profit, Mr. Steede also grew his own supply of tobacco this year.

DORCHESTER W. M. S. Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, Dec. 18.—The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the residence of Mrs. Stuart on "Ways and Means of Givings"; by Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart on "Stewardship of Money"; by Mrs. E. L. Abbott on "Christmas Messages"; and by Mrs. R. B. Wade on "Do They Understand?" by the president, and several passages of scripture were read in review for the year. Interesting papers were given by Miss C. M. Stuart on "Ways and Means of Givings"; by Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart on "Stewardship of Money"; by Mrs. E. L. Abbott on "Christmas Messages"; and by Mrs. R. B. Wade on

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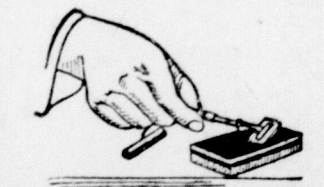
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WOMEN and THE HOME

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL GIVES PANTOMIME

Small Boys and Girls Appear As Characters From Fairyland.

Cronyn hall might have been fairyland last night. It was the occasion of the closing exercises of St. Paul's school, and quaint little figures from story books flitted here and there—children ready for their parts in the great Cinderella pantomime given under the direction of Miss Matthews and Miss K. McTear, who have charge of the school.

The whole hall was gaily decorated with Christmas greenery, while a great tree, laden with gifts and sparkling with tinsel and lights, had a prominent place. The gifts, put on the tree last night, were this morning taken to the day nursery on King street by the children themselves.

Over one hundred and fifty guests were present last night to witness the closing exercises. Too much cannot be said of the clever manner in which a French play was given by the children under the direction of Miss English, French mistress. The stage setting was clever. Out of an old stove peeped one childish face, another peered from the back of a chair; another from a grandfather clock, and so on.

It was the Cinderella pantomime, however, in which all the children took part, that attracted the greatest attention. The children in clever costumes of pretty design executed their parts in excellent manner. The cast included Mary Boucher, as the prince, Betty Fraser, as Cinderella, Florence and Verona Wilson, as hermits, Eleanor Trevelyan, as queen, Jose Pope, as king, Margaret Glandille, as stepmother, Margaret Boucher and Mary Ings, as stepsisters, Rosemary K. Shuttleworth, as fairy godmother, court attendants, Amy Cairncross, Mary McConnell, Dorothy McConnell, Betty Reason, Alister Ferguson, Eric Ferguson, John Calver, De Lucy Passy, Claude Passy, Billy Glandille, Albert Furling, Ronald K. Shuttleworth, and D. Pope.

Following the program the children acted as gracious little hosts and hostesses as coffee was served in the new dining-room of the church, which had been made gay with Christmas decorations.

CLUB NEWS

ST. COLUMBA W. M. S.

The St. Columba auxiliary of the W. M. S. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Little, town line. The president, Mrs. W. M. McKay, was in the chair. Mrs. John Hutchison took the Bible reading and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland led in prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The report of the year's work and a short report of the meeting held at Crumlin were given.

The treasurer's report, showing total receipts for the year of \$92.45 for the general fund and \$31.05 for the contingent fund, was received. Mrs. J. H. Sutherland gave a selected reading entitled "If I Miss the Sunrise." The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

During the social hour which followed the hostess served refreshments. The collection amounted to \$5.40.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. W. M. McKay; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McKay; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Sturges; secretary, Mrs. D. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. F. Adams; Messenger secretary, Mrs. George McKay; pianist, Mrs. Little; buying committee, Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Mrs.

Y.W.C.A. BROWNIES.

The Y.W.C.A. Brownies will hold their annual Christmas party at "Lenmore" on Saturday afternoon, when games, the interchange of gifts and a tea party will be features.

SPORT HATS GROW LARGER.

London, Dec. 19.—Sport hats are growing slightly larger, following somewhat the trend toward the poke type. One becoming example has a stiff two and a half inch brim turned down all around and a bell crown of square-topped coachman's type. A broad bow of felt extends across the entire back.

NEW DESIGNS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Paris, Dec. 19.—One of two new fur designs are making their appearance to spur the Christmas party at the latest is a mantle of black velvet loose and fastened only at the neck, with huge ermine collar and cuffs. This is worn over a long ermine waistcoat.

BEFEATHERED COATS.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The feathers make fine birds, and plenty of them are being used on spring garment models. One coat of black satin is heavily adorned with large dove designs, their natural colorings on the material.

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

The Gentleman Burglar.

Graham closed his eyes like a man awaiting the executioner's stroke. Each instant he expected the light to flash out and reveal him. But, instead, there reached him in the darkness the sound of stifled sobbing. He opened his eyes and looked again. Evadne had cast herself down before the crucifix, her hands clasped before the feet of the ivory Christ.

Her low sobbing wrung Graham's heart. Was it for some old grief that she wept, or had some new sorrow stricken her? He instinctively crossed her feet with the unknown woman in the drawing-room. He wished now that he had broken in on their interview. Perhaps she had needed him.

All this, however, was but the thought of an instant. His own intolerable position swept everything from his mind. From where she knelt, Evadne could not fall to see him if he tried to slip out through the window. He swept through the studio itself, as far as he could see by the light which came dimly in through the door.

He stepped on one of the other than the place of concealing one which he already occupied. He could see no door indicating a cupboard of refuge, no far as evening footwear is concerned. No matter what the material, silk, satin, brocade, metal cloth, kid or doe skin, evening slippers are nearly all colored gold or silver.

Thinking heaven for Evadne's habit of leaving her window open, he slipped one leg over the sill and let himself cautiously down, hung a moment by his hands then dropped. The distance was greater than he had supposed, and he landed with a reverberating thud. Somewhere, after a moment, a window opened, then another. He crouched low, hardly breathing. Would Evadne hear? He stared upward, cold with dread. No figure, however, appeared in the dimly lighted window above him.

One by one the windows which somewhere had opened closed again. All was still. He breathed easily once more. Then his eye travelled up over the smooth, unscalable wall which stretched above him, measuring it foot by foot, realizing with sinking heart that never could he travel back the way he had come. The window was as hopelessly beyond his reach as one of the distant stars that twinkled down on him. A sudden panic seized him. He saw himself crouching there till the protecting darkness lessened; till the cold lines of day broke over him; till eyes grew at every window. The situation was desperate. Escape for it had to be found. If there was no way up there must be a way down. If not, then better be a mangled corpse on the stones below, tragic but dignified, than a detected thief, lost in Evadne's eyes and in the eyes of the world.

He crawled to the edge of the roof and looked over. The rim of a shallow gutter offered a grip for his hands. A gutter, he reasoned, predicated a gutter-pipe. He crawled till he found it. It was a tin affair, which had apparently rusted away a few feet below the roof. There was no escape for him in that direction. The lights which shone from the adjoining houses enabled him to get some idea of his surroundings. The roof to which he clung was, he saw, that of a shallow bay-window belonging to a small room on the lower floor, used, he remembered as a breakfast room. Architectural effect had been ignored here; there was no cornice, the gutter alone projecting above the window sashes. By reaching down he thought he could almost touch the panes. To prove it he stretched down his arm. But instead of glass his hand met empty air. The window was open from the top. He scrambled to his knees. If that window was not too far open, if he could get a foot on the sash, then a hand—sprawled on the roof, clutching the gutter rim, he swung one leg over into space, feeling for foothold. An instant of suspense that seemed endless—then his foot struck wood. The window, he calculated, was open about a foot from the top. Could he shove it down sufficiently to let himself through? He worked the other leg over. For an instant he lay doubled up over the edge of the roof, wondering what was to be his next move. No time was given him for planning, however; the window was now nothing to do but to let himself slip down after it, inch by inch. Another instant and he would be hanging by his hands from the gutter, the sash gone from under his feet.

