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STRONG REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF WESTERN UNIVERSITY MADE BY LARGE DEPUTATION

Before Universities Commission in Toronto Wednesday — Members Receive Courteous and Careful Hearing.

That the Universities Commission appointed by the Drury Government to investigate the needs of the provincial universities, will present a favorable report on the requirements of the Western University to the Government before the opening of the Legislature on January 25, 1921, was the generally expressed opinion of the members of the deputation which went to Toronto Wednesday and presented a strong case on behalf of the university.

The deputation included representatives of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, Farmers' Clubs, Western University Alumni, the city council, the county council, the faculty of the Western University, and a number of the township councils.

Discussing the matter briefly with The Advertiser today, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox said: "We were most courteously received by the commission. After hearing the statement of our case the commissioners apparently retained open minds. There is no doubt that they will make a report to the Government before the opening of the Legislature on January 25."

"A very satisfactory interview," was the summing up of the matter expressed by J. H. Chapman. The commission seemed to be impressed by our statement of the case for the university. It was also my impression that the commissioners were favorably inclined. The commission has no power, and will simply recommend to the Government the course of action it believes will be best in the interests of the university."

Other members of the deputation interviewed confirmed the statements of these gentlemen as to the apparently favorable impression made by the deputation on the commission in its statement of the needs of the Western University. "I believe," said one member of the deputation, "that our deputation was the strongest that has appeared before the commission."

The board of governors of the Western University was represented by Chairman A. T. Little, J. H. Chapman and Major T. J. Murphy; the faculty by Deans Fox, McKibben, Hill and Neville and Col. W. J. Brown. Rev. Father Muckle of Assumption College, Sandwich, and Dr. Waller of Huron College represented affiliated colleges.

Presentation of the requirements of the Western University was made to the commission in the forenoon in an official statement which gave the history, attendance, staffs, financial need, character of the faculty, constitution, etc. In presenting this data, emphasis was made on the fact that the Western University is supplying a very real need in Western Ontario.

It was pointed out that without the Western University thousands of students would be prevented from getting higher education. Toronto, it was remarked, is at present overcrowded beyond the lines of an undergraduate institution, and that as a result the personal attention necessary cannot be given to the students.

The deputation suggested that in arts the Western University should not undertake elaborate post-graduate work, but that Toronto University provide post-graduate work for all Canadian university graduates instead of such students being compelled to go to the United States institutions, in order to complete their education with the unfortunate result that many brilliant Canadian scholars are lost to the Dominion.

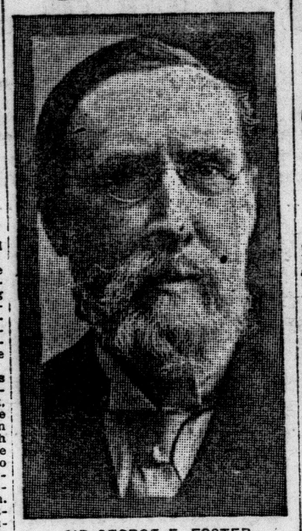
Another point made by the deputation was that a large number of students from the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lampton and to some extent of Middlesex went to American universities for their undergraduate training owing to the fact that heretofore facilities for such training had not been available in Western Ontario, but this tide has largely been stemmed by the development of the Western University.

Hon. S. R. Grant, minister of education, entertained the commissioners and the deputation to lunch.

In the afternoon the following deputations were presented to the commission: representing the London City Council, Dr. Cunningham; the Middlesex County Council, Reeve Harrison; Western University Alumni, Dr. Ferguson and Fred Landon; United Boards of Trade, farmers' clubs, municipal councils, and the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Alex. Peddie of Windsor; Kent County Council, Chatham City Council, Chatham Chamber of Commerce and the Chatham Board of Education, M. M. Maxwell of Chatham; Lambton County Board of Trade, John Farrell of Forest; County of Brant, W. C. Good of Paris; London Chamber of Commerce, John Bridge, who also introduced the deputation to the commission.

The meeting was marked by a number of brilliant speeches by members of the deputation, and the commissioners expressed the opinion that the deputation and the organization of the facts to be presented to it was the best that has come before them.

MARRIED IN GENEVA TODAY, MISS ALLAN BRIDE OF STATESMAN



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER MARRIED IN GENEVA, DELEGATES ATTEND

Miss Jessie Allan Becomes the Bride of Canadian Statesman.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne of the Canadian delegation.

FARMERS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates in Conference at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Matters of public policy and welfare instead of scientific and technical farming occupied the attention of delegates today at the opening session of the 25th annual convention of the international farm congress here.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention, which continues through until Saturday. Discussion of public matters, officials of the congress declared, was the first step toward the formulation of a declaration of principle by the organization on matters affecting agriculture and the public. Topics under discussion in conformity with a definite, pre-arranged program, include the tariff, immigration, marketing, co-operative and otherwise finance, labor, transportation, balanced production, agricultural education, reclamation, agricultural organization, foreign markets and livestock conditions.

In addition to these, the matter of the international aspect of the congress was opened up, a marked movement having developed for eliminating its international features.

Expressed the belief that agricultural conditions internationally vary too greatly to admit of treatment by one organization.

IMMIGRATION BILL MEETING OPPOSITION

Proposed Measure To Be Discussed in Congress Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Provisions for the House immigration bill, which comes up for debate today, are opposed as unnecessary, injurious to the public welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in a minority report of the immigration committee signed by Representatives Siegel of New York and Sabath of Illinois. The bill's proposal for a partial suspension of all immigration for a period of two years, the report declared, is unwarranted both as to present labor conditions in the United States and the number of immigrants arriving. Whereas prior to 1914 the total immigration frequently excelled 1,000,000 per year, it was pointed out, the total for the first eleven months of this year was only 840,509 with a total of 366,915 emigrants to balance against that figure. The report contained other information for the use of the opponents of the bill in the debate today. It asserted there was no evidence to support the contention of the majority committee that a "state of unemployment exists except sporadically or voluntarily."

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT LETTER WAS BEING SENT

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang Tao, Manchuria, by a military commission, giving warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean malcontents by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the foreign office here. The British Government has been informed the foreign office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declare it the work of a single officer.

STORM WARNING ISSUED.

New York, Dec. 9.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning: Advisory: Northeast storm warning, 10 a.m., Boston to Eastport, Maine. Storm moving northeastward off the middle Atlantic coast. Will cause increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, with snow.

PLANS FOR NEW LEAGUE BODIES ABANDONED AS RESULT OF FIRM OPPOSITION FROM CANADIANS

Organizations On Finance and Transit Will Not Be Completed—Health Branch Will Continue Its Work Under Supervision of League —Compromise Is Reached After Conference Extending to Midnight.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at midnight last night by prominent delegates to the assembly meeting here. N. W. Rowell of Canada, Gabriele Hanotaux of France, Mr. Millen of Australia, Dr. Gaston da Cunha of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee on techincal organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work, and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the governments the establishment under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

With this matter adjusted, the assembly proceeded this morning to the adoption of the report of the committee.

This report, in addition to the above provisions, would authorize the council of the league to apppoint consultative temporary commissions of finance and transit and arrange for conferences when found necessary.

The question of distribution of raw materials among the nations was brought up again at this morning's assembly session by Signor Schanzer of Italy during debate upon the formation of an economic commission. The Italian delegate said he had entire confidence that the league would bring about economic as well as political justice through giving all countries access to the natural resources of the world. He declared it was not the Italian viewpoint that the interior affairs of any country should be interfered with, but it was desired that artificial economic barriers be broken down.

Hymans Urges Speed.

President Hymans intervened to point out to the delegates that they had spent two entire mornings on a single chapter of a technical report, and he pleaded with the speakers to cut their remarks short. It would be necessary, he said, to hold two sessions daily to get through with the business of the assembly by the time it was desired to adjourn.

N. W Rowell of Canada and Gustav Ador of Switzerland agreed in the idea that the question of the distribution of raw materials should not be discussed by this assembly.

Mr. Rowell expressed himself as satisfied with the modifications made in the report of the committee on technical organization, and said he would vote to approve it.

The amended plan for the appointment of a temporary consultative financial commission was adopted by the assembly.

ARGENTINA'S DELEGATE DENIES REPORT THAT HE IS GERMANOPHILE

Paris, Dec. 9.—Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency were refuted here last night by Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation which was withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. This morning's newspapers print long statements from the head of the Argentine mission, in which he explains his position. After repeating arguments which have already been published, he said: "I do not advocate Germany, and I profess deep admiration for France. My resolution in reference to the action of the Argentine mission at Geneva was formed in complete independence. I and my colleagues strove to see beyond the war and to ward off if possible, further disasters. I think Germany should not be admitted as much as forced to enter the league. That seems to me the best means of exercising an effective check on her peaceful intentions and of calling her to respect her obligations, if necessary, with penalties."

LITHUANIAN GOVT. ASKS THAT VILNA VOTE BE DELAYED

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian Government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations today, constitutes the Lithuanian reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

ROWELL'S STAND APPROVED.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Commenting on Hon. N. W. Rowell's speeches at Geneva, the Gazette this morning says, editorially: "Mr. Rowell has been objecting to the plans before the League of Nations assembly for the formation of technical organizations dealing with finance, health and transportation. He claimed that by adopting the proposals, the control would be too much under the influence of Europe, whose statesmen are responsible for the present state of affairs. The stand may do good. The men who would influence the league must learn to consider wider areas than Europe in formulation of their ideas."

LONDON YOUTH WHO RECEIVED SOMERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP TODAY



DOUGLAS P. MORRIS.

SINN FEIN LEADERS ANXIOUS FOR TRUCE IN IRISH CONFLICT

Bishop of Perth Conveys Message to This Effect to Lloyd George.

PREMIER IMPRESSED

Prospects Brighter Again For Peace by Christmas.

London, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Mgr. Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, and Premier Lloyd George yesterday. Mgr. Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish dispatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement. The bishop, the newspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what in effect was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Fein army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely anxious for a truce, and were preparing to take definite steps to secure it. The Daily Mail adds that the premier was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by the London Times.

U. S. COMMISSION HOPES DECISION IS NOT FINAL

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The decision of the British Government not to sanction the proposed visit to British territory of the "committee" chosen by the unofficial commission organized by Oswald Garrison Villard to "investigate" the Irish situation, has brought a letter from the commission expressing the hope that this decision is not final. The letter was received at the British embassy this morning. The commission declares its "friendly purpose" in undertaking what it claims to be a real investigation of the Irish controversy.

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the embassy refusing an application from the commission for a visa of the passports issued by the state department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

"Your statement," said, the letter, "assumes that the proceedings of the committee would necessarily partake of a quasi-judicial character impossible under the circumstances. We venture to suggest that the embassy has somewhat misunderstood both the situation and our own purpose. A committee of friendly American citizens deeply desirous of world peace might in a much simpler manner than you suggest ascertain the state of public opinion both in England and in Ireland and learn facts not now understood in America; indeed, some such step has seemed to the commission imperative in view of the fact that thus far, in spite of zealous efforts we have been unable to secure competent witnesses to present testimony on the existing situation.

Will Continue Work.

"It was and is our firm conviction that such a committee as we had intended to send might make plain to the people both of England and Ireland the compelling reasons for America's interest. The American people are united by ties of blood to both countries. The Irish question deeply engrosses our people's interest. It is literally a domestic issue within the United States. If the present tragic conditions continue they will menace world friendship and ultimately world peace.

"In view of these facts we cannot but hope that the decision of the British Government is not final. If your letter were to represent the final opinion of the British Government certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply autocratic interference on the part of the Government with the free communication of friendly peoples. It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus upon problems which threaten the peace of the world.

The commission will continue its work in conformity with its original purpose. It cannot but hope that both in England and in Ireland there will be a full understanding of its friendly purposes, as each day's events make more evident the tragic possibilities inherent in the situation."

LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

New York, Dec. 9.—Representatives of several Canadian life insurance companies today met insurance men from all parts of the United States at the fourteenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents. Discussion of the necessity for wide application of economy and thrift in the home, in business and in Government will occupy the sessions of the convention, which will end tomorrow.

RAPID INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LONDON OUTSTANDING REASON FOR MORE POLICEMEN

Branch Station Should Be Established in That Section, Says Ald. F. E. Harley—Urgent Need for More Men, Declares Ald. O. I. Cunningham.

Amendments to the Municipal act at the last session of the legislature will make it possible for the city council to advance the appropriation for the police commission to any extent which it sees fit. Formerly the commission's estimates were not controllable. They were drawn up and the council was required to adopt them whether it approved them or not.

The 1921 council will be in a position either to decrease or increase or to amend in any way the figures. In view of the existing condition it is not at all probable that there will be any call for reduction. It is more possible that the council would think it necessary to take more decided action than recommended by the commission and might add to the expenditure.

Rapid industrial development in east London is an outstanding reason why the police force should be increased immediately and a branch station established in that section, Ald. F. E. Harley pointed out today.

Better Protection.

"One new factory is almost completed out there. Another will be started soon and there is to be big addition to the Beatty plant," he said. In addition to that it is reported that there are several other industries going to locate there. Besides all these valuable buildings being erected there will also be a large number of homes and the population will be greatly increased. Better protection should be afforded to these industries and the workers who live in the section surrounding them. There is bound to be an increasing demand on the services of the force as there always is when the population increases. The branch station should save a large amount of time in getting the policemen out on their beats. At present they lose the time taking them from the Carling street station to the points where their patrol commences in the distant sections of the city."

Ald. O. I. Cunningham declared that undoubtedly there was an urgent need for more men. He had not considered the other suggestions for helping the department.

Co-operatiin by the hydro-electric system will enable merchants in the down-town district to guard the rear of their premises against burglars by putting brilliant lights there. A number of merchants have these already. Although obtained primarily to aid night shipping and other work carried on after dark, they have also been helpful in aiding the policeman to make a quick but careful inspection of the places without the need of a flash-light. The merchant is required to pay for the installation of the light and a flat rate of $1 a month is given on the power.

Unanimous.

The police commission as it exists at present is unanimous in the opinion that present conditions are unsatisfactory. They have not announced any means of remedying them, however. This is understood to be due to the fact that they do not all agree on what measures should be taken to deal with the situation.

Mayor Little and Magistrate Graydon, have both declared that more men are needed. Judge Talbot Macbeth, the other member of the commission, showed that he was alive to the increasing amount of crime by his address to the grand jury of the county court this week. He urged them to express any opinion which might have a bearing on the question and that he would be glad of any suggestions for coping with the outbreak.

With all the commissioners fully aware of the necessity of better police protection there undoubtedly will be something doing early in the new year. No matter what men are returned to the city council it is certain that any measures suggested will have strong support from that quarter. Chief Birrell has hinted to members of the council that recommendations will be brought in which will surprise them.

BRITAIN'S BAN ON CANADIAN CATTLE STANDS

Minister in Lloyd George Government Makes Explanation.

London, Dec. 9. — Canadian Associated Press. — The secretary of the ministry of agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been drawn to a statement of Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, in Toronto that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada. He reiterated his inability to remove the embargo, although he denied that any slur was implied on the health of Canadian cattle.

BECK CONFERS WITH CARVELL ON L. P. S. ARBITRATION ISSUE

Sir Adam Interviews Premier, But Declines to State Object of Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Adam Beck and Col. McInnes, K. C. of Hamilton are in Ottawa today and shortly before noon conferred with Premier Meighen. Questioned regarding the object of his visit Sir Adam said: "for one thing I came to see Mr. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, writes regard to arbitration on the London and Port Stanley Railway, I also want to pay my respects to everybody." Sir Adam declined to state on what subject he was conferring with the premier.

It was noted, however, that shortly after he was ushered into the premier's office Hon. Dr. Reid appeared. The minister stated that he did not know of Sir Adam's presence in Ottawa.

It is believed that the deputation of two are here for a tentative discussion regarding the future requirements of the radial lines of the Canadian Northern in Ottawa.

EXPECTS TO PREDICT WEATHER ACCURATELY FOR MONTHS AHEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Canadian Press.—Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years as a direct result of solar observation, according to R. M. Stewart, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, addressing the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada here last night. He explained that the sun has a very great influence over the varying weather conditions on the earth, and stated that the recent observations have led to the belief that the observatories will in future be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of the weather for six months or even a year ahead. To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months ahead may take fifty or even one hundred years of observation, he said, but he expressed the confidence of the observatory that this end would finally be reached.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Gazette this morning says editorially: "Unemployment is becoming so serious in Ontario, according to statements made by men who should be responsible, that the government is urged to establish relief works, constructing roads and cutting pulpwood. This is extraordinary. Can it be that the socialistic shouters in Toronto who, through the Hydro-Electric Commission are seeking to eliminate private interests and energy from a field which it created, and are succeeding, are hurting instead of helping the province?"

Dog Guards Dead Body Of His Master

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Not until a dog, which was guarding the dead body of his master, was shot were policemen able to remove the body of Thomas Maher, an aged recluse, from his home last night. Neighbors had not seen Maher for several days, and the continual barking of the dog aroused their suspicions. Officers, looking through a window, saw the body of Maher on the floor, and attempted to crawl through. The dog resisted their attempts. It was finally found necessary to shoot the animal. Maher had lived alone for 20 years.

FED UNCOOKED GARBAGE TO HIS HOGS, PAID $50

R. Myall, London Township, Convicted of Offence Under Animal Contagious Act.

R. Myall, residing on the Hamilton road, London Township, was this morning charged before Suires Chittick and Robson at the county buildings with a breach of the animal contagious diseases act by feeding raw garbage to his hogs. A. Baker, an investigator attached to the Dominion department of agriculture, prosecuted. The justices found the accused guilty and imposed the minimum fine allowed under the act, $50 and costs. The purpose of the act is the stamping out of hog cholera by compelling the cooking of all garbage fed to hogs. This is the third prosecution of the kind in this district.

REFUSES LEAVE TO APPEAL.

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian Associated Press.—The privy council has refused leave to appeal in the case of Watt and Scott versus the City of Montreal, concerning damage done to property by snowfall. The refusal is made on the ground that leave has already been granted in another action covering similar circumstances.

LAVERGNE INVITES LINDSAY CRAWFORD TO LIVE IN QUEBEC

Toronto Editor Addresses a Large Gathering in Quebec City.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The Ship Laborers' Hall, Champlain street, was filled to capacity last night to hear Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, who arrived here yesterday from Moncton, where he was given a stormy reception.

In the course of his address Mr. Crawford stated that his tour of the maritime provinces was a success, as it was only at Fredericton and at Moncton that there was any disturbance. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of Toronto who were responsible for it, as they had sent a letter to the maritime provinces urging that self-determination meetings be broken up. He announced that the Self-Determination League now counted 200,000 members in Canada.

Armand Lavergne, K. C., told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue living there, he would always find a home in the Province of Quebec and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—News just received here tells of the death under tragic well-known lumberman, and woods superintendent for a prominent lumber firm with headquarters at Cache Bay, Ont.

While hunting with a party of friends at Washagaming Landing, Mr. Martin was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, who slipped and fell, striking his rifle on the ground, causing it to discharge, the bullet entering Mr. Martin's body, resulting in his death one hour later. As soon as the accident occurred, his son, John C. Martin, who was in the party, was summoned, and was with his father when he died. Before he passed away he expressed his sympathy for the unfortunate young man who carried the rifle.

Mr. Martin was born at Thorne Centre, Quebec, 59 years ago. He was a Conservative, and in the provincial election of 1914 was the unsuccessful candidate for the constituency of Sturgeon Falls.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The conference of Dominion and Provincial Government representatives, that has been in session in Ottawa for the purpose of discussing immigration publicity and propaganda, closed last night, and the visiting delegates, who came from as far as Victoria, B. C., and as far east as Halifax, left for their homes. It is believed that as a result of the conference a closer co-ordination of the immigration and colonization publicity to benefit the Dominion as a whole will be brought about.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—While endeavoring to learn his position, the captain of the schooner Preceptor (Newfoundland) wrecked his vessel on the Black Ledges of Marie Joseph, N. S., yesterday. The crew of the vessel landed safely.

Word has reached Lunenburg that the tern schooner Maran J. Smith was abandoned on a voyage from Preston to Halifax, and the crew picked up by the British steamer Pennyworth.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SUGAR CONCERNS IN CAPITAL ON BUSINESS

Delegation in Ottawa Expected to Interview Government Officials.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The sugar men are back again in Ottawa for the first time following the overthrow of the sugar order of the board of commerce. Those present comprise Messrs Drummond, representing the Canadian Refineries; Houson, the Dominion; McConnell, the St. Lawrence, and Sidenslicker, the Atlantic.

The representatives declare that they are here for a conference among themselves, with the object of reaching some agreement regarding the existing serious situation. It is intimated that heavy stocks are still on hand.

It is almost certain, however, that the delegation will see the Government before they leave.

Questioned as to what measure of relief might be possible from the federal viewpoint, members of the delegation would make no suggestion.

WOULD RAISE BRITISH PREMIER'S SALARY TO $50,000, NO PENSION

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—It is understood that the parliamentary committee which is revising the ministerial salary list will recommend that the prime minister be granted ten thousand pounds yearly without the right to claim a pension, and "that other ministers be paid about five thousand a year. A system of grading with the abolition of certain sinecure offices, such as the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, will, it is said, make possible the salary readjustments without an additional burden on the taxpayer.

TEXAS SHERIFF SAYS MISS SMITH AT HOME OF EL PASO PARENTS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil operator, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Orndorff. She arrived at the home of her parents in San Antonio street here Tuesday night, according to the sheriff.

SHOE FIRM HEAD DIES.

Boston, Dec. 9.—George Eldon Keith of Brookton, president of the George E. Keith Shoe Company and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today after a short illness.

He was president of the Brookton National Bank and a director of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

He entered the employ of his father in Brokton at the age of 15 as a shoemaker. In 1874 he founded the firm which bears his name. From a small shop in Brookton the enterprise grew until it embraced large factories in Middlesboro, Boston, East Weymouth, North Adams and Rochester, N. Y.

MEGANTIC HAS ROUGH PASSAGE.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Seven days from Liverpool, the White Star-Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning. Capt. Beadnel reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Me. Two special trains with passengers for Montreal are scheduled to leave here today at 2 p.m.

SURGEONS AWAITING OPERATION'S RESULT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19-year-old "Dungeon Girl," refused today to predict success for endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Illinois, in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago, and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

Oil Prospectors May Use Plane To Gain Ends

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance aeroplane, if one is procurable, in which to fly to the Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring.

The distance of about 600 miles and Major McLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Miss M. Campbell, 312 King Street, Overcome by Gas.

MEDICAL STUDENT

Comes to the Rescue and Resuscitates Victim.

Miss M. Campbell, 312 King street, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Wednesday night, when she was overcome by gas escaping from a leak in a pipe in her room. R. Dougall, a Western University medical student, who was in an adjoining room, heard Miss Campbell fall to the floor in a faint, and rushing to her assistance, shut off the gas and resuscitated the victim. The condition of Miss Campbell was reported to be greatly improved this morning.

POPE WILL FOLLOW USUAL CUSTOM, WILL NOT ALLOW PUBLICATION OF ALLOCUTION

Rome, Dec. 9.—It is improbable that the allocution to be delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory to be held on December 15 will deal with the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, according to well-informed circles at the Vatican. The question of a Franco-Vatican understanding has not as yet been completely settled, it being necessary for the French Senate to give its approval. The Senate, however, will not discuss it before January, at least, and therefore it is not likely that the pontiff will express any opinion until a definite decision is reached.

According to reliable information from the Vatican, Pope Benedict intends to continue the custom, which he restored, of not permitting the publication of allocutions he delivers at secret consistories in the presence of cardinals only.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 24.

ITALY NOT TO REMOVE POET FROM FIUME

D'Annunzio Will Be Allowed To Stay in City.

TO REDUCE HIS STATUS

Instead of Being Dictator He Will Be Mere Mayor.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Capture of steamers like the Cogne has given rise to hostile feeling toward Italy, declared Premier Giolitti today to deputies, who have returned from Fiume, according to the Giornale d'Italia. In complaining of "outrages" which have occurred at Fiume, the premier asserted that they prevented any country from sending ships to Italian ports.

The action of crews of destroyers in going over to the d'Annunzio forces was most severely criticized by Signor Giolitti, who said he understood the officers were compelled by crews to go to Fiume. The officers, however, should have resisted, he said, making a principle of authority and discipline.

The premier is quoted as saying the Government has no intention to remove d'Annunzio from Fiume, the independence of which has been guaranteed by both Italy and Jugo Slavia, and he is said to have observed jokingly he believed d'Annunzio "will not find the position as pleasant when reduced to the status of mayor of Fiume."

D'ANNUNZIO GREETS DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN VESSEL

London, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68—PN were treacherously attacked, bound and gagged by their crew and then placed in a boat which took them into the harbor of Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times, describing the desertion of the vessel from the blockading fleet along the Dalmatian coast. When the boat landed it was met by Capt. Gabriel D'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception and made an address in which he denounced as a traitor Admiral Millo, in command of Italian naval forces in the Adriatic.

Members of the D'Annunzion legionaries were asked to kneel before the deserters because their action had saved the honor of the Italian navy, it is said, the poet-soldier setting an example by kneeling. His address was greeted by cheers and shouts of "Let us go to Spalato. Let us go to Rome!" The chaser was then boarded by D'Annunzio, who ordered that the officers be released, if they wished to return to their fleet and report the incident. Assertion is made that their protestations of loyalty to the Italian Government were received with contempt, but they are allowed to leave by train.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER, CLOUDY.

Toronto, Dec. 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds; mostly cloudy today and on Friday, and becoming a little milder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	40	Cloudy
Calgary	32	10	Clear
Winnipeg	30	14	Fair
Port Arthur	32	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	12	Fair
Port Stanley	32	22	Clear
Buffalo	28	28	Clear
Toronto	30	21	Cloudy
Kingston	18	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	8	Cloudy
Montreal	22	14	Cloudy
Quebec	26	12	Foggy
Father Point	24	12	Clear
Halifax	34	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high and the weather fair and cold from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

In the West it has been fair, with somewhat lower temperatures in northern districts.

MIDDLESEX MUST PAY SHARE OF BUILDING LONDON COLLEGIATE

Otherwise County Students Will Be Left in Cold.

DEPUTATION APPEARS

Before the County Council at Wednesday Afternoon Session.

In an effort to secure the assistance of the county of Middlesex in the erection of a new collegiate institute in this city, a deputation from the local board of education composed to T. Coleridge, A. A. Langfard and Dr. Claude Brown waited upon the county council during the afternoon session on Wednesday. Warden Thomas Clark promised that the matter would be given due consideration, and it was referred to the educational committee for action.

T. Coleridge, acting as spokesman for the deputation, put forward the claims of the city for assistance in a clear and concise manner. Although he was given a sympathetic hearing, he was subjected to much questioning by the members of the council.

He told the council that there were 122 students from the county who were attending the school at the present time. The county, he claimed, paid only 80 per cent of the maintenance cost of educating these children, while the Government paid the remaining 20 per cent. The full cost of the buildings and the debentures was upon the shoulders of the ratepayers in London, as the county up to the present time has not taken over a share of the heavy expenditure.

According to Number.

Mr. Coleridge told the council that the city was starting over again from the foundation, and that it wanted the county to pay a just proportion of the cost of the new buildings. Although he said that he could not give an estimate of how much that share would amount to, he thought that it should be worked out proportionately according to the number of students each had in the school.

"There is one thing that we are sure of. You cannot continue to use our schools and not pay. We cannot afford to pay one-fifth of the cost. If you refuse to help us, we cannot prepare for your students. If we have no room for them in our new school, we cannot accept them."

Mr. Coleridge spoke on the inadvisability of establishing continuation schools throughout the county. He believed that these schools erected at a huge expense would care for only the first two years of the high school education. He said that the rural student would be forced to complete the last two years of the course in a larger centre. The pupils in the city school, he claimed, would be given much better equipment, and therefore, a better training.

No Provision.

In answer to a question, he said that there was no provision in the provincial statutes to force London to admit students from the county to her schools. The act in that regard only applied to cities of 50,000 and under. In answer to a question, he had to admit that the Provincial Government could change the statutes, so that it would cover this case.

Reeve J. S. Cousins asked if the city ... to bar the rural students from ... school, if the county did not make a grant. Mr. Coleridge said that it would not bar them. The city would only say that there was no room in the school.

Reeve Stanley Shaw of Dorchester took exceptions to the claim made by Mr. Coleridge that a continuation school would care only for the first two years. He stated that Dorchester was erecting a school which would care for four years. He believed that it would be a great blessing if the city did bar the rural pupils from her school, because at the present time the county had great difficulty in securing the co-operation of the people living in the vicinity of the city in regard to educational matters.

If Not Better.

Reeve S. Oakes of Strathroy did not believe that Mr. Coleridge had the right to say that the city school was better than those in the smaller centres. He claimed that the school in Strathroy was the equal of any, and that it gave results which were as good if not better than those obtained by the collegiate in London.

Several others believed that the rural students obtained just as good results in a continuation school as they did in the large centres.

Reeve W. E. Grieve of Westminster said that only the fringe surrounding the city was benefitted by the city schools. However he did not seem entirely opposed to the grant.

Deputy Reeve R. Brown of Westminster was the only member of the council, who definitely defended the request. He said that it would be a serious matter for the students of the country to be barred from the city school. He thought that such actions would place hardships on those students who live in the suburbs of London.

There was little opposition to a move to increase the per diem allowance for member of juries from $4 to $5. The motion received support from Reeve S. Oakes of Strathroy and Reeve A. Ferguson of Lobo. Deputy Reeve R. Brow of Westminster was the only member to offer any objections. He thought that as the cost of living was coming down the fees should not be increased. Mr. Ferguson did not agree with Mr. Brown. He thought that the jurors were entitled to a living wage at least especially when the service was compulsory.

School Allowances.

Two resolutions providing for allowances to cover one-half year for the continuation schools lately established in Alma Craig and Coldstream were drawn up by Reeve M. F. Clatsworthy and Reeve A. Ferguson, respectively. It was explained by the two members that as these schools had been opened in mid-year no provision had been made for them. The resolutions were referred to the finance committee.

County Engineer Charles Talbot gave a skeleton report of the year's work in his department. In the report he made several recommendations concerning the introduction of power shovels for loading gravel in pits. As the result of his recommendations and of a resolution moved by Reeve J. Peters, Mr. Talbot will be asked to investigation into the advisability of using power shovels, and to bring in a report to the January session of the council. He will also be instructed to confer with the department in other municipalities.

Mr. Talbot believed that a steam or gasoline power shovel would be a good investment. With the use of such a shovel the staff required to load in the pits at the present time could be materially cut. He believed that such shovels would be an improvement over the elevator system of loading, which, he claims, is much too slow. The steam shovel would do away with the scraping of surface soil which is necessary at the present time.

Two More Trucks.

He recommended also that the council provide two more trucks for hauling gravel. There was, he said, absolutely no doubt that they paid for themselves, as there could be no comparison between the truck system and teaming. He believed that the lighter truck gave much satisfaction in the smaller pits and when used in road repair work. With the use of these smaller trucks many horses and gangs of men could be cut off.

Although Mr. Talbot said that he did not have the exact figures to establish the saving made by the use of trucks, he had enough to prove that they cut the cost of delivering the gravel by one-half. The two trucks owned by the county had given good service throughout the year. He said that loading gravel in the pits cost as much as delivering it, for the trucks could be kept on the road practically the whole of the time.

The use of the trailer did not pay except in the long hauls. They were much too clumsy to place in the pits and to unload. Too much time was lost in manipulating them.

He claimed that the trucks proved their worth, especially in unloading. They could be unloaded in a few minutes, spreading the gravel evenly over the road at whatever depth required. The old system of piling the gravel in the middle of the road, practically obstructing them to all manner of traffic, has been almost completely discarded, both in the county and in the townships.

Use Old Yard.

Mr. Talbot recommended that storage sheds be provided for the care of the trucks and machinery. He believed that the old yard of the prison where the prisoners at one time broke stone could be utilized for this purpose. Connecting the 14-foot walls a crosswall could be built and in some manner roofed over. The trucks and the machinery, which should be thoroughly overhauled and painted every year, could be stored there for the winter. He thought that the work could be done by the prisoners under the direction of one of the engineers.

As a part of a lengthy report, which is to be prepared in great detail, explaining every phase of the work, and which is to be made available to every member of the council, the county engineer read figures giving the amount spent on the roads in each of the different townships. They are: Mosa, $6,711; Metcalfe, $5,251; Adelaide, $9,269; Caradoc, $13,784; Ekfrid, $8,058; Delaware, $3,973; Westminster, $14,145; Dorchester, $12,055; West Nissouri, $11,216; London, $20,738; Biddulph, $5,480; McGillivray, $7,700; West Williams, $5,889; East Williams, $6,494, and Lobo, $10,831. Besides these amounts many smaller amounts were expended on roads bordering the county.

Would Leave Surplus.

Including the expenditures made in the towns and villages on gravel and on bridges, a total of $190,044 was expended. This would leave a surplus in the department of something over $13,000, which, he believed, was a good thing, because he had been informed that other departments had experienced deficits. He said that the surplus was due to the inability of the department to get teams to do all the work planned. He reported also that several gravel pits had been purchased.

In answer to a question, Mr. Talbot said that there were no "cushy" jobs in his department. All the 89 foremen employed on roadwork were of the finest class of workmen in the country. They were a credit to the county. They worked as hard as the men, and besides, cared for the accounts in a way that would do credit to the most efficient bookkeeper.

Delegate Returns.

Reeve J. E. Harriston, who was appointed a delegate to the deputation which interviewed the governmental committee in Toronto today concerning a grant for the Western University, gave a report on his return late in the evening. He said that although only time would tell how successful their mission had been he left confident that a great impression had been made on the committee. He said that the members of the committee took notes of the several arguments advanced by the different members of the deputation which represented many points in Western Ontario. He outlined briefly the arguments used by the deputation.

R. A. Finn, the representative in the department of agriculture in this city, read a report before the meeting dealing with the agricultural advisory council. This, he explained, had been formed as the result of action taken at the last session of the council. He outlined for the first time the draft of the organization, and explained the progress which had been made towards its formation.

An account presented by the Children's Aid for the sum of $507 was referred to the finance committee.

I. L. P. TO BACK UP LABOR CANDIDATES

All Members To Be Asked To Serve As Election Workers.

The Independent Labor Party will throw its whole strength behind the labor representation committee and its candidates in the coming election, it was decided at a special meeting last night. There was a lengthy discussion before this plan was adopted. Some of the delegates favored forming a separate election committee with campaign officers and sending out its own election propaganda. Other delegates pointed out that this might cause confusion with the arrangements already made by the labor representation committee. Effective co-operation was the only method which would bring success, they said.

Under the plan decided all members of the I. L. P. will be asked to volunteer their services as election workers in behalf of candidates nominated for municipal offices by the L. R. C. Richard Carroll was appointed as an organizing secretary.

H. B. Ashplant, the L. R. C. candidate for mayor, issued a challenge for Mayor Little to meet him before the mothers' clubs of the city to discuss the local political issues. He said he had challenged the mayor to meet him on a labor representation or an Independent Labor party platform, but that the mayor had refused on the grounds that he would not introduce politics into municipal afafirs. Mr. Ashplant charged the mayor was not consistent in this attitude, as he asserted that the Liberal party of London had been actively behind the mayor in his last election campaign.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY COURT MAGNOLIA

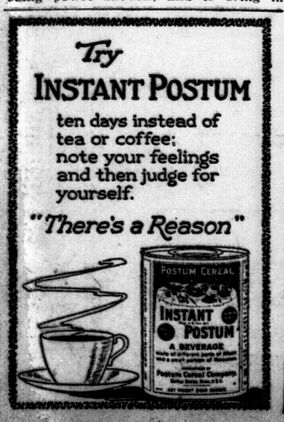
At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., 8089, held last evening in their hall, 380 Richmond street, the following officers were elected: P.C.R., B. O. Emigh; C.R., F. D. Lewis; S.C.R., M. McAdam; treasurer, Fred Hawe; secretary, Robert Whitton; S.W., H. E. Cassin; J.W., Joseph Ryckman; S.B. Ben Draper; J.B., A. H. Andrews; trustees, H. E. Cassin, William Hayden and H. P. Bock; aditors, J. Upton, Edward Gillett and M. S. McCracken; minute secretary and correspondent, M. S. McCracken; room committee, Joseph Ryckman, Fred Hawe and H. E. Cassin; union committee, Joseph Ryckman and Fred Hawe; juvenile committee, Jos. Ryckman and Fred Hawe.

During the election William Hayden and James Morris acted as scrutineers. They were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their work.

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VASA PRIHODA MAKES DEBUT TONIGHT AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Fortune Gallo Presents the World's Newest Violinistic Sensation.

MUSICAL EVENT OF SEASON

London First City Outside of New York to Hear Him.

