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ALLIES EXPECT GERMANY'S REPLY TODAY

PACKING INDUSTRY WILL BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

Probe Ordered by Attorney-General of Ontario Will Cover Much Wider Scope Than That Conducted Under the Direction of the Board of Commerce.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario, has instructed J. S. Lundy, K. C., to inquire into the packing situation to make a report on the combinations of packing houses or plants of this province, which have lately become allied with United States concerns. This investigation promises to go further than the board of commerce did.

The recent flotation of the William Davies Company, shares in New York marked the passing of the last Toronto controlled plant in Canada. The merger of the Davies Company with the Agar people of Chicago followed the absorption of the Matthews Blackwal plant by the Allied Packers, Inc. The arrangements made by the Harris Abattoir and Gunns with Chicago are also noted. It is stated that Mr. Lundy's report will be ready shortly after the New Year.

Veteran in Civies Pays Fine of Comrade in Uniform; Then Does Ten Days to Save His Friend

Were Pals of 1st Battalion and One Who Had Left Army Would Not See Chum Suffer the Penalties of Jail Sentence.

Rather than see a comrade who fought side by side with him in France have a black mark entered against him, a 1st Battalion man in police court this morning decided to serve ten days in the county jail.

Both men had been found on the streets early this morning in an intoxicated condition. One was in civies and the other was still in the army.

"Stand up," said the court to the man in civilian clothes. "You are charged with being in a public street in an intoxicated condition. What have you to say?"

"Guilty, your worship."

"Where did you get the whiskey?"

"It wasn't whiskey. I took a few drinks of florida water because I was sick. I couldn't get any good whiskey. If I could have found some I would have taken it."

"Ten dollars or ten days."

Plea Questioned.

The man in uniform was then asked to answer the charge.

"Guilty," was the reply.

"Why are you guilty?"

"Well, your worship, I went to the show last night, and after I came out I had a drink."

"Are you discharged yet?"

"No, sir."

"Are you stationed at the barracks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you have a pass?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time were you supposed to be back at camp?"

"Seven o'clock, sir."

"I'm afraid I'll have to impose a penalty on you. Ten dollars or ten days."

On investigation it was found that he did not have money enough to pay his fine. He wanted to get away immediately. As it was he would lose one day's pay.

The Hero's Part.

The returned man in civies was thinking seriously. Here was a comrade of the famous 1st Battalion—an original member. Together they had fought to hold the line at Ypres in April, 1915, when poison gas was first loosed upon the Canadians. One of them had been wounded that day, and as he was being carried to the dressing station his comrade "carried on." Through the other notable engagements in which the Canadian corps distinguished itself they took part, and were returned home at the close of the war.

Now they were again "up against it" together. The spirit of the comradeship of the trenches came back to him. The veteran in civilian clothes could have paid his own fine and gone free, but his money and that of the other prisoner was not sufficient to pay both fines.

To the surprise of those assembled in the court room, the young man who had left the army behind him, stood up and said: "This man is an original member of the old 1st Battalion, the same as myself. I have some money. Take whatever is necessary to make up the amount of his fine."

Following this he was led off to spend the ten days in jail.

JOCKEY CLUBS MAKE MILLIONS THROUGH BETTING MACHINES

Hon. W. E. Raney, K. C., Submits Interim Report to Social Service Council.

CITES ENORMOUS PROFITS

Toronto and Windsor Club Paid Dividends Exceeding Million in Three Years.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—An interim report has been made by Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., to the committee on legislation of the Social Service Council of Canada on the race track inquiry. Mr. Raney makes the report in his capacity as counsel for the Social Service Commission at the investigation. He has since resigned. The report is dated October 23, and is now made public. The report says:

"The action that Parliament will take on the report Commissioner Dr. Rutherford will make will have far-reaching consequences, and will determine whether the exemption of the race track betting houses from the penalties of the criminal code of Canada, as it existed from 1910 to August, 1917, is to be revived now or finally ended in 1920."

Referring to the contentions of the jockey clubs, he says it is clear from the report of the auditors that many millions of dollars of profits have been made by the jockey clubs of Ontario between 1910 and 1917, and that none of this has been devoted to the thoroughbred, but went into the pockets of the shareholders, either professional betting house men or men of high moral standing and exercising political

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Influenza Microbes Call Every 33 Weeks

London, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular program, by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

D'ANNUNZIO IS BROKE; SAYS HE'LL BE GOOD

Poet Yearns Now To Reach America On Wings.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Popolo Romano today states that Gabriele d'Annunzio's funds are exhausted and that he is in an embarrassing situation. There is much speculation in Rome as to how he will manage to pay his troops unless an agreement is reached with the Italian Government.

Five Thousand Indians in Canada Died of "Flu"

Mortality on Some Reserves Was as High as Twenty Per Cent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Vital statistics which are gradually coming into the department of Indian affairs indicate that the total mortality from flue among the wards of the nation on the various reserves and hunting districts will reach a total of almost 5,000. The greater proportion of the deaths occurred in Ontario and Quebec. In the Christian Island reserve, near Penetanguishene, there were as many as 60 deaths among a band of about 300. Nearly $100,000 was expended by the department in combatting the epidemic throughout the Dominion.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE OUT HUNTING RABBITS

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Sylvester Wismer, a middle-aged farmer residing near Jordan, died at the Welland Hospital early this morning as a result of having accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits not far from his home, seven miles east of St. Catharines, late yesterday afternoon.

COLD WAVE TO BE BRIEF.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hope for relief from sub-normal temperatures by tomorrow was held further with the announcement by the weather bureau that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi Valley today

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex," and vaudeville.

Patricia—Tom Mix in "Rough-Riding Romance," and vaudeville.

Grand—Viola Dana, in "Please Get Married," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

London Conservatory of Music—H. J. Bromwer lecture.

Elgar Ladies' Quartet—Concert in Cronyn Memorial Parish Hall.

Machine Gunners meet in the Armories for organization purposes.

GERMAN REPLY TO BE SENT TO ALLIES TODAY

Council of Ministers at Berlin Complete Examination of Allied Note.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Allied notes handed to Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, on Monday have been examined by the council of ministers at Berlin, and the German answer will probably be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Matin. Herr Petersen of Hamburg may be named a German delegate to carry on future negotiations concerning port and harbor materials, it is said.

CHINESE INCENSED AT JAPANESE ATTACK ON STUDENTS' MEETING

Thousands Join in Demonstration of Protest in Peking.

Pekin, Sunday, Dec. 7.—Resentment of the Chinese over the recent incident at Fu Chow, in which Japanese were declared to have attacked a meeting of Chinese students, continues unabated, despite governmental assurances that the affair has been brought strongly to the attention of the Tokio Government.

Japan has accepted in principle a joint investigation of the disturbances, but though the Chinese delegates are in waiting at Fu Chow, no Japanese representatives have as yet arrived.

Meanwhile country-wide demonstrations and public meetings are being held in China, urging continuance of the boycott against Japanese goods, and demanding an apology from Japan.

As a part of this program what was said to be one of the largest and best organized processions ever seen in Pekin took place last Saturday. Today, at a mass meeting held at Tien An Mengate, 20,000 persons were present. Order was preserved by various delegations representing students, merchants, soldiers and all classes, and even girls acting in this capacity in the absence of the police.

BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE ON ESTHONIAN FORCES

Ten Assaults Delivered After Heavy Artillery Fire.

Revai, Esthonia, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviki have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Esthonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolsheviki.

Although negotiations between the Esthonians and the Russian soviet government looking to the making of peace are now in progress at Dorpat, no armistice between the opposing forces has been arranged. A Dorpat dispatch under Monday's date announced that the Bolshevik delegates, however, had acceded to the demands of the Esthonians for the discussion of an armistice. Consideration of the military terms, it was stated, was to be begun on Tuesday.

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Proposed Measure To Provide for Insurance Against Enforced Idleness.

London, Dec. 10.—A bill embodying a comprehensive plan for national unemployment insurance will be introduced by the Government in the House of Commons before Christmas, it was announced at today's session of the trades union congress now meeting here. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made the announcement, stating the Premier Lloyd George had informed representatives of the congress to this effect.

JUGO-SLAV SOLDIERS ON WAY TOWARD DALMATIA AND NORTHERN ALBANIA

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav Army Corps are moving toward Dalmatia and Northern Albania.

The Serbian Government, the message states, has explained that this movement is a precautionary measure against any attempt at occupation in Dalmatia or Albania by the Italians, which Jugo-Slavia would be obliged to resist

A CHANCE FOR A MILLION



—Seibel in Knickerbocker Press.

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed On City's Level Crossings Since Year 1900; Seventy Others Hurt

E. S. Little, Mayoralty Candidate, Has Been Working For Their Abolition All His Public Life.

Although there is not a Londoner who needs to be convinced of the need of doing away with level crossings in the city, as Ald. E. S. Little is advocating in his mayoralty platform, figures available on the subject show the need of immediate action to attain this end.

From time to time the city has been shocked by serious accidents at the city's level railroad crossings, but few realize the appalling aggregate of these fatalities.

Twenty-eight persons have been killed on the crossings since 1900, and more than 70 others have been seriously injured. These are the official figures supplied by the railroad board, and the appalling condition which they indicate is something which calls for vigorous action, in the opinion of Ald. Little.

Always Fighting Battle.

That this is no mere election cry is clearly shown by the attitude which Ald. Little has taken toward this question all the time he has been in the city council. In June, 1916, Capt. J. Case of the city fire department was sacrificed at one of the level crossings. At the council meeting following the fatality Ald. Little brought the whole question to a head by moving that every possible step be taken to do away with these public menaces. He was seconded in this by Controller Moore.

In accordance with this the matter was taken up with the Government and railroad authorities. The country was then in the midst of the great war. The end was far from being in sight, and because of the urgent need of economy the council was advised to leave the matter in abeyance until the close of the conflict.

Has Not Forgotten.

This was done, but Ald. Little did not forget the movement that he had commenced at that time, and now at the first municipal election following the definite conclusion of the war, he has once more brought the matter to the fore.

He thinks that chances are more favorable than in the past, because the Government is now the owner of the railroad and should be more ready to listen to the pleas of the people than were the private interests who controlled the road in the past.

In addition to the terrible toll of human lives, there is a serious material side to the question, Ald. Little points out. In all the level crossing accidents, vehicles and other property to the value of thousands of dollars have been destroyed. The city itself has been a heavy loser, two of its fire trucks having been smashed to bits. This crippled the city's fire-fighting system for a considerable time, and added to the fire danger.

Delay Phase.

Another phase of the material loss is the delay caused by level crossings. Street cars are held up, workmen are prevented from reaching their place of employment on time, and citizens generally are annoyed and delayed. There is scarcely a citizen who has not missed an important appointment because he was held up at a level crossing or because the street car on which he depended was held up.

Egerton street has a constant source of complaint. Workmen in that district have been delayed on their way to work morning after morning, and many of them have lost money through it.

South London particularly would benefit by raising the road. Ridout street, which has a dangerous level crossing at present, would be opened up as a safe thoroughfare into this progressive section of the city.

French Maiden Preferred Kiss From Carpentier to a Hundred Francs Note

Heavyweight Boxer Is "Lion of the Hour" in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The enthusiastic welcome accorded Georges Carpentier on his return Monday night from London, where he defeated Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight boxing champion, continued unabated throughout today. Police "barrages" were required every time the champion appeared on the streets, and at one time he was obliged to take refuge in a boulevard restaurant which was besieged by a vast crowd.

One little midinette broke through the police cordon and entered the restaurant with a huge bouquet of flowers, which she presented to Carpentier. The latter offered the girl a hundred-franc note, which she refused, saying: "I would have you kiss me."

Carpentier kissed the midinette on both cheeks.

Referring to his proposed match with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship, Carpentier declared:

"I do not underrate Mr. Dempsey, and I am not making any claims at this time that I shall be victorious, but I shall meet him without the slightest feeling of fear."

LADY BEAVERBROOK WILL NOT BECOME CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL HONORS

London, Dec. 10.—Lady Beaverbrook, who before her marriage to Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the Daily Express, was Miss Drury of Halifax, N. S., has declined the invitation of the Unionist committee for Ashton-Under-Lyne to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons.

SMALLPOX CASES IN TORONTO INCREASE

Total of 1,160 Persons Are Afflicted by Disease.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The smallpox situation in this city became more serious today when 62 new cases were reported by the doctors as having developed during the last 24 hours. There are now in the city a total of 1,160 cases with 1,715 people quarantined as the result of the epidemic.

BOOZE BRAIN BAD ASSET IN THE AIR, MAYNARD SAYS

New York, Dec. 8.—The secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent transcontinental air race "can be attributed to too much booze," Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson," declared, in a statement made public tonight by the Anti-Saloon League. "If all of them had been as sober as myself I probably would not have been the winner," he added.

Lieut. Maynard said that many of the fatal air accidents were due to pilots flying "half intoxicated," or "with a hangover from the night before."

"A pilot needs every bit of grey matter God has given him in an emergency, and to have a brain clear from hangovers and the effects of booze is a great asset," he added.

MAKES FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA

Captain Ross Smith, Anzac Aviator, Wins $50,000 Prize.

STARTED ON NOVEMBER 12

Makes Number of Stops On the Long Aerial Trip.

Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. 10.—Capt. Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived here today from England, thus winning a prize of £10,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian Government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

Capt. Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock on November 12 on his flight to Australian. On November 18 he reached Cairo; on November 19 he continued his flight, and on November 23 reached Delhi, India. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sumbawa Island, near Java, on Monday night.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

An interesting phase of the latter part of the flight was the international contest developed between the British Capt. Smith and Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator. Poulet left Paris for a flight to Australia on October 14, nearly a month before Capt. Smith started from London. The Englishman caught up with Poulet in India, however, the aviators meeting in Rangoon on November 30, and both leaving for Bangkok on December 1. The two airmen started off nearly together from Bangkok the day following. No reports have been received, however, as to the whereabouts of the French aviator after leaving Bangkok.

GERMANY IS MAKING GREAT STRIDES ALONG EDUCATIONAL LINES

Rev. M. O. Mulligan Appeals to Allies to Keep Peace With Teutons.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Rev. M. O. Mulligan, of this city, who was overseas with the Canadians in the Y. M. C. A., and entered Bonn with the Canadian troops, was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Mulligan's subject was "The Rehabilitation of Germany." The point he made was that the Germans are making amazing progress in this respect, and will give the Allied nations all they can do to keep pace with them. The Germans, he said, are laying vast emphasis on education, and have reopened the University of Cologne, defunct for 150 years, chiefly in order to establish courses in commerce and industry.

Mr. Mulligan added that the Germans studiously saved their scientists in the war, and that now they boast that they are 50 years ahead of the other nations in the matter of education, and in men fitted to carry on training in that department. He urged the establishment of faculties in commerce and industry by Canadian universities, remarking particularly that there should be such a department in the Dalhousie University at Halifax.

MANITOBA TO SPEND MILLIONS ON ROADS

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Municipalities of the province of Manitoba are about to enter into the greatest road-building era in the history of the country. Plans have been completed for the issue of debentures for the expenditure of over $5,700,000 on road building, A. McGillivray, provincial highway commissioner, announced today.

SUGAR BEING SHIPPED INTO WINNIPEG; STILL CONSUMERS IN WANT

Evidence Adduced at Board of Commerce Hearing Indicates Hoarding.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Winnipeg has received 75 per cent more sugar in 1919 than in 1918 and shipments to Manitoba points outside of Winnipeg showed even a greater increase over last year, declared W. F. O'Connor at a session of the board of commerce here yesterday, presided over by H. A. Robson.

Sugar by the hundreds of tons have been rolling into Winnipeg weekly, he stated. He was non-committal as to the reason for the sugar shortage, but the impression wrs gained that sugar was being held for greater profits on a rising market. Many retailers had no sugar, he said, and were unable to obtain any, others more long-sighted have forestalled them.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS FORECASTED FOR TODAY; SOME FACTIONS OPPOSE

Conservative Element Among Miners' Representatives Is Expected to Secure Carrying of President Wilson's Proposal—Strong Fight Being Waged To End Walkout Owing to Serious Fuel Shortage.

Idianapolis, Dec. 10.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners today, and speedy resumption of work was strongly forecast this morning by officials of the United Mine Workers of America before the organizations general committee resumed consideration of President Wilson's proposal for ending the tie-up.

This prediction was made in the face of strong opposition which developed yesterday, and which probably will prolong argument for and against the president's plan. One man high in the councils of the miners' union late last night, however, declared that the conservative element in the conference was in the majority, and that agreement to end the strike was certain when the question came up for final vote.

Lewis Appeals for Approval.

Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, who approved the proposal when it was submitted to them in Washington last Saturday night by Attorney-General Palmer, made a strong fight for ending the strike on the basis suggested by the president and their supporters voted down a motion, it was said, to take the plan from consideration of the general committee and refer it to the locals of the organization for a vote. This action was believed to reflect the strength of the advocates of settlement, and to foreshadow final victory for them.

Committee Was Divided.

At yesterday's meeting it is understood the committee members were divided into two or more factions, one of which strongly favored adoption of the new proposal, and another of which opposed any settlement other than that embodied in the miners' early demand. A third division, it was said, took the position that as a general convention of the miners had formulated the demands and ordered the strike in the event the operators refused to grant them a general session would be required to call off the strike.

BECOMES BRIDE OF MAN SHE RESCUED FROM ANGRY BULL

Buckland, England, Dec. 10. — Peggy Fisher, the young land girl, who recently saved the life of a young farmer who was being gored by an infuriated bull, is now the wife of the man she rescued. Peggy attacked the bull and kicked it with such force on the head that it cleared off in time for the young man to escape. For this deed she received the distinguished service bar.

Other land girls, as the English girl farmers are called, have shown their pluck in many ways, and six more distinguished service bars have recently been awarded.

CLEMENCEAU TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT SUBJECTS WITH PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

French Premier's Visit to British Capital Watched With Great Interest.

Paris, Dec. 10.— Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of great political importance, according to newspapers here, which say that during his stay at the British capital he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian and Turkish questions, and will seek to bring about co-operation among Entente nations in working out solutions of world problems. Another topic which will be discussed, according to report, will be exchange rates.

Uneasiness, which is felt at the present time, will be dissipated by M. Clemenceau's conversations in London, according to the Gaulois, while the Echo de Paris says the principal object of the trip is the strengthening of the bonds between the Entente countries, "as the first step in the organization of our alliances."

Vitterio Scalcia, Italian foreign minister, who is now in London, will participate in conferences M. Clemenceau will hold with British ministers, according to the Matin.

DISCUSSING ITALIAN ISSUES.

London, Dec. 10.—Important conversations regarding the Adriatic question are reported between Lloyd George, the British premier, and Vittorio Scialoia, the Italian foreign minister, whose trip to England is said to be mainly for the purpose of achieving a quick settlement of the issues involved.

Foreign Minister Scialoia was to have left London today, but postponed his departure in view of the proposed visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, who will enter the conferences on his arrival from Paris.

The result of the conversation is eagerly awaited in diplomatic circles, where there is a feeling of hope that an agreement may be reached in solution of the Adriatic problem.

GERMAN SHIPPERS GET LARGE INDEMNITY FOR SURRENDERED VESSELS

Additional Finances Asked by Association Promised by Erzberger.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Indemnification for surrendered ships amounting to 1,500,000,000 marks has been received from the German Government by the German Shipping Association, it is stated today.

Shippers are said to have already paid out the most of this sum, partially in connection with undertakings in no wise connected with shipping, and now are alleged to be demanding between ten and eleven billion marks more, besides additional funds for building vessels.

Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, it is asserted, has promised the money.

GERMAN FARMERS ARE BEING FORCED TO GIVE UP COWS, SHEEP, GOATS

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Agents have been sent through Germany by the national economic minister to make arrangements for the delivery of milch cows, sheep and goats to the Entente, under the provisions of the peace treaty.

Owners of cattle may submit protests and may deliver sheep or goats in place of cows, if they prove that cows are necessary for their nourishment. Farmers are required to give up the animals without compensation.

FORMER KING OF BULGARIA TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

Bulgarian Premier Will Demand Ex-Monarch's Extradition.

CHARGES BETRAYAL

Other Officials, Now Refugees, Likely To Be Brought Back.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Determination to bring former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to trial was expressed by M. Stambuliwsky, the Bulgarian premier, in passing through here on his way home to Sofia from the Paris peace conference. The premier said he would immediately demand the ex-king's extradition and would press the prosecution of the members of the former Bulgarian cabinet, who were recently arrested on the charge of betraying Bulgaria into a disastrous war.

A dispatch from Geneva last month reported Former King Ferdinand at Munich and credited him with the intention of proceeding to Switzerland if his extradition were demanded. A Sofia message on November 7 stated that the Government had already begun negotiations to obtain the extradition of the former king and other Bulgarian refugees whom the Government wished to try.

36 BELOW ZERO AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Cold Weather Cripples Train Service, Aggravates Situation Due to Coal Shortage.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Frigid weather, accompanied by heavy snow, continued last night to cripple train service and to aggravate the situation caused by the scarcity of coal in the states west of the Mississippi River.

The lowest temperature reported officially today was at Billings, Mont., where the mercury dropped to 36 below zero. Denver was shivering in the coldest weather since 1913, with the temperature standing at 12 below.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 14.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 10—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; light snowfalls and flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly colder.

Thursday—Fair and decidedly

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.
Winnipeg	24	1
Port Arthur	12	
Parry Sound	38	1
Port Stanley	40	1
Buffalo	48	2
Toronto	42	2
Kingston	40	2
Ottawa	32	1
Montreal	36	2
Quebec	30	2
Father Point	30	2

Weather Notes.

The depression which passed over Lower Lake Region yesterday covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley with much increased energy, while the pressure is very high over the Central States.

Light rain and snow have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and rain has been general in the Maritime Provinces.

The extreme cold continues from Lake Superior westward.

LONDON BRANCH OF WAR VETERANS OUT OF POLITICAL ARENA

Headquarters Notifies That It Is Unconstitutional to Enter Field.

ALLIED WITH LABOR

Question of Mixing In Politics Will Be Dealt With at Montreal Convention.

Because a telegram received from the provincial headquarters of the G. W. V. A. said that it would be unconstitutional for any branch of the organization to enter politics or to affiliate itself with any political party until after a decision was reached by the Dominion convention to be held soon, the local branch will not enter municipal politics in the coming elections. This decision was reached at a regular monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. held in the Masonic Hall last night.

The association, combined with the other two soldier organizations of the city, had practically decided to co-operate with the Labor party in the municipal elections. A committee composed of five men from each of the three soldier associations and called the soldiers' citizens' committee, met on three different occasions, with representatives of the labor party, to arrange for co-operation. A platform was drawn up and nominations for civic offices were made.

Can Stand Alone.

Major C. Wilson, chairman of the committee, in making a report to the general meeting, read the telegram. It went on to say that in the event of the delegates to the Dominion convention, which is to be held in Montreal, deciding to enter politics it was thought that the G. W. V. A. throughout Canada is strong enough to stand alone.

Major Wilson said that the greatest harmony existed between the two committees during the negotiations. The platform that was drawn up by the soldiers' citizens' committee had been adopted almost as a whole by the labor party. Every suggestion or resolution made by the committee had been given every consideration. No opposition had been given to any candidate nominated by the soldiers. However, a few selections made by the Independent Labor party were not acceptable to the soldiers' committee or to a great many of the labor party.

Unwise to Affiliate.

The committee decided it would be unconstitutional they did not think it well that the organizations should affiliate themselves to any party at this crucial time. However, Major Wilson said that soldier candidates are running for office, and he thought they would be supported by the members of the association, who would be free to vote as they wished.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles announced that at the general meeting to be held on December 30, the several bylaws would be discussed, and the platforms of the different candidates gone into fully, so that every man would understand what he was voting on. Capt. J. H. C. Woodward, a member of the committee, said that invaluable experience had been gained by the experiment which would undoubtedly be of use in the future.

Warns Members.

A. E. Pocock warned the members of the association of attempts of opposing factions to keep the soldier organization from affiliating with the labor party. "They are moving heaven and earth," he said, "and have invented lies to gain their ends."

The local results of the voting, which has been carried on during the past three weeks on the two questions set by the Dominion executive were announced last night. The question: "Are you in favor of changing the constitution of the association to permit participation in politics?" This was carried by a majority of 354. Only 30 members voting against it, while 384 were in favor of it.

The question, "Are you in favor of changing the constitution to allow any man who has served honorably in the forces of the empire to become a member of the association?" This question carried by a majority of 370. Twenty-four voting against it.

Delegates Nominated.

The following men were nominated to act as delegates to the Dominion convention: Capt. J. H. C. Woodward, Sergt. E. Young, C. Butler, Capt. W. C. Riddiford, Major B. Osborne, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, A. E. Foster, H. W. Ashley and Comrade Dunlevy. It was desired to have the delegates ready in case the convention was called before the next meeting.

Delegates were also nominated for the provincial convention, which is to be called either immediately before or after the Dominion convention. The following men were named: J. H. Warburton, A. E. Foster, Major C. Wilson, Major Gregory, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, F. Ball and R. H. Young. Six or seven delegates will be sent to each of the conventions, those heading the list of nominations being given the preference.

Railwaymen Ask Support.

A letter was received from the local union of the street railwaymen asking the association to support the bylaw, that if carried will give the street railway the right to increase the fares. It said that if the association did so it would support the cause of labor, because the passing of the bylaw is the only hope the employees of the road have of getting a living wage. Nothing was said by the speakers in favor of the proposition, much was said against it, and it was turned down unanimously. However, it was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the union.

It was decided last night that hereafter a differently colored membership card will be used each year, and it must be shown before admittance could be gained to a meeting. A fee of 25 cents will be paid each month.

MAY DETAIL "TRAFFIC COP" TO DANGEROUS CORNER

Ald. Wilson Believes Officer Should Direct Traffic at Clarence and Dundas Streets.

The fatal accident at Dundas and Clarence streets Saturday may result in a traffic policeman being stationed at that intersection. Ald W. A. Wilson brought the matter before No. 2 committee of the city council last night. He thought that a "silent policeman" could be placed there to insure traffic going to the right. The other aldermen did not think the strip between the tracks was wide enough for this, though Ald. Keene suggested a raised metal plate could be inserted there. This would not interfere with traffic, but would clearly mark the centre of the street.

Ald. B. Drake was strongly in favor of a policeman being detailed to

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LONDON MAY HAVE COMPANY OF NOTED PRINCESS PAT REGT.

Visit of Officers From Ottawa May Mean That Company Stationed Here.

Small pieces of straw carried by the wind are reputed to have the ability of indicating in which direction the wind is blowing. Actions of comparative trivial appearance in the affairs of men are also credited with similar powers, and of such nature appears to be the visit to No. 1 district headquarters of Major-Gen. J. H. Emsley, G.O.C., M.D. No. 2, and Col. Willison, O. C. P.P.C.L.I.

While no officers on the district staff will admit that the visit has any special significance, and in fact deny that any conclusion may be reached from the visit, it is generally felt that the presence of these officers in the city may be taken as tantamount to say that the permanent militia unit which will be stationed at Carling Heights will be a company or more of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Would Meet With Approval.

Ever since the close of the war and the reorganization of Canada's military forces there has been a desire amongst the citizens of London to know what regiment would supply the garrison for the local barracks. While a certain amount of sentimental feeling favored a return to London of K Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, there was also a strong feeling that the placing of a company of P.P.C.L.I. here would be a graceful recognition of the part that No. 1 district men had in the great record of this famous regiment, and also of the splendid military record made by the district during the war.

MISS ANTHISTLE'S PUPILS PRESENT SPLENDID RECITAL

Large Audience Attended Interesting Elocution Recital at Auditorium.

The Y.M.C.A. auditorium was filled last night for the recital given by the pupils of Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle. Rarely has a pupils' elocution recital been stamped with greater merit. Both beginners and advanced pupils, several of them children, furnished the listeners with a rare treat indeed. The first half of the program was made up of eighteen interesting numbers, some of them humorous and all intensely entertaining, given by different pupils, many of whom showed marked ability in the art of reading, and gave promise of a bright future on the speaking stage.

The second part of the program was given over to a most enjoyable little one-act comedy by Gladys Ruth Bridgman, entitled "Her First Assignment." In the play the leading character is a young girl who has asked to be taken on a newspaper staff and receives her first assignment to cover an afternoon tea, where a famous authoress is expected to attend disguised as an ordinary guest.

Complicated Situation.

When the authoress fails to appear the hostess persuades the young reporter to pass herself off as the missing guest, and a very humorous and complicated situation arises when the real authoress is found to be also present. A detective who is also there in disguise to locate certain souvenir lifters at a recent social function still further mixes up the plot and furnishes situations which are ideal for a comic sketch.

Excellent Cast.

The cast of the play had been excellently chosen and all filled their parts admirably. Those taking part were as follows: Misses Coral G. Branton and Louise Kirkpatrick, who took the leading roles of the hostess and the young reporter; Marion J. Stark, who did excellent work in the comic role of Jessie, the serving maid; Iren Anundson, P. Beatrice Wells, Frieda Heard Stephens, Marguerite Tuckey, Mildred J. Kelly, Sibyl Higman and Phyllis Anthistle.

Those taking part in the first part of the program were: Woodrow Ward, Kenneth Alexander, W. Trafford Partridge and the Misses Mona Revington, Mary Hutchison, Mary Watson, Mirland Gardner, Mary Buchner, Margaret Taylor, Mary Medland, Isabel Mortimer, Mildred Kelly, Marion Stark, Helen Clarke, Irene Anundson, Beatrice Wells, Louise Kirkpatrick and Sibyl Higman.

PUT CONGESTION OF SCHOOLS TO VOTERS, SAYS TRUSTEE GRAY

Tells Education Board Committee Publicity Needed.

Inadequate public school accomodation was again discussed by No. 2 committee of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, and steps will likely be taken to lay the whole matter clearly before the electors.

Trustee James Gray said that it should be given the fullest publicity. "Free education should start in the public schools," he said, "and we should certainly give the children every opportunity there. They can't get a square deal in crowded class-rooms."

The committee also thought that mayoralty candidates had taken a rather sudden interest in educational matters. They had not displayed this as members of the city council, board members said.

Inspector C. B. Edwards reported that at least six classes are crowded beyond all reasonable limits. There are two such overcrowded classes at Victoria School, while Egerton, Wortley road, Colborne street, and Ealing schools are also suffering from congestion.

The committee will recommend a five-dollar monthly increase for janitors in some of the smaller schools during the winter months. This plan was followed before, but the wages were later made equal all the year round. They have now been again recommended for an advance of five dollars for the winter months.

UNION LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1920

At a regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., the officers for 1920 were elected as follows:

J. F. M., Wor. Bro., W. N. Legg; Wor. Master, C. B. Moran; S. W., J. W. Carson, Jr. W. W., W.E. Rider; chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold; secretary, Jos. Ward; treasurer, Wor. Bro. B. Brighton; D. of C. Wor. Bro. Ben Noble; S. D., Bro. Livermore; J. D., Bro. E. T. Read; I. G. Bro. Alex McLaughlin; S. S., R. Drummond; J. S., W. D. Davidson; organist, P. F. Cunningham; Tyler, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace; auditors, Wor. Bros. S. Grant and Geo. Duncan; rep. Masonic Hall, Std. Wor. Bro. Noble; rep. bd. of relief, Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold; rep. Masonic Bureau, Wor. Bro. Noble; rep. bd. of finance, Bros. C. B. Moran, J. W. Carson and W. R. Rider.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" PRESENTED AT ST. ANDREW'S

Gordon Craig, Toronto, Scored In Second Shakespearian Interpretive Recital.

The Merchant of Venice, with all its characters, Portia, the heroine; Antonia, the merchant, and Shylock, the Jew, described as a Jewish wretch and diabolical character, was dramatically portrayed at the Shakespearian interpretive recital given by Gordon Craig of Toronto in St. Andrew's Hall last night.

A large and appreciative audience listended to the wonderful interpretation of this gem of literature, written by Shakespeare in about 1600 from a collection of Italian tales.

Next Tuesday the third and last of these interpretive recitals will be given by Mr. Craig, when he will interpret Julius Ceasar.

The Nicholas Wilson Chapter arranged the recitals for the purpose of raising funds for the sick children's hospital to be built. Dr. Louis Wood presided.

PUPILS OF PARNELL MORRIS GIVE SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Splendid Program Presented in Dundas Centre Church Last Evening.

In the lecture hall of Dundas Centre Church last evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, a large audience heard a program of classical and modern songs, given by the pupils of J. Parnell Morris. The songs were well chosen to show to advantage the different voices, the training of which reflects great credit on Mr. Morris. A number of those who sang are filling important church positions.

Miss Jean Walker, reader, gave "The Highwayman" (Alfred Noyes), and as an encore a talking number to musical accompanist, "Fishing."

Rev. Quinton Warner gave a treat in his cello solo and was heartily encored.

The vocalists taking part were Miss Anna Cochrill, La Belle Handford, Florence Keene, Lulu Somerville, Vivian Ferguson, Mildred Pocock, Alberta Webb, Olive Jamieson, Adelina Fowler, Leon Adams, Walter Chalcraft and Richard Cochrill.