The thought of the stones below spurred him to action. Instinctively he loosened his hold of the roof with one hand, caught frantically at the window frame, balanced himself for a breathless instant on the descending sash, then, crouching, launched himself headlong through the opening into space.

As he came crashing down he was conscious that someone extinguished a light in the room he was invading. He heard a rustle of skirts and a startled cry, and, as he fell sprawling on the floor, his hand clutched a human foot, a foot in soft cloth shoe. Then his head came in violent contact with some sharp object, and he knew no more.

whirling around him, and to steady himself he grasped the nearest object, which happened to be the tufted arm of a sofa. This recalled to him his last conscious sensation—the feel of that small, cloth-shod foot. An impression remained with him of a surface smooth, yielding, unbroken—no buttons, no lacing. His mind was struggling to recall something suggested by the touch of that small, smooth foot. How his head ached! He tried to concentrate, to seize the elusive thought. Suddenly he caught it—the little old woman with the finks and the congress gaiters! Of course, that was it! The shoe he had grasped was a congress gaiter.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

WINDS CALL FOR KNICKERS.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 19.—Strong winds from the northeast. That sort of a weather prediction spells "bloomers" to the winter shopper. Those useful pieces of lingerie are being purchased in glove silk and jersey silk, radium and crepe de chine, and usually are made with a cuff knee.

BI-METALLISM IN SLIPPERS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Fashion is a strong advocate of bi-metallism so far as evening footwear is concerned. No matter what the material, silk, satin, brocade, metal cloth, kid or doe skin, evening slippers are nearly all colored gold or silver.

PLAY SHOWS REASON FOR CADET MOVEMENT

Simcoe Street Mothers' Club Plans For Distribution of Christmas Cheer.

A little play to illustrate the benefits of the cadet movement in the schools featured last night's meeting of the Simcoe street mothers' club held at the school. The play was presented by the cadets, assisted by three girls, under the direction of Assistant Principal Secord of the school.

Principal William Wallis gave a brief talk to the mothers, pointing out to them that the school was purchasing a duplicator to print examination papers and tests for the children. It is believed that the printing of the work will save the children's eyes, some of whom have difficulty in reading from the black-board.

The principal extended an invitation to the mothers to attend the opening exercises at the school, which this week have been featured by Christmas carols.

A clever little Christmas program was given as follows: Chorus, Marion Wilson, Margaret McCoy, Janet Maule, Lillian Geary, James Lee and Sam McCoy; recitations, Kenneth Pridney and Janet Maule; duet, Sam McCoy and James Lee.

Arrangements for the distribution of Christmas cheer were made by the relief committee. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Peter Rabbit Finds a Queer Trail and Grows Very Curious

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit likes snow. That is, he likes it if there isn't too much of it. Sometimes when it is very deep Peter has a hard time finding enough to eat. But when it isn't too deep he likes it. You see, Peter is full of curiosity, and when there is snow on the ground and it isn't crusty over he is able to learn many things about his neighbors. All he has to do is to follow their tracks in the snow to find out where they have been and what they have been doing.

So with the coming of the first good snow Peter hurried over to the Green Forest, and as soon as he got there he began to look for tracks. The first he found were the dainty little footprints of Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. They were almost as faint as the tracks of birds. He followed them until they were joined by bigger tracks. Then Peter stopped. He suddenly lost interest. You see, those bigger tracks he recognized right away. They were the footprints of Reddy Fox. Peter decided that that was no place for him to be for he knew that those footprints were made only a very short time before.

So away went Peter in quite another direction. Presently he found footprints very like his own, only very much bigger. They were the footprints of his cousin, Jumper the Hare. "I haven't seen Cousin Jumper for a long time, so I guess I'll see if I can catch up with him," thought Peter.

He hurried lipperty-lipperty-lip, following the trail of Jumper. It found this way and that among the trees and crossed and recrossed. Gradually it led toward the Laughing Brook. Suddenly Peter sat up and stared round-eyed at another trail that crossed the trail of Jumper. It



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the slope he found the footprints again. He noticed that this trail always followed the easiest way. It never led over logs or stumps, but always around them. By and by he came to another of those long furrows in the snow. He stopped, puzzled, to study it. He scratched a long ear with a long hind leg. He scratched the other long ear with the other long hind leg. He looked everywhere, but could see no signs of that trail. It simply ended right there at the Laughing Brook.

The next story: "Curiosity Satisfied." "The only way to find out," he decided, "is to catch up with the one who has made this trail." So he hurried on lipperty-lipperty-lip. And so at last he came to the top of a steep bank, at the bottom of which ran the Laughing Brook. Beginning at the top of this bank was another one of those queer furrows. It ended down below at the edge of the water. Peter looked across the Laughing Brook. He could see no trail on the other side. He looked everywhere, but could see no signs of that trail. It simply ended right there at the Laughing Brook.

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OWEN SOUND GREYS LOSE TO ST. MARYS

Toronto Juniors Triumph Over Northerners by 8-4 Score.

CONDITION BETTER

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Dec. 18.—There will be few better played games here this season than that in which the St. Marys Juniors triumphed over Owen Sound, Canadian champions, here tonight. The score was 8 to 4. St. Marys won on their merits. They were in better condition than the victors, and their marksmanship was better. Headley Smith, brilliant young net guard, had the time of his life. He was quick in with speed and accuracy, and it looked very much as if Smith had an off night. But his play and some of the shots he never had a chance. Frank Seaman trotted out one of the smartest teams in the game. Baker played well in goal, and he was aided by a strong defence. The attack was to shoot from long range, or poked-checked them into the goal.

On the forward line Joe Primeau, Kenny Kane, Bill Stewart and Bill Moss were supported by Holden, Crompton, Keenan and McKinnon.

Owen Sound demonstrated that they will be right in the running for the Junior O. H. A. championship. Only two of the players came from last year's champions, and it will require considerable practice before the squad strikes the stride. St. Marys will now meet Aura Lee in the S. P. A. Junior championship final.



Grebb Showing No Great Eagerness To Do Battle.

By FAIR PLAY. Copyright, 1924.

New York, Dec. 18.—Promoters who have been angling for a middleweight championship battle, Grebb versus Flowers, showing a great eagerness to do battle, not without reason.

What will happen when it comes to a fight between Grebb and Flowers? Grebb is a fighter who has reached a stage where he does not feel himself strong at the middleweight limit. When he met Flowers in Ohio last August he was pretty well down to the limit of his class, and he did not stand the pace any.

Those who saw the fight, indeed, say that Grebb is a very good fighter, but that he is not a fighter. It is true he did not know much about Flowers when he fought him, but he has since learned a little, and he is now a fighter. He knows a lot about him now and is keeping pretty quiet, in fact, in these parts. While Flowers was in these parts all the middleweights, Berinbach included, kept pretty quiet, in fact were not in evidence at all. All except Frankie Schaefer, who is now in the city, and he has signed to meet Flowers next month. Those who are interested in seeing Flowers up against a real test will have that opportunity when these two meet, for the Buffalo middleweight has a tough guy for any of them to tackle, but none.

Flowers, by the way, is no chicken. He had a hard time of it in his fight with Grebb, but he has since learned more than once what it is to be knocked out. But now when he is in a fight, he has learned to take only a rugged punch but a style of mulling that bothers every opponent.

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TIGER FLOWERS LOOMING MIDDLE

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THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

First Race, 5 furlongs: Trapside, 118 (Weiner), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won. Lucky, 105 (L. Lang), 2 to 1, even, second. Waukeena, 104 (Swanson), 5 to 2, third. Time 1:07 3-5.

Shanghai, Winsome Lady, LaBelle, Valentino, Top 'n' Tea, Helen G., Silent Lillian, Beebe Flowers, Dan H. ran.