Vasa Prihoda, the world's newest violinist sensation, will make his formal Canadian debut tonight at the Grand Opera House, and incidentally his appearance here marks the event as being the first engagement outside of New York City. The Elmira Gazette, under date of November 19, says: "Supreme was the triumph of Vasa Prihoda, the young violinist, who honored Elmira last evening by making premier American appearance in this city. Truly a second Paganini, the slight youth evinces a mastery of the violin that is simply wonderful.

"A most appreciative audience, spellbound by the sweetness and the witchery of his music, would not let him go last evening and insistently demanded encore after encore which Prihoda graciously granted."

CRITICALLY.

"Without doubt he is the most wonder-inspiring dominator of the bow that has ever been heard here. His technique is incomparable, the marvelous left hand accomplishing without effort the most difficult cadenzas, tenths and harmonies, while the bow is wielded in the most masterful way producing most delightful effects. From one end of the fingerboard to the other he passed with perfect intonation and at the close the applause was deafening."

And in New York City, November 22, at Carnegie Hall. "A tremendous audience tonight demanded a duplicate program of encores from Vasa Prihoda in his New York debut. After the concert nearly the entire audience remained in the standing ovation to the great violinist, demanding encore after encore, five in all, until the lights went out, and with their insistence he was forced to play the last number in the dark. Afterward 300 enthusiasts swept over the stage to acclaim him in his dressing-room."

The same program as presented by Vasa Prihoda in his New York debut will be heard tonight at the Grand, and music-lovers will no doubt enjoy one of the most artistic concerts of their entire musical career at the hands of this new world violinist. Seats for his London engagement are nearly sold out, but there are yet a few remaining seats to be had, and those contemplating hearing Vasa Prihoda will do well to make their reservations at once.

SHRINE COMPLETES CEREMONIAL WITH BIG THEATRE PARTY

Three Hundred New Members Initiated Into Mocha Temple Wednesday.

Nearly fifteen hundred Shriners completed their annual fall ceremonial in London yesterday by attending a midnight theatre party in the Patricia Theatre as the guests of Manager W. R. Stewart, who is himself a member of Mocha Temple. Six acts of vaudeville by clever entertainers and a number of special films constituted the program.

Three hundred new members were initiated into Mocha Temple at the afternoon and evening sessions in the Masonic Temple. Supper was served in the basement of the temple.

During the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, A. J. McGuffin of London being elected Illustrious Potentate, succeeding John Stevenson, mayor of Stratford.

The following is the official divan for 1921: Past potentate, John Stevenson; illustrious potentate, A. J. McGuffin; chief rabban, J. F. Reid; assistant rabban, A. Carrothers; high priest and prophet, Dr. G. A. Routledge; oriental guide, Jared Vining; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; recorder, W. H. Abbott; first ceremonial master, A. J. Smith; second ceremonial master, W. C. Forbes; marshal, Thomas Fawkes; captain of the guard, Charles Farquharson; outer guard, W. D. MacGregor.

Trustees (re-elected)—J. E. Keays, Dr. Routledge and H. C. McBride.

Executive members (re-elected)—T. G. Davis, J. G. Liddell, J. W. Plewes.

Representatives to Imperial Council—George Logan, W. H. Abbott, A. J. McGuffin and William Elliott of Ingersoll.

A feature of the afternoon sessions yesterday was the presentation of a handsome piano lamp to W. F. Darch, one of the lieutenants of the Mocha Temple Arab Patrol, for valuable services rendered to the order by his work in connection with the Patrol.

CHRISTMAS

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DOUGLAS P. MORRIS WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Presentation To Be Made At Collegiate Commencement Exercises Today.

Douglas P. Morris, son of J. Parnell Morris, 445 Colborne street, will be awarded the C. R. Somerville scholarship at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the commencement exercises of the London Collegiate at the Masonic Temple. The qualifications for this scholarship are similar to those required to win the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship in the various colonies of the empire. Mr. Morris received it for being the best all-round student in the upper school.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Will Have Two Members of Board Nominated by S. A. C.

The board of the Children's Aid Society had a busy session at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Shelter in South London.

The president, D. H. McDermid, placed before the board the matter of the care of soldiers' children in the society's shelter. He outlined to the board the meeting held with the soldiers' aid commission officers from Toronto, Joseph Warwick, George A. Stevenson, and the local commission's committee, and the decision that the two organizations should co-operate in every way possible, using the facilities of the Children's Aid Society for soldiers' children requiring temporary care. This received the full concurrence of the meeting, and it was decided to request the local soldiers' aid commission to appoint two of its members to act on the society's board of management.

The annual meeting of the society will be held on January 11. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. F. E. Leonard and Mrs. John Weld were appointed a nominating committee to draw up a list of officers and board for the new year.

The board placed on record its deep sense of loss sustained through the death of the late Mrs. Yarker, who was one of its most active members for many years past, and deeply interested in every phase of the society's work. A resolution of sympathy with the family was also adopted.

The matter of the non-inheritance of adopted children in Ontario, a subject which has frequently been before the board, was further discussed, and it was decided that the matter should be handled through the legislative committee of the Provincial Association of Children's Aid Societies.

At present there are 34 children in the Shelter, 17 having been placed in foster homes or returned to parents or guardians during the month.

BURIAL AT INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 8.—Many friends here and throughout the district today attended the funeral of Frank Hunter, whose death occurred at Vancouver. He was in his 54th year, and a native of Dereham, where he resided up to ten years ago, when he engaged in the lumber business at Englehart, Northern Ontario. He had been in ill health for some time and went to British Columbia in the hope the change would prove beneficial. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter.

HALF PRICE CLEARANCE OF House Dresses

Gingham, Chambray and Percale $1.75 to $3.00



A pre-Christmas clearing of all broken ranges in Ladies' House Dresses, affording the opportunity to procure two dresses for the price of one.

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Petticoats---Half Price---Friday

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Petticoats, sateen, moreen and taffetine, a clearing of broken lines, all neatly trimmed at flounce with tucking or fancy stitching, a choice of black, navy, copen, rose, green or brown; splendid value. On Friday, half price ..... $1.25 to $2.37



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9x13, oval, at 60c
27-inch Spot Damask, for centres, trays, etc., all pure linen, in delightful quality ..... $1.50 yard

6, 8 and 10 inch Doilies	35c, 50c and 75c each
18, 20 and 24 inch Centres	$2.75, $3.00 and $3.50
45-inch Luncheon Cloths	$13.75, $15.00 and $25.00
54-inch Luncheon Cloths	$18.75, $27.50
60-inch Luncheon Cloths	$60.00
72-inch Luncheon Cloths	$35.00, $37.50
14x20, 16x24, 18x27 Trays	$3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50
20x36, 20x45, 20x54 Scarfs	$5.50, $7.50, $8.75, $9.75, $10.75, $13.50, $15.00



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BATTING, in extra quality, different size bunches, at, each ..... 17c, 22c, 30c, 45c and 60c

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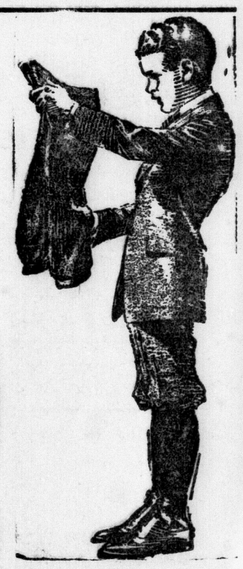
ANOTHER VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus will greet the children tomorrow (Friday) in Dundas Street Window.

Afternoon, 3 to 4
Also Saturday morning, 10 to 11.

Sale of BOYS' SUITS With 2 Pairs BLOOMERS

ONE-THIRD OFF $19.95



Blue's "Wearbetter" Suits for Boys, with two pairs of bloomers with each suit. Guaranteed all-wool. This is a bargain in boys' clothing that should not be missed. Many models and patterns for boys, 8 to 16 years. Sale price tomorrow $19.95

TOMORROW — SALE OF MEN'S WOOL GLOVES LESS THAN HALF PRICE, 59c PAIR.

Heather, grey and black shades; small, medium and large sizes; about 18 dozen to clear at less than half price tomorrow. Sale price ..... pair 59c

Sale of Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers

In various shades, camel, heather and dark purple, etc; clearing tomorrow at nearly half price. Sale price $1.89



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Cut out the coupon and bring it today, and get one of these useful sets of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum for half the regular price. Cannot be sold without the coupon filled out. If MAILED, add 14c for postage. We have only a limited quantity for this sale.

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Montreal newspapers are protesting strongly against the alleged admission to Canada of German-made toys of many varieties, and declare that an investigation of the matter in that city shows that despite the care taken to prevent the susceptibilities of the public being hurt a certain proportion of German-made toys have crept in.

Questioned by The Advertiser on the possibility of some part of these shipments of German goods having come to this city, local merchants dealing in toys declare that so far as they know there are none of these goods in London. They, however, point out that the major part of the cheaper metal and mechanical toys come from European countries through agents, and that in this way there is possibility that German-made toys may have come through, as the Germans are past masters at camouflaging.

Trademarks and manufacturers' names are declared to be no longer a safeguard, the Germans adopting their favorite ruse of disposing of their merchandise through agents in allied and friendly countries in such manner that all trace of the actual place of manufacture is lost.

At the present time the home manufacture of toys is in its infancy, and the output is far from adequate to meet the demand. Prominent in the Canadian toy making are disabled veterans of the great war, who recently opened a local store, The Vet-Craft Shop, for the sale of their handiwork, the outstanding feature of which is its originality.

With regard to the bigger toys, said one of the local merchants, they come from the United States, as do also most of those that have motive power.

MASON CONTRACTORS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN LONDON IN 1922

Toronto Man Elected President of International Association.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—London, Ont., was chosen as next year's convention city by the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada at the closing sessions of the convention yesterday.

Harry Jennings of Toronto was elected second vice-president.

UNJUST TO TEACHERS

Is Inference That They Live Outside City Limits to Avoid Income Tax.

Prominence given to the fact that some London teachers live outside the city limits and do not pay income tax has carried with it an unjust inference that they are residing outside the city for that express purpose, Trustee A. N. Udy said today. He raised this point at the last meeting of the board, pointing out that at least one of the teachers, to his personal knowledge, had lived in London Township for many years before the income tax was ever thought of. He had heard this was so in several other instances as well.

This was the only connection Trustee Udy had with the matter. He had not expressed an opinion on it previously, as indicated by reports of the meeting.

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



When baby has a "tummy" ache—We know just what the child should take. —The Everwells

MY wife says I would never make a Red Cross nurse because I'm not red enough or cross enough, but I'm surely a first aid to the injured interne when it comes to fixing up baby's tummy ache. Here's the drug store we're recommending.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas Street, London. Ont. Phones 56 and 57. ywt

There may be 14 shopping days till Christmas, but there are only 4 days till you will

"BEHOLD MY WIFE"

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PORTABLE LAMPS.

What is a home without an artistic Portable Lamp? You can select from our stock and feel satisfied you have selected the best.

TAYLOR-CAMPBELL ELECTRIC CO. 237 Dundas Street. Phone 4071.



Cut shows one of our many lines.

$1.50 to $10.00. We have Trusses to fit all needs. Our fitters are experts. ANDERSON & NELLES, 268 Dundas St.

WATER FROM TEST WELL CAN EASILY BE MADE PURE

Proof Positive Handed Out by E. V. Buchanan to Reporter.

The test of the water which has been found by the test well drilled by the public utilities at the corner of Wellington and Nelson streets shows that it can be aerated in a very simple and inexpensive way. The Advertiser reporter was today shown a sample of the water direct from the well in which the smell of sulphuretted hydrogen, known to chemists as H2S, while quite noticeable, was not as strong as in some of the sulphur water found in the city.

As proof positive that the sulphur in the water is in the form of gas and can easily be got rid of by aeration, the reporter was handed, by General Manager Buchanan, a drink of water from the same well after it had been aerated in an ordinary rocking washer. The water was quite palatable and without actual knowledge that it was from the same well as the sulphur water it would have been quite easy to positively declare that the two samples where from different sources.

WILNER CASE STILL BEFORE COUNTY COURT

W. E. Armstrong Occupies the Witness Box At This Morning's Session.

William Ernest Armstrong, under sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary for stealing silk from the store of Mile & Gill, Limited, Strathroy, stood on the witness stand practically the whole of the forenoon giving evidence for the prosecution in the charge of theft and receiving stolen goods against Jacob and Harry Wilner, in the county court sessions today. Armstrong, according to his own evidence, appeared to have been very unfortunate in his embarkation in a career of thieving. Previous to the theft of the silk goods, he had pillaged a Grand Trunk car of a pair of shoes and a few other articles, at the suggestion of John J. Smith, he claimed. Smith, also serving a two-year sentence, was called to give evidence at noon, but it will probably be well on in the afternoon before the case for the crown is concluded. The case for the defence will very likely run into another day of the sessions.

Armstrong told in his evidence of the death of his wife twelve days after he was sentenced.

Detective Harry Down was the first witness called for the prosecution this morning, and told briefly of going to the Wilmer dress and skirt factory on Clarence street and finding the goods.

Armstrong testified that Jacob Wilner came to Strathroy and asked Armstrong and Smith if they would like to make some easy money. He needed some silk very badly, and he knew how they could get some. He suggested stealing it, said Armstrong, and named two stores, the William Geddes' store and Mile & Gill, Limited. He pulled out a roll of bills and said he had $1,700.

"Just in a short time that will be yours," was what Jacob Wilner said, according to Armstrong. The silk was obtained Saturday night, and he drove with Jacob Wilner's car to Harry Wilner's house in London, and received $250 for the silk.

John J. Smith testified that Jacob Wilner asked them if they "would like to take a chance," and that he at first wanted them to bring the silk to London in suitcases. He told them they could stuff silk worth $1,500 to $2,000 in a suitcase.

Cross-examining Smith, W. R. Meredith got him to admit that he knew Jacob Wilner went to Strathroy to ask Mrs. Armstrong, his former employee, to return to London to work in his shop. Smith was employed as a motion picture operator in the Strathroy Theatre before the theft. He went to Armstrong's house on Saturday night in response to a message delivered to him by Mrs. Armstrong at the theatre.

The case opened late Wednesday afternoon, despite the protest of Edmund Meredith, K.C., one of the solicitors for the accused, who claimed it was too strenuous a session to attempt to dispose of much of the case yesterday. Judge Macbeth took the view that it would be much more strenuous to hear the whole case today, and the case for the crown was opened. The accused are being defended by Edmund Meredith, K.C., W. R. Meredith and P. H. Bartlett, and prior to calling the jurors, Mr. Bartlett and Meredith and Meredith claimed the right to challenge the jurors separately. As a result about two out of every three jurors were challenged by counsel for one or other of the defendants, and it was some time before an acceptable jury was secured. Only one juror called was dropped by the crown, whether because the counsel for the defence too readily admitted that it had no objections to him or for some other reason, it was not apparent. The defence challenged practically the full number of jurors permitted by law.

Before the case was opened, W. R. Meredith asked that the witnesses be excluded, and about 30 people trooped out of the court room.

Silk Similar.

According to the preliminary charge made to the jury by Crown Attorney McKillop, the Wilner brothers suggested to John J. Smith and William Armstrong the theft from the store of Mile & Gill, Limited, Strathroy, 40 pieces of silk dress goods, valued at $1,200. It is charged by the crown that the London dress manufacturers told Armstrong and Smith they would purchase so much silk for $1,200 if it could be delivered to them. Armstrong and Smith were convicted of the theft and have been brought up from Kingston penitentiary, where they have been serving their sentences, to give evidence against the Wilner brothers. It is alleged that one of the Wilner brothers loaned his automobile to Armstrong, and that the silk was delivered about 4 or 5 o'clock one morning last May at the house of the other Wilner brother, and that $250 was paid for it.

W. H. Mile was the first witness called, and claimed that the silk produced in court and found by the detectives in the Wilner factory was similar to the silk stolen from his store. James H. Case gave evidence as to the amount of silk stolen, and told how he went to the Wilner establishment with the local detectives. Silk valued at $480 was seized, and is alleged by the crown to be the remainder of the silk stolen and not yet manufactured into costumes when discovered by the police.

Twenty or more witnesses, it is understood, will be called by the defence to prove that the silk was legally obtained.

William Acker, a deputy rural mail carrier, was found guilty by the jury of stealing a watch from the home of a Lobo Township farmer, where he delayed to deliver two registered letters, but the verdict of the jury was coupled with a strong recommendation to leniency.

It was alleged that Acker traded the watch at a second-hand store for a suit of clothes. Acker in his own testimony claimed that a man stopped him on the road and asked him to buy the watch.

LONDON'S NEW HOTEL

Wrecking of the former Bank of Montreal building opposite the customs house, to make way for London's new hotel will be commenced at once. Building Inspector A. M. Piper today gave the Yorke Wrecking Company of Toronto permission to erect structures over the sidewalks at that point to protect pedestrians while the dismantling process is in progress.

The work will be completed within 90 days or less, Mr. Piper said.

During the period in which the present building is being torn down definite plans for erecting the new hotel will be made, so that as soon as the site is available the contractors will be in a position to commence its construction.

BUSINESS BETTER IN CANADA THAN U. S., SAYS J. E. DALRYMPLE

Traffic On G. T. R. Is Normal, Usual Winter Falling Off.

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and head of the traffic department, passed through the city Wednesday morning on his way to Chicago and Detroit.

He stated that business on the Grand Trunk was normal, that there was always a decline at the end of the year, and that this was being met with at the present time. During the fall the Grand Trunk had handled more commercial coal, both anthracite and bituminous, than last year.

The fact that Canada was selling grain to the United States in the West instead of shipping it to Great Britain had made a considerable difference in the freight receipts. Another cause of a reduction was that the Western provinces were, as they always do in a falling market, holding off from buying until they felt that rock-bottom had been reached. At present they are only buying from hand to mouth.

There is a slight shortage in the supply, but nothing serious.

Mr. Dalrymple said conditions were much better in Canada than in the States, especially the State of Michigan, where the closing or reduction of the time and staffs in the motor car industries had affected all lines of business.

Referring to the hydro-electric clean-up in Toronto by which it is proposed to take over all the MacKenzie electrical interests except the Toronto Street Railway, he said that he thought that it was a good thing that it was settled.

GOOD SERVANTS BUT VERY POOR MASTERS

Says School Inspector, Referring to Arithmetic Text Books.

"Text books are good servants, but poor masters," said Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards this morning in commenting on a story from Simcoe to the effect that a member of the Norfolk County Council in session there this week had classed the public school arithmetic text book as unsuited to the needs of the student who desires to instruct himself.

The public school arithmetic is only intended to be a book of problems, the explanation and working out of which it is the teacher's duty to do in school. For the pupil who desires to forge ahead of his class or for the older student who wishes to refresh his knowledge in regard to the working out various problems, there are numerous books of reference.

To combine in the one book the problems and the methods of working them out would tend to a reduction of the pupil's use of his own reasoning powers when faced by problems already explained to him by his teacher, said Mr. Edwards. It would also make the books unwieldy.

LONDON INTERESTED IN SOCIAL WORK

Miss Mabel Christie of Dept. of Labor Completes Survey of Industries.

Miss Mabel Christie of the Ontario department of labor, who for the past three weeks has been conducting a survey of industrial conditions in the city, leaves today for Toronto, having completed her work. Miss Christie was brought here by the Social Service Council and her report, after being submitted to the minister of labor, will be made to this organization, probably in a week or so.

While in the city, Miss Christie visited 45 representative firms, and, according to her own statement, was received with the utmost sympathy and understanding by the managers of the concerns, with but one or two exceptions.

"I have been received in a splendid spirit by the London men," she declared, "and it seems that London as a whole city is tremendously interested in social work."

80,000 MILL WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian Press.—Lancashire cotton mill operatives are facing the prospect of a hard Christmas. Eighty thousand are already reported to be out of work, and other mills are expected to close for a protracted period. Several other industries in the north of England are also feeling the effects of the depressed business conditions, but it is reported that the building trades and iron foundries are unable to obtain a sufficient supply of labor.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Life imprisonment was the sentence passed on 16-year-old Samuel Blevens, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., in court here yesterday, after the lad had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder.

Young Blevens was accused of having killed C. F. Grandstaff, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad car inspector, in a shack near this city, October 18 last.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Toronto Hockey Clubs Object to Receivership.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The effort of the Toronto Hockey Club to have set aside the order of Justice Middleton appointed a receiver for the Arena Gardens, Limited, was today fought out before Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall. W. R. Smyth, K. C., with J. F. Boland, appeared for the Toronto Hockey Club; A. C. McMaster for the bond holders, and E. C. Long for the Toronto General Trusts Company. Judgment was reserved, but upon the argument, Mr. Justice Latchford declared that he could not see how the position of the Toronto Hockey Club as a creditor could be prejudiced by the appointment of a receiver. It might be prejudiced as a contractor with Percy Quinn for exclusive professional ice.

During the argument Justice Latchford in reply to a suggestion from Mr. Smyth intimated that he had no love for the slaughter of the game, and that he had not seen a game for ten or eleven years.

"I saw hockey slaughter at Ottawa once," remarked his lordship, "and I have not been at a hockey game since. I saw there brutal conduct on the ice, tolerated and approved by the crowd."

"A substitute for the old Roman amphitheatre," commented Mr. Smyth. "It was worse," declared his lordship.

NAVIGATION CLOSES SUNDAY.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 9.—Navigation as far as the receipt of freight by water is concerned, will close Sunday at midnight, officials at the freight wharves stated last night. After that hour the men who have been employed around the dock will be laid off.

Cairncross' the Chemists

Christmas Drug Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

"Cairncross Special" Hot Water Bottles

Are the most economical to buy, because of their HIGH QUALITY. They give longer and better service per dollar invested.

2-QUART BOTTLES Reg. $3.00 value **$1.89**

FREE! FREE!

FOUR CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP AND ONE TIN DELIGHTFULLY PERFUMED TALCUM.

Will be given FREE with each "Cairncross Special" HOT WATER BOTTLE.

Read Every Item

NO LUXURY TAX ON PERFUMES

Perfumes will be very much in vogue this Christmas, and we are showing the finest display it has ever been our pleasure to collect.

From such noted perfumers as COTY, HOUBIGANT, PIVER, PINAUD, ROGER & GALLET, ATKINSON, HUDNUT, SEELY, MINTY, COLGATE, we have delightful odors and packages for your approval.

Perfumes ..... 35c to $17.00
Toilet Waters ..... 50c to $12.00
Eau-de-Colognes ..... 75c to $2.50
Lavender Waters ..... 65c to $2.50
Dainty Toilet Sets .... $3.00 to $10.00



Will There Be a Kodak In Your Home This Christmas?

We have all the latest 1921 models, the best and most complete stock in Ontario, and we will be delighted to show them to you.

$3.10 to $153.50

35c Djer-Kiss Talcum **24c**

35c Cuticura Soap **24c**

$1.60 Gude's PeptoMangan **$1.39**

75c Elcaya Cream **57c**

Listerine 35c 70c **22c 44c**

Wampole's Formolid Throat-Ease **10c 25c**

Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil **$1.00**

40c Castoria **29c**

$1.50 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil **89c**

40c Sal Hepatica **33c**

50c Peps **32c**

Finest Quality Absorbent Cotton Full 1-lb. rolls. Regular $1.00. **69c**

80c Sal Hepatica **66c**

25c Mecca **16c**

25c Hamilton's Pills **18c**

50c Kolynos **44c**

30c Frostilla **24c**

35c Hutax Tooth Powder **19c**

Woodbury's Facial Soap **25c**

Best Quality Combination Attachments Reg. $1.00 **79c**

$1.25 Squibb's Paraffin Oil **88c**

75c Lady Mary or Mavis Face Powder. **59c**

Reg. 90c **69c**

We reserve the right to restrict quantities sold to each customer

50c Ninetta Face Powder **28c**

10c Smith Bros. Cough Drops 3 for **20c**

35c Sweet Castor Oil **19c**

35c 75c Syrup of Figs **19c 39c**

Saturday Morning Only

FIVE GROSS

Palmolive Soap

Regular 15c.

Only four cakes to a customer and to purchasers of other goods only.

No soap at this price sold after 12 o'clock noon.

4 for 25c

No phone or mail orders.

IVORY

Come and make your selection from the finest and most complete stock in Ontario. A rare opportunity for some preliminary CHRISTMAS BUYING.

In answer to the public demand for "pre-war prices" we have priced our Ivory just a fraction above actual cost. A comparison of our prices is welcomed.

Picture Frames, $1.20 to $5.00
Toothbrush Holders 40c
Clothes Brushes, $3.75 to $5.75
Hair Brushes .. $1.90 to $15.00
Mirrors ..... $5.75 to $12.00
Baby Hair Brushes, $1 to $2.25
Clocks ..... $3.75 to $14.75
Puff Boxes .... $1.50 to $4.75
Hair Receivers, $2.25 to $4.75
Bonnet Brushes, $2.95 and $3.75
Trays ..... $2.75 and $3.50
Talcum Holders, 75c and $1.25
Buffers ..... $1.00 to $2.25
Perfume Bottles..... $1.25
Jewel Boxes .. $3.75 to $7.50
Nail Files ..... 85c to $1.50
Combs ..... $1.00 to $2.00
Manicure Pieces, 50c to $1.00
Lamps ..... $10.75 to $13.75

25c 50c Mentholatum **19c 39c**

$1.25 Burdock Blood Bitters **99c**

50c Wellworth Tooth Paste **33c**

25c Bromo Seltzer **19c**

$1.50 Fellow's Hypophosphites **$1.29**

35c Eclectric Oil **19c**

$1.50 Compound Hypophosphites **89c**

50c $1.50 Brownatone **39c, $1.19**

$1.50 Nujol **$1.19**

Hydrogen Peroxide Full Strength 20c 4-oz. size **12c** 60c 16-oz. size **34c**

50c M. S. C. Cocoanut Oil Shampoo **29c**

50c Mennen's Shaving Cream **34c**

J. & J. Baby Powder **25c**

35c A., B. S. & C. Tablets (100 in bottle) 2 for **35c**

75c Cuticura Ointment **44c**

50c Zam-Buk **33c**

Wampole's Milk of Magnesia **25c 50c**

BLAUD PILLS Specially selected formula, 100 pills in each bottle. Reg. 50c **24c**

25c Wright's Coal Tar Soap 3 for **49c**

$1.00 Dextri-Maltose **88c**

30c Lapilline Rose for the hands **17c**

35c White Pine and Tar **19c**

50c Pond's Vanishing Cream **29c**

35c Sore Throat Remedy **19c**

20c Blondeau Vinolia Bath Tablets 3 for **33c** Only 2 gross, so shop early.

35c Baby's Cough Mixture **19c**

35c Mustard Oil Liniment **19c**

RUSH SPECIAL!

Castile Soap

200 BARS REGULAR 40c BAR **24c**

A Real Bargain in "Cutex" Manicure Articles

35c Nail White 24c
35c Nail Bleach 24c
35c Nail Polish 24c
35c Cuticle Comfort 24c
35c Cuticle Remover 24c
65c Cuticle Remover 48c
60c "Cutex" Sets 44c
$1.50 "Cutex" Sets $1.09

A Real Bargain in "Pompeian Beauty" Requisites

35c Talcum 22c
60c Beauty Face Powder 44c
60c Day Cream 44c
60c Night Cream 44c

RUSH SPECIAL!

Two Good Tonics

VINOL The Wine and Cod Liver Extract Builder. Regular $1.00 .. **59c**

WYETH'S BEEF, IRON & WINE 16-ounce bottle. Reg. $2.00 **$1.69**

Cairncross' the Chemists

London's Dependable Drug Store

216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880

Cairncross' the Chemists

BIG LOT OF RIBBONS AT 49c YARD.

Fancy Ribbons, Silk Ribbons and Satin Ribbons, all colors; worth 65c, 75c and 90c yard. Your choice..... 49c
No Tax.

Kingsmill's

WASTE PAPER BASKETS.

In pretty shapes, brown or mahogany shade, wicker baskets, very strong. Two sizes.... $1 and $1.50
Art Dept.—Main Floor.

New Lowered Prices Now At Kingsmill's

Throughout the entire store reductions have been taken on much of our regular merchandise to meet the new basis of lowered prices. The public demanded that prices come down. Kingsmill's Store answers with pre-war prices in many lines.

SHOP HERE NOW AND SAVE.



Sale of Coats

Our Stock Must Be Sold at Once

THE PRICES WILL SELL COATS QUICKLY. CHOOSE YOURS.

SALT'S ESQUIMALT PLUSH COATS

$89

with squirrel, sable or opossum collars. Made to sell at $125. They are all lined throughout with brocaded silks, ¾ or full length styles. Wonderful buying at this sale price.

Women's Cloth Coats At $29.50

Pure wool, warm materials, tailored in the latest styles. Plenty in navy, black, greys and browns. Patch pockets, two-way collars. Belted and semi-loose models. All sizes. This season's best coats, were $39.50 and $45.00. Your choice tomorrow $29.50
(Second Floor.)

GIRLS' COATS

Worth $18, $20, $25. Full lined, finest pure wool materials. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

$12.75
(Second Floor.)

EIDERDOWN AND VELOUR KIMONOS.

For ladies and misses, all colors, pretty patterns, were $13.50 and $14.50.

$11.95
(Second Floor.)

Women' Fine Nainsook Nightgowns, $1.59

Worth $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Pink or white. Six choice styles. Daintly embroidered with colored flowered effects or with embroidery yoke. They make most acceptable Christmas gifts.
(Second Floor.)

Of Course Women Are Talking About Kingsmill's Silk Sale

They are speaking of the beauty and quality of the Silks which are now in our windows, and the many others on our counters—and they are talking about the ridiculously low prices.

Imported Taffetas, Messalines, Paillettes, Fancy Wash Satins, etc., in every color and black. All 36 and 40 inches wide, and all warranted to wear well. They have been selling all over Canada at $3.00 and $4.00 yard. We have 18,000 yards to clear, at yard **$1.89**
(Main Floor, Rear—No Tax.)

SILK UNDERWEAR.
For Women and Misses.

Pink or White Bloomers or Combinations $3.50
Nurtgrown of Habutai Silks or Satins .....$7.00 to $11.00
Camisoles, very special values .....$1.50 and $1.69
Boudoir Caps, 75c to $2.25 each
Second Floor.

Women's Winter Underwear at Great Reductions

Winter weight, fine ribbed Vests and Drawers; also some Black Tights, $1.25 and $1.50 values **95c**

Winter Weight Vests and Drawers and some Black Tights, wide variety **$1.35**

60 dozen of this line to be sold. Worth $2.00 and $2.50.
(Main Floor—East Aisle.)

Sale of 2,500 Yards FLANNELETTES

Plain white, light stripes of pink and blue, darker striped effects and dark greys. Best of quality. Our 35c yard Flannelettes **25c**

A limited quantity only of this line.

Our 45c yard Flannelettes, yd **35c**

You know what real good ones we have been selling at 45c. Buy them now and save 10c on each yard. Our 50c Flannelettes ..... 40c yard

Mostly in English makes that wash and wear so very well.

In the Millinery Section

Every Hat Reduced

MANY AT HALF PRICE.

OTHERS AT 30% OFF.

And they include the prettiest Hats you'll see anywhere, and in such good taste, too. Come in and try on some of these hats tomorrow. See the $10 and $12 ones now selling at $5 and $6.
(Second Floor.)

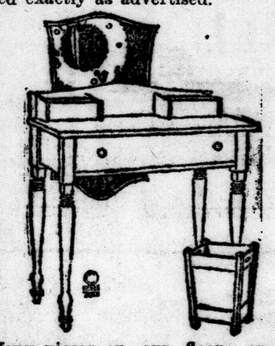
English Brown Teapots

In our new basement tomorrow **50c**

300 of them—Big ones, medium size ones and little pots that will only hold three cups. Some are prettily mottled, others banded, real $1.00 and $1.25 Teapots. Tomorrow, your choice (basement)..... 50c

Furniture Sale Creates New Record

The success that followed our announcement of last Monday that all Kingsmill's $40,000 Furniture Stock had been greatly reduced in price, is only what we expected, because people of London and Western Ontario know that a Kingsmill announcement is genuine. Every article as represented. Every price reduced exactly as advertised.



Many pieces on our floors are now marked at less than today's Manufacturer's cost price.

$49 Tapestry Covered Chairs, for **$38**

$110 Mahogany Spinet Desk, for **$89**

$350 Chesterfields for **$269**

$82 Daveno Couch-Beds, for **$68.50**

$24 Mahogany Parlor Tables, for **$18.75**

$285 Chesterfield for **$179**

$33 Reed Tables for **$22.75**

$45 Overstuffed Tapestry Chairs for **$31.50**

$110 Chesterfields for **$85**

EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE IS GREATLY REDUCED.

3,000 Yards of Dress Goods Go On Sale Tomorrow

At time of going to press they were busy marking down prices. You'll find some startling reductions. For instance:

$4.00 yard Heather Tweed Suitings, for $3.00
$6.50 yard Coating Plushes, 50 inches wide, for $4.50
$4.00 yard Gabardines for .. $3.00

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS.

Piles and piles of these big, fluffy, warm Comforters, coverings of fine sateens and satins, beautiful floral effects, $12, $15, $18, $25 and $35.
Second Floor.

Kingsmill's

WANT REASONABLE AMOUNT OF PROTECTION AND MUCH LESS PERSECUTION FROM POLICE

"Chief Birrell Must Think We Are Children," Says Member of County Council, Referring to Statement by Head of Local Force.

Members of the county council in session in this city claimed today that Chief of Police R. Birrell was wrong when he said that anyone could park their motor car in safety for the sum of 25 cents. According to Reeve W. E. Grieve of Westminster it costs at least 75 cents to park a car in garages or other places given over for the keeping of cars.

Even if a car owner does pay to park his car some place, he is not guaranteed safety, Mr. Grieve declared, and he was backed up in his statements by Reeve A. McPherson of Glencoe and others. None of the people who hire space for the parking of cars would assume the responsibility for the safety of the car or the contents of it.

It was nonsense, he claimed, that anyone should assert that all cars should be parked in these places, for there is not enough room in all the garages and other places for hire to park the cars which come into this city, especially on Saturday night.

"Chief Birrell," Mr. Grieve continued, "must think that we are children when he said that we could not expect to have a constable stand guard over our cars. Of course, we do not expect that. All that we want is a reasonable amount of protection and less persecution."

To illustrate his meaning, he related seevral instances where friends of his had been summoned into police court for breaches of minor bylaws, and then went on to tell of several others who had lost their cars when they left them for a few minutes. He said that he realized that the city required certain traffic bylaws, and he did not blame the police for enforcing them, but he believed there was altogether too much pettiness.

During an informal discussion, the county police were again attacked because of their persistency in arresting speeders. One of the members expressed the belief that the constables would do much more good if they bent their efforts toward cleaning up the many motorists who infest the sides of the country roads, especially during the summer months.

He said that the matter has become so serious that the country roads are no longer a fit place for girls to walk unescorted after dark.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND FARMERS' CLUBS IN TOUR OF WESTERN

Guests at Banquet Tonight of Board of Governors.

In order that interest in the proposed agricultural course for the Western University may be instilled into the farmers of Western Ontario, representatives of the many farmers' clubs, along with the county council of Middlesex, which is in session in this city, have been invited to inspect the new site and the present building of the university this afternoon. After the inspection has been compled, the visitors will be the guests of the board of governors at dinner, where the course will be fully explained and discussed.

Accompanied by the governors of the university, the party will leave the county buildings at 3:30 and will visit the new site of the university north of the city. It will then visit the Medical School, where the members will witness several demonstrations. The party will then inspect the new medical school.

The course proposed will not turn out men trained as specialists in agriculture, but it will produce educated farmers. It is not believed that all farmers desire specialist courses, such as are received in agricultural schools, but that many of them desire a general education with a tendency towards specializing in agriculture.

The course proposed will include English economics and science. A course will also be given in accounting, so that the graduated farmer will be able to hold his own in the business world and have an intellectual grasp of the markets.

The Provincial Government has become aware of the great value of education, and so with this in view it is planned to put the educational program first in the list. Education will be provided for even before the good roads program.

STRICTER RULES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE IN ONT. CIVIL SERVICE

No Smoking Will Be Permitted During Office Hours.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The new regulations for the Ontario civil service have been finally approved by the Government, and were issued today. The hours of attendance were fixed from 9 a.m till 5 p.m. with noon as the closing hour on Saturdays. No mention is made of 4 o'clock closing during the summer months, so what hitherto obtained in this connection has apparently been abolished. No Government servants employed in a full-time capacity shall accept other employment or engage in commerce, industry or business of any kind while in the public service. There is a ban on smoking in the buildings or offices during office hours.

As regards the attendance of employees, from and after the first day of January, 1921 deputy ministers will be required to report to their ministers, noting irregularities, and requiring the heads of branches to co-operate in securing such information. Copies of all reports shall be furnished to the minister and to the civil service commissioner, who will be required to report monthly to the lieutenant-governor-in-council on attendance in departments.