DISTRICT TROOPS TO HAVE USUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Youth Confesses Desertion and Trial by Court-Martial Dispensed With

District orders issued yesterday by Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, C.O.C., M.D. No. 1, announce that the usual four-day holiday given to the troops at Christmas time will be observed this year. 50 per cent of the officers, other ranks and civilian employees taking the four days inclusive of Christmas Day, and the remainder four days inclusive of New Years Day.

Warrant officers of the reconstituted permanent force who require clothing under the new clothing regulations are instructed by district orders issued yesterday to make immediate application therefore, so that arrangements may be made by the senior ordnance officer for them to be measured by the contractor.

Pte. Wilfred Douglas Haskett, No. 3131109, 1st Battalion, W. O. R., having surrendered himself to the A.A.C. M. D. No. 1, has ordered that his trial by court-martial be dispensed with and that instead he shall suffer the same penalties as if convicted by court-martial of the offence.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL EXCEED TOTAL OF PREVIOUS ISSUE

Loan Committee Confers With Drayton On Matter of Allocation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—That a greater amount of actual cash will be released from the recent Victory Loan than from the record loan preceding, it is the confident expectation of the officials in charge of the loan at Ottawa. A total of $610,000,000 was raised from the last loan. The recent loan will exceed that amount, a fact which is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that the tax exemption clause is lacking.

The loan committee is here today conferring with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and completing the allocation. While bona fide subscriptions total much higher than the above-mentioned sum, subscriptions of certain of the larger companies will be shaded down to prevent inflation, which might ensue from impairment of their ordinary investing powers and capacity.

RUMORED RESIGNATION OF IRISH LAW OFFICERS IS GIVEN OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Dec. 9.—A report was in circulation today that the Irish law officers had resigned, but it was officially denied tonight.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Evening Telegraph today published a rumor which was heard in the courts today that Lord Chancellor Campbell, Attorney-General Denis Henry, and Solicitor-General Daniel Wilson all had resigned as a protest against the home rule bill the premier is expected to introduce in the House of Commons next week.

All these officials are active members of Sir Edward Carson's Ulsterite party, and signed the famous Ulster Covenant against home rule; but the rumor is discredited because Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal, and Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, both are strong Carsonite members of the cabinet, and it is not considered likely that the premier would proceed with a bill lacking their acquiescence.

If the rumors are true it would mean a rupture of the coalition government and a general election.

ORDERS OFFICES CLOSED.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—An order has been issued under the defence of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Grove

EXPERTS IN MANY LINES OF ENDEAVOR WANT EMPLOYMENT

Long List On File At Government Bureau.

An interesting sidelight is cast upon the conditions of employment in the professional, semi-professional and business callings by a brief review of the applications filed at the local government employment bureau.

Outstanding amongst the applications is that of a man claiming to be an efficiency expert, but whose efficiency has apparently not been of the kind to insure him the securing of a situation. Even high ability as an advertising expert has proven to be of little service to at least one applicant.

Among the long list of applicants for situations who have found themselves compelled by the exigencies of life to place their names on the waiting lists at the employment bureau are the following: Mine assayer's representative and ore shipper; druggist, 5 years' experience; electrical construction engineer; traffic manager; executive manager, sales department and poster advertiser; draughtsman, power house operator; district advertising manager; civil engineer; efficiency expert; accountant; interpreter and tourist guide, able to speak English, French, Flemish and German, writes French and German, expert in secretarial work and public speaking; auditing inspector's accountant; veterinary surgeon; executive constructional manager; physician in mining or lumber camp; barrister; school teacher; newspaperman, and moving picture operator.

This department of the bureau has only been in operation for about four months, but has already placed a number of applicants though at a somewhat slower rate consequent on the lesser demand in these lines of activity.

CHAIRMAN RECEIVES HEARTY APPRECIATION OF HIS COLLEAGUES

Ald. O. G. Keene Is Retiring From City Council.

The board of works held its final meeting of the year last night, and while the session was not the smoothest one which that body has seen, it all ended well. All's well that ends well.

Ald. O. G. Keene, chairman of the committee, thanked the members for the support they had given him and said they should be especially proud of the fact that they had lived under their estimates. He wished all of them the best of luck and for those who are elected again he said he had the most hearty sympathy.

Hearty Appreciation.

A motion of appreciation of Mr. Keene's work as chairman was moved by Ald. Moorhead and seconded by Ald. Seabrook. It received the unanimous support of every member of the committee. Those who have watched the council proceedings during Ald. Keene's three years of office can testify that the tribute was a sincere one. Members of the press can testify also to his sincerity. It would be difficult to point to any occasion on which Ald. Keene "played to the gallery."

Is Retiring.

He will not be in the field again this year.

The same motion also included appreciation of the services of City Clerk S. Baker and City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

Mr. Baker, in turn, expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the committee. Ald. Keene and Ald. Drake were both pupils of his in his school teaching days, and he said he was proud of them both. Mr. Brazier also expressed his thanks for the manner in which the members had supported him during the year.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

DEFENDS HIGHER FARES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir—As a citizen and a conductor for the London Street Railway, and knowing some of the facts relating to remarks made by John D. Wyse, I would humbly submit these facts to Mr. Wyse and a few more of his ilk. First, the company is not "whining" when they offer a few valid reasons why higher fares are necessary (see report of hydro valuators), and in the second place, no firm or company giving full value for money received is the servant of anyone. Then Mr. Wyse refers to the injunction against the bylaw for higher fares, said injunction procured through the action of a few private citizens. They were a few; 95 per cent of the people who really use the cars offered no complaint against the higher fares—in fact, in the first three days after reverting to the seven and nine tickets for a quarter, I had more complaints against the injunction than I heard in five months selling higher fares. This on the busiest line in the city, where we carry almost as many workers in a day as any other two lines in the city.

Then Mr. Wyse touches on accommodation and service, and says the less said the better. Yes. There is not a city the size of London in Canada or the States that has much better car service. Sarnia has four street cars, and says 6 cents cash fares, and when Mr. Wyse speaks of people being herded into the cars as cattle, if Mr. Wyse feels out of his class, he does not have to get on.

The employees of this company are not asking one cent gratuity from the people, as suggested. We ask an honest living wage, the same as we are helping to pay to every other employee in the city, by paying the price on every commodity we purchase. No municipality can handle any public utility with as little leakage as a company, and even if the London Street Railway was owned by the city, Mr. Wyse would have to pay full value for his ride, either on the ticket or in taxes, if he did not possess enough pull in the council to secure free passage.

GEORGE E. BANGHART,
Conductor, London Street Railway.

IGNORANCE TO BLAME.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—After reading the two letters in yesterday's issue, regarding the driving of automobiles, I ask you for a small space to express myself along this line.

In the first place, I do not think that "speeding" up to 20 miles per hour is the real cause of a majority of the accidents, but I do believe that ignorance of the rules of the road and incompatency are to blame.

Any Tom, Dick or Harry can obtain a driving license upon the payment of a small sum of money.

I claim that everyone, before they are allowed to drive a car, should be made to pass a very rigid examination. If this was done by an experienced man, and the careless, reckless or incompetent ones refused a license, there would, in my opinion, be less accidents. Mind you, I am not upholding the speed fiend or the law-breaker, but do firmly believe that the law regarding speeding, if properly enforced, is sufficient.

I have known of different persons who take a lesson or two on a friend's car one day, going before the issuer of licenses the next day and passing their "exam" with flying colors. Now, are these kind of drivers fit to be turned loose on any thoroughfare, much less a crowded one? I cannot think that Mr. Pink is sincere when he advocates three or four miles per hour.

There are not many cars that can run as slow as this without injuring the mechanism, and furthermore, this speed would completely tie up traffic so that it would be far more dangerous for the pedestrian to cross.

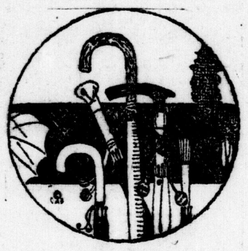
Again I say let every driver be competent, and therefore be able to protect the public as well as themselves, and there will be fewer distressing accidents such as the one of last Saturday.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am yours truly,

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Men's Canes For Gifts



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Electric Irons .....**$4.50 and $6.00**

Food Choppers .....**$2.50 and $2.75**
Carving Sets .....**$4.00, $4.75 and $5.00**
Lunch Slicers **75c**

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ALD. E. R. SEABROOK AGAIN IN ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Ald. Edwin R. Seabrook will be in the race for the city council again this year. He has definitely announced that he intends to accept a nomination. Last year was his first year in municipal politics. He was nominated in No. 1 ward and in a field of eight candidates in that section he led the polls by a hundred votes. He resides at 83 Elmwood avenue and is a shipper by occupation.

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FEW TROUBLED TO ATTEND COURT AND GET NAMES LISTED

Less Than Half of Applicants Appear.

SOME FACE REFUSALS

Others Must Await Granting of Naturalization Papers, Says Judge.

Of 87 applicants for the addition of their names to the municipal voters' list only 35 put in an appearance in support of their claims before Judge J. C. Judd sitting in court of revision at the courthouse this morning. The whole list was dealt with in less than an hour, the hearing of the applicants present taking little more than 45 minutes.

Two applicants for votes, one a Russian by birth and the other an American, both of whom have been residents of London for some years, stated that they had made application for naturalization at the present sitting of the county court, and in their cases his honor reserved decision until it should be known whether the paper had been granted. If the papers are granted he informed the applicants that their names would be added to the list, and they would be notified by City Clerk Baker.

Must Get Leave.

In two cases where the wife is on the voters' list as "owner" application was made for the adding to the list of the husband. The judge pointed out that this could not be done unless the husband leases the house from his wife as a tenant, and suggested to the applicants that some such arrangement be made for next year. At the present time the application could not be granted.

An applicants applied for addition of his name to the list as owner of two lots of property in different wards, so that he might be able to vote in each ward on the bylaws. The judge pointed out that he could only vote once, however, for mayor.

Soldiers Put On.

Several returned soldiers who have rented homes in the city since the closing of the assessment rolls were granted their applications. In two cases the correction of errors in the names on the list were granted. Several cases of change of address on the part of tenants were shown to have caused the omission of their names from the list; these claims to be put on the list were granted.

Joint Ownership.

Proof of joint ownership in property resulted in the addition of two or three wives to the voters' list. In one case where a joint ownership claim was made on a lot assessed at $400, the judge refused one of the applicants, advising that they consult together as to which name be added to the list. It was agreed that the husband get the vote. As a house is under construction on the lot the wife will be able to claim a vote next year. One case of joint ownership, in which a name was added to the list was that of two brothers, the father of the applicant appearing in support of the claim.

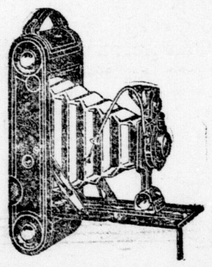
The claim of an American, who enlisted at Windsor, and who claimed to have signed papers when he came into Canada, declaring his intention to become a resident here, and who considered this fact, along with his oath of allegiance taken when he enlisted, as sufficient to give him naturalization, was refused, and he was advised to make application for naturalization papers. He claimed a vote for his wife as a British subject, but as she had not made application this was also refused.

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Does Not Consider Vaccination of Visitors Essential.

"There is not one case of smallpox in the city at the present time," Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, told The Advertiser today.

"We had only one case here and that person has recovered. Since then we have had no further report of the disease here," he added.

Dr. Downham was asked as to the advisability of having all persons from Toronto vaccinated before allowing them to enter the city. He said that the city would have the power to do this, but no intimation that this step should be taken had been given by the provincial board of health. As that body is situated in Toronto and is fully conversant with the situation, he thought it would have notified the city if measures of this kind were necessary.

WRECKAGE OF CIVIC ARCH WILL BE SOLD FOR $100

Heavy Wind Made Necessary Its Removal From Street.

The wreckage of the civic arch will be sold for $100. This was the city's chief decoration in the festivities which marked the homecoming of London's soldiers. It was erected in March, and the boys of the 1st Battalion passed under it on their triumphal parade through the city. It was illuminated at night and was regarded as a pleasing addition to the city's appearance at night.

The young tornado which swept this section of the country two weeks ago toppled the structure, in spite of its heavy ballast of sand, and the last vestige of the wreckage will soon be removed.

Building Inspector Piper made this recommendation to No. 2 committee of the city council last night.

The committee found that it would be necessary to borrow money in order to purchase a new flusher. Ald. Wilson wanted to issue debentures for the purpose, but found that this would not be legal. The money will not be paid out until next spring when the flusher arrives, but it has to be secured this year, as it cannot be charged to next years' council.

Bonuses of $300 for Building Inspector A. M. Piper and $200 for Paving Superintendent W. Hunter were authorized.

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JOCKEY CLUBS

influence. He cites George M. Hendrie's Windsor Club figures of total takings of $162,975 in 1913, of which $63,010 was put into purses, and in 1916 takings of $445,853, of which $85,800 was paid in purses.

Paid $500,000 in Dividends.

The Ontario Jockey Club, in 1915-16-17, paid $500,000 in dividends. The Windsor Jockey Club, in 1915-16-17, paid $620,000 in dividends. He also cites the great increase in value of stocks of these clubs. He says that how much these clubs paid to some of their shareholders under guise of salaries and directors' fees is not disclosed.

On the commissioners' return from the west he may order the clubs to produce their balance sheets, says Mr Raney.

In the half season of 1917, before the order-in-council, the Government audit shows that $12,557,351 passed through betting machines, from which the jockey clubs got a rake-off of $1,162,543. The Fort Erie and Hamilton clubs brought in no statements, remarks Mr. Raney.

Mr. Abram M. Orphen's half-mile track in Toronto brought in profits of $12,000 to $20,000 a year. Mr. Orphen said he kept no books.

Mr. Raney in his summing up says: The figures prove the charges as to the mercenary character of the business carried on by Canadian betting houses, calling themselves jockey clubs. Whatever be the importance of the thoroughbred strain, it is quite clear it is not a growing factor in the horse breeding industry.

DENIES REPORT

Truant Officer Says Parent Always With Boy In Court.

Dr. G. S. Weir, truant officer for the city, denies the report that a small boy was brought to police court for truancy and was not accompanied by his parents, as reported by Inspector W. E. Kelly, of the Children' Aid Society.

"Two children were charged with truancy on Saturday, but when they came before the magistrate one was accompanied by his father and the other by his mother," said Dr. Weir.

LOCAL NEWS

AUDITOR IS SICK.—James Y. Foster, auditor at the Tecumseh House, and a veteran of the war, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

ALL AT CONFERENCE.—All the members of the staff of the local Y. M. C. A. are attending a conference of the district secretaries held in Woodstock today.

REV. C. M. CAREW RESIGNS.—Rev. C. M. Carew, former pastor of Maitland Street Bapt.st Church, has resigned as assistant pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. After a rest he will resume his ministerial duties.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.—Sixty-five new members have been added to the G. W. V. A. during the past month. They will be initiated at a special meeting to be called on December 30. Members will not be notified by mail about this meeting as they have been in the past.

NO PERMIT ISSUED.—No building permit for the new medical school has been issued, as was stated in a local paper Tuesday. It is expected that the formal application will be made within a short time, and that it will bring up the city's building figures to the extent of $300,000.

MILITARY THEATRE PARTY.—Seventy patients from the Western Ontario Military Hospital, Carling Heights, and the personnel of the staff will attend a theatre party at the Grand Theatre on Thursday night as the guests of Col. McDermid, officer commanding the hospital. This probably will be the last of these military parties.

WOMEN WORKERS WANTED.—Demand for women factory workers in the city continues far in excess of the supply offering, stated Miss Sutherland, superintendent of the women's department of the Government Employment Bureau, in reply to an inquiry made today. The same condition applies to the matter of domestic help, the demand being far in excess of the supply offering.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—A very successful musical concert was given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet, under the auspices of the Gleaners' class of the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday school last evening. The quartet in its usual good style delighted the large number in attendance. Rev. J. N. Norton, pastor of the church, acted as chairman, and by his bright touches of humor added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

CLOTHES-LINE THIEVES—Clothes lines in the vicinity of Colborne street and Central avenue are again receiving the attentions of sneak thieves, according to reports to the police. Three weeks ago a number of lines were stripped of clothing. At that time almost everything on them was taken. Now the thieves have become particular and are selecting their booty, leaving the clothes which appear to have been worn much.

GIVEN GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA—In appreciation of the good work accomplished by him for Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, a gold-headed umbrella was presented to A. McCabe by the members of the lodge at a regular monthly meeting held by them last night. Mr. McCabe is leaving this city for Detroit. Speeches were made by R. A. Carrothers, F. McLean, E. Galpin, J. Hussey, J. D. Dean, G. Grismond, T. Sanders, and Mr. McCabe responded.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.—Through an error a letter under the caption "Wants Justice" appeared in Wednesday's Advertiser, signed "An Earnest Reader." This letter was sent by A. E. Robinson. The Advertiser wishes once more to draw attention to the fact that all correspondence must bear the bona fide signature of the writer, and must so appear when published. Failure to do this will explain the reason why many letters have not been published.

CASE NOT FINISHED.—Hearing of the action Patterson vs. Cattanach, which was begun before Judge Macbeth at the non-jury sittings of the county court Tuesday, was not completed before the court adjourned for the day. The case is a claim for $190 as commission on the negotiation of the transfer of property. There are on the docket of the non-jury sittings still nine cases to be heard. There was no sitting of the court today, adjournment having been made until Thursday morning.

ATHLETIC RELIGION.—The young men of Askin Street Methodist Church, and not a few of the older men as well, have been meeting Thursday evenings for some time past in the basement of the church school for games and athletic contest. The attendance has been increasing from week to week, and so marked is the demand for recreation facilities of this kind that it is not unlikely that at an early date shower bath facilities will be installed. Rev. J. T. C. Morris, the pastor, is a warm supporter of the idea and is on hand every Thursday night to take part in the sports

ARRANGING HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—Adjustment of the medical and hospital accommodation to meet the requirements of the different military districts is the object of visits at present being made to the various district headquarters by Col. L. Drum, D.D.G.M.S., of Ottawa, who is in London today in consultation with the A. D. M. S., Major McKay, as to the arrangement of the hospital accommodation here to meet the present and future needs of the district. The investigation includes the removal of patients from one hospital to another and the question of special treatment for patients whose cases call for such consideration.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was held last evening in their lodge room in the Alma Block. The following officers were elected for 1920: Counsellor, Bro. Thomas Kelley; past president, Sister L. Russel; president, Sister D. Kelley; vice-president, Sister B. Rodgers; secretary, Sister C. Smith; treasurer, Sister M. Howitt; chaplain, Sister J. James; conductress, Sister J. Hazelwood; warden, Sister A. Buckle; inner guard, Sister F. Singleton; outer guard, Sister I. Murray; pianist, Sister F. Singleton; agent of official publication, Sister L. Russel; medical examiner, Dr. Alice Jamieson.

TO LECTURE IN FRENCH.—Something of an innovation in the Thursday evening free extension lectures at Western University will be provided on February 26, when Professor Marcel Moraud of the University of Toronto will deliver a lecture in French on "Maurice Barres et la Tradition Francais." It is believed that there are a large number of people in London understanding French who will appreciate this opportunity of hearing a lecture on a French literary topic given in French. It is also considered that it will be beneficial for students of the romance languages department. The lecture, as all other extension lectures, will be open to the public without any admittance charge.

JUST TOO LATE.—Howard Townsend, a New York merchant, recently offered a set of the Rebellion Records, numbering about 150 volumes, to any library that would pay the freight. A telegram was sent from the Western University, asking that the set might be sent here, but before it arrived a similar telegram had come from the University of Indiana, which being first, received the gift. Writing to the library of Western University, Mr. Townsend says: "It would have been very appropriate had I been able to send a set of War Records to a region which furnished such splendid fighters as yours." The Rebellion Records are the official reports, issued by the United States Government of all the operations of the civil war. They form the most important of source material for students of that period of American history.

TO DISCUSS INSURANCE AGAINST DAMAGE SUITS

The special committee appointed by the county council at its last session to consider the matter of taking out insurance to protect the county against claims for damages as the result of accidents on the county roads, assembled in the county engineer's office at the

CANVASSERS CERTAIN FULL $20,000 WILL BE OBTAINED EASILY

Hard At Work On Behalf of Kiddies.

"Twenty thousand dollars is a good round sum, but I have not the slightest doubt that we shall reach our objective," said one of the members of the central committee of the Children's Aid Society campaign this morning. Reports to headquarters by the canvassers are that London is proving generous towards this worthy cause in raising funds to help the homeless and neglected kiddies.

As the reports from the various teams have not been given yet, it is impossible for a couple of days to give the amount subscribed by the industrial section of the city.

It is thought few citizens, however, who have a family of happy and contented kiddies, well cared for, will forget the parentless kiddies of the Children's Shelter when the envelopes are left at their homes on Saturday afternoon. These contributions will be called for on Sunday morning.

Members of the central committee of the campaign who are working hard to reach the objective of $20,000 are: G. M. Reid, D. H. McDiarmid, Morley Adams, G. English, G. Wenige, A. Gunther, A. E. Barbour and C. W. McGuire.

REQUESTS THAT VETERANS REFRAIN FROM PURCHASING GOODS FROM ALIEN STORES

Resolution Forwarded Here From Toronto G. W. V. A. Branch.

"Whereas in consideration of the returned soldier being unable to obtain the status in business that he had before the war, owing to the same business being monopolized by the aliens; it is requested that all members of the G. W. V. A. would kindly refrain from patronizing alien stores in preference to their own." This resolution drawn up by the Toronto branch and forwarded to every branch of the association in Ontario, will be discussed and action taken regarding it by the local branch at their meeting of December 30th.

Another resolution that will be discussed is to the effect that the constitution of the association be so amended that any member elected to hold any office or position in the Provincial or Dominion commands, should on a two-third majority vote of the whole, be recalled if not carrying out the wishes of his comrades.

A request has come from the Tara and Arran branch that the Dominion executive should call a convention in each province composed of one member from each branch in the province, to arrange for a campaign to put the problems and disadvantages of the returned soldier before the people, together with the proposals submitted by the G. W. V. A. for their rectifications.

ANOTHER LIBRARY BRANCH WANTED IN SOUTH LONDON

Present Quarters Becoming Overcrowded and Demand Is Big.

Considerable additions have been made within the last week to the stock of books at the south branch library, especially of books for boys and girls. There are now close on to 2,000 volumes at the south branch and the quarters are becoming crowded. It has been suggested that, if an addition is built to Victoria School, accommodation might be provided as well for a branch library with reading-room facilities as well as provision for the loaning of books. Such a decision would be appreciated by the large number of South London people who are now using the branch on account of its convenience of access.

GENEROUS WITH FLOWERS, BUT FLORIST HAS TO PAY

Check Artist Sends Them to Lady, But His "Pay to Order" Is Valueless.

One of the alleged bogus check artists now in the toils in Chicago is accused of having practiced his chosen profession in this city a short time ago.

The story runs that while engaged in St. Thomas he paid a visit here, and became enamored of a certain London woman. One day she was indisposed, and her new-found friend generously ordered a couple of dozen roses to be sent her from a local florist. In payment he left his check for $10.

The florist still has the check, being unable to find any bank which will admit having funds to meet it.

FIREMEN WANT PUP TO TAKE PLACE OF "MIKE"

Another Boston Bull Needed To Keep Up Morale.

Melancholy has prevailed at the central fire hall since the death of "Mike," the dog mascot that used to accompany the men on all the "runs"; in fact, there is a unanimous feeling that to maintain the morale of the fire-fighters a successor to the faithful canine must be secured. The men stated that they would be grateful indeed to any person who would donate a Boston bull pup. It will receive a good home, as all the members of No. 1 hall are fond of animals.

At present there is only one pet around the place, and it does not attend fires, as it has no love for water. This is a little cat which was picked from the gutter one stormy night by one of the men. Since coming to the station it has been well-fed and cared for, so that it has developed into a healthy, full-grown cat. "Mike" and it were the best of pals. It is feared that if it does not soon have another four-footed companion it also will be only a thing of the past at the station.

A young dog is wanted, because it will not return to its master, and will adapt itself readily to new conditions.

HEARING ON ASSAULT CHARGES DECEMBER 16

Douglas Murray, a young man on bail on a charge of assault on a city policeman, appeared before Judge Talbot Macbeth in his chambers at the court house today for election on a second charge, alleging that he committed an assault on William McDougall, a local butcher, by striking him on the head with a bottle on Friday, December 5.

He elected to be tried by the judge, and will come up for hearing on both charges on December 16. He was admitted to bail on the same bond of $500 as in the first case.

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LIVE HOGS HOLDING STEADY ON MARKET

Fluctuations Elsewhere May Advance Prices Uncertain.

Today's shipment of live hogs brought $15.50 a hundredweight. This is the price paid last week. Quotations in this city have remained fairly steady lately, although the market in Toronto is undergoing daily fluctuations. Quotations in Toronto are 25 cents lower than Monday. On account of these changes dealers here find it hard to make predictions from day to day.

The market for good quality cattle is fairly strong, but there is absolutely no demand for canners or cattle of poorer quality. This is due to the Christmas trade, as only beef of the best quality is demanded. It is probable that after Christmas the market for canners will strengthen.

Hay on the local market this morning showed a tendency toward weakening. Ten loads were offered and while some sold as high as $28, others sold at $27.50 and lower.

Two loads of oats were sold. One brought $2.95 a hundredweight, while the other sold for $2.90 a hundredweight.

REFUSED TO PAY FOR HIS DRINK; GAVE POLICE RUN

Young Man Caught and Beer Costs Him Over $2.

Because he refused to pay for a beer which he ordered in a bar at the corner of Bathurst and Wellington streets, a young man was chased several blocks by a policeman on Tuesday and was fined $2 and costs in police court this morning.

According to T. H. Bastelle, the proprietor of the bar, accused and another man came in and ordered Irish whiskey. The bartender told them that he had none of it, and so they ordered beer instead. After drinking they would not pay, saying that the smallest change they had was a ten-dollar bill. They were offered change, but left the place without paying.

P. C. Gavin Monahan was called upon and started in pursuit of the pair. He sighted them on Horton street, near Richmond. When he arrived there they were not in sight. On reaching the corner of Bathurst and Richmond, he saw them one block east of him. Then a real chase began. Along Clarence to King, and out King to Wellington, the trio sped. At this point the two fleeing ones separated, one going north and the other south. The accused went north and was captured.

In court he denied refusing to pay the bill and also that he had been sprinting.

RETIRING ALDERMAN IS IN FAVOR OF PAYMENT BEING GIVEN SUCCESSORS

Says Much Time Is Occupied in City's Business.

Should London's aldermen be paid? Ald. Keene, chairman of No. 2 committee, thinks that they should. He ought to know, as he is now completing his third year as a member of the city council. He cannot be accused of any mercenary motives in advocating this policy, as he has definitely withdrawn from the field and does not intend to enter municipal life again.

Most Do Pay.

Ald. Keene states that there is hardly another Canadian city which does not pay its representatives. He is fully convinced that they earn a large salary. "You waste your valuable time and get a lot of abuse when you are trying to do your best," he said. "During my three years of office I have given 25 per cent of my evenings to city work."

City Clerk Baker also thinks that aldermen should be paid, particularly the chairmen of committees.

Keep Away.

Ald. Keene's recipe for success as the chairman of a committee is to keep away from the city hall. Although he has been chairman of the board of works for the past year, he states that he was not in the city engineer's office more than three times and he never visited the city clerk more than half a dozen times. He thinks the department heads should be left alone.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR BRITAIN LEAVE THURSDAY

Many Parcels Sent by Earlier Boats, Avoiding Rush.

Full mails for Great Britain will close on Thursday at 10 a.m., it was announced at the postoffice this morning. This is in all probability is the last opportunity the public will have for sending parcels to England in time for Christmas.

The officials here stated that they were grateful for the way the public responded to the plea they made a few weeks ago, asking that the early December mails to Great Britain be used for the parcels instead of the last few. In this way the usual last-minute rush was avoided, for a great bulk of the Christmas mail moved early this year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF R. MATTHEWS.

Randell Matthews, aged 77 years, died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Matthews, who was a resident of Grand Bend, is survived by his sister, Mrs. R. McNerney of Chicago. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Hunter & Beam to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS OF RAILWAY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Railroad travelers were brought face to face today with the most severe curtailment in passenger service that the nation has ever known. While on many of the eastern roads service was reduced sharply yesterday, it was not until today that the orders of the railroad administration began to be felt in other parts of the country. In still other sections many trains made their last trips tonight.

Railroad administration's officials estimated from informal reports received from regional directors that approximately 200,000 train miles will have been cut from the passenger schedules each day before the end of the week.

All of this reduction is necessary, officials said, even though the holiday season is at hand, to check the drain on the nation's rapidly dwindling coal reserve.

HALBERT'S ELECTION CONCEDED.

Cannington, Dec. 10.—While this morning's telephone and mail messages to the supporters of Neil MacKinnon, Unionist, defeated yesterday, in the North Ontario federal by-election by R. H. Halbert, U. F. O., brought news of minor changes in the figures from outlying points, these changes were not sufficient to make any appreciable change in the reported unofficial majority of 131 for Mr. Halbert. Pending the official count by the returning officer next Monday, Mr. MacKinnon's supporters concede the election of Mr. Halbert by that majority.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—While sitting before a fire in her home, nursing a small boy, today, the clothing of Mrs. N. Golden caught fire and she was terribly burned. The pain she suffered drove her out of her mind, and she was taken to the hospital in a delirious condition. She died there about four

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REPORTER TESTIFIES IN WINNIPEG TRIAL

Statement Published in Newspaper Introduced As Evidence.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The first witness called at the morning session of the assize court trial of R. B. Russell was D. Scott, a Free Press reporter, who gave evidence regarding the statement issued by the strike committee on the night of May 14. The statement, which was published in the Free Press, was read to the jury and introduced as evidence. After outlining the causes for the strike the article stated that the police had been "allowed" to remain on duty in the interest of the law and order. It also stated that the hospitals would not be interfered with. Mr. Pithaldo, following the evidence of the witness, stated that the crown wished to put in some documentary evidence.

Mr. Cassidy objected on the ground that any socialist document found in the possession of the accused would not prove sedition. It might also, he said, be prejudicial to the defence. Mr. Cassidy cited authorities to support his argument and said that the crown, in bolstering up their case, desires to put in any kind of material they could get hold of. It seems to him, that would prejudice the accused with the jury.

Mr. Pithaldo objected to the manner in which Mr. Cassidy had made the presentation of his argument. It was designed, he said, for the ears of the jury and not for the judge.

Jessie Stephens Expects To Become Member of British Parliament

Former Domestic Servant Looking Forward to Political Career.

London, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Jessie Stephens, the former domestic servant, who was recently elected to a seat on the borough council of Bermondsey, a London suburb, says that municipal work is the first step in the direction of the House of Commons. In an interview, she spoke with quiet confidence of her future career in Parliament, and gave many instances of how work could be saved for women. She told of plans she was making for the benefit of housekeepers generally.

"I robbed myself of sleep at nights and rose early in the morning to study politics," she said. "There, I believed, lay the way to reform. My first-hand knowledge of housework gave me many ideas to base my political plans upon."

HAS 17 GUNSHOT WOUNDS; WALKS 10 MILES TO GIVE UP

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 10.—With 17 gunshot wounds in his chest and hands, Sam Jones, negro, Monday gave himself up to local officers after having walked ten miles to this city from Stevensville where he was shot while attempting to break into a store. A. Corrigan, proprietor of the store, heard the man and proved himself a good shot, even in the dark. Smith's condition is not serious.

PROFESSOR DECLARES HE HAS NOT SOLVED TRANSMUTATION RIDDLE

Experiments Conducted Were Along This Line But Not Wholly Successful.

London, Dec 10.—Professor Rutherford, seen at Cambridge yesterday, said he could not understand how Le Matin's story originated. He delivered a lecture last May before the Royal Institution, in which he related certain results he had obtained in experimenting by firing radium-electrons into other substances in an endeavor to break up those other substances. That was all there was to it, and though the correspondent gathered the idea that Rutherford had presumably continued his experiments, nothing had developed that he was ready to talk about. In fact, Professor Rutherford said he had not talked on the subject at all.

A Paris dispatch on December 8 quoted the Matin as saying that Sir Ernest Rutherford of the University of Manchester, had solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Arrived yesterday: Steamers War Earl (British), Liverpool; Remier (French), Rouen, France; Horata (British), New Zealand port; Princess (British), St. Johns, Nfld.; Royal George (British), Liverpool.

Sailed yesterday: Grampian (British), Liverpool; Brighton (Norwegian), Boston; Trevanian (British), Sydney; MacKay-Bennett (British cable ship), sea; War Earl (British), Sydney; Rosalind (British), New York; Megantic (British), Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Noordam (Dutch) from Rotterdam.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS KNOWLEDGE OF PROPAGANDA FAVORING SOVIET SYSTEM

London, Dec. 9.—John L. Baird, the Unionist member of parliament for Warwickshire, announced in the chamber today on behalf of the home secretary that the government was aware that certain persons, some of them of foreign origin, were carrying on revolutionary propaganda in Great Britain, with the object of abolishing parliamentary government and substituting therefor government on the lines of the soviet system in Russia.

