





# WOMAN'S DEATH LAID TO MINERS

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Authorities of Allegheny and Washington county to

day are investigating two occurrences in open shop mining camps of the Pittsburg Coal Company, near here. Last night, one of which resulted in a woman being crushed to death under a truck and the other an explosion which wrecked the dwelling of a miner. In the latter instance the miner and his family of five escaped unhurt.

crash were put forth by coal company officials and Sheriff R. G. Woodside of Allegheny county on one side and the United Mine Workers on the other. The

The contention of the mine company spokesmen is that as the commission truck neared a group of persons gathered near No. 10 mine at Liberty, the driver was attacked, stones being hurled at the truck, one of which shattered the windshield, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

P. T. Fagan, president of the district union, charged that the driver deliberately drove into the crowd while tearing off the top of the car, and that he was yelling at a high rate of speed. Fagan also said that following the accident, the deputy sheriffs sent from the mile-and-a-half distance fired three-quarters of a mile away, fired 20 or 25 shots and used tear gas to disperse the crowd.

Sheriff Woodside denied that his deputies either discharged their guns or used tear gas. The explosion took place at the intersection of the main highway and the side road, he said.

place at Midland mine, near Canonburg, Washington county. The wreck house, a company statement said, had been occupied by the family of a union miner who had not been employed at the mine since it resumed operations.

**TOUR MURDER DEAME  
TO SAVE HIS FAMILY**

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**Wealthy Chicago Youth R  
leased After Being Given**

## Life Term in Prison.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Ira J. Perry, Jr., son of wealthy parents, given a sentence in prison in April, 1922, for murder in a hold-up, has been released from the Joliet penitentiary on parole. It was disclosed today.

Police officials and prosecutors, said young Perry had confessed to murders and about sixty hold-ups netted some \$200,000, stated they received no notice of the parole, which was made effective Oct. 31.

At his trial Perry pleaded guilty, a plea of leniency brought a life instead of death. The pardon board first commuted the judge's sentence to the equivalent of a manslaughter charge.

The parole board took the stand. Perry was forced to drive the automobile used by the robbers, and ignorant of their purpose, that remained outside the jewelry store while the murder was committed, was induced to shoulder the blame cause of threats against his family.

**SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE.**

Mrs. W. Butt suffered a sprain of her right ankle when she slipped and fell on the morning on the slippery market pavement. Mrs. Butt is a provision dealer and was proceeding across the market square when she fell. Market Clerk J. C. Maker had her removed to her home.



# A Trustee Investment

## Erie Debentures

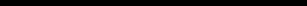
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## MAIDENS PROTEST NAME "FLAPPER"

Think It Would Better Suit a Crazy Door or Groaning Shutter.

### NOT GOOD ENGLISH

Term Is an Outrage on Native Tongue of Canadian Women.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Gazette has an editorial on the Camp-Fire Girls who have protested against the word "flapper." It agrees that they are right in objecting.

"It is not good English; it might very well suit a crazy door, a groaning shutter, a motor car hood off the hooks, or a wet flag smacking hard up against a rain-soaked pole."

"But the fair sex? Never! The thing is unthinkable. It is an outrage upon our native tongue, of which the damsel has usually the larger share. The up-to-date girl is modern. That sounds better. She has ambition, independence, a way of her own, and is gifted with robust common sense. She can go one better than Grandma, and not hurt anybody."

"And then again, nobody has the least cause to cavil about the way in which she can at will doff all the streamers and roll the delicious crust of some home-made apple pie. At household affairs she comes pretty nearly being a perfect carper. And there you are!"

### Buying Diamonds on Credit Has a Real Worth.

Diamonds purchased on credit effect a real saving for the purchaser. Johnston Bros. plan is meeting with an ever-increasing popular endorsement. Join their Christmas club and make your Christmas shopping easy. Money refunded if you can pay cheaper for cash, at Johnston Bros., 214 Dundas street. Open every night until Christmas—Advt.

## DRIVER EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

No Blame Attached in Killing of James Harper by Motor Car.

The coroner's jury, sitting at the police station last night in the inquest into the death of four-year-old James Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper, 788 Grey street, who met his death a week ago last Saturday when he was struck by a motor car driven by H. S. Fry, 167 Windsor avenue, decided that the fatality was an accident, and that no blame be attached to the driver of the car.

The verdict reads as follows: "That the deceased James Harper came to his death by being struck by a car driven by Harold S. Fry, and that no blame is attached to anyone."

Archie Connelly, 1 Bathurst street, testified that he was the skid mark for 24 feet. He estimated the speed of the car at twelve miles an hour, and saw the driver attempt to avoid the accident. He said that the boy was about four feet from the curb when the car hit him, and that the car went six feet before coming to a stop.

Miss D. Johnson, 388 Factory street, was a witness of the accident, and corroborated the statements of the other witnesses. Her mother, Mrs. George Johnson, also testified. She didn't witness the accident, but saw the child picked up.

W. J. Ellis, who was in the car with Mr. Fry at the time, stated that in an effort to avoid the accident Fry turned the car to the curb and put on the brakes. The child was unconscious when picked up.

H. S. Fry, driver of the car, was the last witness to testify. He said that brakes were in good shape. He saw the children going across the street and slowed his car down, but was unable to avoid the accident, as the boy ran in front of the car.

Mrs. Harper, mother of the victim, was present, but was not called to testify.

Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson was in charge of the inquest and Fred Curran, acting for Crown-Attorney Judd, conducted the cross-examination of the witnesses. There were six witnesses called, and all told the details of the accident.

The jury was composed of Frank Dunn, James Dean, George Steer, W. C. Maken, Benjamin, Benjamin, and M. F. Carter.

Harry Wray of the local office of the employment service of Canada reported to the council on the present unemployment situation in the city.

While not as bad as this time last year, there were 340 unemployed men registered already, 200 of whom were married. He asked if it would be possible to start work on the new nurses' home and additions to the aged people's home and the home for incurables, as well as the city's program of unemployment relief work. This was carried unanimously.

A motion picture election expenses amounting to \$2,843 was adopted. Second reading was given to a bylaw to provide for the issue of debentures for the erection of the East London college institute and for the purchase of a site in South London for a college there. Third reading was given over. Ald. Smith pointing out that the council had no guarantee as yet that the city would receive a clear title from the Ontario government for the site purchased from the Ontario Hospital.

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## VALENTINOTORIES AND BUSINESS MINGLE AT COUNCIL SESSION

Bylaw To Sell Sulphur Springs Is Passed at Last 1925 Meeting.

Valentinotories by retiring members featured the last meeting of the city council of 1925, held last night.

There was a full attendance, and members retiring by request or otherwise back into private life with the good wishes of their fellow-aldermen sounding in their ears. The remaining aldermen face up to another year of service in the municipal arena with words of good cheer and encouragement from their late colleagues who are dropping out. So the score is even; the slate is clean, and another city council passes from the stage to make way for a smaller council of eight members.

For a dying body, the council was extremely active at its last meeting, and transacted quite a formidable docket of business.

Sale of the sulphur springs property at the foot of Dundas street for \$1,805.90 was finally decided upon after a lengthy discussion, only two aldermen, Ald. Berrill and Ald. Douglas, holding out against it, when year and days were called on the third reading of the bylaw.

The council, earlier in the year, agreed to the sale of the property to Mrs. L. M. Moorehead, but the resulting agreement of sale was not satisfactory to the prospective purchaser. Terms of an amended agreement were included in the bylaw passed last night.

**Public Fountain.** By the new agreement Mrs. Moorehead not only acquires the property but also control over the sulphur springs located on it, on condition that she maintains a public drinking fountain free to the public so long as the city continues to own the property. She is given until Dec. 1, 1927, to complete the project.

Strong objection to the sale of the property has been registered by the public utilities commission, which was willing to pay any reasonable price for the property so as to acquire the well for a standing fire-fighting purpose, and also to use the site as an approach to the river in the event of the Springbank dam being built and boating once more made possible on the river.

A letter from the commission was read last evening repeating their offer to pay any reasonable amount for the site, and also pointing out that they had spent \$443 on the site since its purchase by the city in testing the well and laying out the ground. It also pointed out the desirability of retaining a beautiful approach to the river at this point.

**Commission Accused.** Ald. Ashton charged the commission on the ground that they were simply trying to block the deal, not that they wanted the property, but merely to keep somebody else out of it. Ald. Berrill championed the attitude of the commission. "I think it is a shame that we are giving this property away for practically nothing," he asserted. He drew attention to the fact that the commission had secured all the land on the south bank of the river from the city to Springbank for purposes of river beautification, but were being denied the right to purchase this strip, which was the key to the whole situation. "They would not spend \$443 on this property unless they had something in view," he said. Ald. Cliff thought the commission would meet the citizen's money to block this woman's bathhouse, and favored immediate sale. Ald. Douglas objected strongly to the deal, and the year and days were called on the third reading of the bylaw only he and Ald. Berrill voted "no." The property in question was the site of the city's control.

The twenty-first report of No. 1 committee was adopted practically without amendment. It included a strong resolution protesting against the action of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways in notifying the London & Port Stanley Railway that extension of the line from Erieau and Port Stanley would be cancelled on Jan. 1, next year.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice. The crowding of buses was discussed briefly under a resolution calling upon the police commission to amend the bus regulations to provide that no more than a comfortable number of passengers for each class of bus shall, from time to time, be determined by the police commission, and no greater number of passengers shall be carried than the number authorized, if any passenger on board of the bus objects and calls the attention of the conductor to crowding.

A resume of the bus dispute, dating back to 1922, brought a clash between Ald. Douglas and Ald. Ashton, the latter wanting to know why the matter was not left entirely in the hands of the police commission, with no interference from the council. Ald. McKay reminded him that the amendment to the bylaw was first suggested as a means of forcing the Canadian National railway in the operation of their buses on Quebec street.

**Less Unemployment.** Harry Wray of the local office of the employment service of Canada reported to the council on the present unemployment situation in the city. While not as bad as this time last year, there were 340 unemployed men registered already, 200 of whom were married. He asked if it would be possible to start work on the new nurses' home and additions to the aged people's home and the home for incurables, as well as the city's program of unemployment relief work. This was carried unanimously.

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## Convicts Have Own Dope Ring

Associated Press Despatch. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Discovery of an alleged narcotic smuggling ring in the Missouri penitentiary here by federal narcotic agents was disclosed today. Nineteen of 84 convicts confined in "B" hall where narcotic addicts are quartered and treated, were found to be implicated in the smuggling, the officials reported.

Ald. McCormick opened the proceedings with a motion in which he expressed the thanks of the council for the courteous and efficient manner in which the mayor had conducted meetings during the year. He expressed regret at the departure of the retiring members, and having to part with so many colleagues on the council. The motion was seconded by Ald. Edwin Smith, who suggested that during the centennial celebration next year a civic day might be arranged for a reunion of former mayors, ex-aldermen and civic officials.

On offering it a fourth time, he thought the 1925 council had been a pleasure compared to former years. Sessions were brief and business-like, and there was no absence of obstructions. "I regret parting with the 1925 council," he said. "We had some arguments, but these bring out the best results. I was to thank the council for its co-operation. We made few errors, and while we didn't satisfy everybody, that is not humanly possible. I want to again express my regret at having to step aside."

**Aldermen-Elect There.** The mayor then introduced three of the aldermen-elect who attended the session as spectators. They were D. P. Glase, V. P. Cronyn and W. J. Kilpatrick.

Ald. Homer Neely, one of the retiring members, reminded the mayor that the citizens of Rome had tendered the crown to Julius Caesar on three different occasions, but took no chances on offering it a fourth time. He thought that Londoners, like the Romans, took the view that ambition was a dangerous thing. "The people of London and of Canada," he said, "are unfortunately of the opinion that ambition is a dangerous thing. There is a tendency to gun for the man who has the energy and ambition to climb. Our own people would then find a more congenial atmosphere in Canada, and would not be so readily attracted to the United States."

Regrets at the severing of associations of the past were expressed by Ald. Tom Cliff and Ald. F. B. Kilbourne. Ald. Berrill moved, seconded by Ald. McKay, a hearty vote of thanks to the officials of the city hall for the courteous treatment accorded all members of the council of 1925.

City Clerk Baker, as dean of the city hall officials, voiced in a neat speech the thanks of the officials for the sentiments expressed. In turn he complimented the council members on their year's work. You deserved well of the electors and you'll find that the public will yet recognize your services. You have learned a great deal, and you are all better men for having been here."

On which high key-note the council of 1925 adjourned, or as one member put it "dispersed."

## POWER FOR ONTARIO WILL COME UNTAXED

Quebec Willing To Export Hydro-Electric Without Usual Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 9.—A Quebec special to the Gazette says: Ontario will get hydraulic power from the province of Quebec without having to pay the premium of 50 cents per horsepower, through an order-in-council which will be passed tomorrow morning at a meeting of the provincial cabinet.

This report Premier Taschereau last evening declined to confirm, in accordance with the usual practice, until the matter has been finally studied and adopted by the cabinet before public confirmation is given.

## TUSCAN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 135, A.F. & A.M.G.C., held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. Bro. C. B. King, I.P.M.; Wor. Bro. T. C. Benson, D. of C.; Bro. W. N. Humphries, W.M.; Bro. F. Aspland, S.W.; Bro. S. M. Kennedy, J.W.; Bro. Rev. A. S. H. Cree, chaplain; Bro. W. T. Falls, treasurer; Bro. H. Higgins, secretary; Bro. H. Lawson, S.D.; Bro. N. C. Hart, J.D.; Bro. W. A. Bluetner, organist; Bro. A. G. Fraser, I.G.; Bro. Wendell Holmes, S. Steward; Bro. J. B. Morris, J. Steward; Bro. C. E. Brine, Bro. Geo. A. McLachlan, auditors; Bro. W. R. G. Thompson, Tyler.

## Husband Pleads To Protect Wife

Special To The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 8.—There was an unusual scene early this afternoon at the 8th annual convention of the United Farm Women of Ontario, when Harold Currie, of Stratford, asked his appeal to draw from those who had nominated Mrs. Currie for the presidency.

"My wife cannot possibly stand for nomination and election as president. Nobody knows as I do how her health has been undermined, and it was only on the understanding that she withdraw from public life this year that I let her become vice-president last year. It isn't right to ask her to stand. Please allow her to withdraw her name. It isn't right," he said.

Mrs. J. S. Amos, retiring president, also declined to be renominated, and Mrs. Frank Webster of Oakwood was elected.

## COOLIDGE FAVORS DRY ENFORCEMENT

Says It Is Duty of All To Obey Prohibition Amendment.

### REDUCE ARMAMENTS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—President Coolidge, in his annual message, transmitted today to the house and senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included: Adherence to the world court, encouragement of co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture, railroad consolidation and development of inland waterways, and sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder who will agree to produce nitrate primarily with power development incidentally.

**Plans for Disarmament.** In a long discussion of foreign relations, Mr. Coolidge made these assertions: That the Locarno agreements represented the success of the policy of having European countries settle their own political problems without involving the United States. That reduction of armaments not only is of prime importance but a problem peculiarly European in its practical aspects, and that "our country would look with particular gratitude upon any action which those countries might take to reduce their own military forces."

That the general policy of our country is for disarmament, and it ought not to hesitate to adopt any plan that might reasonably be expected to succeed, but it would not care to attend a conference which from its location or constituency would in all probability prove futile.

That United States participation in the world court would not mean involvement in the discussions but would contribute greatly to the advancement of our ideals. That settlements of debt already negotiated impose no undue burden, and are mutually beneficial and that every reasonable effort will be made to secure agreements for liquidation with the remaining countries.

The president advocated a new enactment of a selective service act for mobilization of materials, as well as men, in emergencies.

**Enforce Prohibition.** As for prohibition, the president said: "The congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land."

"It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the department of justice and the treasury department to keep the law strictly enforced. It is almost entirely impossible to prevent smuggling, illegal transportation in interstate commerce, abuse in the use of permits, and existence of sources of supply for illegal traffic is almost entirely imposed upon the federal government."

That the constitution also puts a concurrent duty on the states. We need their active and energetic co-operation, the vigilant action of their police, and the jurisdiction of their courts to help in enforcement. I request of the people observance, of the public officers continuing efforts for enforcement, and of the congress, the executive and the budget recommendation for the prosecution of this work."

## C. N. R. ENGINEER DIES AS TRAIN IS SPEEDING

Moncton Man Collapses With Hand on Throttle—Fireman Stops Locomotive.

Canadian Press Despatch. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 9.—As the Canadian National Railway Ocean Limited train from Halifax for Montreal was speeding northwards yesterday, a short distance from Moncton, a man suddenly collapsed as he sat at the throttle and died immediately. Fireman Archie Bishop of Moncton went to his assistance only to find him dead. The fireman brought the train to a standstill. J. Arthur Leeger, foreman of the Canadian National Railway roundhouse at New-Castle, was summoned and took the train into Newcastle.

Driver Morrison had been in the service 44 years and nine months and had been running the Ocean Limited for the past 12 years. He was 62 years old and was a native of Sussex, N.B.

## SWEDEN FINDS MONKEYS ARE SUBJECT TO LEPROSY

Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 9.—Leprosy, the dread disease hitherto believed to be confined to the tropics, has been found in monkeys. This important step in the fight against the disease is said to have been made by Professor John Resnikow of Stockholm University. The professor is a specialist in skin diseases.

## Tongue Was Coated Bad Taste In Mouth Every Morning

Mrs. J. R. Adams, Assiniboia, Sask., writes:—"For months I was troubled with a coated tongue, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning."

One day I saw where your

Milburn's

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

were advertised for just such a condition as mine, so I went at once and bought three vials of them, but after using one-and-a-half, all my troubles disappeared."

For 32 years Laxa-Liver Pills have been put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## NEITHER LICENSE NOR GAS TAX WILL BE CUT, ASSERTS HENRY

Minister of Highways Declares No Change Will Be Made in the Present Charges or Systems—Would Put 5-Cent Tax on Gas, With Lower License Charge.

Special To The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Stratford, Dec. 8.—There will be no change in the fee for automobile licenses, or a drop in the gas tax in the year 1926, according to Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, who was in the city today on his way to Lismore, to attend a gathering there tonight. Mr. Henry, who stated that he personally favored a 5-cent gas tax, and a lower license charge, does not expect there will be any change in these two features of taxation for some time to come.

Referring to the U. S. tourist traffic, the minister said that advertising

was being done to attract it to Canada. "However, we do not want too many of them here until we get our roads in better condition. At present they are apt to go home and talk about our detours," he stated.

Mr. Henry was of the opinion that the provincial roads would be in better shape as a system. "Provincial highways are entering the winter, as a whole, in very good shape," he stated, affirming that the government advertising campaign had helped get more co-operation in the preserving of roads from the motor public.

The decision which was reached in secret session was not announced officially as difficulty has arisen in agreeing upon the European states, members of the league, but not of the council, who will be invited to participate.

These are almost certain to include Finland, Holland, Poland and Yugoslavia, but there is some doubt whether Rumania will be added. The plan to invite Argentina and Chile has been temporarily abandoned as the commission will concentrate its early efforts upon European disarmament, hence the Latin-American membership of Brazil and Uruguay is deemed sufficient at present.