"GOOD LUCK" AGAIN SENDS CONTRIBUTION

Usual $20 Received by Inspector McCallum From Unknown Person.

For persistent and continual indebtedness to "Good Luck," License and Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum holds the record for London. Once again this remarkable personage has got in touch with the inspector via His Majesty's mails and has left with him a twenty-dollar bill to be used for relief purposes.

The identity of "Good Luck" is a complete mystery. For nearly ten years now he (or she) has sent a brief note and a twenty-dollar bill to the inspector at the Christmas season. The first of these notes was printed in ink, but the latter ones are type-written.

This year there was only this brief type-written message: "I inclose $20, $5 kiddies on Wharncliffe, $10 for the poor of the city. "Good Luck."

DEMANDS EXECUTIVE'S RESIGNATION.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 9.—A resolution demanding the resignation of all members of the executive of the Alberta Medical Association who were responsible for advancing the proposal, without previously ascertaining the views of the profession throughout the province, for the extension of the workmen's compensation act to include the families of workmen insured and to provide medical attention during sickness, was carried last night at the close of the stormiest meeting ever held by the Calgary Medical Society.

HOBOES GIVING NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL WIDE BERTH THESE DAYS

Police Raid Building, But Find the Birds Flown.

Hoboes who have been accustomed to utilize portions of the new Western University Medical School in course of construction on Ottaway Avenue as sleeping quarters recently have given the building a wide berth as a result of a raid conducted on the premises early Tuesday morning by the city police. Following complaints that the new school was being haunted nightly by vagrants, the police organized a surprise attack, and three stalwarts made a hurry-up trip south via the police auto.

The bluecoats rushed into the building, much to the surprise of the night engineer on duty, and disregarding his queries instituted a vigorous search for their men. Two constables rigidly inspected the space above the boilers of the school, this being regarded as the favorite rendezvous of the shiftless ones. However, the search proving fruitless the chagrined sleuths explained their mission to the engineer who informed them that there were no intruders present to his knowledge. The raiders returned to their lair on Carling street, fully convinced that either they had been sent out on a wild goose chase or the hoboes had been forewarned of the attack, and had changed their place of residence. As the new building is a large structure it is quite possible for vagrants to secrete themselves in a comfortable nook nightly, without being discovered by the night engineer or other employees.

City Briefs

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week were: $3,745,751. For the corresponding week in 1919 they were $4,347,859, a decrease of $602,108.

FRUITGROWERS MEET.—The London Fruitgrowers' Association is holding its annual meeting in the district office of the department of agriculture this afternoon. New officers will be elected. W. H. Mundy is president and A. J. Cody is secretary.

SELECTS VICE-CHAIRMEN.—Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, chairman of the members' council of the London Chamber of Commerce, has selected as vice-chairmen the following members: George Wenige, C. H. Beard, Emerson Nichol, W. R. Jarmain and Thomas Faust. The vice-chairmen of the members' council have been asked to attend the directors' luncheon meeting at noon on Friday.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—According to information received by relatives in this city, Dr. William E. Weekes, formerly of this city, is seriously ill with scarlet fever in the Vancouver General Hospital, which he contracted while in the discharge of his duties as interne at the above institution. Dr. Weekes graduated from Western University Medical School last spring, and immediately took up his duties as interne at Vancouver.

DR. MORRELL TO SPEAK.—Dr. Morrell of Byron Sanatorium staff will be the speaker at the meeting of the London Labor Forum next Sunday evening in the Labor Temple, 288 Dundas street. Dr. Morrell's subject will be "Tuberculosis as It Affects the Workingman." This will be the first Sunday evening meeting the Labor Forum has held. Hitherto meetings have been held only once or twice a month. It is proposed to hold weekly meetings in the near future.

NUMBER OF TAXABLE INCOMES INCREASES

No Need To Worry If You Have Not Received Notice.

If you haven't got your bill for 1919 federal income taxes, don't worry. The local branch of the department of taxation is working at high capacity, with all the clerks available, to get out all the statements before the end of the year. Most people got their bills some time ago, and the money has been pouring in for several months in a steady stream. Thirty days are allowed for payment after the mailing out of a statement, and after the 30 days have elapsed interest is charged at rates that increase according to the delay in payment.

The number of taxable incomes checked up this year is away in advance of previous years' compilations, and every new taxpayer discovered by the department investigators, or voluntarily filing his income statistics, for the first time, means a lot of back work for two years back, so that the department may ascertain whether the new taxpayer ought to have started contributing to the department a year of two years ago.

In addition to the eligible taxpayers who somehow got overlooked in previous years, there is a new crop of taxpayers developing year by year. Unmarried men who get over $1,200 a year, and married men who get over $2,000, are expected to contribute on a percentage basis, which climbs up with their incomes. A few people, really not taxable, file becausing they are dangerously close to the taxpaying mark, and it is the safest plan. Bills for income taxes here have been sent out for amounts as low as 60 cents, and there are hundreds of people who pay only a few dollars. There are a great number whose taxes run far up in the hundreds of dollars, and a few whose taxes attain the dignity of four-figure amounts.

MANY RETURNED MEN ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

City Should Act in the Matter, Says Member of Veteran Organization.

"Many men out of employment are returned men," said a prominent member of one of the local soldier organizations to The Advertiser today. "These men do not get the preference because they went overseas for four years and didn't get any training, while the man who has the job today is the one who stayed at home and received efficient training. It is the duty of the employers and the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide some means whereby these men make a living. The welfare funds of the different soldier organizations, I think, are practically exhausted, so it is up to the city to provide some kind of employment for these men at once," he declared.

In replying to a question asked him by The Advertiser today on the labor situation, J. W. Cunliffe, local secretary of the Great War Veterans, said that many members of his association are out of employment and in very poor financial circumstances.

He also said that some employers were being pestered by having several men come to them asking for a position that had been filled some time previous. He said this was due to the three different employment agencies in the city. He stated that if the three were combined into one and et run under the name of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau the situation could be somewhat alleviated.

"When an advertisement is put in the paper for a man, these bureaus copy it, and when a man comes and asks for a position they send him to that place. The Ontario Government bureau is the recognized agency in this province, and why can't other associations let it look after the unemployed? They can do it, and if all these were co-ordinated I think everything would run along much smoother among laboring men and employers."

One member of the central welfare committee, which was organized in 1918 from the Salvation Army, Soldiers' Aid Commission, G. W. V. A., Soldiers' Wives' League and the ex-C. E. F. Chapter of the I. O. D. E., stated today that the local Red Cross Society had subscribed $2,500 to that committee to distribute amongst soldiers' welfare funds. He suggested that if the money was still obtainable it could be put at the disposal of the committee to give to the unemployed men.

Col. J. F. French, head of the local D. S. C. R. vocational office, said that the managers of the different factories in London had treated his department very well.

"We can only look after the handicapped soldier," he said, "and any time we have put a call out for a job it has been answered. We are at present experiencing some difficulty in obtaining vacant positions that are fit for our class of men. We are working hand-in-hand with the Ontario Government employment bureau. Any vacant positions they have for crippled men are generally sent to us and we exchange with them when positions that require strong hands are necessary. I think if we put on an additional effort to secuer positions, the employers would meet our demands if it is at all possible."

Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission stated today that in the labor department of the commission returned men were being placed every day, but that at the present time there are not sufficient jobs to fill the demand. He also said that he thought the majority of the unemployed men in the city were ex-soldiers.

No reply from the Federal government re the resolution the Central Veterans' Council passed at its last meeting in providing a fund for the unemployed soldiers, has been received by Secretary Casson. The council asked that the government set aside a certain amount of money to distribute amongst the returned men through the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

"KINGDOM OF LOVE" DELIGHTFUL COMEDY CLEVERLY PRESENTED

St. George's Church Dramatic Club Adds More Laurels to Record.

That there is amateur dramatic talent in the city, worthy of being housed in a "Little Theatre," was again indicated last night when the St. George's Church C. L. Club presented, "The Kingdom of Love" in the parish hall under the direction of Sydney F. Sims. These dramatic productions in London West have come to be annual affairs, and are now looked forward to eagerly by those interested in amateur work of this kind.

Last night's presentation superseded even that of previous years in finish. "The Kingdom of Love" is a delightful little English comedy, with its pathetic moments as well as its times of laughter. Although the cast is headed by Frank R. Emery, who takes the lead as a struggling song composer in Bohemia, the interest actually centres about Keenaw, the opulent manufacturer of "Keenaw's Sauce," who plays the part of a fairy godfather in the play. This is largely because the role is taken by Sydney F. Sims, whose ability to play such character parts has before endeared him to the hearts of London audiences. Mr. Sims' finished acting is lifted far above what might be termed "amateur," and can be classed only with the best of professionals.

Mrs. Sydney F. Sims as "Mrs. Blower," asthmatic lodging-house keeper of much flesh, is another finished actor in this production. Her ability to remain in character throughout this long and difficult role bespeaks experience in acting, and enthusiasm for the play. Miss Louise Gahan as "Amelia," the general servant of the house, is another member of the cast, who is seen in some very fine character work.

The central love theme of the drama is excellently carried out by Frank Emeny as the tender-hearted music composer, and Miss Edna Stephenson as Dolly, his young ward, who is trying to follow in the footsteps of her actress-mother by leading the life of a chorus girl. Both Mr. Emeny and Miss Stephenson are well cast, appearing in leading roles for the first time. A very nice piece of character acting is that of Ernest Wooster who plays the part of Bernard's foppish, doctor brother. Miss Marvia Stephenson, as Sister Hope, a hospital nurse of unpleasant character, completes this most excellent cast.

The drama is played out with but one setting, the musician's dingy studia in the lodging-house, adequately represented. The atmosphere of the place is enhanced by the playing of soft music somewhere in the house, presumably in a studio near by. The costumes, too, added to the setting.

The play is to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

MEDS. AT THEATRE.—The students of Western University Medical School attended the performance at the Grand Theatre last night, and enlivened the house with school yells and songs between acts. H. G. Fletcher acted as director of ceremonies. A feature of the theatre party was the introduction of witty sayings at the expense of some of the more prominent Meds. by the principals in the production, and the leading lady and chorus girls wore the university colors. At the conclusion of the performance the Meds. adjourned to the Royal Cafe, where a banquet, including impromptu speeches, was in order.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 9.—Discount rates—Short bills, 6½@6⅝ per cent; three months, 6 11-16 per cent.
Gold premium at Lisbon, 140.

ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS RETURNING OFFICERS

City Clerk Baker Will Establish Class for D. R. O.'s Benefit.

The provisions of the municipal elections' act, by which deputy returning officers may mark ballots for Jews, Seventh Day Adventists and other voters who may object to doing this themselves on a Saturday, are specially drawn to the attention of D. R. O.'s who will act in the next election, in a circular sent them by City Clerk S. Baker today.

Where cases such as this arise the returning officer may mark the ballot in the presence of the poll clerk and the representatives of the candidates or bylaws on which the vote is being taken.

The usual instructions regarding the election are also contained in the letter, which bears out Mr. Baker's contention that a municipal election is much more complicated than a Provincial or a Dominion vote. Generally at those elections there is only one issue on which to vote. In the municipal contest there are numerous offices to fill, and a number of bylaws to vote on. Many complicated situations are possible.

As there are no plebiscites this year, tenants and income voters will have no vote except for candidates for municipal offices. They will not vote on the four bylaws.

Owners who are listed in part one of the voters' list will cast one vote for mayor, six votes for school trustees, two votes for public utilities commissioners, one for hospital trust and three for aldermen. If they are listed in part two it will indicate that they own property in a ward other than the one in which they reside. In a case of this kind they will have votes on the aldermen and bylaws a second time. It would be possible for a person owning property in all four wards to vote four times on bylaws and aldermen. In no case could they legally cast more than one vote for mayor or any of the other candidates elected by the city as a whole.

Income voters who live in one ward and have their income listed in another will get votes for aldermen in both wards. They get no vote on bylaws. There are comparatively few instances of this kind.

In addition to the special instructions contained in the letter, a copy of the elections act is being sent to each D. R. O. A class of instruction will be held before the election to further insure efficiency at that time.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, eDc. 9.—Transactions on the stock exchange this morning were scattered over the entire list, but in no particular was trading heavy, and changes were fractional and of practically no importance.

Transactions in Victory Loans were the lightest since the securities were returned to the market for open trading, and in practically all issues declines were noted.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	57	56¼	Rogers..	60	53
do pfd.	90	..	do pfd.	83	..
Am Cy. ..	34	Russell.	70	..	
do pfd.	65½	60	do pfd.	70	..
Ames, p.	45	..	Sawyer..	15	..
A Sales.	7	..	do pfd.	45	..
do pfd.	72	70	SWheat.	133	130
A Sugar.	24¾	23¾	do pfd.	..	97
Barcel..	4	3¾	Spanish.	88½	..
Brazilian	34	33¾	do pfd.	96	..
B C Fish	38	37½	St Chem.	30	..
Bell Tel.	103	100½	Stl Can.	62½	61½
Burt, c..	..	97	do pfd.	89	..
do pfd.	..	97	Tooke..	66	..
C Bread.	21	20	do pfd.	86	..
do pfd.	86	84	Tor Ry.	59	57
C Car...	34	..	Tre'wey.	14	13
do pfd.	..	82	Tucketts	48	..
Cement.	58½	57	do pfd.	..	86
C Fdry..	90	..	Tw City.	49	47
C S L..	48	47	Win Ry.	42	40
do pfd.	70	69½	Banks, etc.—		
C'Elec..	96	95	Com'rce.	186	185
C Loco.	85	..	Domin...	198	196½
do pfd.	..	85	Hamil'n.	170	169
C P R..	136	134	Imperial.	..	186
C Salt..	90	..	Merch..	160	..
C Dairy.	..	50	Molsons.	175	..
do pfd.	..	84	Montr'l.	..	192
Coniag's.	200	..	N Scotia	..	251
Smelters	17¼	16¼	Royal..	..	194¼
Con Gas.	136	134	Stand..	208	207
Cr Res.	17½	14½	Toronto.	..	179
Cr Nest.	40	30	Union..	141	140
Detroit..	102	101	C Land.	135	..
Dome ..	1275	1225	C Perm.	..	166
Canners.	37	..	Col Inv.	..	75
do pfd.	81½	..	DSaving	75	..
D Iron.	80	..	H Prov.	..	115
DSCorp.	46	45	H & E..	..	112½
Dom Tel.	..	80	L Bank	..	14
Duluth..	15	14	L & C..	..	112
Ford M..	295	280	Ontario.	..	160
LWoods.	150	135	do 20pc	..	150
do pfd.	..	94	T Mor	..	..
Larose..	26	22	U'Trust.	140	..
Mackay.	..	68½	C Bread.	..	½
do pfd.	..	63	C Loco..	90	..
M Leaf..	138	134	Canners.	90	89
do pfd.	93½	92	D Iron..	..	76
Monarch	..	60	Elec Dev	92	89¼
do pfd.	..	80	Penman.	..	81
N S Car.	4	3½	Quebec..	59	57½
do pfd.	22	21	Rio Jan.	72	71
Nipis'g.	850	825	Sterling	..	85
NSSteel.	..	40	S Paulo	73	..
Ogilvie.	..	200	Spanish.	..	96½
do pfd.	..	99	Stl Can.	93	..
Ontario.	60	58¼	War Loan,		
P Burt..	84	34½	1925...	91	90⅞
do pfd.	77	..	1931...	90	89
Penman.	110	102	1937...	95	94½
do pfd.	86	..	Victory.		
Pt Hope.	72	..	1922...	97⅝	97½
Pt Rico.	40	38	1923...	96⅞	96⅞
do pfd.	70	..	1924...	94¼	94
P Paper	97	..	1927...	96¾	..
do pfd.	87	..	1933...	95	94⅜
Quebec..	24	23½	1934...	92	91⅜
			1937...	97	96⅜

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
15 Abitibi	56¼	..	..
135 Atlantic Sugar	25½	24½	25
175 Brazilian	34	33½	34
25 B. C. Fish	38¼	..	..
9 F. N. Burt, pfd..	97	..	..
10 Conlagas	200	..	..
75 Can. Cement	58½	..	..
75 Can. Steamships..	47½	..	..
53 C. P. R.	136	135	136
2 Consumers' Gas..	136	..	..
5 Dom. Steel	46	..	..
20 Mackay, com.	68½	..	..
7 do, pfd.	64	..	..
10 Maple Leaf, pfd..	93½	..	..
60 N. Steel Car.	4	..	..
100 Nipissing Mines..	850	..	..
10 Spanish River	88¼	..	..
50 do, pfd.	97½	96	96
50 Steel of Canada..	62½	62	62
6 do, pfd.	88	..	..
129 Toronto Railway..	60	59¼	59½
55 Winnipeg Railway	42	40	40
Banks—			
12 Commerce	186	..	..
10 Dominion	198	..	..
5 Hamilton	168	..	..
16 Royal	194½	..	..
21 Standard	208	..	..
83 Toronto Trust, rts	¾	⅛	⅛
Bonds—			
$ 2000 War Loan, 1925..	91	90⅞	90⅞
23000 do, 1937	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
36500 Victory, 1922	97⅝	97¼	97½
15550 do, 1923	97	96	96
13500 do, 1924	94⅞	94	94⅞
6500 do, 1927	97¼	96½	96½
80650 do, 1933	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
177800 do, 1934	93½	91⅞	92
9000 do 1937	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
Unlisted—			
50 Brompton	57⅞	57¾	57¾
10 Shawinigan	103	..	..
100 Holly	556	..	..
25 Wayagamack	90¼	..	..

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Morning sales: Atlas, 500 at 15⅛, 200 at 16; Dome Mines, 270 at 12.50; Hollinger, 100 at 555, 300 at 552; Keora, 2000 at 12¼, 600 at 12, 1000 at 11½; Kirkland Lake, 2000 at 38¾, 300 at 39; Monita, 3000 at 9½; McIntyre, 1000 at 181; Porcupine Crown, 5000 at 17½, 500 at 17¼, 1000 at 17, 1000 at 16¾; Shumacher, 250 at 17½; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 9; V. N. T., 1000 at 18, 2000 at 17½; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 16, 1000 at 15¾, 5300 at 12¾; Beaver, 1000 at 28½; Crown Reserve, 6000 at 15; Gifford, 2000 at 1⅜; McKinley, 500 at 22¾, 200 at 21½, 100 at 22; Mining Corporation, 1000 at 90, 500 at 85; Nipissing, 130 at 860, 100 at 850, 360 at 840, 200 at 825; Temiskaming, 10,500 at 25, 1000 at 24½, 3000 at 24; Trethewey, 100 at 13¾; Provincial, 500 at 43, 500 at 42. Total sales, 66,680 shares.

GEN. CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BARELY HOLDS HIS OWN

Lost in the Gloom of the O. T. A. Fog, He Struggles for Existence.

While the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker are all telling of an increased briskness of business, due to the near approach of Christmas, both the brewers and distillers, erstwhile gallant aides to General Christmas Spirit in the preparation of the wassail bowl, are lost in gloom and O. T. A. fog. Usually two of the briskest trades at this time of year, there has been, according to Inspector J. E. Keeneyside, "no apparent increase in the shipments of liquor at the present time," and have seemingly joined the ranks of the "has beens" in so far as their part in the Christmas festivities is concerned.

SENDS OUT STATEMENT OF CITY ACTIVITIES

Booklet Will Be Received by Every Ratepayer in the City.

Still another indication of the rapid approach of the new year was given today when City Clerk Baker's staff began preparations for sending to each voter in the city a statement of city activities. A booklet explaining these in concise form has been printed and every ratepayer will receive one.

"While it is the duty of your representative to give an account of his stewardship it is also your duty to give the reports your consideration," the city clerk states in a foreword to the book.

KNOLLWOOD PARK MISSION

Protests Appointment of Mr. Harding of Toronto—Presbytery to Consider Matter.

At the London Presbytery meeting to be held on Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church the matter of difficulties in the Knollwood Park Mission Church will be considered by the presbytery. At the last meeting of the presbytery, Mr. Harding of Toronto was appointed by the home mission committee to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Rev. F. Hirst. The presbytery has now received a protest from the mission regarding the six months' appointment of Mr. Harding.

Reports on the co-operation committee of the London Methodist Conference and the London Presbytery will be presented, and also the report of the forward movement meetings which have been held throughout the London Presbytery.

The call of Rev. H. G. Paton of Barrie, to the Glencoe Presbyterian Church will be considered.

SIR ADAM DENIES REPORT.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Sir Adam Beck this morning denied a newspaper report that the right-of-way acquired in connection with the transmission line of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company might be used as the right-of-way for hydro radial line between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Sir Adam stated that it would not be suitable for this purpose, but intimated it would be used for the construction of another power transmission line.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN GRAY.

Mrs. Ellen Gray, wife of Patrick Gray, died at her home, 198 York street, on Wednesday, following a brief illness. Mrs. Gray was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to this city at an early age and has lived here since.

She is survived by her husband, two son, Charles and Robert of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Will McLeod of this city, and Mrs. Charles Barbour of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Friday morning from her residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. SHERMAN BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Percy Sherman, who died on Monday at her home on the first concession of Westminster Township, was held on Wednesday afternoon from her residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Headley of Byron and Rev. Mr. Hunter of Lambeth conducted the services.

The pall-bearers were W. Bartlett, T. Sherman, W. Sherman, H. Johnston, W. Johnston and D. England.

WAGE REDUCTION FORECASTED.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent in textile mills in New England and New York State was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Some 75 per cent of the industry in this section representing makers of both cotton and wool products was represented at the conference. It was understood, the industry employs 300,000 persons.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LONDON, 1921

Session Next June To Be Held in Askin Street Methodist Church.

At a meeting of the program committee of the London Methodist Conference, held this week, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the conference on the first Thursday of June, 1921, in the Askin Street Methodist Church. The last annual meeting was held in Stratford.

The stationing committee will be composed of the chairman of the different districts in the London Conference and others selected to make a total of 22. This committee will meet in the early part of the first week in June. The program for the meeting has not yet been drawn up.

LOUGH FOUND GUILTY.

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—A special to the bulletin from Grand Prairie states that Daniel Lough, charged with the Snyder murders, near there, in June last, was yesterday found guilty by the jury, after they had been out an hour.

It is also reported from Peace River that owing to lack of evidence, the case against Munchose, charged with the Hillas murder last June, has been called off.

The acquittal of Munchose leaves the mystery of the killing of the six men at Grand Prairie still unsolved.

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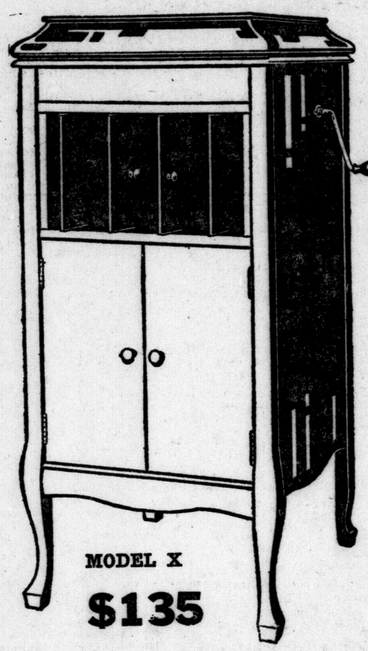
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The Nordheimer Piano Company, Columbia dealers, are authorized to enter you in the Christmas Grafonola Club. Only a small sum is required to join, the amount is based upon the instrument you select—there are a dozen models to choose from—$37.50 and up. All members of the family can join hands in the purchase of a Grafonola, each one subscribing a little, thus making it a matter of trifling expenditure through the Club.



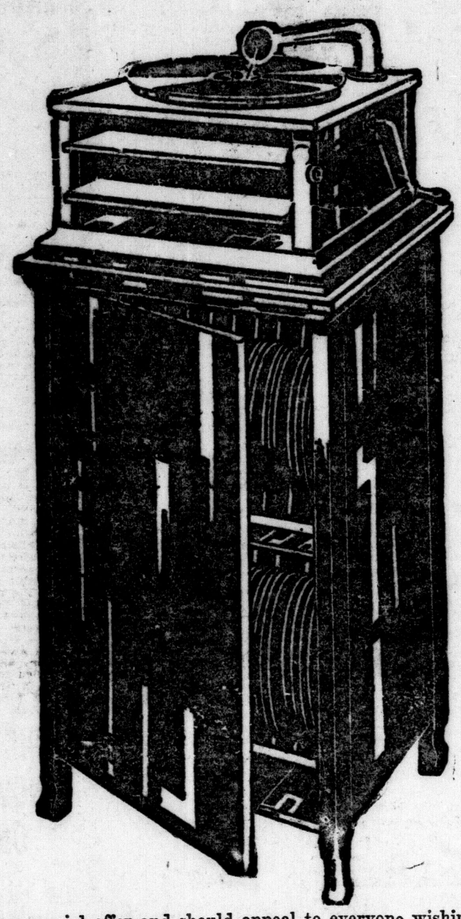
MODEL X

$135

$2 Makes You a Member

Everyone is urged to make their selection today, as the nearer it comes to Christmas the smaller the scope of choice among the various models. Besides, membership is positively limited to 100.

This handsome instrument is made in both mahogany and fumed oak finish, and you can have your choice of either. It is over 40 inches high, 18½ inches wide, 20½ inches deep (front to back). All the mechanical details are of best construction. It has three-speed motor, plays four records with one winding, tone control leaves, graduated dial, speed regulator, new bayonet-joint tone arm, Columbia reproducer, piano-hinged lid, with self-adjusting support. All exposed parts heavily nickel-plated.

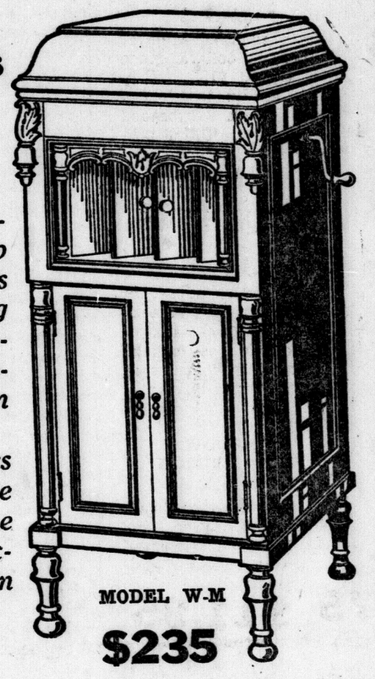


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Outfit, including Model A Grafonola, spacious record cabinet, 12 record selections and 400 needles. Price complete $51.00

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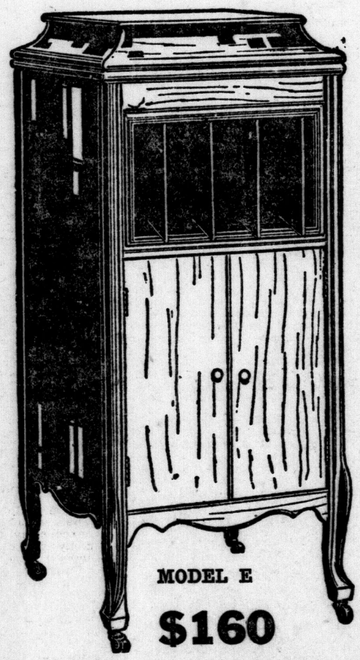
The Club will accept members up till Christmas Eve, providing the limited number of Grafonolas is not taken up before. But as soon as 100 members are enrolled the Club automatically closes. Join Early.



MODEL W-M

$235

"William and Mary" design, one of the most popular period adaptations. The motif is introduced into the cabinet work, especially noticeable in the mountings, mitred molding and legs. It has best Columbia motor, with large tone chamber, all the finest fittings, beautifully nickel-plated metal parts. Height 45 inches, width 20¼ inches, depth 24 inches. Has accommodation for 110 records. May be had in either mahogany or walnut.



MODEL E

$160

Can be had in choice of either mahogany or quartered oak. It is a superb instrument, having all the good features to be found in phonographs costing two and three times the price, such as three-spring drive motor, large sound chamber, tone control leaves, patented start and stop device, graduated speed control and best Columbia reproducer. Cabinet has space for seventy-five records.

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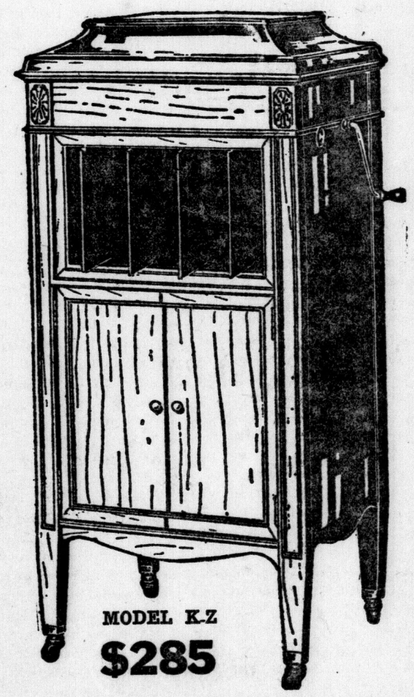
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The Nordheimer Piano Company, Columbia dealers, will be glad to demonstrate the various models of Grafonolas and enroll you in the Christmas Club. But don't delay, for there is sure to be a rush to get in on this splendid offer. Remember that you don't have to wait—you can have your Grafonola delivered at once, or any time before Christmas you say.

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The highest quality of workmanship, fine clarity of tone, and noteworthy beauty of design are all to be found in this substantial and wholly satisfying Columbia Grafonola. The cabinet is equipped with seven handsome record albums, each with a capacity for twelve records. Finished in mahogany, walnut, golden oak and fumed oak. Size, 46 5-16 inches high, 21½ inches wide, 19⅜ inches deep.

All the Music of all the world and most of the Fun in it are in Columbia Records. Everything worth Recording quickly finds a place on Columbia Lists.

BOLIVIAN CITIZENS ARE BEING DEPORTED

VALPARAISO, Dec. 8. — More than 100 citizens of Bolivia either have been deported or are unable to enter that country as the result of the revolution there last July, according to a manifesto issued by Bolivian political exiles here. Among the number are President Gutierrez Guerra, who recently went to the United States after being deposed and others are described in the manifesto as "some of the most eminent men of the nation," all members of the Liberal party.

Included in the list of those barred from entering Bolivia are: Ignacio Calderon, for many years Bolivian minister at Washington; Ismael Vasquez, vice-president of the republic; the Bolivian ministers to Japan, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia; Jose M. Gutierrez, consul general at New York; Alberto Palacios, consul at San Francisco; the ministers of foreign relations and war, army officers, senators, deputies and a long list of public functionaries under the old regime.

The manifestants assert that these men are denied the political rights by the "situation of force now reigning in Bolivia and by the violent rupture of constitutional order."

The Bolivian Liberals residing in Chile have formed a committee to reorganize their party for the avowed purpose of maintaining high national ideals.

The revolt at La Paz occurred July 12. Jose Zaavedra, a Republican, was proclaimed provisional president. The constituted authorities were deposed, and three or four days later many of them were deported in special trains to Chile.

Recent advices received here from the Bolivian capital were to the effect the elections would be held soon and that a constitutional convention would be called shortly afterward.

WILL HOLD ELECTIONS AGAIN.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 8.—Belated returns show that in the elections for officials of the United Mine Workers' Union, Nova Scotia district, yesterday, Daniel Livingstone was elected international delegate over Selby Barrett, the present officer. The election of Barrett was prematurely announced yesterday. The elections for all other offices must be held again, as none of the candidates secured the 60 per cent vote required.

REMAINS OF FORMER EMPEROR ARE BEING BROUGHT TO HOME

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 8.—The remains of the late Emperor Dom Pedro II., and those of his wife, will be brought from Portugal to Brazil on the battleship Sao Paulo on that vessel's return from Europe, according to announcement by the government. Several members of the family of the former Brazilian Emperor are expected to return at the same time, this being made possible through the recent acts of congress revoking the banishment decree against them.

The Sao Paulo carried King Albert of Belgium back to Belgium after he had visited Brazil.

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MORE THAN JUSTIFIED.

The further the investigation into hydro-electric affairs is carried the clearer stands out Premier Drury's sagacity in bringing it about. To a large majority of citizens, we think, there never was any question as to the necessity for the inquiry; now we doubt if there is anyone who considers it unjustified. Piled up evidence of experts has shown how entirely impossible is the radial scheme of the hydro commission. One of the most recent of these statements is that of Mr. William Tye, a noted and distinguished engineer of Montreal. Mr. Tye demonstrates that the lines are not necessary, that they could not be made to pay, that the province could not support them if they were constructed. He showed that the estimated cost of building is exceptionally high, the figures for operation abnormally low, and the estimated revenues abnormally high. He pointed out that the proposed Toronto and Eastern system will operate through a district already served by three railways. He explained that these railways could handle many times the quantity of business that could be handled by the Toronto and Eastern. Could there be any better justification for inquiry into the whole hydro problem than this expert's evidence that the radial project is not economically feasible?

TOO PURITAN.

The Rev. Harry Bowlby, secretary of the American Lord's Day Alliance, announces that his organization will launch a campaign with the object of compelling people to attend church services on Sunday. It is the intention to secure federal legislation which will make illegal all the various forms of amusement and recreation which the alliance considers keeps people away from the church on the Sabbath. By eliminating these things there will be nothing left to do save go to church, is Mr. Bowlby's argument. He will endeavor to make it illegal to golf, fish, boat, hunt, ride a wheel or horse, or play ball, professional or amateur. Museums, art galleries, public libraries and like institutions, and movie theatres, will be closed, and—most important of all, in this crusader's estimation—the use of motor cars will only be permitted when necessary to public welfare. Mr. Bowlby believes that the absence of these alluring activities will cause the people to flock to the churches. But will they? If the church is not made more attractive than it is would it receive more general patronage when there is nothing else to do?

It will be contended, and fairly, that it is not the business of the church to compete with what comes roughly under the heading of worldly pleasures, but wouldn't it be well if the church recognized that it could secure more by toleration and reasonableness in the matter of Sunday amusement and recreation than by attempting through blue laws to force men and women to attend divine service. There is much in the way of Sabbath pleasure and recreation that is deplorable; on the other hand, there is much health-giving, uplifting recreation to be had on the Sabbath that is helpful to a man's soul and mind, as well as his body. The church that will adapt itself to this condition is the church that will be well attended. This has been amply proved by churches arranging their hours of summer services to accommodate those who use a portion of the Sabbath for outdoor amusement or exercise.

Mr. Bowlby's proposal savors too much of the intolerance of the Puritans. He is not an intelligent observer, or he would know that if the churches succeeded in putting through the Sabbath observance laws he wants it would arouse bitter hostility from all classes. Thousands today who do not regularly attend Sunday worship have a deep regard and reverence for the church, but this sentiment would turn to active antagonism and the church's many good services would suffer if Mr. Bowlby secured the legislation he seeks.

CANADA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The endeavor of the Canadian representatives at Geneva to have Article Ten of the League of Nations covenant elided will probably meet with general approval in this country. Canada sees in the obligation to maintain "against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league," the probability of our being called on to move against any disturbances that may occur in regions whose name even we hardly know.

It is true that just such an aggression was the cause of the Great War, and needs to be guarded against in future. But, on the other hand, other articles of the covenant provide for arbitration of disputes, and an aggression of Paraguay or Uruguay, or of Abyssinia or Somaliland, most minor aggressions, in fact, do not excite us to spend money and men in intervention. It is conceivable also that some future disturbances of the present status quo may meet with favor. Not everyone would like to be bound to attack China, suppose some day she should see fit to atttempt to deliver Corea from Japanese rule.

Perhaps a rewording of the article would be as useful as its elimination. A rewording might induce the United States to reconsider its opposition to the league. It can hardly be doubted that the Canadian delegation is to some extent, as suggested by Sir Auckland Geddes, interpreting American opinion, as well as Canadian, in the assembly of the league. Probably the Argentinians, in their surly act of withdrawal, imagined that they were acting in line with the United States people, but Canada wants the United States in the league, for the safety of the North American continent and for the success of the league, and there can be little doubt that the people of the United States would be glad to join the other civilized nations with the tenth article amended, and, perhaps, two or three lesser changes in the covenant.

In the late American election monstrous interpretations were placed on the tenth article. It was urged that the members of the league were bound by it to support tyrannies in certain countries! Clearly, the article strikes only at "external aggressions;" it does not bind a league member to support any power against rebellion, nor commit the league to countenancing everlastingly e. g. the rule of Japan over Corea. Irish-Americans oppose the article on the ground that it forbids a member of the league to jump in and help deliver Ireland from British connection! Any sensible person would incline to embrace the article for that reason, if such were its meaning. Only a lunatic or a Sinn Feiner would think it a good thing for humanity and for Ireland that Irish independence should be achieved through an American attack on Great Britain. The chances are, also, that the attack would fail, suppose it to be imaginable that it should be made.