Mr. Baird added that it was known that money had been brought from abroad for this purpose. The total probably was small, but Britons also had subscribed to the fund. Information on this point, he said, was incomplete.

FRANCE'S EXPORTS TO U. S. TO BE LIMITED TO GOODS OF LUXURY

Production and Exportation as Means to Check Decline in French Exchange.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Production and exportation are recommended on all sides in France as the only efficient means of bringing back French exchange to normal, but practical suggestions as to how this is to be accomplished are scarce. It is pointed out that France cannot hope to supply the United States with standard manufactured goods of the same cheapness and quantity because such goods are produced more easily in the United States.

The output of French manufactured goods, therefore, must be limited, it is generally believed, to articles of luxury.

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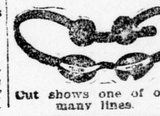
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Municipal Elections

The Mayoralty Race

Ald. E. S. Little's proposal to break down the cost barriers which have heretofore admitted to the Collegiate Institute and Universities the children of the well-to-do and frowned upon the progress of the less fortunate commands public attention.

This young and astute mayoralty candidate reveals in his platform of advanced policies a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the city, and a genius for constructive effort that commends him to the electors as one in whom they would do well to place their confidence.

The world, particularly during the war period, has been impressed by the fact that the man or woman of intensive training is the person to whom the lucrative plums of life's occupations are given.

The boy or girl, however ambitious, who, more through fault of an antiquated system than any of his or her own, embarks on life with lack of education, is almost of a certainty foredoomed to play the role of subordinate for life.

In the face of such conditions the problem is one that must be grappled with in the interests of justice and democracy, and it is well that Ald. Little has had the courage and initiative to undertake the task.

Educational statistics in London tell a story of compelling interest. Education in the primary schools is unhampered by any fee system, and practically every boy and girl completes the course up until the examinations for entrance to the Collegiate. No fees are charged during the first year there, and attendance is fairly representative. The parents of approximately 600 follow commercial occupations, but there are 323 sons and daughters of men following various trades, and 50 sons and daughters of laborers.

But in the second and subsequent years fees are charged, the cost of textbooks advances, and in consequence fewer than 50 students of nearly 400 who commence Collegiate Training are able to finish their studies.

The ambitious boy or girl is restrained by the hardships the cost of education imposes on parents already burdened by the cost of living.

In the words of an ex-president of the Trades and Labor Council, who declares that the workingman should "Hold up both hands for Little's grand plan," the fees and costs of text books now force father and mother to go without too much.

University training is of course now largely the preserve of the well-to-do, and automatically the highly-paid positions in life very often become class monopolies because knowledge is the door to them.

Ald. Little's proposal to abolish fees in the Collegiate Institute, with the plan for free text books, will bring the son and daughter of the workingman to the door of the university. But even there he does not propose to abandon the student.

He advocates payment by the city of the tuition fees of all London boys and girls attending Western University if their parents or guardians are assessed on the city rolls for no greater amount than $3,000 in real estate or income. This scheme is as original as it is certain to be effective. With Ald. Little in the mayor's chair, its adoption need cost the taxpayer nothing. His plans for increasing efficiency and economy in municipal administration will furnish the solution.

That done, every boy and girl in London, be he or she the child of doctor or drayman, lawyer or laborer, will have the equal chance for success and affluence that London citizenship should afford.

Ald. Little will bring to the mayor's chair a thorough knowledge of the city's requirements, and a capacity for effecting reforms, such as has made a model to the present time the administration of his father, the late Ex-Mayor, Lieut.-Col. John W. Little.

London's best interests therefore dictate that we should have

Little for Mayor

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THE DOMINION GUARDS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—Right Honorable Winston Churchill states that no decision has been reached on the proposal for embodying the regiment of Dominion Guards, and the matter must stand over until future organization is settled.

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"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

"Granny" Chamberlain

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

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COURT DECISION DEPRIVES WIDOW OF BIG FORTUNE

Famous "Baby Irene" Is Declared Child of Carleton County Girl.

JUDGE FLAYS DOCTOR

Says Medical Officer of Hospital Debased an Honorable Calling.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Margaret Ryan, a Carleton County girl, is declared the mother of the famous "Baby Irene" in a judgment handed down this afternoon by Mr. Justice Lennox. At the same time the judge directs that the baby be not removed from the jurisdiction of the Ontario courts until the term has elapsed for the appeal of the case, and then not until further order. This decision ends one of the most notorious parentage cases ever before the Canadian courts, and as a result of it Mrs. Frederick Matters, the Chicago widow, loses the child and with her the fortune willed her by her husband contingent upon the arrival of offspring.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Matters went to Ottawa and there entered a quasi-religious maternity institution, the Misericordia Hospital, at the same time that Margaret Ryan was an inmate. The hospital authorities told the latter that her child had died on the day of its birth. Mrs. Matters and a newly-born infant left the hospital as mother and child.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Lennox declares that it would be unreasonable to believe that Dr. Beroard, the medical officer of the hospital, and the principal ladies of the institution were not aware of the financial hopes of Mrs. Matters, built upon the birth or pretended birth of a child. He says:

"I can get no assistance from the evidence of Dr. Beroard. What he swore at the trial of this action may be true, but how can I determine anything on the evidence of a man who comes into court self-branded as the betrayer of the confidence of a helpless and unconscious patient, and who lied to her, if he is telling the truth now, when she revived; who degraded an honorable calling to the infamy of kidnapping or baby snatching, and lent himself to the mutilation of another patient for purposes of fraud, and who affirmed with the solemnity of an oath the direct opposite of what he now swears to, and adhered to it until a bribe was dangled before his eyes and, probably, until part of it had found lodgement in his pocket."

Mr. Justice Lennox adds:

"While it is clearly my initial duty to determine rightly if I can who is the mother of Irene, whatever may be the consequences, yet I have pondered long and earnestly to discover a basis of decision which will at once secure justice to the litigants and the child and avoid unfavorable inference as to the management of the Misericordia Hospital.

Very Unsatisfactory.

It is clearly in the public interest that the public or quasi-public institutions of the country should deserve and enjoy a full measure of public confidence. Unfortunately in this case, and it is greatly to be deplored, the outcome is unsatisfactory, whichever theory of the contention I find it my duty to accept. Whether I should find for the plaintiff or the defendant turns mainly upon the evidence of Sister Mary of Good Council. If I believe her evidence it follows that she and the ladies having the direction and control of the hospital united with Mrs. Matters and the medical officer in charge in carrying out a scheme which I am glad it is not necessary my duty to characterize, and which I am sure they would not have joined in had they fully realized its inevitable immediate consequences and the untold possibilities of evil consequences it might entail later on.

On the other hand, I can only reject the evidence of Sister Mary on the assumption that she concocted the story she related in court for the purpose of robbing a member of her communion of her child and stamping her as a fraud, involving, too, reflections upon the Misericordia Hospital, a result she would naturally be anxious to avoid.

Canada's Net Debt Is Now $1,817,839,000

Ordinary Expenditures During Last Month Exceeded Ordinary Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Ordinary expenditures by the Dominion last month exceeded ordinary revenue. Expenditure was $43,486,000; revenue, $31,618,000.

The heavy expenditure, however, is largely accounted for by a large payment on November 1 of interest on war loans. During the eight months' period closing with the end of November ordinary revenue was $218,027,000 and ordinary expenditure $202,536,000.

Increase in net debt during November was $32,963,000 as compared with $20,894,000 in November, 1918.

The total net debt of the Dominion is now $1,817,839,000.

Resumption of public works following the armistice is reflected in increased expenditure on capital account. During the eight months' period capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, was $28,507,000; during the corresponding period last year it was $10,120,000.

Current revenue during the eight months' period was $218,027,000. During the corresponding period last year it was $193,932,000.

IMPERATOR CANNOT LEAVE UNTIL ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FUEL ORDER IS PROBED

U. S. Federal Authorities Claim More Coal Than Allowed in Bunkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Clearance papers were refused by the custom authorities today to the former German liner Imperator, which was scheduled to sail at noon tomorrow for Southampton. The refusal was based on a request from United States Attorney-General Palmer, who has ordered an investigation to determine whether the Cunard Company, to whom the liner was turned over recently by the United States Shipping Board, has violated the fuel conservation regulations in connection with the coaling of the steamer.

Under the regulation the Imperator is restricted to 2,500 tons of bunker coal, a quantity sufficient to take her to Halifax, the nearest British coaling port. According to the federal authorities, the liner has on board more than 6,000 tons in excess of this amount.

NO SEPARATE TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, in the House of Commons, informed the House today that no negotiations were pro-

Dresses Must Reach To Neck and Ankles Or Wearers Barred

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, protesting against the present style of the dress of women, the vicar of Notre Dame d'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice: "Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-necked dresses or those not reaching down to the ankles."

Denial Is Made of "Muddle" in Army Records

Officials Say That Newspaper Item Created a Wrong Impression.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—There is no "muddle" in the records of the militia department, according to responsible officials who were shown a newspaper item which stated that it was impossible to find out the actual number of Canadian soldiers who served in France because the records were incorrect. "You might as well say that the affairs of any large business organization were in a muddle because there was an error of twenty-five cents in a balance sheet," remarked one of the officials.

It was explained that, by agreement with the British Government, Canada is assessed a certain figure for payment of the maintenance of her soldiers who served in France. While these soldiers were serving in France the cost of their upkeep was paid by the imperial government, but now, in the general adjustment of accounts, Canada is trying to discover the exact amount which she owes to the imperial government for the maintenance of these men. In order to do this, a small statistical section has been for some time at work overseas and has lately been brought to Ottawa. During the early days of the war, when organization was not as perfect as it afterwards grew, records were not as complete, and therefore a certain amount of difficulty is experienced in arriving at the exact figures. The cost is figured on per capita per diem basis, and naturally when men were moving so swiftly and in such large numbers it was difficult always to determine the exact time spent by a soldier in France.

SEEKS RESTORATION OF THE GERMAN MONARCHY

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—A new organization has been formed in Germany with the object of influencing the press in favor of the restoration of the monarchy, according to Die Freiheit. The body, called the German Council, is headed by Count Behrendorff, former member of the Prussian House of Lords. It has considerable funds at its disposal, the newspaper declares.

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They will make tired-out folks feel like kids at play.

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Don't stay sick or ailing! Use this grand family remedy at once. It will give you energy, spirits, ambition, appetite, good blood, better nerves—in short, good health. You can get all this in a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help

U. F. O. PRESIDENT WINS BY-ELECTION IN NORTH ONTARIO

Robert Henry Halbert Beats Neil D. McKinnon, the Unionist Candidate.

CANNINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Robert Henry Halbert of the United Farmers of Ontario, won the federal by-election in North Ontario today after a hard fight against Neil D. McKinnon, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Halbert's majority, with one polling subdivision to be heard from, was 130, and his election was conceded tonight by the supporters of Mr. McKinnon. It was stated that the one poll to be heard from would not materially after the result.

Mr. McKinnon, who is a miller and resides in Cannington, polled a big vote in the towns, but lost out in the townships. In Cannington his majority was 351, in Uxbridge 230, in Beaverton 132, and in Sunderland 251. Mr. Halbert made a strong run in Mara and Rama Townships, where his majorities were over 500. Scott Township gave him a majority of 218, and Uxbridge Township 173.

Mr. Halbert is a retired farmer and resides in Uxbridge. The vacancy in the federal seat in North Ontario was caused by the death of Colonel Sam Sharpe, M. P. The by-election was originally set for Monday, Oct. 27, but was postponed on account of the sudden death of the Unionist candidate, W. J. Cowan, at Cannington, on Oct. 21. The U. F. O. candidate, R. H. Halbert, remained in the field, and Mr. Cowan was succeeded by Neil D. McKinnon as the Unionist candidate.

In the general election in 1917 the late Colonel Sharpe was elected over Frederick Hogg, of Toronto, Liberal candidate, by over 1,500 majority.

Says U. S. Navy Should Equal Any by 1925

Navy General Board Submits Recommendations For Building Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers, flotilla leaders and six submarines.

The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world not later than 1925, says the report, which was made public today at the navy department. The board urged a policy of naval expansion that would guarantee protection of the coast lines and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world.

The board further asserted that the war having demonstrated that possession of a fleet powerful enough to protect its sea borne commerce is vital to any nation in time of hostilities, the maintenance of such a navy by the United States would be "a great preventive of war, for no other nation would lightly provoke hostilities, when her own commerce would thereby be imperilled."

For further development and construction of aircraft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of $27,000,000, with $6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

EDUARDO DATO AGREES TO FORM A CABINET IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato has agreed to form a cabinet to replace the Toca ministry, which resigned.

PROHIBITION BOOSTS EXPORT OF WHISKEY BRITAIN TO CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—A recent statement by the head of a famous whiskey business that his firm was doing more Canadian trade under prohibition receives remarkable confirmation in the governmental returns just published. They show the following:

Figures of spirit exports to Canada in the last three years, to November, 1917, 52,000 gallons, value £48,000.

To November, 1918, 5,000 gallons, value £7,000.

To November, 1919, 115,000 gallons, value £165,000.

MUST PENSION PROVINCIAL POLICE IN ORDER TO RETAIN MEN NOW IN THE SERVICE

Superintendent Says Many Capable Officers Have Already Left Force.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—That a pension system for the provincial police of Ontario must be established if the men now in the service are to be retained is a feature of the annual report submitted today to Hon. W. F. Raney, attorney-general, by Joseph Rogers, superintendent of the provincial police department. It is further stated that a promise of pensions was made by the late Hon. J. J. Foy when the force was organized, but no action was taken in the matter.

"A number of capable officers have already left the force to join other police organizations," Mr. Rogers says, "because of being offered higher pay and a pension system.

What Prominent Ontario Women Say



Tillsonburg, Ont.:—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during expectancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon stopped the nausea, my appetite returned, also my strength and I was soon feeling fine and strong. My baby was strong and healthy and has always been so. I consider 'Favorite Prescription' a great help to the expectant mother and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.

A HAMILTON WITNESS

Hamilton, Ont.:—"A few months ago I was stricken down and was confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. It was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward. I could hardly do my work. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet form. I tried a couple of bottles and before I knew it, I was well and strong and had gained 9½ pounds. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build one up."—MRS. E. MARTIN, 397 Dundurn St.

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JELLICOE INSISTS ON PREPAREDNESS AND A POWERFUL FLEET

Hopes That Canada Will Build a Fleet Along First Class Lines.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—This evening Admiral Viscount Jellicoe addressed an audience of about 1,000 persons under the auspices of the Young Men's Canadian Club. Present at the meeting were also Hon. Bainbridge Colby, vice-president of the United States Shipping Board, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries in the Dominion cabinet.

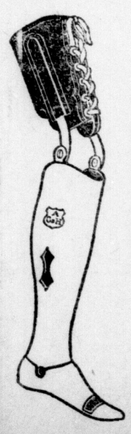
The admiral insisted on preparedness and the necessity for a powerful fleet, had expressed the hope that Canada would built a fleet along first-class lines. He paid a hearty tribute to the qualities shown by Canadian on land, in the air and on the sea, and also gave high praise to the American navy, which evoked an equally generous response from Mr. Colby, who further expressed disapproval of the action of the Senate in rejecting the league of nations' covenant.

Mr. Ballantyne explained that the Dominion Government had requested the sending of such an officer as Admiral Jellicoe for consultative purposes on naval matters, and stated that Canada's naval policy would be announced before very long and would certainly ben an efficient one.

ARRIVAL OF DESTROYER EXCITES SPALATO PEOPLE

BELGRADE, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Spalato today report the arrival there of the Italian destroyer Irrequieto, belong to the squad on of Admiral Millo, which had sided with D'Annunzio. The citizens of Spalato, says the message, are greatly excited, as the destroyer has on board a superior officer known to have close relations with D'Annunzio.

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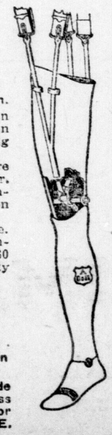
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URGES SHORTER HOURS TO KEEP BOYS ON FARM

Dr. Tolmie, Miniser of Agriculture, Speaks To Guelph Fair Directors.

FAVORS MIXED FARMING

Government To Further It—Gives Approval To Co-operative Marketing.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]

GUELPH, Dec 9.—Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, speaking at the directors' luncheon in connection with the Winter Fair here, told the live-stock men that he recognized the tremendous value of the show and that he greatly appreciated the work that was being done.

"It is the first time that I have been able to attend the fat stock show, which is famous all over Canada," said the speaker. "It was here that the Canadian bacon hog first became prominent. You have turned out fat steers here that won the big prizes at Chicago and turned the eyes of thousands of United States breeders to Canada."

Dr. Tolmie declared that there could only be one successful farm system, that of mixed farming with livestock as its basis. He referred to the wonderful system in Great Britain, where so many breeds of cattle, sheep, swine and horses were raised.

Further Mixed Farming.

The minister of agriculture declared amid applause that the Government proposed to use its best efforts in furthering mixed farming.

Dr. Tolmie was sorry to see so many boys leaving the farm. They left because they could have a better time, more money with shorter hours in the city. "If the boy could only look into the future he would find it would pay him to stay on the farm," he said.

The speaker referred to the valuable work being done along the lines of co-operative marketing. He wished the movement every success, and a marketing branch of the department of agriculture had been started, which would keep the farmers in closer touch not only with home, but with world markets. The improvement of roads would, in his opinion, tend to keep the boys on the farm.

Dr. Tolmie paid tribute to the Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Ontario Government. He declared that Mr Doherty would make good and was an excellent choice for the position.

Shorter Farm Hours

Shorter hours for the boy on the farm, a better education and lots of encouragement to be a better farmer by letting him raise some stock of his own was the solution of keeping the lads on the farm.

Touching on milk prices, Dr. Tolmie declared that anybody that got up at 5 a.m. every day, Sundays and holidays included, to milk cows was entitled to every cent he ever got.

"A friend of mine, talking to a grocer, said, "If these farmers are making as much money as you say they are, why not close up shop and be a farmer ?"

In stating that Ontario farmers had a long way to go in livestock production, Dr. Tolmie told of a visit recently made to a Toronto abattoir, where he saw 1,100 carcasses go through which weighed 255 to 300 pounds, when they should have weighed from 500 to 600 pounds.

Tremendous Loss.

"Just imagine the tremendous loss to the farmer, who also, owing to the leanness of those animals had to accept a few cents a pound less. The farmers certainly did not give the proper thought and attention to the marketing of those animals," he declared.

"It is appalling that 47 per cent of the bulls used in Ontario are scrubs," the speaker continued. "I am glad to note that the Provincial Government is going into a lively campaign to eliminate these scrub sires, and I can assure them of every co-operation from the Dominion department."

Dr. Tolmie also declared that there was an unusually good opportunity for dairy farmers. The average milk yield per cow in Canada was 4,000 pounds, while some of the good ones were giving 30,000 pounds with little more feed. He hoped to see conditions remedied. There were also good opportunities in sheep-raising, he considered.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DISORDERLY SCENES LEAD TO EJECTIONS AT WINNIPEG TRIAL

Spectator "Boo-s" Remarks of the Crown Counsel.

COURT ROOM PACKED

Many Would-Be Lookers-On Unable To Secure Admission To Room.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—That the appointment of the Mathers Commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalists to bolster up a capitalistic government, which form of government was soon to be defunct, was the statement credited to Alex. Susner, a Socialist, of Calgary, during evidence at the trial of R. B. Russell today.

This evidence was given by Jesse Geogh, a mine owner of the Drumheller district, who heard Susner speak at meetings held in the mining district during the strike. He also gave evidence that Susner stated that he wished to see all workers united in the O.B.U., so that in the case of a general strike they would be prepared to take over the means of production and pull down the capitalistic system.

Today's session established a record for the number of witnesses called. Eleven were heard during the session, practically all giving evidence of the strike.

Finish by Christmas.

It was stated unofficially at the trial today that the crown would endeavor to complete the case this week so that the defence can be put in and the whole proceedings finished before Christmas.

R. B. Russell, the accused, showed clearly today the nervous strain of the trial. He sat during the proceedings with his head cupped in his hands, eyes closed and apparently sleeping. Today's session was the first at which he had not taken notes.

Immediately court had adjourned Mr. Justice Metcalf was asked if he would give out for publication the letter produced at yesterday's session. His lordship replied in the negative, stating that to publish it would invest it with too much importance.

Crowds have continued to throng the courtroom since the commencement of the trial, and a scene occurred in the hall outside the courtroom during the session when a large body of would-be spectators who were unable to get in, and who evidently sympathized with the accused, commenced a disturbance. They made derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Justice Metcalfe, the presiding judge, and A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, and had to be forcibly removed to the end of the hall by Capt. C. F. Wheeler, who was on duty at the time. The captain was also forced to remove from the court a man who "boo-ed" the remarks of the crown counsel and witnesses and audibly exclaimed "Hear! "Hear!" to the remarks made by the counsel for the defence.

Predictions made at the trial today, though unofficial, warrant the statement that the trial will probably be over by Christmas. The case for the crown is likely to be concluded this week, and a big stride towards this end was taken today, when well over a dozen witnesses were examined, the largest number since the trial commenced. The accused followed the proceedings intently, but because he was off form physically, he did not do so much in the way of note-taking as usual.

One of the witnesses on the stand was W. R. Milton of Milton's bakery, who gave several instances of intimidation.

J. G. Davies, western district superintendent of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, told of how the strike committee had asserted itself in connection with the handling of messages. Cross-examined by E. J. McMurray, the witness admitted that military messages were allowed.

Another witness, Jesse Gough, a mine owner in the Drumheller district, testified to hearing Alex. Susner, a Calgary Socialist, stating that the Mathers commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalists to bolster up the capitalist government, which form of government was soon to be defunct.

Following the opening of the afternoon session, A. J. Andrews, crown counsel, intimated that R. B. Russell, the accused, was suffering under the heavy strain imposed by the day and night sessions of court.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe, after asking the jury their opinion on the matter, stated that the evening session would not be held.

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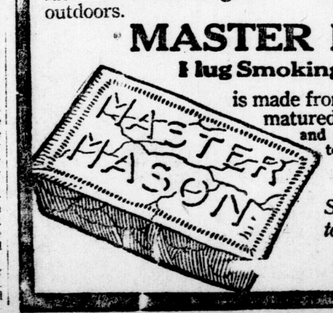
BUDA PEST, Via Basle, Dec. 9.—Premier Huszar of Hungary, has telegraphed Premier Clemenceau as head of the supreme council again drawing his attention to the importance of setting at liberty certain persons nominated by Hungary as peace delegates for Hungary, chief among them being Emile Grandpierre and Louis Servatius, who, it is declared, are being kept prisoners in their homes, and Gaspo Muth, who is said to be interned. The Hungarian Government asked the supreme council to intervene with Rumania for the protection of the families and property of these delegates.

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STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE.

Most thinking citizens of London will agree with Alderman Holmes and others that there is no hurry about voting on purchase of the street railway. As Ald. Holmes said, London can have a special vote later, when full information has been secured, if thought advisable. The financial analysis at present available seems hazy and debatable in some particulars.

As several aldermen suggested, it looks rather as though the company would like to sell. President Currie is reported as saying that a good service would demand increased fares, and yet, temptingly, he "believed that the road could pay seven per cent on six and eight for 25 cents basis." After all, if the city should run a railway of its own, its object would be not profits but good service for all the people But the city does not want to pay too much and be a loser. A purchase involving over a million dollars is a serious matter after other recent investments of a doubtful character.

Mr. Henry Ford has issued a warning in regard to electrical lines in general, that their future is highly uncertain. He declares that all over the country trolley companies are trying to unload. All things considered, the city aldermen were will advised in postponing a vote on the question of buying out the London street railway.

INDIA MOVES UP.

The British Commons has accepted the India Home Rule Bill, and as a consequence Britain's "eastern jewel" takes a great step forward. While the gift of autonomy does not go to the lengths conferred n Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, it involves an advanced measure of home rule that opens up a way to achieve the independence of the overseas dominions at a not distant date. The main benefit granted is the permission of natives to participate in local government. A supreme council has been appointed, which will be composed of both whites and natives, but on tribunals of a local or district nature only natives will sit. Native delegates will have a part in all discussions on legislation which affects the entire country, and, as well, will have a greater influence in judiciary matters than is the case at present. The native Intelligentzia will no doubt reject this measure, and continue their demands and plottings for an independent India, but the most casually informed as to Indian affairs realize that the granting of independence at the present time would throw the country into civil war and anarchy. Until widespread education brings the tolerance that will break down caste the people of India will not think and act together as a unit. The guiding hand of England will be required while India is taking this first step towards nationhood, but even this restricted measure of autonomy marks an immense forward movement for India, and indirectly for Asia.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

The great desire has been steadily growing in Scotland that she should have a larger measure of control over her own affairs. Many great problems, such as the land question, the development of the highlands and islands housing and social reform, have been repeatedly delayed by the present system of government whereby these fail to be considered by the House of Commons, in which Scotland has only a small number of members.

The necessity for devolution on commonsense lines, consistent with the unity of the Empire, is illustrated by the fact that the great majority of the Scottish members of Parliament, and the town councils of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and many other municipalities, have approved of the restoration of the Parliament of Scotland to deal with purely national business under which Scotland would retain all her rights in imperial affairs. This movement must not be confused with the activities of those who advocate self-determination in the sense of separation. There is no demand in Scotland for separatist self-determination, but there is a strong feeling in favor of reducing the enormous burden resting on the House of Commons by referring Scottish business to a Scottish legislature in Edinburgh, while retaining representation in the Imperial Parliament for matters affecting the Empire.

CAN UNITED STATES STAY OUT?

A great American newspaper calls on the American Government to wind up its peace conference affairs, withdraw American troops from all parts of the old world, make a separate peace with Germany, and drop out of European matters altogether, leaving the old world nations to run themselves. The suggestion is based on selfishness, and, we believe, does not reflect the desire of the generous-hearted American people, who recognize their responsibility towards humanity, but in any event would not this isolation involve a distinct peril? There is hardly a nation in the Old World today that is not under stupendous financial obligations to the United States. When the League of Nations starts out to regulate matters, it is not to be supposed that the numerous decisions made will be passed up to Washington for approval, yet the regulating of, say, the Balkans, might very seriously affect United States finance and trade. There would be a great danger of clashes over these matters. If, for instance, the application of the blockade was deemed necessary in order to bring to time some trouble-maker, would the United States Government consider itself bound to observe the blockade? Could the Entente Alliance permit the United States to conduct a punitive expedition against Turkey in the event of Turkey violating pledges or persecuting American citizens? A "Monroe Doctrine" for the Eastern Mediterranean would be just as reasonable as for the western hemisphere. But would Americans see it that way, should immensely valuable commercial and financial interests be involved? In the interests of its material welfare, if for no higher motives, the American nation should not remain outside the League of Nations. As an active member there would be little danger of discord and differences that are always perilous. If it is not felt that the great republic is under moral obligations to shoulder some of the burden of managing old world affairs, surely a partnership in the League of Nations would be considered good business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If only transmutation does not cost too much, we shall all start coining coal.

"Sign up or put up your dukes," seems to be the gist of the Allied note to Germany.

And who now will propose free fares on street cars for all working people and school children?

That New York man who abandoned his baby because of the high price of milk is probably a milksop, anyway.

"Six days shalt thou labor"—this part of the commandment is more honored in the breach than in the observance nowadays.

Premier Drury continues to knock over political precedent and tradition. In his tour of North Ontario he listens attentively, but refuses to promise a refreshing improvement over old-time methods.

An English scientist has found how to transmute one element into another. In our hockey world how wonderfully and by what imperceptible shades of transition doth gold transmute the amateur into a professional.

In Toronto, where there is a strong prejudice against vaccination to prevent smallpox, nearly 2,000 cases are under quarantine. In Montreal, with nearly a quarter-million greater population, where vaccination was long ago generally adopted, there is no smallpox epidemic.

Emma Goldman predicts a revolution in the United States within the next five years Emma is doomed to disappointment, because of the revolution that is already under way in the United States—a revolution that in a decent and orderly way is bringing capital and labor into better relationship, in which injustice is being slowly but surely removed. The people of the United States, like those of England and France, are seeing to it that there will be no Red revolutions by removing the evils that bring them about.

HOW JELLICOE PLAYED THE GAME.

[Toronto Telegram.]

A great sailor is the honored guest of Toronto today. This afternoon Admiral Lord Jellicoe, upon whose judgment depended the outcome of the war, has been addressing the people of this city, From the lips which framed the orders to that mighty force known as the British navy, Torontonians have been hearing the story of Britain's triumph. Jellicoe was 60 years old yesterday, but he scarcely looks his age.

It is hard to imagine that he was a midshipman when Admiral Beatty, his successor, was yet a baby in long clothes. A lifetime on the ocean, a lifetime of storm and sunshine in the salt winds of the Seven Seas, has weathered Jellicoe's face and filled with vigor the frame of this man who at 55 was called upon to take command of the British fleet, to hold the destiny of the world in his keeping.

For two and a half long, anxious years Jellicoe was at the helm, sometimes at Scapa Flow buffeting the gales from Iceland in the freezing darkness of winter, sometimes patrolling the stormy North Sea keeping with his British sailors ceaseless watch and ward.

No general's task could quite compare with that of the commander of the fleet. The awful responsibility in naval warfare devolves mainly on one man. The risks of a move are greater far than in land warfare. The consequences of a mistake are more terrible. For an army consists of many individuals capable of separate action, and not liable to a sudden blotting out.

But a fleet is made up of only a few units. One torpedo, one well-placed shot, will destroy the greatest warship and her crew of a thousand men in a moment—did do so in this war. An error of judgment leading into a U-boat trap could wipe out a line of Dreadnoughts in a few minutes. Think what that would have meant to Britain.

Time has amply vindicated Jellicoe's action at the Battle of Jutland. Jellicoe did not risk the battleship squadrons until such risk was amply warranted and necessary. But he arrived in time to help Beatty, who commanded the lighter, swifter battle-cruisers, and to drive the German high sea fleet back into port, from which it never again emerged until the day of shameful surrender.

Destruction of the British fleet in the Jutland battle would have meant everything to the Germans—freedom of the seas, the wiping out of allied shipping, the end of the war. But destruction of the German fleet held no such advantage for Britain. Jellicoe's job was to keep the German fleet bottled up and useless, to use smaller craft and to hold the battleships in reserve for an emergency. Britain's naval game was a waiting one, and Jellicoe played it consummately.

Many Canadians on leave climbed the ladder to the Iron Duke to shake hands with Jellicoe. Soldier men who visited the admiral and his sailors went back to France cheered with the power of the sister service. Jellicoe has met the kaiser. In pre-war days the German war lord presented him with the Order of the Red Eagle—a decoration long absent from the admiral's beribboned breast. How Wilhelm must have smiled inwardly when with simulated friendship for Britain he gave her sailor chief this honor. How Wilhelm must have laughed over it and the ghastly surprise he had in store when "The Day"—Germany's day to strike—should dawn and "Germany's future on the water" commence. But gone are the kaiser's dreams of conquest, gone the vaunted high seas fleet, due largely to Jellicoe, whom Wilhelm underrated.

AUTUMN SONG.

[Ruth Manning-Sanders in Westminster Gazette.]

Turn now to sleep—the air is filled with dreams;
Over the meadow grass the small winds creep
With scarce a sound; the yellow sunshine clings
'Mong trees where still birds rest with folded wings,
And on withering branch a robin sings
Of sleep.

Tur now to sleep—for darkness will be soon,
And mists like thoughts that slumber. Mortals keep
With lighted lamps a watch on wintry hours;
But you shall turn, with all your trees and flowers
And garnered sunshine, to the quiet bowers
Of sleep.

From Here and There

IF.

(Dedicated to Labor's Slate for the City Council, with Apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.)

If you can stand when everything about you
Is tumbling down, and things are looking blue,
If you can face the critics that would rout you
And yet deny no honest man his due;
If you can give, in service of your neighbors,
The precious hours that all too quickly run,
And seek no recompense for all your labors,
Except the joy of duty nobly done;

If you can cut delays that try and irk us,
And give the city value for its cash,
By solving knotty problems that now burke us,
And yet do nothing assinine or rash;
If you can speed up progress, say, in houses
That people need and clamor for in vain,
And stir the governmental mind that browses
'Midst tape that drives the busy man insane;

If you can give us cars that will not pitch us
From side to side like riding on a ship,
Or hit upon some plan that will enrich us
By making cheaper fares for every trip;
If you can ease the rates by wise direction,
Yet entertain no economic fads,
We'll hail with joy the day of your election,
For you'll be "some" aldermen, my lads!

—WILLIAM GILES.

TO CURE WAR.

[London Dairy Chronicle.]

We must try, not by a miracle, but by a cumulative process, to create the widest possible preference for arbitration over war, and get it recognized as the inevitable means of settling international disputes. Only so will there be developed behind the machinery of the League of Nations the motive power of a living, human purpose, capable of altering the current of history.