## SARNIA NAVIGATION WILL CLOSE TODAY

Huronian Leaves On Last Trip To Port Arthur.

Special To The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 8.—The last steamer departure from this port will be made Wednesday morning, when the Huronian leaves for Port Arthur with merchandise. The season here has been a particularly brisk one, navigation officials report. The Noronic and Huronic will winter here and the Hamilton, according to the up here for the winter in a few days.

A total of 113 wards were under the supervision of the Children's Aid society of Hamilton, according to the 27th annual report of the executive officers made at the annual meeting by John Wilkinson, secretary. His early efforts for the city totals 48 and for the county 71.

## Woman Killed In Riot At Mine

Three Men, Including Two Deputy Sheriffs, Wounded As Truck Stopped.

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—One woman was reported to have been killed and three men, including two deputy-sheriffs, were wounded late tonight at Montour Mine No. 19, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Liberty, near here, when a crowd of men and women attacked a supply truck which was en route to the mine.

## AUDITOR GIVEN \$200 SALARY

Office Made Permanent At Strathroy Council's Final Session.

Special To The Advertiser. Strathroy, Dec. 8.—The last regular meeting of the 1925 council was held last evening. Deputy-Reeve McKellar presiding, owing to the absence of Mayor Lewis, who is in hospital. Each member spoke in support of the Beck Memorial fund, and although the town had many demands on the tax rate this year, the council granted \$100. The audit of the town's accounts was discussed at length, and finally it was unanimously agreed to repeal all by-laws referring to the audit, and a permanent auditor providing for a permanent auditor at a yearly salary of \$200. Appointment of auditor will be made at a special meeting on Dec. 22.

The annual health officer's report presented his annual report showing a death-rate of 22 per 1,000 and a birth-rate of 26, and a general satisfactory condition from a health standpoint.

A resolution of commendation to Mayor Lewis for his conduct of council meetings during the year, and of regret for his present illness was unanimously passed.

Reeve Tom Elliott, of West Williams, spoke briefly.

## GUELPH MAY RESUME CONTROL OF RAILWAY

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the city council, Mayor George A. Drew introduced a resolution which has for its purpose the recovering of control of the hydro radial street railway here. A plebiscite of the people was authorized by the council, and the vote will be taken by referendum at the municipal elections on January 4.

The increasing deficits from the operation of the local railway has caused the city council to consider the possibility of resuming control, which would be obtained by operation under a local commission.

## ABDUCTION CASE TO JURY

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The case of John W. Loftus, charged with the abduction of fourteen-year-old Madeleine Gell, will go to a jury by Judge Coatsworth in sessions today. The girl left the home of Loftus' sister last September and was found two months later with Loftus in Montreal.

"The circumstances of this girl going to Montreal are the important features upon which the whole case turns," Judge Coatsworth said in summing up. "You have to look," he told the jury, at what took place in Montreal to determine whether this man is guilty or not."

## Supreme Court May Remove Bar From Path of Young Lovers

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—The case of Cole vs. Cole, a marriage-annulment action, will be made a test of validity of the legislation passed by the Ontario legislature, which requires that the written consent of parents to the marriage of young couples must be produced.

If the supreme court decides against the appeal now brought before it, young couples in the province who married without the consent of their parents, validity of the legislation.

## LEAGUE INVITES RUSSIA AND U. S.

Outside Nation Will Be Asked To Participate in Arms Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—The league of nations council today decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The decision which was reached in secret session was not announced officially as difficulty has arisen in agreeing upon the European states, members of the league, but not of the council, who will be invited to participate. These are almost certain to include Finland, Holland, Poland and Yugoslavia, but there is some doubt whether Rumania will be added. The plan to invite Argentina and Chile has been temporarily abandoned as the commission will concentrate its early efforts upon European disarmament, hence the Latin-American membership of Brazil and Uruguay is deemed sufficient at present.

## STAFF OF GAZETTE TALK OF DIFFICULTIES

Editor, Proofreader and Advertising Manager To Get Remuneration.

Discussions and resolutions which may revolutionize the future policy of the Western "G" Gazette were heard at the banquet which was given to the staff of the undergraduate paper Monday evening. A large representation was present from both the Medical school and Arts college and a free discussion of the difficulties of the Gazette took place.

One of the big problems which came up was that of reducing those members of staff who were called upon to give a great deal of their time and consequently sacrifice their studies in getting out the paper. A resolution was finally passed to the effect that the editor, proof reader and advertising manager should in the future receive some monetary remuneration for the amount to be decided by a special committee.

It was pointed out that these students are forced to imperil their careers in the standing and as a result it is hard to get anyone to accept the positions for any length of time. A graduate editor, it was thought, might prove a solution to the problem, but such a person was hard to find.

**Question of Privileges.** The question of giving the Gazette priority privileges over the city papers in the publication of important announcements was also much discussed. It was thought that such a policy would greatly enhance the news value of the student paper. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, in speaking on the question, told a touching story of the joyless life of a dean who is perpetually hounded with reporters. He, however, doubted the advisability of keeping some important announcements from publication for a whole week as would be necessary in the university paper, which is only published weekly.

Prof. Fred London, consulting editor of the Gazette, spoke on the value of the student paper to the alumnae of Western and thought that it could be made very popular among the graduates by featuring the news of special interest to them. He also thought that special subscription rates should be quoted to them and was assured by Jim Humphries, secretary-treasurer, that such a scheme is quite possible and was at present being carried out successfully with the medical alumnae.

The note on which the plaintiff's claim is based reads that she, Josephine Klingsmith, is to be paid by the administrator of the estate, \$100,000 in United States currency, and is purported to be signed by H. E. Larkin, while the name of Major R. E. Egan, M.C., of Fort Sheridan, Ill., appears as witness.

## ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Young Briton Lodge, No. 85, L. O. L., held last night, the following slate of officers was returned for the ensuing year: V. Fish, P.M.; H. Mills, W.M.; C. Hunt, D.M.; H. Simpson, chaplain; B. Taylor, recording secretary; J. P. Wonnall, president; James Clugston, F.S.J., treasurer; J. J. McGowan, secretary; J. C. Coughtry, H. Mills and J. McCord were appointed auditors.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Clugston, D.D.G.M., presided during the meeting, and officially installed the new executive.

## WANT MAGISTRATE

Aylmer Council Declares Non-Resident Official Proves Costly.

Special To The Advertiser. Aylmer, Dec. 8.—For months Aylmer

**Plain Strip PUMPS**  
of Patent Colt Leather  
New Spike or Louis Heels  
**\$4.95 and \$6.00**

## The Season's Favorite!

The outstanding style successes of the season is the plain pump—that is, plain until the big buckle is added to give that touch so perfectly in keeping with dress styles.

**Shoe Buckles**  
Add charm to the plain pump. We have a complete assortment of styles. At pair, **\$1.25 to \$2.00**

## Goloshes

With the new Patented Jersey Cloth ..... **\$6.50**  
Zipper and "Jiffy" fastener Calmerette Cloth ..... **\$6.00**  
Also 4-buckle or combination 2-buckle and 2-dome fastener. Heels to suit, in all lines. From ..... **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

**Ashplant's**  
THE GOOD SHOE STORE

## Will It Rain Tomorrow?

CONSULT THIS  
**WEATHER PROPHET**  
IT PREDICTS THE WEATHER FOR WORK OR PLEASURE

THIS  
**Coupon**  
AND  
**69c**



## MILK PRICE AT WOODSTOCK RISES THREE CENTS QUART

Competitive Companies Now Quote Eleven Cents, Giving Increased Production Costs As Reason For Advance.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Dec. 8.—The price of milk advanced three cents a quart here today. For the past nine months the Woodstock citizens have been enjoying the cheapest milk of any city in Ontario, eight cents a quart being the price paid. Today the two local companies advanced the price to 11 cents. The low price here has been due to the rivalry between the two companies.

## 25 MILLION DOLLARS SAVED BY EX-KAISER

Wilhelm Piled Up Fortune Through Savings, Investments and Mortgages.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBR.  
By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.  
Berlin, Dec. 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm and the deposed Hohenzollerns not only had large property, but the Kaiser himself was interested in the development of modern capitalism to the extent of about 100,000,000 marks, or about \$25,000,000.

According to the Berlin Montagspost, after the war, among the Kaiser's private belongings, in a little safe, were found industrial and business papers to the extent of about 25 million marks, including small blocks of stocks of 20 or 30 of the biggest German industries. The Kaiser had, moreover, seven millions marks mortgages on the best Berlin property, and his family had invested 24 million marks in the war loans, and a large sum was partly inherited, but was saved mostly by the Kaiser from his civil list.

Each time his yearly saving from the civil list failed to reach a million marks, the emperor made a scene and then sent his ministers to the Prussian Landtag to have the list increased. This occurred regularly.

## PINCHOT SAYS ACTION TAKEN TO END STRIKE

Has Conference With Representatives of Business in Affected Area.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Action "to advance the settlement of the coal strike" was taken at a conference today between Governor Pinchot and representatives of business organizations in the Pennsylvania anthracite region, the governor announced at the close of the meeting this afternoon. What this action was was not disclosed.

"The gentlemen from the coal section have been kind enough to report to me concerning the condition of public opinion, both in the organization which they represent, and among the people at large," the governor said. "Action to advance the settlement of the coal strike has been determined upon. A number of plans of action have been discussed, but no decision has yet been reached as to which plan shall first be employed. The committee will return in the near future to continue the discussion."

## MERCHANDISE STOLEN.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, Dec. 8.—A large quantity of merchandise was stolen during the night from the store of A. Edmonson, Colborne street, the thieves gaining entrance by smashing a window of a rear door.

## LEAGUE ACCEPTS TASK IN MOSUL

Turkey Votes Against Present Position, But Is Overruled.

## COURT IS UPHOLD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Geneva, Dec. 8.—The league of nations council at a public session today took up the Mosul problem, involving a dispute between Turkey and Great Britain over the Mosul area of upper Mesopotamia, but promptly ran into a snag.

President Scialoja, the Italian delegate, announced that a vote would be taken to decide whether the council approved the recent ruling of the permanent court of international justice, putting the Mosul matter up to the council for decision by unanimous vote, with Great Britain and Turkey as the interested parties abstaining.

Munir Bey, the Turkish spokesman, insisted that the British and Turks should participate in the voting. Both Signor Scialoja and M. Undet, of Sweden, the reporter for the Mosul sub-commission objected to this whereupon Munir Bey announced that the power delegated by the Ankara government only permitted him to participate in mediation, and did not allow for arbitration by the council.

Signor Scialoja's answer to this was to adjourn the council for a half-hour to permit private consultations. Later the council voted unanimously to accept the opinion of the permanent court of international justice. Turkey voted against acceptance, but the Turkish vote, like the British, was not counted.

## BIG STEAMER BATTLES GALE FOR FIVE DAYS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 7.—After battling for five days with a gale, the wind at times reaching 90 miles an hour, the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, arrived here today from New York, 24 hours late.



DR. WATSON KRUPP, retiring chairman, Woodstock board of education who led the polls for reelection to that body for a two-year term. He is vice-president of the Ontario Medical association.

## INGERSOLL BODIES BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Various Clubs Meet Generous Response in Appeal For Aid.

## Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—Local organizations are making plans for the distribution of Christmas cheer. In this the Kiwanis club, the King's Daughters and the Big Night stand out prominently. Despite the recent calls for various charitable purposes, there is a generous response. For a number of years it has been the custom of the King's Daughters to distribute well-filled baskets to families in need on the day before Christmas.

An interesting meeting of the Home and School club was held tonight in the Victory Memorial school. The occasion was "pupils' night," and a very pleasing program of choruses, drills, recitations, etc., was provided, and enjoyed by a large gathering.

## SOLDIER FARMERS ARE MAKING GOOD

Men in Elgin, Kent, Essex and Lambton Prompt in Payments.

## Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—"We have every reason to be proud of our soldier settlers in Elgin, Kent, Essex and Lambton county," said J. T. Johnson, local representative of the government in these counties in the soldiers' civil re-establishment work, now broadened to include immigration work covering the whole dominion.

Mr. Johnson stated that in 1924 the soldiers averaged 85 per cent of their payments, and this year, he expects them to do at least 5 per cent better. A total of 109 are making payments, and of these nearly half are in Elgin county. Three immigrant families from the British Isles were settled on farms in 1925, and nine families are expected the first of the year in this territory.

The Elgin County girls' institute and Junior farmers are holding a joint meeting in the offices of the agricultural department on Saturday evening to consider joint reports from district conveners and listen to a talk by Professor Kingston, of Western University, on different phases of astronomy.

An educational course, open to farmers of this district, will be held in Ingersoll, at the Packing Company plant from December 16 to 18, inclusive. The course is held under the auspices of the Canadian Swine Breeders' association, with special instructions in judging, grading and packing of hogs.

Two accidents were reported as a result of the slippery condition of the streets over the week-end. Mrs. W. Ward, Inkerman street, sprained her ankle, and Mrs. G. S. Couss, 38 Flora street, sustained a broken arm when she fell on the sidewalk.

## MIGHT PLACE EMBARGO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Power to place an embargo on shipments of coal to Canada and other foreign countries would be given under some of the proposals for coal legislation now being made in Congress. The coal bills, however, while numerous, are not expected to make much headway, and the fact that the "old guard" Republicans are in complete control in the house may block action altogether.

## Offers To Sell Ontario 300,000 H. P. of Electricity

Sir Herbert Holt Says Montreal Interests Have Acquired the Right To Develop 1,000,000 H. P. On the St. Lawrence Near Provincial Boundary.

## Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A special despatch to the Toronto Star from a staff correspondent at Montreal, published today says:

"Ontario's fears of a power shortage may be dissipated by the realization of the hopes of the Montreal electric combine, headed by Sir Herbert Holt. For the Montreal interests have acquired the right to develop 1,000,000 horsepower of electricity on the St. Lawrence river near the Ontario boundary, and is willing to sell 300,000 or upwards to the hydro with the expressed approval of Premier Taschereau.

"I told Sir Herbert Holt that a power shortage was looming up in Ontario, and that an effort was being made to discover some means of averting it. I asked him if it was physically possible for relief to be had from the Quebec sources.

## Delivery in Two Years.

"Yes," he replied without hesitation, "Quebec is fortunate in having more waterpower within commercial distances than Ontario. We are agreeable to supplying sister provinces as Premier Taschereau has suggested. The premier would put an export tax on power going out of Canada, but I do not think he would have the tax put on power going into another province.

"My company has the water rights for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower on the St. Lawrence, above the Cedar Rapids, and would gladly turn 300,000 over to Ontario at a reasonable price. The thing is commercially feasible, despite the distance of about 200 miles to Toronto, but it would be necessary to send large quantities of power at high voltage. We would be able to deliver the first installment of power within two years of the beginning of construction work."

## SAYS COUNTRY CHURCH LARGELY GONE IN U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"The country church is largely gone," O. E. Bradford, president of the American Farm Bureau federation told the seventh annual meeting of the federation today.

"I fear with it," he continued, "has gone much genuine spirituality. It may not be possible, and indeed it may not be necessary to re-establish the country churches, but it is necessary to keep faith in God and His laws, which, after all, is the supreme law of our land, for it is in God we trust. Let me emphasize the necessity for attention to the social side of our country life and more genuine worship with our neighbors. We cannot afford to overlook the spiritual phases of country life."

## MUSIC IS FEATURE.

Seaford, Dec. 8.—Successful anniversary services were conducted in First Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., secretary of the general board of missions. Special music was provided by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. M. Renne, assisted by the quartet and J. T. Scott.

## AUTO SKIDS ON BRIDGE, TWO DROWN IN CREEK

Car Breaks Through Ice and Pins Men Below Water.

## Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Hope, Dec. 8.—Pinned under their automobile in the shallow water of the Plainville creek, Frank Minna of Hamilton township and Thomas Henry of Haldimand township were drowned last night. There were no witnesses of the accident.

"The car had skidded on the icy bridge and crashed through the railing into the water.

## Home-made Supply of Fine Cough Syrup

Better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## LIBERALS ARE AGREED

Full Steam Ahead For Party in Britain, Says Lloyd George.

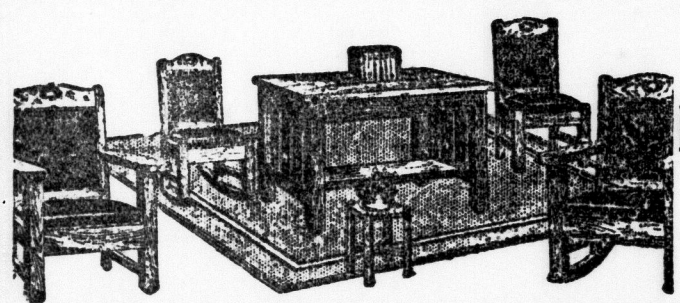
## Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—"The great Liberal party can now go full steam ahead," declared David Lloyd George at the conclusion of a conference here today, at which representatives of both wings of the party arrived at a unanimous decision on the question of the land policy of the former premier.

## Wonderful Values In Chesterfield Suites

38 DIFFERENT STYLE CHESTERFIELD SUITES TO SELECT FROM  
The best values we have ever been able to offer. All the newest show wood designs are in the newest coverings. Come and let us show what buying in carload lots does to the price. See these big specials.

Large Tapestry Suite, finest construction, Marshall cushions, for	Massive Mohair Suite, different shades, Marshall cushions, best construction, for	Mohair Suite with carved walnut frame, Everything the finest quality. See this at	Luxurious Suite, in silk mohair, with or without carved walnut frame. Special for
\$129.00	\$169.00	\$195.00	\$289.00



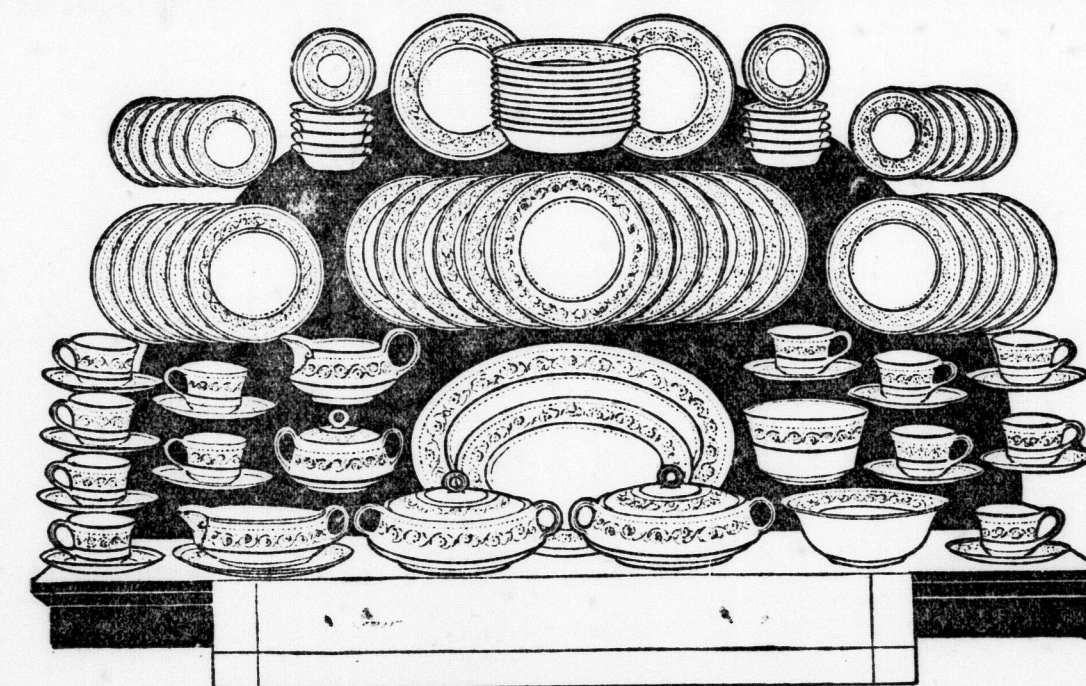
A Whole Roomful of Furniture For Only

\$1 Down

This magnificent Suite is massive and sturdy in design, made of solid, solid oak and upholstered in splendid brown Bradley leather, with all spring seats, upholstered seats and backs. This Suite consists of two chairs, two rockers, library table and end table. The complete set goes on sale for only

\$49

# DINNER SETS ON SALE



97-Piece Semi Porcelain \$29  
Dinner Sets For Only

These are not 42, 50 or 75-Piece Sets, but 97 Pieces of the finest English ware, in a large range of patterns and designs. We cannot urge you too strongly to shop early tomorrow.