But whatever the nonsense of some of the opposition to Article Ten in the United States, whatever misconception careless or prejudiced readers have formed of it, there seem to be also certain reasonable grounds for the Canadian proposal to eliminate it. Some qualifications in its language at least are desirable. The committee studying the matter will perhaps report some changes that will make for general agreement, and, perhaps, what is most devoutly to be wished, for the entrance into the league of the United States.

A WRONG ATTITUDE.

"We're done with The Advertiser altogether, there's not a man on the force will give any more information of any kind to Advertiser reporters," was the sum and substance of remarks made by several police officers yesterday, as a result of the story published on Tuesday relative to the need of an increase of the police force and its fitting out with better equipment, so that it may render to the city the fullest possible service.

Efforts to show the objectors to the story that they should consider it as an aid to their work rather than a reflection on their efficiency were greeted with off-hand remarks to the effect that comments on the work of the police department were uncalled for, and that the figures quoted by The Advertiser were incorrect.

Chief of Police Birrell, in conversation with the writer of the story on Wednesday, said: "I told you I had nothing to say on the matter and you had no right to use my name in connection with what you wrote. I have nothing further to say. I will not discuss it with you."

Other officers were not so reluctant to speak, however, and one of them told the regular police court reporter that "No further information would be given to the newspaper reporters. We have always given you news when we had it, but that is finished."

That the police department was not given the men or the facilities necessary to combat crime in a city the size of London has for a long time been the plaint of police officers of all ranks, but apparently the efforts of The Advertiser to arouse public opinion so that the equipment needed may be provided by the responsible authorities, because it incidentally showed that there had been a degree of failure, is taken as a personal affront to each officer on the force.

Every statement made touching on the work of the force as at present constituted and equipped showed that the businessmen, who first took the matter up with Chief Birrell, all recognized that the whole department has done its utmost to meet the wave of crime, which Judge Talbot Macbeth, a member of the police commission, in an address to the grand jury at the opening on Tuesday of the fall sessions of the county court, took occasion to greatly deplore.

As a matter of fact, the police of the city and all officials connected with the prevention and punishment of crime have no stauncher friends than the local newspapers and the reporters who work thereon. But, at the same time, the papers have just as great a duty to the public, and are in honor bound to bring to light weaknesses in the city's protective armor.

That the making known of such weaknesses should cause the men, whose best efforts to serve the people of London are thwarted by lack of the proper equipment for their work, to feel revengeful to those who are seeking to give them aid is to be much regretted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is ideal weather in which to do your Christmas shopping.

Will Paderewski bring harmony to the League of Nations convention?

In the opinion of many, Constantine's "comeback" is a step back for Greece.

Mary Garden, noted beauty, says she hates a man who doesn't kiss well. How would you like to take a chance on being hated by Mary?

An epidemic of hiccoughs is puzzling the doctors of France. How to get the necessary ingredients to produce hiccoughs is what is puzzling many residents of Ontario.

One good feature of the proposal to employ female turnkeys is that they would keep all the handsome men in jail for life and give the rest of us on the outside a better show with the fair sex.

Letters to the Editor

COUNTY FINANCES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been drawn to a statement made in your issue of the 6th inst. by the deputy treasurer of the county relative to county finances. I am not conversant with the immediate circumstances connected with the matter under discussion, but I notice one assertion made which is scarcely borne out by the facts. It is stated that "during the years between 1909 and 1913 the treasurer's sinking fund estimates were reduced a sufficient number of times to produce a shortage which had to be dealt with in this way," i. e., by selling $79,160 worth of debentures.

Being a member of the county council during 1909, 1910, 1911, and also of the finance committee, and chairman of the committee during 1910, I am in a position to state that there was no reduction in the treasurer's estimates for sinking fund. On page 23 of the June minutes of 1910 may be found the treasurer's report to the finance committee and council, containing estimated revenue and expenditure of sinking fund, coupon interest being $19,630.40, and sinking fund $4,313.44. The second column of the report of the finance committee, on the preceding page (22) shows that this amount was levied on Middlesex proper, without increase or deduction. Similar conditions of estimates and levies will be found in 1909 and 1911 reports, if these are available. It will be seen that these estimates are made pursuant to Act 9, Edward VII., relating to the county's indebtedness, and not under 53 Victoria, Chap. 90, and were made by the treasurer in accordance with his interpretation of the legislation as applied to the county indebtedness, and stated to members of the finance committees of 1909 and 1910 to be his interpretation. I have no desire to be drawn into any discussion of county financial affairs today. With other members of the council of 1909-11, we had the profoundest respect for the then treasurer, and the fact that his estimates respecting sinking fund were accepted in 1910 without variation of a single cent between estimate and levy, is ample evidence that treasurer and committee were working in harmony, and interpreted legislation applying to the county's indebtedness as these levies indicate. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES M. MACFIE.

Appin, December 7, 1920.

From Here and There

WORLD WAIFS IN WHITE'S HOME.

[Detroit News.]

The former New York home of Stanford White, noted during the architect's life as a treasure house of rare paintings and other "objets d'art," is now the club house for the daughters of the countries from which those treasures came. It was recently opened by the International Institute of the New York City Y. W. C. A., as a social and educational centre of foreign-born women and girls. Girls of so many nationalities meet there for English classes, dramatics, gym work, domestic arts and good times in general that neighbors in the vicinity have named it "Our Own Little League of Nations." It is one of the 62 centres for foreign-born girls maintained in various parts of the United States by the Y. W. C. A., and directed by American 'women and "nationality workers" who speak the European languages.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

The honest, well-considered marriage does not suffer at all. We have too much of secret marriages, of over-night decisions to marry, of runaway marriages, and of mere irresponsible tying of the matrimonial knot. Unfortunately there are ministers who ask few or no questions, as long as a couple seem to be of age, and the circumstaces seem ordinary. If public notice of a week were required, parents and friends would have a chance of rescuing girls from reckless matrimonial adventures with people not of their own division of the human family. Ontario would also get rid of Gretna Greens at Niagara Falls and Windsor.

WHY DICKENS LEFT EDITORSHIP.

In an article in the Nineteenth Century and After, Jesse Quail reveals, for the first time, the reasons which caused Charles Dickens, in 1846, to throw up the editorship of the Daily News, in the founding of which he had so large a share, after occupying the position for less than three weeks.

The answer is given in full by Dickens himself in a letter written February 26, 1846, to Mr. Evans, one of the proprietors of the Daily News. Evidently replying to a question from Mr. Evans as to why Dickens, in a previous letter, had addressed himself to him, Evans, rather than to Bradbury, the other partner in the firm, Dickens writes: "I addressed you because I am not in that state of feeling with reference to your partner which would render personal negotiations with him agreeable to me. I consider that his interposition between me and almost every act of mine at the newspaper office was as disrespectful to me as injurious to the enterprise."

After referring with regret to Bradbury's treatment of his father, John Dickens, who was in charge of the reporting staff of the new paper, Dickens continues regarding Bradbury: "Finding greater difficulties and discouragements at first than he anticipated, he seems to me to have become possessed of the idea that anybody receiving a salary in return for his services is his natural enemy, and should be suspected and mistrusted accordingly."

THE FINAL PROOF.

[Lucio in Manchester Guardian.]

Being tired of the inconsequent revelations of professional mediums, Mr. Edison is announced to have perfected a mechanical apparatus for registering impulses from the other world. It is claimed that this "ghostometer" is so delicate and infallible that if no results are recorded by it, the existence of any kind of spirits at all—except, presumably, the bottled variety—will be definitely disproved.

O Spooks of every known address, from Endor to Cock Lane,
I weep for you, I sympathize with all your harassed train;
For Thomas Alva Edison, the Wizard of the West,
Has been and gone and fixed for you the culminating test.

Believe it, it's a teaser, this new terror that confronts,
For it's not at all a matter of the good old-fashioned stunts,
When a little levitation, or a table rapped or two,
Or a word with kind Sir Oliver were sure to get you through.

You are dealing now with instruments, with battery and bell,
And if you answer quick enough, then all may yet be well;
But if you don't reply at once, or signal "Line engaged,"
Oh, you'll leave our Mr. Edison most dreadfully enraged.

And in spite of all authorities, from Paul to Conan Doyle,
We'll assume a large-sized Nothing when we quit this mortal coil;
For a thing that cannot ring a bell or holler down a phone,
Why, how can it be said to have existence of its own?

So as I and many others who are still of mortal make,
Have a certain minor interest in the point that is at stake,
Oh, do speak up and promptly when you get the Wizard's call,
Or he'll prove there isn't any kind of after-life at all.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Lake Garry is in the Northwest Territories on the Backs River.

2—Canada's greatest manufacturing province is Ontario, which has more than one-half the factories of Canada, 15,000.

3—Ontario has seven Normal Schools: Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Peterboro, Stratford, North Bay.

4—The Treaty of Ghent ended the war of 1812.

5—Father Marquette established the mission at Sault Ste. Marie in 1668.

6—The French acknowledged the Iroquois to be British subjects in 1713, when, after the Treaty of Ryswick, Frontenac surrendered the Iroquois prisoners of war at the demand of the English governor.

7—Dr. Arthur W. H. Eaton is a distinguished Nova Scotia poet and historian.

8—The value of the yearly output of Manitoba fisheries is $1,543,288 (1917).

9—Eighty per cent of the trade in silver fox skins passes through the Canadian fur market.

10—The population of Quebec in 1620 was 60 persons.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—What is the complete waterway distance between Fort William and Montreal.

2—What territory was exchanged for Louisburg by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chappelle?

3—What was the value of Manitoba's 1919 field crops?

4—Where are the three Whale rivers?

5—What Englishman wrote stirring poems of life in the Canadian north country while engaged as a bank clerk?

6—Who is president of the University of Manitoba?

7—When was Detroit founded?

8—Where is the Murray Canal?

9—How many night schools has Ontario?

10—Who was William McDougall?

Poetry and Jest

PROCESSES OF THOUGHT.

[J. C. Squire.]

I find my mind as it were a deep water,
Sometimes I play with a thought and hammer and bend it.
Till tired and displeased with that I toss it away,
Or absently let it slip to the yawning water;
And down it sinks, forgotten for many a day.

But a time comes when tide or tempest washes it
High on the beach, and I find that shape of mine,
Or I haul it out from the depths on some casual rope,
Or, passing over that spot in quiet shine,

I see, where my boat's shadow makes deep the water,
A patch of color, far down, from the bottom apart,
A wavering sign like the gleam from an ancient anchor,
Drown fixing and fleeting flakes, and I feel my heart

Wake to a strange excitement; so that I stop,
Put up my paddles and dredge with a careful net;
And I catch it, and see it stir, and feel its weight,
And pull till it nears and breaks from the water wet.

And my eyes dwell on that old abandoned thing
Recovered by chance, For the shape I had found so dull
Has crusted and changed in secrecy and silence,
And its surface shines like a pearl, most beautiful.

It shows that England is not the confirmed enemy of Ireland when The Outlook (London) publishes this strong appeal. Patriotic verse is sometimes real poetry.

TO MY COUNTRY.

[By Agnes Stirling Paterson.]

Ireland! Beloved Isle, what aileth thee?
What foreign influence hath crept within thy shores
And poisoned thee
And tarnished unity
And courtly hospitality within thy doors
And left thee surging like an angry sea?
What aileth thee?
Ireland! Beloved Isle, wake from thy dream,
Such garb doth ill become a land so fair;
Rise, haste thy steps,
Thou hast no debts
To players in so foul a game,
Proud home of heroes, crowned with laurels rare,
Wake from thy dream!

Ireland! Fair home of eloquence and grace,
Where beauty thrives unaided by pretense,
Upheave the foreign yoke,
Whose weeds have tried to choke
Thy charm, thy loyalty, thy love, thy peace,
And steal from Irish hearts their common sense.
Ireland awake!

BEST TAKE A CHANCE, PETE, AND HANG ONE SOCK UP ANYWAY.

[Toronto Star.]

I've seen my fond illusions pass and vanish one by one,
As mists at morning disappear before the rising sun,
And many of them I can spare, nor even mourn their lack,
If only I could have my faith in Santa Claus come back.

Life is like that with most, I guess, our visions fade and die,
We grow so wise—or think we do—as fast the years go by.
We smile oft at our childhood's dreams, but sometimes now and then
We heave a sigh and wish we might have some of them again.

And so I may as well confess at times, it is with me,
I sometimes wish as on I go a fairy I could see.
Not fame or fortune would I crave, I'd ask no golden pile,
I'd say, please give me back my faith in Santa for a while.

It may not be. For fairies now in vain mere mortals seek,
No more they go about this earth and with poor humans speak,
And I, at least a little while, to talk with them must wait
Until the journey's end I reach and I have passed The Gate.

Ay, then my visions may return, my dreams may all come true,
And childhood's happy scenes once more my longing eyes may view,
The fairies then may talk with me upon that farther shore,
And I will find my faith renewed in Santa Claus once more.

—Pete.

OUR WEEKLY POEM—"APPONE LUCRO."

[P. A. Barnett in Spectator, London.]

Who would have youth renewed?
Not I. It is too shrewd,
Too dazzling are the stars it sights!
Give me half-lights!

Who would re-live past years?
Not I. Wild hopes and fears
That once the soul in travail rent
Their force have spent.

Who doubts as in his prime?
Not I. Schoolmaster Time
Hath taught me; taught of life and death,
And planted faith.

Who longs for paths once trod?
Not I. Thne worst—thank God!—
The stoniest roads, the mire and clay,
Lie far away.

Who would recall his friend?
Not I. Mine be his end!
Here tumult reigns, here crowds increase;
With him is peace.

Who counts his loss as gain?
I!—Strength fordone, and pain,
Have opened heaven, around, above,
And shown me love.

THE SNOW.

[Longfellow.]

Out of the bosom of the air
Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken,
Over the woodlands brown and bare
Over the harvest-fields forsaken,
Silent and soft and slow
Descends the snow.

Even as our cloudy fancies take
Suddenly shape in some divine expression,
Even as the troubled heart doth make
In the white countenance confession,
The troubled sky reveals
The grief it feels.

This is the poem of the air,
Slowly, in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,
Nor whispered and revealed
To wood and field.

ADVICESKI.

[Nova Melenee.]

Sing a song of sixpence,
A bottle full of rye,
Pitch it over a highboard fence
And save some twenty thousand cents.

Every Man For Himself

BY HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

No doubt the whole thing had been indiscreet; but by this time both Ferguson and himself had got so interested in the little game they were playing with the salvation of the loan company as the stakes that they had overlooked the surface appearances. The discovery that every move they had made had been watched by the lynx-eyed McAllister had instilled in them a profound respect.

To bring things to a head and to justify their actions Ferguson and he had undertaken to prove their case against Nickleby by exposing him and his methods to the gentlemen who had last entered the room. These gentlemen had been placed where they could listen to the evidence for themselves and, to make doubly sure, a dictaphone had been installed and an official court stenographer had taken down the whole thing. It was almost incredible that a criminal of this man's type had been able to engineer himself into a place of trust in an institution of such influence as the Interprovincial Loan & Savings Company, to play fast and loose with its credit as he had done, and to bamboozle its directorate. The fact that he had been made a convict himself must plead excuse for the subterfuge in which they had been forced to indulge. It had been a most disagreeable experience and the Honorable Milton Waring was glad that it was over.

"I have only this to say, further, gentlemen," he concluded. "It is no sinecure to hold public office and administer a public trust and I am moved to protest most earnestly against the public tendency to discredit politics and the men who are devoting their energies—frequently at great personal inconvenience and loss—to the government of the country. There are those who cannot seem to admit that it is possible for a man to enter the political arena and remain as honest and sincere in public life as he has been as a private citizen. Such a condition of the public mind is to be deplored, even as the past events upon which the condition is based are to be deplored. If the people look upon government as a joke, the joke is on them; for their government is what they make of it or permit it to be.

"It is my belief that below all government, like the sure-rock foundation of a worth-while edifice, must lie the spirit of fair dealing and a law-abiding citizenship. Let the people determine that corruption in politics will spell political ruin instead of personal aggrandizement and see how swiftly every political yacht will trim its sails. The cry that politics are so rotten that the men who count most in their communities will have nothing to do with active participation in government will then cease and will have genuine public service.

"I did not intend to make a political speech but many times of late I have felt like resigning. As long as party success and corporation support dictate our political standards, so long will we have men like Nickleby there attempting corruption, so long will political leadership be forced to dance for its balance upon shifting platforms.

"I thank you, gentlemen, for your attention. The facts I have given you can be substantiated readily by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wade and Mr. McAllister; but no doubt the demonstration of the attempt to misuse the loan company's funds to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars—the interview that has taken place in this room tonight— is sufficiently conclusive in itself."

"Conclusive?" piped old Timothy Drexel, unable longer to contain himself. He elbowed his way towards the prisoner and shook a bony finger in front of his nose. "You miserable scoundrel!" he exploded. "Old fool, eh? Putty, eh? You hand me taffy and pat me into any shape you like, eh? You confounded thief! You—you—!"

"Aw, you shut up!" snarled Nickleby, who had sat through it all with that cynical sneer of his. He knew when he was beaten. With no further word he followed the detectives from the room.

They crowded about the Honorable Milton Waring and Blatchford Ferguson with congratulations. Nathaniel Lawson could not say much; but his grip was tight when he shook hands and his gratitude was evident. McAllister was not given to expressions of sentiment, but as he bade adieu there was an unaccustomed enthusiasm in his keen eyes. His editorial in the morning paper would be strong, very strong; he would call it "The Mantle of Disraeli," or something like that.

Ben Wade stood to one side, watching them take their leave, and his tanned face was alight with satisfaction. There would be a tremendous sensation when the Recorder came out. It would be a bully spread—not one of graft charges, as originally planned by Mac, but even a better story of the fight which an honest politician had been forced to put up in order to remain honest, of the Honorable Milt's investigations and his announcement regarding a royal commission to probe conditions, the escape of the Interprovincial from the criminal activities of its president, the dramatic arrest of Nickleby, the work of Cristy Lawson. Trust Mac not to miss any of it.

And Ben Wade, whose faith in the Honorable Milton Waring had remained unshaken when things looked blackest, smiled as he watched. His advice to McAllister, his faith in Waring, had been vindicated; but he was not thinking of this. He was thinking of another's steadfast faith that had been sorely tried. It would be a happy morrow for Dolly Waring.

"So long, Milt," he said heartily. "We're proud of you, old man."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

SOUVENIRS.

Because the world is such a very big place and there are so many people busy with so many different things, life goes on as usual with little time for more than a brief pause of wonder at the experiences of others. The metal which casts the page of today's events goes back into the melting-pot of the stereotype to appear tomorrow with new announcements.

During the weeks that followed the Recorder's sensation routine resumed its sway and only among those directly concerned did memory linger. There was a very lively sensation of irate shareholders in the offices of the Interprovincial Loan & Savings Company and a unanimous demand for the return of Nathaniel Lawson to the government of its affairs. Upon Old Nat's recommendation the new secretary appointed was a reliable and loyal young man by the name of James Stiles.

Nickleby's attempt to secure bail was unsuccessful, and while awaiting trial upon several charges he had plenty of time to philosophize. Thanks to the work of Bob Cranston, Chief of the Special Service Department of the Canadian Lake Shores Railway, Nickleby's past record stood revealed and there was talk of extradition.

After a conference between Wade and the Honorable Milton Waring it was decided to prefer no charges against Harrington Rives, who pleaded to be allowed to carry out his plan of going to Mexico to look after his interests there. He departed for the south, where he could bestride a burro and lose himself among the Mexican hills.

Ben Wade had nodded his approval. Rives had learned his lesson and was not fool enough to come back. Knowing the calibre of the man, he had regarded Rives as a dangerous breeder of mischief and when Mrs. Waring had confided her fears that the Honorable Milton was in difficulties, Wade had been afraid that Rives would seek some revenge on his old-time enemy through Aunt Dolly. That he was preparing for something of the kind in sending Weiler to Sparrow Lake was apparent. Placing McCorquodale at the summer resort had seemed a Quixotic thing to do; but Benjamin Wade was not given to over-looking bets. He was glad to see the last of Rives.

To Be Continued.



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Good tea is really very cheap per cup, less than ½c. for the very finest.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY



The Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., is planning a bridge to be held in January.

The S. and O. Club entertained at a jolly dance last evening in the hall above the Grand Opera House.

The Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a bridge and euchre at the home of Mrs. Niven, Colborne street, on January 6.

Mrs. Russell Beattie, formerly Miss Helen Reid, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Monday afternoon, December 13, at her home, 389 Oxford street.

Miss Etta Lamont of London, who was recently visiting at her home in Komoka, was surprised by a number of her friends, who gathered there and presented her with a beautiful pearl and onyx ring.

The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a delightful euchre party at Wong's Cafe yesterday afternoon, about 50 tables in all having been engaged for the occasion. Several guests also dropped in at the tea hour, among them Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell and Mrs. A. A. Campbell of the Municipal Chapter, a special table prettily decked with flowers having been arranged for them.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent of the chapter, received, assisted by her committee, including Mrs. Croden, Mrs. Laur. Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. Robert Heard. During the afternoon Miss Francis Cullis gave several interesting vocal numbers with Mrs. Carlyle Trebilcock at the piano. Among the young girls assisting with the punching were Miss Elaine Stevely, Miss Helen Percival, Miss Marjory Haskett, Miss Inez McArthur, Miss Aileen Raymond, Miss Elsie McQueen, Miss Verda Vincent and Miss Jean Wyatt.

The pupils of the Oakhurst School are entertaining next Saturday afternoon and evening at the Institute of Musical Art, in aid of their French war orphan. In the afternoon tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock from prettily-appointed tables, at which Mrs. W. F. Farncomb, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Panet and Mrs. E. B. Smith will preside. The guests will be received by Miss Mary Manley, head mistress of the school, and Mrs. A. D. Jordan. In the evening a Cinderella dance will be held for the young people in the institute ballroom.

The school girls are already busily preparing pretty booths, from which they will sell wares in aid of their adopted orphan. There is to be a wheel of fortune, with Mrs. David Arnott in charge; a fancywork booth, presided over by Miss Marion Beattie and Miss Josephine McGillivray; home cooking, in charge of Miss Audrey Farncomb and Miss Lillian Wild; candy, with Miss Lois Purdom and Miss Isabel McCrimmon in charge; the tearoom, presided over by Miss Violet Noyes, Miss Rosalind Moorhead, Miss Betty Farncomb and Miss Lorraine Abbott; a Christmas tree, with Miss Margaret Brown as Santa Claus, and her assistants, Miss Marjorie Forrister and Miss Barbara Hensley; the doll booth, with Miss Beatrice Casey, Miss Olive Porter and Miss Kathleen Edy as conveners, and the doll raffle, in charge of Miss Mary Bowker. Miss Mary Boucher, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Velma Levitt, Miss Dorothy Maxwell, Miss June Stewart, Miss Eulalie Murray, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Vernon Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Young.

During the afternoon an excellent musical program will be furnished by Miss Iva Smith as pianist, Miss Viola Stevens, soprano, and Miss Leona Murphy, violinist, with Mr. A. D. Jordan as accompanist.

HUSBAND—STAPLES.

A quiet but delightful wedding took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dundas street, when Mildred Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Staples, was united in marriage to John Harry Husband, son of the late Thomas Husband and Mrs. Husband of this city. The bride was prettily gowned in navy kitten's ear satin trimmed with jet and wore a corsage of Sunset roses. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Etta Staples, in sapphire blue satin, and wearing Ophelia roses. Mr. Herbert Ball attended the groom, and during the signing of the register Miss Ivy Mowat sang delightfully "Because."

A reception followed the ceremony, the house having been beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and fragrant carnations. About 35 guests in all were present. Mr. and Mrs. Staples left later for Toronto, Ottawa and points east, the bride traveling in a smart suit of reindeer cloth trimmed with beaver, and a small French hat. On their return they will reside in the Ardagh Apartments.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER STARTS A FUND FOR BAND INSTRUMENTS

Westminster Hospital to Benefit—Mrs. Greenaway Presented with Flowers.

The principal piece of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E., held in Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon, was the donation of $200 towards musical instruments for the men at Westminster Hospital. This, added to $75, the gift of the I. O. D. E. hospital committee, makes a nucleus of $275 towards band instruments for that hospital. The need of such instruments at the hospital was brought before the meeting by Mrs. J. B. McKillop, convener of the hospital committee, and Miss Ella Davis, and it is expected that other organizations and individuals will add to this fund, so that it may be used to purchase something worth while in the way of instruments at Christmas time.

Presentation.

A pretty feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. F. J. Greenaway of a beautiful armful of Ophelia and Richmond roses, the gift of the chapter, in recognition of her splendid services in connection with the "Shriners Circus."

Another matter of importance, which came before the meeting, was the organization for getting out voters on New Year's Day to support the $50,000 municipal grant toward the Children's Hospital. The matter was brought before the meeting by Mrs. J. B. McKillop, who was recently made convener of this work. The Municipal Chapter expressed itself as strongly in sympathy with the work, and many of the members will be out on voters' day, as well as during the week previous to that day, canvassing for votes towards this cause.

Magazines.

The chapter voted money for the purchase of ten magazines, to be sent to the jail, R. C. R. Hospital Byron Sanatorium and Westminster Hospital, and voted to purchase a new silk flag for the chapter. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, organizing secretary, reported all chapters in a flourishing condition.

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXVII.—Margery's Photographs.

Margery leaned back in the wicker rocking-chair, crossing one daintily-shod foot over the other, and displaying a froth of elegant lace.

She had changed her golfing clothes for a mauve chiffon garment that was exquisitely becoming. It toned with the color-scheme of my bedroom, too.

"You look part and parcel of the place," said Neil, taking in every detail of Miss Margery's entrancing toilette.

And I, too, couldn't help scrutinizing the young woman.

The gown she wore is hard to describe. Mauve chiffon draperies, knife-plaited, swirled over filmy folds of palest blue and pink. She had stuck a blush rose into the laces of the corsage, too. The "tout ensemble" was one of airy elegance and beauty.

Her hair was parted coquettishly on one side, and drawn low across her forehead. It fluffed out over each ear in tiny curls. One tendril had escaped behind, and bobbed daintily on Margery's neck. It gave the necessary negligee touch.

Yes, she was pretty enough to wheedle most men into any scheme she fancied!

On her feet were the daintiest little mauve satin slippers, with pink rosettes. Cob-web stockings were very much in view above them. Frills, too.

"Speaking of Switzerland," she went on, languidly, thrusting a violet cushion behind her pretty head, "do you remember our adventures, ski-ing? Great fun, wasn't it? I've brought some pictures down to show to Anne, if she'd care to see them?"

For a moment, a tiny crease appeared between Neil's level brows. Were the pictures indiscreet, or what? Then the crease disappeared, as he said, laughing:

"Oh, those comical old photographs, you mean! Do let Anne see them. They'll amuse her."

Margery handed me a small packet of snapshots.

"Neil will explain them to you. I'm much too lazy in this comfortable chair."

With a curious feeling of uneasiness, I took the packet. Had I refused to look at it, both would have had every cause to think me jealous!

The first photograph was of Margery —and Neil—together, arm in arm. They were dressed exactly alike, in well-cut breeches and white woollen sweaters, with funny little wool caps on their heads.

Both had heavy boots, and leggings. And a toboggan lay at their feet, ready for its passengers. Glittering white snow was all about them.

"Taken at the top of the Big Run," said my husband. "Margery, do you remember—?"

Thereafter followed a conversation of mutual reminiscence, in which, of course, I couldn't join.

The next photograph was of Margery, ski-ing. Very trim and workmanlike she looked in her masculine get-up, each slim, breeched leg fastened to a big, flat ski, and darting over the snowy slopes.

"You won the Ladies' Prize that day, didn't you?" said Neil, casually.

She nodded.

"Easily. There was no one else in my class." (This, modestly.)

The third picture was a merry group, skating on one of the many smaller lakes with which Switzerland abounds. Margery had taken this particular photograph, with Neil well in the foreground.

He was cutting figures on the ice. Even the little snapshot showed how well he skated, and what poise he had.

The fourth snapshot was of Margery and Neil as tennis-partners, in a covered court.

"We licked the other pair to blazes," said my husband, smiling affectionately at the picture. Margery and he in tennis-kit looked their very best . . . Neil in flannels . . . his companion in white pique, much abbreviated as to skirts.

I felt that I ought to make some comment, that the occasion demanded it. I cleared my throat, trying to smile amiably.

"You were quite an athletic combine! Seemed to carry everything before you!" The bright, mischievous glance I meant to dart at them, playfully, was not as gay as I wished it to be.

Indeed, it was rather a shock to me to learn that Neil and this pretty girl had been on such extraordinarily intimate terms.

"Do look at the next picture," she was cooing, now.

It was larger than the others—taken by flashlight—and consisted of a group in fancy-dress.

"The Glacier Hotel gave a ball that night. Neil and I won first prize as Sunlight and Frost. Original idea, don't you think?"

Margery overcame her languidness sufficiently to rise and explain the picture, in which she and Neil figured so prominently.

"Look. There I am—Sunlight." She pointed to a gorgeously-apparelled figure. "The photo doesn't do me justice, of course. I wore glittering gold tissue, and a gilt halo behind my head, lit by electric lights. I had fifteen little glass bulbs on my costume, and I only had to press a button in my pocket, and my lights went on!" She gave a tinkly laugh.

"And is this Neil?" I pointed to a figure as white and frosted as a wedding-cake. "He looks like bridal sugar!"

"Yes. Isn't it odd that that night the guests should congratulate us on our forthcoming marriage?" laughed Margery.

Tomorrow—A Real Pal.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MacDONALD COLLEGE.

THE MILK HABIT.



Important as milk is in the child's diet, it is necessary to guard against the idea that it is all-sufficient. Many a rickety child is evidence of the fact that his mother thought plenty of milk was enough food for him. The swollen knees, the heavy perspiration at night, the prominent abdomen, the bow legs of badly nourished children may come as much from too exclusive dependence on milk as from the lack of enough good milk. The golden mean must be sought and found.

A child needs at least a pint of milk a day, and the more nearly he comes to getting a quart, the better for him, but he must have other foods, too. He must learn to take solid food. The only way for a child who refuses it persistently is to withhold milk entirely until he is so hungry that he is glad to take anything that is offered him.

Usually one battle royal will accomplish the desired result, but not always, and a mother must use sense in this struggle as in all others. If she has reason to think that there is something really wrong with the child, she should consult a doctor. If the doctor says the child must have the food, then the mother must stick to the fight until she wins. Patience, good temper, and care in the preparation of the food will in the end win.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

[By Mildred Marshall.]

INA.

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One of the most curious names which has achieved widespread popularity today is Ina. It is a name without a history, without a country, without a past. A product of modern fancy, based on some fair lady's whim—this is practically the only explanation which can be given for the Inas of this etymological age.

It is thought by some that it bears a sufficiently striking resemblance to the Spanish Ines to be considered an Anglicized derivative. That theory would make Ina equivalent to our Agnes, and would give it the significance of "pure." It might also be derived from the Greek Inaz, which has the same significance.

But it is difficult to thrust a "past" upon a name which just "is" and has a charm of its own, at that. The most logical explanation is that Ina is a gratuitous invention; that the sound of the name pleased some ingenious young woman and she arbitrarily christened herself, or, having a name which she found tiresome, she discarded it in favor of one of its syllables. Its vogue proved the worth of her invention. But since, in the history of etymology, all names must have an historical origin, Ina is best regarded as a derivative of our Agnes.

Giving her this significance, the pearl is Ina's talismanic gem. It brings her charm and beauty and many friends. Monday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



A Comfortable Play Suit.

2942—The small boy will be pleased with this garment, which is comfortable and has roomy pockets. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The Pattern is good for development in gingham, seersucker, khaki, drill or linen.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or 1c and 2c stamps.

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no woman is useless while she has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Attention, Arroz!

Dear Miss Grey,—If Arroz will write me I will tell her what success I had with music lessons by mail. I will leave my address with you. Will you please send me the stocking-foot pattern? Thanking you in advance for it. Inclosed find only a mite for the Children's Hospital. SARNIA READER.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern. Thank you for mite.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly send me the valuable S. F. P.? I am going to send for it every week when I do the weekly darning for the children especially, but always put it off. If you have any corn flowers seeds I should like some very much. If not, please send me some other kind. What a great help you are to a lot of homes. I doubt if you know the real value your Page is to a large number of people, both young and old. I will close now, not forgetting to wish you the season's greetings. Inclose find stamps. Thanking you, I am, GIPSY.

Ans.—Thank you, Gipsy, for stamps. Am mailing seeds, but there are no corn flowers, also S. F. P.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you tell me where to write for information regarding mother's allowance? Will watch your wonderful Mail-Box for an early reply. Inclosed find dime for S. C. H. FRENCHY.

Ans.—Write Rev. T. D. McCullough Social Service, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont. Many thanks for dime, Frenchy.

The Mumps.

Dear Miss Grey—Isn't this terribly wet weather we are having now? I have just got over the mumps and am glad I will never have them again. Did you ever have them?

The Mail-Box is very interesting, but where is Ura Kid? I haven't seen a letter from her for quite a while. My address is with Miss Grey if anyone near my own age would care to correspond with me.

Like almost everyone else, I come for help. I will be eighteen years old in June and I intend to start to business college in London after Christmas. Could you suggest what clothes I would need? Thanking you in advance. DITTO.

Ans.—For your wardrobe I would suggest a serge dress also a silk or light one, several waists, preferably dark ones or middies, a dark skirt and a heavy coat. You are a trifle late in contracting your baby diseases, Ditto, I had the mumps many years ago.

Requests and Mites.

Dear Cynthia,—I have copied patterns and dialogues and am returning them. I saw in today's paper where Alice S. was asking for the words and music of "Face to Face," so am sending it also. Say, oh, joy, if we haven't been having some time tonight! My sister has been telling some of the yarns that happened at her high school today, and, believe me, you would laugh, too. They got one of the boys to the front of the school, and they poured a bottle of water on his seat. When he came down, why, he sat right down in it, and there was some laughing. The teacher called him to the front of the school, and, oh, joy, they did laugh! They got all the little boys in one room one day and blackened all their faces, and drew funny pictures on them and left them till the teacher came back, and she sent them out to wash. If there are any nice laces for pillowcases in crocheting I would like some and would exchange with any I have got. I must ring off.

A BUD OFF THE THORN TREE.

Ans.—Thank you for filling Alice S.'s request. I have mailed song to her.

One of the Old Ones—Many thanks for stamps and remedy.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in your column some time ago that one of your readers had some papers with the story "Revelations of a Wife," in them, that she was willing to send to anyone wanting them. I am inclosing you postage. Will you please send them to me when you can, as I would like very much to have them? ...

It may help someone to know that if they put a spoonful of honey in their crock of lard when they render it this fall it will keep and not turn rank or but I haven't any. I don't think I can be of any help this time.

Skating will soon start again if it stays like this. I haven't skates yet, but expect to get a pair. The rink is about four miles from here. A GAY BIRD.

A Christmas Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box, so don't put me out in the cold. I am not going to stay long, so am going to ask a question: Could you or any of the readers send in a Christmas cake and mincemeat recipe, as I would like to have them for Christmas? Inclose find a dime for the Sick Children's Hospital.

THE ROSE OF NO MAN'S LAND.

Ans.—Here is a recipe for Christmas cake, and possibly some Boxite can supply a good one for mincemeat:

Christmas Cake—Two scant cupfuls butter, 3 cupfuls dark brown sugar, 6 eggs (whites and yolks beaten separately), 1 pound seeded raisins 1 pound currants (washed and dried), also half-cupful cooking molasses, and half-cupful sour milk. Stir butter and sugar to a cream, add to that half a grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoonful ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful each of cloves and mace; add molasses and sour milk, stir all well, then put in beaten yolks of eggs; stir again all thoroughly, and then add 4 cupfuls of sifted flour alternately with the beaten whites of eggs; now dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda and stir thoroughly; mix the fruit together and stir into it two heaping tablespoons of flour, then stir it in the cake. Butter two common-sized baking tins carefully line them with letter paper, well buttered, and bake in a moderate oven two hours. A quarter of a pound of sweet blanched almonds may be used if desired.

A Wee Mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please send me your famous stocking foot pattern, also the mitt pattern. Am inclosing a wee mite for your S. C. H. fund. I have never written you before, but enjoy your page very much, and will be glad to write again later. With Christmas preparations and entertainments we are a trifle busy these days. U. R.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern. Thank you for mite.

Club News

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Another interesting speaker comes to the Women's Canadian Club next week in the person of Prof. James Alfred Dale of Toronto University, who speaks at the Normal School next Monday afternoon. His subject will be "The Progress of Social Service."