Second Race, 7 furlongs: Korib, 106 (Montgomery), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Last One, 106 (Mergler), 2 to 1, even, second. Elemental, 115 (Sharpe), 1 to 2, third. Time 1:14 1-7.

Madul Harvey, Admirer, Stump Jr., Kinaman, Double T., Dr. Glenn, Boot-back, War Idol, Waywasso ran.

Waywasso pulled up.

Third Race, mile and sixteenth: Slender, 103 (McTague), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Dolin, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Smarty, 107 (Mergler), 3 to 5, third. Time 1:48.

Leatherstock, Royal Charlie, Promising Tom, Attaboy H., Martha Moore, Whirling Dan, Flaxy Mac ran.

Fourth Race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Sandy Hatch, 108 (Swanson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Swanson, 7 to 5, 2 to 1, second. Hickman, 120 (McDermott), out, third. Time 1:06 1-5.

Leatherstock, Appellate, Pete The Scribe, Barbara Palmer ran.

Fifth Race, 6 furlongs: Rector, 113 (Mergler), 8 to 5, 2 to 1, even, won. Benedict Vow, 111 (Hurn), 3 to 1, second. Piqua, 105 (Harvey), 1 to 4, 1 to 1, third. Time 1:12 4-5.

Belonging, Slice ran.

Sixth Race, mile and 70 yards: Miss Maise, 103 (Harvey), 3 to 1, even, won. Four o' Five, 102 (Swanson), 5 to 4, 2 to 1, second. Stevens, 4 to 5, third. Time 1:42 2-5 (new track record).

Prince, Th. Th., The Rollcall, Frank Galore, Edward Gray ran.

Seventh Race, 9 furlongs: Margaret Ware, 112 (McTague), 7 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Rucpe, 115 (Zucchin), 6 to 5, 3 to 2, second. Escarpolette, 106 (Harvey), 5 to 2, third. Time 1:52 2-5.

Stonewall, Secourt, Goodnight, Hunee also ran.

KITCHENER SENIORS DEFEAT STRATFORD

Hillman Scores Tying and Winning Goals in Third Frame.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—In an exhibition game which showed little semblance of real hockey Kitchener seniors tonight defeated the Indians 2 to 1. Stratford played minus two regulars, Burke and Griffin, which weakened the team considerably. Boyd Lavelle, who has been out of the game for a couple of years, was called upon to fill the breach and did remarkably well, being one of the most aggressive on the ice. The game opened up in a snappy manner with the Indians on the offensive, and after ten minutes Carson drew first blood when he beat Woods on a great shot. Toward the close of the period both teams showed signs of weariness, and there was considerable lagging.

The second frame was rather listless. No goals were scored, and if any aggressiveness was shown, it was on the part of the visitors. The third frame saw the visitors display some good team work which in the first eight minutes netted them two goals and equalized the game. Hillman got both goals. Stratford tried hard in spots to equal the count, but without success. The game was not of senior calibre, but undoubtedly proved a good workout for both teams. On the play Kitchener showed superiority toward the close of the final frame Cole of the Indians was injured and had to be carried off.

The teams:

Kitchener—Goal, Wood; left defence, Hemphill; right defence, Ferguson; center, Moore; right wing, Hillman; left wing, Karges; subs, Hunsberger, Krutz, Helmbecker.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; left defence, Graham; right defence, Gross; center, W. E. Carson; right wing, F. Carson; left wing, Cole; sub, Lavelle.

Referee—Tom Munro, London.

BIG BAN STILL POWER BUT WITH HANDS TIED

Owners Remember Debt of Gratitude To American League Founder.

ONLY SEVEN VOTED

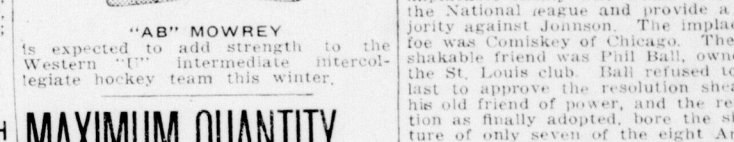
By JOHN B. FOSTER. Copyright, 1924.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Convinced that it was the only way to save baseball from a disastrous internal "war" the American league has clipped the wings of its stormy petrel, Ban Johnson. But it has not forgotten the debt of gratitude it owes the purveyor of the American junior big league circuit. The very resolution removing him as a factor in the league's internal affairs was the signature of the "Big Ban," and Johnson was not placed on the skirts until every effort had been made to save him.

The day's proceedings started off with a visit of the publicists' committee to Commissioner Landis. They conferred with him at length, presenting a resolution which authorized the committee to discuss the matter with the American League owners to draft a stronger resolution.

Moosey knew that just as Johnson had one unshakable friend in the American league, he also had one unshakable enemy who would vote with the National league and provide a majority against Johnson. The implication was that the American league would not be strong enough to meet with his ideas of what was necessary, and the committee returned to the caucus.

Johnson still is a power in the American league, but he is a power with his hands tied. When he left the caucus meeting of the league, saying he presumed it would be best for him to retire so as not to embarrass his fellows he left behind some sad faces and some angry hearts. Ban Johnson had done for his organization. His greatest crime was that he "lived in the past," that he had become an obsession with him. He was determined to punish the "crooks" who had tried to make the national game a football of their profit, and could not be restrained.



"AB" MOWREY is expected to add strength to the Western "intermediate" intercollegiate hockey team this winter.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY CURLERS OF GUELPH

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—Indications are that curling will boom in Guelph this winter, both the Union and Royal City clubs having completed arrangements for a big season.

Officers elected at the 37th annual meeting were: President, D. Kennedy; vice-president, J. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Johns (3rd year); executive, R. Cross; R. MacLoney, E. H. Leeson and the officers; representative to Ontario curling association, R. Meloney; Ontario tankard skips, Robert Dillon, C. R. Crowe; district cup skips, Charles Cutler, Joseph Johnston.

Saskatchewan Legislature Make Provision for Selling 12 Gallons at Time.

Special to The Advertiser.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—Provision for the sale of a maximum of ten gallons of beer or wine, and two gallons of any other liquor, by the government liquor store to any person at one time, the buyer forfeiting his right to purchase any more liquor for fourteen clear days following was approved at the legislature yesterday by the committee of the whole house.

At the same time the daily quantities that may be sold to one person were reduced. Originally the daily quantities were set at four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of any other liquor. Under the new proposal adopted by the committee the per diem quantity is set at two gallons of beer, one gallon of wine, and one quart of any other liquor.

Another amendment adopted by the committee clothes the liquor board with discretionary power, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, to increase the number of hard liquor stores from eight, as originally provided, to twenty-five.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 18.—The members of the G. C. I. rugby club were a pleasant surprise when they were presented with very fine sweaters. The school colors in recognition of their fine showing of the last season, and of having won the Hamilton cup for the fifth consecutive year. The music beginning their final program will be drawn up.

CHARGE OF SERVICES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brig. McAmmond of the Salvation Army will have charge of the Sunday services of the Salvation Army Rectory street corps this week. The program includes a visit to the out-

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

Cozy Dolan, who, since the expose of the attempted bribing of Heinie Sand, has become baseball's elusive figure, is in New York, but efforts to find him are unavailing. Certain of his friends are aware of his whereabouts and passed some hours in his company, and his trail through the theatrical district was not difficult up to the point where it became impossible.

"Sure," said one of Cozy's numerous friends, "he is here. I saw him last night and again today. In fact, I was with him a good part of the afternoon and I don't doubt that you go to a well-known dinner club, the name of which I shall supply, you will find him there right now."

At the well-known dinner club it was said that Cozy had been there up to a very short time before, but that he had come away without giving any intimation as to when he would return. The next step in the quest for the former Giant was the headquarters of a fraternal order, of which he is a member and at which he has engaged a room for his stay here. He was not in his room of elsewhere in the building.

Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball

Ty's Hobby

A Love For Dogs—Their Attachment—His Own Great Dog.

By H. G. SALSINGER.

Dogs have been a hobby with Ty Cobb for several years. It is said that the attitude of dogs toward the man in the grandstand sets only what happens. He gets at best only a superficial judgment of them. They know what is done as well as the spectator, but they do not base their judgment of a man's value so much on what he does as to why he does it. This the spectator is not aware of.

Actual batting and fielding as the spectator views it, has only secondary value with the ball player. He overlooks errors of a mechanical nature, but he does not make a mechanical error, but still is damned by his fellows for making the wrong play. The spectator, who does not realize the player made the wrong play, is not aware of the error. As the ball player looks at the play, mechanical errors are excusable. All players can make them. They are bound to happen on dog shows and showdogs, also on field trials.

His Praise of Dogs.

"I know nothing of show dogs, nor dog shows, but I have studied dogs," said Cobb. "I believe dogs are among the greatest things in the world. Dogs are little understood, but they are nearer human than anything outside of human being. I honestly believe that dogs have souls. You would agree with me if you studied them as I have. They really have souls.

"A dog will live with you and he will die with you—yes, sir, the dog will die with you. How many dogs have followed their masters to the grave and died there? How many dogs died soon after they passed out? You will find qualities in a dog that you cannot find in a human being. No man ever had a friend as honest and faithful as a dog. There never lived a human being as sincere, frank and honest as a dog.

"I have gone out hunting with my dogs. The dog on the hunt has not the advantages that you have. Your feet are protected by heavy leather and thick socks. The dog has no such protection. He will hunt until he drops, his feet raw from burrs and thistles and underbrush, and then, dragging himself home after you, he will lie at your feet until you yourself are comfortable, then he will come and lie at your side, look up at you and lick your hands. He is tired, exhausted, bruised and sore; but still ready to limp out and serve you."

A Genuine Emotion.

Cobb, lacking in sentiment in some ways, is one of the most sentimental of men in other ways. His love for dogs, his admiration, respect and esteem for them, is deep and sincere.

He has remarkable power over dogs. Had he himself trained and handled the pride of his kennel.

PETROLIA HOCKEY LOOP ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Petrolia hockey league was formally organized last evening at a well-attended meeting of hockey enthusiasts. It was decided to have a four-team senior loop and a junior club series for boys under sixteen.

The officers of the league are as follows:

Honorary president, Dr. C. O. Fairbanks; honorary vice-president, Hux Simpson; president, Major G. G. Moncrieff; secretary-treasurer, Con. Peat; representatives, High School, Bill Smith, Harry Hayes; North Side, Chester McKittrick; South Side, Ralph Boyes.

SEATTLE LIGHTWEIGHT DIES AFTER BOUT WITH FARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Patsy Ciccolo, Seattle lightweight, died shortly after his extra bout with Young Farley, Port Lawton boxer, in the second round of an exhibition here last night.

Ciccolo, 27, was killed, it is thought, by a blow to the head. He was thought to be in good health, but a post-mortem examination would be conducted.

STRATFORD JUNIOR JAM TO GET UNDER WAY JAN. 1

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—St. Marys will open at Stratford on New Year's Day in the junior O. H. A. group. The schedule was drawn here tonight as follows:

Jan. 1—St. Marys at Stratford.
Jan. 2—Milverton at Tavistock.
Jan. 3—St. Marys at St. Marys.
Jan. 4—Tavistock at St. Marys.
Jan. 5—St. Marys at St. Marys.
Jan. 6—St. Marys at Tavistock.
Jan. 7—St. Marys at St. Marys.
Jan. 8—Stratford at St. Marys.
Jan. 9—Tavistock at Milverton.
Jan. 10—Stratford at Tavistock.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

First Race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Rucpe, 107 (Edwards), \$9.40, \$4.40, \$3.20, won. Sea Green, 113 (Collins), \$5.20, \$3.80, \$2.80, second. Pirouette, 105 (Smith), \$5, third. Time 1:11.

Lee, Wee Girl, Imlay, Free Mason, Lumpo, 107 (Hooper), \$6.20, \$3.40, \$2.80, won. Kirkwood, Harry Maxim, Honest George, Dr. Hall, Dr. Johnson and Gray ran.

Second Race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Margaret Elmore, 107 (Fisher), \$4.20, \$2.50, \$2.40, won. Rucpe, 107 (Griffin), \$3.80, \$3.40, \$2.80, second. Pawlbroker, 107 (Hooper), \$6.20, \$3.40, \$2.80, won. Kirkwood, Harry Maxim, Honest George, Dr. Hall, Dr. Johnson and Gray ran.

Third Race, mile: Malvern, 102 (McCaughey), \$21, \$9, \$5.40, won. The Lamb, 108 (McCaughey), \$5, \$4.40, \$3.20, second. Time 1:09 1-5.

Little Lass, Malzavenna, Duc De Guise, Rubivar, Argonne Forest and Geisler ran.

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GALT OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH BIG SIX SCHEDULE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 18.—Local hockey circles were well pleased with the "Big Six" schedule. Prospects point to a fine sheet of ice being available for the opening game with London Monday. The change in the weather has helped ice-making, and good progress has been made in getting a sheet. The Terriers had a workout tonight, and will be at it every night from now on, to get their feet ready for the curtain-raiser. The advance sale of arena tickets opens tomorrow.

QUEEN'S CAGE QUINTET TO TOUR EASTERN STATES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—Queen's University senior basketball team, senior champions of the Canadian intercollegiate series in 1924, will leave Kingston on Dec. 29, on a two-weeks' tour of the United States. The following players will make the trip: James Haslam, Henderson, Mainy, Thomas, Dunlop and Hannon (captain).

The itinerary includes Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Newark, N. J.; second game Buffalo (two games); Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Potsdam, N. Y.

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Bowling

THISTLE CLUB FIVE PIN LEAGUE

Buchanan	116	158	161
Hunter	121	227	202
Totals	237	385	363
Monday	149	148	158
Tuesday	138	171	151
Wednesday	251	199	289
Thursday	119	124	212
Friday	200	127	154
Totals	319	351	366
Leckie	139	207	216
Jones	191	162	177
Keene	139	162	177
Totals	339	369	372
Monday	151	159	124
Tuesday	146	205	195
Wednesday	297	262	322
Thursday	127	132	176
Friday	180	215	146
Totals	317	248	318
Dubert	133	169	150
Dawson	227	252	106
Totals	360	321	256
Miller	170	240	206
English	170	112	146
Totals	340	352	352
Tuesday	148	144	143
Connor	116	180	174
Totals	264	324	317
Brinker	133	161	109
Olmstead	131	163	108
Totals	264	324	317
Monday	183	123	140
Harr	195	172	162
Totals	378	295	302
Darch	138	145	136
McCallum	181	211	186
Totals	319	356	322
Wednesday	142	92	134
Comins	125	195	177
Aikenhead	267	287	211
Totals	374	274	321
Levett	137	129	166
Rath	169	276	178
Totals	306	405	344
McGuffin	183	163	122
Gray	149	162	122
Totals	332	325	244
Laur	108	150	129
Keene	156	158	160
Totals	264	308	289
Thursday	119	160	154
Henson	164	172	137
Mortimer	124	148	148
Totals	274	342	291
Smith	105	114	170
Totals	145	202	194
Totals	303	316	364
German	122	161	134
Oates	121	134	234
Totals	243	295	368
Johnson	152	163	223
Britton	91	132	145
Totals	243	296	354
Postponed	99	135	129
Braden	144	202	145
Totals	243	337	244
Johnson	188	172	199
Britton	155	165	45
Totals	343	339	257