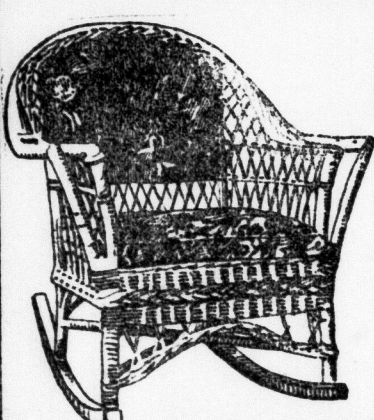
FREE TABLECLOTH OR SET OF CARVERS

With every set sold tomorrow we will give away absolutely free, an exquisite Irish Linen Tablecloth or a 3-Piece English Carving Set. \$1 down will deliver a set tomorrow.

With Every Dinner Set Sold

Tablecloth is of pure Irish linen and the Carvers are the finest English ware.

\$1 DOWN



## 50 REED ROCKERS

Sensationally priced. Large size, deep, wide seats, 16 springs in seat, finest of tapestry cushions. Regular \$22.00. While they last.

\$14.95  
\$1.00 DOWN.

## SALE OF DOLL CABS



\$2.50 Reed Carriage	\$1.95
\$5 English Doll Cab	\$3.95
\$6.50 Reed Carriage	\$4.95
\$13.50 Reed Carriage	\$9.95
\$8.50 Reed Carriage	\$5.49
\$18 Reed Carriage	\$12.50

## EXTRA SPECIALS

Folding Card Tables

While they last,

\$2.95

WROUGHT IRON SMOKERS

With Glass Trays

\$1.75

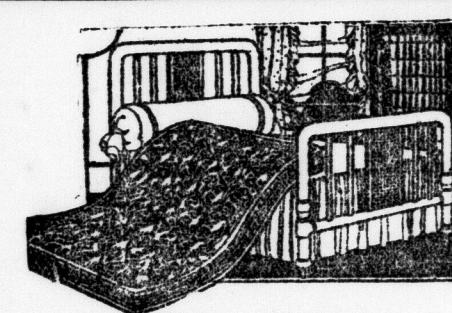
## Another Big Purchase and Sale of Lamps

\$1 DOWN 150 BRIDGE, JUNIOR OR FLOOR LAMPS \$15

Featuring all the latest designs and color combinations. Choice of polychrome, walnut or mahogany stands. Complete, with beautiful silk shade.

\$30 to \$35 LAMPS \$22  
\$30 to \$48 LAMPS \$29  
ELECTRIC IRONS \$2.29

Delivers Any Lamp

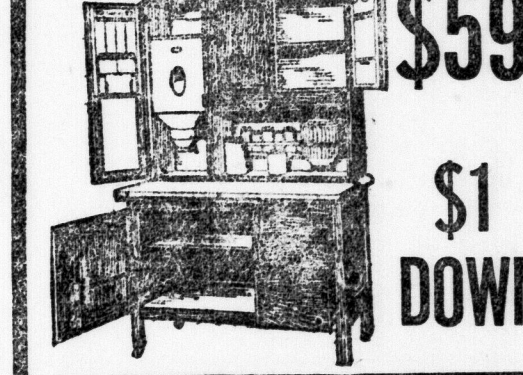


## 23-Piece Tea Set Free Tomorrow

A beautiful REAL CHINA LUSTER TEA SET given away absolutely free with every Kitchen Cabinet sold tomorrow.

KNECHTEL KITCHEN CABINET

One solid carload of 60 Cabinets to go at this special offer. You will find that this is the biggest value in Canada at



\$59  
\$1 DOWN

FREE! FREE!  
ONE PAIR PILLOWS, ONE PAIR BLANKETS AND ONE LARGE WOOL-FILLED COMFORTER

SIMMONS BED OUTFIT \$39

BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS

Simmons 2-inch Post Bed, satin walnut finish; a Simmons Coil Spring and Simmons Layer Felt Victor Mattress. For this week we are offering free one pair largest size flannellette blankets, one large, thick wool-filled comforter, one pair Simmons all-weather pillows.

THIS IS THE FINEST \$39 OUTFIT ON THE MARKET.  
\$1.00 DOWN DELIVERS OUTFIT AND FREE SPECIALS AT ONCE.

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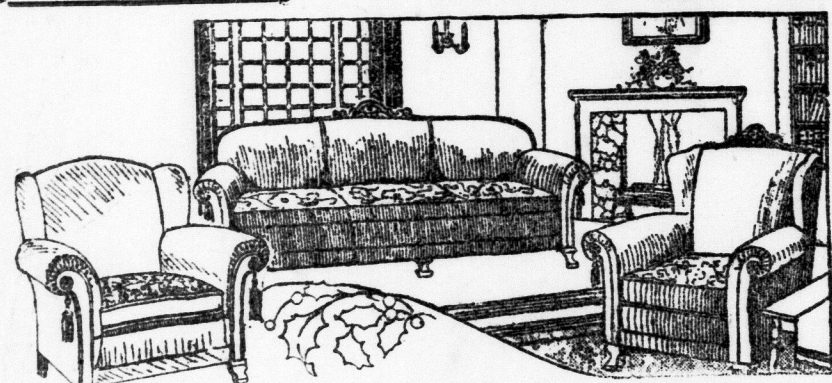
# Kingsmills Christmas Gifts and Suggestions

## \$15 Down Comforters

Twenty All Pure Down Comforters, in fine quality covers with colored bands and borders. **\$10**

## Furniture of Superior Workmanship

At Tempting Prices  
**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK  
CHESTERFIELD SUITES**



A solid walnut frame, prettily upholstered in English brocatell; reverse side of cushions in striped material to match; the colorings are in a pretty mulberry shade. A \$450 suite at

**\$325**

\$170 Three-Piece Suites in pretty English tapestry and fine grade velvet in brown shades, three loose spring cushion seats, full spring back.

**\$137.50**

## SMOKERS' SETS, An Ideal Gift For Most Men

The largest selection of useful Smokers, in decorated walnut, mahogany and fumed oak, in the newest designs that Canadian factories have made. Priced at

**\$6, \$7.95, \$9, \$11, \$13.50, \$15, \$33**

## WINDSOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

A fine array of pretty Windsor Chairs and Rockers in the newest designs; slat backs, square and round backs; real comfortable chairs. **\$9.75 to \$18.50**

## WALNUT HALL SETS

Pretty console tables and mirrors in solid walnut. A practical gift to brighten up your hall. Priced from **\$35 to \$75**

## CHESTERFIELD TABLES

In solid walnut, pretty creations of Canadian craftsmen in attractive designs. Priced at from **\$25, \$35, \$45 to \$75**

## ALL-WOOL PLAID BLANKETS

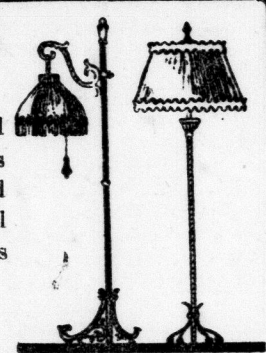
In colors of mauve, blue and pink, in two sizes. Here's an acceptable gift at a very moderate price. Medium size, per pair, **\$12.50** Extra large size, per pair, **\$13.75**

## JUNIOR FLOOR LAMPS

A great assortment of the smartest Junior Floor Lamp in polychrome and walnut standards, with your choice of smart silk on parchment and silk combination shades. Complete **\$20**

## \$22 Bridge Lamps

Fifty beautiful standards and shades in pretty silks and parchments. Special for this Christmas season, complete, **\$14.50**



\$400 Genuine English Mohair Three-Piece Suite, with reversible cushions in plain brown shade; reverse side of cushions in English brocatell. The frame is of genuine walnut in a period style of attractiveness and the complete suite is priced specially for the Christmas season at

**\$310**

\$350 Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in taupe mohair. A Kroehler special with pretty walnut frame. This suite is a beauty and will appeal to those wishing something a little different.

**\$270**

\$250 Two-Piece Suite, large overstuffed arms, three loose cushion seats in chesterfield. This particular suite in walnut shade is remarkable value and will make desirable gift for any home.

**\$165**

\$275 Plain Taupe Chesterfield Suite, a Snyder Sani-Bilt Suite in plain mohair, Marshall spring cushions, full spring back, and at a remarkably low price. See this bargain at

**\$179**

## Give Them Something For the Home

Here is a list of wonderful gifts that everyone will appreciate:

Ladies' Solid Walnut Desk..... **\$45**  
Ladies' Walnut Sewing Tables..... **\$13 to \$35**  
Solid Walnut Bookcases..... **\$50 to \$95**  
Solid Walnut Gate Leg Tables..... **\$25 to \$53**  
Sectional Bookcases, Macey..... **\$28 to \$39**  
Walnut Ferneries, special..... **\$11 to \$18**  
All styles of pretty Hall Trees..... **\$7.95 to \$18.50**  
Walnut Spinet Desks..... **\$39.50 to \$90**  
Tilting-Top Tables..... **\$12 to \$19.50**

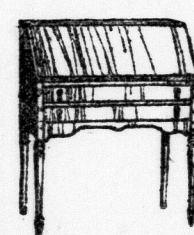


## CHESTERFIELD END TABLES

In solid walnut, in various styles. You should not overlook these for a real surprise gift. **\$19 to \$25**

## REED CHAIRS

A choice gathering of finest quality Reed Chairs and Rockers, smartly upholstered, best English tapestry, automobile spring seats. A lasting gift, at..... **\$15**



## SPECIAL

A small deposit will hold any article you might select until Christmas. **COME IN—LOOK AROUND WE EXPECT YOU**

**Kingsmills**  
THE FURNITURE GIFT SHOP

## MIDDLESEX TURNS LOSS TO SURPLUS

Favorable 1925 Balance of \$25,746 Is Reported by Warden A. McPherson.

## NOTEWORTHY FEAT

The 1925 Middlesex county council, under the able leadership of Warden Allan McPherson of Glencoe, has turned a 1924 deficit of \$7,242 into an estimated surplus of \$25,746.86. This showing is all the more noteworthy on account of the fact that the tax rate was cut this year. The report containing this cheerful news was read at the evening session of the county council yesterday by County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson.

The revenue of the county, based on a 9-mill rate, was \$250,983.50. Capt. Robson stated. It was not necessary to borrow as much money from the bank this year, which affected a saving of \$5,000, and there was no yearly grant to be made to the University of Western Ontario, this having been cared for in the past.

There was no discussion of the report advocating that no action be taken on any of the communications respecting lights on all vehicles. Every member of the council voted to leave "well enough alone."

The council granted \$25 towards providing a Christmas dinner for the inmates at the house of refuge. County Clerk John Stuart was re-appointed county representative on the Victoria hospital trust, and in addition becomes supervisor of county patients at St. Joseph's hospital, Strathroy hospital and the Byron sanatorium.

A letter from Mrs. J. Lewis, Dorchester, asking that silent policemen be placed in Dorchester village was referred to the advisory highway committee.

Russell Morrison was appointed a county constable on recommendation of Bernie Galbraith and W. J. Stinson.

The libraries at Carleton Place, Lambton and Ilderton were added to the list of libraries entitled to grants.

## DISTRICT BUDGET SET AT \$25,000

Stratford Presbytery Divides Allocation Among 18 Churches Instead of 24.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 8.—An allocation of \$25,000 for the year was accepted at a meeting of Stratford presbytery, held in Knox church today. This allocation is divided among 18 churches this year instead of 24, as in the past. It is slightly less in the total than for the last year.

A call to Rev. G. J. MacKay, of Mimico, from Avonorton and Avonbank, was moderated by Mr. Mackay. The statement continued, "To a restoration of the church the way is being cleared by the commission to initiate any changes they deem fitting."

Referring to a recent speech by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in which he outlined the necessity of Great Britain selling her products abroad, the statement said it should not have taken as "a warning that Great Britain would not be able to meet her obligations within a measurable distance of time."

"We may now look forward," the statement continued, "to a restoration of confidence and credit throughout Europe, and to a re-establishment of European markets, which should already begun to do so to a remarkable degree."

## SCHOOL GIRL WHIPPING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Windsor Mayor Orders Probe On Complaint of Ten-Year-Old Child.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—Acting on the request of Mayor Frank Mitchell, the Windsor board of education has investigated a complaint by a ten-year-old girl that she had been whipped by a teacher at the school. The girl, who is named Mary Talaver, is the daughter of a local merchant. The complaint was made to the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, and the girl and her mother appeared at the city hall this morning to register a complaint.

Mayor Mitchell was shocked with the story of the child. According to her story, she was thrashed about the legs so severely that the services of a physician had been called in. Both of the youngest's legs about the knees carried black and blue welts and in some places the skin was broken by the force of the alleged blows.

Mayor Mitchell has requested the suspension of the teacher till the charges are investigated.

## ATTACKER CONVICTED

Toronto Machinist Found Guilty of Assaulting Several Young Girls.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Dorchester Albert Moore, a machinist, whose wife conducts a rooming-house, was convicted today in police court of attacking young girls on the street. Several girls reported having been accosted on Jarvis street, and one was roughly handled and severely bruised before she managed to escape from her assailant.

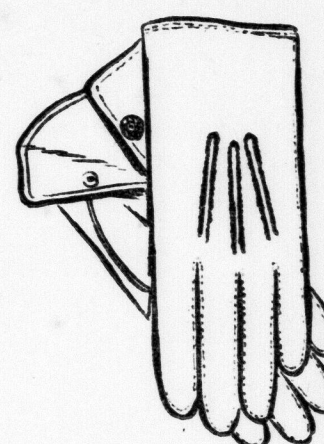
Moore was eventually arrested and was identified by the girls. Sentences were passed on December 11 and in the meantime Moore's record will be closely investigated.

## DRINKS PARIS GREEN.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Leon Carman, aged 28, died in St. Michael's hospital last night, after suffering for four hours from the effects of drinking Paris green. Carman was formerly a Maltese interpreter in the police court.

## Dowlers LIMITED

Built On Value—Maintained On Value.



A Timely

## Christmas Sale of Men's Gloves

Suede, Cape or Mocha Lined or Unlined.

**\$1.65**

Regular values to \$3

Hundreds of pairs grouped at one low price for special selling Thursday. Gloves that make ideal gifts for the men folks—Suede Gloves, Cape Gloves, Mocha Gloves, in shades of gray, tan or dark brown—silk-lined, wool-lined or unlined. Gloves that formerly sold as high as \$3 a pair. All to clear Thursday at \$1.65.

Please Shop Early

## OUTLOOK FOR BRITAIN GREATLY BRIGHTENED

British Embassy Rebukes United States Editor For Pessimistic Comment.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The economic outlook for Great Britain has improved greatly since the signing of the Locarno pact, the British embassy said today in a formal statement brought out by an article by George Harvey in the North American Review, in which Mr. Harvey painted a gloomy picture of the British future.

Referring to a recent speech by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in which he outlined the necessity of Great Britain selling her products abroad, the statement said it should not have taken as "a warning that Great Britain would not be able to meet her obligations within a measurable distance of time."

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## CHURCH IS ORGANIZING FINANCE DEPARTMENT

London Has Two Representatives on Committee Now Meeting in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Permanent organization of finance and related branches of work in the United church of Canada is being considered for two days by a so-called "commission of other departments" which convened here today under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. W. R. Young.

With benevolent funds, publishing interests and higher education assigned to three commissions, the body now deliberating will roam all other areas of ecclesiastical organization of the United church. As no schemes have been forthcoming from present permanent officials of the church the way is being cleared for the commission to initiate any changes they deem fitting.

Newfoundland is represented on the commission by Hon. Arthur Mew of St. John's, deputy colonial secretary. Mr. Mew arrived here yesterday. The Canadian members of the commission are as follows:

Prince Edward Island—Rev. G. Christie, Alberton.

Nova Scotia—J. T. Birchall, Sydney; Rev. J. McIntosh, Sydney.

New Brunswick—Rev. J. Sutherland, Fredericton.

Quebec—W. H. Goodwin, Westmount; Rev. R. W. Carr, Cowansville.

Ontario—Rev. Dr. C. D. Chown, Toronto; Rev. H. B. Kemp, Belleville; Rev. J. W. Hibbert, London; Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Kingston; Oliver Hezlewood, Toronto; Sir Joseph R. Bell, Toronto; Rev. J. L. Alexander, Hamilton; Arthur Hewitt, Toronto; W. E. Boon, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Woodside, Ottawa; Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Toronto; Rev. J. S. MacGregor, London; Rev. J. S. Watts, Ottawa; John McQuaker, Owen Sound; G. H. Clark, Orillia.

Manitoba—Rev. W. A. Cook, Brandon; Rev. G. Laughton, Winnipeg; Rev. T. E. Munro, Morris.

Saskatchewan—W. J. Young, Saskatoon; Hon. J. J. Gardiner, Regina.

Alberta—Rev. A. C. Farrell, Edmonton; Rev. William McNighol, High River; Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Claresholm; G. Wilson, Edmonton.

British Columbia—Rev. A. Mitchell, Vancouver, B. C.

## LEAGUE BODY DISAGREES ON AID IN AGGRESSION

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The disarmament council of the League of Nations has failed to reach an agreement concerning the wisdom of having a study made of a plan to assure prompt military help to any nation which is the victim of aggression. Belgium and France had fought for this as a feature essential to the preparation of the proposed international disarmament conference.

Subsequent to the adverse vote, Belgium today filed a strong reservation declaring a system of prompt assistance more effective than disarmament.

The problem was referred to the main council of the league for settlement.

GIRL'S ARM SCALDED. Miss A. Ivey suffered injuries Monday when a pot of glue that was stirring at Chapman's Book-Binding Company splashed and scalded her arm. Miss Ivey was able to go on with her work after the arm had been treated.

## U.F.O. TO PUSH MARKETING OF ONTARIO FARM PRODUCTS

United Co-operative Company Reports Highly Successful Year—Dividend of Three Per Cent Is Declared, But Money Will Be Used For Development.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Declaring that the primary function of the United Co-operative Company, Limited, is not to earn dividends, but to create a truly co-operative enterprise for the marketing of Ontario farm products, Hon. E. C. Drury, Chairman Hill, former premier of Ontario, struck the dominant note in the 12th annual shareholders' meeting of that organization in Massey Hall here today.