Professor Dale is at present lecturing at Toronto University on "Community Organization," his course of lectures including such subjects as "The Nature and Development of Social Forms, Associations and Institutions Within the Community," "Extension and Development of Community Life," "The Church as a Social Factor," "Social Settlement Organization and Method," "Other Social Agencies," and "Experiments in Social Organizations, Such as a Community Centre a City Unit, the Garden City, etc."

This distinguished scholar was born in Birmingham, Eng., in 1874, receiving his education at Birmingham University, at which he afterwards became a lecturer. He also lectured at Oxford University and at the universities of Liverpool and Manchester. He was later treasurer of the Dominion Educational Association, and president of the University Settlement at Montreal, and in 1911 was appointed a member of the council for public instruction for the province of Quebec. He was a delegate to the seventh convention of the Dominion Educational Association, held in Victoria, B. C. in 1912, and in November, 1917, became a professor at McGill University, coming later to Toronto.

Several other interesting speakers are in view for the near future, among them Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, who will probably speak on Saturday, December 18; Bliss Carmen, who is expected early in the new year, and probably Mrs. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables."

RIVERVIEW M. C.

The Riverview Mothers' Club held a most interesting meeting on Wednesday night at the school. During the meeting a brief discussion took place on the high school question, from which it might be conjectured that many of the mothers are not most concerned about where the high school is built and how many of it there should be, but rather that it should be built some place and soon.

C. R. Walker, one of the many present at this meeting, gave a short and interesting talk.

"When Mothers' Clubs were first started in the city I used to wonder whether the mothers were all going to turn into suffragettes and make the men stay at home and keep house but now that I see the wonderful work that they are accomplishing my past surmises are all blown to pieces, and I can only admire the Mothers' Clubs," he said.

Principal Newhouse added to the evening's enjoyment by showing several interesting moving pictures by means of the school machine, partially purchased by the Mothers' Club funds. A piece of business was the handing over of $15 to Mr. Newhouse to purchase children's magazines for the school, a practice which the club has carried out at Christmas time for the past few years. The worn condition in which these magazines are soon found proves that they are read and reread by the pupils.

EALING M. C.

City Clerk Baker was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Ealing Mothers' Club on Tuesday evening, his subject being "Civic Government." Another interesting speaker was Mrs. Heritage, a former president of the club, and readings were given by Mrs. Ed. Timms.

The Mothers' Club is continually doing excellent relief work in the district. Just now they have two huge Christmas stockings more like bags, hanging in the school, into which the children slip groceries to be turned over to the needy families. When the stockings had been up but one day they were bulging over with good things, and the floor about them was piled up so that the Mothers' Club had to remove the gifts and make way for more.

BOYLE MEMORIAL M. C.

Miss Hay of the Ryerson school was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club held at the school on Tuesday evening, her subject being "The Sub-Normal Child." Miss Hay referred to the inspection of the city schools, which is to take place on Thursday and Friday of this week by Dr. Richardson and Dr. Clark, Miss McDowell and herself, with a view to discovering whether sub-normal classes are needed in the city.

The high school question was touched on, the general opinion in London East being that although the three-school plan might be the best plan, the mothers preferred one central school, unless all three schools should be built at the same time. The London East mothers do not think it fair that one school should be built in the north and another in the south, while an eastern school is omitted for some years to come.

LORD KITCHENER NURSING DIVISION.

Dr. Copp of Toronto, assistant commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas, will be in the city on Tuesday evening next to present medallions and labels at a meeting to be held in the division rooms above the Grand Opera House.

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(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Malaria and Tuberculosis.

The other day I referred to the waywardness of tuberculosis of the lungs in respect to the mode of onset of this common disease, and mentioned frequent modes of onset which might not arouse the suspicion of the untrained observer, as, for instance, onset with obstinate so-called "dyspepsia" in frail, poorly developed young persons who are anaemic.

In certain regions of the country wher malaria (fever and ague) really does prevail at present or has prevailed in the past, an error frequently made by the laity and perhaps still made occasionally by some careless doctor, is the confusion of beginning tuberculosis of the lungs with malaria.

Malaria, as everyone now knows or should know, is caused by inoculation of the victim, and only by inoculation. The inoculating agent is one breed of mosquito called Anopheles. This night-flying pest differs from the common harmless mosquito of this country in sitting almost at right angles upon a surface, where as the ordinary harmless mosquito sits with body parallel with the surface. The malaria-carrying mosquito becomes infected with the malaria parasites by drinking the blood of a person who has malaria, and conveys the parasites to the blood of the person subsequently bitten.

Without being bitten by a mosquito of this breed which has had previous access to an individual with malaria, it is impossible for one to contract malaria. Therefore, all ancient theories and fancies concerning damp or swampy ground, fresh turned earth, and the like, must be discarded, except in so far as even a cowtrack or a tomato can or an obstructed eave trough filled with water for ten days at a time may furnish the necessary stagnant pool for breeding mosquitoes.

The characteristic sequence of symptoms from which malaria receives its common name of "fever and ague," namely, chill followed by fever and sweating, may occur in other conditions than malaria. Chill, fever and sweat often signify the development of an abscess somewhere in the body. Sometimes chill, fever and sweat occur in acute septicema (blood poisoning) in cases of accidental wounds infected at the time of accident or through improper care after the accident. In the past, and in unenlightened communities, even at present, the occurrence of chill, followed by high fever and sweat in the days following childbirth has too often been misinterpreted as "malaria."

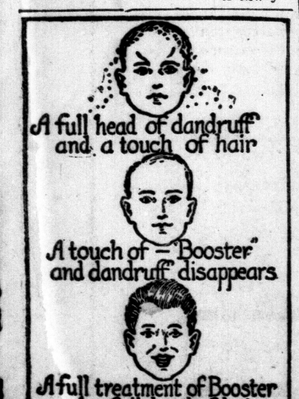
In certain cases of beginning or incipient lung tuberculosis the patient suffers repeated and sometimes regularly recurring attacks of chill, fever and sweating. If this happens in a district where the ordinary malaria or fever and ague is prevalent, there is danger of confounding the tuberculosis with that disease. This danger is entirely obviated if the physician is careful enough to examine the naked chest.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Would you give "Sweet Spirits of Nitre" to a 2-year-old child for cold in the kidneys? If not, what would be a good remedy? MRS. R. C. Y.

Answer.—I wouldn't accuse a child of any age of such an absurdity as "cold in the kidneys."

The Crowding Weeks.

It is several weeks since I wrote you asking you to send booklet outlining diet for children over one year of age. I also asked how long milk for feeding a child should be boiled if it comes from herds not tuberculin-tested. MRS. H. F. H.

Answer.—I have no booklet, but will be glad to send you a letter of instruction on the diet for children over a year old if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope. In order to make sure of the destruction of any tubercle bacilli which may be present in milk, you may boil it five minutes. Pasteurization (heating up to 140 degree Fahr., and holding it at that temperature for twenty minutes) is generally relied upon for destroying disease germs (not all germs) in milk. Both boiling and pasteurization probably diminish or destroy the vitamin content of fresh milk, and for that reason are objectionable for constant use.

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WILLIE HOPPE KEEPS TITLE WITH 5TH WIN

Beats Jake Schaefer 400 to 54 and Plays Perfect Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe, professional billiards champion, retained the 18.2 balkline title by defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, 400 to 54, in the fifth game of the championship tournament here today. Hoppe ran 239 in his fifth inning, and ended the game in the enth inning. Although Hoppe was scheduled to play Walker Cochran of San Francisco tonight in the final game of the series, a defeat could not affect his title, as he had three victories and had lost no games, while Cochran had lost two, and Schaefer three.

The champion gave the best exhibition of the series thus far. His run of 239 was marked by perfect open-table play and delicate nursing shots along the rails. The run ended when the champion passed a difficult, double-cushion, reverse bank. Schaefer had very few chances. He was left with open-table shots, which gave him little opportunity to gather the balls and get started.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Profiteers Certainly Have It Soft These Days. (Copyright, 1920, by C. H. Fisher. Trade Mark Registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER



BIG FOUR WILL NOT HOLD INQUIRY TO CLEAR UP CHARGES

Patrick Charges Backed Up in Editorial Attacks of Calgary Papers.

CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 8.—The Big Four Hockey League definitely announces that it will not hold an inquiry into the charges made by Frank Patrick and referred to by the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Allan McGraw, president of the "big four," intimates that this change of front was occasioned by the demand that statutory declarations accompany the evidence. He claims that the "big four" has no authority to compel its players to testify.

The Calgary Herald, in a prominently displayed two-column article which will be submitted to the A. A. U. of C. meeting by an Alberta delegate, calls on the "big four" to clear itself of the stigma that has been placed upon it, and openly alleges that the hockey league is trying to throw dust in the eyes of the public.

The Morning Albertan, editorially, today takes a similar stand and insists that the "big four" clean up the situation.

Intermediates and Juniors To Work-out Together Tonight

Urgent Call Sent Out For All Hockey Players To Show Up At First Training—More Material Than Listed.

The intermediate O. H. A. officers are looking for a big squad to turn out tonight for their first workout. The juniors are working out at the Y gym. between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the intermediates will join in with them.

Anybody who ever played hockey and thinks he can make the team, will be welcomed with open arms by the Alerts, who are emphasizing the fact that what they want is hockey players and no clique-work. This has happened often in London, when players have been kept off owing to the fact that they "didn't belong." Many players are in the city who were not mentioned in last night's list of available material, and these are urged to put in an appearance and jump into training.

The linking up of the intermediate training with the juniors ought to help both outfits materially and put lots of zip into the work of both. The kids have a week's training advantage to start off with, and will make the intermediates step to keep up to the pace they are setting, all of which is very good for the latter.

Within the next few days, when the situation has been thoroughly gone into, it may be possible to tell which grouping the locals will get. There are several which would be all right, but thus far, no choices have been sent into O. H. A. headquarters. Glencoe and Strathroy have been mentioned as possible towns with which London will be grouped, but teams from these places are not yet certainties.

AXLES WIN 2ND INDOOR GAME FROM DOM. SUGAR

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—A second of a series of indoor baseball games, under the direction of the 24th Kent Regiment, was played tonight between the Dowsley Spring and Axle Works and the Dominion Sugar Company, ending in a victory for the former by a score of 34 to 12. Scott's pitching for the Dowsley's was the feature of the game.

ON THE ALLEYS

Hymans, champions of Canada, were bumped good and plenty by the Tecumsehs last night, the braves taking the first two without any loud come-back from the champs. They raised a holler in the third, though, and came through with a wide-margin win. In the second game the braves bowled for 1,022, Adams spilling them for 245, Martin 207 and Arnott 203.

Hymans.				
F. Wilson	205	204	223	632
H. Benedict	175	202	140	517
R. Ferris	146	141	81	488
W. Bell	153	133	172	508
M. McCullough	154	180	188	522
Totals	833	930	904	2,667
Tecumsehs.				
J. McCormick	151	187	160	498
T. Martin	213	207	130	550
H. Arnott	214	203	158	575
N Adams	177	245	199	621
A Sheere	194	180	213	587
Totals	949	1,022	860	2,831
Union Barbers.				
J. Ferry	180	204	134	518
B. Yorke	93	174	92	359
J McDougall	181	139	177	497
H. McFalls	158	152	175	485
C. Sleith	133	95	185	413
Totals	745	764	763	2,272
Roll-off		79		
		843		
Alerts.				
J. Reid	188	135	186	509
E. Carter	176	118	161	455
H. Shaw	173	238	146	557
R. Baker	136	138	142	416
H. Smith	154	135	245	534
Totals	827	764	880	2,471
Roll-off		40		
		804		
D. S. C. R				
Pratt	193	183	185	561
Allday	136	121	115	372
Baines	122	129	121	372
Dean	103	105	98	306
Bottoms	139	117	128	384
Totals	693	655	647	1,995
London Rolling Mills.				
Phillips	181	155	150	486
Flitton	140	135	149	424
Dixon	198	146	156	500
Fletcher	213	131	118	462
Matthews	123	153	137	413
Totals	855	720	710	2,285

Neht Started 13 Double Killings From Mound and Brand New Record

Twice Last Year Giants' Southpaw Started Two Double Plays in One Game—Furnier and Whitted Made Three Unassisted Double Plays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS STARTING DOUBLE PLAYS FOR 1920.

Catcher—Withrow, Philadelphia ... 6
Pitcher—Nehf, New York 13
First Base—Paulette, Philadelphia 12
Second Base—Kilduff, Brooklyn and Cutshaw, Pittsburg 29
Third Base—Boeckel, Boston 24
Shortstop—Lavan, St. Louis 47
Left Field—Wheat, Brooklyn and Burns, New York 5
Centre Field—Rousch, Cincinnati .. 6
Right Field—Neale, Cincinnati 7

For All Time.

Catcher—Killifer, Philadelphia (1914) and Gowdy, Boston (1916) 14
Pitcher—Nehf, New York 13
First Base—Miller, Pittsburg, 1912 14
Second Base—Doyle, New York .. 35
Third Base—Groh, Cincinnati, 1915 27
Shortstop—Maranville, Boston, 1914 58
Left Field—Sheckard, Chicago, 1911 16
Centre Field, Seymour, Cincinnati, 1905 13
Right Field—Sebring, Pittsburg, 1903, Browne, New York, 1904 and Wilson, Pittsburg, 1911 9

By Ernest J. Lanigan.

Arthur Nehf, who, when right, is one of the best left handers in the country, entered the ranks of the record-breakers in 1920 by starting 13 double plays, the greatest number known of instituted by a National League pitcher previously having been seven. The Giants' southpaw not only broke the record, he shattered it, and the mark he set up will be about as hard to reach as the new figure established for home runs by George Ruth, another eminent portsider who reached Gotham via Boston.

Twice He Did It.

Twice last season, Nehf, in one game, made the first move in a pair of two-ply killings, the first time he did this being June 19, against the Pirates, and the second time July 10, against the Cubs. The National League boxmen who started a paid of double plays in one game in 1920 were Jess Barnes of New York, against St. Louis, on July 13, and Sherrod Smith of Brooklyn, against Boston, on September 22.

All the other National League records for starting double plays remained unbroken and were not seriously threatened, Gene Paulette of the Phils. coming within two of Jack Miller's 1912 exploit for the first basemen of 14 and John Lavan of the Cardinals within 11 of Walter Maranville's 1914 performance for the shortstops of 58. The Rabbitt's record, like Nehf's, seems safe for a good many years.

In two positions this year there was a tie for the honors in starting double plays, at second base and in left field. Members of the pennant-winning Brooklyn combination were mixed up in both draws, Pete Kilduff tying with George Cutshaw of Pittsburg for the leadership among the second basemen and Zach Wheat running a dead heat with George Burns for first place among the left fielders. The other leaders were Frank Witherow of Philadelphia, for the catchers; Arthur Nehf of New York, for the pitchers; Gene Paulette of Philadelphia, for the first basemen; Norman Boeckel of Boston, for the third basemen; John Lavan of St. Louis, for the shortstops; Edd. Rousch of Cincinnati, for the centre fielders; and Alfred Earle Neale of Cincinnati, for the right fielders.

Of the 11 top notchers, two were Superbas, two were Phillies, two were Giants and two were Reds, one was a Brave, one a Pirate and one was a Cardinal. There were no Cubs among the pace-setters.

The greatest number of double plays started in the game by a player was three, with Jack Miller of Philadelphia having a record of this kind at second base, and Arthur Fletcher of Philadelphia, Dave Bancroft of New York, Bill McKechnie of Pittsburg and Ivan Olson of Brooklyn duplicating the performance at short. Miller's assistants in the three he started were: Bancroft and Paulette; McKechnie's, Cutshaw and Grimm. The others had different aides.

The Unassisted.

In unassisted double plays, of which 21 cropped up on the Heydler circuit, Jacques Fournier of St. Louis and George Whitted of Pittsburg were the leaders, each man making three. The Pirate made one of his two-ply killings at first, two at third. All of the Cards' were accomplished at first, and by the way, the ones he started and completed were the only ones he started. These were the National Leaguers making double plays without assistance this year.

Three Unassisted Double Plays.

Fourier of St. Louis, at first base, Whitted of Pittsburg, one at first and two at third base.

Two Unassisted Double Plays.

Deal of Chicago, at third base. Barber of Chicago, at first base Grimm of Pittsburg, at first base.

One Unassisted Double Play.

Daubert of Cincinnati, at firts base; Groh of Cincinnati, at third base; Holke of Boston, at first base; Hornsby of St. Louis, at second base; Holocher of Chicago, at shortstop; Konetchy of Brooklyn, at first base; Paulette of Philadelphia, at first base; Kelly of New York, at first base.

The greatest number of double plays in one game in the National League this year was five, just as it has been in other years. The Phils. made five against the Reds on May 16 and so did the Pirates against the Cardinals on July 1, but both these games contained overtime and so can be thrown out of consideration. These were the contestants in which five double plays were made in nine innings:

August 27—Brooklyn, against Chicago, behind Pfeffer—Olson, Kilduff and Konetchy, 2; Kilduff, Olson and Konetchy, 1; Wheat and Olson, 1; Pfeffer, Olson and Konetchy, 1. Superbas won 6 to 3.

September 3—New York, against Boston, behind Toney—Bancroft, Kelly and Grimes, 2; Bancroft and Kelly, 1; Snyder and Bancroft, 1; Kelly, 1.

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DONIE BUSH SIGNS UP AGAIN



Even though the Tigers are without a manager, strictly speaking, there isn't any great necessity for Frank Navin to cast around for a shortstop.

On Tuesday Donie Bush made his annual fall pilgrimage to the baseball office at Trumbull and Michigan avenues, and following a short debate with the Tiger boss, attached his signature to a contract that makes him a Bengal for the season of 1921.

There used to be a time when Bush and his employer almost invariably staged a duel with everything but raplers when the question of contract renewal was pronounced. But time has remedied that evil. Now there is a perfect understanding between the midget shortfielder and Mr. Navin.





J. H. Saddington Again Heads Chatham Bowlers

Extensive Repairs To Club-House and Grounds Authorized.

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club, which was held in this city tonight under the most favorable auspices: Honorary presidents, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada; A. B. McCoig, M. P., R. L. Brackin, M. P. P., N. H. Stevens, J. W. Humphrey and Dr. C. B. Oliver; president, J. H. Saddington (re-elected); first vice-president, A. Wells; 2nd vice-president, Chas. Clark; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Thompson; executive, Thos. Campbell, D. H. Brown, J. D. Stark, C. E. Brown; chaplain, Rev. A. C. Calder.

A number of extensive repairs, etc., to the club house and grounds were authorized. On January 25, St. Andrew's Day, a special Scotch concert will be put on for the benefit of the club.

BIKERS UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The relative position of the contestants in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden remained unchanged at 11 o'clock tonight, the 71st hour. Brocco and Cobourn were leading the field with 1,178 miles and 6 laps to their credit. The Debaets-Persyn combination, and the Van Heyl-Van der Burgh team were tied for second place, a lap behind. The remainder of the field was tied at 1,178 miles, 4 laps, with the exception of the Suter Brothers, who were one lap behind, and Grimm-Vandivele with 1,178 miles, 2 laps.

The record for the 71st hour is 1,449 miles, 6 laps, made in 1914.

WEINART K. O.'S SMITH

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 8.—Charlie Weinert of this city knocked out Sergt. Ray Smith of Camden tonight in the first round of a scheduled 12-round match. Weinert scored his victory to one minute and 35 seconds. The men are heavyweights.

HARVARD ELEVEN LOSES NINE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Harvard Varsity football eleven will lose nine of its stars next season. They are Captain Horween, Humphrey, Hamilton, Johnson, Finley, Havemeyer, Woods, Sedgwick and Faxon. Next year's team, however, will have a strong nucleus of veteran material.

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Lots of Fighters Thinks Leonard Can't Make Weight

Dundee Is One, and He's Brothered With Champ Enough To Know.

BY HEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, has hurled a defi at any one who seeks to dethrone him, there are many fighters who believe that Benny cannot make the weight limit, and still retain his stamina. One of these aspirants for the lightweight crown is Johnny Dundee, the "Scotch Wop." Dundee figures that the making of the weight—135 pounds at 2 o'clock— is going to hurt the champion. Dundee figures that while the champion can make the weight, Leonard has been fighting so long at catchweights that when it comes to taking off his surplus to make weight for any one it will sap some of his wonderful fighting strength.

"I wish I could get Benny into the ring with me at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock," said Dundee to me the other day. "I have met him eight times—four times since he won the world's title—and in every bout he had the advantage of weight, in some instances perhaps ten or fifteen pounds of it.

"I hear persistent rumors to the effect that he 'held me up' in some of our most recent matches. If he did, he did me a favor. I never knew anything about it, and if some of the would-be 'wise ones' had tasted the wallops Benny threw at me in those bouts they wouldn't be saying such things."

Leonard need not worry, however, about what other fighters think of his ability to make the weight. He does the fighting and lets his opponents do the worrying. He hurled his defi at all the contenders—it was a case of "put up or shut up" and Leonard would not take the chance of risking his title if he thought he could not retain his strength at the weight. He could go around the country picking off the soft ones, for there is no doubt that Leonard is a good drawing card and could pack up easy money meeting second-raters in decisionless bouts. But Leonard is sincere in his determination to fight any one who desires his crown. He is one of the few fighting champions of the present day.

JUNIOR RIFLE CLUBS IN CITY ON INCREASE

On May 2, 1920, the boys of the north end formed a unit of the Winchester Junior Rifles here. From this unit four more have been organized, with another in the process.

Unit 716, the first organized, has 21 members, and has won 69 of the medals: 15 pro marksmen, 33 marksmen, 9 sharpshooters and 12 sharpshooter bars.

The boys have had some great days on the ranges, and have a winter program already mapped out which will keep them on the ranges a day each week.

BOXING TOURNEY IS THE START OF BIG SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Will Be Amateur, and Include Five Departments, As Well As Army and Navy—British Competitors Sail in Few Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—An international boxing carnival between the leading amateur middleweights and heavyweights of Britain and the United States to be held here next month will be the initial international contest in a sport series, which promises to make 1921 famous, it was learned today. Plans for the bouts, which will be held at a place and date to be announced later by the International Sporting Club, were virtually completed yesterday by the club-matchmaker, Tex O'Rourke, after a series of conferences in London.

Unless there is an eleventh-hour change, the bouts will bring together the best amateur middleweight and heavyweight boxers of England and United States armies and navies. The leading champions in these two weight classes of the London police and fire department will also face opponents from the New York departments. All bouts will be under the regulations of the International Boxing Federation, and will have the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The British boxers are to sail in a few days.

BRANT. INTERMEDIATES ARE IN RADIAL GROUP

BRANTFORD, Dec. 8.—Brantford O. H. A. Intermediates have been informed that they will be grouped with Simcoe, Paris and Galt, making a radial circuit for the schedule, and the locals are enthused over the prospects. The Juniors will likely be grouped with two Hamilton teams and Paris. The latter have arranged to have one night per week practice at the Hamilton Arena.

WILLARD TO TRY AGAIN



Ex-champion heavyweight boxer, who has signed up to meet his conqueror of last year, on March 17, 1921.

PETE HERMAN IS PEEVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sammy Goldman, manager of Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, says he will not sign Herman to meet the winner of the Joe Lynch-Jack Sharkey bout on December 21. Goldman said he would have been willing to meet either of the fighters at an earlier date, but the match was not made and he intends going to Europe, where Herman meets Wilde in January.

PT. COLBORNE BEATS CANOE SENIORS IN FIRST HOCKEY GAME

Amby McAvoy, Dot Reid and Sells of Seaforth On Port Team.

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 8.—Port Colborne 18, Parkdales 3. Parkdales of Toronto opened the hockey season here tonight, when the local intermediates beat them 18 to 3. The visitors showed their lack of practice, and this was no doubt responsible for the high score. The visitors used the services of Texas White of Dunnville and he was the most effective player for the visitors. The local boys played brilliant hockey and well deserved the victory. The line-up:

Parkdales.	Position.	Port Colborne
E. Smith	Goal	Moore
Waller	R. D.	Drury
Malone	L. D.	Shea
H. Smith	C.	Green
Bonefield	L. W.	Kilpatrick
White	R. W.	Sills
McVittie	Sub	Irwin
Kerr	Sub	German
Davidge	Sub	McAvoy
H. Edwards	Sub	Reid
C. Edwards	Sub	Hanson
Lamport		

ST. THOMAS BOWLERS BUY NEW SITE FOR GREENS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club has been incorporated with a capital of $6,000. The club has secured a very suitable site on Metcalfe street with a frontage of 132 feet and running back about the same distance.

The old grounds in the Athletic Park, owing the inconvenience of reaching there, will be abolished. The new location will, as soon as the season permits, be remodelled and improved.

RACEHORSES RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—E. K. Bryson has decided to retire Bellringer and Haran until next spring. They will be sent to Perryville, Md. Bryson has decided to race Philippic until the middle of February, when he will be retired to the stud.

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OXFORD COUNCILLORS QUESTION LIABILITY FOR COURT SUPPLIES

Object to Having to Pay Bills While Getting No Revenue.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—At today's session of the Oxford County council considerable discussion took place over the payment of a number of accounts for supplies for the surrogate court office, of which Peter McDonald is the clerk. The official orders the supplies, O.K.'s the bills, and the county has been paying. Now some of the members want to know just how far the clerk can go in asking the county to pay, and a motion was passed, asking the county clerk to write the civic service commission for information. The county derives no fees from the surrogate court office, and the members cannot understand why the county should pay the bills.

A canvass of the members of the Oxford County council elicited the information that six of the reeves will retire this year. They are Warden Dr. Atkinson, Embro; D. M. Ross, West Zorra; E. E. Hanmer, North Norwich; H. H. Moulton, Dereham; John Smith, Tillsonburg, and W. H. Longworth, West Oxford. Talk of who will be next year's warden is already rife among the members who will be in the field for office at the coming January elections. Three of the present members, J. R. Johnston, South Norwich; W. W. Day, East Nissouri, and Ralph Pearson, East Zorra, have declared that if elected they will be in the field for the wardenship.

The contract was let today for alterations to the police court building. The tender accepted is for $2,846, and alterations will include a new police office, new court room and new lockup.

MAY WIDEN THAMES AT PRAIRIE SIDING TO PREVENT FLOODS

County Engineer Advises Kent Council to Take Action to Avert Trouble.

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—While no definite action has yet been taken, it is probable that at Thursday's session of the Kent County Council the county engineer will be instructed to prepare final plans for a bridge at Prairie Siding, and the commencement of the work as soon as possible will be authorized.

At this afternoon's session Reeve Smith of Dover submitted a preliminary report of the project and gave notice of motion to instruct the engineer to go ahead with the work at once. The bridge, if built, will be of steel construction, and located west of the present ferry, and will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000. There will be two spans, a fixed span of 200 feet, and a swing span of 180 feet.

A deputation representing the Travellers' Aid Commission appeared before the council asking for a grant of $500.

County Engineer McGeorge advised the council today to take steps to widen the Thames River at Prairie Siding and Bagnall's bend, which he said would remove two of the great trouble makers at the time of ice jams.

CHATHAM.—The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has nominated Comrade Wm. Murdoch, a former member of the First Battalion, as their choice for alderman for 1921. Mayor Brisco and George W. Wands have been elected honorary members of the local branch.

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TORONTO COUNCIL INDORSES ELECTRIC CLEAN-UP OF BECK

Purchase of Mackenzie Holdings Will Go To Voters Next.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Unanimously the city council this afternoon indorsed the big electric clean-up which was consummated last Friday by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, on behalf of the hydro commission and the city of Toronto with what are known locally as the MacKenzie interests, at a total purchase price of $32,734,000. Toronto's share of this is placed at $10,186,295, and the city council decided, without opposition, to submit to the ratepayers on New Year's Day the question of authorizing the city to go ahead and do its part in completing the purchase by issuing bonds for the $10,186,295.

Properties Acquired.

Included in the properties to be acquired and operated by the hydro commission and this city, with the Ontario Government's sanction, are the power plants of the Electrical Development Company at Niagara Falls (Ont.), the transmission lines of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company's plant in this city and the Toronto and York radial railways, of a total mileage of 86 miles. The Toronto street railway is not included in the purchase, because it will be taken over by the city when the franchise expires next September under the agreement between the railway company and the city.

Members Pleased.

So pleased were the members of the city council over the successful negotiation conducted by Sir Adam Beck in the electric clean-up that they gave him a dinner tonight in the King Edward Hotel and presented him with a handsome silver loving cup. All the members of the hydro-electric power commission and the chief officials were present, as well as the members of the city council and civic officials.

While the council was in special session this afternoon putting through the necessary legislation to send the question to the ratepayers on the first of the year, Sir Adam and Chief Engineer F. A. Gaby of the hydro commission were present to answer questions and make all matters connected with the deal clear to the members.

U. F. O. AND LABOR TO WORK TOGETHER

Agree to Support Only One Candidate in Dominion Election.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Following a conference between members of the Guelph Independent Labor Party and Wellington County U. F. O. officials, the announcement was made today that the two organizations would support one candidate in the next Dominion elections. The conference was addressed by H. W. Clarke, president of the Fergus branch of the U. F. O., who placed the proposition before the local I. L. P. members. A special committee has been appointed to select a list of prospective candidates. A convention will be held in the near future to deal with the report of the committee. It has also been decided to organize branches of the I. L. P. at Fergus Elora, Rockwood and Erin.

STOLEN LONDON CAR FOUND AT BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, Dec. 8.—A car belonging to F. T. Hamilton, London, and stolen from Front street Monday night was recovered four miles north of the city today, where it had been abandoned.

St. Andrew's Society has elected the following officers: President Rev. Canon Fotheringham; vice-president, Alex. Graham; secretary, John Gardiner; treasurer, John Hodge.

An east-bound freight smashed into the boom of the civic steam shovel at work on the St. Paul's avenue subway at noon today, tearing a big telephone cable away and ripping up several poles on either side of the tracks. Lumber and other material were also piled up in adjacent lots for 200 yards. Several workmen had a narrow escape. The city team shovel was badly damaged.

After 39 years as president of the auxiliary of the Widows' Home, Mrs. Cumming Nelles has retired and received a presentation in recognition of her long service. The meeting was the 51st. Mrs. John Ott being present and having been present at the first meeting held. Mrs. John Wallace was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. David Waterous, Mrs. R. S. Schell, Mrs. Gordon Scarfe, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, secretary-treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL POT IS BEGINNING TO BOIL IN LOBO TOWNSHIP

Three Are Expected To Wage Hot Contest For the Reeveship.

ILDERTON, Dec. 8.—Municipal matters are arousing considerable interest all through Lobo Township, and it begins to look as if there may be a considerable shake-up in the council. Lobo has had no election since before the war, and some of the ratepayers are talking about what they claim are lavish expenditures on the part of the council. The councillors, however, are apparently prepared to justify their actions, and it is understood that all will seek re-election. Three, it is believed, will contest the reeveship.

The Lobo Continuation School reports show good progress and splendid attendance of the pupils enrolled. It is being held in the town hall at Coldstream, as temporary school-room for this year, a but suitable building will be erected in the near future.

The Ivan Sunday School is getting ready for its annual Christmas tree and concert, and the young people are meeting tri-weekly for practice. The date is set for Friday, December 17.

Nearly Completed.

The U. F. O. new elevator is now practically completed, and the grinding mill will be started in a few days. Some delay was caused by a misplaced belt being sent, but this will shortly be remedied. One car of corn chop was sold last week, and this business will soon be handled by the elevator. The grain-buying will probably be left until the markets are more steady, which may be after the new year.

The farmers in Lobo are busy threshing their red clover crop, and three clover hullers are in operation. The yield, as reported to date, is not very large, about one bushel to the load being the maximum and about half a bushel to the acre. One Lobo farmer, who had twelve bushels, claims a higher yield. The market price has not yet been set, but will be much lower than last season, when the seed sold for $40 and up per bushel. Threshing costs $2 per bushel, and at this the thresher does not make nearly as much as for grain threshing.

Record Shipments.

Ilderton fruit growers loaded two large boxcars on Friday and Saturday, one car containing 268 barrels of apples, this being the largest number ever shipped from here in one car. In all there have been shipped ten cars and one part car of early fruit, making in all 2,380 barrels shipped this season, all for eastern markets. Several more cars could have been shipped had the cold weather of early November not come, as many barrels were still left on the trees unpicked at that time. Barrels have been higher than ever before, $1.75 being paid.

At The Theaters

WALTER SCANLAN AT THE GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The rich tenor voice of Walter Scanlan was never heard to better advantage even when he sang the leading role in Victor Herbert's "Eileen," than it is in the romantic comedy "Hearts of Erin," which he will present at the Grand Opera House for two nights, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. He has seven songs, every one of which, according to authentic reports, is a musical gem, and written specially for this play, so that it fits naturally and appropriately. The titles of the songs are: "There's a Smile in the Emerald Isle," "Norah," "No Fools in Paradise," "Daddy's Dhudeen," "Will She Ever Be Mine?" "On Sweetheart Shore" and "Songs of Yesterday." The latter is a charming composite song of Irish melodies.

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S "BEHOLD MY WIFE," COMING TO THE GRAND ALL NEXT WEEK.

"Behold My Wife," from "The Translation of the Savage," by Sir Gilbert Parker, Canada's noted author, will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday next. It is conceded to be the best work of the famous author, and has been scoring successes in every city in Canada where it has been screened. "Behod My Wife" is the tale of Canada's frozen wilds society's drawing-rooms and the biggest, deepest things in human hearts. Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter and Mabel Julienne Scott will be seen in the principal roles. A stupendous Scenic Prologue, under the personal direction of A. D. Jordan, with living artists in native Indian costumes will precede the big feature. The setting used in this musical prologue is one of the most artistic that has graced the stage at the Grand in quite some time. Theatregoers of London have something worth seeing in "Behold My Wife" and something to talk about.

ZANE GREY'S GREAT PHOTOPLAY OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST "RIDERS OF DAWN," WITH ROY STEWART, CLAIR ADAMS AND ROBERT McKIM SHOWING AT THE ALLEN WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Showing at the Allen today, tomorrow and Saturday will be one of the best program of attractions ever presented in the city; a number of varied attractions which will please kiddies and adults alike.

"Riders of the Dawn," a picturization of Zane Grey's famous novel of Northwestern Canada," heads the bill. An exceptional cast of stars, including Roy Stewart, Robert McKim and beautiful Clair Adams, a story that has become world-famous in book form, from one of the greatest writers of out-of-door adventures and romances of the day. The hero is a returned Canadian aviator, and the photoplay is of his exciting experiences when he comes home to the old homestead to find that a band of outlaws are raiding the country around, and his sweetheart's father has lost a young daughter through the work of these bandits. If you like thrills and beauty and a story of our own Canada with a Canadian star this is your picture.

An extra added attraction on the program will be Charlie Chaplin in his splendid big comedy, "The Adventurer"; the Allen World News, and Mutt and Jeff cartoon. Overture will be "Caprice Viennois," and don't forget the great occasion on Saturday afternoon, when Santa makes his official entry into London by the big chimney and fireplace on the Allen stage. He's bringing a big bag of presents for the kiddies who are at the Saturday matinee. Let your youngsters enjoy themselves and get a present at this celebration.

CHARLES RAY AT LOEW'S.

Perhaps the desire to become a detective isn't so strong among the youth of the country as it was when nickel novels and old-fashioned melodrama were in their heydey, but it's safe to say that Nicholas Carter and Sherlock Holmes are still manna a fourteen-year-old ideals. Charles Ray plays a small-town boy whose one ambition is to become famous as a detective in his latest screen comedy, "A Village Sleuth," which will occupy the screen at Loew's Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

Charlie starts out as a farmer's boy, who employs some highly original methods to discover the thieves who are invading his father's melon patch. The results of his investigation lead him to depart from home. Later he becomes a handy man around a big private sanatorium. There a real mystery develops and Charlie proves himself a real sleuth by solving it.

"A Village Sleuth" was written by Agnes Christine Johnston. Wilfred Westover is Mr. Ray's leading woman, and the picture, which was directed by Jerry Storm, is a Paramount produced by Thomas H. Ince.

A funny Torchy comedy. Loew's Screen Pictorial and a most entertaining bill of vaudeville completes the program.

CAPACITY AUDIENCES ENJOYING "THE BLUE MOUSE," AT THE MAJESTIC.

Capacity audiences have been in attendance as every performance of the Majestic Players this week to view "The Blue Mouse" from the pen of Clyde Fitch. The piece is replete with funny comedy situations resulting from the efforts of "The Blue Mouse" and an inspiring young clerk in the office of The Interstate Railroad to secure a big position on the road. Miss Pates as "The Blue Mouse" is a scream in her efforts as private secretary to the "chief" in winning him over and the coveted position for her accomplice in "crime." Majestic patrons have admired the work of Miss Pates in the past four bills, but this week she excels anything she has done since the opening of stock. Her role affords her all sorts of comedy and she surely makes the best of every line to win laughs. If you would enjoy one of the biggest laughs of your entire theatre experience, we would suggest a visit to the Majestic, where you will laugh from curtain to curtain and then some. "The Blue Mouse" has proved to be the biggest success offered by this sterling company of associate players, since the opening week. Yesterday saw the entire house filled to capacity at the popular matinee. If you haven't acquired the Majestic habit tonight is a mighty good time to start.