THE GOURD HORN.

[Ann Cobb in Literary Digest.]

Nowadays folks can't blow that horn,
Blow and they puff, puff and they blow
And swar' the dad-busted thing won't go.
Gee-oh, I've blowed hit sence I was born.

When I was a chunk of a lad with a hoe
Working the crap and shirking the crap,
The sun-ball a-scorching me ready to drap,
Gee-oh, I longed for that horn to blow!

Little old Maw could make hit sing,
Sing of the corn pone and vinegar pie,
And the bed where a pompered boy could lie,
Gee-oh, hit's long-ago days that cling!

CHANGED NAMES.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

When the war broke out there was a rush among people who bore German names to change them, writes a London correspondent, but the defence of the realm act stopped enemy aliens from doing so, but British subjects were still permitted to make a change, and they have done so ever since, and continue to do so. Up to date over 2,000 changes of enemy surnames have taken place since the war broke out.

A list issued by the British Empire Union gives a few of the changes, and it is not difficult to trace the different principles on which the changes have been effected. In many cases there have been direct translations, such as Koenig into King, Muller into Miller, Schloss into Castle and Schneider into Taylor Sometimes the translation has been indirect, such as Steinthal into Petrie, through Petros, the Greek word for stone, and Leinenwehr into Webster which is Scots for weaver.

Again, there has been a wide use of assonance such as Dorn into Dawn, which shows a fine appreciation of the Englishman's dislike for the letter R at times a rhyming assonance being favored such as Kaiser into Fraser.

A very popular form of change has been the adoption of the initial letters, especially Gee, Ka, and Kays, for unpronounceable polysyllables. Thus we can understand Mr. Gunzenhauser may have been known by his friends for years as Mr. Gee and Mr. Kronenberger as Mr. Kay. In other cases the first syllable has been adopted, such as Hittbrecht into Hitt, or it has been the last syllable such as Hansmann into Mann.

In the process of change a great many famous Teutonic names have disappeared, notably those of Bach, Handel, Hindenburg, Koch, Mendelssohn Schubert, Schumann and Wagner. A number of celebrated British names have been utilized, such as Burns, Gainsborough, Raeburn, Scott, Shelly Sheridan and Wallace. Among the notable titles adopted as surnames are those of Airlie, Beresford Burnham, Coventry, Curzon, French, Milner, Ruthven, Rutland, Sheffield and Wentworth.

FROM A SKYSCRAPER WINDOW.

[W. P. E. and M. G. E. in Literary Digest.]

My window frames a drop of sky
All day the sailing clouds go by,
Far off and white, or flushed with rose.
When in the tired afternoon
The office noises seem to croon
A sleepy song, and I could close
My eyes and dream that I
Went riding on the cumuli.
Sometimes when I look up and through,
I see a square of singing blue.
Sometimes a storm-wrack driving past
With sulphurous patches like sharp pain,
Or smooth grey curtains, soft and vast,
And javelins of rain.
I see no houses, hills or trees,
To tie my heaven to the earth
No friendly green horizon's girth,
No grain fields bowing to the breeze.
Remote, impersonal and pure,
My vision wakes no memory,
Nor in its blue and cloudy lure
To any question makes reply.
Suspended beauty in the void,
For beauty's sake it glimmers there;
But not for this am I employed—
To watch it through my window square.

WHAT MAKES THE COLORS OF THE SUNSET?

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The direction of the sun's rays when they meet these large and small particles in the air has a great deal to do with the combination of colors that result as these objects absorb part of the rays and throw off others. The sky is the most beautiful blue when the sun is high in the sky. But when the sun is setting the light has a greater distance to travel through the belt of air which surrounds the earth than when it is high up over our heads. You know that if you stick the pin into an orange along the edge it will go through a great deal more of the peel than the other way. That is the way it is with the sunset colors. The peel of the orange is a good representation of the belt of air which surrounds the earth. At sunset the light, instead of coming straight down through the belt of air, thus meeting the eye through the shortest possible amount of air, strikes the air on a slant, and therefore, travels through a great deal more air and closer to the earth to reach it, with the result that it meets a great many of these little specks, besides all the other things that hang in the air near the ground, and we thus get many more colors, because some of the things in the air absorb some of the rays and others absorb very different rays when the light comes in this slanting way, and that is what makes the different colors in the sunset. For this reason sunsets are often richer and more beautiful in color when the air is not so pure, but has much dirt and other matter floating about in it.

AN AIR DUEL.

[Touchstone.]

That spot in the sky's a German "tawb"
(You can hear the dove a-cooing),
With a couple of Huns to spot our guns
And find what our lads are doing.
He may carry a bomb or two to drop
As a kind of a recreation,
But wherever he's flown he's been always known
By his thirst for information.

The "tawb" is a timid bird and shy,
There's a "B. E" gone to meet him;
You'll see how he'll turn and show his stern
When our craft goes out to greet him.
But he's too late to escape his fate,
For our chaps have got above him,
And he's back to the South with his heart in his mouth,
For he knows that our boys don't love him!

He staggers and trips and dives and dips,
While the bullets sing around him.
See there! See there! They have got him fair,
For there's one at least that's found him!
He's down and out in the British lines;
He was just a bit too clever,
And his pals that spy from the distant sky
Will be hashfuller than ever.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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NEAR ST. ANNE'S.

By Jane Osborn.

Matron of an "old ladies' home," Madge Gray! If you had seen her as she set out that Thanksgiving Eve you, too, would have rebelled against the fate that had forced Madge to her decision. It had been merely the result of a little arithmetic. She received $20 a week—a sum that would once have seemed munificent—for her work as filing clerk in a downtown office. For board and lodging in a tiny hall bedroom she had to deduct $12. There were six lunches besides, and clothes and carfares and all those little incidentals that, no matter what your income, always come to work havoc with your budget. At St. Anne's Madge had been offered $50 a month—but there would be no expenses—no carfare, board, lodging, lunch or laundry. It was not that institutional life seemed to hold out any attractions to Madge, but simply because she was tired of putting up the fight that seemed necessary in adjusting her standard of living to that $20 a week. So Madge was interested when Mrs. Saunders, who had known Madge before Mr. Gray's death and the collapse of the Gray affairs, wrote telling her in a letter full of pity that St. Anne's Home, of which Mrs. Saunders was a director, was in need of a matron and that Mrs. Saunders remembered how tactful Madge had been with the old ladies at the hotel where they had once spent the summer. Her letter did not very successfully conceal the fact that the matronship of St. Anne's had not been a position very much sought after, and that the $50 had not been deemed sufficient to the other matrons to persuade them to exert the supreme tact needed to get on with the "aged gentlewomen" who lived at St. Anne's.

If the inmates of St. Anne's had been really in need it might have been easier, but the fact that they paid a not inconsiderable board and that they themselves regarded St. Anne's not at all as a charitable institution—although it was heavily endowed—made the task of being their matron none too easy.

Imagine the fair-haired Madge, scarce more than a child herself, mothering all those old ladies. But to her there was nothing incongruous in the idea. So having no more interesting plans to make for the holiday, she told Mrs. Saunders that she would go out to St. Anne's to "look things over" and see if she thought she could possibly assume the responsibility that the position required.

Mrs. Saunders had thereupon asked her to go out Wednesday afternoon and spend the Thanksgiving week-end there. She wrote to the departing matron to receive Madge and to try to make St. Anne's seem as attractive as possible.

So when 20-year-old Madge started out by train to the unfrequented suburb that harbored St. Anne's it was with the feeling that if she accepted the position—and there seemed not the faintest doubt but that she would—her last decision would have been reached. She would simply remain at St. Anne's the rest of her life.

So far there hadn't been very much else for her but disappointment, she reflected—poor little Madge who was capable of so much enjoyment—and for such as her a retreat—like St. Anne's was the best that life could afford. Never had one of the inmates of St. Anne's approached that vine-covered house in the country feeling any older than did Madge that Thanksgiving eve. But she didn't look old—far from it. The demure little hat and the inexpensive plain dark suit greatly became her. It did not require sables and velvets to set off the prettiness of Madge. In fact, Madge was of that winsome, artless type that appear best when most simply dressed.

So she sat in her seat in the railroad train watching the retreating landscape—the cold grey November sky and the ponds in the meadows showing a border of ice around the edge.

And as she looked a tear welled up from each of those violet eyes and met at the bridge of her dainty nose and then splashed down on Madge's hands that lay folded before her. What was the use of wiping it away? There was no one to see or at least no one to care.

Then two more tears started, but suddenly were checked. Some one was leaning over her. She looked up and stifled a little cry with the hand that had risen to wipe away the vestiges of her foolish tears.

"Bob," said Madge, and Bob said "Madge." Then he sat down beside her. "Well, whatever are you doing?" he asked, and Madge said, "Oh, just going to Malvern. Are you?"

Bob said he was, and then, "What on you be going to Malvern for?"

"Oh, to see some people," said Madge, coloring, for there was very little out at Malvern, save St. Anne's, a pickle factory and a stone quarry. She was wondering what could have called Bob to that part of the country. Bob whom in those days before the crash came, Madge was "almost engaged to."

In those days of many suitors it was Bob as much as anyone to whom she had given her young heart. And in the days that had followed, who knows how completely that heart had been devoted to his memory?

She was hoping that Bob would not question her to the point where she would have to tell him of her plans to immure herself in the old ladies' home.

"No," said Bob deliberately, "I have no friends there—" He paused, looking backward as if interested in someone occupying a seat behind them across the aisle. Then it was that it seemed to Madge as if there was something very cruel in the fate that had made it necessary for her to solve her problem of existence in the way she had planned.

It would seem like such a confession of her own utter inability to cope with things. Madge felt as if she were showing her embarrassment, and suddenly she realized that Bob was as embarrassed as she.

Presently he excused himself. "My aunt—that little old lady in black is with me," he said. "I will just tell her that I have met you, and then may I come and sit here beside you for at least part of the trip?"

Until he came, Madge's heart beat so fast and her poor little tired brain was in such a whirl that she could not explain just what she would say in the event that he asked her point-blank where she was going if for instance he suggested that he accompany her to her destination in Malvern.

He came back and they talked about the dreary weather, then of Thanksgiving. "I suppose," ventured Madge, for her curiosity was aroused, "that you are going to Malvern for the holidays?" She was sure now that Bob was going to see a possible fiancee. She couldn't help being jealous.

"I may stay over Thanksgiving," he said drearily. "If they let me."

There was a rather sorry attempt to talk about things in general and then the conversation got back to the subject of Malvern. It was only fifteen minutes away and each was eager to find why the other was bound there, though each was as eager not to tell.

It was Bob who began. "I am really sorry for what I am doing—ashamed I would be if there were any way out of it. Dear old Aunt Sally brought me up A mother could not have been kinder to me. I have wanted to make a home for her—I hope to some day.

"But she is old and she cannot be left alone. Now I have a chance to do really big things in the West—that is, big for me. After a year I've been promised ten thousand a year. But I can't take Aunt Sally with me. She would be without friends. I want to make good first. I've tried to repay her just a little for all she did for me—that is the reason why I never asked—asked the one woman in the world to be my wife. Because I felt that so long as Aunt Sally lived I wanted to live with her, and I did not feel free to ask her—" Bob's eyes gazed past Madge as if they were really afraid to rest on her, and he looked out on the gay landscape without actually seeing it.

"But, Bob," cried Madge as she realized what he had been saying—and then their eyes met. "Why are you taking her to Malvern? Are you taking her to St. Anne's?

"Yes, to [illegible]e's, and it does sound pretty shabby to let her go to an old ladies' home—but it is just for the year. I know she will be treated well there and she would not consent to my giving up this chance in the West just to stay East with her. Then I'll get a little home and I can afford a companion for her. But until then——"

They were very near to Malvern. Suddenly it seemed to Madge as if the whole world of love and life were slipping through her fingers. She felt a boldness of speech that was not at all usual with Madge; besides, hadn't he hinted that she was the only woman?

"Bob, if you had married and if your—your wife happened to be very fond of old ladies—very tactful and perfectly willing to be considerate—mightn't you have been willing to take the wife and Aunt Sally out West with you right away? The wife would be willing to take care of the dear old aunt, and having them both with you might help you to win out. That is, providing the one woman in the world were still willing to marry you, even though you nearly broke her heart because you didn't tell her that you loved her before."

"You didn't—you wouldn't really?" stammered Bob.

"Yes, I did, Bob," announced Madge.

"But could you share your home with Aunt Sally?"

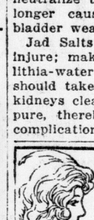
"I've a reputation for being very, very fond of old ladies—I know I'd love Aunt Sally. I could manage beautifully with one old lady," and there was an emphasis on the one, the reason for which Bob did not understand.

There was just time enough before they reached Malvern for Madge to explain.

"Then why should any of us go to St. Anne's?" asked Aunt Sally, when they explained just what had happened in the little waiting-room at Malvern while they were waiting for the omnibus from the old ladies' home. "Why shouldn't we take the next train back to town and just send a telegram that we aren't any of us coming?"

"And what could we do then?" asked Madge, holding the little old lady's hand very tight in hers.

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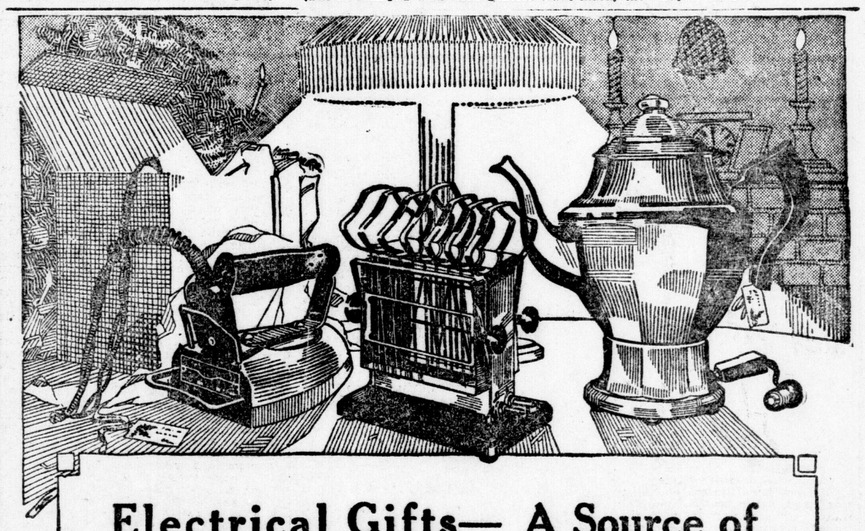
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Don't Blame It on Grandfather. What? The Danger of Being Alive.

If our arteries are not wearing as well as we could wish, is it grandfather's fault or our own fault? If our lungs are not strong enough to repel the tuberculosis germs which 90 per cent of us harbor somewhere in the body from infancy, is that grandma's fault or the fault of our present environment? If our kidneys peter out at middle age or our breathing mechanism begins to get wheezy and inefficient at fifty, should we blame our ancestors or ourselves.

Is disease ever inherited?

The possibility that it may be inherited is so remote that it is scarcely to be considered. The answer is that disease is practically not heritable.

What consumption not inherited?

Consumption is certainly not inherited.

Syphilis not inherited?

All recent evidence, especially the scientific evidence obtained by microscopic and blood tests, tends to discredit the former theory that syphilis is inherited. Syphilis is all too frequently present at birth—but that is infection acquired by contact, not inheritance. It was formerly supposed that a syphilitic child might be born of a healthy mother from a syphilitic father. Wasserman tests in such cases seem to demonstrate that the mother, though apparently healthy, nevertheless harbors syphilis in her blood—she has been infected by the syphilitic father, but the disease has remained latent, for some unknown reason.

It is or was an easy going habit with people whose knowledge of hygiene was negligible to ascribe chronic bronchitis, heart disease, joint diseases, apoplexy, Bright's disease, tuberculosis—well about every important disease to heredity. The delusion that cancer is inherited causes untold anxiety and unwarranted pessimism. Of course there is no reason to suppose that cancer is ever inherited; cancer is a very common disease which occurs sooner or later in practically every family. So does coryza or pneumonia or senility, but that is a frail excuse for ascribing the disease to heredity.

Health sense is not just common sense, nor is it horse sense, though these latter senses occasionally serve good health. Health sense is that real assurance which comes only from careful study of personal hygiene. The less health sense an individual has the more of his ailments he ascribes to grandpa, the weather, ill-luck, the climate and whatever extraneous and unalterable factors he can trump up. The health ignorant individual is a pessimist on health, a scoffer at hygiene, and a menace to all who associate with him.

Years ago, especially in hospitals and clinics, the family history was deemed as important as the patient's own medical history. Years ago insurance companies never failed to pry into grandfather's habits, diseases, age and so forth. Today the reliable, progressive life insurance companies do not even ask the applicant whether he ever had a grandfather; they are not insuring grandfather, they are insuring the applicant.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Wool for Winter.

Which is the best underwear for winter wear, wool cotton, silk or linen? (Edith L. P.)

ANSWER—Light weight wool union suits, or silk and wool, with stockings of similar texture and weight. Wool, like hair, is a slow heat conductor, so it permits gradual cooling and gradual warming of the body in cold and hot places respectively; cotton is a fast heat conductor and permits too sudden alterations of surface temperature. The old-fashioned tight-woven flannels were impervious and unhygienic; the modern knitted wear is porous and does not interfere with evaporation or perspiration. An excellent experimental proof of the superiority of wool is noted when you wear a woolen bathing suit. In a cold wind the wet woolen suit does not feel clammy as a cotton suit does.

Is Aspirin Harmful?

Does aspirin have any ill-effect when taken in moderate doses, say three five-grain tablets a day, for colds, headache, toothache, etc.? (A. P. L.)

ANSWER—Acetyl-salicylic acid is the official name (aspirin being the trademark name of one brand). This drug seems to be as effective a painkiller as the older coal-tar derivatives, such as acetanilide and phenacetin. It should not be taken for "colds," in my opinion, unless under careful medical observation. From five to ten grains as a dose will rarely produce depression. Certain individuals, within fifteen or twenty minutes after even a single dose of acetyl-salicylic acid develop sudden edema (dropsy) in the larynx with violent asthma and sometimes hives. One fatality was apparently produced by 200 grains of aspirin taken in the course of six hours by a man with influenza. This drug, however, is the least depressing and the least harmful drug we have for the relief of severe pain. Persons who habitually use acetanilide in any of the thousand and one headache, neuralgia, migraine or "nerve" nostrums, would be much less injured by acetyl-salicylic acid tablets.

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PRESS HAS GREATER INFLUENCE THAN THE PULPIT, SAYS DEBATE

Will Have Mock Parliament at Young People's Meetings.

The regular meeting of the New St. James' Presbyterian Young People's Society was held in the upper hall of the school room on Monday evening, Dec. 8, M. Cowie, president, in the chair.

The meeting took the form of a debate, the subject "Resolved That the Pulpit is More Influential Than the Press." Harold Snell and Miss Irene Brown upheld the affirmative, and J. Imrie and Miss Ida McLurg the negative, Messrs. Forbes and Flowers acting as judges. Many excellent points were brought forward by both the affirmative and the negative, but the decision, by a slight majority, was in favor of the latter.

It was proposed that every second meeting of the society take the form of a mock parliament. After a very full discussion it was voted to adopt this proposal, the nomination of members to take place at the next meeting, Dec. 15, and the election the week following.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES DELIVERED AT DUNDAS CENTRE MISSION MEETING

Foreward Movement Convention Reviewed by Mrs. Tennant.

The home of Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes was the scene of an interested gathering on Monday afternoon when the Women's Missionary Society of Dundas Centre Church met for their usual discussion in the interests of their work. Mrs. Pescott gave a timely and thoughtful Christmas message. It was followed by an address from Mrs. Pocock, who spoke on her recent visit to the Oriental Home in Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Tennant's review of the convention just held in the interests of the Forward Movement was comprehensive and graphic. She succeeded in bringing some of the inspiration of the great gathering to those who were not privileged to be present. A chatty letter from a life member, Miss Binns, describing her journey to Saskatchewan and her reception there was much enjoyed. At the close tea was served by the hostess.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Smith leaves shortly for the coast, where she will visit her son, Cadet Adam Smith, who is at naval school at Esquimalt.

The home of Mrs. Charles Glass, Queen's avenue was bright and fragrant with roses and carnations, made cosy with grate fires yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her reception with her daughter, Miss Margaret Glass.

Mrs. Glass received her many callers in a handsome gown of blue charmeuse with overdress of black lace, and trimmings of jet. Miss Margaret Glass wore a lovely frock of pink georgette, with a charming little corsage of Sweetheart roses and violets. In the tea-room, Mrs. Richard Cronyn and Mrs. Marshall Graydon poured tea and coffee from a beautifully set table, centred with a basket of roses and carnations. Those assisting in the tea-room were: Miss M. Scatcherd, Miss Honor Cronyn, Miss Eula White, Miss Ruth Robinson, and Miss Isobel Ivey. A host of callers enjoyed a chat over the tea cups on this occasion.

McINTYRE—BOND.

On Wednesday, December 3, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, when their eldest daughter, Florence Margery, was united in marriage to Archie Gustin McIntyre of London. Agnes Bond, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Russel Childs, of Strathburn, assisted the groom. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue silk, trimmed with georgette crepe and beads. After a wedding breakfast the happpy couple left amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes, for London, hwere they will reside at 421 Bathurst street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ring, set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with emeralds, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

NAPPERTON U. F. W. O.

The Napperton U. F. W. O. Club intend having a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker on Thursday evening, December 11, to which all members of the U. F. and U. F. W. O. Club, with their families, are cordially invited. A good program is being prepared, and all the women of the club are being requested to bring their baskets.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

SPRINGBANK SLIDES WOULD ADD GREATLY TO WINTER JOYS.

There's a city not so very far from London. Its name is Toronto. Perhaps you've heard of it. Within the control of this city is a delightful wild park, known as High Park, and in the winter time the hills there are utilized as "slides" for the amusement and outdoor sport of the people of Toronto. A visit to High Park slides is one of the chief delights of winter in the Queen City. And the Toronto people love their city just so much better because it affords such opportunities for wholesome and invigorating sport.

Springbank Park here presents wonderful opportunities for the building of slides, should the parks commission only take the matter up. London wishes to forge ahead, and she will forge ahead, as soon as the city becomes an enviable place in which to live. Public slides and skating rinks are a step in the right direction.

When the climatic and topographical conditions make such attractions possible, with very little expense, it is indeed lack of foresight to refuse to benefit by what nature has provided. If such a thing as "Springbank slides" should materialize, then there will be rejoicing in the hearts of the young people of the city, especially those whose memory goes back to the days of "Brock's Hill" and childish joys there.

ART ALONE CAN PRODUCE PLAIN GARMENTS.

Haven't you often wondered why the simplest gown or the simplest suit or the plainest hat costs much more than the elaborately trimmed article, which is diplayed next to it. Haven't you reasoned with yourself, saying that if felt, heaped with feathers and buckles, costs so much, why shouldn't plain felt and a simple tailored bow cost less? You wonder this particularly, if your taste demands that you wear the simple things.

Do you know that only art can make plain lines beautiful. A mediocre singer may amaze you by her technical flights, but it takes the real artist to startle you into attention by a simple song. So it is with hats and dresses. Anyone may cover up bad lines with gay trimmings, but only the master designer can produce lines which need no disguising. Congratulate yourself if you like these simple things, for it shows that you are a true lover of art, not merely fond of gaudy display.

A CHINESE WOMAN EDITOR.

How about this for go-aheadness! In China there is a native woman actually editing a child's paper, something after the fashion of St. Nicholas. Chinese women are no longer the shut-in creatures they used to be.



MRS. R. H. Gale, wife of the mayor of Vancouver and a prominent figure at social functions at the coast city. She had the high honor of being a partner of the Prince of Wales at the royal ball when his royal highness visited Vancouver.

BAZAARS STILL MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

St. Joseph Sisters in Charge at St. Peter's Hall Bazaar.

St. Peter's Parish Hall was the scene of a most delightful bazaar and sale of home cooking, given by the Sisters of St. Joseph, yesterday afternoon. Prettily decorated booths for the sale of wares of almost every description were in evidence. There was a fancy-work booth, filled with quantities of beautiful articles made by the sisters. There was also a booth for home cooking, and one known as the nurses' booth, where a handsome cut glass vase was raffled. A real old-fashioned country store was not forgotten and proved most popular. The entire proceeds from the bazaar are in aid of the orphans and aged, which the sisters consider a most "beautiful charity."

MOTHERS' CLUB BAZAAR.

The bazaar and sale of home cooking put on by the Aberdeen Mothers' Club last Friday afternoon and evening turned out to be a great success $138.11 being raised for the club funds and purchase of a Victrola. Besides a splendid array of home cooking, fancy-work and miscellaneous articles, a handsome quilt was raffled. Tea and ice cream were also served to the guests.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Thanks!

This is to acknowledge receipt of several greetings for our Christmas and New Year pages. We would appreciate many more, however. Just a brief little message from everyone who has received help through the Mail-Box. Perhaps you have never written to us before, this makes no difference; there's room for every one who cares to come into our circle. We shouldn't have silent readers—"all are needed by each one," CYNTHIA GREY.

Christmas Pudding and Knitted Tam.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first letter I have written to the Page for quite a while. I was going to write a good many times, but thought I would wait until I could give help to some of the Pageites.

I noticed in today's paper that Sunbeam was asking for a Christmas pudding and cake recipe, so I am sending her both. Sorry I could not supply her with a chocolate layer cake recipe also. These are two old English recipes that are very good. We always use them, and have always had good results.

Christmas Pudding—One pound each of raisins, currants, sultanas, chopped apples, suet, mixed peel, flour, breadcrumbs (stale), brown sugar; half-pound chopped almonds, half-dozen eggs, one cup milk, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful allspice, one teaspoon cloves. Mix well fruit and dry ingredients, add milk, eggs and molasses, well beaten together. If this is not moist enough, add a little more milk. Then grease some pudding molds, fill with the mixture, leaving about half an inch at the top, and cover with a batter made from flour and water. This can be removed before serving. Lay a piece of well-greased paper over this and cover with cloth. Tie a string tightly around the top of the mold so as to bring the cloth up over the top of the pudding to tie. If the mold has not got a rim, tie underneath. Boil six hours.

Christmas Cake—Two pounds of butter, two pounds white sugar, two pounds almonds chopped fine, four pounds currants, four pounds raisins, two pounds mixed peel, three pounds flour, twelve eggs, one ounce cassia, three nutmegs (grated), one tablespoon cloves, one tumbler milk, half-teaspoon baking ammonia. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, well beaten. Put in the spices, then stir in the flour, with ammonia in the last cupful; add the milk slowly. Then the almonds, peel, currants, raisins; beat all together well and bake three and a half to four hours in a moderate oven.

I hope these recipes will do, and are not too expensive.

I see where A Pansy would like to get the directions for a good knitted tam, so I am sending one for her. Will you kindly print it, Miss Grey?

'Varsity knitted tam; material, No. 5 amber needles, three skeins Shetland floss; one skein contrasting color. For this tam use double yarn. Cast on 34 stitches, knit plain 1 row, increase 1 stitch at end of each row until there are 86 stitches on needle. Knit straight on 86 stitches for 7 inches. Decrease 1 stitch every row until there are 34 stitches on needle. Bind off. Sew corners.

Band—Use black Shetland floss, double. Cast on 15 stitches; knit plain for 20 inches. Bind off. Sew band together. Sew to cap.

Tassel—Wind yarn single around a piece of cardboard 7 inches wide, 45 times; tie and sew together. Put tassel on one corner on right side of tam. It is a four-cornered tam and is very neat and becoming.

Well, Miss Grey, I have helped all I can for the present, and hope these recipes and directions will do.

Will you please try and find a corner in your Page to print for me the pieces, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping," and "An Aspiring Dishwasher," if it's not too much trouble. Hoping I have not exhausted my welcome, I remain, yours truly, MERCY MAY.

Ans.—We are very grateful for all your work and kindness in sending in the recipes and knitting directions, Mercy May. We have not received a copy of "An Aspiring Dishwasher" yet, but the other reading will appear in an early issue.

From Modest Maggie.

Dear Miss Grey,—I enjoy reading your page so much that I am writing too. I am going to ask a question.

1. What day did January 4, 1903, come on?

2. Is a girl lucky with a birth mark on her arm?

3. Could any of the readers supply me with quite a few comic or sad readings? I will send Miss Grey a stamped and addressed envelope for same.

4. I would like to correspond with a reader. I am 16 years old, and a brunette.

I will close, hoping Miss Grey is in good temper when this letter reaches her, which I believe she always is. I will sign myself MODEST MAGGIE.

Ans.—June 4, 1903, occurred on Thursday. We know of no ill-luck superstitions regarding birth marks, and supposing such existed, you wouldn't believe them, would you? Your requests are passed to readers, Modest Maggie.

Betty and the Bear.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—May I step into your corner for a few minutes? I have written to your page before, but the last time I wrote I did not see my letter in print, so thought I would try again.

I am glad Phillis's leg got better, and also that she received so many postcards.

I have come to your page again for help. Could anyone supply me with "Betty and the Bear" or any other comic recitations, not too long for children to recite, but I would thank anyone very much who could supply me with "Betty and the Bear," as I would like to recite it at a concert at Christmas time.

I will close now, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is beginning to look very much like Christmas here, as the ground is covered with snow, and it is still snowing. Will leave an addressed envelope with Miss Grey. CAPITOLA.

Ans.—Will someone please send copy of "Betty and the Bear" for Capitola?

The Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please send me the famous stocking pattern? Inclosed find envelope with stamp. Thanking you, NUISANCE.

Ans.—Pattern is yours with pleasure.

Eggless Cocoa Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to your page, which I very much enjoy reading. Would you kindly send me the famous stocking foot patern, as I have a lot of little toes to keep covered? In return I will send a cocoa cake recipe, of which we are very fond: One cup granulated sugar, a piece of butter, size of egg, four teaspoons cocoa, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, two cups of flour, one teaspoon cream tartar, vanilla. Icing for cake: One cup icing sugar, three teaspoons cocoa, small piece of butter; mix with two teaspoons hot water. This is a cheap cake, as it requires no eggs. PEGGY.

Ans.—Thank you, Peggy, for the economical recipe. Pattern is off to you today.

THE PIONEER

(By Frances Beatrice Taylor.)

The following poem was written by Frances Beatrice Taylor of this city, who divided with Herbert Ridgley for first prize poetry in the national literary competition. It appears in the December issue of the Canadian Magazine.

Though I have set my candles all alight,
How may they serve against the wind and night?
How shall they guide him safely home tonight
Into his place again?

I know the sober road he kept before,
I cannot learn the road he fain would keep—
He has forgot the well beside the door,
The meadows and the sheep!

Here, at his task of homely, pleasant things,
The only madness smote him unaware—
He has fashioned him unconquerable wings,
A starry thoroughfare!

He is so near the sunset and the dawn,
Sea beyond sea, sky above boundless sky—
How might he heed the lesser journeys gone
With travellers such as I?

My garden held us, safe from wall to wall,
Roses for love, and rue, and mignonette—
He wears the rainbow as a coronal
How should he not forget?

He shall find haven where the latest star
Pales her far light before the throne of God—
Casting his body as a drifted spar
Back to the lonely sod.

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Scotty Lisner Will Meet Tremaine in Main Bout on G.A.C. Boxing Card

Atkins Accepts Bout in New York—Rest of Card Complete and Promises London Fans Best Fight Programs Ever Put On.

It is not generally known that Carl Tremaine, the clever little Cleveland bantamweight, who boxes in the armories in the main bout of Saturday night's G. A. C. card, is almost a London boy. He was born at Listowel. His first appearance in the squared circle was in Toronto four years ago, when he was beaten by Diffy Gould, the 105-pound champion of Canada, in an amateur bout. He was then representing the Delma Athletic Club. He returned home and developed so fast that he turned professional two years ago, and is now regarded as the best bantam in the Middle West.

Tremaine's opponent here will be Scotty Lisner of Toronto, the toughest featherweight around Toronto. Aitkins has gone to New York for a bout, hence the substitution of Lisner.

That Tremaine has consented to take on Lisner is somewhat of a surprise, for Lisner will have a six-pound pull in the weights and at 126 pounds is a dangerous lad. He has battled them all around Toronto and Buffalo, including Chip Davis, Jimmie Goodrich, Red Gallagher, Jack McCracken, Cy Martin, Clever Doane, George Raney, Young Alberts, Irish Kennedy, Kid Kold, and has whipped every one on the list except Doane and Goodrich His last battle with Goodrich featured a Toronto show.

He is a clever, aggressive fellow who never backs down, and should come pretty close to handing Tremaine a lacing. Win or lose, it should be a rousing windup to a card which promises some rare sport here on Saturday night.

Card Complete.

The whole card is practically now complete and it will give the fans of London a real fest. The curtain-raiser will be four rounds with Young Burns of Buffalo and Al Thomas of Toronto doing the mixing. These boys meet at 122 pounds and are fast millers. Ted Joyce and Benny Gould are the next in an eight-round affair, which has some other meetings back of it and surely won't need any warnings from the referee on the urge side. Harry Westerby of Toronto meets Sid Baker of Hamilton in a six-round fixture. Westerby has been fighting around Toronto for some years now and is a consistent performer. The wrestling bout which should provide the big feature next to the main bout of the evening, because of its several novel aspects, will be sandwiched somewhere in between the boxing bouts.