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

LITHO AND PIANO LEAGUE

Pressman	297	210	156	606
Needham	146	166	140	452
Ferris	181	169	137	487
Knight	147	167	148	462
Brule	153	138	139	430
Ford	149	162	148	459
Totals	864	821	811	2496
Litho	267	264	185	617
J. Freese	151	148	148	447
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B. Taylor	102	150	200	452
Elliot	126	163	169	458
Totals	743	840	1050	2663
Sherlock-Manning	149	167	167	483
T. Southcombe	131	197	133	461
S. Sorensen	148	117	108	373
Adams	128	152	101	381
Kemp	138	140	165	443
Totals	703	774	683	2160
Marshall	149	167	167	483
H. Doherty	133	194	173	500
Low Score	113	129	133	375
W. Hirschman	147	167	167	483
C. Comber	127	132	146	405
A. Light	161	166	169	500
Totals	719	813	858	2421
Heintzman	118	163	184	465
Lewis	159	176	140	475
Brandon	150	176	140	466
De Hart	171	177	189	537
Adams	136	129	139	404
Telfer	113	215	173	501
Totals	682	860	824	2366

INSURANCE LEAGUE

Northern Life	124	212	151	487
McCord	174	173	188	535
Brandreth	134	184	140	458
Holm	156	200	149	505
Totals	795	916	799	2510
Canada Life	169	165	182	517
Childs	74	156	101	331
Spencer	128	174	148	450
Harrison	185	204	185	574
Low Score	139	152	143	434
Smolman	128	194	198	520
Totals	735	912	771	2425
Metropolitan Life	170	183	250	603
Ottawa	158	158	178	522
Grant	174	166	165	505
Brown	174	166	165	505
Scott	185	216	191	592
Totals	868	961	930	2749
London Life	159	233	206	628
Guest	196	90	363	559
Low Score	163	152	168	483
Simpser	220	149	238	607
Hall	185	185	192	562
Totals	923	890	923	2560

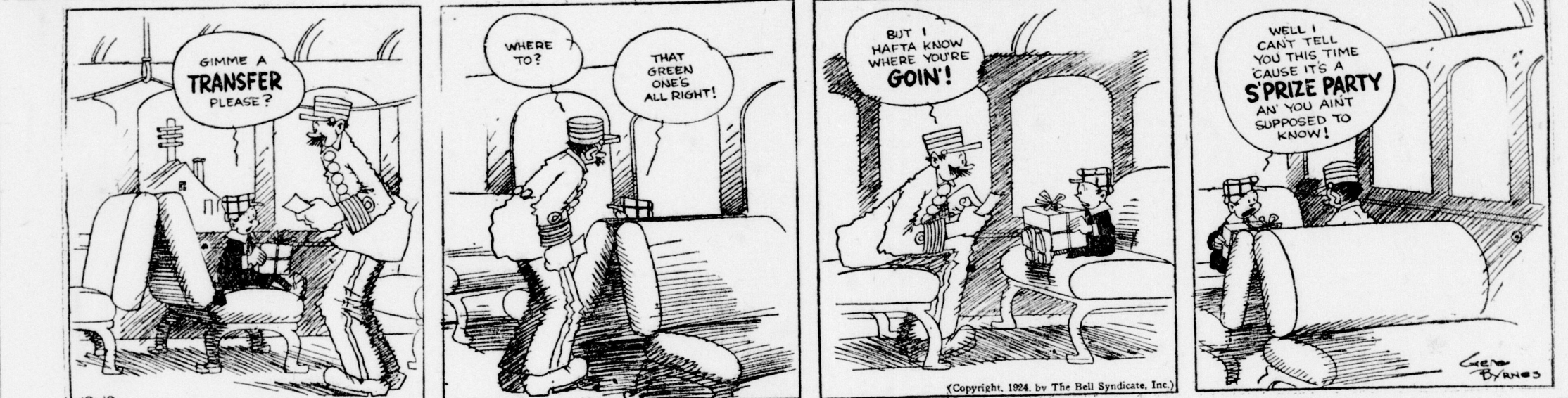
Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Junior Business Men	172	199	138	509
S. Lewis	182	184	156	522
E. L. Brumpton	131	96	121	348
O. C. Eakins	119	117	162	398
N. McCrimmon	153	185	159	497
Totals	687	781	682	2150
Leaders	163	213	145	521
G. A. Ramey	191	218	145	554
G. Sinclair	112	138	126	376
H. Partridge	158	120	132	410
R. Nelson	167	184	188	540
Totals	789	771	689	2329
Young Men No. 1	144	159	174	477
Garwood	149	132	159	440
Schott	122	110	86	318
Worrall	112	118	126	356
White	107	115	116	338
Macdonald	107	115	116	338
Totals	712	740	690	2122
Young Men No. 2	102	149	120	351
K. McArthur	85	107	103	295
C. Fairless	106	107	109	322
Duncan	132	150	86	318
W. Sherwin	123	119	116	358
Totals	537	615	608	1641
Seniors	100	108	148	356
McIntosh	122	123	133	378
Menzies	122	123	133	378
Smelzer	105	120	132	357
W. H. Smith	105	120	132	357
Totals	534	594	684	1768
Y's Men	509	659	748	1920
Gayze	142	96	117	355

THE GUMPS—LOVE MAKES THE COIN GO 'ROUND



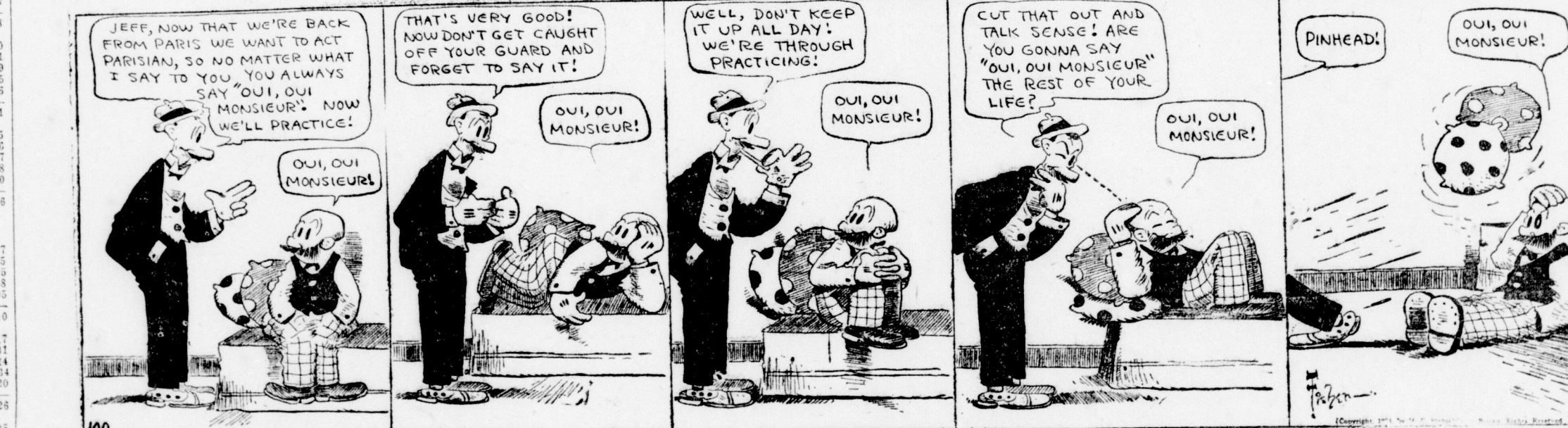
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ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