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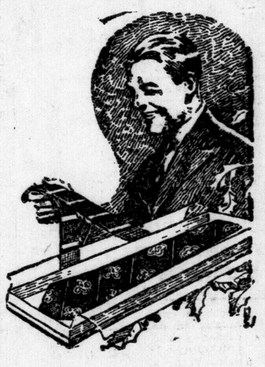
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A warehouse clearance of several lines of High-Grade Gloves, capeskid and suede, in greys, browns, beavers and natural shades; lined and unlined; $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 qualities. To be sold at.. $1.85

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The Dowler warehouse sends 20 dozen Fancy Patterned and Novelty Silk Neckwear. A clean-up of higher-priced lines. To be sold at, each 45c
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DR. JAEGER'S EXTRA QUALITY BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, pure wool, fine quality, heavy weight. Per pair $1.85
Or two pairs for $3.50.

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HANSON'S FOUR-POUND HEAVY RIB PURE WOOL SOCKS, soft and durable. Per pair 69c

140 DOZEN BLACK WORSTED PURE WOOL SOCKS—Come in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Sold all over at $1.00, Dowler warehouse cuts this line to the hilt. Per pair 39c
Two pairs for 75c.

63 DOZEN ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS, in two-tone lovat shades; come in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. An excellent $1.50 value. Dowler warehouse bargain, per pair $1.15

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Men's Combination Underwear, Milton's, Stanfield's, Tru-Knit and Penman's best lines, ranging from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 per suit. The Dowler warehouse hits this a tremendous blow. To be sold at, per suit $4.90

Stanfield's Truro-Knit Heavy Shirts and Drawers, excellent wear and very warm; all sizes. Per garment at $1.45

The Dowler Warehouse Gives You Men's $5.00 to $7.00 Combination Underwear $3.89

Penman's Famous "95" and equally good lines from several of Canada's leading makers, to be disposed of in this sale, independent of cost or profit; the lines included were manufactured to sell at $5.00 to $7.00. Marked for quick selling at $3.89

Penman's Natural and Tru-Knit Spring-Needle Combination Underwear for men, including several lines from $4.00, bz$4.50 and $5.50 ranges. Ware house clearing price, per suit $2.85

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CAMBRIDGE REFUSES DEGREES TO WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Cambridge University today, by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision today means that women attending Cambridge University who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men are still prevented from taking degrees.

Among the arguments employed by the opponents of the women are that the university would become overcrowded, and that Oxford already regrets having granted women full membership. Cambridge wants women to have their own university, with a charter enabling the granting of degrees.

GERMANS CLAIM BRITAIN'S NAVAL LOSSES HEAVY

Admiral Von Scheer Says Enemy Damage in Jutland Fight 169,000 Tons.

TEUTONS ADMIT 60,000

Says Jellicoe and Beatty Outwitted by Superior Battle Tactics.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—In the concluding portion of his personal report on the battle of Jutland to the German Kaiser, Admiral van Scheer, commander of the German High Sea Fleet, declares that his losses totalled 60,000 tons, while the British losses totalled 169,000 tons.

Taking up his narrative at the moment of greatest peril to the German navy, when the German ships were drawn in a horizontal line pointing at the centre of the huge semi-circular formation of the combined fleets of Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Beatty, Admiral von Scheer continued his report:

Torpedo Boats Draw Fire.

"Our torpedo boats took upon themselves the heavy fire of the enemy which up to this time had been directed upon our cruisers, and carried the attack until within 7,000 yards of the middle of the British spearhead formation, which was composed of more than 20 dreadnoughts.

"It was only by such a surprise attack that I could hope to throw the enemy on the wrong scent and provide for our ships a doorway to safety.

"With the loss of only one torpedo boat, my attack realized my objective. My line, therefore, again was taken back to the westward manoeuvring finally to the southeast in order to avoid a vast encircling movement already undertaken by the enemy.

"The enemy ceased fire when the German ships swung off in a new direction and it seems certain that the British fleet must have turned away after our surprise torpedo boat attack.

"We surely expected the enemy to attack us at night with a strong force in an endeavor to push us to the westward in order to force us to fight until dawn when their superior forces must have annihilated the German fleet. The British had all the necessary power to do so.

"If it could be accomplished, stopping of the enemy's circling movement, or to avoid it, or if we could find a course to our base before the enemy reached a point intercepting it, we would be free to follow our own inclination in the morning.

Attacked All Night.

"The torpedo boats sent out by the enemy in counter-attack failed to find our main fleet, but in the meantime a portion of our fleet was engaged in short but heavy fighting in which our scout groups were forced to give way and turned in toward the main fleet.

"We were attacked almost all night by the enemy from the east, sometimes by light and sometimes by heavy forces."

Capt. Groos, commander of a German first-line ship, here notes that Admiral Jellicoe had taken his fleet to the northward, while Admiral Beatty, who was attacking the German fleet, had passed before his quarry, thus allowing the Germans a way to their home base, through which Admiral von Scheer led his fleet.

Continuing, the document declares:

"On the morning of June 1 our Zeppelin No. 24 observed 12 British superdreadnoughts and many cruisers proceeding southward. The main German fleet at this time, however, could see nothing of the enemy, the weather preventing observations.

"It was deemed unwise and impossible for us to attack the enemy reported to the south of us. I therefore renounced further operations and gave the order to our fleet to return to our base, which we did successfully."

"The enemy's losses in the engagement reported amounted to 169,000 tons, while the total German loss was 60,000 tons."

Capt. Groos states that the British acknowledged the loss of only 117,000 tons and exaggerated the German losses, but insists that Admiral von Scheer's figures, as contained in the foregoing copy of a secret letter to the German Kaiser, were absolutely correct as far as the German losses were concerned.

779 CHINESE BABES IN EVERY 1,000 DIE

"What Would We Do If They Didn't?" Natives Ask.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Seven hundred and seventy-nine of every 1,000 babies in the great Chinese republic die before they are two years old, according to the latest and most accurate statistics available in that great, disjointed nation, reports Mrs. Egbert Hayes, just returned from several years of residence in the ancient city of Soochow. And the average Chinese reaction to this appalling fact is the stolcally practical rejoinder: "What would we do if they didn't?"

The idea would seem to be that dead babies take up room enough. And in that land as thickly covered with graves as a Minnesota farm is with gopher holes, goodness knows! And every one of those billions of ornate mounds that are scattered over the fields, all the way from Manchuria to Canton, every one is as sacred through the ages as an Indian white elephant!

But if all those other 779 babies attained full size and moved about what indeed would they do with doors promptly closed to them wherever they attempt to shift a fraction of their superabundant population?

The strangeness of this casual attitude toward the tragedy of infant mortality in the world's oldest nation is matched by the queerness of the whole domestic system. It is, perhaps, significant, Mrs. Hayes thinks, that among all their 50,000 characters or picture words there is none which translates what we mean by "home."

Every Chinaman of any consequence has, besides a first wife, who is almost invariably a despot in her relations with the rest, a "little wife," and others according to his means. The first wife has as one of her autocratic perquisites the right to claim for her own any child she fancies of any of the other wives. Moreover, she must be consulted in all matters concerning the upbringing of all the children of the complex household.

But even first wife, much as she lords it over her less fortunate successors, is a meek person when the man of the house comes home. No woman is allowed to eat at his table.

BURGOMASTER SETS EXAMPLE TO VILLAGE

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 8.—The burgomeister of Doorn has set an example for the village by having as little as possible to do with the former German Emperor, William. Unlike Amerongen, where both the burgomeister and town secretary were quite proud to be guests at William's table, the village authorities here have taken the attitude that it would be better for all concerned if they did not visit the House of Doorn.

The same can also be said now of the burgomeister of Wierengen and the former Crown Prince Frederick. The former burgomeister there, J. Pereboom, was an intimate friend of Frederick, but his successor, Herr Slot, is said to consider the crown prince's presence there as somewhat of a nuisance.

SINN FEINERS IN NEW YORK HOLD SECRET MEETING

3,000 Irish Republicans Had to Give Password in Gaelic to Gain Admittance.

DE VALERA WAS THERE

All Refused to Say What Meeting Was About, But Said Public Would Know in Good Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Three thousand supporters of Eamonn de Valera, who is fighting Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan for control of the Irish movement in this country, met secretly at the Central Opera House, in East Sixty-seventh street. Admission to the hall was by password, and several hundreds of those who failed to provide themselves with the Gaelic countersign were turned away.

Two detectives from police headquarters were forced to display their shields before they were admitted. Reporters were singled out by Major Michael A. Kelly, formerly of the 165th Infantry, now a member of De Valera's staff in this country, and told the meeting was secret, and that there would be nothing that could be printed.

"Only two men knew why this meeting was called," Major Kelly said. "One other man and myself."

The meeting had been announced as one at which plans to welcome Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, on her arrival in this country, were to have been completed. But Irishmen stationed at the door of the hall told various stories as to the meeting's purpose. One said that a simple matter was being discussed.

"We're arranging a big welcome for Mrs. MacSwiney," said another.

Professor Thomas Lonergan, who has been active at MacSwiney meetings, came to the door as the Rev. John L. Dooley, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, the chairman, was addressing the throng. A part of Father Dooley's speech was audible to those outside, who gathered that the speaker was out of sympathy with someone.

"You know there has been a very decided split in the ranks of the Irish supporters," Professor Lonergan began. He then handed reporters a copy of the constitution of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, formed recently in Washington to oppose the Friends of Irish Freedom. Justice Cohalan and John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American, are members of the national council of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

"Just a minute," Professor Lonergan said. "I must go inside and see what they want to have said about the meeting—whether they want anything to appear in the papers."

Professor Lonergan then went behind the closed doors, and presently reappeared with the Rev. Timothy Shanley and Major Kelly.

Major Kelly then repeated his statement that the meeting was not public, and that no statement as to its nature would be made.

"In good time the public will find out what this meeting has been about," he said.

At this point two detectives attempted to enter the hall, and, finding one door blocked, turned to another, unguarded for the moment.

"Here, come back here, you don't belong to this organization," shouted one of the doormen as he caught sight of the detectives. Both displayed sergeants' shields, and were permitted to remain. A small detachment of uniformed policemen were detailed outside the hall.

Besides Father Dooley, it was learned the speakers included Jeremiah A. O'Leary, who got a rousing welcome as he entered the hall, and James Power.

PEASANT RULES NEW BULGARIA

Alexander Stamboliski, Held As Traitor in War, Now Prime Minister.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Alexander Stamboliski, the Bulgarian peasant who became prime minister of his native land, is the hero of a romance that corresponds to that of W. S. Gilbert's lord high executioner. During the war, he was arrested because of his pro-Ally sentiments and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pardoned in September, 1918, he went to the Macedonian front, stirred up a mutiny among the soldiers, marched back to Sofia, and—instead of being shot as a traitor, the favoring gale came along in the shape of the armistice and Stamboliski, the outlaw with a price on his head, was wafted into the new cabinet formed on the abdication of King Ferdinand. He was later asked by King Boris to form a cabinet of his own.

To Visit United States.

He is a big, burly man, with a shock of jet black curly hair; a dark forbidding countenance that is lighted in conversation by an almost childlike smile. He looks uncomfortable in the conventional frock coat of a diplomat amid the fashionable surroundings of an embassy; one would rather picture him working in the fields, enjoying the play of his muscles in the sweaty exhilaration of farm labor.

M. Stamboliski, who was visiting London on a diplomatic mission, says he intends to visit the United States next year. He is anxious to obtain support in his efforts to stabilize his country economically. The country, having gone through two Balkan wars previous to joining the Central Powers against the Allies, is in no position to develop itself independently, but the premier talks enthusiastically of its wealth of undeveloped mineral resources.

Asked about the system of compulsory labor introduced under his administration, he explained that there were two kinds of service, one for boys and girls under 20 years, and the other for men between the ages of 20 and 50. The boys, from the age of 19 to 20, have to serve 12 months at work for the Government. Girls, between the ages of 17 and 20, have to serve six months.

Would Modify Treaty.

In reply to a question about the Bulgarian army, M. Stamboliski said that the treaty of Neuilly had left the country in a feeble condition as far as its military defence was concerned. Under the treaty, Bulgaria was permitted to have only 33,000 men, and it was stipulated that it must be a volunteer force.

M. Stamboliski is for exact enforcement of the treaty, but he is seeking to have it modified in so far as it prevents him from drafting an army, as he has drafted labor, and, furthermore, he wants revision made that will give Bulgaria a part of the Aegean Sea. It will be recalled that the treaty cut Bulgaria off from her ports except those on the Black Sea, its territory on the south in Thrace being ceded to Greece.

The evacuation of this territory brought threats of a political upheaval in Bulgaria, on the part of those who were unwilling to pay the price of defeat, but M. Stamboliski won through with his program of doing everything in his power to conciliate the Allies. He had fought the entrance of Bulgaria in the war; he had always insisted that if she took part it should be on the side of the Allies; when she cast her lot with Germany he was convicted of treason to his country on a charge of plotting with the Allies.

King Boris Popular.

As to his country's political future, he felt quite sure that there would be no move toward making it into a republic, and he testified to the personal popularity of King Boris.

"We are not political adventurers in Bulgaria," he added. "We are a laborious and educated people; we have no sympathy either with Chauvinism or with Bolshevism. We are working for the greatest development of the country; we are seeking our salvation in economic prosperity."

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BRITAIN WEAKENED IN CAPITAL SHIPS

Both United States and Japan Are Forging Ahead in Construction.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The London Times in an article on "Our Obsolescent Navy," says:

"The navy problem for Britain and the Empire cannot be ignored much longer. The British fleet contains no capital ship whose design embodies all the lessons taught by the experience of the Jutland battle. On the other hand, the United States and Japan are both building warships far more modern in design, armament and protection than any great ship of the British fleet. In some three years the fleet of Britain, for the first time within the memory of generations passed, will no longer be the most powerful fleet in the world in great ships, but will be the third fleet of the world by that reckoning.

"The friendliness of both the United States and of Japan toward this country goes without saying; but so great a reversal of the traditional policy of the British admiralty as is impending with the progress of the construction program of the United States and Japan cannot be passed over without the gravest consideration. Either this country and the Empire must at once enter into a new naval competition in the building of great ships of war or they must decide that such competition is necessary no longer.

"Such a decision could be justified only on two grounds: First, that the war has made any competition in naval armaments unnecessary, even for the fleet which has for centuries led the world in the number of its great ships; or, secondly, that the strength of fleets is no longer to be measured by the number of their capital ships."

TRAGEDY SPELLS END OF ROMANCE

American Fiance of Beautiful Miss Millicent Ewing Is Sinn Fein Victim.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—T tragedy brought to a black end the beautiful romance involving Peter Ashman Ames of Morristown, New Jersey, and Miss Millicent Orr Ewing, whose engagement had just been announced.

Ames was one of the officers killed by the Sinn Feiners in Dublin, and he has just been buried in Westminster Cathedral. At the services Miss Orr Ewing laid her bridal bouquet, instead of a burial wreath, upon the coffin. The scene was touching in the extreme.

The young American ex-Grenadier Guardsman would have been the third representative of his country to marry into the ancient and gucal family of Roxburghe, to which his lovely fiancee belongs. The other Americans who previously have done so are the present Duchess of Roxburghe, who, before her marriage to the duke, was May Ogden Goelet of Newport, R. I., and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker wife of the elder of the duke's two brothers, who previously was Anne Breese of New York.

Niece of Duke.

Miss Millicent Orr Ewing is a niece of the eighth and present Duke of Roxburghe, her mother, Lady Margaret Innes-Ker as she formerly was, having married, in 1898, the late Major James Alexander Orr Ewing who was killed in action in South Africa two years later. Miss Millicent Orr Ewing is very popular in society, and took part in several forms of helpful work during the recent war.

Her American fiancee was the youngest son of the late E. H. Ames and Mrs. Ames of Speedwell, Morristown, New Jersey. He joined the Grenadier Guards in 1917, shortly after the entrance of the United States into the war, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the special reserve, which has now been demobilized. London society was greatly interested in the news of this joyfully-planned international marriage, and the horror over the prospective bridegroom's death is accentuated by deep sympathy for the lovely girl who soon would have been his bride.

This, as it happens, would have been the second matrimonial event in which a member of the noble house of Roxburghe, whose connection with the peerage goes back to 1600, is concerned, to be announced in the present week. London society was electrified a few days ago to learn of the recent secret marriage of Lord Robert Innes-Ker, the younger of the two brothers of the duke, to Jose Collins, the musical comedy star. It hardly can have been to the taste of the bridegroom's relatives, whose blood is of the purest azure.

Musical Comedy Star.

Jose Collins, who is a popular star of musical comedy, is the daughter of Lottie Collins, of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" fame. She was divorced by her first husband, Capt. Leslie Chatfield, in March, 1919. She first appeared on the stage with Harry Lauder as his "Scotch Bluebell," then being only 13. Later she went to America with Gaby Deslys. Her success on the stage was rapid, and since her big hit in "The Maid of the Mountains," she has been in the front rank of London's footlight favorites. She is now starring in "The Southern Maid" at Daly's, and says that she has no intention of leaving the stage.

Lord Robert Innes-Ker, who is 35, had an interesting war career. Left behind in the great retreat in 1914, when he was serving in the Irish Guards, he was captured by the enemy. He was recaptured in 1918.

CURE NOT LASTING, PATIENT RELAPSED

Esther James Had Walked Out of Old St. Andrew's Church.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Esther James, 22 years of age, of 504 Bourgeois street, Point St. Charles, a consumptive, who was carried into old St. Andrew's Church on a stretcher last Thursday evening, and who walked out apparently in better health, was reported yesterday to be sinking fast. Her father, Joseph James, stated yesterday afternoon that the "cure" had been effective but two days. His daughter, he said, had been able to walk out of the church after the service, and had been able to walk around the house until Sunday night, when she gradually became weaker and weaker.

The patient was taken to Old St. Andrew's Church last Thursday evening in an ambulance, and was carried on a stretcher into the hall. It was half an hour's before her turn came, and then Mrs. McPherson, the missioner, imposed her hands upon her. At first the girl swayed as she moved slowly across the boards of the platform, aided by helping hands, but suddenly she gained strength and walked without aid. Then she descended the platform without aid. The stretcher was carried away.

"My daughter was able to walk out of the church alone and came home without assistance," said Mr. James yesterday afternoon. "She was further able to remain up until Sunday evening, when she became weaker. Spiritually she gained much, but physically she is weaker than before. She was evidently too far gone."

Mr. James explained that his daughter had been suffering from tuberculosis for about 12 months. During the last six months she had become weaker, and the case was considered hopeless by her physician. For several weeks she had been unable to rise from bed, and as a last resort she was taken to St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. O. W. Bradley, 675 Wellington street, said yesterday afternoon that he had been in attendance for some time, and that he had finally given up the case as a hopeless one. He had advised the parents that nothing more could be done for the patient, and that it would be necessary to call him only in case that the patient suffered too much and needed immediate and temporary relief. The last time Dr. Bradley saw the patient was two weeks ago, when he found that she was very low. He had heard of the "cure," but had not been called to see the patient. He also heard that her condition had relapsed again, but he had been unable to verify this report.

At the Royal Edward Institute, Belmont street, the hospital for the tubercular, Dr. E. S. Harding, chief of the medical staff, stated that the name of Esther James had been on the list of patients under treatment by the institute for a period of about two months. The case was considered a very advanced one at the time and the members of the institute were surprised to hear of the cure.

LIQUOR IS FINDING WAY INTO ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—By Canadian Press.—Liquor is finding its way into Alaska territory from British Columbia, according to the annual report of the department of the interior, which was issued today. Evidently the enforcement of prohibition in the far northern state is a difficult matter. Not only are supplies of Canadian liquors being sold by bootleggers, but, according to the report, "distillation processes are becoming well known."

The governor recommends more liberality in the law in the case of liquor for medicinal purposes, the report states, adding: "During the epidemics of influenza, doctors were frantically endeavoring to procure whiskey for their patients seriously ill with pneumonia, and it is claimed that many lives could have been saved had whiskey been available during the emergency."

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Leatherette Lounges, **$14.95**

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Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fine 1-1 rib, good black, sizes 6½ to 10; 50c value. Christmas sale ..... 35c pair, 3 pairs $1.00

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A QUICK RELIEF FOR HEADACHE

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.; 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

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The Human Body Lubricant
PREVENTS AND RELIEVES CONSTIPATION.
Get a bottle from your druggist, $1.00.

If the wind makes your face and skin rough—use
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after washing. You'll find it wonderfully soothing and a real preventive for chapped or cracked skin.
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TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy, Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and, moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Advt.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Grey, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick, glossy, and you look years younger.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight

By the simple use of Bon-Opto, says Dr. Lewis, I have seen eyesight strengthened 50% in a week's time in many instances, and quick relief brought to inflamed, aching, itching, burning, work-strained, watery eyes. Read the doctor's full statement soon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto is sold and recommended everywhere by druggists.



OLD DIPLOMACY BLOOD-DRENCHED CRIES ROWELL

Canadian Delegate Startles League Assembly With Telling Arraignment.

50,000 CANADIAN DEAD

Price Canada Paid For Carnage-Producing European Statesmanship.

WILSON REFUSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussion of the disarmament commission.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The liveliest emotion this assembly has experienced was provoked today by Newton Wesley Rowell, of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee of technical objections that the assembly propose to the governments to set up under the auspices of the league three new organizations, finances, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected, on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences, and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he held, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada, at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

50,000 Soldiers Died.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in France and Flanders, is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," he cried, to the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of some of the delegates. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Fisher were plainly affected by the thrust from a British dominion; they remained motionless in their seats through the balance of the debate, with grave faces. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gentle way softened the blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not go into a debate as to whether "Europe had made its way in the world."

Did Not Mean Attack.

Several of the delegates suggested to Mr. Rowell that his words had created a different impression than he had intended. The Canadian delegate took the floor again, and said he did not mean to attack European statesmen, and rather than give offence, preferred to withdraw his words.

Mr. Rowell was supported by Mr. Millin of Australia, and was mildly taken to task by Gabriele Hanotaux of France. Dr. Gastoa da Cunha of Brazil, who had offered an amendment, united with the others, however, in agreeing to let the question go over until tomorrow. In the meantime, endeavors will be made to arrive at a compromise.

Some of the principal delegates, wearying of the protracted discussions and somewhat discouraged in their efforts to hasten the work of the assembly, are talking of going home. M. Viviani, who has been away from his law practice for nearly a month, said he would not stay longer than the end of this week. The general opinion, however, is that it will be impossible to finish before the end of next week, unless the debates are summarily shortened.

DOCTOR PAYS $12 FOR STORM DOOR

We sell one for $2.00 that is almost as good as new. A certain doctor in town wished to get a storm door. He proceeded to the lumber yard and bought enough lumber for his door for about $4.00, and paid a carpenter $8.00 to build the door. But if this doctor wished to be economical and had come to our yard, 205 Horton street, he could have purchased just as good a door for $2.00, thereby saving $10.00.

People who are in need of any kind of building material can save money by visiting our yard, or calling 5619. The Mercantile Salvage Co. Dec. 4, 9

SUGAR MILLS START GRINDING.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—Mills of the South Porto Rico Sugar Company started the 1921 grinding season this week, being the first on the island of Porto Rico to begin work.

Give Slippers

Always Appreciated.
(We have them in all styles)
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GEO. KIPPAX DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

Prominent Brantford Citizen Is Victim of Heart Failure.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 8.—Death came suddenly to George Kippax this evening. He was at home in his usual health when, without warning of an attack, he fell dead, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. He had resided in Brantford all his life, and was formely identified with the Frank Cockshutt drygoods firm, retiring from active business about twelve years ago. He was vice-president of the Stedman Company, a governor of the Brantford General Hospital, a leading member of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and identified with many philanthropic movements in this city. He was also a prominent member of Farringdon Independent Church. Mr. Kippax leaves two daughters, Helene and Mrs. S. W. Stedman, of Brantford; two brothers, Dr. J. R. Kippax, of Brantford, and Hargraves Kippax, of the department of the interior, Washington. He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Miss Cockshutt, a few years ago.

Denies Stealing Cases of Whiskey

Melvin Dunlop Is Refused Bail in Court At Windsor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—Melvin Dunlop of 113 California avenue, Sandwich, was refused bail when he appeared in police court today to face three charges. Information in connection with two charges is laid by the license inspector's department. The third charge is one of entering into a house and stealing a quantity of liquor. Dunlop pleaded not guilty to all charges and elected speedy trial. He was remanded until Wednesday to give him an opportunity of defending himself.

Dunlop is charged with entering the house of Henry Masonville and stealing 43 cases of whiskey. It is also charged he unlawfully procured liquor and on or about Dec. 6 did keep liquor for sale or disposal. He was remanded to the county jail.

Firemen Willing To Lose Holiday

Would Save City of St. Thomas $5,000 a Year.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—Local firemen have agreed to forego the privilege given them by the Legislature of taking one day in seven as a holiday. Chairman Hill placed before the men the expense that would follow to the ratepayers if they persisted in having the act strictly adhered to by the St. Thomas Department. The action of the firemen means a saving to the corporation of about $5,000. The members of the department will be given the usual fifteen-day holiday.

Four May Contest Windsor Mayoralty

Hot Fight Is Likely in the Coming Municipal Elections.

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—With the exception of Ald. P. Harvey, every member of the aldermanic board will seek re-election either for alderman or mayor. Several of this year's council are possibilities for the mayoralty contest. Ald. Percy England and Ald. H. W. England have definitely decided to enter. Ald. Arch Hooper, one of the Labor members, is considered as the likely choice of the Trades and Labor party for the mayoralty. Labor delegates are to be selected at an open meeting in the Labor Temple Thursday night. With Mayor Winter withdrawing from the field, ex-Mayor Tuson and ex-Mayor Arthur Jackson have declared it almost certain they will again enter the field for honors. A four-cornered race is in prospect.

Favors Juvenile Court in Chatham

Commissioner Mott Discusses Question At Canadian Club Meeting.

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—Commissioner Mott, judge of the juvenile court of the city of Toronto, addressed the Canadian Club tonight on "The Juvenile Court and Its Relation To the Underprivileged Child." The work of the juvenile court and the handling of children delinquents was carefully outlined by the commissioner, who also strongly urged that a juvenile court be established in Chatham without delay. The recommendations of the commissioner will be carried out in this city shortly, it was announced, after the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd of interested citizens.

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SAYS BRITISH GOVT. SEEKS TO STARVE IRELAND

Mary MacSwiney Charges Deliberate Stirring Religious Hatreds.

PASSPORTS REFUSED

British Embassy Will Not Permit American Committee To Probe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charges that the British Government had kept alive and continuously stirred religious hatred in Ireland and has sought through a "reign of terror" to starve that country into submission, brought to a conclusion eight hours of testimony today by Miss Mary MacSwiney, a sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, before the commission from the "committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question."

Miss MacSwiney made the prediction that "Ireland would gain its freedom even though England had to be beaten to the ground."

"We are not disturbers," the witness said; "we want just to be left alone. We are not using coercion, and we will not be coerced. We simply want England to clear out. We'll forgive her everything, if she will only leave us alone."

Forcing Hatred

Miss MacSwiney recounted instances which she said proved that the British Government was deliberately forcing religious hatreds, and added that there would be no religious differences "if the Protestants and Catholics were left without outside interference." The Irish have not persecuted anybody, she asserted, adding that the peace and prosperity of the large Jewish quarters in Cork and Dublin attested to that fact.

Cases Never Come.

Miss MacSwiney said that in Ireland British courts "sat behind barbed-wire barricades and sandbags, surrounded by a regiment of soldiers, waiting for cases which never come," while the "Irish republicans," she said, turn their controversies over to their own courts, sitting in secret, and abide by their decisions without further litigation. The creation of the de facto government in Ireland found an exact parallel in the declaration of independence by the thirteen American colonies. To this she added that, as was the case with the early struggles of the United States, France was looked upon as the best friend of the Irish freedom movement.

COMMISSION FAILS, HENDERSON FEARS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Arthur Henderson the labor leader, did not see Premier Lloyd George today, and neither Mr. Henderson nor William Adamson will return to Ireland. It is expected that the labor commission, of which they were members, and which has been investigating conditions in that country, will return to London next Tuesday. Its intervention in favor of a truce, it is understood, has been unsuccessful.

Mr. Henderson, questioned on the subject by the parliamentary correspondent of the London Times tonight, replied: "I am not returning to Ireland; you can draw your own conclusions."

PAPER DIRECTORS GET SIX MONTHS

BELFAST, Dec. 8.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty on Monday of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection," were today sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined £500 each.

GENERAL HOLD-UP IN CORK STREETS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A brief dispatch received from Cork late tonight says there was a general hold-up of the public in the streets of Cork by the auxiliary police this evening. Firing was heard in various parts of the city. A man leaving a church was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets, which were quickly deserted.

REFUSES TO LET COMMITTEE CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British embassy today refused to vise the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the "commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland," now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

LABOR COMMITTEE WARNED OF DANGER

CORK, Dec. 8.—Warning of possible danger along the road to Tralee was given the party of British labor representatives investigating Irish conditions today, when the labor men announced their expectation of leaving for Tralee this afternoon, accompanied by a party of journalists.

The authorities told the delegation and the newspaper men that they had best proceed slowly owing to the possibility of encountering trenches cut in the road. They also stated information had been received in Cork indicating the road had been mined at several places in County Kerry.

Aside from raids on private houses and intermittent rifle and revolver firing in various parts of the city, last night passed quietly here.

The usual military curfew patrol was reinforced and numerous raids and searches were carried out in the western part of Cork.

CABINET WILL GRANT NO AMNESTY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The recent message of Father O'Flanagan of Roscommon to Premier Lloyd George concerning a truce in the Irish situation is understood to have been under consideration by the cabinet this morning. The knotty problem said to be confronting the Government, is whether Father O'Flanagan represents the full force of Sinn Fein moderate opinion. It is stated on high authority that if it is decided that Father O'Flanagan does represent such opinion the Government will reply to his message with a statement embodying the following terms:

"No amnesty, no republic and a cessation from the present campaign of outrage and murder."

The opinion was expressed today by some students of the Irish problem here that the repudiation of Father O'Flanagan's message by a section of the Sinn Fein had its origin in a desire for amnesty for Sinn Feiners who are fugitives from justice.

NOT ANTI-BRITISH SAYS DE VALERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, today issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Feiners' anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic.

"I do not think that the British Government will, in fact, make any official representations to the United States Government, because even the British Government well knows that my activities have not been anti-British but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

ELORA SHORTHORN GRAND CHAMPION AT WINTER FAIR

"Matchless Pete" Captures Blue Ribbon Event.

JUDGES UNANIMOUS

Keen Interest Manifested in Fine Exhibit of Horses.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Ontario and Wellington County achieved a triumph over Western Canada at the Winter Fair today, when Matchless Pete, a grade Shorthorn steer, carried off the grand championship of the show, well known as the Blue Ribbon of the week. He defeated the champion Hereford steer Greenwood Gay Lad II., exhibited by the University of Alberta, in a great contest, and when the judges, after deliberating for some time over the two animals, finally placed the championship ribbon on the broad back of Matchless Pete there was great applause.

The grand champion is the property of John Kofas & Sons, R. R. No. 3, Elora, and was bred and cared for by one of the sons, this being the first steer he ever fed for exhibition purposes. The judges were unanimous in their decision, and no fault was found with the result by any one.

Matchless Pete is a handsome steer and compares very favorably with the winner of previous years. The Western men were somewhat disappointed, as they expected to carry off the honors with their steer, especially as he had made such a fine showing at Chicago, but reserve champion was the best he could get here.

Largely Attended.

There was a tremendous crowd in the buildings all day today, the attendance being the largest for several years, and while the judging was in progress every available seat and point of vantage around the arena was occupied. The handsome black Aberdeen-Angus cattle and the grades and crosses occupied the attention of the judges and kept them busy all forenoon. The grand championship was not awarded until after 12 o'clock in the Aberdeen-Angus class for steers under one year. The championship went to Alberta Type, exhibited by the University of Alberta. Lowe & Heibein of Elora, with Middlebrook Pride 31st, captured the championship for heifers under one year old.

Every available space around the ring was filled during the afternoon, when the Clydesdale horses were being judged. The imported and Canadian-bred horses were pitted against each other for popular favor, and there was little to choose between them. The championships will not be awarded until tomorrow.

Tonight the graceful Hackneys occupied the centre of the arena, and a cheering crowd went wild as they raced up and down. The championships were awarded as follows:

FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS IN THE SEED DEPARTMENT

Fall Wheat, White—1, J. A. Cockburn & Sons, Galt; 2, S. W. Bingham & Sons, Hillsburg; 3, S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; 4, Andrew Schmidt, Mildmay; 5, R. J. Robertson, Cainsville.

Spring Wheat (except Goose)—1, A. R. Wood, Fergus; 2, Robert Watson, Woodbridge; 3, S. W. Bingham & Sons, Hillsburg; 4, Robert Talbot & Son, Guelph; 5, G. R. Barrie & Son, Galt.

Goose Wheat—1, R. Talbot & Son; 2, George E. Foster, Honeywood; 3, H. A. Cormack, Arthur.

Oats (Banner)—1, S. W. Bingham & Sons; 2, H. L. Goltz, Bardsville; 3, S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; 4, J. A. Dixon, Varney; 5, Andrew Schmidt; 6, R. J. Robertson, Cainsville; 7, R. G. Dawson, Niagara-on-the-Lake; 8, J. S. Knapp, Galt; 9, Mack Leitch, Guelph.

Oats (O. A. C., No. 72)—1, S. E. Griffin & Son; 2, Fred Luck, Paris; 3, J. A. Cockburn, Puslinch; 4, W. Winer, Guelph; 5, H. M. Hessenauer, Rodney; 6, Knox Bros., Wroxeter; 7, Andrew Schmidt, Mildmay; 8, Russell See, Bolton; 9, Richard Wilkin, Palmerston.

Oats (O. A. C., No. 3, Daubeny or Alaska)—1, George Ruber, Arkell; 2, H. A. Cormack, Arthur; 3, R. H. Crosby, Markham; 4, Knox Bros., Wroxeter.

Oats (any other white, correctly named)—1, William Winer, Guelph; 2, Andrew Schmidt; 3, S. W. Bingham & Son; 4, W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe; 5, Mack Little, Guelph; 6, George E. Foster, Honeywood; 7, C. M. Blyth, Guelph.

Barley (six-rowed)—1, G. R. Barrie & Son; 2, S. W. Bingham & Sons; 3, Russell See, Bolton; 4, R. J. Robertson; 5, Andrew Schmidt; 6, George E. Foster; 7, Knox Bros.; 8, W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

Rye—1, Fred Luck, Paris.

Buckwheat—1, R. Talbot & Son; 2, R. H. Crosby.

Field Peas (small)—1, R. Talbot & Son; 2, S. W. Bingham & Sons, Hillsburg; 3, H. A. Cormack; 4, S. C. W. Hughson, Orangeville; 5, Joseph A. Dixon.

Field Peas (large)—1, Richard Wilkin; 2, W. A. McCutcheon.

Field Beans (small white)—1, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; 2, Frank Kelley, Aylmer West; 3, Andrew Schmidt; 4, W. A. McCutcheon; 5, R. J. Johnson, Chatham; 6, H. M. Hessenauer, Rodney; 7, George E. Foster.

Field Beans (large white)—1, W. A. McCutcheon; 2, H. L. McConnell & Son, Port Burwell; 3, H. M. Hessenauer.

Field Beans (yellow)—1, W. A. McCutcheon.

Flax—1, H. A. Cormack; 2, R. H. Crosby.

Autumn Wheat—1, G. R. Barrie & Son.

Spring Wheat (registered seed)—1, H. L. Goltz; 2, G. R. Barrie & Son.

White Oats (registered seed)—1, H. L. Goltz; 2, William Winer; 3, W. A. McCutcheon; 4, J. A. Dixon; 5, J. S. Knapp.

Six-Rowed Barley (registered seed)—1, G. R. Barrie & Son; 2, H. L. Goltz; 3, Andrew Schmidt.

Field Peas (registered seed)—1, H. L. Goltz.

Best ten ears of Corn (12-rowed, Flint)—1, R. J. Johnston; 2, H. A. Smith, Aylmer; 3, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; 4, H. M. Hessenauer; 5, R. G. Dawson; 6, Archibald MacColl, Rodney.

Best ten ears of Corn (12-rowed, Flint)—1, A. MacColl, Rodney.

Standing Field Crop Competitions.