Tickets will be put on sale tomorrow at different stores, and from indications this week's show will vindicate London's rather poor reputation as a boxing town.

AUTOMOBILES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Many Men Giving Cars To Families This Year—Demand Is Great.

Giving automobiles as Christmas gifts seems to be the vogue this year, according to Mr. J. C. Beemer of Beemer Co., salesmen in London for the famous Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Dort automobiles. According to Mr. Beemer a number of people in London and district have already ordered a car for their family to be delivered Christmas morning, and many others are contemplating the purchase of a car as family offering this year.

"Good automobiles, in the same class as a Chalmers, a Cadillac or a Gray-Dort are very hard to get this year," said Mr. Beemer. "Skilled labor is at a premium, materials are almost impossible to obtain, and the demand is greater than ever. We have a few cars ordered in advance, but they will not begin to fill the demand. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a car should make it at once."

TOWN HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR WATERLOO IS ASSURED

WATERLOO, Dec. 9—Waterloo is to have a town hockey league composed of six teams. Organization was effected here today, and the following officers elected: Honorary presidents, J. E. Hergott, J. Herb. Smith, A. G. Haesnel, Prof. Willison, Herb. Kuntz, Martin Fisher, Ed. F. Seagram, Reinhold Lang, Herman Sturm and W. G. Fleichel; president, Ed. Schlosser; vice-president, Leo. Henhoeffer; secretary-treasurer, S. P. Kleswetter; an executive representative of each team to be appointed at next meeting.

Teams represented: Rexall Athletic Club, represented by H. W. Siegler; Waterloo Cooperage, represented by Ed. Appel; Waterloo College, represented by W. A. Smith; Dominion Life, represented by H. Glaizer; Canadians, represented by A. Shilter; Bankers, represented by R. Clarke.

The schedule will be announced later.

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HINTED NINE-GAME WORLD'S SERIES IS O. K. WITH OWNERS

National League Meeting May Last Through Remainder of Week, It Is Stated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The annual meeting of the board of directors of the National League and the regular meeting of the club owners took place here today. President Heydler said much urgent business still remained unfinished, and that the meeting might last through the greater part of the week.

The new board of directors was elected, consisting of Messrs. Stoneham (New York), Grant (Boston), Dreyfus (Pittsburg) and Veeck (Chicago). It was decided that in future two western and two eastern clubs will be represented on the board, and that they would alternate each succeeding year.

Late in the day it was rumored that the Brooklyn club had been sold to a syndicate of Brooklyn men, but President Ebbets emphatically denied this.

Major Branch Rickey, president and manager of the St. Louis club, was present during the latter part of today's meeting, after he had explained that there was still a doubt as to whether he or some other person would manage the team next season.

The constitution was amended so that any club owner, manager, player or agent convicted of tampering with players belonging to other league clubs would be fined $1,000. Expulsion may be the penalty for second offence.

The league voted in favor of a 154-game schedule for the 1920 season which will open on Wednesday, April 14, subject to the approval of the American League, which will meet here tomorrow. The training season was extended from four to six weeks prior to the opening of the playing season.

Mr. Heydler unofficially stated that the lengthening of the world series to nine games and the new rules for the division of the receipts seemed to find favor among the club owners.

ON THE ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE.

—HAS BEENS—			
Hooper	245	162	179—586
Cushman	193	165	180—538
Crawford	167	160	134—461
Shuter	178	194	166—538
Smith	226	190	217—633
Totals	1009	871	876—2756
Team average, 551.			
—BRUNSWICKS—			
Jacques	172	167	158—497
Gallagher	171	187	192—550
Rose	149	185	199—524
Arnold	139	190	192—521
White	145	170	214—529
Totals	767	899	955—2621
Team average, 524.			

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

—SILVERWOODS—			
Ball	104	122	187—413
Wanless	181	124	162—467
Weir	123	139	144—406
Tucker	167	173	133—473
Gillies	158	118	157—433
Totals	733	676	783—2192
—CITY HALL—			
Robertson	163	170	124—457
Stephens	108	167	117—392
Garrett	138	133	138—409
Hunter	100	142	149—391
Moffatt	152	198	153—503
Totals	661	810	681—2152
—MANHATTANS—			
H. McCormick	226	158	224—608
Arnott	146	125	182—453
Jackson	146	171	162—479
Boyce	171	149	102—422
A. McCormick	145	159	178—482
Totals	834	762	848—2444
Team average, 488.			
—PUBLIC UTILITIES—			
Griffin	113	124	229—466
Summers	122	158	119—399
McGregor	154	138	126—418
Ellwood	86	159	112—357
Blay	196	234	101—531
Totals	671	813	687—2171
Team average, 434.			

WEST. U ELECT OFFICERS FOR WINTER SPORTS CLUB

The Western U. last night held a meeting in the arts building for the purpose of organizing the university sports club. There were about 50 present, including a number of enthusiastic girls. The forming of the club is for the purpose of winter sports. Toboggan slides are going to be built on the university grounds.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Drs. Fox, Crane and Mr. McKibbin; president, Miss Margaret McIntosh; vice-president, Murray Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Ewen; executive, Miss Wood, Miss Braithwaite, Stewart McPherson, Cresswell Anderson and John Dockstader.

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DELEGATES



Photographed on the city hall steps after their annual meeting at Toronto. The officers are in the front row. They are, left to right: First man unidentified, R. Butler, Lindsay (member executive committee), George B. McKay, Kingston (member executive committee), R. M. Clover, Peterboro (president), A. E. Copeland, Midland (first vice-president), Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby (treasurer), W. A. Hewitt, Toronto (secretary), Charles Farquharson, Stratford (past president), next man unidentified, F. J. McIntyre, Whitby (delegate).

AS YOU WERE

In New York it is thought that today's meeting of the warring factions of the American League will produce a temporary peace. Johnson will lose nothing in meeting the insurgents all the way as to distance and a part of the way as to the differences which have threatened a disruption of the league. If the rebels thought to prolong the affair by taking the legality of their meeting and the meeting that Johnson intended holding into question and into the courts—a common procedure now with the American League—Ban has sort of nullified their intentions by leaving them no chance to in this direction.

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Ban Johnson will soon know more judges than he does ball players or club owners if he keeps on being hauled into court.

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THEY'LL WANT THE WORLD.

Is a million-dollar gate a possibility in boxing. Some observers, contemplating the worldwide interest in the proposed bout between Dempsey and Carpentier, consider it is not only a possibility, but a very imminent probability. The Dempsey-Willard fracas drew gross receipts of considerably less than half a million dollars, but it seems obvious on the face of things that a match between the Frenchman and the American would enable its promoters to charge spectators even more for seats than was the case on the 4th of last July and at the same time attract a far larger gathering.

This condition would obtain whether the bout were held in Paris, on the French national holiday, or in New Orleans or some other American city, or in the neutral territory of London. Influences of patriotic consideration might tend to increase the attendance in one of the two countries directly represented, but London is intensely interested in boxing, despite the downfall of its champions, and Charles Cochran, the British promoter, is said to be willing to go even as high as $200,000 in his offer to Dempsey for a fight in the British capital. Carpentier, also, is in a position to be fairly exacting in his demands upon a promoter, and with the tremendous expenses otherwise involved the gate receipts would have to approximate a million very closely in order to show such a profit as would gratify those assuming the risks.

A million-dollar fight is a far cry from the old days of the sport. Fitzsimmons fought Corbett before a $22,000 house in 1897, and the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons receipts in 1902 in San Francisco did not greatly exceed $30,000. Sullivan and Corbett drew $45,000 in New Orleans in 1892, and the Jeffries-Corbett fight of 1903 attracted $63,340. Even the $270,775 which was paid to watch Johnson and Jeffries do battle at Reno in 1910 seems almost trifling in comparison with what a Dempsey-Carpentier bout may be expected to attract.

The Dempsey-Willard match did not draw the crowd that was anticipated by a very considerable margin, but Dempsey and the Frenchman would offer a much more popular attraction. Carpentier possesses the world's admiration, regardless of nationality. No other fighter's war record approaches his. In fact, there are undoubtedly a good many Americans, admirers though they may be of the tearing, slashing fighter that Dempsey is in the squared circle, who would regret greatly to see the brilliant French soldier at his feet. Nevertheless, they would not hesitate to disrupt the old bankroll for the privilege of being counted among those present at the finish, whichever way the decision might go.

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Toronto is now to have a six-day bike grind, according to latest reports. Some years ago it was attempted, but was not a success, but now that Toronto has grown they seem to think the attraction would be one. Besides, there are a lot of foreign teams who did not make enough to pay their passage over here and they must eat. The popularity of the game in New York is rather hard to understand, but the Gothamites certainly fell for the sport strong this year. At one time the show used to be in great disrepute. It was the open season for the underworld, and the only way to keep one's overcoat was to have it buttoned and padlocked. It used to take six days to see the race and six months to save enough to replace what was stolen.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Attempt to ban Ban Johnson from American League. Newspaper decision Makes Jimmy Wilde.

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American papers are divided on whether the fans were disappointed in Wilde's showing the other evening against Sharkey, but thus far no alibis have come from the Englishman's camp. Probably Wilde's still struck dumb at getting $11,000 for half an hour's work, and not very good work at that. At any rate, Americans are lying low with their comments as to Wilde's being overrated—probably because they are afraid of the next fight around the corner—when the little Briton will show real form, and they'll wonder why he ever let Sharkey live.

With the Trotters and Pacers

The Northern New York trainer, Ira Batchelder, picked up a good yearling at last week's sale, Gracita, by Etawah, 2.03, out of Gracenote, 2.28, by Bingen, 2.06¼.

P. J. Clancy, Adams, Mass., has sold to Roger Rourke, Greenfield, Mass., an own brother to the trotter, Rebecca, 2.13¾, by Bingara, raced last season by Trainer Harry Brusie.

The handsomest of the Peter the Great yearlings, sold last week, Catnap, out of Fairy Dreams, by Allerton, 2.09¼, was knocked down to Lon McDonald's bid.

Ruth Dillon, 2.06½, by Sidney Dillon joins the band of great brood mares owned by the Pennsylvania breeder A. B. Cox, and headed by Dillon Axworthy (3), 2.10¼.

Walter D. Riddle, Pittsburgh, Pa., has sold the trotting stallion Chimewood, 2.19¼, by Highwood, 2.21½, to F. C. Mullen, Ashtabula, O. The horse has a matinee record of 2.16¼.

Henry H. Thomas, who has raced the Laurel Hall horses for the past two seasons will take up permanent training headquarters at the newly-constructed mile-track at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Geo. D. Sherman of Port Henry, N. Y., got one of the gems of last week's sale in the two-year old colt Tres Primos, by San Francisco, 2.07¾, out of Twilight Maiden, by Peter the Great, 2.07¼.

A. H. Merrill, Danvers, Mass., has purchased for export to England the two trotters Gentry C., 2.05, by Gentry Allerton, and Legal W., 2.10, by Legal Parole. Walter R. Cox represented the owners in the transaction.

The yearling filly, Mad Maxey, by Judge Maxey, 2.24¼, dam by Mainsheet, 2.05, brought $3,200 after showing sensational speed in last week's Garden sale. She goes in Trainer Good's stable at Goshen.

Lady Grattan, 2.17¼, according to reports, looks to be another 2.05 pacer for her sire, Grattan Royal, p. 2.06¼. She was never previously trained until last summer and in the fall worked a half-mile track in 2:09 and a half in 1.02¼.

Fred F. Field, Brockton Mass., recently refused $5,000 for his four-year old pacer Colonel Bidwell, 2.03¾, by Colonel Forrest, 2.05. Trainer Walter E. Cox had the Colonel Bidwell with him during the last month of the recent Grand Circuit campaign.

Trainer Bi Shively is wintering eight horses at Stratford, Ont., the property of W. H. Grosch of Milverton, Ont. In the lot are Trampquick, p. 2.07¼, Eldon Todd, 2.14¾, Miss Peter Gilbert, 2.12¾, Gilbert Pitch, p. 2.06¾, a three-year old filly by Widower Peter 2.12¼, dam by Direct Hal, p. 2.04¼.. and a two year-old colt by Sheery Worthy (son of Axworthy, 2.15½, and Cheery Lass, 2.04¾, dam Bessie Gilbert, 2.14¾.

Peliscope (3), 2:04½, may be retired and bred in the spring to Hollyrood Bob (3), 2:04¾. Mr. Dodge's great son of Peter the Great.

Bernice Moore, by Peter Montgomery, son of Peter the Great, reduced her record to 2:09¼ over the half-mile track at Macon, Ga., October 28.

The eleven head of trotters owned by E. I. and Horace White of Syracuse, are now in winter quarters at the Messina Springs track near that city.

Fred Woodcock, who developed Capt. Mack, 2:05, and many other good performers, has moved from Salem, Ore., to Omaha, Neb., where he will train the coming year.

Trainer William Ralph is at the Messina Springs track near Syracuse with two head, owned by George Ryan of that city, one by Major Woolworth, 2:05¼, and one by a good son of Bingen, 2:06¼.

John Houghtaling of Ithaca, N. Y., is jogging the very promising three-year-old Venus Direct, by Direct Hal, 2:04¼. He says she is a sure 2:15 performer over a two-lap track this coming season.

IN FOR HARD DAY



Ban Johnson sort of took the breath away from insurgents when he decided to attend their meeting. All cards will be laid on the table at two days' meeting.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS

First race, purse $500, maidens, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Speedster, 111 (J. Williams), 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Bob Baker, 111 (Morys), 5 to 2, even, 2nd; Revolution, 108 (Kelsay), 7 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:18 1-5. Courcelles, Mary Josephine, Rita, Lady Marathon, Blue Devil, Little D., Bronner, Speedy Foot, Rappahannock III, also ran.

Second race, claiming, purse $600, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Burgoyne, 110 (Wida), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Ablaze, 99 (Stack), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Anticipate, 103 (Stearns), 4 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:15 4-5. Catania, Edith K., Maize, Diamond Girl and Rapid Stride also ran.

Third race, claiming, purse $500, 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—Sun Gold, 104 (Coltiletti), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Miss Wright, 101 (Wida), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Kultur, 109 (Pitz), 6 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:11. Silvey Shapiro, Sarranor, Edna F., Juanita III., Miss Howell, Charles Geggus, C. A. Comiskey, Miss Kruter and Sandy Lad also ran.

Fourth race, claiming, purse, fillies, 2 years and up, 5 furlongs—Sedgegrass, 114 (Wida), 11 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won; Lonely, 110 (Ponce), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 2nd; Peggy C., 110 (Lilley), 7 to 10, 3rd. Time, 1:03 1-5. Rainbow Division, On High, Cicely Kay, Cancion and Fledgling also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Sans Peur II., 109 (Garner), 11 to 10, out, out, won; Ballet Dancer II., 112 (Robinson), out, out, 2nd; Fly Away, 110 (Lunsford), out, 3rd. Time, 1:50 2-5. Only three starters.

Sixth race, claiming, $500, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth—Parrish, 112 (Garner), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Counterbalance, 110 (Lunsford), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Pleasureville, 107 (Canfield), 4 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:54. Don Dodge, Frank Shannon, Luther, Goldcrest Boy, Sauer and Buddy Tucker also ran.

Seventh race, claiming, purse $600, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Warsaw, 113 (Butwell), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, won; Reveler, 113 (Howard), 3 to 1, 5 to 2, even, 2nd; N. K. Beal, 108 (Coltiletti), even, 3rd. Time, 1:53 2-5. Brownie McDawell and Comme Ci also ran.

HAVANA

First race—Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs: Rora, 107 (Martin), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Railbird, 102 (Mountain), 2 to 1, even, second; Ralph S., 109 (Crump), 6 to 5, third. Time 1:14. Count Boris, Quin, Naomi Walton, Anxiety, Hands Off, Rhaaames also ran.

Second race—Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs: May Maulsby, 102 (Chiavetta), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Colonel Harrison, 105 (Murray), 2 to 1, even, second; Pierrot, 102 (Brown), 3 to 5, third. Time 1:13 1-5. Plantarede, Lamp Post, Frederick Miller, Magic Mirror, James M. Lindsey, Brizz and Robert L. Owen also ran.

Third race—Purse $600 ,3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs: Riverside, 102 (Carmody), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Jack Healy, 106 (Connors), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Driffield, 105 (Lux), 1 to 2, third. Time 1:12 4-5. Leoti Fay, Twenty-Seven, Ambassador III., Ed Garrison, Harlock and Manganese also ran.

Fourth race—Purse $800, West Indies Handicap, all ages, 5½ furlongs: Different Eyes, 96 (Merimee), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Col. Taylor, 118 (Kederis), 1 to 3, out, second; Cromwell, 112 (Mountain), out, third. Time 1:05 3-5. Iolite and Basil also ran.

Fifth race—Purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles: Berlin, 112 (Mountain), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, out, won; Baby Cal, 100 (Chiavetti), 7 to 10, out, second; Hocnir, 112 (Murray), out, third. Time 1:46. Fly Home also ran.

Sixth race—Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 20 yards: Manokin, 104 (Chiavetti), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, out, won; Crystal Day, 112 (Merimee), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Bill Hunley, 109 (Collins), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:41 1-5. John W. Klein, Woodthrush, Bucknail and Guidepost also ran.

McINTYRE WINS DECISION.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay, lightweight, won the decision over Bobby Lyons of New York in a 15-round bout here last night. McIntyre showed superiority all the way, Lyons' ability to take punishment saving him from a knockout.

Geo. W. Slaughter of Detroit, Mich., owner of the great young stallion Czar Peter, 2.08¼, bought the good mare Guy Worthy, 2.11¾, by Axworthy, 2.15½, out of Gaiety Girl, 2.15¼, the grandam of Lee Axworthy, 1.58¼, at last week's sale.

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PRO. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

First Half.

Dec. 24—Canadiens at Quebec; Toronto at Ottawa.
Dec. 27—Quebec at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadiens.
Dec. 31—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Quebec.
Jan. 3—Toronto at Quebec; Canadiens at Ottawa.
Jan. 7—Toronto at Canadiens; Quebec at Ottawa.
Jan. 10—Quebec at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.
Jan. 14—Canadiens at Quebec; Toronto at Ottawa.
Jan. 17—Quebec at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadiens.
Jan. 21—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Quebec.
Jan. 24—Toronto at Quebec; Canadiens at Ottawa.
Jan. 28—Toronto at Canadiens; Quebec at Ottawa.
Jan. 31—Quebec at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

Second Half.

Feb. 4—Canadiens at Quebec; Toronto at Ottawa.
Feb. 7—Quebec at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadiens.
Feb. 11—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Quebec.
Feb. 14—Toronto at Quebec; Canadiens at Ottawa.
Feb. 18—Toronto at Canadiens; Quebec at Ottawa.
Feb. 21—Quebec at Canadiens—Ottawa at Toronto.
Feb. 25—Canadiens at Quebec; Toronto at Ottawa.
Feb. 28—Quebec at Toronto; Ottawa at Canadiens.
March 3—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Quebec.
March 6—Toronto at Quebec; Canadiens at Ottawa.
March 10—Toronto at Canadiens; Quebec at Ottawa.
March 13—Quebec at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

Board of Governors—George Kennedy of Canadiens, T. P. Gorman of Ottawa, Charles Quarrie of Tecumseh, and M. J. Quinn of Quebec were appointed for the season.

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KREUTER WINS MARATHON POCKET BILLIARD GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Louis D. Kreuter, New York, tonight defeated Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., 125 to 119, in one of the longest-drawn-out games of the national American pocket billiards tournament in progress here. The contest went 45 innings, and was anybody's game until the last. Keogh had a chance to win in the 44th inning, when he made a run of twelve and needed only six to run out.

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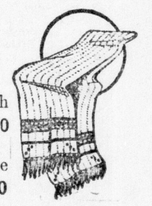
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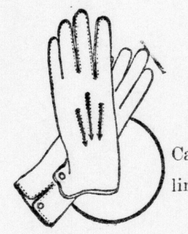
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COURT SQUAD TO BE LARGE

University Will Carry Many Players; Weeding-out Process Is on in Earnest.

Coach "Bingo" Brown is confronted with a difficult task in getting a line on the merits of his 30-odd basketball candidates at the University of Detroit.

Realizing this, he has already started his men scrimmaging, believing this the best manner in which to start the weeding out process.

A large squad will be carried by the university this winter, as the schedule is one which demands that many games must be played on succeeding nights. Brown intends to carry two men for every position, thus relieving the regulars from any possibility of over work.

Wednesday night the first team, if such it could be called so early in the season, was composed of McElwee, Clago and Martin at the forward position, "Tilly" Voss at center and Captain "Si" O'Shea, Whitman and "Speed" Ellis at guards.

It is Brown's intention to use Captain O'Shea at running guard this year. O'Shea is an all-around man, having played every position on the floor in his two years at the university, but his best showing was made as running guard two years ago.

There is a big supply of good guards out. Among them, other than the names mentioned, are McCormick, Brown, Brennan, Gough, Fitzgerald, Maher, Schulte and Heuser. The first four are off the football squad.

Ed. Bidigare, who has played considerable basketball overseas since he last played with the university, and Ted Gerkin, who prepped at St. Johns, Toledo, are showing up very well as forwards. Bidigare was a member of the Grevres team, which were runners-up for the championship of the A. E. F. and is heavier and faster.

Manager Kennedy was forced to cancel the date with Colgate, since the faculty objected to a trip during the mid-year examinations. Effort is now being made to bring Notre Dame here on that date.

EX-COLONEL MEETS WITH RUDE SHOCK

Going to Bureau Seeking Job, He Finds Former Orderly in Charge.

Bulk of Canadian Army Slips Back Into Civil Life Without Ripple.

Curious situations arising out of the question of rank in the army during the war are being duplicated in accentuated form on the return of the soldiers to civil life. The cases of bank managers or occupants of high industrial positions who found themselves serving as privates or as junior officers under majors and colonels who had been their employes before the war are now being reversed, often in ludicrous fashion.

One Canadian colonel who for four years had been responsible for the bodies and souls of 1,000 men, each of whom were ready to give up his life on the colonel's order, found on his return to civil life that he could not get a job.

Meets Gay Orderly.

Finally he decided to apply to a government employment bureau, but on entering the office found himself face to face with his former orderly—a lance corporal, who on more than one occasion had led him a merry dance and had often been the subject of disciplinary measures.

The former colonel did not apply for a job, but took advantage of the opportunity to exchange greetings and good wishes and utter a few platitudes about the weather. Another officer of high rank took a position soliciting advertising. Humbly approaching the owner of a smart cigar store, he found himself face to face with a former private in his ranks with whom he had had many unpleasant collisions. The former major executed a tactical retirement by purchasing a package of cigarettes.

The case of a Calgary barber who enlisted as a private and earned promotion on the field to the rank of major, who now doesn't fancy a return to barbering, has many parallels throughout the country. Generally speaking the private who attained high rank during the war is regarded as having developed qualities which, no matter what his former occupation was, ought to find recognition on his return to civil life. Wherever possible this recognition is being awarded.

Service Wins Promotion.

John P. Girvan, a sorter in the Toronto general postoffice, enlisted as a private in August, 1914. In the closing campaign of the war Private Girvan had become Major Girvan, acting lieutenant colonel in command of his battalion, with D. S. C., M. C., and Croix de Guerre ribbons on his breast.

A few weeks ago Major Girvan reported for duty to the postoffice where five years ago he had laid down the position of sorter. The postoffice authorities took council and decided not to send Major Girvan back to his sorter's position.

Instead they made him assistant to the superintendent and gave him charge of the night staff, a position ordinarily reached only after a lifetime's work in the civil service.

Policeman George H. Basher also enlisted as a private in August, 1914. After some service with the Canadians he was selected for a commission in the Imperial army, served with distinction in France, Egypt and Mesopotamia, and rose to the rank of major. On his return to Toronto recently he reported for duty to the police authorities, ready to return to his beat, if necessary, but the police commission made him governor of the jail.

Major Rings Up Fares.

Other cases have not been so satisfactorily disposed of. A former major is serving as a street car conductor, the same position he occupied when he enlisted as a private at the beginning of the war. Asked why he did not endeavor to secure a position more in keeping with his rank in the army, he said: "This is the one job in civil life I know. If I tried to pitchfork myself into some other job I might make a fizzle of it and become a bum for the rest of my life."

The fact is that the great bulk of Canada's army is slipping back into civil life without creating a ripple on the surface. According to government figures recently announced, 216,589 men have been released from the army since the signing of the armistice. Of this total no less than 189,000 men have made no application for employment and have presumably slipped back into places that were waiting for them. Out of 68,773 men who have applied for employment 61,278 have been placed.

From these it appears that since the armistice more than 20,000 men have been reabsorbed into Canadian civil life and that some 60,000 still remain to be absorbed. Many of the latter are doubtless students, candidates for vocational training, or young men taking things easy for a time before seeking employment.

BLACK FOX FARMS AT LAKE TAHOE PLANNED

Tahoe City, Dec. 10.—C. C. Wortley, of Reno, has returned from a trip to Alaska and brought four pairs of silver black foxes from the territory in the far north. The foxes are valued at $2,500 per pair and are to be the foundation for the fox breeding farm which Wortley is establishing on the shores of Lake Tahoe. Another firm, Kirman & Lewis, have decided to operate a fox fur farm at Lake Tahoe and the members of the firm are now in Alaska to secure foxes.

TIMID GIRL A BRIDE ON THIRD ATTEMPT

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Clyde E. Butler, 25 years old, and Miss Marie W. Corrigan, 22 years old, were married at 12:30 a. m. at Clayton after two other attempts had failed.

The couple went to Clayton in the afternoon for a license, but after they had reached the courthouse the bride refused to continue with the proceedings and they departed.

They returned at 10:30 p. m. and obtained the license, but the entreaties of the prospective bridegroom were unavailing and they returned to St. Louis. It was after midnight when they aroused Judge Stecker from bed and said they were ready to get married.



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I am amaze when Beckett clamber into the ring. Brown as the berry is he. Even the head like the berry looks. I am excite. I try to pick my teeth with the boxing glove on.

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Sacre Bleu! He is mammoth like the catafalque the Americane build to the memory of the once powerful nickel and dime. The Woolworth Building. To myself I think, Georges, the opponent is more than the dumbbell from the gymnasium. He is many dumbbells.

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My knee, she do the shimmy with fear. Why should Georges fight with the Ally when the German is so much more easy? I am in a strange country. Suddenly, I remember I have the five little comrades in each glove. The knuckle. The morale returns and I am all esprit de corps. I am magnetic. Irresistible. I take a look. The Prince of Wales, she is there with the full dress kimono. The Prince has recovered from the visit to the dry America. I am glad. He is too young to suffer.

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Voila! The gong is played. It call fame for me, Georges, and the ambulance for the opponent. We shake hands. Hypocrites. Me mean it not.

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The fight is small on the clock. The minute hand, she takes a vacation. The second hand does all the work. Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick—Monsieur Beckett, the trip takes to the Tyrolese Alps, where the tiny cuckoo is calling softly, "cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo."

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The Prince cheers loudly with the voice. I take the bow. I bend low to the floor where Mons. Beckett has gone earlier in the evening. He lays there. His back is all feet. He walks on his neck. Heinz. It is magnifique. Georges wins.

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I am happy with the large portion of the purse. La, la. Then I become sad. Beckett lays as one who for the ashman waits. I am amaze to win so easily. I am untoughed. Monsieur Beckett's ears twitch. They recover quickly.

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The fight? Ca ne fait rien! Mons. Beckett leaves the features unchaperoned.

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I strike him upon the nose.

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Une, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf and—oh, la, la! Le combat est fini.

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As to the future? To America I come not, Georges must the cigarette and vin blanc have. In America the cafe is the mausoleum. Georges is not amuse by being sad. I hear that Jacques Le Dempse like the scented perfume. The perfume is in Paree.

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There Georges waits.

JOHNSON USES HIS TANK CORPS AND ROUTS REBELS

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dent, secretary and treasurer of the league for a period of 20 years and thereby gave the insurgents the opening to argue that it doesn't exist. Clark Griffith, one of the "faithful five," declared and reiterated that it does, and took an oath that the signatures of Ruppert and Huston, joint owners of the New York club; Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, and Charley Comiskey, of Chicago, decorate the agreement.

Frazee Says Dove of Peace Will Not Come to Meeting

New York, Dec. 10.—Failure of peace negotiations in the American league was predicted this afternoon by Harry Frazee, president of the Boston club, in an interlude of a meeting of the board of directors.

"There is absolutely no compromise in sight," he said. "It looks like a fight to the bitter end."

A bitter series of legal battles looms up as the next step in the warfare, as a result of the three suits that were filed against the league head today. These were as follows:

1. A suit for damages instituted by the New York club against Johnson. Amount not made public.

2. A suit instituted by the New York club to determine the legality of President Johnson's tenure of office.

3. A suit instituted by Joseph W. Heinzman, an attorney of Cincinnati, who has been appointed to investigate Johnson's relations with the Western Union Telegraph company. This suit is against the league itself for payment for services. The investigation delved into the reason for the Western Union being granted exclusive rights for wires into American league ball parks.

BOY SCOUT MOVE FILLS REAL NEED

Organization Succeeds Because It Was Built to Fit Real "Regular Fellows."

Plan Goes Right Into Realm of Romance—Where Spirit of Boyhood Dwells.

Whenever a real need exists, sooner or later something is found to meet it. A real need existed for something to fill with wholesome activity the spare time of boys—and the Boy Scout Movement developed to meet it. This organization, which has spread so amazingly during the last few years, has many claims to consideration, but none are so fundamental as this basic principle of keeping the boys so busy doing useful things that there will be no time for them to engage in harmful activities.

The thing about the Boy Scout Movement that has surprised many people is the fact that it works. People had become accustomed to consider boys as being naturally mischievous and destructive, to look upon the period of adolescence as a time of tribulation, like the teething age of babies, which must be borne with patience and resignation. "What!" they exclaimed, "make boys want to do useful things? It just can't be done!" Then the Boy Scout Movement came along and did it.

Scouting is for Regular Fellows.

Scouting has been a success because it was built to fit real boys and not a mythical animal. The Boy Scout plan goes right into the realm where real boys live and brings them the food their spirits crave—a code of honor, romance, mystery, adventure. Now that the job has been done, it is easy to see that it is a very simple thing—nothing at all but making an interpretation of life that a boy can warm up to and understand.

First of all, a boy scout must take an oath. That's a perfectly natural thing. The Knights of the Round Table swore an oath and so did the pirates that sailed the Spanish Main! So the Boy Scout pledges himself:

1. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Law Covered by the Oath.

The Scout Law referred to in the oath covers 12 points: A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

These are sturdy virtues that appeal to the spirit of chivalry that lives in the heart of every boy, and when enhanced by the sacredness of a solemn boyish oath they have a gripping appeal that works wonders in the growing character. With these virtues firmly planted in a boy's mind and a habit of his daily life during his formative years, there is little danger of his forsaking them entirely in a later life.

Steps to a First-Class Badge.

These virtues are made vital by a program of activities which gives a boy an opportunity to put them into real actual practice. He is given commissions to perform and is trusted "on his honor as a scout" to carry them into effect.

The feature of service to others is emphasized by encouraging scouts to do "a good turn" to somebody every day. This "good turn" idea is taken very seriously. It has inspired thousands of boys to the point where they volunteer to wash dishes and tend babies. And there can be no severer test than that!

The idea of thrift is driven home by requiring a scout to earn and deposit money in a bank before he can advance from the rank of Tenderfoot to that of Second Class Scout and from the latter to the coveted position of First Class Scout.

Bravery is expected of scouts as a matter of course—moral bravery as well as bravery of spirit and physical bravery.

The scout principles are made interesting by hiking, camping, first aid, knot-tying, woodcraft, handicraft, pioneering and all the other things of the same character that boys like to do.

Scouting Makes Circle Complete.

But no activity is included in the Boy Scout program without a good reason; each must serve its purposes in contributing something to the character development of the boy. Scout activities and the scout oath and law are so closely interwoven that it is impossible to separate them.

The Boy Scout Movement does not interfere in any way with a boy's duties at home or in school, but it does supplement these two great training forces with a third which completes the circle. It used to be home, school and undirected leisure. Now it is home, school and scouting. And the greatest danger point in a boy's life—his undirected leisure time—has been covered.

Schools and homes are both beginning to feel the beneficial effect of the new force which has entered the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys.

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RUNNING RACES

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First race, 3-year-old maidens, 6 furlongs—Allah, 107 (Kederis), won; Red, 99 (Carmody), second; The Gleaner, 99 (Lax), third; time, 1:13 3-5. Chansonnette II., Brer Fox, Acclamation, Glider, Pomerine, Clip, Plaid Kilts and Native Soil also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up—Pierrot, 97 (Brown), won; Big Smoke, 108 (Kopplemann), second; Miss Ivan, 102 (Murphy), third; time, 1:13. Duke Ruff, Mary's Magneto, Lackrase, War Tax, White Crown and Tranby also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Sweet Alyssum, 110 (Lax), won; Circulate, 111 (Crump), second; King Thebean, 111 (Carpenel), third; time, 1:12 3-5. Enos, Skyman, Betterton and Felicitate also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Money, 111 (Kederis), won; Arthur Middleton, 111 (Garner), second; Alvord, 111 (Ball), third; time, 1:05 4-5. Currency, Blondel and First Pullet also ran.