The shareholders decided to accept the recommendation of the directors to declare a 3 per cent dividend for the year just close and to acquiesce in the expressed wish of H. B. Clemes, Toronto, general manager, to have the payment of the dividend delayed at the discretion of the directors to permit of the retention of the amount of the dividend, \$28,000, for the expansion of the company's business during the ensuing months.

Position of Shareholders. Considerable debate took place also concerning the impairment of the company's capital and it was finally decided to call a special meeting of the shareholders prior to the next regular annual meeting to consider problems connected with the capital stock of the company and the relation of the company to other co-operative institutions in the province, the directors to prepare meanwhile solutions of the problems of the large shareholder, the non-

farmer shareholder, and the depreciation of stock now facing the company. The business of the afternoon session was carried on with spirit, but with good feeling on all sides, there being a determined effort to do just what is in the best interests of the company and its 21,000 shareholders throughout the province. The hearing and consideration of the reports of G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound, president, and Mr. Clemes as manager, occupied almost the entire afternoon meeting, leading as it did into the important financial matters of the dividend and the capital stock of the company.

## Wants Stock Called In.

Mr. Clemes asked the shareholders to withhold the payment of the dividend for a year so that the company would not be put "in a hole" and so that the company could carry on "with its head in the air" and not have to rather mortgage its holdings or borrow from the bank.

Mr. Bothwell suggested that the shareholders request the directors to call in the balance of approximately \$400,000 of stock subscribed, but not paid up, and to apply yearly dividends against its holdings or borrow from the bank.

"I have always believed, and have always pressed the viewpoint on the board of directors, that the primary function of the company is to develop a genuine co-operative enterprise for marketing our products," asserted Mr. Drury, "and I consider that we have really accomplished something this year in the distribution of \$80,000 of commodity dividends, and this after paying our shareholders the prevailing market price for their products. As I take it, we should care more for the building up of co-operative service than for the declaring of mere dividend, and we should therefore expand our facilities."

## Mr. Morrison Sees Danger.

J. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer, pointed out that the average holding in the company amounts to 366, less than three shares, and that thus the average stockholder would receive about 25 cents through the dividend proposed. Mr. Morrison cited the drift of holdings in the company to urban people, which drift he held to be "dangerous" in that the control of the company's affairs might possibly pass out of the farmers' hands altogether in time.

John Stuart, Howick township, Huron county, supported Mr. Drury in his plea for co-operative service, pointing to the failure of the old granite move-ment because the real objective of service dropped from sight. Commenting upon the question of the company's capital stock, Mr. Drury inclined to the formation of a holding company to buy in the large stockholders and the urban stockholders in order that control of the company may be properly safeguarded and in order that the company will not have to sacrifice its best interests by declaring dividends based on the stock held by these large shareholders.

## The Dividend Question.

S. J. MacDonald, Avonmore, and W. D. Sanders, reeve of Exeter, moved the motion to declare the 3 per cent dividend, but to delay the payment of it until R. M. Sangster, Stouffville, and W. C. Good, ex-M.P., Paris, moved the motion asking the directors to call a special meeting for the further discussion of capital stock problems. The motion made to restrict the salary to \$5 per day and expenses for field men employed by the directors was declared lost by an overwhelming majority, while the matter of the directors doing field work for the company was left in the hands of the board.

Mr. Bothwell, in his report, outlined his trip to England, Scotland and Den-

## mark this past summer to study co-operative methods, marketing requirements and business conditions, and for the purpose of securing general information of assistance to the company in extending its usefulness to the farmers of the province and the dominion. In his connection, Mr. Bothwell discussed the live cattle, bacon, butter, eggs and cheese trades, and pointed out certain steps which might be taken by the company to bring about an improvement in conditions in these different lines of trade.

## The Lesson of Denmark.

"My observations throughout the British Isles and Denmark," stated Mr. Bothwell, "confirmed my previous convictions that the adoption of co-operative marketing of farm products on a dominion-wide scale holds out much hope for Canadian agriculture. Further, the methods being adopted by our own company are quite in keeping with the methods followed by other countries, particularly Denmark, whose policy of superior quality goods, strict standardization and orderly marketing methods has revolutionized the national life of that country."

Mr. Clemes referred at length to the activities and business carried on by the company during the past year in the following departments: Egg pool, safeguarding and in order that the company will not have to sacrifice its best interests by declaring dividends based on the stock held by these large shareholders.

## Profits of \$50,056.

"In addition to making a profit of \$50,056 this year," said Mr. Clemes, "I might say that last year the company paid a dividend of \$26,000, paid off a \$45,000 mortgage on the creamery, bought an office building at Duke and George streets, Toronto, at \$57,000. The company plans for this year improvements costing \$50,000 or more, as follows: Cold storage plant, saving thereby about \$15,000 per annum; up-to-date seed-cleaning plant; egg candling room; the establishing of the finest creamery in the country; the fitting up of offices in the building we just purchased and

## the bringing together of all our Toronto interests in one building."

## ELECT DIRECTORS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—The election of the directors of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, held here tonight, was conducted under the system of the transferable vote, and resulted in the following selections:

Hon. E. C. Drury, Barrie; G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound; James Ross, Woodbridge; J. A. McPeckers, Toronto; Mrs. C. A. Howie, Thamesford; H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; C. W. Buchanan, Carleton Place; R. J. McMillan, Seaforth, and J. G. Little, Shelburne. The two old members of the board who were replaced were C. E. Merkle of Ingersoll and S. R. Montgomery of Dover Centre, and the two new members are Mrs. Hogg and Mr. Buchanan. The others who ran were Bruce McNevin of Omnes and Elmer Lick of Oshawa.

## SYNOD COMMITTEES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Anglican church synod committees will be held in the Croyne hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will preside.

## CHAMBERLAIN AND BRIAND TO BE HONORED FOR WORK

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent understands that, although the Nobel peace prize will not be awarded this year, it is intended to make a joint award in 1926 of the last three years' prize allotments to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and Aristide Briand, French premier, in recognition of their work leading up to the Locarno agreement.



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## The Late John R. Booth.

John R. Booth of Ottawa is dead, and in his passing there falls one of those rugged characters that succeed principally because they will not compromise with failure.

His was a long trip, in more ways than one. Had he been spared a few more months he would have attained to the milestone marked 95 as years are numbered. Also it is a long journey from leaving home with \$9 and a wife as the only available assets to being recognized as the greatest lumberman in the British Empire.

John R. Booth's success is a study for those who are easily discouraged. He had his full portion of reasons for quitting, discouraged and broken, but to him the wiping out of a factory by fire was a challenge to build a greater one. He found his happiness in his work and his relaxation in planning better methods.

All are not fitted to be captains of industry or directors and creators of great organizations, yet there is something to be gained by a study of the characteristics of these sturdy figures who have travelled far along the rough-hewn path of fortune.

## Civil Service Commission.

The Ottawa Journal makes a characteristic attack on Premier King because of this statement credited to him when being interviewed by a deputation of businessmen urging economy: "The civil service commission had grown into a large department requiring great expenditure and the effect of its operations was that the government had not the control of the public service which it should have."

The Journal proceeds to point out other places where the government was prepared to spend money, and adds that "when it comes to keeping the public service from the mire of patronage and to make it economical and efficient, he raises his eyes in horror. What is this but the crudest hypocrisy?" The Journal also claims that the civil service commission was "the finest act of wartime patriotism," and advises that "Mr. King had better keep his hands off the civil service commission."

Apparently all the Journal family is not of one mind on this point. Gratton O'Leary, of the Journal, wrote in McLean's Magazine of February, 1924, a long article about "The Civil Service—A Sink-Hole For Millions." In it he made the following reference to the civil service commission:

"The civil service commission was inaugurated to kill patronage and keep down over-manning in the service. It now looks as though it required a strong dose of its own medicine. In 1918, the year it took over the outside service, it had 55 officials and paid them \$53,000 for the year. By 1919 it had grown to 109 officials and had an annual payroll of \$139,000. In 1922 it had nearly 200 officials and paid them \$290,000 for the year."

"The cold truth is that the civil service is growing steadily and will continue to grow steadily while the present system lasts. Under that system merit in the civil service does not operate. In a private business an executive head can hire, fire and promote his employees. The government service a deputy head or chief of a department has no actual power to do any of these things. That is why civil service members mount into a gigantic, unwieldy, cumbersome, incompetent machine."

From Mr. O'Leary's arguments and figures the statement of the premier, which the Journal so bitterly attacks, must have been very close to the mark.

## London Made 210,570 Marks.

Telephone calls poured into The Advertiser office on Monday evening. Many times when incomplete returns had to be given, showing the standing of candidates with 50 or 60 polls heard from, the question was asked "Aren't all the returns in yet?"

Truth is that there were 137 polling booths to hear from, covering 154 polling subdivisions. The voters of London went to the polls in fairly good numbers. The percentage of the possible vote polled was 65 per cent, a record for London. When voters got past the inevitable signs warning them against bribery and corrupt practices at elections, they were presented with seven ballot papers on which there were forty-three places in which they could register their opinion. In all they placed 210,570 marks on the ballot papers.

The election of aldermen by city-wide vote had its effect on slowing down the getting out of returns. In each of the 137 polling booths it was necessary to correctly record the number of votes cast for each of the twenty-two candidates, whereas under the ward plan there were seldom more than five names for aldermen.

When the voting is over the deputy returning officer, his poll clerk and any scrutineers who may be present proceed with the counting. At best it is not fast work. The generally followed plan is to put the figures down 1-1-1 and then for the fifth cross them out. In this way keeping the count in units of fives. Many of the counts were not completed at 9 o'clock. The Advertiser secured these returns by special messenger service, and the entire work of making totals and giving reports from incomplete returns to early inquirers has to be done at top speed.

In order to find out who were elected aldermen it was necessary to secure the totals of each of the twenty-two candidates from 137 polling booths. Added to this is always the missing return. It has not come in. Of course there will be a copy at the city hall—it is getting on toward midnight. The city hall replies that the officials found their first figures

did not agree when totaled up, so they are counting again. At a few minutes to 12 the returns arrive, and once more the entire 43 columns of figures have to be revised to allow vox populi in the missing poll to record its opinion.

Telephones, messengers, rows of trained clerical workers, adding machines—all play their part well in a newspaper's effort to correctly allocate the 210,570 marks placed on the ballot papers. It means hours of effort that call for speed, accuracy and system. It is made possible only by the entire co-operation of a very loyal staff.

## From Experiment To Reality.

Garnet wheat, developed through the genius of Dr. Charles Saunders, has passed from the stage of experiment to the standing of accomplishment. It has been planted farther north than the wheat belt was thought to extend, and there it has grown to maturity and been harvested before the frost came.

The real significance of that accomplishment is that a new wheat belt has been opened, 60 to 75 miles wide, stretching across the north of western Canada. The length of this area may be as high as 1,500 miles.

It has been demonstrated that Garnet wheat can grow there successfully and in abundance, and at a low estimate there should be 50,000 square miles suitable for cultivation. That is greater than the total area of many European nations.

It is a long cry from one man working studiously and quietly, year after year, removed from public notice, and receiving not much more than the minimum of encouragement, to the picture of a new land opened up for wheat bearing, capable of adding hundreds of millions to the total of Canadian production.

It is doubtful if any man ever added more materially to the wealth of his country than has Dr. Saunders with his Marquis and Garnet wheat.

## Getting the People To Vote.

London set up a new record at its municipal elections by polling a 65 per cent vote. There were those who from sickness, old age or absence from the city could not vote. It is a fairly safe estimate to say that actual non-voters did not exceed 30 per cent.

This is approaching proper proportions. From 1909 to 1924 the average has been 46 per cent voting and 54 per cent ignoring the ballot. City Clerk Baker and his staff came in for no small amount of credit for the change. Prior to the election a letter was sent from the clerk's office containing a short report of 1925 council proceedings, the high spots in finances, particulars of the votes to be taken, instructions to each voter as to when and where to vote, and a leaflet from the local Kiwanis club urging people to vote. The clerk's office also secured 7,000 labels naming the polling day and requesting people to vote. These were generously used by merchants on parcels, and by factories on pay envelopes.

London is the only city in Ontario to have made such a systematic effort to bring out the vote and the result has justified the effort. Already five other municipalities have asked for particulars of the local campaign.

In City Clerk Baker London has a good official with enough initiative to do the proper, though unusual, thing to get much-needed results.

## Dickering With a Murderer.

People who live in this country, where criminals meet punishment, can hardly grasp the turn of events that have spun themselves into the case of Gerald Chapman, condemned to hang for murdering a Connecticut policeman.

He is under two counts before two courts. The federal authorities wanted him for train robbery; Connecticut wants him for murder. The federal court wants to pardon him so Connecticut can proceed to hang him, but Chapman refuses to be pardoned.

He is going to fight the pardon. If the courts find that he must accept the pardon from a prison term of 25 years, he will be hanged—at least he might be. If the finding is that he need not accept the pardon, he escapes the gallows for 25 years, and no matter what he does during those years in prison he can't be hanged for it.

It is a strange piece of machinery that provides policemen to be shot down in arresting criminals, supplies more to complete the capture, furnishes prosecution to establish guilt and then turns the last act into horseplay.

## Note and Comment.

Mayors elected in Petrolia, Wallaceburg and Walkerton are doctors. Here's a chance to put civic expenditure on a reducing diet.

Students at Western may adopt a new crest. The faculty rises to suggest that it take the form of a serious-looking young man poring over his books till midnight.

St. Thomas voters decided to put the street railway out of business. After looking over the financial statement, it's apparent the people performed a kindly act.

Kent county will prosecute those who drive on the roads with too heavy a load. Many a man's got into trouble before trying to navigate with too great a cargo.

Hon. H. S. Hoover says Canada and United States should raise the level of the lakes by using a big dam. Same phrase that many have been applying to Chicago.

A railroad man was explaining the other day that one of the big engines developed 1,900 horsepower. And some of the cars that try to bunt them over the crossings can generate about 20 h.p.

City engineer says it will take some time to wreck the Ridout street bridge. If all the people in South London who voted for James McCormick got on there at once the work might be simplified.

## Toppin' the Poll

By ARK.

Say, Jim McCormick, tell how come when all the votin' work was through, 'twas found the folks had written down high on eight thousand votes for you?

Your name was on the ballot there along with other twenty-one, it seems as though they looked for you before their markin' was begun. And ran their finger down the list until they saw McCormick, Jim, then says "I guess as how I ought to put a good fat X for him."

Roy Cairncross, too, you must today be troddin' lightly on thin air, you got about as many votes as what they give to our new mayor. Did all the teachers vote for you, how did you turn in such a trick, with hardly any in the town to heave at you a half a brick.

I know these chaps quite well, I do, and when I come to pass them by, they say "Good-old old top" to me, and "How be you" to them says I.

If I could gather votes like them and not be put upon the shelf, I might be tempted now and then to run for some good job myself. And when I come down town at night and took a quiet and easy stroll, why folks would point to me and say "Why there's the guy that topped the poll."

## The Once-Over

Liberals won another seat in Quebec Monday. We just knew they would bagot.

Looking over the casualty list was the chief sport of Londoners yesterday. But "things like that, you know, must be, in every famous victory."

Judging by the number of busted slates lying about after the returns were in, London electors must have raised the roof on Monday.

France has decided to establish a sinking fund, which should prevent the franc from descending to new depths.

## SAD WAGGERY.

A famous wagon company is changing its name. The spelling of "wagon" is also changed to "waggon." With better pavements they don't wag as much as they previously did.

A news story yesterday referred to "the retiring mayor." We can't figure out who was meant.

## CALL OFF YOUR HOG!

A hog-calling contest at Springfield, Ill., was won by a woman. Her "who-oo-oo-ey" was declared by judges to be the most perfect call for swine.

Chicago police chief has ordered more action in the dry clean-up there. He should realize that dry-cleaning is a slow process.

From the heading in a local paper we gather that thousands of citizens went to the polls in the police auto Monday. The initial call netted the police \$2,500. It's all wrong somewhere. E. J. P.

## Isn't It the Truth?

Caillaux hasn't struck his last blow. He can write his memoirs.

Merely "being good" is selfishness; doing good is true religion.

Slogan for southbound flivver tourists: "To travel hopefully is better than to arrive."

Another good cure for insomnia is to go ahead and sell the stock.

Nothing astonishing ever happens in a college town except the clothes.

"That is an excellent place of land. It has produced seven agents' commissions since August."

Proof that the creatures can't reason is in the fact that turkeys never try to reduce.

Perhaps in time they can build a Chinese wall around America and call the whole thing a jail.

A great critic always astonishes us with two things: (1) his erudition, and (2) his ignorance.

Translators are funny, and "Red Grange," translated into Russian, may be a "triumphant communistic farm organization."

In India, says Kipling, a man can do as he pleases and nobody asks why. You see, there is no "liberty" in India.

Here's the explanation. A scandal in officialdom never seems of great importance to people who are making money.

## Editorial Opinion

### CAN'T STOP THIS LEAK.

From the Brantford Expositor.

IT IS said that the operation of buses on the Lake Shore road to Mimico has reduced the earnings of the radial line \$30,000. It is a striking illustration of how the motor buses are reducing the traffic on the electric railways. Moreover, it cannot be stopped, as increasing motor traffic is the tendency of the times everywhere.

### WHERE CRIME ENTERS.

From the Montreal Gazette.

THERE is no question of the activity of the communists, not only in Great Britain, but in practically every other country. There can be little doubt that some of their leaders draw money from the soviet organizations in Moscow, whose ideas they advocate and whose acts they would imitate if they had the opportunity and the courage. That they are a danger through the influence their wild statements may have on unbalanced minds need hardly be said. This is the proper cause of their prosecution. A mere desire to change the form of government is not criminal.

### HELPING THE FARMERS.

From the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

THE position of Iowa farmers, who have large stocks of corn on hand, is materially improved by the subscription in Chicago last week of a \$5,000,000 credit. Two intermediate credit banks, one in Des Moines and the other at Fort Dodge, have been organized. The average price of corn at the moment is 50 cents the bushel, which is much below the cost of production. Adequate credit will enable many of the growers to hold their crops for the time being and prices may become firmer as the winter advances. The extension of the credit is the result of a personal inquiry by the U.S. secretary of agriculture.

## Not Frozen Solid



Mr. Baldwin.—O, I'm able to get around a bit—but it's jolly thin ice.

## Defending the Faith

By OBSERVER.

IN THE mail today I received some literature from a society known as "Bible Crusaders and Defenders of the Faith." The name of the association rather interested me, for "defenders of the faith" is very vigorous in its touch and mighty in its appeal.

And so I read on about a meeting that was held in Clearwater, California, where the organization was given birth and name and direction and a certain amount of financial support. One part impressed me as being a trifle overdone, but perhaps it was not meant that way, but it says "Tears were trickling down the cheeks of strong men, bosoms heaving and falling, and noble, queenly women were weeping in the great audience."