Oats—1, William Hutcheon, Rockwood; 2, A. & W. McKague, Teeswater; 3, S. W. Bingham & Sons; 4, H. L. Goltz; 5, S. E. Griffin & Son; 6, D. A. McNaughton, Puslinch; 7, Andrew Schmidt; 8, Mercer Bros., Thamesford; 9, J. A. Cockburn & Sons; 10, Alex. K. Campbell, Strathroy.

Spring Wheat—1, J. I. Balsdon & Sons, Markham; 2, Wm. Hutcheon, Rockwood; 3, H. A. Cormack.

Barley—1, R. J. Robertson; 2, Russell See; 3, Thomas Thomson, Cainsville.

Peas—1, A. Mielhausen, Lion's Head; 2, Wm. G. Bray Sen., Lion's Head.

Fall Wheat—1, J. A. Cockburn & Sons; 2, D. A. Henry, Millbrook; 3, H. MacPherson, Norwich; 4, David Roger, St. Marys; 5, Wm. W. Hardig, St. Marys.

Corn (Dent)—1, B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee; 2, Thomas Deslippe, Amherstburg; 3, Edward A. Demeau, North Malden; 4, Wm. A. Bailey, Amherstburg; 5, Archibald MacColl, Rodney.

Corn (Flint)—1, R. J. Johnston, Chatham; 2, A. S. Maynard; 3, W. T. Pegg, Blenheim; 4, Robert G. Dawson, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mangolds—1, W. G. Rennie, Agincourt.

Turnips—1, Joseph Martin, Paris; 2, W. G. Rennie; 3, Alfred Hutchinson, Mount Forest.

Potatoes—1, Wm. Nasmith, Falkenburg; 2, H. L. Goltz; 3, Wm. Attridge, Waterdown; 4, Thomas Fothergill, Bronte; 5, William G. Woods, Maple; highly commended, William Greathead, Southampton; commended, Jabez Clarke, Burlington.

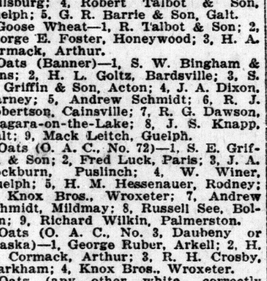
Creve Coeur, La Fleche and Campine fowls were the last poultry classes to be judged. The results follow:

Creve Coeur—All classes won by G. & J. Bogue, Strathroy.

La Fleche—Cocks—1, J. H. Warrington, Cornwall; 2, G. & J. Bogue; 3, W. M. Smith, Scotland. Hens—1, J. H. Warrington; 2, G. & J. Bogue; 3, W. M. Smith. Cockerels—G. & J. Bogue. Pullets—1 and 2, W. M. Smith; 3, G. & J. Bogue.

Campine, Silver—Cocks—1, W. Pakenham, Norwood; 2, Fred J. Longhurst, St. Marys; 3, Jos. McGinnis, Guelph. Hens—1 and 3, Sidney Kerr, Milverton; 2, G. E. Snutch, Galt. Cockerels—1, W. E. Pakenham, Norwood; 2, Jake Lang, Beamsville; 3, W. J. Mitchell, Galt. Pullets—1, W. J. Mitchell; 2, Jake Lang; 3, W. E. Pakenham.

Campine, Golden—Cocks—1 and 2, G. E. Snutch, Galt. Hens—1, A. M. MacDougall, London; 2 and 3, G. E. Snutch. Cockerels—1, 2 and 3, G. E. Snutch. Pullets—1 and 3, Jake Lang, Beamsville; 2, G. E. Snutch.



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Large tins, each 35c
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2-lb. tins, each 50c
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Friday and Saturday
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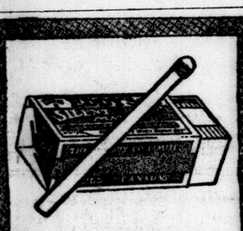
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HOW FACES SEEM TO FIT OCCUPATIONS

Every Type Betrays Calling of Its Owner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It seems to be pretty well agreed among those in a position to speak authoritatively that associated with the various occupations in life there is undoubtedly a type of face which more or less betrays the calling of its owner.

Medical men, especially in hospital practice, find acquaintance with these types valuable. They may not be able, with the shrewdness of Sherlock Holmes or of other acute persons, to read a man's past, present and future by a glance at him in the street, but they are able to gauge with considerable accuracy how far the history of the case, as given by the patient, is a truthful one, and how far it fits with his probable occupation in life.

Calling must certainly have some influence over the physiognomy of the cabman, the butler or the groom; each frequently possesses a type of face which wears so characteristic an expression as to make it not difficult to identify the vocation accompanying it.

We speak also of the legal face, the musical face, the dramatic face and the military face. This is merely a broad classification, and the best authorities disbelieve in the claims of the keen observer that he can differentiate to a finer degree.

There are tales of hospital physicians who claim to be able to say from a glance at the face that this or that man is a butcher, a grocer, a bank clerk, a lawyer's clerk, a commercial traveler, a stock broker, and so on. It is thought that the fame of these medical men as rough and ready detectives has been largely manufactured for them by enthusiastic friends. But that many medical men do possess great insight into the occupations of those who come before them is true. The question is often debated whether physiognomy is a growth of vocation or whether it shows that the vocation chosen is in accordance with the particular capacity and ability of the person to whom it belongs. In other words, if the lawyer does not show the "legal face," the aspiring minister the "ecclesiastical face," the medical student the "physicianly face," the soldier the "military face," and so on, the question arises, Is that a sign that they have mistaken their calling?

Is the man who "doesn't look a bit like a doctor" likely to fail because his physiognomic qualification is wanting? Or will he, whatever his original features, gradually come to acquire the type of the profession to which he belongs?

The answer to the question is, of course, that both theories are right. A certain kind of face, the so-called scientific face, is so often seen among medical students as to prove that the owner of that cast of countenance is likely to adopt medicine as a career. Conversely, whatever the original cast of features a medical man may have possessed, the anxious, delicate and absorbing work of medical practice will put a stamp upon them.

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A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of everyone, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

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INDIAN NO LONGER IS TERMED "POOR LO"

Motor Cars Common Among Thrifty Red Men in Nebraska.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Before the white man came to Nebraska the Indians lived on the fat of the land.

Vast herds of buffalo and bountiful harvests of corn enabled the more industrious of the Omaha tribes to amass a rude sort of wealth, insuring them a place of comfort and respectability within their tribe.

To this rich land of promise the white man came and saw and conquered.

But the Omaha Indians are still living on the aforesaid fat.

Descendants of the original, blown-in-the-bottle Americans, they live as aristocrats among men, not having to labor in the fields or even join in the hunt for foods. They have cultivated a taste for shiny motor cars of the most powerful and expensive make and dash across the prairies at a speed impossible to the dead and forgotten buckskin ponies.

In Rags and Motors.

One hundred and fifty of them dashed down upon Omaha a couple of weeks ago, some in rags, some in tags and all in motor cars.

Their mission was the peaceful one of appearing in the parade celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Pilgrims, forerunners of the streams of white men that all but submerged the red race.

It was not that the Omaha tribe was particularly glad to commemorate the beginning of their movement westward from their original homes on the Atlantic coast.

The thing that brought them from their reservation was the prospect of earning $10 a day for showing themselves and marching a mile or two through the streets of Omaha.

For, be it known, the Omaha Indians are grown thrifty. The most economical Scotchman symbol of thrift would starve to death among a bunch of these Indians.

Consider the photographer that visited their camp at Fort Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

As he unstrapped his big camera and set it up on the tripod the whole camp began to move around, never stopping long enough to be photographed.

To all pleas for a pose they were deaf.

Ask "Big Money."

"Prize money, prize money," they grunted.

The photographer showed 25 cents to one of the most picturesque of the old bucks, who shook his head.

"No, no, big money," came from the depth of the primitive blanket.

"How much?"

The Indian held up two fingers, and upon receiving the price not only posed himself, but threw in half a dozen of his brothers.

Those who have visited the Winnebago reservation, about 85 miles north of Omaha, say these red men have more money than they can spend. It is delievered to them every three months by the United States Government.

The treaty by which the Indians ceded their title to the land on which Omaha stands was signed in the mission at Bellevue in 1864.

Both sides to the bargain considered the price a liberal one, and the tribe moved willingly two years later to a reservation allotted to them in place of the vast territory west and south of the Missouri River and north of the Platte, over which they had hunted and claimed title.

Friendly to Whites.

So it was with no feeling of resentment that the Omaha tribe lighted its campfires on the prairie at Fort Omaha, where their ancestors in ages past had roamed as monarchs, with the coming of the white man nothing but a prophecy.

Unlike most of the Indian tribes, the Omahas were able to boast that their hands had never been stained by the blood of a white man.

This may have been because one of their great chiefs, Big Elk, early in the eighteenth century had predicted the coming of the white man, comparing it to a flood of the Missouri, and saying that it would obliterate all of their old ways.

Though they did not fight the advancing conquerors, yet the Omahas have been loath to part with their ancient habits.

Some of them, however, have educated their children for the professions.

Among them are several heroes of the world war. One of these is Charles Blackbird, who won the croix de guerre with palm for bravery at Chateau Thierry, and who is now studying for the ministry.

John Miller, six feet of dusky copper, also has a splendid overseas record, and in a speech at the war dance given at the fort, told the visitors of the good will of his people toward the white man.

Many Visitors.

For all this friendly feeling there was a weirdness about the Indian camp here that attracted many visitors.

There were only three or four tepees, those tall, pointed dwellings originally made of skins, but now of canvas, stretched in circular fashion over long poles.

Most of the Indians had pitched large tents of army design in which sleepy children crawled about.

Outside each family tent a squaw bent over a blazing wood fire, cooking unknown dishes.

The husbands lounged around in the foreground, talking together, mostly in English, or tinkering with their automobiles.

The squaws maintain their historic position, performing all the labor of the family, perfectly fitted to become the wife of a tired businessman who desires to have nothing to bother him. Only the motor cars baffle them and are left to the exclusive care of the men.

Off in the shadows a papoose cries in the universal language of children. Guttural words of comfort, and a slow, rather discordant crooning succeed each other.

There in a dim corner between the tents, a woman breaks out in a wild frenzy, shouting strange words, moaning and weeping. Broad-breasted, gentle Indian women who understand draw her to them in the shadows of the dusk, leading her behind the closed flap of a tent.

Full of "Firewater."

The white women, who have been making a tour of the camp, huddled together at a respectful distance, full of sympathy, but incapable of expressing it without intrusion.

Muffled behind the canvas, the moaning continues.

The language is not to be understood, but the tone tells eloquently of a troubled heart.

A child sick or dying, perhaps, say the women.

Husband full of firewater, says a calloused man.

Whichever was right, at all events, later in the night, after the war dance, there was a fight, and several of the braves were found to have shown their disrespect to Mr. Volstead and his eleventh commandment.

Hard upon this commotion an Indian, attired in worn and beltless corduroy trousers and a blue shirt, walks from tent to tent, shouting a command in his native tongue.

"What does he say?" a woman asks an Indian crouching before the door of his tent.

The order giver himself heard her, and as he passes, shouts it in English, "Indian give war dance. Scalp dance."

He laughs at the irony of it, as less than 100 feet away, just outside the fence, a street car rushes by.

Men of Heroic Mold.

These days, his laugh seemed to say, are far from the old ones when our tribe took to the warpath and fought the Sioux, bringing home their scalp locks as trophies of savage victory.

One thinks that down in his heart is the feeling that the old days were braver, better, even though he now is able to drive at 40 miles an hour in his big black car, live in a fine house built by the Government, and send his children to learn all that any white child can know.

There have been men of heroic mold among the Omahas of old.

Their chief when settlers began to pour into the Missouri valley in 1854 was Shan-Ga-Ska, or Logan Fontenelle. He was the son of the trader, Lucien Fontenelle, and his beautiful Indian wife, and the great grandson of a French nobleman.

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SIMPLE QPERATION REMOVES WRINKLES

French Scientist Witnesses Demonstration of U. S. Methods in Facial Surgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dr. Julian Bourguet, the French specialist, who has come to this country to inquire into the advances made by plastic surgery, witnessed a demonstration of American methods by Dr. Leroy R. Stoddard, who has performed many operations during the last twelve months to remove or correct facial defects.

The operation took place in Dr. Stoddard's offices in Aeolian Hall. A woman of 50 years old, with noticeable wrinkles about her eyes, was used as a subject. Dr. Stoddard made an incision on each upper eyelid, removed the surplus skin and closed the wound with sixteen sutures. A healing powder was applied and it could readily be seen that the wrinkles had been effectively removed. In 48 hours, Dr. Stoddard said, the little white silk threads will be removed and no scars will be left. Several injections of cocaine prevented the operation from being painful, and there was very little loss of blood.

"It was a very pretty operation," said Dr. Bourguet. "It is the same style of work we have been doing in France, especially since the war."

Plastic surgery, it was explained, is used to reduce unsightly scars to inoffensive lines, to remove wrinkles from about the eyes, mouth or neck, to improve the contour of noses and to reset ears which stick out from the head or have other peculiarities.

Dr. Stoddard said that although he was now willing to cut anywhere on the face without fear of leaving a scar, the operation was so delicate that only in the last four years has he been confident that no [illegible] would be left. Many of his worst cases, he said, were of persons whose faces had been worked on by incompetent surgeons. Ugly scars frequently were left, he said, as well as skin diseases and dangerous growths due to some artificial method of removing the excess skin.

Dr. Bourguet explained that one of the most interesting uses of plastic surgery was for preventing or relieving mental and nervous diseases. He said there were many cases of persons who had wrecked their nerves by brooding over some marked facial defect. An unusually prominent nose, or protruding ears, he said, sometimes amounts to an obsession, especially among women.

Many theatrical people, the surgeons agreed, avail themselves of plastic surgery because their livelihood depends upon the absence of telltale wrinkles and excessive lines about the eyes and mouth. However, they place such an operation in the "luxury class."

"In some cases," said Dr. Stoddard, "plastic surgery would appear to be a necessary adjunct to monkey glands. A comely face might be useless without the glands; likewise, what would the glands avail if one's face was hideous with wrinkles."

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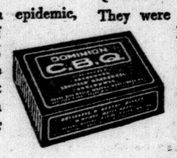
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Parliament last session approved, after considerable discussion, the proposal to appoint a Canadian minister plenipotentiary to Washington, but the proposal so far has not been implemented by the new Government. In the meantime, Canadian representation across the border is limited to a few clerks at Washington, the lone survivers of the trade commission which operated at Washington during the latter days of the war. Of trade or other commercial representatives of Canada there are none outside of this.

Motions to Embargo.

In the meantime, Congress is meeting, and notice has already been given of motions looking toward the placing of a heavy duty or embargo upon Canadian wheat and flour. Up to December 3, the total of 55,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had gone by lake to the United States, and another 10,000,000 bushels are on the way before the lakes navigation closes. In addition about 1,500,000 bushels have gone by rail. The release for sale in the United States of the large quantity is no doubt partly due to the fact that the banks are insisting upon its liquidation. It is also partly due to anxiety to clear as much as possible before the ice closes in. Fear of the probable action of Congress has also probably something to do with it. However, the fact remains that in spite of this heavy movement which netted Canada in the neighborhood of $125,000,000, exchange yesterday rose to 16 per cent.

Has Remained Out.

Great Britain has so far remained out of the Canadian market, and is said to have purchased wheat from Rumania at an advantage owing to exchange. Canadian trade with Australia has dropped off, and South Africa, to which Canada in the past has sent much wheat and flour, has put on an embargo. South American trade has fallen off through lack of credits. In fact, Canada is being thrown more and more upon the United States market, and more and more is the necessity of having trade representation in that country being impressed upon the administration. The necessity will increase with the cessation of Canadian wheat shipments via the lakes.

The United States at the present time has 100 officials in Canada reporting on trade and commercial conditions and opportunities. Canada in the United States has a few clerks. And yet it is vital to the interests of Canada at the present time, especially that Canadian interests should be looked after by men on the spot.

As far back as last January the Canadian Club of Boston memorialized the Government here, advising the creation of a consulate in the United States which would look after all commercial, financial and general matters affecting Canada, or failing this, that commercial agencies be established at Boston and other cities of the United States. No attention apparently was paid to this advice, as Canada continues to be unrepresented across the border.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—With the return to Ottawa of the finance minister, it is likely that early consideration will be given to representations urging removal of the so-called embargo on re-importation of dollar securities from London. The "embargo" was first imposed to keep Canadian money at home as much as possible and so secure a better market for Victory bonds. The tendency now is to return to normal trading, as was evidenced in the recent removal of control from Victory bonds. Important questions would, however, be raised by removal of the "embargo," and close study will be given before final action is taken.

Although generally termed an "embargo" there is no embargo in the strict sense of the term. The ban on reimportation of the securities mentioned is secured by means of an understanding between the minister of finance, banks and brokers.

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COUNCIL PUTS APPROVAL UPON AGRARIAN GROUP

Agriculture Body Plans Team-Work in All Political Fields.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Hon. T. A. Crerar today was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the new political organization and as leader of the Farmers' parliamentary group, and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "new national policy."

The following resolution was adopted by the council at this morning's session: "That the council of agriculture recognize the third parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present parliamentary exponents of the new national policy, and gives its full indorsation to their action in choosing as their leader the Hon. T. A. Crerar and commends him as national leader to all provincial organizations."

Co-ordinating Committee.

It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee, to consist of two representatives from each provincial political organization, with Mr. Crerar at the head. This committee will consult with the national leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the Dominion.

Announcement of the council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, secretary of the council.

Marketing of Grain.

This afternoon the council discussed the co-operative marketing of grain, but did not come to any decision, adjourning until tomorrow. At each of the coming conventions of the Farmers' party, it was announced, the new national policy platform will be brought up for discussion, the planks given legislative effect will be eliminated and new ones adopted to meet changed conditions.

The first provincial convention is that in Ontario next week.

GODERICH SEEKING BETTER CONNECTION

Question Taken Up With C. P. R. Official At Trade Banquet.

GODERICH, Dec. 8.—A largely-attended banquet was held by the Goderich Board of Trade this evening in honor of H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R. A large representation of members of the Huron County Council was present, in addition to businessmen and citizens. Mr. Timmerman gave an address in which he sketched in a very interesting manner the development of the C. P. R., and spoke of the company's relationship to Goderich.

Among other addresses was one by Warden Petty, who spoke for the county council. William Campbell, Goderich's veteran municipal officer, sketched the commercial and industrial history of Goderich during the last 75 years. The speakers endeavored to impress the guest of the evening with the need of a steamer connection for Goderich, which the C. P. R. could supply with great advantage to the section bordering upon Lake Huron.

MINE-OWNERS WILL NOT RE-OPEN AWARD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—While willing to adjust any individual cases of injustice or inequality within the present agreement, representatives of the anthracite mine owners today notified the mine owners that they were against granting any general additional wage increase or taking any action that would tend to reopen the award of the United States anthracite coal commission.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

SIMCOE, Dec. 8.—Frederick L. Griffin, who was charged by Ivan Procunier of Port Rowan with the theft of automobile accessories and two bottles of whiskey from the garage of the complainant, and who elected to be tried by a higher court when arraigned at Port Rowan a fortnight ago, appeared before His Honor Judge Boles and was found not guilty. W. E. Kelly, K.C., was acting crown attorney and Messrs. Innes and MacKay defended Griffin.

VETERANS, IDLE, HUNGRY, DEMAND WORK AND FOOD

March To Parliament Buildings and Toronto City Hall.

MINISTERS SPEAK

Flynn Charges City With Breaking Pledges To Returned Soldiers.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Over 1,000 unemployed war veterans, many of whom had not had any breakfast, they said, waited on the Ontario Government outside the parliament buildings at noon today, demanding work and immediate assistance to keep them and their families from starving, then marched to the city hall, where they made similar demands upon the mayor and controllers from an improvised platform on the city hall steps. They were led by J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the Grand Army of United Veterans. A number of women were in the crowd.

In front of the parliament buildings the returned men were addressed by Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, and Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, both of whom promised to do all they could to relieve the unemployment situation. The minister of public works stated that his department was opening up all the work possible on the provincial roads instead of waiting until spring, and as many returned men as possible would be given work at fair wages.

Dominion Question.

Hon. Mr. Biggs said he believed the unemployment situation primarily was one for the Dominion Government to deal with. "It was the Dominion Government that encouraged you to go overseas," he said, "and now they are the people who ought to help you. But for all that, we'll stand by you."

When the crowd started for the city hall the minister of labor was seen to slip a bank bill into the hand of a man who, the minister of labor had been told, had not eaten for two days.

At the city hall the veterans were informed by Mayor Tom L. Church that the board of control this morning had instructed the property commissioner of the city to open up an employment bureau at the city hall for returned soldiers. "Only Toronto men who served in the army will be employed," the mayor announced.

Had Not Kept Promise.

The crowd appeared displeased at the mayor's announcement. J. Harry Flynn declared that the city had not kept its promises to the returned men in the matter of giving them the preference in employment.

Both at the parliament buildings and the city hall, Flynn demanded that something be done at once to relieve the suffering of those of the veterans who were in want. Their hunger must be appeased, he declared. He uttered a veiled threat by saying that if the Governments, Dominion, provincial and civic, did not give the veterans a fair chance to earn money with which to buy food "we shall have to eat anyway."

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MISS SMITH MAY BE ASKED TO SURRENDER AND FACE HER TRIAL

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—A proposition that Clara Smith surrender and return to Ardmore for possible court action in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, will be submitted to the woman for final decision, it was announced today by a law firm, members of which say they conferred with J. L. Smith, father of the missing woman, yesterday.

Mr. Smith, the attorneys said, is today on his way to a small town in Mexico to submit the proposal to his daughter. They requested that the name of the law firm not be published.

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ENGLAND OVERSTOCKED

Canadian Agencies Are Withdrawing Representatives.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — That Canadian export trade to Great Britain has dwindled to a low ebb, that this country is in for a year or two of hard times, and that so few orders were being taken that he is disbanding his London organization, was the statement made to your correspondent today by the head of the London branch of a well-known Canadian export agency. His pessimism, somewhat modified, is shared by other Canadian business representatives on this side of the Atlantic and by a Canadian banker who talked with the Gazette's London correspondent today. Falling exchange has been checking Canadian exports to the United Kingdom for months past, as has been witnessed in steadily falling trade figures.

The pronounced business depression in this country has now been added and the combination of these factors has almost put a stop to the buying of products from the Dominion. Several Canadian firms which had hoped to dispose of their surplus goods to British markets have now withdrawn their representatives and are closing their branch offices in England for the time being. The United Kingdom is overstocked with raw material and manufactured goods from Canada as well as from other countries. At the Canadian United Manufacturers' Agency it was said that seldom in the last twenty years had Canadian trade been worse in the United Kingdom than at present.

As to the Duration.

As to the duration of depressed trade conditions, there is no unanimity. The most pessimistic say that two years of hard times are inevitable, while others are hopeful that the situation will be relieved within six months. Meanwhile Canadian trade is dwindling to small proportions, such shipments as are being made being deliveries under old orders. Moreover, the test of the Canadian manufacturer's chances in the British market now is scarcely a fair one, since the lack of European orders has led to price cutting by British factories, but until conditions improve here it is expected that Canada will find for her products more favorable markets in South America, Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies than in Great Britain or on the continent.

POLICEMAN BUYS PLUTOCRAT'S HOME

Ex-Bluecoat Acquires Estate of New York Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—From a stenographer in the police department to the owner of a millionaire's estate in Suffern, New York, is not a jump ordinarily experienced. It is the good fortune, however, of Edward P. Hughes, retired from the police department two years ago on a pension of $1,325 after a meteoric career of 24 years.

In April Mr. Hughes purchased outright the sumptuous home of Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, and considered one of the show places of Rockland County. In addition he engaged a suite of rooms at a new York hotel, where he announced he would spend the winter months.

The exact price paid or the nature of the transaction between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ryan is unknown, but real estate experts said that the house proper was easily worth $100,000.

In 1896 Hughes was a stenographer at police headquarters. Eleven years later he was made a captain of police. In 1911 he was promoted to an inspectorship and headed the detective bureau.

During the administration of Commissioner Woods, Hughes was reduced in rank and transferred to the Coney Island precinct, but in 1916 was placed in command of a Brooklyn district.

He was retired by Commissioner Enright for physical disability, but has since conducted a private detective agency.

The former Ryan home has 25 rooms and is surrounded by 56 acres of valuable improved land. Interior decorations are of fumed oak and ebony, and the appointments are handsome and costly. Adjoining the house are a caretaker's lodge, a stone garage, an improved hennery with 1,000 chickens, a modern barn with six cows and four horses, an icehouse and reservoir, and an improved hothouse of rare design.

Immense lawns and tennis courts form a part of the estate, while there are more than 40 acres of woodland, rich in brooks and cultivate shrubbery.

HARVARD UNION INAUGURATES AN AFTERNOON TEA

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Harvard Union, gathering place for the men of the college, has inaugurated afternoon tea. Tiffin has been made an event in the undergraduate day in the belief that it would serve both to promote the club idea of the student commons and to serve as relief from the day's study grind through the winter months when outdoor activities are curtailed. With the tea the menu provides for muffins, toast and strawberry jam.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN SESSION AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—The transportation committee of the Western Ontario lines of the C. P. R. held a meeting here today to discuss a number of matters referring to internal management work.

Among the officers present are W. N. Neal, general superintendent of Toronto; R. McKillop, superintendent of the London division, and about a score of other officers.

BIG LIGHTS TO GUIDE AVIATORS AT NIGHT

British Experts To Confer At Behest of Fliers and Air Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Aerial navigation by night soon will be guided by great light signals for air pilots as a result of a conference of experts who will meet here soon to deal with the problem of visual night signals for fliers.

This problem long has been occupying official minds. The forthcoming gathering will include oculists, navigators and air pilots who have extensive knowledge of both civilian and military flying. So far lighthouses with searchlights have been the only feasible solution of the problem offered—a solution which has been strongly backed up by aerial navigators who served in the war. Now it is proposed to establish various stations which will mark the nativity of night flying in England.

It is agreed that the present stations, which cast more or less horizontal beams, are wholly unsatisfactory. When flying above, the lights are not sufficiently brilliant to enable an aviator to distinguish them from town and village illuminations. At the front in France it was not the same problem that was faced by night aviators, because everything was kept in darkness except the lighthouses, and now airmen approach landing stations in a variety of directions, instead of in a general direction.

Pilots who have had experience in night bombing expeditions well know the advantages of the vertical beam. The rays are visible clear around the patch. Germany had the best system, using phosphorus shells, giving a green light, which were dubbed by the allied fliers "flaming onions." By a definite peculiarity in syncopation, they were most effective guides for German bombers at very considerable distances.

The actual truth is that night flying is being recognized as having made rapid advances in the development of the art of aviation. Pilots knowing the game point out that night airs are generally without "bumps," because there is no sun to make heat waves. Also it is rarely windy at night. They assert that flying is more comfortable then and better for commercial purposes if adequate ground signals are arranged for the guidance of pilots. Therefore night mail dreams may not be so far off after all.

SYMBOL SERVICE TO BE RESTORED

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The Pere Marquette will reinstate the "symbol" freight service on its transportation schedules. The trains were removed during the war. The "symbol" runs in connection with the car ferry route by way of Ludington, between Chicago, St. Thomas and the Niagara frontier. The train is placed on a regular schedule, like that of a passenger train, and the location of the freight may always be found by the shipper or consignee. The service is given mostly to the transportation of high-class freight.

Death of John Iles.

John Iles, an old conductor on the Grand Trunk, and brother of the late Conductor Andrew Iles of St. Thomas, died recently at Toronto in his 64th year. He had been in the employ of the G. T. R. for 42 years. Mrs. E. C. Sanders, St. Thomas, is a niece. The remains were interred today at Sarnia.

Seek Employment.

The city hall was crowded today by men out of employment looking for jobs on some proposed public works to be undertaken by the corporation. The applicants were mostly returned soldiers, and they offered their services for any kind of work that would help to keep them and their families over the winter. The engineer was directed to start at once with sewer construction and street repairing or whatever odd job which could be found for married men having families. The council intended postponing street improvements until next year, fearing that with an outlay unprovided for the deficit at the end of the year would be of some proportions. But unsatisfactory conditions in the local labor market have compelled the board of works and other departments to move at once and find employment for a number of idle men.

SCHOOL REPORTS

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Report of Mount Brydges continuation school for November, 1920:

Form III. (Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation)—Honors, Wilmot Innes 80, Gordon Wonnacott 77, (Normal Entrance) Pass—Grenville Harding 60.

Form II.—Honors—Lenna Runnalls 95. Pass—Helen Runnalls 73, Howard Runnalls 71, Arley Lipsit 67, Hildegarde Webb 66, Ila Buchanan 63, Wesley Wyatt 62, May Dingman 62. Failed in one subject—Florenece Palmby 80 (Alg.) Ruby Scott 70 ((Alg.)

Form I.—Helen McEvoy 74, Helen Wilton 74, Alma Bond 72, Dorothy Wyatt 70, Lillian Winter 69, Bernice Wilcox 68, Katharine Veale 66. Failed in one subject—Clarence Sinkey 74 (Sp.); Douglas McEvoy 68 (French); Edna Brown 62 (Sp.); Lillian Graham 61 (Alg.); Orville Snelgrove 61 (French); Norman Erwin 60 (Hist.)

FIVE NEW FACES IN GALT COUNCIL

GALT, Dec. 8.—As nomination day draws nearer, election interest increases. Ald. S. E. Charlton today definitely announced his candidacy for the mayoralty, since Mayor A. W. Mercer is retiring after a two-year term. It is generally expected that Ald. Charlton will go in by acclamation. Four of this year's aldermen, A. Taylor, G. Hutchison, W. A. Dixon and D. Y. Ray are retiring, which will mean there will be at least five new faces in the 1921 council. The aldermen who will seek re-election are: W. S. McKay, S. J. McLane, A. Goudy, W. A. Hunter and G. H. Thomas.

BRANTFORD.—Sub-contractors who supplied work and materials on houses built for the civic housing commission and who have not been paid, owing to the defalcation of a Paris contracting firm will have about $6,000 to draw upon in case settlement is agreed upon. Over $12,000 is said to be owing the different sub-contractors.

FIGHT BREAKS MONOTONY OF BIKE CONTEST

Police Respond to Riot Call From Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 9.—The annual six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free-for-all fight during the early hours this morning when a sound which some described as a "shot" startled into belligerent wakefulness several hundred bike fans who had been dozing through the interim between two sprints. The fight which ensued held up the race for 20 minutes and resulted in a riot call for police and ambulances.

After quiet had been restored by several squads of police a survey of the battlefield revealed ony a few minor casualties. Two were arrested. Conflicting stories were told of the fight's start but the police place most credence in the explanation that it began when two men disagreed over the ownership of a chair.

At 8 a.m. the 80th hour, Brocco and Coburn still led with 1,304 miles and 7 laps.

Six teams were tied with 1,304 miles 5 laps. Spiers and Lawrence 1,304 miles 4 laps. Brocco was leading. The Byron and Stiehle combination dropped out at 5:10 a.m.

The record for 80 hours' riding is 1,588 miles 8 laps, made by Goullet and Grenda in 1914.

WRESTLERS PLUNGE THROUGH WINDOW

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 9.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Joseph Kar Hounsari last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile ten feet below, with one of the wrestlers atop the other. Evans, who was the man underneath, was seriously hurt, but his opponent escaped with slight scratches. The match had gone eleven minutes when the wrestlers struggled close to the edge of the mat, when one of them apparently lost his balance, and they fell through a large pane of glass nearby.

CANADIAN BOXERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOUTS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—An international-inter-city boxing show will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U. on Saturday night by boxers from Canada and Pittsburg. Pete Civic, who was a member of the United States Olympic boxing team, will be boxing teams, will be Pittsburg's representative in the 125-pound class.

Frank Grayber, a middleweight, who was to take part in the show, was indefinitely suspended by the Allegheny Mountain Branch of the A. A. U. for an alleged attack on a referee at the close of the greater Pittsburg championship matches here last week.

FAST ENGLISH COLT SOLD.

London, Dec. 9.—At the horse sale at Newmarket today, the chestnut colt Archaic, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford of Amsterdam, New York.

Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States.

Archaic is by Polymelius-Keystone II., and ran in the colors of Lord Derby.

ALBRECHT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Sergt. John Albrecht of Minneapolis, won the police wrestling championship of America here last night, when he defeated Tom Johnson of Winnipeg, two out of three falls, in a heroic struggle, in which the winner was in doubt all the way.

RACETRACK CONCESSION.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made today that the Mexican Federal Government has granted a ten-year exclusive racetrack concession in Lower California to the Lower California Jockey Club.

MUST PRESENT CREDENTIALS.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing, the city council of Oakland announced today. The action follows the recent prohibition of all boxing bouts by the board of supervisors of San Francisco, where it developed that certain professional followers of boxing have been implicated in attacks on young women.

SPEAKER SAVES GAME.

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 9.—Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the pigskin as well as the baseball. Tris, who is Hubbard's idol and only claim to national fame, intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat. He played with the local American Legion team against the "town" team and the score was nothing to nothing. Tris took part in the game to help the legion fund for a new clubroom.

JORGENSEN JOINS WHITE SOX.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Dec. 9.—Peter Jorgensen, star pitcher of the Iowa state teachers' college nine for several seasons and Captain in 1919, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox and will join the team when it leaves for the southern training camp next spring. Jorgensen is now located at Guttensburg, Ia. where he is superintendent of schools.

GIANTS TO MEET INDIANS.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today. Manager Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dellas, Texas, March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

MUST PAD RING FLOOR.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Orders were sent to all officials acting for the state boxing commission today strictly to enforce the boxing law providing for "padding an inch in thickness to be placed under the canvas covering of the fighting ring." The warning was prompted by the death yesterday of Mickey Shannon, as a result of injuries received in his bout with Al Roberts at Jersey City.

BILLIARD EXPERTS IN MATCH.

New York, Dec. 9.—Formal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willis Hoppe, World's champion and Edward Hourmans, Belgian expert were anticipated today at a conference between their respective representatives. Proposals called for one match at 18.1 and one at 18.2 balk line.

"BUCK" O'NEILL AS COACH.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill wil remain tas coach of he Columbia football team for next year, it was announced toady.

London and Port Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective December 5, 1920.

To St. Thomas—†5, †*6:10, 7:15, †*8:15, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, 1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 11:20 p.m.

To Port Stanley—†*6:10 a.m., *12:20, *5:20, 9:20 p.m.

*Limited between London and St. Thomas.

†Daily except Sunday.

All trains stop at Glanworth.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY TOUCHES LOW LEVEL ON MARKET

Potatoes, Wholesale, Move Up 10 Cents Per Bag—Christmas Trees Make an Appearance.

Heavy supplies of live and dressed hogs were offered at the local market this morning. This situation did not help to lower prices, although at 10:30 o'clock sales were touching the low quotation more frequently than the top. From $13.50 to $13.75 per cwt. was paid for live hogs and $18 per cwt. for dressed lots.

A low level of $25 per ton was reached in hay prices this morning, while the highest price paid was $28 per ton. Clover hay also was lower. During the past two weeks, the clover grade has been scarce, but a few loads sold today at from $25 to $26 per ton.

The minimum price of potatoes, wholesale, went up 10c per bag today. Quotations now are from $1.90 per bag, wholesale, to $2 and $2.10 per bag to the retailer. This slight jump is accounted for by the fairly active demand at present and the limited supplies that have been offered all this week.

Christmas trees appeared three days ahead of the scheduled time. Officials of the market and other followers claimed that they would not be sold till Saturday, but one farmer offered eight today at prices ranging from 75c to $2.

Poultry supplies were heavy, but prices did not change. Butter and eggs were scarce, and appeared to be in fairly active demand.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt.	$1 50	to	$1 50
Wheat, per cwt.	2 66	to	2 83
Barley, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 25
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 75	to	2 75
Grain, per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu.	51	to	51
Wheat, per bu.	1 60	to	1 70
Barley, per bu.	96	to	1 08
Buckwheat, per bu.	1 32	to	1 32
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu.	1 50	to	1 60
do, bag, retail	2 00	to	2 10
do, wholesale	1 90	to	1 90
Lettuce, per doz.	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
do, per qt.	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per dozen.	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	50
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	20
do, each	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, per bu.	60	to	75
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
do, 11 qts.	30	to	35
do, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 50
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 55
do, comb	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	25 00	to	28 00
Clover hay, ton	25 00	to	26 00
Straw, per ton	13 00	to	13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
Butter, dairy, lb.	60	to	60
Butter, crock, lb.	59	to	59
Eggs, strictly fresh	85	to	90
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	57	to	57
Butter, crock, lb.	56	to	56
Eggs, fresh, doz.	75	to	80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	50
Geese, per lb.	30	to	35
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Chickens, each	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	33
Poultry Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	28	to	30
Hens, per lb.	20	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	20
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.	8 50	to	9 00
Small pigs, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 75
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs., cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs.	20 00	to	20 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	17 00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	15 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs.	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs.	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs.	23 00	to	24 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb.	23	to	24
do, fronts, lb.	22	to	23
Beef, hinds, lb.	22	to	23
do, fronts, lb.	18	to	20
Veal, hinds, lb.	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb.	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5	to	6
Cow hides, No. 2	4	to	5
Calf skins, No. 1	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 2	6	to	6
Lamb skins, each	35	to	50
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb.	6	to	6

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Flour—50c to 55c lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $9.40@9.50.