FREE PRESS LEAGUE

Romanes	123	162	143	428
Elwood	109	180	115	404
Lucas	128	136	145	409
McPierson	108	76	129	313
Vincent	145	168	135	448
A. Apsey	123	166	141	430
Totals	690	742	650	2082
Guthrie	123	137	164	424
Spence	128	135	145	408
Fleming	128	135	145	408
Miller	113	127	130	370
H. Partridge	158	120	132	410
R. Nelson	167	184	188	540
Totals	697	734	626	2117
Cheltenham	119	110	125	354
Parsons	102	128	125	355
Do Hart	102	128	125	355
Case	148	161	151	460
T. A. Gray	119	119	127	365
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	693	674	691	2058
Itala	106	105	125	336
McLean	136	118	145	399
Do Hart	119	110	125	354
Archer	149	155	164	468
Halsey	149	155	164	468
Cameron	149	155	164	468
Totals	710	672	741	2123
Concealed Waste	179	123	174	476
H. Smith	185	194	148	527
G. H. Garside	133	137	156	426
S. Garside	161	94	138	393
Totals	599	650	716	1965

EMPIRE BRASS LEAGUE

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FOREST CITY LEAGUE

Forest City Club	233	227	174	634
P. Markin	179	159	152	490
H. Dixon	173	150	151	474
C. Norton	128	135	170	433
G. Connor	249	331	170	750
O. Stone	172	108	174	454
Totals	934	1044	738	2716
Baker	166	188	153	507
M. Douglas	123	143	155	421
H. Dixon	173	150	151	474
H. Smith	184	194	218	597
Reid	199	149	211	559
T. Smith	205	193	157	555
G. Gibson	143	178	234	555
Totals	837	890	957	2684
Pirates	321	325	249	895
A. Fields	124	117	127	468
K. Wagon	197	172	152	521
McKellar	111	116	151	378
Finagan	161	203	151	515
Campbell	168	133	227	528
R. Hodgson	215	178	197	590
Totals	862	890	890	2642
D. S. C. R.	141	160	232	533
K. Garrett	191	172	152	515
R. Wagon	197	172	152	521
H. Smith	184	194	218	597
Reid	199	149	211	559
T. Smith	205	193	157	555
G. Gibson	143	178	234	555
Totals	837	890	957	2684
Burkett	207	117	206	530
Hanson	229	187	80	501
S. David	189	136	136	461

PRESTON RIVERSIDES BEAT GULPH SEXTET

Preston, Dec. 18.—Preston River-sides, O. H. A. seniors, had no difficulty tonight in defeating the Gulph intermediates by the score of 11 to 4 in what was only a fair exhibition of the winter pastime. The seniors did not have to exert themselves at all in the first minute of play, and three more were added before the period ended.

The River-sides added four more in the second period, while the Royal R. Wardens

WORLD'S BEST HOCKEY

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RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

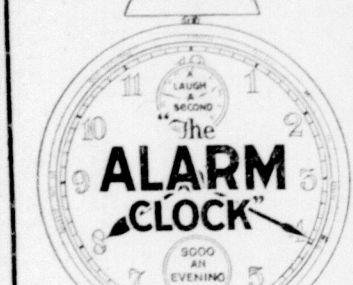
- SATURDAY, DEC. 20. (Eastern Standard Time.)
- WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
- 4 p.m.—Cotton Jones orchestra.
- 6 p.m.—WEAF quartet.
- 8 p.m.—Col. Farrow, fiddler; David Dacca, cowboy songs; blind artists; Macy and Scott.
- 9 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.
- 10 p.m.—Carnegie Bureau pianist.
- 10:25 p.m.—The Artists trio.
- 11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.
- 11 p.m.—NEW YORK—485.
- 7 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
- 8:30 p.m.—Liederkrantz society.
- 9:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania society.
- 10:30 p.m.—Astor dance orchestra.
- WOR, NEWARK—405.
- 6:20 p.m.—Oliver's orchestra.
- 7:15 p.m.—Daily sports review.
- 8 p.m.—Hazel Drury, soprano; Ches-son, contralto; Charlotte La Pointe, con-tralto; Dr. Hugh S. Black, talk.
- 10:15 p.m.—Macy and Scott, radio ac-cents.
- WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
- 6:07 p.m.—St. James' orchestra.
- 7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
- 8:15 p.m.—WIP Male quartet.
- 9 p.m.—Banjo and Mandolin club.
- 10:15 p.m.—Musical program.
- 11 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz, organist.
- KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
- 6:30 p.m.—Little York orchestra.
- 8:30 p.m.—Handel's "The Messiah."
- WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
- 7 p.m.—Children's stories.
- 7:15 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
- 8:15 p.m.—Salvation Army concert.
- 10:30 p.m.—Astor dance orchestra.
- WJZ.

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BUSINESS CARDS

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We repair all makes of implements. Superior Machinery Company, Ltd., next Tecumseh House, York St., London, Ont.

LEGAL CARDS

BARTRAM, W. G. R.—Barrister, notary, etc. 53 Dundas St. W. BUCHNER & HAMBAY—Barristers, solicitors, 119 Dundas St. W.

REAL ESTATE

BERT WEIR REALTOR, PHONE 6250 OVER OAK HALL, L. H. REILLY, Manager, Residence Phone 16022. WE DREEM IT A PLEASURE to have you call our office if your real estate already listed with us has not

REAL ESTATE

LET US TALK IT OVER and learn the reason why. Your price may be too high or perhaps a small improvement could be made that would make it sell readily. Our suggestions are free for the asking, and we usually know the reason.

NORTH MAY HAVE NEW PLAYGROUND

Utilities Commission Will Proceed With Plan of Technicalities Cleared. The northeast section of the city will have a large civic playground in the near future if plans under way in the public utilities commission are brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

BRANTFORD CITY ENGINEER DISCUSSES ASSESSMENT

With a view to securing improvements for assessment operations in Brantford, Engineer Frank Adams of that city yesterday afternoon held a lengthy conference with Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett.

CITY CLERK'S STAFF BACK IN OWN QUARTERS AGAIN

After a week's business sojourn in the council chamber on the third floor of the city hall, the city clerk's staff is today back at the permanent office downstairs.

BRANTFORD MAYOR HURT WHILE VISITING IN CITY

Well received by Londoners, but falling not so well with the elements, Mayor Fred Bilo of Brantford was a visitor in the city yesterday. He had the misfortune, while in the city for a few hours, to fall on the icy sidewalk and cut his face rather painfully.

PORT STANLEY MAN SHIPS TURKEYS TO BUFFALO

That turkeys are plentiful throughout the Dominion this year is evidenced in the fact that a carload of fine birds was shipped by J. Kenney of Port Stanley yesterday to Buffalo, N. Y.

POSTPONE MEETINGS.

The London Lions club will hold no further dinner meetings until January, this having been decided at their gathering in the Tecumseh house last night.

LET US attend to your plumbing and steamfitting, all work guaranteed. Alex & Pope, 123 Chesley, Phones 2495W and 1835W.

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FOR SALE FOR SALE

200 ACRES TO EXCHANGE NEAR AYLMER. This fine farm southeast of Aylmer, with two houses, must be sold or exchanged at once.

SALE OF TOYS AT KEENE BROS.

125-127 KING STREET. Every Toy will be cleared before Christmas. GET YOURS WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD!

Walnut Cedar Chests

Genuine walnut, cedar lined, large size \$28.50. FLOOR LAMPS Pure silk shades in rose, rose and blue, gold and rose. Complete with walnut standard \$18.50.

WYATT Furniture Co.

349-351 TALBOT STREET. Between King and York. L. Wolf, Ladies' Wear Roofing of all kinds at special prices.

J. A. BROWNLEE Hardware and Sheet Metals.

355 TALBOT ST. Roofing of all kinds at special prices. LEATHER AND STEEL ANKLE SUPPORTS FOR SKATING. GURD'S, 185 Dundas St.