Of course I don't doubt but what this took place. Clearwater, California, is a long trip off from here and I've never been there, and never expect to, but if the tears were trickling and the bosoms were heaving and falling they must have been pretty much in earnest. Reading on further, I see that the purpose of the new organization is to stamp out the theory of evolution, and return to the simple ways of the Bible truths, and to put an end to all higher criticism.

I MUST admit that a few years ago I might have signed up as a member right straight off, but years have a queer effect on me. They make me see things from a more mature point of view. Perhaps not so fiery as I ought to be, but none the less satisfying to me. I have long since come to the conclusion that the best way to defend the faith is to live it. When it becomes a real, active force in our lives and the world about us can look on and see that there's really something in what we profess, then it is that a big force is loosed that will be the greatest defence ever heard of.

I heard a story once that illustrates the point as well as anything can do. A man got a job at the zoo and he was walking around outside of the cage where they had a lion, and that seemed to be about all he had to do. A friend of his came along and looked at him for a while and finally asked: "What are you doing?" His answer was that he came along and watched the lion by poking sticks at him, so he was there to protect the lion.

It was then that the visitor looked at the situation and gave this opinion: "It seems to me that the best way to defend the faith would be to undo the cage door and let him out; then I guess he could look after himself."

That's the idea that always comes to me when I hear of any of these new organizations that spring into existence to defend the faith. They spend so much time running around doing the defending that they haven't got any breath or strength left for anything else. If they'd just open up the door and let the good old faith work out for itself, without any of this, in through them in their lives and in the day and the day after that again, there wouldn't be any need for all these defending organizations.

## Dividing the Big Incomes

An Editorial in the Wall Street Journal.

A reader, inexpert in finance or economics, but sincerely concerned about the inequalities of living comfort, asks if some compromise might be made with the poor richer, with no appreciable reduction in the standards of the rich? He looks at spectacular fortunes like those of a Ford or a Rockefeller, and thinks how much they could do to raise the level of his limited circle of acquaintance. His fallacy is that he does not cover enough territory.

If by some geological change in the earth's surface the entire Rocky Mountain range, together with the Appalachians, the Alleghenies, and the Adirondacks could be leveled and distributed over the surface of the United States, the altitude would not be measurable in feet; it would be a matter of inches. The same is true of the Swiss Alps and every other mountain range in Europe, if every valley could be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, as the Psalmist says. The difference there would be even less—perhaps five inches all told.

The reason is that the eye instantly sees the mountain range, but, with a range of vision of not more than twelve miles at sea level, cannot realize the extent of the plain. One of the ablest statisticians in the world, Sir Josiah Stamp, says, in this week's *Barron's*, that if all the incomes in Great Britain were put into a common pool and redistributed, the increase would not amount to five shillings a week. Congressmen see the large salaries of railroad presidents, and have great hopes for the shipper and the worker on the reduction of management expenses.

But it was shown in these columns a very few years ago that if every salary paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad were scaled down to \$3,000 a year, and the balance distributed among the wage earners, the result would be a doubtful addition of ten cents a week for each of them. There is no such reserve fund as they kindly-hearted reader supposes. The large incomes, moreover, are not greatly spent upon

want to make any such demands on a man's time as were indicated by the mayor's advertising. I am not writing this in the spirit of unkindly criticism, because I voted for Mayor Wenige for a fourth term, but I am certain people will be quite well satisfied if the chief magistrate attends well to public business and then takes the rest of his time to what he pleases.

London, Dec. 8. J. E. H.

## Gives One Reason.

Editor of The Advertiser:—In answer to the complaint from city officials that many citizens did not avail themselves of the voting privilege an explanation seems due. The last time I went to vote I was told that my name was not on the voting list. Before going the following year I telephoned to the city office, from where I received the assurance that my name was on the voting list. Arriving at the polling booth permission was again refused to exercise the privilege of voting for the same reason as before. M.E.S. 125 Thornton avenue.

## The Unemployed.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Perhaps you will allow me through the columns of your paper to write an open letter to the delegates of London's organized labor.

Gentlemen—Last week I was honored by being asked by them to appeal to organized labor for their support for constitutional action in bringing to the notice of municipal, provincial and federal bodies the need for legislation to solve the problems of unemployment and suffering caused thereby. I myself was then, and am now, a delegate of the London trade union, and obtained permission to speak to the delegates of the London trade union, and in a straightforward manner laid the case of the unemployed from the unemployed's point of view. I was free from all financial considerations. After I had finished, Delegate Tite took the floor, and said he would like to inform me that the unemployed did not support the Labor candidates in the federal election. I pointed out to Delegate Tite that I was there representing the unemployed, and that his statement if he was well, she said: "Well, then I would have stomach ache, but in company I am quite well, thank you."

First woman: "At dinner party"—"This is really a shock and a surprise, Mrs. Rambler. You know I dreaded the thought of meeting you—I am under such obligations to you."

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## 25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 9, 1900.

At the annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5, held last evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. Clark; vice-president, R. Kerr; corresponding secretary, H. Ryndall; treasurer, T. Beer; trustees, H. Kerr, J. Hardy and S. Baker; conductor, J. Hardy; warden, J. P. Moore; deputy, W. Young; alternate, deputy, W. Moon; auditors, J. Feeney and R. Kerr; executive committee, C. Huskard, F. W. Graydon, T. Beer and V. Tall.

A meeting of the Medical Society at the Medical school it was decided to ask the police commissioners to permit the use of a new ambulance for the transference of typhoid cases to Victoria hospital.

Manager Whit Lancaster had fairly good ice at his Westminster rink last night, and a large crowd enjoyed the first skating of the season.

The Canadian Jubilee singers and the Imperial orchestra gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Wellington street Methodist church last night.

The quarterly board of the Dundas Centre Methodist church met last night and unanimously decided to call Rev. C. T. Scott of Aylmer to be pastor of that church for the following year.

E. C. Barnes is among those who passed the primary examinations at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario at Toronto.

The grand jury of the peace and county court include the following: A. Campbell, Adelaide; J. A. Doherty, Ekfrid; D. E. E. McKinnon; R. M. Hobbs, T. Lapsitt, London; J. J. McCracken, Cambridge; J. McVicar, Lobo; R. J. McCombs, Lobo; C. A. Paul, Lobo; T. Richardson, Metcalfe; J. Thompson, Stratford; H. Winder, London and R. Brock, Adelaide.

Scotches has been received of the death in England of Rev. Alfred Penrice, D.D., chancellor of the University of Western Ontario.

paid one month's dues, and that I did not pay any more. Delegate Hessel pointed out that the workers did not get over twenty years ago, he himself, had appealed to them this last two winters to join up. When the debate ended it was agreed to do as they had done before—last winter, gentlemen of the trades council, may I again point out to you that the reason I was before you was not for the trade union movement, or the labor movement, or any political movement whatever, and when addressing you I did not mention any. I was before you in the interest of the unemployed in the working class.

It may interest some of you to know I joined the International Association of Machinists over twenty years ago, at Hamilton, shortly leaving for the old country, when I joined the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and I am still a paid-up member, having joined before the war. At present I am transferred to the American and Canadian section of that organization. I regret that I will have to inform the unemployed that there is not much help for them from London organized labor.

London, Dec. 7. A. C. AVERY.

## Lights On Farm Vehicles.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir—I must thank you for space they are giving for different viewpoints on the subject. The article in Saturday's issue from Dealer could be rightly named more light on the discussion.

This writer gives a graphic account of how nearly he struck a dusty crook on a dusty night on a dusty crooked road. I simply inquire: "Would a light on a horse-drawn vehicle under such conditions be of any avail?" He further states it is no pleasure for him, a dealer in autos, I presume, to put a light on his horse-drawn vehicles. Haw!

The motor league advocates oiled highways and contends that it protects foliage and crops along the road. According to this writer, human lives are at stake, due to dust. Why not then, be first reason for oiled highways. Last summer a writer in the press called attention to the roadhog, who went speeding up the road leaving a trail of dust which was a menace and annoyance to other motorists. Another motorist claims a light would be of no use unless it was on the road hog's hand side of the vehicle to clear all projections at least six inches to admit of hair-splitting passes. How can we make things better? The motorist union, I think, is simply green. The union streets will not be reasonably safe for common danger drivers until telephone and telegraph poles are removed.

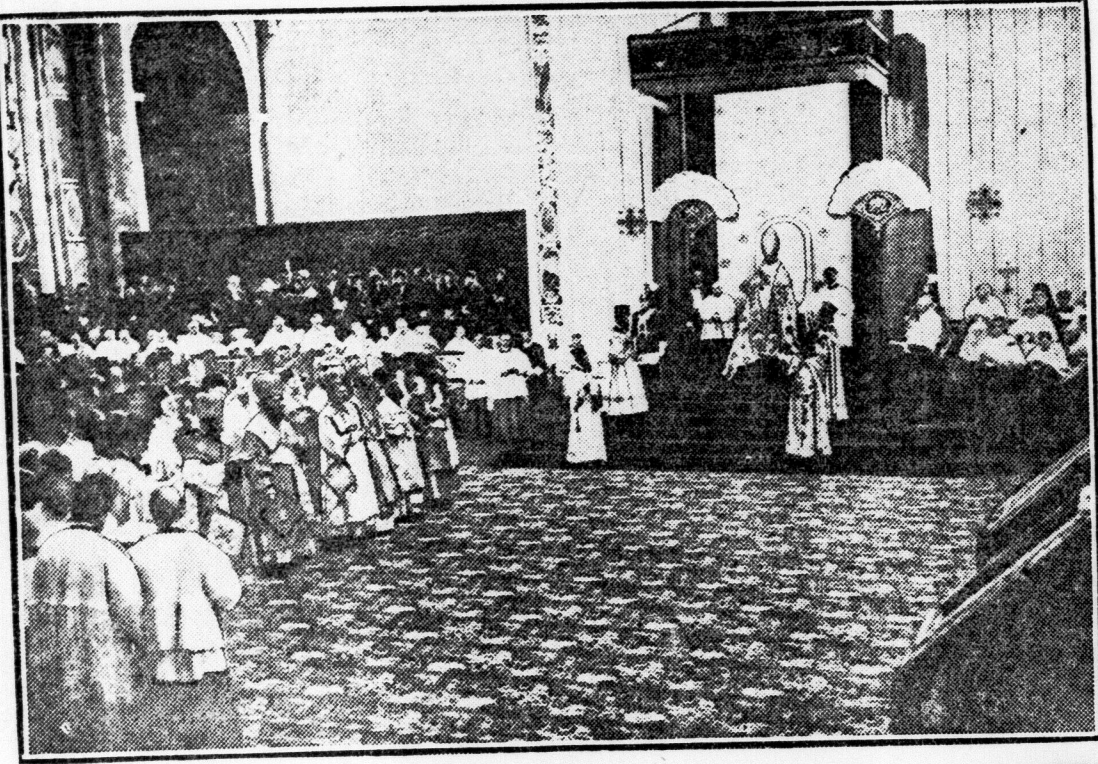
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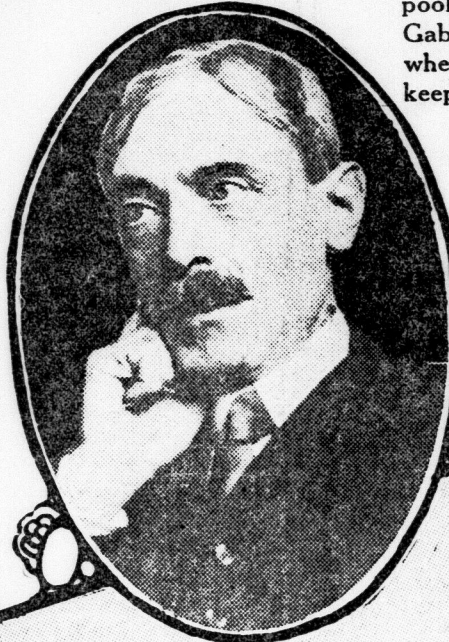
**CELEBRATE COUNCIL** — Archbishop Suci of Rumania, with his holiness the pope and all the Roman clergy present, celebrates mass in St. Peter's, Rome, according to the Greek rite during the ceremonies in commemoration of the first ecclesiastical council in 325 A.D.



**SPEED** — Johnny Weismuller, great swimming star of Chicago, and Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, the two comprising the world's fastest swimmers, are shown about to plunge into the pool at Coral Gables, Fla., where they are keeping in trim.

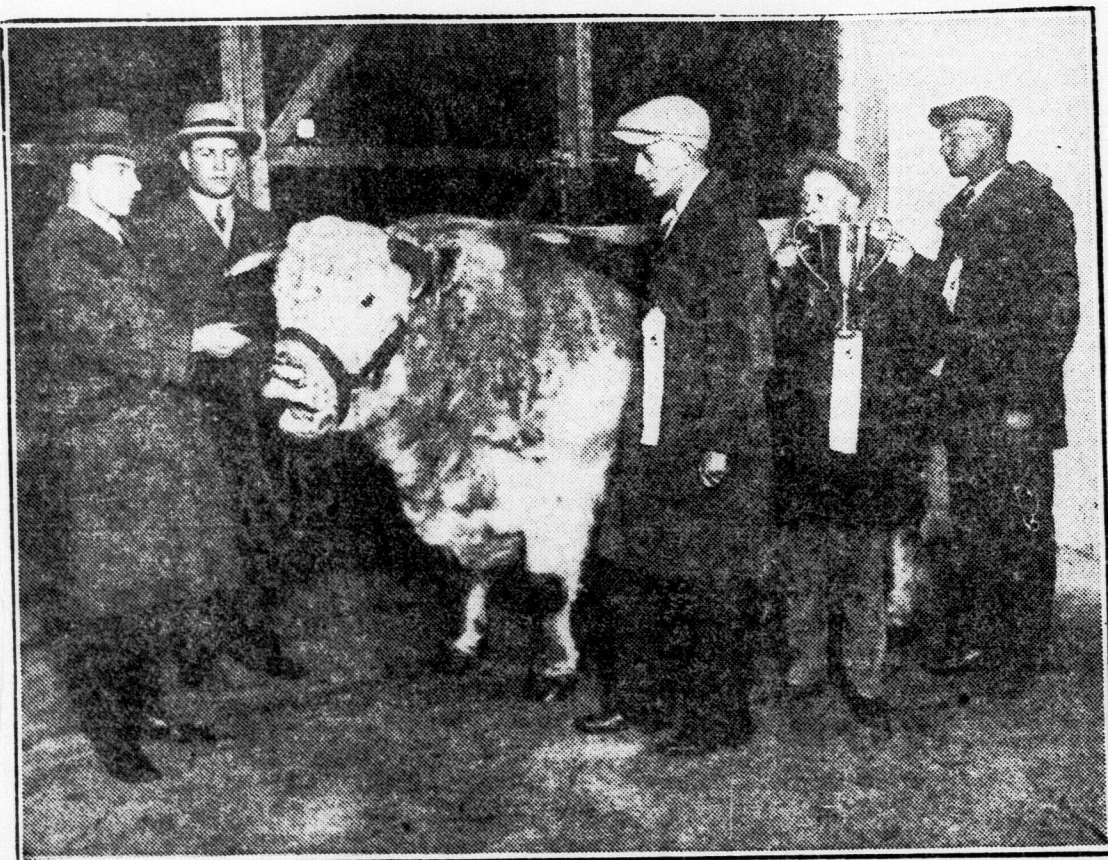


**NEW "IMMORTAL"** — Paul Valery (right), noted French poet, who has been elected to the French academy, succeeding Anatole France. This is the highest honor France can bestow on her sons.



**GERTRUDE LAWRENCE** — Noted English comedienne, who has returned to America in the new edition of Charlot's Revue, wearing a white pyjama suit graced with swansdown.

**"CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S" CAVALRY** — Remarkable action photograph of General Feng's hard-riding men, taken during the offensive which drove the Manchurian forces north of the Eternal Wall, just north of Shanghai. They are virtually in command of Peking. London's view of the situation is that it is similar to the Boxer rebellion, but with less violence.



**ROYAL BULL AUCTIONED** — The Prince of Wales is richer by \$50 and a silver loving cup by the sweeping class victory of his champion shorthorn bull, King of the Fairies, at the Chicago show, but he has sold the animal. The above photo was taken just before the auction.

**SIR ROBERT PEEL**, great-grandson of the English statesman, and fifth baronet of the line, who has arrived in America, where his wife, Beatrice Lillie, the former Toronto girl, is now playing.



**RAISES \$350,000** — Miss Eva Leon, of the Palestine foundation fund, who has collected \$350,000 for the work. She arrived in Toronto last week.

**AIDS CATHEDRAL DRIVE** — Mrs. Vincent Astor, who heads the women's section of the campaign to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, shown in consultation with Rt. Rev. William Manning, bishop of the New York diocese.



**GOTHAM'S LACE SHOW** — One of the features of the big lace show in New York, the first ever to be held in America, was the draping of a model, Pansy Graham, in one minute, by Marion Stehlik (left).

**BRANDED AS TEMPTRESS** — A year ago, Alyce McCormick (left), the prettiest girl in Nebraska, was dubbed Omaha's "angel of mercy" because of her church work. She is now branded as the temptress of a wealthy 83-year-old Bible school teacher, Gen. Charles Miller of Oil City, Pa., according to a suit entered by the latter's wife.

**DEATH SHADOW OVER BARD** — Rudyard Kipling, the great English author, now seriously ill at his home in Burwash, shown in one of the few photographs of himself and Mrs. Kipling that he has ever allowed to be taken.

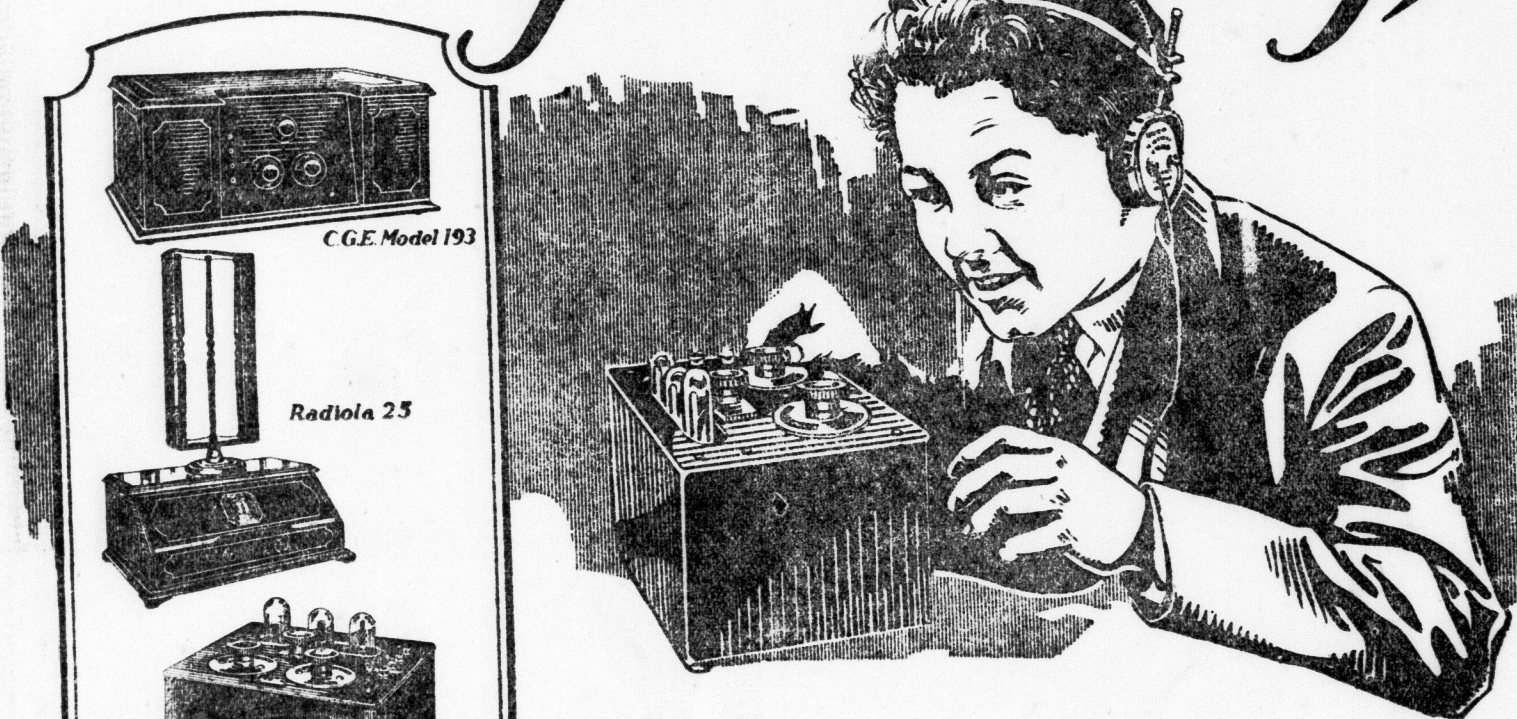


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## The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

One thing, as I entered the little sitting-room, struck my vision with a sensation almost of physical shock. It was a large, empty parrot cage standing on the table.