Shipments—31,289 barrels.

Bran—$28.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $7.25, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $11.10; do., second, $10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $38 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents and Kansas straights, $9.25@9.75.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, $1.80, f.o.b. New York, and $1.76, c.i.f. domestic.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The flour market was without special feature today.

There was no change in the millfeed market.

There was a steady demand in the rolled oats market.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.90.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The trade in the baled hay market was quieter on account of the holiday.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $31 @32.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 444; trade in the cattle market is slow; judging for the show is being carried on this morning; most of the entries are in and all classes promise strong competition; butcher steers, choice, $10@11 50; good, $9@10; medium, $7@9; common, $5 50@6 50; butcher heifers, choice, $9 50@11; medium, $6 25@8 50; common, $4@6; butcher cows, choice, $7@9; medium, $5 50@6 50; canners and cutters, $3 25@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@9; common, $4@6; feeder steers, good, $9 50 @10 75; fair, $8@9 50; stockers, good, $8 @9; fair, $6 25@7 50.

Calves—Receipts, 18; the small receipts of calves are cleaned up at steady prices; choice, $14@16; medium, $11@13; common, $4@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@150; springers, choice, $110@155.

Sheep—Receipts, 670; lambs are selling from 12½@13¼c; the market is a little stronger than yesterday.

Hogs—Receipts, 690; fed and watered basis, selects, $15; light, $13; heavy, 14; sows, $11@12.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—December wheat opened 3½c to 1¼c higher at $1 82@1 80, and May 2¼c to 1¼c higher at $1 81@1 80.

December oats opened ⅛c higher at 54⅜c, and May ⅜c higher at 59⅛c.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 71; May, $1 68½.

Corn—Dec., 74¼c; May, 76⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 49c; May, 52¼c.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices turned downward today after a show of strength at the start. Initial gains were ascribed to the liberal export business done yesterday. Buying orders this morning, however, lacked volume. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 2c higher, were followed by a decided setback all around and then something of a rally.

Scantiness of receipts here held the corn market relatively steady. After opening ⅜c off to ⅛c higher, the market underwent a slight sag.

Oats, like corn, were fairly firm, starting unchanged to ⅜c up, then declining a little.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; clear bellies, 210s; shoulders, square, 166s; do, New York, 146s.

Lard—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Absence of any aggressive support made the provision market weak, despite some gains at the outset.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Turpentine Spirits—100s.

Rosin—Common, 40s.

Petroleum—Refined 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; Dec., 11.38d; Jan., 11.38d; Feb., 11.42d; March, 11.40d; April, 11.48d; May, 11.48d; June, 11.47d; July, 11.46d; Aug., 11.38d; Sept., 11.28d; Oct., 11.21d; Nov., 11.18d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 9.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	83
British 4½ per cent loan	76½
Consols, for money	44⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Canadian Pacific	165½
Chesapeake & Ohio	90
Chicago Great Western	10½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	43
De Beers	12⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	20
Grand Trunk	4⅜
Illinois Central	123
Louisville & Nashville	143
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5½
New York Central	105
Norfolk & Western	143
Pennsylvania Railway	58
Rand Mines	2½
Reading Railway	127
Southern Railway	33½
Union Pacific	170
United States Steel	116

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 9.—Canadian dollars, 13 9-16 per cent discount.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 9—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Pressure against oils, motors, steels and specialties, particularly food, chemical and fertilizer issues, was resumed at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum fell 3 points, and Pan-American, Royal Dutch, Texas Company and Houston Oil fell 1 to 1½. White Motor dropped 1½ on prospective reduction of the dividend, Crucible Steel forfeiting 2 points, with as much for Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magneto and Bethlehem Steel were heavy with shippings, notably Atlantic-Gulf.

1:30 p.m.—Investment rails gave way during the mid-session, Reading, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Atlantic Coast Line falling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Petroleum's loss was extended to almost 6 points. Mercantile Marine preferred declined 2⅜, and chemical shares made further recessions.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 9.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	37	37	36¼	36¼
Erie, com.	13¾	13¾	13½	13½
Erie, 1st pfd	20⅞	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Great Northern	78⅛	78⅛	77½	77½
New Haven	19⅜	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞
New York Central	73¼	73¼	72½	72½
Rock Island	29¼	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
St. Paul	30¼	30½	30	30
Wabash, com.	8	..	..	..
Wabash, A	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	82⅜	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛
Canadian Pacific	115½	115½	113¾	113¾
Kansas & Texas	3⅛	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	20	20	19¼	19¼
Northern Pacific	83⅜	83⅜	82⅛	82¼
Southern Pacific	101½	101½	99¾	99½
Southern Railway	23¼	23⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Union Pacific	117⅞	118	117⅛	117⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	62⅝	62⅝	61⅛	61½
Lehigh Valley	51⅛	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	12⅛	..	..	..
Reading Railway	89⅝	90	87¼	87¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	10⅜	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	30⅛	30½	30	30
Am. Beet Sugar	53	53¼	53	53
American Can	25½	25½	24⅜	24⅜
American Car	125	125	124	124
Am. Hide, pfd	47¼	47½	47¼	47¼
Am. Locomotive	84¼	84¼	82½	82½
American Sugar	91	91	89⅝	89⅝
Am. Smelters	44½	44½	43⅝	44
American Steel	33⅜	33⅜	33	33
American Wool	71½	71½	69½	69⅝
Baldwin Loco	94	94	90¾	90⅜
Central Leather	38⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Corn Products	67½	68	65⅛	65½
Dome Mines	11	11	10⅜	10⅜
General Electric	120¼	120¼	118	118
General Motors	15	..	..	..
Goodrich Rubber	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
G. Northern Ore	28⅛	28⅛	27¾	27¾
Inter. Paper	49	49	48	48
Inter. Nickel	14⅛	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Marine, com	14	14	13⅛	13⅛
Marine, pfd	52¼	52½	50½	50½
Studebaker	43⅝	43⅝	42⅞	42¼
U. S. Rubber	66⅛	66⅛	64⅝	65
Virginia Chemical	36	36	34½	34½
Westinghouse	42	42	41⅞	41⅞
Willys-Overland	5⅞	5⅞	5⅛	5⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	38½	38½	38⅜	38⅜
Inspiration	32¼	32¼	31⅜	31⅜
Ray Consolidated	11⅜	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	7⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	51⅛	51⅛	50⅝	51
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	18⅜	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
Cal. Petroleum	22	22	21⅜	21⅜
Mex. Petroleum	165	166½	162	163¼
Pan-American	79¼	79¼	77⅛	77⅛
Sinclair Oil	25	25	24⅛	24¼
Texas Oil	49⅜	49⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Steels—				
Behtlehem, B	53½	53½	52⅝	53
Crucible Steel	90⅜	90⅜	88¼	88⅜
Lackawanna	53½	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Republic Iron	66⅝	66⅝	65½	66
U. S. Steel	80⅜	80⅜	79⅝	80¼

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 9.—Weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 957,000
Circulation decreased	71,000
Bullion increased	886,220
Other securities decreased	3,173,000
Public deposits increased	773,000
Other deposits decreased	16,203,000
Notes reserve increased	978,000
Government securities decreased	13,188,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 9.34 per cent; last week it was 7.88 per cent.

Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	2,954,000
Notes in circulation decreased	653,230,000
Treasury deposits increased	42,371,000
General deposits decreased	53,538,000
Bills discounted decreased	117,203,000

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, Dec. 9.—There was a fall of 3¼d in silver in the market here today to 39⅝d per ounce, due to heavy selling on continental and Chinese account. The market was steadier at the close on bear covering and a few fresh orders, but without a recovery from the lowest.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The local exchange was exceptionally dull and uninteresting during the early trading this morning, and practically nothing worth mentioning transpired. Abitibi went down ¾ point from last night's closing level to 96⅝, and Atlantic Sugar strengthened ⅜c to 25½. Brazilian remained steady and unchanged at 33, as did Breweries at 38½. Wayagamack was weak this morning, dropping 2 points to 93. Other issues did not appear at all.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
105	Atlantic Sugar	26	25	26
110	Asbestos	86½	84½	86
250	Brazilian	33¾	33	33¾
125	Brompton	58	..	..
100	Can. Steamships	47½	47	47
25	Can. Cement	58½	..	..
75	Con. Smelters	17	..	..
50	Dom. Bridge	76	..	..
16	General Electric	96	..	..
55	Laurentide	95	94¾	95
55	Montreal Power	80	79½	79½
45	Toronto Railway	59	..	..
100	Quebec Railway	24	23	23
55	Shawinigan	103	102½	102½
100	Spanish River	89	88	88¾
330	do, pfd.	96	95	95
160	Wayagamack	95	89	89
	Bonds—			
$ 1000	War Loan, 1931	90	..	..
39000	Victory, 1924	92¼	92	92
2000	do, 1922	97⅝	..	..
1000	do, 1927	96⅞	..	..
104000	do, 1937	97⅞	97	97
55000	do, 1923	96⅝	96¼	96¼
14000	do, 1933	95½	95	95

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal	$136,972,026
Toronto	108,930,543
Ottawa	12,570,145
Hamilton	7,289,368
Halifax	5,044,717
St. Johns	3,288,099
Brantford	1,662,992
Sherbrooke	1,176,954
Peterboro	1,052,771
Moncton	897,017

CONSCRIPTION OF GERMAN LABOR IS BEING ADVOCATED

Object of Law Is To Increase Production.

BERLIN, Dec. 8. — Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance, has become the storm centre of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand, the opponents of the measure, including the powerful Socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and should they fail, will later seek to vitiate the legislation.

Herr Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already succeeded in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectable taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

The Socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes, who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They further point out that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it has, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany, in one form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency. However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

In proposing and supporting the law, Erzberger is said to have had principally in view the effect of conscripted labor in the coal and timber lands.

The fact that there is now nearly 1,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and that many factories have been closed is pointed to by labor leaders and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "chimerical proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a colossal government machinery to direct its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists; George Gothein, economic expert and leader of the democratic party; and Bernhard Dernburg, former finance minister.

AMERICAN MURDERED BY MEXICAN NATIVES

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Max Jimenez Pinto, a Guatemalan, manager of the Honduras Henequin Company, an American corporation, was murdered recently on the company's plantation, near Nacaome, Honduras. Criminals burned some months ago 400,000 henequen plants on the company's properties. A complaint was lodged with the Government by the company at that time, but the incendiaries were never brought to account. The murder is believed to have been instigated by the hatred of local natives.

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CAIRO NIGHT LIFE IS RIVAL TO PARIS

Evening Crowds Throng the Tables at Pavement Cafes.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—The war exploded the myth that unless English people in Egypt went to Europe for at least three months every summer all manner of dreadful things would happen to them. This year again the high cost and the difficulty of obtaining passages have prevented many from going home.

It is for the evenings that Cairo really lives. Through the long afternoon you may lie motionless in a darkened room, avoiding even the effort of thought, but nothing arrests the steady flow of perspiration that drips and drips until you marvel that there is anything of you left but skin and bone.

When the Nile is rising the air is heavy with moisture, and it is this that makes the heat so hard to bear. At last the setting sun floods the desert and the Mokattam hills, with a tangerine glow that changes swiftly into a soft, opalescent green light.

Dusk falls swiftly and a little breeze shivers through the treetops. The streets that but a short while ago were almost empty save for listless policemen and beggars sleeping in a patch of shade becomes as animated as a Paris boulevard. The pavement tables outside the cafes are thronged.

Picturesque sellers of water and sherbet, clashing two brass bowls together to attract attention, ply their trade; others sell little nosegays of strongly-scented jasmine, and the evening papers are bought eagerly by the awakening population, while birds twitter their evening hymn.

It is on the pavement that the true Cairene prefers to dine. There is one street in particular filled with nothing but cafes, and their tables stretch halfway across the road.

At some you may order your meal a la carte from the restaurant; at others you order a glass of beer and pick up your courses haphazard from half a dozen different vendors; strange mixtures of salad from one, bread from another, slices of spiced sausage, the leg of a chicken, a handful of prawns, fruit and all manner of things from as many different sources.

This is Cairo's hour; there are other things that the strenuously inclined may do during the daytime—tennis, golf, cricket out at Gezira Sporting Club, swimming in the fresh water, bathe beneath the shadow of the Pyramids, or in the sulphur spring at Helouan—but there is more of hard labor than pleasure in such pastimes.

TERRORIST CHIEF ARRESTED.

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 9.—Police officials at Polenza have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a "terror squad," which is composed of 24 men who have plotted the assassination of public authorities. He asserts, according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile with Municipal Councillor Armando Gosi, a Communist, and a Bolshevik "teacher" named Martelli. Both of them, he says, left him at Rimini, from which city they fled into the republic of San Marino for refuge.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

BEDGGOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bedggood, at 868 Queen's avenue, on December 6, 1920, a daughter. (Jean Clementine.) b

BISSELL.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 7, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff L. Bissell, a son. b

MARRIED.

HOSKIN—RICE.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at the First Methodist Church, by Rev. R. G. Peever, assisted by Rev. N. D. Drew, Emily Almira (Allie) Rice to W. Melville Hoskin, both of this city. b

DIED.

CARTER—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, Edith Carter, aged 39 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Harry Carter, 484 Pall Mall street, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, December 9. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 88u

FENNER—At the family residence, Lot 23, Concession 3, Caradoc Township, John Fenner, beloved husband of Sarah Fenner, in his 80th year.
Funeral will leave family residence Friday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 89u

GRAY.—At 198 York street, on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, Ellen Gray, beloved wife of Patrick Gray, aged 64 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, December 10. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 8 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. b

KIFNER.—At her late residence, 152 Maple street, on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, Mrs. M. D. Kifner, aged 84 years.
Funeral private from the above address on Friday, December 10, 1920, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

LANDON.—At Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, Mrs. L. B. Landon, dearly beloved wife of Dr. L. Landon, also sister of Miss Alice Butler, of London, Ont.
Notice of burial later. 88u

McCARTHY.—Suddenly at his late residence, 384 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, Louis, dearly beloved husband of Margaret McCarthy.
Funeral private from above address Friday morning, December 10, at 8:15, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem mass at 8:45 a.m., In kindness please omit flowers. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 88u

SARGENT.—At Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, William Henry Sargent, aged 51 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, James Sargent, 590 King street, on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

TREBILCOCK.—At Grace Hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, Alfred Edward Trebilcock, beloved husband of Agnes McLeod Trebilcock, and youngest son of the late George and Fanny Trebilcock.
Funeral private from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Sanborn, 379 Dufferin avenue, Friday, December 10, at 3 p.m. 88u

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Synopsis of Home for Incurables Bylaw

1. On the sixth day of December, 1920, a bylaw was read a first and second time by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to borrow the sum of $50,000 to provide moneys to be paid to the Women's Christian Association towards the cost of the erection of a building for a new Home for Incurables in the City of London, and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of London therefor.

2. The amount of the debt or liability to be created is $50,000.

3. The debt or liability to be payable, according to the terms of the draft bylaw in thirty years from the first day of January, A. D., 1921.

4. The amount to be raised annually for the payment of the debt for principal and interest is $3,632.45.

TAKE NOTICE

That the foregoing is a true synopsis of a proposed bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time, and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 30th day of December, A. D., 1920, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the City Hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

And that, if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed bylaw, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1920.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that a tenant who desires to vote upon the said proposed bylaw must deliver to the Clerk not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the votes, a declaration, under the Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money to be raised by the proposed bylaw is payable, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has, by the lease, covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant, other than the local improvement rates.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

Synopsis of Children's Hospital Bylaw

1. On the sixth day of December, 1920, a bylaw was read a first and second time by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to borrow the sum of $50,000 to provide moneys to be paid towards the cost of erection of a building for a Children's War Memorial Hospital in the City of London and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of London therefor.

2. The amount of the debt or liability to be created is $50,000.

3. The debt or liability to be payable according to the terms of the draft bylaw in thirty years from the first day of January, A. D., 1921.

4. The amount to be raised annually for the payment of the debt for principal and interest is $3,632.45.

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S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

Synopsis of Motor Busses Bylaw

1. On the sixth day of December, 1920, a bylaw was read a first and second time by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to borrow the sum of $100,000 to provide moneys for the purchase of motor 'buses and for the operation of a motor 'bus system of transportation in the City of London and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of London therefor.

2. The amount of the debt or liability to be created is $100,000.

3. The debt or liability to be payable according to the terms of the draft bylaw in ten years from the first day of January, A. D., 1921.

4. The amount to be raised annually for the payment of the debt for principal and interest is $13,586.80.

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DEFER APPOINTMENT OF POLICE UNTIL HEARING TAX RATE

St. Thomas Commission Defers Action Until Council Gives Figures.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The appointment of a couple of more men on the police force will depend on the rate of taxation for the coming year. The commission will withhold any action in this direction until the members are assured that the finances of the city will permit an increase in the estimates of 1921.

The Council of Women, according to the promise made them by the commission a year ago, would have a first call on any move for the nomination of another constable.

Planned Increase.

The commission contemplated increasing the number of the present staff at the end of the year. The proposed big debenture debt which will, doubtless, be created next year, has suggested that the commission use every economy in the management of the police department.

The half holiday allowed the mail carriers on Saturdays have been suspended from now till January 8.

The Barbers, Too.

The barbers, too, are considering the elimination of the Wednesday half-holiday and the proposed change in the union regulation of doing away with the afternoon rest of the journeymen and their employers during the winter season will be considered at the next meeting of the local branch.

Wins Silver Cup.

The silver cup donated to the school making the largest number of points in the corn-judging competition at West Elgin Winter Fair, was awarded to Rodney public school. Hugh Patterson and Walter Pearson were the winning team.

Hotel Property Sold.

J. Grass has sold the hotel property in Vienna to Leonard Stevens.

Goldwin Smith has commenced operations with his new chopping outfit, Dexter.

Appointed to County B. of T.

Ex-Reeve W. F. Smith, Sparta, has been appointed representative from Yarmouth on the county board of trade.

The obstruction in the east end of Talbot street, adjoining the Milk Products Company, has been ordered to be removed, and if necessary at the expense of the company. The promoter of the company is still in England.

HYDRO COMMISSION MAY BLOCK BYLAW

Proposition Being Submitted to the Electors May Not Be Legal.

KITCHENER, Dec. 8.—Kitchener's proposed public utilities bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections will be blocked by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, according to information reaching here today. The proposed bylaw would provide for the appointment of two commissioners, which is contrary to the regulation of the hydro bylaw. The hydro authorities require all utilities commissions, which would include the local body, to have all commissions elected by the people.

OLD BOYS' REUNION PLANNED AT LISTOWEL

Committee To Make Report On Project At Meeting This Week.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 8.—Plans are being made for an old boys' reunion to be held here next summer to last from Saturday to the following Wednesday. A committee has been appointed to get ideas to report at a meeting to be held this week. Messrs. F. W. Hay, J. C. Hay, R. T. Kemp and S. Hacking being the conveners. Listowel old boys' associations are to be formed in Ontario cities and also in Winnipeg and other Western places. As the new pavements, rink, hospital and knitting and spinning mills, enlarged furniture factories, etc., have all come since the last old boys' celebration, fourteen years ago, there will be many attractions for the boys when they come back again.

NON-JURY SITTINGS FINISHED AT SARNIA

Of Nine Cases Listed Four Are Settled Out of Court.

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—The non-jury sittings of the supreme court, before Justice Rose, concluded tonight with final arguments in the case of Jennie Potter vs. W. J. Johnston et al. Judgment was reserved. Of the nine cases listed four were settled out of court, as follows: Eva A. Day vs. Jane Rogers et al., John Woodward vs. J. C. Stevenson et al., Tilbury Oil and Refining Company vs. Joseph Telsey et al., and George Gray vs. H. Godfrey Turner et al.

As previously announced, the action of the Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. against the J. Goodison Thresher Company, to set aside a quit claim deed signed by the widow of A. H. McFee in favor of the defendant company, was dismissed.

In the case of Anna J. Miller against Esther Neely, an action for specific performance of a contract for the sale of property, judgment was reserved. Dismissed with costs, was the announced decision in the action of Wm. D. Chambers vs. Wm. Jackson, and judgment was reserved in the Smith-Gurnett case, also an action for specific performance of a contract for the sale of a farm.

UNSECURED DEBTS MAY TOTAL $24,000

Inspectors Appointed To Look After Port Stanley Firm's Affairs.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The creditors of the Canadian Fish and Storage Company, Port Stanley, and of H. A. Short, the manager, have appointed S. B. Pocock, London; H. F. Duffield, Hamilton; R. E. Menzie, Oakville; E. S. Butler, and D. A. Cattanach, St. Thomas, inspectors of the estate. The unsecured liabilities of the insolvents will reach $24,000. The assets are mostly made up of unpaid stock.

MARINE NEWS

GODERICH, De. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Midland, Fort William, storage grain.

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—The vessel passages:

Up—Sam Mitchell, 1:40 p.m., Tuesday; Ray Morse, 4; Stadaconna, 4:20; Cowan, 5:10; Bowers, 4:40 a.m.

Down—Pierce, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday; Neptune, 4 p.m.; Paine, 6; McKinney, 7:40; White, 11; Davidson, 11:30; Alex Thompson, 2:40 a.m., Wednesday; Dunn Jr., 2:50; Walsh, 5:50; Mills, 4:30; Niagara, 5:30; Wolvin, 6; Phil Mines, 6:50; F. W. Smith, 7; Denmark, 7.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY DELEGATION REQUESTS GRANT OF ONE MILLION

Strong Deputation Representing All Parts of This District Makes Strong Plea For Western University Before Commission At Toronto—Also Demands Annual Grant of $100,000.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Western University presented its case to the universities commission, of which Hon. Dr. Cody is chairman, this afternoon. The deputation representing Western included Mayor Little, Major T. J. Murphy and J. H. Chapman, representing the board of governors; Dr W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the faculty of arts; Dr. K. N. P. Neville, registrar; Dr. W. H. Hill, dean of the faculty of public health; Dr. McKibbon, dean of the faculty of medicine; Dr. J. C. Waller, principal of Huron College, and Rev. Father Muckle, principal of Assumption College, Sandwich.

The demands were also supported by representatives of the city council of London, the county council of Middlesex, the Alumni Association of Western University, the United Boards of Trade, farmers' clubs and county councils of Western Ontario. These bodies united in a joint resolution requesting generous financial support for Western University.

Want Annual Grant.

An annual grant from the province of approximately $100,000 was asked and a sum of slightly over a million dollars for the new arts building. It is understood that this was the extent of the monetary aid required at present.

The deputation pointed out the great place of Western University in the life of Western Ontario. It was a necessity, and in the past had produced splendid results, which were having a large effect on the life of the people of its constituency. They were particularly anxious for help for the arts faculty, admitting that post-graduate work, etc., might better be carried out in the University of Toronto.

No Friction Exists.

There was no suggestion of any friction between universities; on the contrary, it was pointed out that there had been hearty co-operation, with friendly rivalry, which would be continued for the benefit of education in the province. However, the deputation insisted on Western University being assisted to such an extent that it could maintain its high place in educational service. Western also wanted better accommodation for its women students.

Represented of the boards of trade of Chatham, Windsor, Brantford, Parkhill and Sarnia supported the Western men in their requests. They felt that the influence of the university extended clear through the western part of the province, and should be encouraged. Some details of the requirements of the various faculties included equipment and more space.

The case of Queen's University of Kingston will be heard Monday, and the commission will report to the Government before the House opens on January 25.

Guelph Nurse Is Held Blameless

Magistrate Gives Decision in Case of Crown vs. McEacheran.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Magistrate Watt this morning honorably discharged Miss Catherine McEacheran, the nurse at the Homewood Sanatorium, who was charged with negligence in the death by scalding of a patient, Mrs. Lepfosky.

In giving judgment the magistrate declared: "I cannot find that Miss McEacheran was negligent in any way. Her instructions were to stay by her patient unless in an emergency. The emergency clearly arose when a suicidal patient called out, and Miss McEacheran, true to her instructions and her obvious duty, went to the assistance of the patient.

Unfortunately, with the perversity with which things sometimes happen, the mechanism controlling the temperature of the water in the bath failed, the water became too hot, and Mrs. Lepfosky died.

"I cannot find that she was scalded to death, for she made no outcry. That, however, is outside of my province in the case. But for her death I cannot find that Miss McEacheran was in any way to blame and she will be honorably acquitted."

WED MINUTE AFTER OBTAINING DIVORCE

Children by Previous Matings Witness Midnight Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In the presence of their children by the previous marriages, Amelia W. P. Conrow, one time society girl of New York, and Rudolph J. Bodmer, author and clubman, arrested at Chicago last week, were married here at 12:01 this morning, one minute after the former became free from her marriage to Robert W. Conrow, general sales manager of the Central Foundries Company of New York.

Conrow's divorce went into effect yesterday, but neither party was free to marry until after midnight. One minute after 12 o'clock the Rev. Treus E. Davis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, began the ring ceremony in the parsonage, here. A number of Mrs. Bodmer's relatives were present and a few old friends, in addition to Miss Carol Bodmer, daughter of the groom, and Amelia and Willard Conrow, who are 11 and 8 years old.

The two children viewed the proceedings with interest. For the moment they forgot their fears in Chicago, when their mother was sent to one jail and Bodmer to another, while they were left in the hands of strangers because of the arrest of the couple on a statutory charge sworn to in Washington by Conrow. They deny the charge.

Before getting the marriage license yesterday the Bodmers asked Dr. Frank E. Cunningham, deputy clerk of the court, for the "New Jersey divorce decree of Conrow vs. Conrow." This they perused to be sure of the date when the principals would be free.

"Yes, there it is, December 3," said the prospective bride.

"Fine; let's go," replied Bodmer.

COUNTY WILL ASK FOR GRAVEL FROM ST. CLAIR RIVER

Warden Simpson Says None Has Ever Been Received.

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—Forecasting some of the work to come before the county fathers, Warden Simpson stated tonight that one of the things to be taken up will be the question of getting a supply of sand and gravel from the companies dredging in the St. Clair.

"I understand some municipalities have obtained some sand and gravel," he said, "but the county of Lambton has not received a single yard from the companies operating along the river, with a result that a telegram has been sent to Toronto to ascertain why Lambton County was not supplied with gravel."

A recommendation that work be commenced next year to make a portion of the suburban roads permanent was contained in the report of the suburban road commission, presented to the county council today. The first meeting of the commission was held on October 8, when J. Smith was appointed chairman and John A. Baird secretary and engineer, according to the report, and the section of road running north from Exmouth street, known as the Errol road, comprising about three and a quarter miles, was assumed and designed as a suburban road and has been graded and graveled. The appropriation was reported as follows: $1,000 from the city of Sarnia, $1,000 from the county of Lambton, $1,333 from the province, making a total of $3,333. The expenditures were listed as $1,139.72. The report was received and will be printed in the minutes.

HUN TRENCH MORTOR SENT TO RIDGETOWN

Field Piece Is Also Received as a War Trophy.

RIDGETOWN, Dec. 8.—The war trophies for Ridgetown have arrived, and a parade, headed by the town band, marched from the front of the Plaindealer office to the municipal building, where appropriate speeches were delivered from the bandstand by Angus Gillanders. W. E. Galbraith and Revs. Powell and Weir and Dr. Medd. The trophies consist of a German trench mortar and an advance field gun, both of which have apparently seen much use. The guns will be permantly mounted as soon as a location is decided upon.

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS IN SCHOOL GRANTS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 8.—An increase in the provincial grants to schools, which will place Saskatchewan in this respect in advance of every other province in the Dominion, is promised in the bill now before the Legislature to provide for the payment of grants in support of elementary education, which was read a second time yesterday and explained by Premier Martin, minister of education. Under the proposed act, a school with two departments will be able to earn in grants $441 a year; a school with five departments $2,335, and a school with twelve departments $3,532. The bill to amend the secondary education act provides for increases in the grants to high schools and collegiate institutes that will enable a three-room school to earn $2,520, and also fifteen cents a day for every non-resident pupil in attendance at it.

DECLARES TEXT BOOK NOT SUITED TO NEEDS OF STUDENT

Serious Charge Is Made At Meeting of Norfolk County Council.

SIMCOE, Dec. 8.—A rural movement among the Women's Institutes of North and South Norfolk culminated today in the appearance of a joint deputation before the county council, asking that body to accept responsibility and provide funds for the building of a county hospital. The ladies had all the argument. They requested that a committee of the council be appointed to make inquiries and report at the January session, and gave assurance that the women of Norfolk would back up the enterprise in a practical way. There is as yet no hospital in the county.

Makes Serious Charge.

That the latest public school text in arithmetic is but a second-rate book of problems and unsuited to the needs of the student who desires to review by reading what of theory he has been taught, or who desires to instruct himself, was the statement made in the county council this afternoon by a member, who urged the necessity for encouraging the formation of a county educational association, clear-cut from all existing organizations and officials as such.

Was Turned Down.

The Navy League's request for a grant of $3,000 got a flat turn-down by Norfolk County Council. The county is compelled to build a movable bridge at Port Dover over a "navigable stream," and less than 100 yards upstream the Grand Trunk bridge crosses on piles almost too close to the water for a skiff to pass under. The federal authorities gave promise that the railway would be compelled to follow suit, but there is no indication of it. The council, therefore, consider that it is contributing enough to the marine for one year.

NEW S. A. GYM IS OPENED AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army arrived today at noon, accompanied by Col. Miller, Col. Adby, Col. Otway, Col. Perry, and Capt. Lewis of Toronto, and Lieut. Tucker of Wallaceburg. Commissioner Richards was the principal speaker at the opening of the gymnasium at the Salvation Army Hostel this evening. Robert Gray, president of the Gray-Dort Motors, officially opened the gymnasium this afternoon.

While at work at her duties as a waitress at the Aberdeen Hotel today, Miss Nellie Malady suddenly expired from heart-failure. She was in her usual good health, and was engaged in waiting on a table when she fell over.

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. in session last evening drafted and forwarded a night letter to Attorney-General Raney indorsing Capt. D. Douglas for the position of county court clerk, made vacant by the resignation of James Holmes, who has retired after 20 years' service.

A large number of Shriners from Chatham and Kent County attended the special ceremonies at Mocha Temple in London today. A large class of candidates accompanied them.

Only eight females and fourteen males were admitted to the Kent County House of Refuge this year, according to a statement at the county council meeting here today. The house contains twelve females and 26 males. The town of Wallaceburg was allowed a grant of $1,400 for improvements to suburban roads.

KITCHENER.—It is announced that the Freeport sanatorium will be formally opened in January under direction of the Waterloo County Health Association. The institution will care for Waterloo County tuberculosis patients and also patients from outside points. The capacity is about 200.

EXPECT HEATED DEBATE ABOUT LEAGUE ISSUES

Members Will Ask Government To Explain Two-Faced Attitude.

LEFT HOUSE IN DARK

Government Opposed Article Ten, But Made Parliament Approve It.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Recent developments in the League of Nations are bound to be the subject of heated debate at the coming session of Parliament. Last session Parliament was called upon to ratify the treaty and covenant without reservation or amendment, and as now transpires, without being in possession of the facts as regards the attitude of Sir Robert Borden and the other Canadian delegates at Versailles.

Opposed Article Ten.

That they oppose Article Ten and desired its elimination or radical modification was not made known to Parliament, which was pretty well left to flounder in the dark. Article Ten and the responsibilities which it involves were strenuously criticized by Opposition members, and, as appeared at the time, as strenuously supported by the Government. It now appears, however, that Hon. C. J. Doherty, in moving at Geneva for its striking out, was acting under the approval of his colleagues at home and in accordance with what has been the attitude of the Government all along.

Other Amendmenst.

In the meantime other amendments are being suggested by the Canadian delegates at Geneva. The main point is that the delegates are acting without instructions from Parliament, which actually approved the covenant as it stood. Next session Parliament may raise objection to a principle by which that body is treated somewhat similarly to Germany, which, at the peace conference, was ordered bluntly to "sign here," and Parliament believes that it has more rights than Germany had on that occasion.

TOLMIE SCORES APPOINTMENT OF J. B. CLARKE

Declares An Injustice Has Been Done To Returned Soldiers.

[By Staff Reporter.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—That the administration of the Ontario temperance act, particularly on the Essex Border, by the Drury Administration, and its failure to adhere to its announced policy of abolition of the patronage system, would be the chief targets of criticism against the Government when the Provincial Legislature convenes in January was the statement made to The Advertiser tonight by Major J. C. Tolmie, Liberal member for Windsor.

Just what campaign is planned by the Liberal party for the next session of the House, the Windsor member would not definitely say. It would depend largely, he declared, upon the new measures introduced by the Government.

Major Tolmie felt that the Drury Government had failed to adhere to its promises made immediately after taking office, regarding the abolition of patronage. He believed that in selecting J. B. Clarke for the registrarship of Kent County, the Government had done an injustice to returned soldiers, who were capable to undertaking such an office and who needed the work.

"I understand," he said, "that the Government appointee is a man of independent means, and that in resigning as member for his constituency to make way for the election of Hon. Manning Doherty, he did so without any expectation of compensation. If the Government did not promote the deputy registrar to the position they should certainly have appointed a veteran of the war. There was plenty of them capable of undertaking such duties and they deserve the preference."

SUGAR REFINERS AGAIN ASK GOVERNMENT AID

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—Sugar refiners interviewed the minister of finance this afternoon in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions they urged that they were entitled to government assistance, in that they claimed their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading.

The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

DISCUSS COMMUNITY WORK.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Big Eight Society this evening matters of community interest were discussed. T. E. Bissell gave a very interesting paper on "Our Community," pointing out the importance of schools, churches, etc. C. H. Sumner also spoke, and in a brief address Dr. McNally of the provincial board of health recommended the appointment of a public health nurse and the establishments of baby clinics.

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REAL ESTATE BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Bert Weir Is Chosen President at the Annual Meetings.

At the annual meeting of the London Real Estate Board, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Bert Weir; vice-president, F. W. Renwick; secretary, T. J. Thompson.

Arrangements were made for holding the annual banquet at the Tecumseh House on December 21.

REDUCED GAS PRESSURE

Due to Repairs at Plant, Says Official of Company.

Gas pressure was reduced in all parts of the city and in some sections almost completely shut off yesterday as the result of repairs being made at the gas plant. W. L. Duffield of the City Gas Company stated that the plant had been working at full capacity all fall and as a result some of the apparatus was giving way under the strain. Repairs are progressing rapidly and conditions will be normal in a short time.

There is no immediate prospect of the supply being reduced as the result of coal shortage. Adequate supplies are coming in regularly although no guarantee of future deliveries can be obtained.

FERRE'S CONDITION.—James Ferre, 844 Van street, who had his arm torn from its socket while at work a few days ago, is doing "as well as could be expected," Victoria Hospital authorities reported early this morning.

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GOES TO BRINSLEY

Miss Maude Bawden of Lucan Will Join Teaching Staff of Public School.

LUCAN, Dec. 8.—Miss Maude Bawden has been engaged as teacher for the Brinsley school for 1921, at a salary of $1,200.

Marshall McFalls has purchased the Central Hotel from Albert McLean. The present proprietor will continue business for the coming year.

The U. F. O. shipped a carload of hogs this week. The price paid was $14 per cwt.

R. R. No. 2, Lucan Mail Route, which had been conducted by Jas. Herbert, who resigned the position, has been assigned to Oscar McFalls, who will conduct the same for the coming year.

A number of men who have been working on the provincial highway have quit work because of the mud, which makes good work almost impossible.

Mrs. E. R. Jennings of Parkhill was here visiting her father, T. H. Coursey, whose condition is improving.

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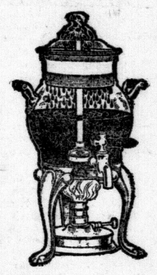
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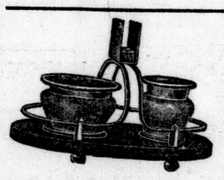
Toboggans, $3.25, $3.75, $4.25, $5.00 and $5.50 each.

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Same style as illustrated. Price, $10.00, $15.00, $16.00 and $17.50.
Mahogany Candlesticks, 75c each up.
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English White Wood Carved Bread Boards. Price, $2.00 and $2.50.
Bread Knife, carved wood handle to match, $1.25 each.

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Mahogany with glass insert, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.
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