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Santa Claus Says—

Buy a DE FOREST-CROSLY RADIOPHONE. This Christmas you can make a combined gift to the whole family—a DeForest-Crosley Radiophone. Every set is a long-distance Ultra-Audion receiver. They are made in Canada and fully GUARANTEED.

This Yuletide is going to be a "Radio Christmas"

The air will be charged with festivity that none of us will want to miss. To sit comfortably at home, and yet be a part of the pulsing, throbbing gaiety of the big metropolitan hotels and cabarets; to listen to inspiring services of the great churches and church choirs, as they are actually in progress. Let this Christmas mark the beginning of your radio entertainment.

Prices With Equipment

Table listing prices for DeForest-Crosley Model 52 radiophone sets with various equipment options like extra batteries and speakers.

The Greatest Radio Value in Canada

For the family that wants a standard, guaranteed, long-distance radio receiver capable of getting maximum volume and distance for the lowest cost, there is absolutely NOTHING to compare with the famous DeForest-Crosley "Trirdyn".

Prices With Equipment

Table listing prices for DeForest-Crosley "Trirdyn" radiophone sets with various equipment options.

Place Your Order Quickly

The last-minute Christmas rush is bound to make a shortage in at least one or two of these models. Ask your nearest DeForest dealer.

Q. R. S. Music Co., Canada, Limited

690 KING STREET WEST TORONTO, ONT. DeForest Radio Corporation, Toronto (Manufacturers).

LOCAL AGENTS WM. GURD & SON 185 DUNDAS STREET

AUCTION SALE McLaughlin car will be auctioned on the market Saturday between 11 and 12. MR. BROWN, Auctioneer.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND UNTIL CHRISTMAS TILL 10 P.M. ORCHESTRA 8 TO 10 P.M.

Today's Christmas News! Gifts at Small Prices

STORE OPEN TILL TEN TONIGHT
 SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
 THE BIG FOUR GIFT SHOPPING DAYS.

In order to give ample opportunity for everyone to visit this great Christmas Bazaar, store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight, and each evening until Christmas. Orchestra from 8 to 10.

Our aim and object from now until Christmas is service. We want you to feel that we are not only ready to sell you the merchandise you need, but that we are anxious to render you service as well. If there is anything we can help you in, simply call on us to do so.

Store hours until Christmas: 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

New Bloomers

Colorful Bloomers in a Christmas box—and at least one of your gift problems is solved. These are of the new diced Lonsjay, in rose, paddy, pink, orange, yellow, sand, gray or white. They have double knee band, and elastic waist... \$1.49

Striped Lonsjay Bloomers in bright colors 98c
 Second Floor.

PETTICOATS FOR GIFTS

A pretty Petticoat enjoys the gift role, when it goes in a gay box. Of broadcloth, silk, satin or jersey. With finely pleated flounces and touches of embroidery. Priced from \$1.75 to \$9.50
 Second Floor.

FOR CHRISTMAS-TIME PARTIES YOU'LL NEED MANY PRETTY FROCKS

The new showcases on the Second Floor are filled with colorful Afternoon and Evening Frocks. Here are several models to go party-ing at Christmas—

Orchid color, brocaded velvet on georgette; long waist line with knee-placed flounces; fullness at sides held with beaded crystal tassel \$45.00

White georgette over silk; ruchings trimming skirt, sleeves and bodice \$38.00

Pink Georgette in a straight-line model; fullness at the side held in with button and loops; beaded in crystal, jade and fuchsia \$35.00

Cut Velvet Dresses combined with georgette; fur bandings; in blue, green, black, cranberry and gray \$39.00
 Second Floor.

TRAVELLING RUGS ARE A GIFT OF COMFORT

These will appeal to the stay-at-home as well, for they are splendidly suited to the role of couch cover.

Rugs in gray or blue, in plaid or stripe, braided-bound edges \$3.50

All-Wool Rugs in plaid, gray or brown, with fringe edges \$5.50

All-Wool Reversible Rugs, in green, blue or brown, with plaid back and fringe ends \$9.50 and \$12.50

Camelhaik Rugs in plain colors, fringe ends, gray, tan, jade, royal blue and purple \$8.50
 Other Rugs at \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00
 Second Floor.

IN THE LINEN SECTION SATURDAY Towels Make Practical and Pleasing Gifts

Flower Baskets As a Christmas Gift

White Willow Flower Baskets, with tall handle, each 50c, 75c
 Smaller White Flower Baskets at, each, 25c, 45c, 55c, 65c
 Wicker Fruit Baskets at, each, 20c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c
 Larger Wicker Fruit Baskets at, each, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25
 French Gift, Department, Fourth Floor.

All-Linen Guest Towels, each 29c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 85c
 Madeira Guest Towels at, each \$1.35 and \$2.75
 Flannel and Cut Guest Towels, Special at, each \$2.25
 Special Old Bleach Figured Huck and damask borders, 18x32 inches, At, each 69c
 Plain Hemstitched Huck, two sizes, 18x32 and 18x36, featured at, each 49c and 59c
 Damask borders, Shamrock linen, lovely weave and designs, 18x32 and 20x36. At, each 75c and \$1.00
 Damask borders, in range of superior qualities. At, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25

BATH TOWEL SPECIAL, 79c EACH

In solid colors of rose, blue, lavender, gold, a splendid quality two-ply yarn, in size 22x42. Special, each 79c
 Wash Cloths to match above at, each 15c
 Pretty Pink, Blue, Lavender Stripe Towels of superior quality at, per pair \$1.65
 Martex Sets, consisting of seven pieces, bath mat towels and wash cloths. Per set \$9.75

Martex Bath Sets, consisting of towel and wash cloths, daintily boxed, per set \$2.75
 Martex, universally known for their service and exclusive designs, some delightful numbers. At, each \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75
 Imported English Towels, with dainty borders, in pink, blue, lavender, gold, large sizes. Featured specially at, each \$1.00 and \$1.25

Invisibles

Picture Contest—\$75.00 in cash prizes.
 Third issue of pictures on Saturday.
 You may still enter into the contest. Back numbers may be had.



Notice

If you haven't entered in the picture contest, register Saturday.
 Open to all public school children.
 25 cash prizes—\$1.00 to \$15.00.

Handkerchiefs for All

Handkerchiefs will go into many of your gift boxes. That means that you will want to make your selection from the very nicest. These are handkerchiefs for every type of person, from pictured handkerchiefs for small girls, to delicate evening accessories for young debutantes.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, in solid colors or white 20c and 25c each
 Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with lace corners, in solid color or white 25c and 50c each
 Lace Edge Handkerchiefs in white 75c each
 Initialed Handkerchiefs of pure linen, box of three \$1.25

Solid Color Handkerchiefs, with net edging, 50c each
 Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, box of three 50c
 Children's Solid Color Handkerchiefs, box of 3 35c
 Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs, with colored border and initial, pure linen, box of 3 65c
 Silk and Georgette Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.50

Handkerchief Counter, Main Floor.

The Yardley Fragrance Will Give Distinction to These Gifts

Yardley's Bath Crystals, in Red Roses, Eau de Cologne, Vanity Fair and English Lavender \$1.25
 Large size English Lavender \$3.00
 Yardley's Bath Tablets—Red Roses, Freesia, Gage d'Amour, English Lavender; box of 12 \$1.25
 Yardley's Dusting Powder, in Red Roses, English Lavender \$2.00 and \$2.50
 Yardley's English Lavender Water \$1.25
 Yardley's Eau de Cologne \$1.00
 Yardley's Smelling Salts, 60c, \$1.50
 Toilet Counter, Main Floor.

PRACTICAL GIFTS OF MASCULINE APPEAL

These suggestions are grouped together on the Main Floor for convenient shopping.