I had an impression that Chinje dashed forward in a vain attempt to conceal the cage ere Moris Klaw entered. I saw, as one sees figures in a dream, a pretty, fair-haired girl in the room. Then the Hindu had leapt to an inner door—and was gone.

"Quick!" cried Klaw, in a loud voice. "The door! he door!"

He brushed the girl aside with a sweep of his arm and hurried himself against the locked door.

"Mr. Grimshy! Mrs. Searles! Someone! Help with this door. Is! Is! hold her back, this foolish girl!"

The inner meaning of the scene was a mystery to us all, but the urgency of Moris Klaw's instructions brooked no

denial. With a shrill scream the girl threw herself upon him, but Is!s, exhibiting unsuspected strength, drew her away.

Then Sir John Carron joined Klaw at the door and they applied their combined weights to the task of forcing it open.

Once they put their shoulders to it, twice—and there was a sound of tearing woodwork; a third time—and it flew open, almost precipitating them both into the opening rang the crack of a pistol shot. A wisp of smoke came floating out.

"Ah, just God!" said Moris Klaw, hoarsely. "We are too late!"

And, at his words, with a leap like that of a wild thing, the fair girl broke from Is!s, and passing us all, entered the room beyond. Awd and fearful, we followed and looked upon a pitiful

scene. Gautami Chinje lay dead upon the floor, a revolver yet between his nerveless fingers and a red spot in his temple. Beside him knelt the girl, plucking with both hands at her lower lip, her face as white as paper and her eyes glaring insanely at the distorted features.

"Dearest," she kept whispering, in a listless way, "my dearest—what is the matter? I have the diamond—I have it in my bag. What is it, my dearest?"

We got her away at last.

"He had only been in London six months," Moris Klaw rumbled in his ear, "and you see, she adored him—helped him to steal. It is wonderful, snake-like, the power of fascination some Hindus have over women—and all ways over blondes, Mr. Searles, always blondes. It is a psychological problem."

So ended the case of the Blue Rajah robbery, one of the most brief in the annals of Moris Klaw. The great diamond was found in the girl's handbag, wrapped in a curious little rubber covering, apparently made to fit it.

"You see," explained Moris Klaw, later to his wondering audience, "this girl—I have yet to find out who she is—was perhaps married to Mr. Chinje. He would, of course, have deserted her directly he returned to India. But here at the Astoria she was known as Mrs. Chinje. Who would have been the losers by the robbery? The insurance company, if I do not mistake the case. For the Gaekwar, through his representative, Chinje, had the diamond insured for all the time it was his property and in England, and the committee had it insured from the time it became their property. It had become their property, the Gaekwar would have no check. He gets it now; it is in Chinje's pocket-case. The city would have lost its Blue Rajah, and the insurance company would have paid the city for the loss."

"The next office along the corridor from Mr. Anderson's is the Central London Electric Lighting Company. Many consumers call. Mrs. Chinje was not suspected of any felonious purpose when she was seen in that corridor—and she was seen there by an engineer. After my mental negative had told me of a pretty young lady of whom the thief thinks at the moment of his theft. I arrange then that recall—if such a one had been seen near the office."

"From the first my suspicions are with Chinje. The emotions have each a note, distinct, like the notes of a piano, though only audible to the trained mind. Both Is!s and myself detect from Chinje the note of fear. I arrange then that recall—if such a one had been seen near the office."

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he remains. My talk of examining the Gaekwar's writing is a ruse. It is Chinje's apartment and the fair lady I expect to find there that I am anxious to see.

"Then, in spite that he is the most cool of us all, I see that he suspects me and I have to hold him fast; for, if he could have got first to his room and hidden the parrot cage, where had been our evidence? Indeed, only that I have the power to secure the astral negative, there had been no evidence at all. There is a third accomplice—him who howled in the courtyard; but I fear, as he so cleverly vanished, we shall never know his name."

"And how was it done, and why did this someone howl?"

Moris Klaw paused and looked around. We awaited his next words in tense silence.

"He howled because Chinje had looked out from the window (which, though hidden, the howler was watching) and made him some signal. The signal meant: 'The Blue Rajah has been placed upon the table—how!'"

"The one below obeyed, and the committee, like foolish sheep—yes, gentlemen, like no-headed cattle things!—flocked to the window. But Chinje did not flock with them. Like a deft-handed conjurer he was at the table, the diamond was in the little rubber purse held ready, and Mrs. Chinje, with her large handbag open, was waiting outside the door, in the corridor, like some new kind of wicket-keeper. Chinje tossed the diamond through the little square ventillator."

"He had been practicing for weeks—ever since he knew that the committee would meet in that room—tossing peanuts into the square opening of a parrot cage, placed at the same height from the floor as the ventillator over Mr. Anderson's doorway. He had practiced until he could do it twelve times without missing. He had nerves like piano wires, yet he was a deadly anxious man, and he knew that a woman cannot catch."

"But she caught—or if she dropped it, no one saw her pick it up. 'Gentlemen, these Hindus are very clever, but talking of their cleverness makes one very thirsty. I think I heard Mr. Anderson make some cooling speech about a bottle of wine!'"

## SIXTH EPISODE.

Case of the Whispering Pianos.

One afternoon Moris Klaw walked into my office and announced that "owing to alterations" he had temporarily suspended his business at the Wapping emporium, and thus had found time to give me a call. I always welcomed a chat with that extraordinary man, and although I could conceive of no really useful "alteration" to his unsavory establishment other than that of setting fire to it, I made no inquiries, but placed an easy chair for him and offered a cigar.

Moris Klaw removed his caped overcoat and dropped it upon the floor. Upon this sartorial wreckage he disposed his flat-topped brown bowler and from it extracted the inevitable scent spray. He sprayed his dome-like brow and bedewed his toneless beard with verberna.

"So refreshing," he explained, "a custom of the Romans, Mr. Searles. It is a very warm day."

I admitted that this was so. "My daughter Is!s," continued Klaw, "has taken advantage of the alterations and decorations to run over so far as Paris."

I made some commonplace remark, and we drifted into a conversation upon a daring robbery which at that time was flooding the press with copy. We were so engaged when to my great surprise (for I had thought him at least a thousand miles away), Shan Haufmann was announced. As my old American friend entered, Moris Klaw moved to rise to depart. But I detained him and made the two acquaint-

ed. Haufmann hailed Klaw cordially, exclaiming now of the ill-bred surprise which so often greeted my eccentric acquaintance of singular aspect. Haufmann had all that bonhomie which overlooks the clothes and welcomes the man. He glanced apologetically at his right hand which hung in a sling.

"Can't shake, Mr. Klaw," said the big American, a good-humored smile on his tanned, clean-shaven face. "I stopped some lead awhile back and my right is still off duty."

Naturally I was anxious at once to know how he had come by the hurt; and he briefly explained that in the discharge of certain official duties he had run foul of a bad gang, two of whom he had been instrumental in convicting of murder, while the third had shot him in the arm and escaped.

"Three daggers," he explained, in his crisply picturesque fashion, "—been wanted for years. Helped themselves to a bunch of my coils this fall; killed one of the boys and left another for dead. So I went after them hot and strong. We rounded them up on the Mexican border and got two—Schwart Sam and one of the Costas; but the younger Costa—we call him Corpus Chris—broke away and found me in the elbow with a lump of lead."

"So you've come for a holiday?" "Mostly," replied Haufmann. "Greta hustled me here. She got real ill when I said I wouldn't come. So we came. I'm entering in London for six months. Brought the girls over for a look round. I'm not stopping at a hotel. We've entered a house a bit outside. It's Lila's idea. Settled yesterday. All fixed. Expect you to dinner tonight. You too, Mr. Klaw. Is it a bet?"

Moris Klaw was commencing some sort of a reply, but what it was never transpired, for Haufmann, waving his sound hand cheerily, quitted the office as rapidly as he had entered, calling back: "Dine seven-thirty. Girls expecting you!"

That was his way; but so infectious was his real geniality that few could fail to respond to it.

"He is a good fellow, that Mr. Haufmann," rumbled Moris Klaw. "Yes, I've seen such natures. But he has forgotten to tell us where he lives!"

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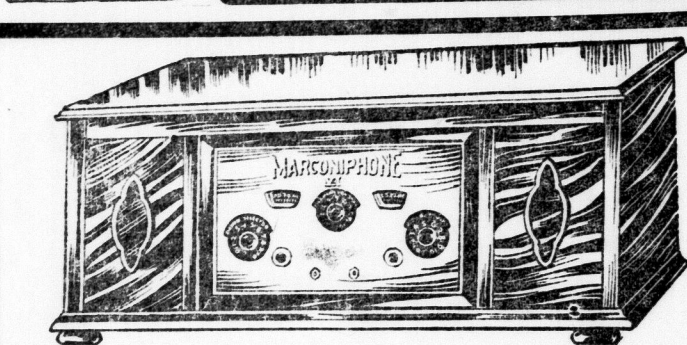
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## REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT IRISH BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

De Valera's Followers Meet and Adopt Resolution—British House of Commons Approves Agreement—Believed Cosgrave Will Win Out.

Associated Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The house of commons today gave final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish agreement, passing it through its second and third readings this afternoon without a division.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Fifty republican deputies, including Eamon de Valera, Tom Johnson and Austin Stack, unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Irish boundary agreement.

A committee, including De Valera, Tom Johnson and Austin Stack, was appointed to devise the most effective means of defeating the proposals.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.  
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LONDON, Dec. 8.—There is confidence here, because there is a real will to peace in Ireland.

LONDON IRISHMEN are pleased that Cosgrave in his speech yesterday made no flourish of the financial concessions obtained from the British government. Cosgrave made friendship triumphs and the attitude of Premier Craig the master card.

Joint meetings of the cabinets of the north and south have been arranged. This is a development of tremendous importance, and as Cosgrave said, the nationalists of the six counties can become a connecting link instead of a wall of partition between Belfast and Dublin.

BALDWIN DEFENDS BILL.

Associated Press Despatch.  
In moving the second reading of the Irish boundary bill, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that the expressions of concord and goodwill embodied in the agreement would have been considered impossible four years ago. The prime

minister justified the government's yielding to the Free State, which made the payment of the British national debt, on the ground that it was to England's interest to have a prosperous Ireland to buy her manufactured goods and to prevent impoverished Irish immigrants from swelling the lists of England's unemployed.

Under article 5, England had claimed an annuity of £5,000,000 for 60 years. He was convinced, however, that it would have been of human possibility to arrive at an acceptable agreement on this point. The compensation for material damage which the Free State promised to pay under the present agreement would probably cost the Free State £5,000,000 per year. This they had offered to donate by the immediate payment of £250,000 and an annuity of £250,000 for six years. This offer the British government accepted. In conclusion, the premier emphasized that this was the first time in history that Irishmen had agreed on the boundary, and it was a great promise for the future.

Advantage to Ulster.

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## Tonight's Radio

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

(All schedules P.M. with exception that time after Midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)

2:30 P.M.—LONDON—330M.

1-2 p.m.—Herman Lierch and his orchestra, market reports and weather forecasts.

7:15-8:30—Mason & Risch studio program, Artistic Ed Webster, baritone; L. Christian, tenor; Leon Adams, baritone; E. T. Kalani, violinist; Clarence K. (Edson), concert pianist; Denny Thompson, accompanist.

CFAC—TORONTO—357.

12 to 12:15 noon—Theater news and stocks.

2:30 to 6 p.m.—Stock quotations.

9 p.m.—Late news and weather.

7 p.m.—Band concert by the Danforth band of the Salvation Army.

8 p.m.—Program under the direction of Augustus Bridle, musical critic of the Toronto Star.

11 p.m.—Gilbert Watson and his orchestra, from the Pavilion restaurant, Sunnyside beach.

(Eastern Standard Time)

CFAC, CALGARY—435.8.

10:00—Concert.

CKCL, 7-7.15 a.m. and 7-7.5 a.m., setting up exercises, 10:30-11, studio program, 2-3-15 p.m., studio and theatre program.

CNRO, OTTAWA—435.8.

7:00—Stories and markets.

9:00—Concert.

8:30—Stories; farm talk.

9:30—Concert.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—309.1.

6:30—Dinner music.

8:30—Dinner music.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.8.

6:30—Dinner music.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.

8:30—Stories and concert.

1:00—Special program.

KPKX, HASTINGS—268.3.

6:30—KPKX dinner music.

10:00—Program from Lincoln.

KFRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.

9:00—Book review; concert.

10:00—Vicentini Little Symphony.

WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

7:30—Dinner music.

8:30—WLT mixed chorus.

9:30—De Lauroy players.

10:00—Aradica orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.

7:30—Organ, Ford and Glenn.

8:15—WLS trio; WLS players.

9:15—Katie quartet.

9:45—Tribble Chorus.

10:15—Band and glee club.

11:45—Ford and Glenn organ.

WLV, CINCINNATI—422.3.

8:00—Vicentini orchestra.

11:00—"Cep" concert.

12:00—Organ artists.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—244.

7:30—Musical program.

8:30—Musical program.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

7:00—Organ; lecture.

9:00—WMAQ players.

WNAQ, BOSTON—280.3.

6:00—Krazy Kat.

6:30—Chet Frost's Bostonians.

7:35—Federation of Churches.

8:00—W. H. A. program.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.

6:45—News; reports.

10:00—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

7:30—Program, dinner music.

8:00—Aray band.

9:00—WOO studio concert.

10:00—Fox theatre.

10:30—Dance music.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.

6:15—Santa Claus; shorts.

6:37—Dinner concert.

WVZ, SPRINGFIELD—454.3.

8:00—Dinner recital.

11:30—Dance music.

WTC, HARTFORD, CONN.—475.9.

6:30—Dinner music.

10:00—Dance music.

WVA, DETROIT—352.7.







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## ASK SUPERVISION SCHOOL GROUNDS

Central W. C. T. U. Would Open Playgrounds On Certain Conditions.

### ATTACK LANE

Question Statement of Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane On Prohibition.

The members of the Central W. C. T. U. are in favor of the opening of the city school grounds after school hours, as suggested by some of the school board members. They command the idea strongly, but are firm in their stance that the children should not be permitted to play there after school hours unless under proper supervision, and this supervision should not be merely older boys and girls. This decision was taken at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the Clarence street rooms.

An important feature of the business of the afternoon was the election of the W. C. T. U. board of trustees, as follows: Young, Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Mrs. Della Cottam, Mrs. R. J. Webster, Mrs. H. A. Padden, Mrs. S. R. White, Mrs. May R. Thornley and Miss C. A. Canwell. Three very fine departmental reports were given Mrs. Sherwin, who is superintendent of the flower mission, made a big appeal for gifts of material, fruit and flowers during the Christmas season. The sick and lonely would have their lives brightened. She would be at the Clarence street rooms on Friday of this week and the following Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock to receive gifts.

**Christmas Banquet.** Mrs. H. Harrison gave an interesting account of the Mothers' club meetings, and announced the Christmas supper to be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Dec. 17. Mrs. R. G. Boyd's class, West London, has promised to provide the meat and potatoes up to \$15. Mrs. Hubert Ashplant is supplying the ice cream, and other W. C. T. U. members the other requirements for the banquet, at which 100 mothers are expected to sit down. One hundred twenty-three mothers constitute the club.

A lively discussion was the outcome of a recent statement made by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, who has reached England after a tour of America. Sir William Arbuthnot Lane claimed that he saw more drunken people during one month in America than he saw in two or three years in England.

The women were very much incensed over this statement. To back up their opinion they quoted Lord Rowallan, Lord Rowallan, they said, had challenged such falsehoods and offered £1,000 to charity should the Royal Statistical society of England be able to prove that drunkenness in America was less than in England. The challenge was declined.

**Detroit Improves.** Detroit was cited as an example of a city where drunkenness had not increased. Sir William Arbuthnot Lane claimed that he saw more drunken people during one month in America than he saw in two or three years in England.

**I. O. D. E. BAZAAR.** St. Marys, Dec. 8.—The annual bazaar of the Rumsey chapter, I. O. D. E., of Toronto, was a decided success and a large number were in attendance throughout the afternoon. The room was attractively decorated in a pleasing shade of rose and presented a delightful appearance.

The various booths contained a splendid assortment of fancywork, aprons, candy, home-made cooking and other articles, all of which found ready sale. The treasury, in charge of Mrs. A. C. Lord, was well patronized. Mrs. Dr. Bryan, honorary regent of the chapter, poured tea.

The booths were in charge of the following: Fish pond, Miss M. Dickson; gifts, Miss Vera Slater; candy, Mrs. (Dr.) McManis; home-made cooking, Mrs. Rose Martin; aprons, Mrs. Harold Maxwell.

**L. A. BAZAAR.** West Lorne, Dec. 8.—A most successful bazaar and food sale was held by the ladies of the Wesley United church recently, in J. R. Skinner & Sons' Palm Grocery.

**WEDDINGS**  
**RAM-RAPSEY.** A quiet, but pretty, wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. A. Rapsey, English street, on Saturday last, when Gladys Rapsey became the bride of Mr. George James Ram. Rev. William Smith, of Geneva Presbyterian church, presided.

The bride was smartly attired in a frock of cocoa broadened crepe, and wore a corsage of Sunset roses. Following the ceremony a dainty lunch was served on an extended wedding trip to Edmonton and Vancouver. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mrs. Ram's mother and father, and a large number of guests.