Fifth race, the Bahama handicap, for all ages, mile and 50 yards—Hubbub, 107 (Crump), won; Kikia, 95 (Merrimee), second; Skeer Face, 98 (Collins), third; time, 1:41 1-5. Grundy also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile—Terrible Miss, 95 (Archambault), won; Solid Rock, 108 (Murray), second; Golden Chance, 98 (Kroger), third; time, 1:40 4-5. Zodiac, Littlecote, Lady Jane Grey, Bac, Beverly James, Teckhand, Bdadin and Tokalon March also ran.

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Charles Seeback, Hartford, Conn., scored his fourth victory when he defeated John M. Layton, of Columbus, 125 to 52, in 20 innings, in the second match. Seeback registered a high run of 29, while Layton's best mark was 12.

In the late match Tuesday evening Layton lost to Bennie Allen of Kansas City, 125 to 91, in 20 innings. Allen's high run was 42, and Layton's 28. Allen collected 100 points in the first six innings.

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Coal Strike and Exchange Fall Unnerve Market.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dullness was the most striking characteristic of today's stock market, the turnover of 605,000 shares representing the smallest total for a full session since the summer months.

The same causes which have influenced the course of recent markets were again operative, notably the coal strike and further depreciation of foreign exchange. These were supplemented by greater uncertainty respecting money conditions over the year's end and the question of railroad financing.

Time Money Scarce.

Very little time money came into the market, [illegible] banks using their local [illegible] for further purchases of mercantile paper. Call money, which opened at 7 per cent, advanced to 10 per cent in the later dealings, but few loans were reported at that rate.

Railroad executives were quoted as expressing grave anxiety regarding pending federal legislation unless accompanied by the establishment of credits in the form of government guarantees.

Unfilled Orders Increase.

The industrial situation was summarized by the Iron Age, which stated that "the iron trade is face to face with a much more serious (coal) shortage than that which has been a matter of concern for weeks."

This condition was reflected in the November statement of unfilled tonnage issued by the United States Steel corporation, which disclosed an increase of more than 650,000 tons, the largest gain of any month this year.

Stocks were most active in the final hour, when moderate heaviness of rails and shippings was succeeded by rallies of 1 to 4 points in oils, motors, steels and other speculative favorites, the market closing with a firm tone. The bond market continued to lose ground, domestic and foreign war issues easing with standard industrials and utilities.

Increased weakness developed later in the foreign exchange market, the following quotations being recorded: Sterling 60-day bills, $3 72¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3 72¼; commercial 60-day bills, $3 71¾; demand, $3 76¾; cables, $3 77½. Francs: Demand, 11.82; cables, 11.80.

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Total clearings today, $15,794,169.98.

Clearings one year ago, $8,332,984.12.

Detroit Clearing-house banks' uniform rate of Canadian exchange Thursday will be $7 on $100.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mercantile paper, 5¾ @6 per cent. Sterling 60-day bills, $3 74; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3 74; commercial 60-day bills, $3 73½; demand, $3 78; cables, $3 78¾. Bar silver, $130½. Mexican dollars, $1 00¾. Francs: Demand, 11.62; cables, 11.60. Guilders: Demand, 38; cables, 38½. Lire: Demand, 13.37; cables, 13.35. Marks: Demand, 1.96; cables, 1.98. Government and railroad bonds heavy. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 7 per cent bid. Call money strong; high, 12 per cent; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 11; offered at 12; last loan, 12; bank acceptances, 4⅝.

Demand sterling broke to a new low record in the afternoon, $3 77⅝, but recovered ⅛c.

London, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 75¼d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅝ per cent; 3-months bills, 5⅝ per cent.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 60f 35c. Exchange on London, 44f 10c. Five per cent loan, 88f. The dollar was quoted at 11f 82½c.

New York Bonds.

U S 2s, reg	*100	Interb R T 5s	57
Do coupon	*100	Int Mer Mar 6s	93
U S cv 3s, reg	*88½	K C So ref 5s	73⅜
Do coupon	*88½	Lig & Myers 5s	*85
U S 4s, reg	*105½	L & N un 4s	80¾
Do coupon	*105½	M, K & T 1st 4s	59¼
A T & T cv 6s	99⅛	Mo Pac gen 4s	55¼
Anglo-French 5s	95½	Mont Pow 5s	85
Armour 4½s	82¼	N Y Cen deb 6s	91
Atchison gen 4s	78¼	N & W cv 6s	103½
Atl C L 1st 4s	77¼	Nor Pac 4s	76⅞
B & O cv 4½s	57	Do 3s	54
Beth Steel r 5s	86⅞	Ore S L ref 4s	79⅝
C of Ga Con 5s	86	Pac T & T 5s	87
Cen Leather 5s	96⅞	Pa Cons 4½s	91½
Cen Pacific 1st	76⅛	Pa gen 5s	89½
C & O cv 5s	79½	Reading gen 4s	79¾
C, B & Q jt 4s	94⅝	Rep Ir 5s, 1940	92
C, M & St Paul cv 4½s	65½	St L & San Fran R R adj 6s	56¾
C, R I & P r 4s	66	Sea A L adj 5s	38
C & NW g 3½s	69⅛	Sou Bell Tel 5s	85⅛
Chili Cop cv 7s	105⅛	Sou Pac cv 5s	104⅝
City of Paris 6s	93½	Sou Ry 5s	85¾
Col & So r 4½s	72⅞	Do gen 4s	60½
D & Rio G r 5s	†48	Tex Co cv 6s	103
Distillers Sec 5s	*86	Tex & Pac 1st	*84½
D of Can 5s, 1931	93¼	Union Pac 4s	84⅛
Erie gen 4s	42¾	U S Rubber 5s	86½
Genl Elec 5s	*94½	U S Steel 5s	97¾
Grt Nor 1st 4¼s	83	Vir Car Ch 5s	94½
Ill Cen ref 4s	77	Wabash 1st	*89⅝

*Bid. †Offered.

ACTIVE CHICAGO STOCKS.

Reported by A. W. Wallace & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Booth Fisheries	13⅛	15
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	105	108
Cudahy	106	107
Commonwealth Edison	106½	107
Diamond Match	125	126
Hupp Motors	14⅞	15½
Libby-McNeil	29	31
National Leather	20⅛	20½
Sears-Roebuck	223½	..
Swift International	57	59½
Stewart-Warner, new	37½	41
Swift & Co	136	137
Union Carbide	76⅝	78
Wilson Packing	79	81

LIGHT TRADING IN ALLGRAIN MARKETS

Tone Firm Owing to Lightness of Movement.

The grain markets were dull and firm. Much of the strength in the corn deal came from the cold wave that is expected to shut off receipts to a great extent. This causes anxiety in Chicago where dealers are short owing to large sales made some time ago to points in the east and Canada. There is bound to be much difficulty in filling these sales as receipts have been less than expectations for a long time and now appear more like decreasing than increasing. The Detroit corn market is quiet and dealers find it difficult to secure buyers for the lower grades, which constitute a large share of the receipts. Oats advanced 1-2c and the supply here is very light. Receipts show no increase, and there is demand for both home use and eastern shipping.

Wheat is unchanged here, but higher prices are quoted in other markets. Receipts are small in this market and the total primary movement is decreasing. Flour is in active demand and so is millfeed. The east reported export bids for rye, barley and corn. The barley market remains firm, but some of the largest dealers believe the price is high enough for the present. Exporters have been very prominent in taking rye for several weeks.

News of importance regarding grain was scarce Wednesday owing to bad wire conditions, but there was nothing of a bearish nature in any of the dope that came in.

The seed market is active and firm.

There is a fair demand for beans and a steday market.

Hay is in better demand than supply and the tone is firm. Straw is scarce and firm also.

Wheat receipts in the Detroit market Wednesday were 2 cars and shipments 2,000 bu. Stocks are 67,000 bu, against 66,000 bu a year ago.

Coarse grain receipts were 12 cars of corn and 3 of rye. Stocks are 16,000 bu of corn, 77,000 bu of oats and 104,000 bu of rye.

Reports from winter wheat indicate that considerable insect damage has been done.

Old supplies of corn in Argentina are large and the willingness of farmers to sell their old corn is reflected in the steadily declining prices. Foreign buyers continue to absorb fair quantities, but their purchases are not as large as heretofore for they already own goodly quantities which are awaiting the arrival of the necessary tonnage.

Rand and Scheiner, rye and barley specialists, express the opinion that those markets have had a good advance and advise taking profits.

Kansas City reports a big demand for oats from the southwest. One concern sold 600,000 bu out of Kansas City to the southwest last week.

Minneapolis wires: "Choice spring wheat 5@10c higher; cash corn and barley 1c to 2c higher.

There were some export bids for corn in Chicago at only 2 1-2 cents out of line.

Wednesday's Quotations.

WHEAT—Cash No 1 red, $2 40; No 1 mixed, $2 38; No 1 white, $2 38. No 2 red 3c and No 3 red 6c under No 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

CORN—Cash No 3, $1 50; No 3 yellow, $1 52; No 4 yellow, $1 48; No 5 yellow, $1 44; No 6 yellow, $1 40.

OATS—Cash No 2 white, 86c; No 3 white, 85c; No 4 white, 84c.

RYE—Cash No 2, $1 63.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, $7; January, $7 10 per cwt.

BARLEY—Cash No 3, $2 80@2 90 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, spot and March, $30 75; alsike, $30 50; timothy, $5 50.

FLOUR—Fancy spring patent, $14 50@15; fancy winter patent, $12 75@13 50; second winter patent, $12 50; winter straight, $11 25 @11 50 per bbl.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $29 50@30; standard, $28 50@29; light mixed, $28 50@29; No 2 timothy, $27 50@28; No 1 mixed, $27 50@28; No 1 clover, $27 50@28; rye straw, $12 50@13; wheat and oat straw, $13 50@15 per ton in carlots.

FEED—Bran, $47@48; standard middlings, $51@51 50; fine middlings, $61@61 50; coarse cornmeal, $60@63; cracked corn, $64; chop, $53@55 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

CURB INDUSTRIALS.

Reported by Charles A. Stoneham & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Allied Oil	¾	1
American Razor	18	18¼
Boone Oil	7⅞	8⅛
Boston Wyoming	99	100
Barnett Oil	⅛	3-16
Car Light	3⅛	3¼
Chevrolet Motors	350	400
Cosden & Co	9¼	9⅜
Curtiss Aeroplane	12	14
Elk Basin Oil	7¼	7¾
General Asphalt	111½	112
Federal Oil	4⅞	5
Glenrock	3½	3⅝
Houston Oil	160	170
Hayden Chem.	6½	7
Intl. Cont'l Rubber	16	18
International Petroleum	56½	57½
Island Oil	6⅝	6¾
Ind. Pkg.	17	17½
Loft Candy	24	24½
Loewes	31	31½
General Motors, new	34½	35½
Okmulgee Producing	1¼	1½
Mercer Motors	34	35
Merritt Oil	21½	22½
Metropolitan Petroleum	3	3⅛
Midwest Oil	1¾	2
Midwest Refining	158	160
North American Paper	3⅞	4
Northwest Oil	47	50
Omar Oil	9⅞	10¼
Peerless Truck	46	49
Pennok Oil	9¾	10
Sapulpa Oil	6⅝	6⅞
Sequoyah Oil	⅛	9-16
Stanton Oil	¾	1
Simms	62	63
Salt Creek	47	48
Standard Motor	8½	9
Submarine Boat	15	16
United Motors	55	65
U. S. Steamship	3⅞	4
Vanadium Steel	61	62
United Prof.	2¼	2⅜
Ryan Pete	5⅝	5⅞
White Oil	41½	42½
Producing & Refining	10⅝	10⅞

GROWERS' MARKET.

Reported by the Municipal Bureau of Markets of the Public Welfare Commission.

Cold weather and the new fuel conservation regulations united to make all produce markets dull affairs Wednesday morning. Not over 30 growers were on hand at the municipal markets with truck, and buyers were scarce. Greatest activity was in cabbage, of which a moderate supply was offered. Retrimmed soft heads were sold at $1 75 a bushel, and best Danish and Holland went at $2 25 to $2 50 a bushel.

Carrots also dropped in price from the high mark of last week, best generally selling at $2 a bushel. Other root crops sold on the same basis with the exception of turnips, which brought from $2 50 to $3, according to the manner in which it had been graded. Leek sold at 65c to 75c a dozen bunches.

Potatoes and apples were a slow sale. Potatoes moved in large quantities at $1 85 to $1 90 a bushel, and best apples at $3, with No. 2 sizes going at $2 25 and culls at $1 50 a bushel. Dressed hogs are coming in freely and sold at from 18c to 20c per pound, according to weight, light stock being in best demand.

Apples, No. 1, $2 75 to $3 bushel; No. 2, $2 25 bushel; beets, $2 bushel; carrots, $2 bushel; cabbage, $1 75 to $2 50 bushel; celery, 40c to 85c dozen; endive, 35c to 40c pound; horseradish, $3 bushel; leek, 65c to 75c dozen bunches; leaf lettuce, 31c pound; onions, $3 bushel; potatoes, $1 85 to $1 90 bushel; parsnips, $1 75 to $2 bushel; pumpkins, $1 to $2 dozen; rutabagaes, $1 25 bushel; spinach, $2 bushel; winter squash, 2c pound; turnips, $2 50 to $3 bushel; live poultry, hens, 26c pound; heavy springers, 27c pound; light springers, 24c pound; dressed pork, heavy, 18c to 19c pound; light, 20c pound.

ACTIVE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Furnished by Hornblower & Weeks.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Adv Rumely com	43¾	43¾	43½	43½	....
Alaska Gold	2⅛	2¼	2	2¼	....
Alaska Juneau	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼	....
Allis Chalm com	46½	48⅝	46	47⅞	....
Do pfd	96	96	96	96	....
Am Agri com	92¼	92¼	92⅛	92⅛	....
Am Bosch Mag	123⅜	123⅞	123⅜	123⅜	....
Am Can com	54	54¼	53½	54¼	3000
Am C & F com	138¾	139½	137½	138½	....
Am Cotton Oil	49½	49½	49½	49½	....
Am Drug Syn	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½	....
Am H & L com	28⅜	28¾	28⅜	28¾	....
Do pfd	118½	119½	118½	119½	....
Am Ice Secur	44½	44½	44½	44½	....
Am Int Corp	108¼	108¾	106½	107¾	....
Am Linseed com	69⅜	70⅜	69⅜	69½	....
Am Locomotive	94	94½	94	94½	....
Am Smelt & Ref	65½	65¾	65¼	65¾	....
Am Steel Founds	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42½	....
Am Sumatra	94½	97⅞	94½	96⅝	....
Am Sugar Ref	136	138	136	138	....
Am Zinc	17¼	18	17¼	18	....
Am Beet Sugar	94¼	95⅜	94⅛	95⅜	....
Am Tel & Tel	99½	99¾	98⅞	99¾	....
Am Woolen	123	125	123	125	....
Do pfd	103	103	103	103	....
Anaconda	58¼	58¼	57½	58	....
Atchison	85⅛	85¼	84¾	84⅞	....
Do pfd	79	79	78	78½	....
Atl G & W Ind	171½	172¾	171½	172⅜	....
Baldwin Loco	105½	107⅜	105	106⅝	....
Balt & Ohio	31⅞	32	31⅝	32	....
Beth Motor	31½	31½	30⅞	31⅛	....
Bethlehem Steel	89	89¼	89	89⅛	....
Do "B"	92¼	93⅝	92¼	93½	6800
Brooklyn R T	15⅜	15⅜	15	15¼	....
Butte & Superior	25⅜	27	24½	26⅞	5500
Calif Packing	77¾	77⅞	77	77⅞	....
Calif Petroleum	43⅛	44¼	43⅛	44¼	1500
Do pfd	78	78	78	78	....
Calumet & Ariz	62	62	62	62	....
Canadian Pacific	137½	137½	135¼	136	....
Central Leather	93½	93½	93	93⅜	....
Cerro de Pasco	54⅝	55½	54⅝	55	....
Chandler Motor	117	117	117	117	....
Chesap & Ohio	56¼	56½	56¼	56¼	....
Chicago Gt West	8½	8½	8½	8½	....
Do pfd	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½	....
Chi, M & St P	37	37	36⅛	36⅝	....
Do pfd	54	54¼	53	53¼	....
Chi & Northwest	89⅝	89⅛	88½	89⅛	....
Chi R I & Pac	25	25	24⅞	24⅞	....
Do 7% pfd	73½	73¼	73	73	....
Do 6% pfd	61⅝	61½	61⅜	61½	....
Chile Copper	18½	18½	18⅛	18½	2700
Chino Copper	35½	36⅝	35½	36⅝	....
Colorado Fuel	39½	39½	39½	39½	....
Columbia Gas	63	63	63	63	....
*Columbia Phono	64¼	67½	64¼	66½	....
Consolidated Gas	87⅝	88	87½	87⅝	....
Corn Prod Ref	87½	87⅝	86¼	87½	....
Do pfd	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅞	....
Crucible Steel Co	207	210	206	209½	6800
Cuban Am Sugar	399½	399½	399½	399½	....
Cuban Cane Sug	53	53	51½	52⅞	....
Del & Hudson	99¾	99½	99	99	....
Den & Rio G pfd	13¾	14	13¾	13⅞	....
Distillers Sec	79	80¼	78⅞	79¾	....
Dome Mines	13½	13½	13½	13½	....
End-Johnson	140	140	138¼	138⅞	....
Erie com	13⅝	13¾	13⅛	13⅛	....
Do 1st pfd	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20½	....
Famous Players	89	89½	89	89½	....
Fisk Tire	41¼	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞	....
Gaston W & W	18½	18½	17⅞	17⅞	....
General Cigar Co	71	72¼	70⅛	71⅞	....
General Electric	166¼	166⅝	166	166¾	....
General Motors	328	334	325½	333½	8700
Do pfd	92	92	92	92	400
Do deb stock	87¼	87⅜	87¼	87¼	....
Goodrich B F Co	81⅜	82⅛	81⅜	81½	....
Greene Can	35	35	34⅜	34¾	....
Grt Nor pfd	79¼	79¼	78¾	78⅞	6000
Gulf States Steel	68	68½	66⅜	66¾	....
Inspiration Cop	51	51	50¾	51	....
Inter Agri Corp	20	20	20	20	....
Interboro Met	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	....
Do pfd	13½	13½	13	13	....
Int Harvester	131	131½	131	131½	....
Int Mer Marine	49¼	49⅝	48¼	49½	....
Do pfd	105	105	105	105	....
Int Nickel	22¾	23	22½	22⅝	....
Int Paper	72½	74	71¾	73	....
Kansas City Sou	15½	15½	15½	15½	....
Do pfd	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	....
Kelsey Wheel Co	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Kelly Spg Tire	137	137¼	135	137	....
Kennecott Copper	28¾	29	28⅝	28⅞	....
Keystone Tire	44¾	45⅝	44½	45¼	....
*Lackaw Steel Co	83½	85	83½	85	....
Lee Tire Rubber	35⅝	36	35⅝	36	....
Lehigh Valley	42½	42½	42⅛	42⅛	....
Louis & Nash	110	110	110	110	....
Maxwell Motor	37⅜	38	37⅜	38	....
Mid States Oil	62	62¾	61½	62¾	....
Mexican Pet	196½	199⅝	196¼	199⅜	....
Miami Copper	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	....
Midvale Steel	49⅜	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜	....
M, St P & Ste M	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	....
M, K & T com	9⅜	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	....
Do pfd	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	....
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25¼	25	25	....
Do pfd	39¼	40	39¼	[illegible]	....
Montana Pow Co	56	56½	56	56½	....
Nat Cond & Cble	10¼	10¼	10	10	....
Nat En & St	84⅝	87	84⅝	87	....
Nevada Cons	15¼	15½	15	15½	....
N Y, N H & H	28½	28¾	28⅜	28¾	....
North American	55	55	54	54	....
Norfolk & West	99⅛	99⅛	99	99	....
Northern Pacific	80⅝	81	80¼	80¼	....
N Y Air Brake	109½	110¼	109	110¼	....
N Y Central	69⅜	69⅜	69	69	....
N Y, O & W	17	17¼	17	17¼	....
Ohio Cities Gas	50¼	50¼	49⅜	50	....
Okla Prod & Ref	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	....
Owen Bot & Mach	59½	59½	59½	59½	....
Pan Amer Pet	105¾	109	105¾	108	....
Pere Marquette	24½	24⅝	24	24½	....
Pierce Arrow	76⅝	79⅛	75⅞	78⅞	....
Pierce Oil	19½	20	19½	19⅞	....
Pennsylvania	41	41¼	41	41	11600
Peoples Gas	38	38¼	37	37½	....
Pittsburgh-West	27	27	27	27	....
Pittsburgh Coal	64½	64½	64½	64½	....
Phila Co	32¾	34½	32½	34½	....
Pressed Steel Car	99	99	98⅛	98⅛	....
Pullman	116¼	116¼	115⅝	115⅝	....
Ray Consolidated	20⅝	20¾	20½	20½	....
Reading com	77	77¼	76½	77¼	....
Rep Iron & Steel	104¼	106⅛	104	105¾	....
Retail Stores	89⅜	93½	89⅜	93½	....
Royal Dutch, NY	100⅜	101	99⅜	100⅛	....
Saxon Motor	15⅝	16⅜	15⅛	16⅜	....
Sea Air Line Ry	8	8¼	7⅞	8¼	....
Do pfd	13¼	13¼	12⅞	13	....
Sinclair Oil	45⅞	46⅞	45⅞	46¼	16800
Sloss-Sheffield	71	71½	71	71¼	....
Southern Pacific	103	103⅝	102½	103¼	17900
Southern Ry	22⅜	22⅝	22	22	....
Do pfd	58¼	58¼	57½	57½	....
Stromberg Carb	75⅜	75⅜	75⅛	75½	....
St L & S F	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	....
Studebaker Corp	106⅜	107½	106⅛	107½	12000
Tenn Copper	10¼	10¼	10	10	....
Texas Co	288	290	285	289¾	2400
Tobacco Prod	89¾	91¼	88⅝	90¾	....
Trans Contl Oil	42½	43⅜	42½	43⅜	11900
Union Pacific	124¼	124½	123⅞	124	....
United Alloy	50¾	50¾	50⅛	50⅛	....
U S Cast IstP com	57	57	57	57	....
Do pfd	57	57	57	57	....
U S Ind Alcohol	105	105	104	104⅞	....
U S Rubber	124	124⅞	123	124½	14500
Do 1st pfd	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	....
U S Smelt & Ref	73	73	73	73	....
U S Steel com	103¾	104	103	103⅞	39300
Do pfd	114	114	114	114	200
Utah Copper	73¼	73½	73	73¼	....
Vir Car Chem	66⅝	67	66¼	66⅝	....
Wabash com	8	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	....
Do pfd "A"	24	24	23½	23½	....
Wells-Fargo	55¼	55¼	55	55	....
Westinghouse	53½	53½	53	53¼	....
West Maryland	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜	....
Western Union	88	88½	88	88½	....
Wilson Packing	80	80	79	79	....
Willys-Over com	30	30¼	29¾	30	....
Do pfd	91½	91½	91½	91½	....
White Motor	64½	66	64½	66	....
Worth'ton Pump	84	85⅝	84	85⅝	....
U S Liberty 3½s	99.60	99.00	99.00	99.60	
Do 1st 4s	93.94	93.00	93.00	93.00	
Do 2nd 4s	91.82	91.00	91.00	91.00	
Do 1st 4¼s	94.00	94.00	93.00	93.00	
Do 2nd 4¼s	92.08	92.00	92.00	92.00	
Do 3rd 4¼s	94.04	94.00	93.00	93.00	
Do 4th 4¼s	92.20	92.20	92.00	92.00	

*Ex-dividend.

STOCKS ACTIVE IN BOSTON

Quotations by Paine, Webber & Co.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Anaconda	58½	58¼	57½	58
American Zinc	17¼	18⅛	17¼	18
Butte & Superior	25⅝	27	25	27
Calumet & Arizona	62	62	61¾	61¾
Chief Consolidated	....	....	....	*4
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	*380
Copper Mines Cons	....	....	....	*4½
Chino	35½	36⅝	35½	36⅝
Copper Range	44¾	44⅝	44½	44½
Davis Daly	....	....	....	*11¼
Daly West	....	....	....	3
East Butte	14	14	13⅜	13⅜
Green Cananea	35	35	34⅝	34¾
Granby	....	....	....	52½
Helvetia	....	....	....	*3
Hancock	....	....	....	*5¼
Inspiration	51	51	50⅜	51
Miami	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Mohawk	59	59	59	59
Mayflower	7	8¾	7	8¼
North Butte	15	15⅛	15	15
New Cornelia	....	....	....	*19½
Nipissing	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Nevada Cons	15¼	15½	15	15½
Osceola	48	48	48	48
Quincy	60	60	60	60
Ray Consolidated	20⅝	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Superior & Boston	....	....	....	*4¼
Shannon	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Shattuck	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Tennessee Copper	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
United Fruit	....	....	....	202
Utah Consolidated	8	8	8	8
Unit Shoe Mch com	50¼	50¼	49½	49½
Utah Copper	73¼	73½	73	73¼
Ventura Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
Verde	39	39	39	39
Winona	14	14	14	14
Wyandotte	....	....	....	*1
Yukon	....	....	....	*1

*Bid.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

Furnished by Hornblower & Weeks.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil Co., new	30½	31½
Atlantic Refining Co	1600	1700
Borne-Scrymser Co	460	480
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	94	97
Chesebrough Mfg Co	240	260
Continental Oil Co	560	585
Crescent Pipe Line Co	32	34
Cumberland Pipe Line	150	160
Eureka Pipe Line	150	160
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	80	85
Do preferred	107	113
Illinois Pipe Line	170	174
Indiana Pipe Line Co	90	94
National Transit Co	35	37
New York Transit Co	180	185
Northern Pipe Line Co	105	110
Ohio Oil Co	365	370
Prairie Oil & Gas Co	685	695
Prairie Pipe Line	270	275
Solar Refining Co	365	390
Southern Pipe Line Co	160	165
South Penn Oil Co., ex-d	325	335
South West Pa. Pipe Line Co	100	103
Standard Oil Co., California	293	298
Do Indiana	755	770
Do Kansas	590	610
Do Kentucky	470	480
Do Nebraska	525	..
Do New Jersey	737	740
Do New Jersey preferred	114½	115½
Do New York	437	440
Do Ohio	535	545
Do old stock	2400	..
Do old subsidiaries	1700	..
Swan & Finch Co	115	120
Union Tank Line Co	123	126
Vacuum Oil Co	435	440
Washington Oil Co	40	45
International Petroleum	57	58
Mid. West Refining	161	163
Penn Mexican	65	70
Imperial Oil	133	138
Galena preferred	104	108

WALL STREET DRIFT.

Harriman & Co., from New York: "After a quiet day with more or less irregularity the market closed strong. Nothing definite came through on the settlement of the coal strike, but it is thought the president's terms will be accepted. The market continues in an oversold condition."

Joel Stockard & Co., from New York: "Money again was tight and loaned as high as 15 per cent. Sterling again showed a new low. Retail stores was the feature on rumors of a dividend. They should go some higher, but we have no faith in a sustained upturn. All oil stocks looked good today."

Burdick-Thomas company, from New York: "The market closed firm after a very dull day. The general expectation that the coal strike will be settled overnight caused some short covering. Money was in light demand, but a small supply was to be had. If the strike is settled overnight we should have a further rally in the morning."

E. E. MacCrone & Co., from New York: "Special weakness in Mexican Petroleum again emphasizes the very unsatisfactory way in which the Mexican situation is being handled. President Doheny, of the Mexican Petroleum, is quoted as saying that the order of the Mexican government prohibiting drilling by American companies in the Tampico section will seriously affect oil supplies for the United States."

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cotton: Spot in good demand; prices steady. Good middling, 28.04d; fully middling, 27.04d; middling, 26.14d; low middling, 23.74d; good ordinary, 21.29d; ordinary, 20.29d. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 26,600 American. Futures closed steady. December, 25.32d; January, 24.42d; March, 23.07d; May, 21.60d; July, 20.54d; October, 18.47d.

COLD WAVE GIVES STRENGTH TO CORN

Zero Weather Seen by Trade as Crippling Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Severe cold weather did a good deal today to strengthen the corn market. Prices, although unsettled at the close, were up 1-4c to 1 3-4c net. Oats gained 3-8c to 5-8c. Provisions finished unchanged to 20c higher.

Below zero temperatures prevailing over a large part of the country indicated to corn traders the likelihood of serious increase of delay to the movement of the corn crop. It was generally accepted that the cold wave would reduce the efficiency of the railroads and at the same time would add greatly to the need of precedence for coal handling. Smallness of today's receipts of corn here tended further to stimulate buyers, and so likewise did a material upturn in hog values.

After midday, however, demand for corn slackened, and speculative selling that accompanied extreme new low records for British exchange led to something of a reaction. Then commission house support developed again, and prices rallied before the finish.

Despite the break in sterling, oats duplicated the firmness of corn. Country offerings were light.

Cash prices—Corn: No 2 mixed, old, $1 51; No 2 yellow, old, $1 58@1 59. Oats: No 2 white, 83@84c; No 3 white, 80½@83c.

Range of futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
December	$1 42¼	$1 44	$1 42¼	$1 43¼
January	1 37¼	1 38¼	1 37	1 37⅞
May	1 34⅞	1 35¼	1 34	1 34⅞
Oats—				
December	77⅞	79	78½	78½
May	80¾	81¾	80⅝	81⅛

New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Wheat: Spot steady; No 2 red, $2 36½ elevator export. Corn: Spot firm; old No 2 yellow, $1 76¼ and new No 2 yellow, $1 71¾ cost and freight New York. Oats: Spot firmer; No 1 white, 91c.

At Other Points.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Cash wheat steady to 2c higher; No 2 hard, $2 55@2 88; No 2, $2 62@2 86; No 1 red, $2 51@2 52; No 2, $2 50. Corn, 1 to 3c higher; No 2 mixed, $1 55@1 57; No 2 white, $1 56@1 58; No 2 yellow, white, 81½c; No 2 mixed, 78@79c, $1 58@1 59. Oats, ½ to 1½c higher; No 2

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Corn: No 2, $1 44; No 2 yellow, $1 49@1 51; No 5, $1 35⅜. Oats: No 3 white, 83½@84c; No 4 white, 83½c; May, 82¼c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Flour unchanged. Bran, $41. Flax, $4 93@5 08.

CLOVERSEED—Toledo, Dec. 10.—Prime, cash, December and January, $30 30; February, $30 35; March, $30 10. Alsike: Prime cash and December, $31 10; March, $30 85. Timothy: Prime, cash, 1917 and 1919, $3 35; Cash, 1919, and December, $5 52½; March, April and May, $5 70.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Corn: No 3 yellow, $1 50@1 52; No 3 white, $1 46@1 47; No 3, $1 46@1 48; December, $1 43⅜; May, $1 34⅜. Oats: No 2 white, 83@85c; No 3 white, $1@84½c; No 4 white, 80@83½c; December, 81¼c; May, 76½c.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Corn higher; old No 2 yellow on spot, $1 72@1 75; new No 3 yellow on spot, $1 60. Oats higher; No 1 white, 80½@91c; No 2 white, 90@90½c; No 3 white, 89@89½c.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The trend was higher in a moderate way in cotton today in anticipation of the ending of the coal strike, although good cables, the unfavorable weather in the belt and expectations ment tomorrow added to the demand some of a low crop estimated from the government. The close was at net gains of 11 to 25 points. December, 39.62c; January, 37.60c; March, 35.09c; May, 32.91c; July, 31.21c. Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 40c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Butter: Fresh creamery, 64½c; fresh creamery in 1-lb bricks, 66@68c; storage butter, 62c; storage bricks, 63½@64c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 80@84c per doz; storage eggs, according to quality, 48½@51c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, June make, 24c; Michigan flats, new make, 31½@32c; New York flats, June make, 34c; Michigan single daisies, 32½@33c; brick, 32@32½c; long horns, 32c; Wisconsin double daisies, 32½c; Wisconsin twins, 32½@33c; limburger, 34½@35½c; domestic block Swiss, 36@40c; domestic wheel Swiss, 52@55c per lb.