Brass Ash Trays 65c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$1.75
 Brass Ash Trays, compote style \$1.25
 Brass 4-Piece Smoking Sets, \$1.50
 Nickel-Plated Ash Trays 59c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
 Nickel-Plated 4-Piece Smoking Sets \$2.00, \$3.75 and \$5.50 set
 Nickel-Plated 5-Piece Smoking Set \$6.50
 Nickel-Plated Individual Smoking Set \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$8.50
 Royal Blue and Gold Ash Trays 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.50
 Nickel-Plated Shaving Mugs and Shaving Brushes \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50
 Nickel-Plated Shaving Stands \$2.50 to \$12.50
 Tortoise Shell Shaving Stands \$7.50 to \$12.50
 Ebony Military Brushes \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$8.00 pair
 Tortoise Shell \$9.50 pair
 Ivory \$5.00 pair
 Main Aisle, Main Floor.

Christmas Dinner Saturday, 65c

Roast Young Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce and Plum Pudding. Special course 65c
 Supper 35c and 50c
 Special Course each evening from 5 to 7:30.
 Restaurant.

Let Your Gift Have the Practical Form of a Velour Bathrobe

These have a special price for the gift season \$6.95
 You may send many, many hours of comfort with your gift, if you let it be a Velour Bathrobe. These are newly opened, in readiness for the gift season. In navy, pink, rose, copen, brown, gray, mauve and sky. Trimmed with narrow silk cord about collar and cuffs. And silk cord girafe at the waist. Specially priced at \$6.95
 Second Floor.

GIFT SLIPPERS TO ACCOMPANY THE BATHROBE

48 pairs of Felt Slippers in rose, navy, sand, ecru, taupe and purple. Faced around the top with contrasting colors; sizes 3 to 7. Special price 98c
 Moccasin Slippers, with or without fur. Priced from \$1.29 to \$3.50
 Second Floor.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

These have modish handles and strappings in keeping with their role of distinctive Christmas gifts.

Gift Umbrellas for men, with coverings of fine silk and wool materials, on strong paragon frames. Crook style or opera shape handles \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Men's All-Silk Covers \$8.00 and \$10.00

Feminine Gift Umbrellas, sturdy paragon frames, silk and wool covered; ring, cord and strap handles, in smart styles, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

Colored Silk Umbrellas, in green, navy, purple, brown, black, white and taupe. Priced at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Christmas Umbrellas for small boys and girls, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
 Main Floor, west of Main Entrance.

GLOVES WILL MEET ANY REQUIREMENT IN YOUR GIFT LIST

These are a few suggestions from the Glove Department.

Two-Dome Silk-Lined Suede, in gray and brown, a pair \$3.00
 French Kid Gloves, brown and mode, a pair \$2.00
 Fancy French Kid, with two pearl domes, heavy two-toned embroidered backs, a pair \$3.00
 Two-Dome French Suede, gray and beaver, a pair \$2.50
 Two-Dome French Kid, pique sewn, gray, brown, mode, navy and black, a pair \$2.50
 Gauntlet Skating Gloves in brushed and plain knit, a pair, \$1.00 to \$2.50
 Children's One-Dome Pile-Lined Mocha Gloves, in tan, a pair \$1.50
 Children's Mocha Mitts, in tan, a pair \$1.25
 Glove Department, Main Floor.

1,000 YARDS SILK BROADCLOTHS, 98c YD.

We advise coming Saturday morning for choice. The wonderful service of Silk Broadcloths have made them acceptable for many, many uses—frocks for the tiniest tot and for women, lingerie of every description, pyjamas, negligees, men's shirts, etc. Every yard is our standard high-grade quality at this special price.
 15 colors in the lot, comprising May flower rose, powder blue, peach, sunset, golden blue, zinc gray, jade, leghorn, sand, cocoa, pink, tangerine, rose, navy black; 29 inches wide. Another special sale for 98c yard

98c My Playmate

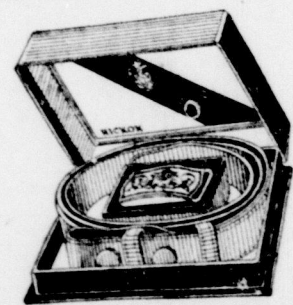
Beautifully dressed jointed dolls, with eyes that close, selling at a very special price. To clear at 98c

42-INCH SATIN CREPE SATINS, \$2.50 YARD

An exceptional offer of very fine quality Crepe Satin on a wool back. The ideal weight for the season; no expensive slip lining required; soft and pliable, with the draping of the finest chiffon velvets. Ask to see these wide-width, beautiful satins; sixteen colors in the lot, jade, cocoa, Mayflower, rose, sand, bisque, shutter green, Egyptian red, taupe, nigger, national blue, golden blue, zinc gray, canna, navy, ivory and black; 42 inches wide. Special \$2.50 yard
 Silk Dept.—Main Floor, West Aisle.

NINE O'CLOCK SALE
Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 98c Each
 Samples, only one of a kind, in silk, crepe, plain shades and colored borders. Tomorrow, one-third off.

HICKOK BELTS IN BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOXES, \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00 TO \$10.00



Another fresh shipment of these All-Leather belts for men; initial or plain buckles, in silver finish and sterling silver buckles.
HICKOK BELTS for boys, 50c with buckle, in gift box.

HICKOK BELTAGRAMS, \$1.00

With initial, in gift box. Fastens on the belt with watch chain attached.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Gifts For a Man That a Man Will Use

SALE OF PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLORED BORDER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 29c
 Over 200 dozen Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in good full size; splendid quality linen, also fine Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs. These are a special purchase and represent extraordinary value.

GIFTS FOR BOYS
 Boys' Suspenders, boxed 50c
 Boys' All-Wool Jerseys \$1.69
 Boys' Pyjamas, 1-piece, 4 to 10 years \$1.75
 Boys' Ties 25c and 50c
 Boys' Wool Toques 59c

SALE OF BOYS' KNITTED TIES, 25c
 A fortunate purchase of real Boys' Ties; new club stripes that boys like so well, at exactly half regular price. Please shop early for these. Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS With Collars To Match
 Beautiful Broadcloth Shirts, in plain shades of tan, white, blue, helio, with separate soft collar to match. Very special \$2.49

Gift Suggestions of Practical Gifts For Men

READY IN THE MEN'S SHOP TOMORROW.

Pongee Drawn Thread Handkerchiefs 55c
 Flannel Imported Shirts \$4.95
 English Botany Wool Hose \$1.00
 Pure Silk Socks \$1.00
 Initial Linen Handkerchiefs 50c
 English Madras Shirts \$3.00
 Golf Hose \$2.50
 Golf Sweaters \$7.50
 Scotch Cashmere Scarfs \$3.50 up
 Welch-Margeson Scarfs \$15.00
 House Coats \$9.50 up



NINE O'CLOCK SALE
MEN'S WOOL-LINED GLOVES
 Another 10 dozen only Men's Wool Lined Cape Gloves, in Havana and tan shades; also Gray Mocha. About half regular price tomorrow. Per pair \$1.49

OVER 1,000 GIFT TIES ON SALE TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

A huge purchase of beautiful Silk and Knitted Ties for men in the newest patterns, club stripes, plain blacks, figured effects and many other rich designs.
 420 new Ties, each in large gift boxes; rich colorings, conservative shades and patterns; beautiful new Ties at about half price. On sale tomorrow 49c
 Repps and other rich imported Silk Ties, in a large assortment of patterns and colors; Ties for every man. In gift boxes. About half price 79c
 Pure Silk Knitted Ties and rich cut silk effects in imported Repps, Italian Silks and other fine materials, all grouped to sell at half price tomorrow 95c
 Finest Moires and Imported Silk, and Silk and Wool Ties, in excellent patterns \$1.35



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