**ERNST-SUTHERLAND.** Presided, Dec. 8.—A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Rev. F. C. Harper and Mrs. Harper at the Knox Presbyterian manse, Press, when Maybelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sutherland of London, became the bride of Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ernst, Kitchener. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret French and Mr. Wm. McCollum, groomsmen, and the young couple left for London, where a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland. Later in the evening the young couple left for Toronto and points east.

**MRS. ROSE HENDERSON.** who was the recent federal candidate in New Westminster riding of B.C., and polled a heavy vote. She is a prominent labor leader.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

## Social and Personal



AFTERNOON FROCK.

A philosopher once said that all was vanity. This little afternoon frock may be an indication of it, for tiny little Hindu mirrors are used on the dress instead of buttons. The material is orange and gold brocade, chiffon over a slip of black satin.

**JEWISH WOMEN PLAN FESTIVAL**  
Hadassah Chapter Starts Pledge Fund For Palestine Pioneers—To Arrange Banquet.

Final arrangements were made at last night's meeting of the Hadassah chapter, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday of next week. The women will be dressed as Hadassah nurses, with snow-white aprons and flowing veils. The committees were appointed for the festival and include: Receiving at the door, Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. Wilensky; refreshments, Goldstick and Mrs. Elkin; refreshment tickets, Mrs. S. C. Harris; fortune telling, Mrs. Weinstein; fancywork and plain sewing, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. B. Wolf; groceries, cakes and fruit, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. Kalmanson and Mrs. Goldford.

A splendid report was given on Miss Eva Leon's recent visit to the city. The members were so moved by the appeal for a second story to the convalescent home for pioneers in Palestine that a motion was approved that the Hadassah chapter pledge \$200 toward the new section. A non-member of the chapter, Mrs. E. Wolf, who is guest with her grandmother, King, expressed her interest in the work. The sum of \$5 was also voted to the Hadassah chapter.

The Hadassah chapter, a group of young girls, are arranging a concert for the near future, and the chapter members decided to donate candy for the children on that occasion.

A report was also given on Mrs. H. Wolf's recent tea at her home on King street. It was stated that \$25.50 has been realized from the delightful event.

Plans for the banquet, to be held on the 24th of January, in honor of the eighth birthday of the chapter, were also discussed. It has been decided also to have a dinner at the home of Mrs. R. Bickner's place in Toronto, to speak to the Hadassah members on that day.

Two members of the chapter were appointed to the committee for the erection of a new Hebrew school in the city. They were Mrs. W. Loff, the president, and Mrs. Fishbein, the treasurer. Eight new members were also welcomed into the chapter.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostesses, of which Mrs. S. C. Harris was the guest. They were Mrs. Ginsburg, Mrs. Goldford, Miss L. Lewis and Mrs. Jessel.

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Miss Rena Johnston, of Varua, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, Colborne street.

Mrs. Violet Bonser of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Ward, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mr. Ed. Obeay, of Windsor, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Obeay, Sydenham street.

Mrs. J. J. Wright, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest with Mrs. S. L. Lancaster, Colborne street north.

Mrs. E. A. Stone of Walkerville is an interesting visitor in the city, a guest with Miss Bertha Smith, South London.

Mrs. John Workman, 4th Kippen, has been a guest with Mrs. S. L. Lancaster, Colborne street north.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Colborne street, entertained at an informal bridge party yesterday for Mrs. Roy Clinger, who leaves shortly for Florida.

Mrs. Holmes, of Elton, Maryland, formerly Miss Isabella, is a guest with Mrs. C. W. Nicholls, St. George apartments.

Mrs. Jasper Rogers is entertaining the members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home, Princess avenue, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lecky and children of Hamilton will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lecky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Macdonald, Hyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Duff of Toronto will be Christmas guests with the late Mrs. V. Archibald, Queen's street.

Mrs. S. J. Winterkill entertained the members of the Progressive class of Calvary United church, of which the former is teacher at their home on Emory street recently.

Miss Agnes Duffield, Queen's avenue, is leaving shortly to make a visit with friends in Honolulu. She will be joined in the "Canadian West" by Miss Bigelow, who will accompany her to Honolulu.

Miss Mayme Thorburn, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorburn, who has gone on to Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Andrew Gordon Shill, of Listowel, and little Miss Marion Grant, are guests with Mrs. S. L. Lancaster, Colborne street north.

Mrs. Clare Nugent, who is in his final year at the University of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nugent, Bruce street.

Mr. Milton Clinger has arrived in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Hayman court, until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Shirley White of New York is spending a short time with her father, Mr. Arthur White, and Miss Eula White, South London. Miss White returns this evening to New York.

Mrs. J. E. Machan, of Grimsby, has arrived in London, and is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Waugh, and Mr. Waugh, 314 Westland, until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Stirling Westland, who is attending the Margaret Eaton school in Toronto, will be a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westland, Huron street. Miss Westland arrives in town the week after next.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Manning arrive in town next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their father, Mr. W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue. The Misses Manning are attending the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby.

Miss Marion Ellis, who is attending school in the city, and who is a house guest with her grandmother, King, expressed her interest in the work. The sum of \$5 was also voted to the Hadassah chapter.

The Hadassah chapter, a group of young girls, are arranging a concert for the near future, and the chapter members decided to donate candy for the children on that occasion.

A report was also given on Mrs. H. Wolf's recent tea at her home on King street. It was stated that \$25.50 has been realized from the delightful event.

Plans for the banquet, to be held on the 24th of January, in honor of the eighth birthday of the chapter, were also discussed. It has been decided also to have a dinner at the home of Mrs. R. Bickner's place in Toronto, to speak to the Hadassah members on that day.

Two members of the chapter were appointed to the committee for the erection of a new Hebrew school in the city. They were Mrs. W. Loff, the president, and Mrs. Fishbein, the treasurer. Eight new members were also welcomed into the chapter.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostesses, of which Mrs. S. C. Harris was the guest. They were Mrs. Ginsburg, Mrs. Goldford, Miss L. Lewis and Mrs. Jessel.

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who told of the splendid work which the chapter is accomplishing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. McKay, Millland street, when the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. McMurray and Mrs. William York.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Moose Jaw, Sask., recently entertained at a large tea at which she introduced her daughter, Cecilia, on the occasion of the latter's birthday, to society. Many friends here will be pleased to hear that Miss Cecilia Taylor has just graduated with honors from the Saskatchewan university. She was born in London, being the eldest child of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, who at one time resided in this city, when Judge Taylor was of the law firm of Meredith, Fisher & Taylor. She is also a grandchild of the late ex-Mayor George Taylor. Miss Taylor took her senior matriculation when just 16 years of age, winning the governor-general's medal and also the scholarship in the university from which she has just graduated, winning special distinction in English and French.

**SIR WM. OSLER'S LIFE IS REVIEWED**  
University Women Hear Talk on "Greatest of Modern Canadians."

An evening of book reviews was the program offered last night by the University women's club, meeting at Playcraft, Queen's avenue. Miss Evelyn Harrison presided over this gathering, which will be the last until after the new year.

Dr. Madge Macklin's outline of Harvey Cushing's Life of Sir William Osler was the outstanding review of the evening. By means of it she gave a graphic word picture of this "greatest of modern times." She described him as a "world citizen and most loved of all modern physicians."

She followed his life from his earliest days as a child in Canada, a student and later a professor at McGill university, in his long career at the head of Johns Hopkins medical school, and followed it up to its brilliant close, when he was associated with Oxford university, England.

In her outline of the book, Dr. Macklin did not neglect to read the delightful little human passages, the moments of nonsense which help to make up the life of any great man. She referred to his reputation as a practical joker and his deep interest in children, which led him to enter into their childish fancies with the utmost seriousness. She touched sympathetically on the death of his only son in Flanders fields, the one great sorrow of his life.

She mentioned, too, the famous statement accredited to Sir William Osler, that at sixty men were no longer capable and should be put out of existence. This misquotation on the part of the press and the University women's club at sixty







# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## MAJORS TO CARRY FIGHT TO MINORS

Class A. A. Threatens To Secede From National If Options Increased.

### CRISIS THIS WEEK

By JOHN B. FOSTER.  
New York, Dec. 8.—Having lost their fight to gain approval of the National League to an increase in the optional player limit, major league managers prepared today to carry their fight to the Class A, Class B and Class C minor leagues. This and the threat that the Class A minors might withdraw from the National association of professional baseball clubs were the day's principal developments in the baseball tangle that exists in New York this week with the meetings of many of the leagues.

Monday's rejection of John Conway Todd as president of the International League put a definite quietus on the majors' hopes of getting their own league to approve an increase in the number of players the majors may "farm out" to the minors, with strings tied to them, so they can be called back when they begin to show first class speed.

The majors have nothing to lose by carrying the fight from the Class A to the lower class minors, for all have equal voting rights in the National association. The smaller leagues, in fact, might be willing to favor more options for every big league man farmed out to them would give them a better player, in all probability, than they could afford to pick up for themselves.

One of the most influential members of the Class A, then told the writer that he thought the clubs of that class would withdraw from the National association if the optional player limit were increased over their heads.

"There would be no baseball war," he said, "but the big outflow of the minors cannot be forced to undertake anything they know would not be for their good."

The Cubs are after Shannon of the Louisville club, and "Cap" Neal of that team says they will get a mighty good shortstop if they land him.

Syracuse will try to find a training camp this year in the Carolinas. The cost of living is too high in Florida. Buffalo will return to Painesville, Fla., being paid some share of their expenses by the town, or somebody.

Manager Fletcher of the Phillies says headline is on the trade block, but not for sale. He needs players more than money.

Scranton in the New York and Pennsylvania league has been purchased by Charles A. Davis from Walter Haggood of Rochester. Davis also owns the Newark club.

The Syracuse club, intending a thorough housecleaning, asked for waivers on nineteen players. Jersey City took 12, and Chicago 7.

## Race Results

### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:  
Sports, \$8.80, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.  
St. Charles, \$20.40, \$7.20, second.  
Settee, \$4, third.

Time 1:12.  
Barbary Bush, Charcoal, Intake, Cave Woman, Run Preserve, Spearlane, Sea Water ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
Smart Guy, \$12.20, \$5, \$4.40, won.  
Fermosa, \$5.20, \$2.40, second.  
Slippery Smile, \$4.80, third.

Time 1:55.  
Fifth of Porth, Master Blue, Lierre, Georgetown, Benwood ran.

THIRD RACE, one mile:  
Mabel Beth, \$11.60, \$7.20, \$8, won.  
Rose H., \$6.20, \$3.20, second.  
The Missus, \$6.20, third.

Time 1:45 1/2.  
Fanny Courtin, Royal Kiss, Sound ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Ritter, \$2.20, \$2.20, won.  
Lure of Gold, \$2.80, \$2.40, second.  
Kodjuskio, \$2.40, third.

Time 1:30 3/4.  
The Flamingo, Smacker ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1/8 miles:  
Sorrel, \$5.00, \$3.60, \$2.60, won.  
Duckweed, \$5.80, \$3, second.  
May Ellen C., \$3, third.

Time 1:50 1/2.  
The Post, Squaron, Champlain ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
Soldier H., \$3.40, \$2.40, \$2.00, won.  
Royal Miss, \$3.20, \$2.20, second.  
Hahn, \$2.20, third.

Time 1:52.  
Cromwell, Belario, Moonbrook, Ruth S ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
Johnny Campbell, \$6.60, \$4.40, \$4.80, won.  
Sincere, \$8.80, \$5, second.  
Elizabeth K., \$3.20, third.

Time 1:52.  
Marjorie C., Yoo Hoo, Star Falcon ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
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## ROUNDING THRO by Hugh A. Jennings

TYRUS, HANS AND LARRY.

CHAPTER 3.

In considering history of left handedness of baseball, you must put Tyrus Raymond Cobb at the head of the list. Sufficient proof of his superiority can be found in the record books. No other batter in history has been able to hit like Cobb over such a prolonged period.

Next to Cobb I would place a right-handed batsman, Honus Wagner, and third in the list I would place still another right-hander, Napoleon Lajoie.

Many will disagree with me. They will claim that Rogers Hornsby is a better batsman than Cobb, or at least a better batter than either of the right-handers that I have placed second and third to Cobb.

It may be that Hornsby is better, but one can not judge at this period of the Hornsby's career whether he is superior to Cobb, Wagner or Lajoie. To have permanent standing a man must bat high over an extended period. Cobb carried on for 20 seasons at a dismal pace (at least it was dismal to all on position). Wagner and Lajoie continued even longer than Cobb. For the years that he has been in the majors, Hornsby has a better record than any other man, but he has not been in the majors long enough to be placed above the men I have mentioned. Ten years from now Hornsby may be recognized as the greatest batter of all time, but he cannot be given that ranking at the present time. He has several years to go.

Cobb had a natural advantage over Hornsby. Cobb batted left-handed. Hornsby right-handed. Cobb, for the same reason, had a natural advantage over Wagner and Lajoie, both right-handed batters. The man who bats right-handed has at least two more steps to first base than the one batting left-handed, and these two extra steps that the right-hander must take are going to beat him out of a great many hits that the left-handed batter will get on balls hit to the infield. How many plays do you see in a game, decided by half a step? A left-handed batter will beat these plays, while a right-handed batter will lose them, and when a batter loses a play, he loses a hit, unless the play is scored as an error.

On the performances that are now baseball history the crown must go to Cobb. He was great because of a rare blending of gifts, natural and developed. He had the eye, the speed, the intelligence and the start. He had the genius of pace. No man ever broke faster from the plate; few ever broke as fast. But Willie Koeber, Harry Bay and Bart Shorten all broke fast. Bay, while not a good batter, broke from the plate as fast as Cobb. He had lightning quickness getting away and wonderful speed in moving to first.

Gold, Hoo Creek, Peter Patter, Pat Carter, Sing On ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Booze Beyer, \$8.40, \$3.60, \$2, won.  
Happy, \$2.40, \$2.20, second.  
Marie K., \$2.80, third.

Time 1:08 1/2.  
Betty O'Brien, Runamore, Blue Cannon, Irish Jury, Billy Buck, May Breeze ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
Mannikin H., \$8.80, \$4.40, \$2.60, won.  
Missouri Belle, \$4.60, \$2, second.  
Golden Sweep, \$3.60, third.

Time 1:49.  
Morro Castle, Good Time, General Average, Jay Mac, Hal Wright ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Letter Six, \$45.00, \$12.20, \$6, won.  
Deauville, \$4.20, \$3, second.  
Glen Sweep, \$3.60, third.

Time 1:08 1/2.  
Sunny Mary, Runerva, Lola Montez, Rosa Doyle, Bonnie Gold ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:  
Rope, \$10.80, \$4.20, \$3, won.  
Worthman, \$5.60, \$3.80, second.  
Marsdale, \$6.40, third.

Time 1:14 3/4.  
Bryn Dear, John Morrill, Solimento, Wedding Prince ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:  
Polo Star, \$6, \$2.60, \$2.60, won.  
Emson, \$2.40, \$2.40, second.  
Lark Chapin, \$2.80, third.

Time 1:12 3/4.  
Julia Lee, Sequan, Wonderlight, Lloyd Brown, The Heavens ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:  
Belle K., \$19.80, \$7.80, \$3.40, won.  
Rosenmont, \$5, \$2.40, second.  
Subtle, \$2.80, third.

Time 1:13 3/4.  
Ethel F. Blue, Anna Regina, Festa, Latisha, Miss Emma G. also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:  
Free Cutter, \$2.20, \$7.80, \$4.20, won.  
Torsida, \$18.80, \$6.80, second.  
Biddle B., \$4.80, third.

Time 1:16.  
Keala, Lark, Lady Longridge, Praise-worthy, Colonel Lill also ran.

Billiards

PRESENT STANDING.

R. C. R. .... 3 0 1 6  
G. W. V. A. .... 3 0 1 6  
V. W. F. .... 2 0 1 6  
Can. Fusiliers .... 1 0 2 2  
Westminster Hosp. .... 0 0 4 0  
R. C. R. suffered their first reverse on the home table since the formation of the league, being beaten by the G. W. V. A.

The results:

R. C. R. .... 200 G. W. V. A. .... 175  
E. Redmond .... 140 A. Stock .... 240  
W. Nichols .... 140 A. Stock .... 240  
H. Harvie .... 151 H. Wray .... 200  
M. Mahan .... 140 Butler .... 200  
L. Waters .... 200 Smitham .... 173  
F. Carr .... 200 E. Lake .... 194

Total ..... 1142  
G. W. V. A. won by 107 points.  
High runs—Redmond 30, Stock 26.

Played at Westminster Hospital, Dec. 7.  
R. C. R. defeated home team by 252 points.

The R. C. R.  
West. Hosp. .... 185 J. Carter .... 200  
V. Barrow .... 185 J. Carter .... 200  
G. Lloyd .... 162 W. Nichols .... 200  
W. Scott .... 162 E. Redmond .... 200  
R. Warden .... 162 J. Carr .... 200  
H. Weston .... 162 H. Harvie .... 200  
B. Smith .... 162 L. Waters .... 200

Total ..... 948  
High runs—Redmond 48, Harvie 25 (twice), Waters 25, 23, Warden 25, Burgess 22, Smith 21 (twice).

This week's matches are:  
R. C. R. vs. T. V. A. at Byron San.  
Westminster vs. G. W. V. A. at Westminster.  
T. V. A. vs. Canadian Fusiliers at Byron San.

OBJECTIVE IS PASSED.

Iderton, Dec. 8.—The congregation of the United church have completed the canvass for the budget scheme of the church, and have exceeded their objective by about 20 per cent.

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## OXFORD RIFLES PLAN BIG SPORTS PROGRAM

Special To The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Under the management of a special committee, an ambitious program of sports has been arranged for the Oxford Rifles for the coming winter. In addition to competing in the city hockey and volleyball leagues, competitions within the regiment will be conducted in indoor baseball, basketball, bowling, volleyball and shooting, with handsome trophies for the winning teams.

Lieut. Ralph E. Kirk has been named as chairman of the sporting committee, and will be assisted by Sergt.-Major Purchase, Corp H. Clowes, Riflemen Raymond Ward and Douglas Coles, Handeman Harold West and Signaler Hewitt.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Pal Moran of New Orleans gained the decision over Jimmy Lanning of Scammon, Kansas, in a slow eight-round bout here last night.

## LITTLE CHANCE OF SARNIA PUTTING TEAM ON ICE

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 8.—Chances of Sarnia being represented in the O. H. A. series this season are not rated as very high by those who are in closest touch with the hockey situation. The lack of training facilities and the heavy cost of transportation with no chance of catering to the home crowd stand in the way of the matter coming to a head. Most of the splendid material in the city will be wasted this winter, and until such time as a new arena is erected here.

JOE DUNDEE WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—Joe Dundee of Baltimore outpointed Harry Dudley, California negro, in a furious 12-round, no-decision bout here last evening according to newspapermen. The men are welterweights.