New York, Dec. 10.—Butter easy; receipts, 9,988; creamery, higher than extras, 73½@74c; creamery, extra (92 score), 73c; firsts, 62@72c; packing stock, current make No 2, 48½@49c. Eggs steady; receipts, 15,373 cases; fresh extras, 93@94c; extra firsts, 89@91c; firsts, 86@88c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, $1 02@1 05; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, ordinary to prime, 75@98c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 96@98c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 93@94c. Cheese steady; receipts, 3,557; state whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 32@32½c; do average run, 31½c; state, whole milk twins, current make, specials, 31½@32c; do average run, 31c.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Butter: Creamery, 70c. Eggs unchanged.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, 1c lower; firsts, 76c; seconds, 54c.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter: Creamery lower, 57@58c. Eggs lower; receipts, 837 cases; firsts, 77@78c; ordinary firsts, 70@72c; at mark, cases included, 70@77c.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Butter lower; western creamery extra, 73½c; nearby prints, fancy, 81@83c. Other articles unchanged.

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COTTON FUTURES GAIN FIRMNESS LATE IN DA[Y]

New York, Dec. 10.—The unsettling i[n]fluence of the coal situation, the brea[k] in foreign exchange and uncertainty as [to] the showing of tomorrow's governme[nt] crop estimate, was reflected in a r[e]stricted volume of business in the cott[on] market during today's earlier tradi[ng]. Later, interest broadened somewhat a[nd] prices became firmer on the steadier t[one] of the stock market and hope for an ea[rly] settlement of the coal controversy. Ma[rch] sold up from 34.15c to 34.75c or 40 poi[nts] net higher and closed at 34.65c with [the] general list closing steady at a net adva[nce] of 25 to 52 points.

Very little southern selling was report[ed] and houses with Japanese connections we[re] buyers of early new crop deliveries on th[e] afternoon advance. Exports of the da[y] were 18,644 bales, making 2,157,856 this season. Port receipts, 42,711 bales; United States port stocks, 1,620,417.

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National League Averages

New York, Dec. 9.—Following are the official fielding averages of National League clubs and players for the season of 1919:

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	P.C.
Cincinnati	140	3814	1846	151	5811	98	.974
Pittsburg	139	3746	1669	165	5580	93	.970
Chicago	140	3789	1952	185	5526	96	.963
Boston	140	3867	2004	204	6015	115	.966
New York	140	3767	1997	216	5980	99	.964
Brooklyn	141	3839	1876	219	5934	84	.963
St. Louis	138	3644	1970	214	5830	108	.963
Philadelphia	138	3753	1942	218	5913	116	.963

Cincinnati leads the league in fielding with a percentage of .974. Boston had the most chances, 6015; Brooklyn, most putouts, 3839, and most errors, 219; Boston, most assists, 2004. Philadelphia made greatest number of double plays, 116; Chicago made five (5) double plays April 29 in game with St. Louis.

There is a triple tie for leadership at first base, E. J. Konetchy, Brooklyn; Fred Mollwitz, Pittsburg-St. Louis, and George Kelly, New York, all having a percentage of .994. Fred C. Merkle, Chicago, has the most putouts, 1494, and most errors, 23. Walter Holke, Boston, accepted the most chances, 1569. Fred W. Luderus, Philadelphia, had the most assists, 108.

George W. Cutshaw, Pittsburg, leads the second basemen, playing the greatest number of games and having the best average, 980. Rath, Cincinnati, had the greatest number of putouts, 345, and most assists, 452. Pick, Chicago-Boston made the most errors, 30.

Charles Deal, Chicago, leads the third basemen with .973. Groh, Cincinnati, had most putouts, 171; Zimmerman, New York, most assists, 268, and most errors, 25.

Terry, Pittsburg, has the highest percentage of the shortstops, .960. Maranville, Boston, had most putouts, 361, and most errors, 53; Fletcher, New York, most assists, 521.

The outfielders who participated in more than 100 games and who are entitled to the three leading positions are George J. Burns, New York; Ed. J. Roush, Cincinnati, and Max Flack, Chicago.

The catchers are led by Killifer, Chicago, .987, who also led in 1918. Killifer also had the most putouts, 478, and most assists, 124. Krueger, Brooklyn, made the most errors, 15.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

First Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Konetchy, Edward J., Brooklyn	122	1288	89	9	1386	.994
Mollwitz, Fred, Pitts 53, St. L. 25	78	777	34	5	816	.994
Kelly, George L., New York	32	341	11	2	354	.994
Holke, Walter L., Boston	136	1474	95	11	1580	.993
Paulette, Eugene, St. L. 35, Phila. 0	35	392	24	4	420	.990
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati	140	1437	80	17	1534	.989
Whitted, George B., Pitts. 33, Phila. 2	35	320	27	4	351	.989
Luderus, Fred W., Philadelphia	138	1385	108	22	1515	.985
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago	132	1494	56	23	1573	.985
Saier, Victor, Pittsburg	51	493	17	8	518	.985
Chase, Hal H., New York	107	1205	65	21	1291	.984
Miller, John B., St. Louis	68	687	40	14	741	.981

Second Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Sicking, Edward J., N. Y. 0, Phila. 22	22	52	61	2	115	.983
Cutshaw, George W., Pittsburg	139	344	392	15	751	.980
Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati	138	345	452	21	818	.974
Frisch, Frank F., New York	29	82	92	5	179	.972
Whitted, George B., Phil. 26, Pitts. 0	26	72	65	4	141	.972
Herzog, Charles L., Bos. 71, Chic. 52	123	211	342	19	572	.967
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	25	46	101	5	152	.967
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis	77	168	254	15	437	.966
Rawlings, John W., Boston	58	105	169	11	285	.961
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn	87	157	294	19	470	.960
Paulette, Eugene, St. L. 0, Phila. 57	57	141	173	14	328	.957
Doyle, Larry, New York	100	214	311	24	549	.956
Miller, John B., St. Louis	28	69	87	8	164	.951
Pearce, Harry, Philadelphia	43	80	122	11	213	.948
Pick, Charles, Chic. 71, Bos. 21	92	179	306	30	515	.942
Magee, Lee C., Brook. 36, Chic. 7	43	87	143	15	245	.939
Schmandt, Raymond H., Brooklyn	18	32	50	8	90	.911
Baird, A. W., Jr., New York	24	38	68	12	118	.898

Third Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Schreiber, Henry, Cincinnati	17	14	48	1	63	.984
Frisch, Frank F., New York	20	18	38	1	57	.982
Deal, Chas. A., Chicago	116	157	233	11	401	.973
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati	121	171	226	12	409	.971
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburg	80	109	136	10	255	.961
Boeckel, Norman D., Pitts. 45, Bos. 93	138	141	265	21	427	.951
Baird, Douglas, Phil. 66, St. L. 8, Brk. 17	91	125	195	18	335	.946
Zimmerman, Henry, New York	123	122	268	25	415	.940
Blackburne, Russell, Phil. 72, Bos. 24	96	119	206	22	347	.937
Malone, Lewis A., Brooklyn	47	52	75	9	136	.934
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	72	73	151	16	240	.933
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis	58	51	139	14	204	.931
Smith, J. Carlisle, Boston	23	23	61	7	97	.928
Magee, Lee C., Brook. 9, Chic. 10	19	20	30	4	54	.926
Ward, Charles, Brooklyn	45	47	79	11	137	.920
Kilduff, P. J., Chi. 14, Brook. 26	40	27	66	10	103	.903

Shortstops.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Terry, Zeb. A., Pittsburg	127	207	395	25	627	.960
Pearce, Harry, Philadelphia	23	49	76	6	131	.954
Bancroft, David, Philadelphia	88	242	306	28	576	.951
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn	140	349	445	44	838	.947
Fletcher, Arthur, New York	127	265	521	47	833	.944
Kopf, William L., Cincinnati	135	273	407	41	721	.943
Maranville, Walter J., Boston	131	361	488	53	902	.941
Hollocher, Chas. J., Chicago	115	219	418	40	677	.941
Sicking, Edward J., N. Y. 6, Phil. 35	41	75	119	14	208	.933
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	37	66	115	13	194	.933
Levan, John, St. Louis	99	207	352	43	602	.929
Caton, James H., Pittsburg	17	24	27	4	55	.927

Outfielders.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Schultz, Joseph, St. Louis	49	75	6	0	81	1.000
Le Bourveau, DeWitt, Philadelphia	15	27	6	0	33	1.000
Burns, George J., New York	139	290	15	3	308	.990
Magee, Sherwood R., Cincinnati	47	98	1	1	100	.990
Roush, Ed. J., Cincinnati	133	335	22	4	361	.989
Flack, Max, Chicago	116	194	18	3	215	.986
McHenry, Austin, St. Louis	103	183	20	3	206	.985
Cueto, Manuel, Cincinnati	25	49	7	1	57	.982
Duncan, Patrick, Cincinnati	27	51	3	1	55	.982
Smith, J. Carlisle, Boston	48	99	3	2	104	.981
Myers, H. H., Brooklyn	131	358	13	8	379	.979
Magee, Leo C., Brook. 0, Chic. 45	45	80	7	2	89	.978
Statz, Arnold J., New York	18	43	0	1	44	.977
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	108	298	13	9	320	.972
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn	137	297	9	9	315	.971
Bighee, Carlson L., Pittsburg	124	343	21	11	375	.971
Cruise, Walton A., St. L. 5, Bos. 66	71	129	7	4	140	.971
Paskert, George H., Chicago	80	146	12	5	163	.969
Meusel, Emil, Philadelphia	128	256	14	9	279	.968
Southworth, Wm. H., Pittsburg	121	253	17	9	279	.968
Heathcote, Clifton, St. Louis	101	225	10	8	243	.967
Bressler, Raymond R., Cincinnati	48	105	4	4	113	.965
Mann, Leslie, Chic. 78, Bos. 40	118	237	19	10	266	.962
Hickman, D. J., Jr., Brooklyn	29	47	3	2	52	.962
Smith, John, St. Louis	111	197	19	9	225	.960
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati	138	285	16	13	314	.959
Stengel, Chas. D., Pittsburg	87	195	7	9	211	.957
Whitted, Geo. B., Pitts 1, Phila. 47	48	98	9	5	112	.955
Griffith, Thos H., Brooklyn	125	210	20	11	241	.954
Powell, Raymond R., Boston	122	213	21	12	246	.951
Kauff, Benj., New York	134	306	18	17	341	.950
Riggert, Joseph, Boston	61	165	6	9	180	.950
Callahan, Leo D., Philadelphia	58	102	13	6	121	.950
McCabe, William F., Chicago	20	36	2	2	40	.950
Carey, Max G., Pittsburg	63	173	5	10	188	.947
Kelly, Joseph H., Boston	16	30	3	2	35	.943
Young, Ross, New York	130	225	23	16	274	.942
Barber, Turner, Chicago	68	123	6	8	137	.942
Nicholson, Fred, Pittsburg	17	29	2	2	33	.939
Robertson, Davis, N. Y. 0, Chic. 25	25	53	3	4	59	.932
Thorpe, James, N. Y. 2, Bos. 25	37	75	2	6	83	.928
Shotten, B. E., St. Louis	67	104	10	9	123	.927
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia	56	89	7	9	105	.914

Catchers.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Killefer, Wm. L., Chicago	100	478	124	8	610	.987
Cady, Forrest L., Philadelphia	29	85	35	2	122	.984
Snyder, Frank, St. L. 48, N. Y. 31	79	232	113	6	351	.983
Rariden, Wm. A., Cincinnati	70	283	67	6	356	.983
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis	75	289	89	7	385	.982
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburg	85	315	110	8	433	.982
Gowdy, Henry M., Boston	74	230	105	8	243	.977
Wilson, Arthur E., Boston	64	213	82	7	302	.977
McCarty, Lewis G., New York	59	203	56	8	267	.970
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati	75	266	106	12	384	.969
Dillhoefer, Wm. L., St. Louis	39	122	35	5	162	.969
Clarke, Jay J., Philadelphia	22	63	30	3	96	.969
Adams, John B., Philadelphia	73	249	90	12	351	.966
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn	51	223	58	10	291	.966
O'Farrell, Robert, Chicago	38	119	48	6	173	.965
Blackwell, Fred W., Pittsburg	22	87	19	4	110	.964
Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn	66	305	88	15	408	.963
Gonzales, Miguel, New York	52	179	49	9	237	.962
Lee, Clifford W., Pittsburg	28	85	17	4	106	.962
Daly, Thomas D., Chicago	18	55	10	3	68	.956
Tragresser, Walter J., Boston 14, Phila. 34	48	182	69	12	263	.954
Wheat, McK. D., Brooklyn	38	131	39	10	180	.944
Sweeney, E., Pittsburg	15	34	17	3	54	.944

Pitchers.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Benton, J. C., New York	35	3	60	0	63	1.000
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburg	34	4	55	0	59	1.000
Ring, James J., Cincinnati	32	7	64	0	71	1.000
Alexander, G. C., Chicago	30	6	85	0	91	1.000
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati	30	6	34	0	40	1.000
Demaree, A. W., Boston	25	5	27	0	32	1.000
Hogg, Bradley, Philadelphia	22	3	34	0	37	1.000
Packard, Eugene, Philadelphia	21	9	36	0	45	1.000
Bailey, A. Lincoln, Chicago	21	0	29	0	29	1.000
Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago	33	5	67	1	73	.986
Rixey, Eppa, Jr., Philadelphia	23	5	51	1	57	.982
Keating, A. W., Boston	22	7	44	1	52	.981
Nehf, Arthur N., Boston 21, New York 13	34	14	77	2	93	.978
Douglas, Phil B., Chicago 25, New York 8	33	7	83	2	92	.978
Toney, Fred, New York	24	5	39	1	45	.978
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn	23	4	36	1	41	.976
Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati	36	8	68	2	78	.974
Barnes, Jesse, New York	38	11	97	3	111	.973
Miller, Frank L., Pitsburg	32	10	63	2	75	.973
Fillingim, Dana, Boston	32	4	67	2	73	.973
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn	30	5	66	2	73	.973
Ruether, Walter H., Cincinnati	33	10	57	2	69	.971
Rudolph, Richard, Boston	37	15	81	3	99	.970
May, Jake, St. Louis	23	1	30	1	32	.969
Doak, William L., St. Louis	31	11	78	3	92	.967
Eller, H. O., Cincinnati	33	3	52	2	57	.965
Dubuc, Jean, New York	36	3	46	2	56	.964
Sallee, H. F., Cincinnati	29	3	50	2	55	.964
Oeschger, Joseph, Bos. 7, N. Y. 5, Phila. 5	17	5	22	1	28	.964
Carlson, Harold, Pittsburg	22	8	44	2	54	.963
Jacobs, Elmer, Phila. 17, St. L. 17	34	6	68	3	77	.961
Tuero, Oscar, St. Louis	45	3	44	2	49	.959
Mayer, J. Erskine, Pittsburg	18	2	21	1	24	.958
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago	35	9	53	3	65	.954
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburg	28	11	51	3	65	.954
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn	25	12	50	3	65	.954
Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn	30	4	56	3	63	.952
Ames, Leon K., St. L. 23, Phila. 3	26	1	19	1	21	.952
Scott, John W., Boston	19	3	16	1	20	.950
Causey, C. A., Bos. 10, N. Y. 19	29	6	50	3	59	.949
Pfeffer, Edward J., Brooklyn	30	14	78	5	97	.948
Smith, Geo. A., N. Y. 3, Phila. 31	34	9	55	4	68	.941
Carter, Paul, Chicago	28	2	26	2	30	.933
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. Louis	33	8	52	4	59	.932
Cooper, A. W., Pittsburg	35	4	63	5	72	.931
Cheney, L. R., Brook. 9, Bos. 8, Phila. 9	26	8	31	3	42	.929
Sherdell, William, St. Louis	36	5	45	4	54	.926
Woodward, F. R., St. L. 17, Phila. 17	34	9	39	4	52	.923
Schupp, Ferd M., N. Y. 10, St. L. 9	19	5	19	2	26	.923
Cadore, Leon J., Brooklyn	35	15	53	6	74	.919
Meadows, Lee., St. L. 22, Phila. 18	40	7	81	8	96	.917
Vaughn, James L., Chicago	38	10	74	9	93	.903
Winters, Jesse, New York	16	0	8	1	9	.889
McQuillan, Hugh E., Boston	16	6	14	4	24	.833

Players whose names appear in the batting record, but who did not play in the field in at least 15 games: Boston—Dorsey L. Carroll, Everett Nutter. Cincinnati—Nick Allen, James L. Smith. Chicago—Fred Lear. New York—Lee King, Earl Smith.

BORDEN IS SEEKING A FRENCH-CANADIAN FOR UNION CABINET

Premier Canvassing Whole Quebec Situation With His Montreal Colleagues.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Robert Borden left the capital this morning for Montreal, where he will confer with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. C. J. Doherty, and others, on matters of general importance to the Government. Mr. Ballantyne disregarded his physician's order so that he might be present at the conference with Viscount Jellicoe. He was far from well when he came here, and his health has not been improved by the negotiations. Indeed, it would not be at all surprising if he were forced to retire at an early date.

It is understood that the premier and his Montreal colleagues will canvass the whole Quebec situation, and will consider the difficult question of French-Canadian representation in the cabinet. This is at present confined to Hon. P. E. Blondin, who is in the Senate, and is not an elected representative of the province.

Sir Robert, it is stated, has a full realization of the importance of having French-Canadian representation in the cabinet and commons, but the securing of it is fraught with great difficulty. There is one vacancy in the province at present, namely, Kamouraska, where Ernest Lapointe resigned to run in Quebec East.

But Kamouraska is traditionally Liberal, and a Government candidate would have but little chance there, since he would be fought to the finish.

TEMISKAMING ELECTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Owing to the absence from the city tonight of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, both of whom are in Montreal, the probable date of the Temiskaming by-election if such has been decided upon, could not be learned. It is questioned in some quarters whether or not the Jacobs bill, providing that a by-election must be held within six months of a vacancy occurring, would apply to this constituency or to Kamouraska, which was rendered vacant by the resignation of Ernest Lapointe, who was later elected in Quebec East. At present it is understood that the new law does not apply to these two seats, in which event the by-elections may not take place for some time yet.

LOTS OF NOISE AT BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Rooters Have High Old Time At Oxford-Cambridge Contest.

London, Dec. 10.—Scenes at the Oxford versus Cambridge rugby football match yesterday suggested the question of whether the English are not becoming an emotional and a demonstrative people.

King George was present at the Queen's Club where the match was played. A fog settled over the field, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of what are now openly called "football fans" here. They gathered together in clumps and shouted at each other with an ardor that must have placed a terrific pressure on the surrounding atmosphere. Chinese gentlemen, against all traditions of the Orient, endeavored by sheer vocal pressure to push the fog up out of the way in the noble cause of Oxford.

Woman fans made a big effort. A group of ladies in one stand successfully outspieled the Oxford chorus of mere men. They steam-whistled while the men gave vent to a prolonged brav. In the end the higher notes of the ladies won, but later a gentleman, with extreme cunning, produced a megaphone and got his own back on the woman fans when they were breathless.

Battalions of clergymen, including a large number of army chaplains, descended on the ground.

The emotional ecstacy of the crowd was thoroughly participated in by a keen supporter of Cambridge in a silk muffler and a shining hat, until someone in the Oxford section uprooted a pole and crushed both his hat and his enthusiasm with unerring aim.

PROPOSED SHIP CHANNEL IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Contention over the proposed ship channel in the St. Lawrence River promised to develop here today in the national rivers and harbors congress in convention here. Opposition is expected to develop between two delegations, one representing the middle west and northwest and the other principally the state of New York.

H. H. Merrick of Chicago was chosen to lead the debate for the channel which would be completed jointly by the United States and Canada. Among those expected to oppose the plan were Senator Wadsworth of New York and George Clinton of Buffalo.

COMMITTEE OF MINE WORKERS FAILS TO AGREE

Will Meet Again Today To Continue Consideration of Proposal.

SOME OPPOSITION

Based On Belief That Another General Convention Necessary To Ratify.

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners tomorrow confidently was predicted late tonight by a high official of the United Mine Workers of America. It was declared that the conservative element was in the majority and that an agreement on the president's proposal for termination of the controversy was only a question of how long it would take to hear the arguments of all representatives who wished to speak.

It also was learned that four extended caucuses, in which so-called radicals of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin participated, were held tonight. Except that plans were made for continuing the fight against adoption of the strike settlement plan, nothing could be learned of the proceedings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here to consider President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike of bituminous coal miners, adjourned tonight a 6:30 o'clock without reaching an agreement. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30.

The miners had been in continuous session since 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers organization, presented the proposal of President Wilson to end the strike, which began more than five weeks ago.

"I have nothing to say," said acting President Lewis after the adjournment, "except that we still have the matter under consideration and will meet again at 9:30 tomorrow morning."

The general committee of the miners is composed of eighty-four international and district officials and members of the organization's executive board and scale committee.

A Big Factor.

After the miners adjourned this evening it was reported that a big factor in the opposition to acceptance of the president's proposal was the belief on the part of many miners that it would require another session of the general convention of the United Mine Workers to make valid an agreement to end the strike.

It was pointed out that the last general convention, held in Cleveland formulated the demands to be presented to the operators and voted that in the event that they were refused a strike should be called. The plan approved by the general convention also provided that in case of a strike and subsequent proposals for a settlement another general session would have to approve any action taken looking to an end of the tie-up.

Wilson's Proposal.

The president's proposal, made public by Attorney-General Palmer here this afternoon, provides for resumption of work by the miners at fourteen per cent wage increase, pending final settlement of the wage controversy by a commission to be appointed by the president. This commission would include in its personnel one practical miner and one active mine owner or operator, and would not only adjust the wage question as related to the increased cost of living, but would adjust coal prices to meet the wage advance without allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public.

The attorney-general, in making public the president's proposal, stated that it had been prepared by the chief executive with a view to appealing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it was made public Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green of the mine workers' organization called upon him Saturday afternoon and were shown the president's statement. The union leaders, Mr. Palmer said, finally agreed to urge their general committee to accept the president's plan and called the meeting here today.

Hearing Adjourned.

In order that the plan for settlement might be submitted to the general committee this afternoon the Government this morning asked and obtained postponement of hearings of charges of criminal contempt, pending against the union heads. At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violations of the Lever law and the anti-trust act by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for hearing next Tuesday and the grand jury investigation for the following day.

That opposition to acceptance of the president's plan developed soon after the miners' session convened was evidenced by scraps of the speeches which could be heard outside the hall in a local hotel, in which the meeting was being held. The argument during the afternoon was very heated and clearly indicated that the attitude of some of the delegates undoubtedly was delaying final decision in favor of ending the strike.

During the day Acting President Lewis received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson, urging the miners to accept the new proposal and a memorandum agreed upon by Lewis and Green and the attorney-general was read at the miners' meeting.

Sure of Acceptance.

Attorney-General Palmer this afternoon expressed confidence that the miners would accept the president's proposal, and that work would be resumed in the mines immediately.

Mr. Palmer gave out a memorandum and also copies of the president's proposal, both of which were agreed to by Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green of the mine workers on Saturday night.

Mr. Palmer's statement, given out at 2:30 o'clock, follows:

"The president Saturday was about to issue a statement to the country reciting the facts in relation to the strike situation and making an appeal to the miners to go back to work.

"Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green called on me that day and I showed them the president's statement. They finally agreed to its terms as far as they were concerned and called a meeting of their official boards to consider it, at which time they agreed to urge its acceptance.

"A memorandum was prepared, its form being agreed to by Mr. Lewis and myself, embodying in brief the president's proposal and the action which had been taken by the miners."

The memorandum referred to by Mr. Palmer follows:

"In accordance with the request of the president, as contained in his statement of December 6, the miners will immediately return to work with the fourteen per cent increase in wages which is already in effect. Immediately upon a general resumption of operations, which shall be in all districts, except as to wages, upon the basis which obtained on October 31, 1919, the president will appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom shall be a practical miner, and one of whom shall be a mine owner or operator in active business, which commission shall consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and prices if it shall so decide including differentials and internal conditions within and between districts. Its report will be made within 60 days if possible, and will be accepted as the basis of a new wage agreement, the effective date and duration of which shall also be determined by the commission."

Palmer Is Silent.

Attorney-General Palmer would make no statement tonight on the situation, except to say that he expected to remain in Indianapolis until the miners reached a decision. None of the members of the general committee would talk of today's discussion on the president's proposal, but remarks dropped by them tonight led many to believe that the conservative members of the coal workers' executive organization would eventually win their fight for adoption of the plan.

It is known that international officers of the miners' organization, including President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green, strongly urged acceptance of the plan to end the strike today, and tonight they apparently still were optimistic about reaching an agreement some time tomorrow.

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FEDERATION OF FARMERS' NEWSPAPERS IS PROPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 9.—One of the questions to come before the United Farmers of Ontario at their annual convention in this city next week is as to whether the Farmers' Sun shall remain a weekly or be changed into a bi-weekly or a daily paper. It is thought it will become a bi-weekly publication, and may become part of a proposed federation of farmers' papers, which would include the Farmers' Sun, the Maritime Farmer and the Grain Growers' Guide, all to be run under the same editorial and business management.

G. F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, is spoken of as the probable manager of the federation of farmers' papers.

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The Ontario Travellers' Association has unselfishly taken over the task of raising $20,000 for the kiddies. Saturday an envelope will be left at every home in London. Sunday the travellers will call for the donations.

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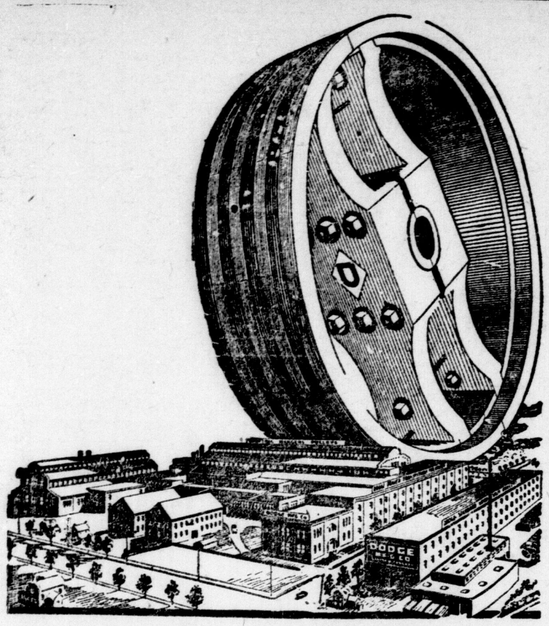
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MANY WATCH JUDGES PICK WINNERS FROM HORSES AT GUELPH

Standard-Bred Animals Prove Hard Task For Winter Fair Officials—Shorthorn Bulls Also Viewed — Additional Poultry Prizes Announced.

GUELPH, Dec. 9.—An immense crowd thronged all corners of the arena of the Winter Fair building tonight. The chief attraction was the judging of standard bred horses.

The classes were just a little lighter than usual as regards numbers, but this was made up in quality, and the crowds cheered as the horses performed to the music of the band. The first class judged was that of aged stallions. There were six of them and judged by Hugh H. Wilson of Oakville, whose task was not by any means an easy one.

Dr. Hassard's well-known champion, Peter Wilton, a consistent winner at this and other shows, met defeat tonight at the hands of Burt Axworthy, a beautiful chestnut, owned by Crow & Murray of Toronto. These two horses have met in five previous occasions, and this was the first time Peter Wilton was beaten. Jim Todd of the Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, was a good third.

Burt Axworthy also carried off the championship for the best standard-bred of any age. Flashlight, owned by D. Douglas & Son, Mitchell, had a walkover for stallions foaled in 1916. Fletcher Todd of the Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, was in the class for stallions foaled on or after January 1, 1918, with Van Todd of the same stable second, and Ganot, owned by Robert Wallace, Acton, third.

Standard-Bred Mare.

Vanity O'Todd of the Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, was the best standard-bred mare, winning her class and also the championship. In the class for 2-year-old mares, Sue Todd of the Cruickston Farm, was first, with Fairy Winkle, R. W. Crow, Fergus, second, and Evangeline, Fred Wrigglesworth, Georgetown, third. There was no contest in the other classes.

Two classes of Canadian-bred draught horses were also judged tonight. The first was for geldings and mares, and was won by Alex Creyk, Tottenham. There were seventeen entries in the class for geldings or mares foaled previous to 1916, and some time was taken in picking the winner. Leslie Vincent of Ayr, was first, with Scot, G. J. Dow, Exeter, second, with Dick, and W. J. Wilson, Erin, third, with Fred.

Shorthorn Bulls.

The class for Shorthorn bulls, junior calf, which was left over from yesterday on account of the non-arrival of a couple of entries from Chicago, was judged tonight. The winner was Royal Masterpiece, owned by John Gardhouse & Son, Weston; 2, Master Coral, C. M. Blyth, Guelph; 3, Perfection Shein, J. K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston.

Ivanhoe, a junior yearling bull, owned by [illegible] Bros., of Drumbo, was awarded the Shorthorn championship for bulls.

Seed Growers Meet.

The Ontario Seed Growers' Association met in the Winter Fair Building this afternoon and elected the following directors for the various branches: Wheat, J. A. Smith, Port Burwell; oats, Dr. F. G. Hutton, Hutton; barley, J. D. Wilson, Charing Cross; corn, J. D. Duke, Ruthven; peas, J. S. Moore, Bellamy; clover and grains, W. J. Squirrel, Guelph; roots, R. S. Moore, Norwich; potatoes, L. H. McConnell, Port Burwell; vegetables, A. H. MacLennan, Toronto; beans, P. L. Fancher, Chatham; rye and buckwheat, T. G. Raynor, Ottawa.

Canada's excellent showing in the grain show at the Chicago International Show last week was told by L. H. Newman of the Dominion Seed Branch, in his address before the seed growers this afternoon. The first five prizes in the spring wheat class of 97 entries were won by Canadians from Western Canada, and the chances of a good seed market in the United States were bright for oats, wheat and some corn.

Seed Distribution.

Mr. Newman said there was a need for commercial seed distribution, and that the U. F. O. was the organization to take the matter in hand.

Doubt Is Expressed.

Doubt if Ontario can successfully produce vegetable seed in a commercial way under the resumed conditions of peace was expressed by J. H. McLennan, vegetable expert with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He had received a catalogue of prices from Denmark, and had found that the Danes are offering seeds away below the prices that have been ruling in Canada during the war, in certain lines at least As Mr. McLennan pointed out, before the war Canada was purchasing most of her cabbage and cauliflower seeds from Denmark.

So far as tomato growers in a large commercial way are concerned, most grow their own seed, and only have call to purchase from others when it is a question of changing their variety, or trying out another line. The same applies to melons, corn and cucumbers.

Ontario Not Touching.

Ontario has not been touching cabbage and cauliflower seed production to any great extent, and Mr. McLennan said that few Ontarians are growing onion seeds in large quantities. In spite of this, the prize-winning string of onions shown this year, was produced from Ontario seed. This string had won everywhere here, and had been taken to Detroit, where it cleaned up on the United States. This was from seed produced at Vineland Station, and originated from the Ontario Agricultural College some seven years ago.

Winners in Seed Department.

The following are the winners in open competition:

Fall Wheat (white)—1, S. Schmidt, Formosa; 2, S. W. Bingham, Hillsburg; 3, Lee Bros., Galt.

Fall Wheat (white—1, F. A. Smith, Aylmer; 2, R. Wilkin, Palmerston.

Spring Wheat (except Goose)—1, W. C. Barrie, Galt; 2, R. Watson, Woodbridge; 3, S. W. Bingham.

Goose Wheat—1, H. A. Cormack, Arthur; 2, A. R. Wood, Fergus.

Oats (Banner)—1, M. Leitch, Guelph; 2, S. W. Bingham; 3, F. G. Hutton, Welland.

Oats (O.A.C. No. 72—1, T. Tolten, South Woodslee; 2, A. Schmidt, Mildmay; 3, W. Winer & Sons, Guelph.

Oats (O. A. C. No. 3, Daubeny or Alaska)—1, A. Elcoat, Seaforth. 2, H. A. Cormack. 3, R. J. Johnston, Chatham.

Oats (any other variety white correctly named). 1, W. Winer. 2, A. Schmidt. 3, R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross.

Rye—1, N. Dyment & Sons, Brantford. 2, F. Luck, Paris. 3, J. Doyle, Paris Station.

Buckwheat — 1, Mack Leitch, Guelph.

Field Peas (small)—S. W. Bingham. Field Peas (large)—1, P. J. Schoonenberg, Waldorf. 2, R. Wilkin.

Field Beans (small white)—1, R. J. Johnston. 2, A. S. Maynard, Chatham. 3, H. M. Hessenauer, Rodney.

Field Beans (yellow)—1, J. Trothen & Son, Wallaceetown. 2, F. W. Scott & Sons, Highgate.

Red Clover—1, C. Snider, Jun., Oxdrift; 2, G. W Haas, Paris; 3, R. E. Neeley, Oxdrift.

Alsike—1, F. Kelley, Aylmer West; 2, H. W. Wheatley, Oxdrift; 3, J. S. Corner, Oxdrift.

Alfalfa—1, J. N Allan, Conboro; 2, W. E. W. Steen, Streetsville.

Sweet Clover—1, W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto; 2, F. R Murdock, Durham; 3, A. E. Currie, Guleph.

Timothy—1, A. Schmidt; 2, T. Tolten, South Woodslee; 3, W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

Flint Corn (Compton's Early)—1, H A. Hessenauer; 2, F. A. Smith; 3, W. A. McCutcheon.