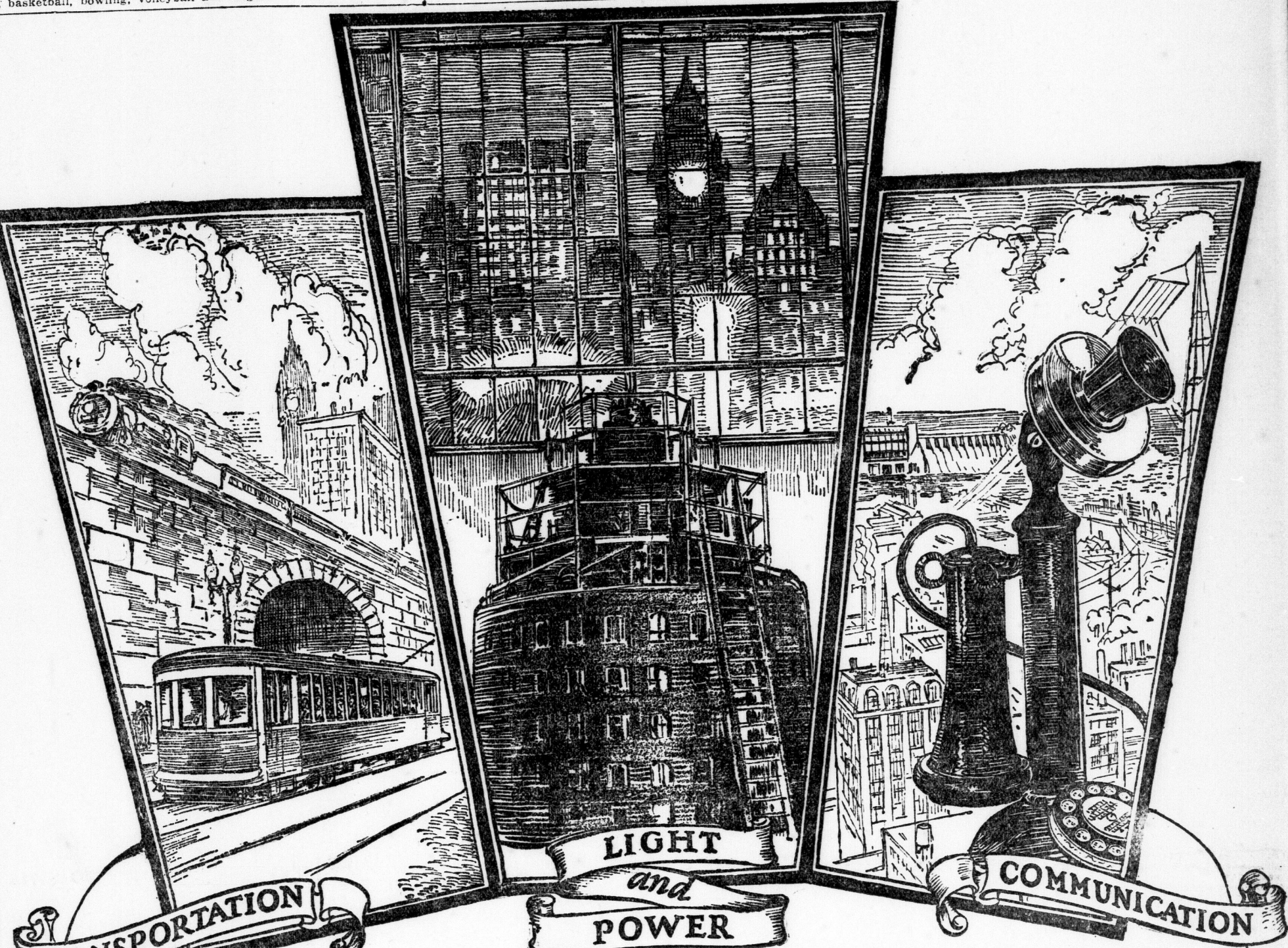
## INDOOR BASEBALL TILT OF G. A. A. POSTPONED

Last evening's indoor baseball game of the L. G. A. A. schedule, to be run off by the Fusiliers and the C. O. C. T., was postponed owing to the C. O. C. T. team failing to make an appearance, due to mistaken information. The game will not be forfeited, but will be played at a later date.

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## KANSAS IS EXPECTED TO PROVE POPULAR CHAMP

Rocky Won't Fight Vinez On Christmas Fund Card—Switch Necessary.

By FAIR PLAY.

Association Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Rocky Kansas, the husky Italian-American, who won the lightweight title in fifteen rounds at Buffalo Monday night by his defeat of Jimmy Goodrich, promises to be one of the most popular crown holders of the day.

His knockout over Ritchie Mitchell in 1921 brought him into the national limelight. Leonard and Vincent were the only scrappers to put him down for the count, while he has 27 kayos to his credit.

In New York today it was thought his victory over Goodrich would bring complete change in the Dec. 22 card at Madison Square. Goodrich was slated to meet Vinez for the lightweight title. Now Goodrich hasn't any title. Rocky won't come in as a substitute because, he says, he wants a rest.

An effort is being made to have Fidel LaBarra come to New York to show his wares. The sweet little plan is for him to meet Joe Lazarus in a six-round bout.

Imagine a world's champion in a six-round fight to a decision with his title at stake? It's a joke, and Fidel, the flyweight king, will be the first one to catch the jest.

But he cannot fight over the longer route in New York because of the New York commission's rule against minors.

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VETERAN GREENSHIRTS TO PLAY S. P. A. GAME TONIGHT

Kitchener, Dec. 8.—The Kitchener seniors will trot out a strong team tomorrow night at Toronto for their S. P. A. game against the Peterborough seniors. It will be a mixture of youth and experience. In goal will be Klem, the junior custodian of last year, while the senior Master and George Karges, two experienced men, will form the defence.

At center Joe George Hiller will perform, while the wings will be Roy Hinesperger and Dutch Hamel. The former played senior last year, and the latter is a smart junior. White, Hillman, Roth and Schell are experienced performers, while Gross and Hartlieb, two good juniors, will also be available for relief duty.

WANT BEER MONOPOLY

Saskatchewan Brewers Would Bar Products of Other Provinces.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 7.—Requests that the products of Manitoba and Alberta breweries be barred from sale in Saskatchewan will be made by representatives of the Saskatchewan brewers, who will wait upon the provincial government today.

It is regarded as unfair that the Manitoba and Alberta products should be freely admitted to this province, while Saskatchewan beer is barred in the two neighboring provinces.

BADMINTON TOURISTS ARRIVE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The team of star English badminton players now touring the Dominion will arrive here, this evening for a two-days' stay. While here they will engage in tournaments with outstanding badminton players of this locality, concluding west on Thursday evening. The visit is regarded as the outstanding event in local badminton circles this year.



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Admission by ticket, 25 cents.

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Will continue on Wednesday and Thursday,  
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**MEETINGS**

THE REGULAR convocation of the St.  
Andrew Chapter, No. 238, R.A.M.,  
will be held in the Masonic Temple  
(Blue Room), Wednesday, Dec. 9,  
at 7:30 p.m. M.M.M. and M.E.M.  
degrees. Visiting companions  
welcome. W. A. Campbell, Z. A. S. H.  
Cree, S. E.

LANGEMARCK, L. O. L. Orange Lodge,  
No. 355, meets Thursday evening, 8  
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**BORN, MARRIED, DIED**

**DIED.**  
GARDEN—Suddenly, at his late resi-  
dence, 453 St. James, Arthur Edward  
Garden, in the 74th year.  
Funeral service at above address on  
Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Inter-  
ment at Carleton Cemetery.

MANN—In London Township, on Tues-  
day, Dec. 8, 1925, Bernice, eldest  
daughter of Fred T. and Marie Alice  
Mann, aged 11 years.

Funeral service at the family resi-  
dence, 25, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m.  
Loving and kind in all her ways.  
A beautiful memory she left behind.  
—Inserted by the children.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. Frank White and family wish to  
express their sincere thanks for the  
kindness and sympathy shown by their  
many friends during their recent sad  
bereavement.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
JOHNSON—In loving memory of Mrs.  
Ola Johnson, who died four years ago,  
Dec. 9, 1921.  
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—Inserted by the children.

**DENTAL CARES**

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## J. R. BOOTH DIES; WAS LUMBER KING

Pioneer Lumber Man of Ottawa Valley Succumbs at Capital.

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Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—John R. Booth, lumber magnate, died here today.

The grand old man of the Ottawa valley, dean of the industry in the Dominion, would have celebrated his 80th birthday on April 5 next. Death came quietly at 3:15 this afternoon at his residence, 252 Metcalfe street.

No serious illness blighted his last days. In fact his illness was never of a positive nature, but he became gradually weaker until Saturday, when he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, from which he never fully recovered. His brothers and sister, sons and daughters and several grandchildren were at the bedside during his last hours.

Until Saturday morning, he was able to talk to his family and business associates, and for a short time each day he sat up in his room. This had been his condition since early in November, when he came home from his camp in the Madawaska district, after spending a week among the great timbers which he loved, and from which he had reaped an immense fortune.

Yvonne Erik, his favorite grandchild, was the only member of his family unable to be at his bedside.

**Started With \$9.**  
Commencing life with a capital of \$9, John R. Booth accumulated a fortune, which is believed to be among Canada's largest. From once riding logs on the Ottawa river, he rose to travel in his private railway car.

John R. Booth, who was truly a timber king, a forest dominion of more than 4,000 square miles was his, west to the waters of the Great Opeongo and east to the Madawaska, north far into the province of Quebec, and east and south to Burlington, in Vermont state, all was a part of the great empire of John R. Booth.

A king in fact, John R. Booth, who at the same time an absolute monarch and an absolute democrat, if you sought him in business hours you were like as not to find him in overalls. Indoor affairs he left to his sons or trusted to members of his office executive; outdoor jobs, even in their smallest details, he himself supervised. He rose early and worked late away back in the '50s, when Ottawa was not even thought of as the capital city. Sixty years later he did the same thing—up every morning at 6 o'clock, retiring at 10 at night, and putting from 12 to 14 hours of solid labor each day.

**Silent of the Past.**  
Short of stature and slightly stooped was John R. Booth, an Ottawa of the present generation knew him. White hair and beard, framed by a square face, he was a man of a square, in which two bright blue eyes glittered keenly but not coldly. Of late years in few reminiscences and gave no autobiographies of his ascent up the rough hewn path of fortune.

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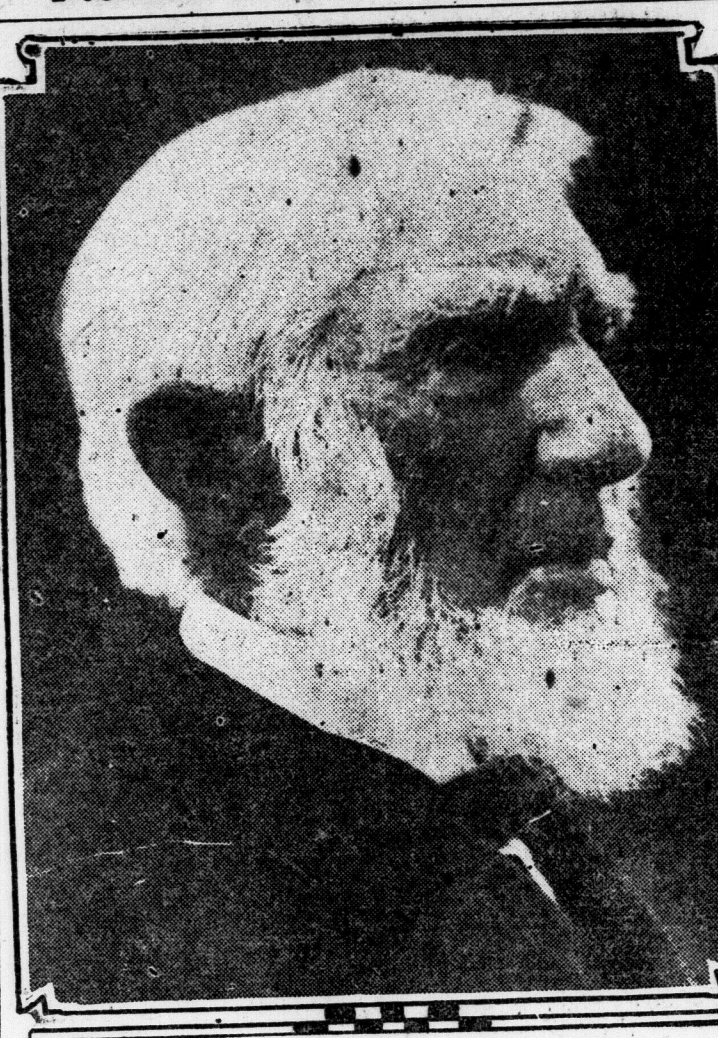
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## Pioneer Lumber King Dead



JOHN R. BOOTH, OTTAWA VALLEY PIONEER.  
The Grand Old Man of the Upper Ottawa Valley, one of Canada's greatest pioneers, a veteran lumberman and lumber king, who died in Ottawa yesterday in his 80th year.

## BOOTH WAS RUGGED PIONEER, DINED KING ON PORK, BEANS

Lumber King Faced Death in River and Forests Often.

**SHUNNED POLITICS**  
Friendship Responsible For Election Support—Was Hockey Fan.

John R. Booth well-known throughout North America as a lumber king and railroad builder, was perhaps one of the most outstanding figures in Canadian life. The rise of J. R. Booth from a humble beginning on a farm until the day he became the timber king, makes a fascinating story of the achievement of that type of Canadian of which the nation can be proud.

To picture the headlines in his career, one only needs to think of him as a young man from the farm who, because of his great ambitions for success shook the shackles of the farm from him and with a capital of but nine dollars stepped out into the world of commerce with the determination to win. After years of toil he leaves forests over the entire Dominion measuring more than 4,000 square miles.

There were many highlights in his life. There have been days when he rode his own log boom in the riotous waters of the Ottawa River; days when he rode his own private car, and days of hardship and days of affluence.

**A Remarkable Man.**  
Mr. Booth was considered the most remarkable man for his age in business circles. He was born in Waterloo, Quebec, in 1845, and was educated at the local schools. He was a man of great energy and determination, and he was a man of great faith in his own abilities.

Mr. Booth was a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, president of the Dominion Nickel and Copper Company, and a director of the Canadian Cement Company.

Only three children survive the distinguished nonagenarian: Mrs. A. W. Fleck, Jackson Booth and J. Fred Booth, all of Ottawa. His two brothers, including Col. E. J. Booth, of Burlington, Vt., and a sister, also survive.

The relations of Mrs. O. Craig, his constant companion and nurse for many years, were all at Mr. Booth's bedside when he died.

**PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Premier William L. Mackenzie King expressed deep regret this evening on hearing the news of the death of the late J. R. Booth. The prime minister believed, however, that the thought which would be uppermost in the minds of all who had witnessed Mr. Booth's near approach to the completion of 100 years would be one of pride and thankfulness for what his life and example meant to Canada.

"Mr. Booth," stated Premier King, "was indeed one of the fathers of Canada, and it is not too much to say that it is to men of such sterling worth that the nation owes its progress and its future. He was a man of great energy and determination, and he was a man of great faith in his own abilities."

"Of his many great qualities, none was more marked than the unostentatious natural simplicity and directness of character which he maintained to the end of his days. He never lost the sense of a just appreciation of human as well as material values."

Tributes are also paid to the late lumber magnate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada; Sir George Perley, M.P., former Canadian high commissioner in London, England, and others.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when services will be conducted at the residence of the late Mr. Booth. Premier King and Hon. Meighen and members of both houses of parliament are among those who are expected to attend.

No word had yet been received at a late hour tonight from Princess Eric, the deceased magnate's favorite grandchild, who has been visiting in Europe. Whether Princess Eric is on her way home or is still in Europe is so far not definitely known, but advice from her is hourly expected.

**Freight Traffic Up 23 Per Cent**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—The Pere Marquette railroad reports 23 per cent increase in freight traffic for the Canadian division. This is an indication of what the traffic will be when navigation closes on the Great Lakes on December 15. The local railroads are making preparations for one of the biggest seasons since war times.

**Had Rugged Constitution.**  
Mr. John R. Booth could lay claim to the record that during his long life he was hardly sick for more than a month or two, except when he met with an accident. His remarkable vitality and rugged constitution were evidenced in 1912, when he suffered a compound fracture of his left leg, and several ribs were injured. On this occasion Mr. Booth, who always believed in doing a day's work himself, was down in a pit in the millrads helping to remove some debris from a timber mill which had been burned. While working there, a large beam fell upon his leg, breaking it, and many thought, as he was then 67 years of age, he could not recover. He astonished both his family and the attending physicians by recovering so rapidly that, on the following spring that he resumed his daily trip to the mills.

Perhaps the narrowest escape John R. Booth ever had throughout his eventful life was one morning a few years ago when a coffer dam, which had been built to divert the Ottawa river sweep of the mill, was constructed, gave way without warning, and the incoming waters from the Ottawa river swept over the mill, and only missed the aged lumberman by inches.

**His Narrowest Escape.**  
As was his custom, Mr. Booth was down in the new flume watching the men at work, when suddenly an ominous cracking sound was heard, and workmen looking up from their labors to the coffer dam, were horrified to see the timbers bulging while water commenced to pour through in ever-

increasing volume. Sensing that the dam was about to give way, and warned by the shouts of those up above on the cribwork, such working in the flume rushed madly to safety—with the exception of Mr. Booth who, owing to his partial deafness, or his danger, the shouts of the men shook him and, until one of the ladders up which he was standing was floated back to his top, and would have nearly reached the death had not one of those standing above reached down and pulled his employer to safety.

**Supported Senators.**  
While he never took a very active interest in athletics, Mr. Booth was a staunch supporter of the Ottawa hockey team, and on the occasion of the championship play-off here between the locals and Vancouver in the winter of 1919-20 he had the honor of facing the puck, and was presented with a magnificent floral horseshoe by the club.

**Too Busy For Politics.**  
John R. Booth was not much of a politician. He was too busy and perhaps too wise to seek or sustain such a role. On very few occasions was his voice raised in the political arena. Friendship was indeed for much that was unusual in the great lumber king's career. In the campaign preceding the general election of 1906, which resulted in the accession of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power, the late Hiram Robinson was the English-speaking Conservative candidate in Ottawa. He was also a friend of J. R. Booth and the tie that

bound them was sufficiently strong to induce the latter to formally act as chairman at several meetings.

It is related that Mr. Booth was host to the present King when, as Duke of York, the latter visited Canada; and that he entertained the royal tourist to a shanty dinner of pork and beans, after a journey on a crib of squared timber through the Ottawa lumber sluites.

**APPLE GROVE GRANGE MEETS.**  
Middlemarch, Dec. 8.—The regular meeting of Apple Grove Grange was held recently. All the officers were re-elected. Worthy Master Harry Palmer was elected trustee for three years. W. E. Wardell, master of the Dominion Grange, and Miss Hattie Robinson, secretary, are in Toronto attending the 52nd annual meeting.

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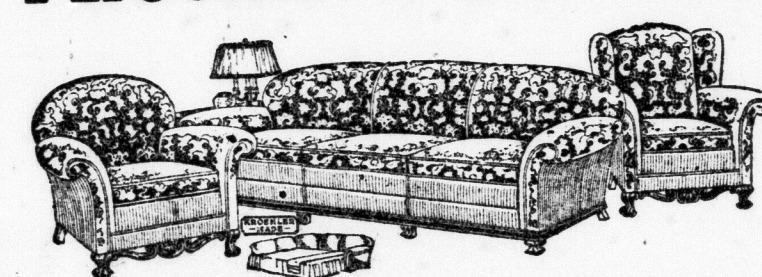
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