Flint Corn (Longfellow—1, R. J. Johnston; 2, F. A Smith; 3, A. Gilbert, Simcoe.

Flint Corn (Salzer's North Dakota—1, A. S. Campbell & Son, Blenheim; 2, S. Campbell, Blenheim; 3, R. J. Johnston.

Flint Corn (any other variety)—1, F. A. Smith. 2, John Snobelem, Highgate. 3, W. A. McCutcheon.

Dent Corn (Bailey)—1, R. W. Kinster, Blenheim. 2, F. A. Smith. 3, G. W. Coatsworth & Son, Kingsville.

Dent Corn (yellow)—1, A. Mitchell, South Woodslee. 2, B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee. 3, D. E. Bundy, Arner.

Dent Corn (Wisconsin No. 7)—1, B. R. Cohoe. 2, J. Parks, Amherstburg. 3, A. McColl, Rodney.

Dent Corn (Golden Glow)—1, A. Mitchell. 2, L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer.

Dent Corn (any other variety)—1, F. A. Smith. 2, J. Doyle.

Sweet Corn (Golden Bantam)—1, T. Totten. 2, C. H. Zavitz, Ilderton. 3, F. A. Smith.

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Sweepstakes.

Special trophy awarded by George Keith & Sons, Toronto, for the best bushel of alfalfa, red of alsike clover, won by Conrad Snider, Oxdrift, with red clover.

Championships.

Fall Wheat—W. Winer & Sons, Guelph (Imperial Amber)

Spring Wheat—N. Naismith, Falkenburg (Marquis).

Oats—W. Hutcheon, Rockwood (O. A. C. No 72).

Barley—A. Schmidt, Mildmay (O. A. C. No. 21).

Peas—H. L. Goltz, Bardsville (Canadian Beauty).

Beans—H. L Hutt & Sons, Georgetown (Pearce's Improved Tree).

Red Clover—C. Snider, Jun., Oxdrift (Red Clover).

Alfalfa — J. N. Allan, Canboro (Grimm).

Alsike—F. Kelly, Aylmer West

Dent Corn — G. W. Coatsworth, Kingsville.

Flint Corn—F. A. Smith, Aylmer.

Potatoes—W. Naismith, Falkenburg (Dooley).

W. Hutcheson of Rockwood, who took the championship in oats with O.A.C. No. 72, was winner with the same variety in 1916 and 1917.

Field Crop Competition.

Oats—1, W. Hutcheson, Rockwood; 2, R. L. Taylor, Brussels; 3, R. Wilton, Wingham.

Fall Wheat—1, W. Winer & Sons; 2, G. R. Barrie, Galt; 3, R. E. Cowan, Galt.

Spring Wheat—1, R. Watson, Woodbridge; 2, S. Schmidt, Formosa; 3, A. Schmidt, Mildmay.

Peas—1, W. Bray, sr., Lion's Head.

Beans—1, F. W. Scott & Sons, Highgate.

Potatoes—1, W. Naismith, Falkenburg; 2, H. L. Goltz, Wardsville; 3, F. W. Knight, Brackenrig.

Corn (Dent)—1, G. C. Barrie, Galt; 2, A. McColl, Rodney.

Corn (Flint)—1, Clark & Son, Highgate; 2, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; 3, R. J. Johnston, Chatham.

Mangolds—1, W. G. Rehnie, Agincourt; 2, G. McKenzie, Kemble.

Turnips—1, A. McKague, Teeswater; 2, A. B. McKague, Teeswater.

Percheron Mares.

The main attractions in the judging ring at the Winter Fair this morning were several very fine classes of Percheron mares. The Percheron mares were judged by Robert Graham of Toronto, the championship going to Belle, a beautiful black mare, exhibited by the Lafayette Stock Farm of London, the proprietor of which is the well-known importer, J. C. Crouch. In any age class, the Crouch horses, headed by "Belle, captured first, second and third. The other awards for Percheron mares were: mare, foaled after January 1, 1917—1, Haas Bros., Paris; 2, Lafayette Stock Farm; 3, Bater Bros., Oakville.

Dairy Bulls.

The dairy bulls were also judged this morning, Ald. Kains of Byron judging the Ayrshires and F. R. Mallory, of Frankford, the Holsteins, with J. M. Dolson, of Brampton, the Jerseys of which there was only one class. The Ayrshires were well balanced classes, but the classes of Holsteins were slightly under the usual standard at this fair. The awards were:

Ayrshires, senior bull calf—1, A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners; 2, same owner; 3, W. Stewart & Sons, Campbellford.

Junior bull calf—1 and 2, H. McPherson, Norwich; 3, A. S. Turner & Son.

Holsteins, senior bull calf—1, M. H. Haley, Springford; 2, Haley & Lee, Springford; 3, J. J. Fox, Guelph.

Junior bull calf—1, H. A. Schweyer, Jarvis; 2, A. E. Hulet, Norwich; 3, same owner.

Further poultry winners follow:

POULTRY RESULTS—EXHIBITION PENS.

Anconas, S. C.

1, Amos Hilker, Kitchener; 2, H. Atkinson, Hamilton; 3, Carl C. Emmrich, Sr., Kitchener.

Leghorn, S. C., White.

1 and 5, J. C. Quanbury, Port Dover; 2, Walter Rose, Brussels; 3, Frank Farrow, Waterford.

Leghorns, S. C., Brown.

1, C. E. Henning, Hanover; 2, Creen & Orr, Waterdown.

Minorca, S. C., Black.

1 and 4, R. E. Skirrow, Todmorden; 2, Geo. A. Brown, Stratford; 3 and 5, T. A. Faulds, London.

Orpingtons, White.

1 and 2, Robt. Christie, Mount Hamilton; 3, Wm. Moore, Hamilton.

Plymouth Rock, Barred.

1, Woodview Poultry Yards, London; 2, J. A. Lambertus, Eganville; 3 and 4, Maple Leaf Poultry Yards, Milverton.

Plymouth Rock, White.

1, Fred A. Andrewes, London; 2, L. A. Hay, London; 3, Geo. Burgess, London.

R. I. R., S. C.

1, Jos. Russell, Toronto; 2, Leslie H. Pallett, Port Credit; 3, I. W. Norris, Guelph.

R. I. Reds, R. C.

1, Jos. Russell, Toronto; 2, Harry Backus, Chatham; 3, W. A. Chant & Son, Toronto.

Wyandotte, White.

1, Ross Trivett, Newmarket; 2 and 4, Emerson Nie, Nanticoke; 3, Wm. Wilson, Guelph.

Wyandotte, Silver.

1, Wm. F. Garland, Ottawa; 2 and 4, W. Lemon, Lynden; 3,W. J. Bridge & Son, Guelph.

Partridge Wyandotte.

1, F. E. Wray & Son, London.

Blue Andalusians.

1, N. M. Murray, Campbellville; 2, Howard & Groom, Toronto; 3, Frank Ashmore, Hamilton.

Leghorn, Buff.

First, J. C. Andrewes, London; 2, R. H. Dilling, Bowmanville; 3, J. R. Stork, St. Catharines.

Orpington, Buff.

First, Sunswick Poultry Farm, S. Plainfield, N. J.; 2 and 3, John Stewart, Hamilton.

Orpingtons, Black.

Cocks—1 and 2, W. H. Doerr, Stratford; 3, A. E. Field-Marshall, Beamsville. Hens—1 and 3, R. H. Quinton & Son, Whitby; 2 and 5, W. H. Doerr; 4, W. Hearne, Toronto. Cockerels—1, R. H. Quinton & Son; 2, R. Roberts; 3, W. Hearne 5, W. H. Doerr.

Orpingtons, Blue.

Cocks—1 and 3, Meldrum & Williamson, Hamilton; 2, W. A. Staebler, Ganonoque. Hens—1 and 3, W. Dawson, Brampton; 2, Meldrum & Williamson. Cockerels—1 and 2, Meldrum & Williamson; 3, W. A. Staebler. Pullets—1 and 2 Meldrum & Williamson; 3, W. A. Staebler.

Orpingtons, R. C.

Cocks—1, J. Dunn, Grimsby. Hens—1 and 2, J. Dunn. Cockerels—1, James W. Shields, Hamilton; 2, J. Dunn; 3, John Turner, Chedoke. Pullets—1 and 2, J. W. Shields; 3, J. Turner.

Houdan.

Cocks—1, J. A. Peirson, Weston; 2 and 3, G. & J. Bogue, Strathroy. Hens—1, G. & J. Bogue; 2 and 3, J. A. Pierson. Cockerels—1 and 2, F. W. Angus, Wingham; 3, J. A. Pierson. Pullets—1 and 2, J. A. Peirson; 3, F. W. Angus.

Creve Coeur.

Cocks—1, G. & J. Bogue. Hens—1 and 2, G. & J. Bogue; 3, Duncan Butler, Strathroy. Cockerels—1 and 3, G. & J. Bogue; 2, Duncan Butler. Pullets—1, Duncan Butler; 2 and 3, G. & J. Bogue.

La Fleche.

Cocks—1, G. & J. Bogue; 2, J. H. Warrington, Cornwal; 3, W. M. Smith, Scotland. Hens—1 and 3, W. M. Smith; 2, R. Oke, London. Cockerels—1 and 2, G. & J. Bogue; 3, W. M. Smith. Pullets—1 and 2, G. & J. Bogue; 3, W. M. Smith.

Plymouth Rock, Barred.

Cocks—1 and 3, G. Morton & Sons, Glanford Station; 2 and 5, John Fenn, Plattsville. Hens—1, Maple Leaf Poultry Yards, Milverton; 2, G. Morton & Sons, Glanford Station; 3, Woodview Poultry Yards, London. Cockerels—John Fenn, Plattsville; 2, A. Hockin, London; 3, P. L. Slack, Corbyville. Pullets—1, A. Hockin, London; 2, Woodview Poultry Yards, London; 3, J. A. Lambertus, Eganville.

Wyandotte, White.

Cocks—1, Mrs. A. H. Faber, Kitchener; 2, Dr. W. A. Kelly, Florence; 3, Geo. Brierly, Guelph. Hens—1 and 2, Ross Trivett, Newmarket; 3, Mrs. A. H. Faber, Kitchener. Cockerels—1, Smith Bros., London; 2, M. Wies, Sarnia; 3, Chas. Barnett, Seaforth. Pullets—1, Dr. W. A. Kelly, Florence; 2, A. S. Uttley, Kitchener; 3, W. M. Lowry, Deseronto.

Blue Andalusians.

Cocks—1, F. W. Turp, Toronto; 2, John J. Bolen, Guelph; 3, N. M. Murray, Campbellville. Hens—1, N. M. Murray; 2, John MacCourtie, Winchester. Cockerels—1, F. W. Turp; 2, Hill Bros., Toronto; 3, N. M. Murray. Pullets—1 and 2, N. M. Murray; 3, Hill Bros.

Wyandottes, Silver Penciled.

Cocks—1, J. Blend, West Toronto; 2, Ronnenberg Bros., West Monkton; 3, Erhard Loehr, New Hamburg. Hens—1, J. M. Thorpe, London; 2, Leslie Ridler, Guelph; 3, Smith Bros., London. Cockerels—1, F. H. Stokes, London; 2, Ronnenberg Bros.; 3, J. M. Thorpe, London. Pullets—1 and 2, Erhard Loehr; 3, E. H. Stokes.

Leghorn Buff.

Cocks—1, Jas. C. Andrewes, London; 2, John Herman, Galt; 3 and 7, Welheiser & Rau, Kitchener. Hens—1, E. Jefferies, Toronto; 2, Jas. C. Andrewes; 3, P. Hartley, Peterboro. Cockerels—1 and 3, Harry Bickle, Toronto; 2, Jas. C. Andrews. Pullets—1 and 3, E. Jeffries; 2, John B. Helm, Kitchener.

Leghorns, S. C. White.

Cocks—1, J. C. Quanbury, Port Dover; 2 and 3, Walter Rose, Brussels. Hens—1, Frank Farrow, Waterford; 2 and 3, J. C. Quanbury, Port Dover. Cockerels—1, J. C. Quanbury, Port Dover; 2 and 3, Walter Rose, Brussels. Pullets—1 and 3, J. C. Quanbury; 2, Walter Rose, Brussels.

Anconas, S. C.

Cocks—1, G. H. Ficht, Curries; 2, Ed. H. Hebel, Brandon, Man.; 3, Allan Reid & Son, Hamilton. Hens—1 and 3, Ed. H. Hebel; 2, Amos Hilker, Kitchener. Cockerels—1, 2 and 3, G. H. Ficht, Curries. Pullets—1, G. H. Ficht, Curries; 2, Ed. Barclay, Hamilton; 3, Amos Hilker, Kitchener.

Anconas, R. C.

Cocks—1, Wm. Sharp, Tilbury; 2, W. J. Bigelow, London; 3, Mountain Brow Hatchery, Mount Hamilton. Hens—1, I. Vander, London; 2, Wm. Sharp, Tilbury; 3, Mountain Brow Hatchery, Mount Hamilton. Cockerels—1, W. J. Bigelow, London,; 2 and 3, I. Vander, London. Pullets—1, Mountain Brow Hatchery Mount Hamilton; 3, I. Vander, London; 3, A. H. Wheal, Stratford.

Champion Sow.

The champion Tamworth sow was owned by D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, while the prize for bacon hogs went to J. E. Breithour & Nephews, Burford. A. S. Stevenson, Listowel, took second money and J. K. Featherstone, Streetsville, third. E. B. Breen & Sons, Ridgetown, were first with butcher hogs; G. A. Dewar, Wyoming, second, and W. W. Brownridge, Georgetown, third.

The afternoon judging resulted as follows:

AFTERNOON JUDGING

Percheron Stallion—Monogram, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Champion Hereford Heifer—Ruby Fairfax, John Hooper & Sons, St. Marys.

Hereford Bull Champion—Brummel's Chance, O'Neill Bros., Denfield.

Aberdeen-Angus Steer — Tip-Top Lass, G. C. Channon, Oakwood

Aberdeen-Angus Steer Bride's Monarchs, W. G. Whitelaw, Elora.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull — Middlebrook Prince, Lowe & Heibein, Elora.

Some of the Winners.

Winners in the various classes follow:

Percheron Stallion—T. H. Hassard, Markham; Lafayette Stock Farm, London; third, same exhibitor

Stallion Foaled in 1916—Lafayette Stock Farm.

Percheron Stallion Foaled 1917—John McMillan, Glanworth; Sir H. M. Pellat (for King's stable); Bater Bros., Oakville.

Junior Percheron—T. S. Shantz, Kitchener; Haas Bros., Paris; R H. Livingstone, Woodbridge.

Percheron Mare, Foaled Previous to January 1, 1917—Lafayette Stock Farm, London, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Percheron Mare, Foaled After January 1, 1919—Haas Bros., Paris, 1st and 2nd; Lafayette Stock Farm, 3rd.

Three Get of One Sire — Bater Bros., Paris. These exhibitors also won in the class for two of one mare.

ILDERTON U. F. O. BUYS ELEVATOR AND MILL, POSSESSION ON FEB. 1

ILDERTON, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Ilderton Club, U.F.O., the report of the delegates to Middlesex U.F.O. convention was given by Arch Hodgins.

The report of the co-operative elevator committee was presented by A. M. McInroy, who said they had purchased the Ilderton elevator and mill and were selling stock at $20 a share, one-half paid up, and expected to receive the charter soon and to have full possession on February 1 to begin doing business.

The auditors' report was presented by Rodger Hedley. Total receipts during the year were $628.65, expenses $374.94, leaving a balance on hand of $253.71.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Arch L. Hodgins; vice-president, John Hall; honorary president, J. Freeborn, M.P.P. for East Middlesex; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Hughes; directors, Ernest Caverhill, Alex Taylor and Ab Needham; auditors, Rodger Hedley and Gordon Robson; delegates to annual convention at Toronto, A. M. McInroy, R. S. Douglas, Alex Taylor, A. L. Hodgins and Bert Hughes.

Notice of several vital changes in the constitution was discussed. The club seemed to be in favor of leaving the constitution as it is at present. On motion by A. Stewart and James McNeir the matters were left in the hands of the delegates.

Real estate is still moving and several sales of farms have been made of late. Hugh McEwen has sold his 100-acre farm, 8th con., Lobo, for $12,000, to Mr. Noble of Wiarton, possession in March. The farm opposite, bought by Mr. Pelling last spring through the soldiers' settlement board, has been taken over by Mr. Piper, another returned man, owing to the ill-health of Mr. Pelling. At his auction sale prices were satisfactory. One cow sold for $135, calf $32, one work horse $142.50 and his mate $82, one colt $40, and 250 bushels of potatoes at about $2.05 per bag. Laidlaw and Johnson conducted the sale.

Bethmann Hollweg Is Said To Be Planning A Monarchist Coup

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial German chancellor, is reported to be at Davos. He is credited in Swiss diplomatic circles as being at the bottom of a monarchist movement in favor of both the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, the nucleus of which he is said to be attempting to establish in Switzerland with the aid of several German and Austrian refugees.

GERMANS RETURN FROM THE BALTIC PROVINCES AND TROUBLE STARTS

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The returning Baltic troops entered the Doeberitz Camp Friday carrying old imperial flags and singing monarchial and patriotic songs, according to Die Frieheit. They brought with them a number of Russian women. The soldiers insulted and fought with members of the public security groups, and the police, and later appeared with hand grenades. They retired, however, when they found they were outnumbered.

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"Some time ago I began suffering from indigestion," continued Mrs. McKay, "and my troubles kept multiplying until it seemed like everything was wrong with me. I had no appetite at all, and I could hardly eat a thing and what little I did manage to force down would just lie in my stomach like a lump of lead, and I would bloat up so from gas that I could hardly breathe, and my heart would palpitate something dreadful. I also suffered with constipation, and had to be taking some kind of laxative all the time. My head would ache so that at times I was nearly crazy, and I had such awful pains in the small of my back I could not bend over. Finally I became so weak and nervous I could not do my housework, and had to take to my bed, and was not even able to raise my head up. Children playing around me or any other noise would nearly drive me wild.

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CHARGED WITH CRUEL TREATMENT OF MEN IN AMERICAN ARMY

Capt. Karl W. Detzer To Be Tried for Alleged Offences Against Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 10.—Brutal treatment and even deliberate torture of enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces are charged against Capt. Karl W. Detzer, formerly commanding officer of the 308th Military Police Company, whose trial by court-martial opened at Governor's Island today.

Evidence will be submitted, it is said, by officers familiar with the case, that will rival the sensational developments of the trials of Lieut. "Hard-boiled" Smith and Sergt. Ball, who are now serving prison sentences for brutality to American soldiers in Paris.

Among the documentary evidence prepared for Capt. Detzer's trial are depositions made by Lieut.-Col. William L. Culberson, formerly acting inspector-general of the A. E. F., after investigating at Le Mans, France, charges made against the captain. The deposition declares that "beyond a doubt" men who came under Capt. Detzer's control "had been cruelly and brutally misbandled."

Capt. Detzer, who was formerly a Fort Wayne, Ind., newspaperman, had charge, under the assistant provost marshal, of all criminal investigation at the American embarkation centre at Le Mans. Capt. Detzer faces 28 specific cases, charging him with violation of three of the articles of war.

INAUGURATES PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN APPEALING FOR NATIONALIZATION OF MINES

London, Dec. 10.—T. Thomas, a member of the House of Commons, presided at a big meeting at Westminster Hall, inaugurating a two months' publicity campaign in favor of nationalization of mines.

Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, in a speech said the industry must be organized as a great national enterprise. He declared the spirit underlying the control system established during the war must be continued in peace time.

JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO SENDING TROOPS TO FIGHT REDS

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—The Japanese Government's tentative plan to dispatch the thirteenth division of the Japanese army to Siberia to stop the advance of the Bolsheviki eastward is meeting with opposition from the Japanese people and press, according to a statement made in a cable received by the Nippuiju, a Japanese language newspaper.

Following receipt of the message, officers of the Japanese training cruiser Yakumo, in port here, said the ship's wireless had picked up a message from Tokio to the effect that the Hara Government had abandoned its idea of sending more troops into Asiatic Russia.

LAST OF AMERICA'S PEACE DELEGATES SAIL FOR HOME

Brest, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk, American under-secretary of state, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, the last of the American peace delegates remaining in France, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. They immediately boarded the transport America, on which they will sail for the United States.

MINISTER OF LABOR CONSIDERS STATUS OF R. C. LABOR UNIONS

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, was in Montreal a few hours yesterday, and had a conference with His Grace Mgr. Gauthier, auxiliary archbishop of Montreal, in connection with the national labor unions. The purpose of the conference was to consider the position of the Catholic labor unions in the province of Quebec, their recognition by the department of labor at Ottawa, and their relation to international unions. All the national labor unions in the province of Quebec are Catholic organizations. In Montreal their movement has developed considerably lately.

PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS AGREE TO REDUCE CIRCUITS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—A practical scheme for co-operation, prepared by a joint committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies for the southern and western half of the province, was approved at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, which was held here yesterday. By this plan the Methodist Church will withdraw from Edmundston, Grand Falls, Tobique River, Glassville and six smaller places, where student preachers had been engaged during the summer. The Presbyterians will leave to their friendly rivals the districts of St. Martin's, Barnes Corner, Black River, Riverside, Westfield and Micmac settlement. A co-operative arrangements has been made for other districts where both denominations are fairly evenly represented.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR LORD GREY TO RETURN

London, Dec. 10.—There is no foundation, the Daily Chronicle is informed, for the suggestion that Lord Grey is about to return home from Washington.

While it is naturally impossible to say whether he will remain in America for the full term of his mission, no information, says the Chronicle, has reached this country to the effect that he is likely to leave in the near future.

LINER RESUMES VOYAGE FOLLOWING COLLISION

New York, Dec. 10.—The Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, which collided in a fog with a ferry boat shortly after leaving her dock here yesterday for Charleston and Jacksonville, resumed her voyage this morning. A report from the captain stated that the damage was not serious. The Arapahoe has about 200 passengers.

CHAIRMAN OF CONCILIATION BOARD.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—W. B. Chandler, judge of the Westmoreland County court, who was nominated by the two other members, has been approved by the department of labor, Ottawa, for appointment as chairman of the conciliation board which will deal with the wage dispute between the C. P. R. and the local freight handlers' union. Harold C. Schofield, the railway company's representative on the board, now is in Halifax.

F. A. Campbell, representative for the men, said last night that he anticipated little difficulty in reaching a satisfactory settlement.

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ST. THOMAS GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL IN THEFT CASE

Present Session Promises To Be Largest in Elgin's History.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—The grand jury after hearing the evidence in the first criminal case on the docket for the December sessions here today, brought in a true bill against Raymond Nutt, a local man charged with the theft of Dr. T. L. Gray's automobile. Nutt, accompanied by a local woman, it is alleged by the police, stole Dr. Gray's automobile from in front of his office on Talbot street, on April 16 last. They started toward London, but found the roads bad and turned and drove to Port Stanley.

The car failed them on reaching there and the couple abandoned it and boarded a London and Port Stanley Railway car for London. The case will be heard by the county judge and a jury at the court house here tomorrow.

LENGTHY DOCKET.

The session promises to be one of the longest on record. There are ten criminal cases to be disposed of. The civil actions were all adjourned or settled out of court, and one criminal case against Hugh Mailing was adjourned by consent, owing to the illness of a witness. A forgery charge against H. Faubert was settled this morning, when the accused pleaded guilty before the judge and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

CONSTABLES APPOINTED.

The following constables were appointed since the last session of the court and were confirmed by Judge Colter today: Charles F. Kast, C. A. McAuley, Ira Ketchebaw, E. G. Young. There are no applications for naturalization papers to come before the court.

AMUSING INCIDENT

A rather amusing incident occurred when W. H. Barnum of Aylmer appeared before the court representing the plaintiff in a civil action, which was listed with W. C. Brown of Tillsonburg, as the plaintiff's solicitor. Mr. Barnum asked for an order from the judge, changing solicitors. He then received a message from Tillsonburg stating that another change had been made, appointing Barrister Brown for the plaintiff. In order to settle the matter Judge Colter called on the plaintiff, who was present, and he stated emphatically that he wanted Barrister Barnum to represent him. The case was then adjourned.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Considerable discussion is heard by local householders regarding the attitude of the Fire Underwriters' Association and their method of inspection. Inspector Walker was here today to make a test of the city's fire department, and as usual he picked a day when conditions were at their worst. He called the department out and ordered several streams of water to be plied on the city's main thoroughfare. This, together with the bad weather conditions, made this section of the street impassable. A year ago a similar inspection was made by Mr. Wilson, and he also chose a day when one stream of hose was sufficient to make the main street a river of water and mud. Several prominent ratepayers stated today that they would demand an inquiry. They cannot understand why an inspection could not be made under more favorable conditions.

NEW DETECTIVE APPOINTED.

A new Wabash detective has been appointed, according to an announcement made today. He is E. G. Young of Overly, Michigan, and will have charge of all work on the local division. He assumed his new duties on Monday and was duly sworn in as county constable by the court officials.

A local man paid $3 and $2.50 costs in the city police court this morning on a charge of allowing his dog to run at large yesterday.

REPORT DENIED.

A report appearing in a London paper to the effect that there is no coal in some of the city schools, is denied by Dr. Bennett, of the board of education. He stated today that there is sufficient coal in Myrtle street school, the one mentioned, to supply the needs of many local users should such a move be necessary.

WILL INCREASE RATE.

Should the new amendment to the assessment act be adopted by the ratepayers at the next election, it is stated here from figures prepared, the new system will actually increase the rate of taxation by 10 mills on the dollar. Should this be necessary the average holder of a $2,000 house will pay, with school taxes within $5 per annum of his present taxes. City officials who have been investigating the new scheme find that it is merely a means of increasing the tax rate. It is said to work both ways and leaves the average householder in exactly the same position as he is under present conditions. This city requires over $500,000 to conduct its affairs for a year.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION GOOD

LONDON, Dec. 9.—For the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily, according to a statement made in a speech tonight by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Premier Lloyd George will introduce the new Irish home rule bill in Parliament Monday, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that the bill provides for two legislatures with a co-ordinating senate, but that the powers to be allotted to the senate have not yet been defined. It says the fate of he bill will depend on the Government's generosity in this respect.

ITALIAN PREMIER SAYS FINANCIAL CONDITION IS MOST SOLID IN EUROPE

ROME, Monday, Dec. 8. — (By the Associated Press.) — Premier Nitti, speaking before the Senate today on the reply to the speech from the throne, expressed the conviction that the institutions of Italy were solid and safe, but it was none the less true, he said, that the present hour was extremely difficult for all nations.

"It is an exaggeration to consider Italy in an almost desperate condition," he continued. "Despite grave difficulties in some of the Italian cities we are one of the countries which has commenced work again. Strikes and disorders exist in all countries in Europe, and also in America, which was least injured by the war. We must be calm and serene."

"On the eve of a most important financial operation," he concluded, "I declare that our financial condition is one of the most solid in Europe."

WALKERVILLE WANTS TECHNICAL SCHOOL

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Believing that Walkerville is the logical location for a technical school to serve all frontier municipalities, members of the Walkerville School Board will attend a mass meeting here tomorrow night, called to discuss technical education needs of the border, pledged to support a separate school for Walkerville. While a majority of the Walkerville trustees favor the idea of building separate schools for each municipality, others say the board should have an open mind on the question until thorough...

TAKE EVIDENCE AT BRANTFORD FOR SUIT IN MICHIGAN COURT

Divorce Case Necessitates This—Co-operative Pasteurization Plan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—A. M. Hatley of this city has been appointed by the circuit court of Michigan as a commissioner to take evidence in a divorce case that is in progress between George Scott and his wife, who are now residents of Michigan. Mr. Scott was formerly city ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in Brantford.

EIGHT APPLY.

There are eight applications for nationalization before Judge Hardy in the county court here, one from an Austrian and one from a Turkish resident. There has been no rush for papers from the Brantford foreign colony.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Another case of smallpox was reported in the city today as directly traceable, according to Medical Health Officer Sutter, to a couple of boarders at a West Mill street house, who came two weeks ago from Toronto, and who were objected to as undesirables by the boarding mistress.

WILL REBUILD.

It was announced today that the Brantford Cordage Company, part of whose plant was recently blown down by wind, will rebuild at once a new building of steel and concrete of larger dimensions.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

A co-operative scheme for the pasturization of milk is being worked out by Brantford dealers, who have to obey the civic mandate on May 1 next. Surprise was caused in the trade here today when the retail price of butter was advanced to 75 cents a pound consequent upon an advance by the creameries.

ORDERED SENT BACK.

Price Morris, charged with indecent assault, who escaped from the London asylum a year ago, and who has been at large ever since, was ordered sent back to London today by Magistrate Livingstone. Morris had been working in Brant County as a farm laborer.

INVITE PRESS.

Brantford will probably issue an invitation to the delegation of the Imperial Press conference, which meets in Montreal next June to visit the city as civic guests.

DAMAGE CLAIM.

Following a settlement of $2,100 recently made for damage to property of the New West street highway, another claim for damages was launched today by W. J. Postlethwaite against the Suburban Road Commission.

TEACHERS' OFFICERS.

Brantford city teachers at their annual meeting here today were urged by Inspector Kilmer to spend more time during the coming year in manual training. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. R. Baldwin; vice-president, L. I. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Poule; librarian, L. Matthews.

PROSECUTE BUILDERS.

Following a visit here of the Government housing inspector, Manager H. C. Fenn of the local housing commission announced today that builders not conforming to the city bylaw would be prosecuted. Fault was found that the bylaw was being disregarded in the construction of some of the houses under the Ontario housing act.

PRESBYTERY MEETS.

At a meeting of Alexandra Presbyterian Church at Paris this afternoon the majority of the congregation reported favorably towards raising the minimum stipend in this presbytery from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum with manse. The increase goes into effect at once.

Rev. Mr. Bolingbroke of South Mountain, Brockville presbytery, received a call to Innerkip.

TALK CO-OPERATION IN BUYING TRACT OF LAND FOR FACTORIES

Sarnia Commerce Chamber and Council May Work Together.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 9.—Several important matters affecting the immediate industrial future of the city will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce at a general meeting Thursday night. The advisability of co-operation between the city and the chamber in acquiring a tract of land for factory sites, which could be sold at cost in small lots to new industries is urged. At present there is great difficulty, and delay in securing small pieces of property with access to trackage, although large industries are able to deal with the question of sites in a large way.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

The initial case of sleeping sickness has been reported tonight in Lambton County. At Point Edward, unable to be aroused from his stupor, little Johnnie Corbett is the first victim of the disease. Noticing that the child for the past few days seemed in a sort of stupor, and failing in their attempts to rouse it, the parents summoned medical aid. Little hope for his recovery is held out.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

The Johnston Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, has selected for the coming year: C.C., G. A. Galloway; V.C., M. R. Findley; president, D. A. G. Parsons; M.W., D. Simpson; M.E., Robert Simpson; M.F., E. P. Burke; K.R.S., J. P. Bartlett; G.R.R., Robert Simpson; M. at A., Giles Finley; I.G., Lorne Hague; O.G., Norris E. Gibb; trustees, J. W. Smith, F. Goodwin, Thos. Whitely; rank team captain, J. M. Hunt.

CAUGHT BY NECK IN TRAPDOOR, ONEIDA FARMER IS KILLED

Charles Stanford, Veteran of War, Meets Accidental Death.

CAYUGA, Dec. 9.—Charles Stanford, an Englishman working on the farm of J. S. Nelles in Oneida, met a sad death on Saturday. After pitching hay down through a trapdoor he jumped down the trap himself and became caught in the door around the neck. Death must have been instantaneous, as when rescued life was quite extinct. The unfortunate young man had seen overseas service, enlisting from Canada and returning at the close of the war to the land of his adoption to meet this tragic death.

9,000 BALES OFFERED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the wool auction sales today 9,800 bales were offered. Bidding slackened. French buying caused a dropping in prices. Fine cross-breds and merinos were...

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Although 20 loads of hay was sold on the local market yesterday, the top price was still $28 this morning. Only 3 loads were offered up to a late hour.

Straw is becoming more plentiful: 4 loads have been sold this week up to the present time; it is selling at $12 and $12 50 a ton, with the demand good.

Dressed hogs are a trifle easier, being quoted at $21 and $22 for selects.

Owing to another slump in the Toronto hog market, it is not thought that more than $15 or $15 50 will be paid for today's shipment of hogs. Dealers predict still lower prices.

Potatoes are fairly plentiful and slow. Farmers were holding out for $2 75 a bag wholesale, and there is little demand for them at this price.

Butter and eggs are firm.

New oats, cwt.	$2 90	to	$2 95
New wheat, cwt.	3 08¼	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
New oats, bu.	98½	to	99½
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head..	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag wholesale	2 60	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag retail	2 75	to	3 00
per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck..	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz.	50	to	50
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 60
Carrots, per bu.	65	to	1 00
New carrots, doz.	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Winter radishes, per doz bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	10	to	25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Cauliflower, per doz..	1 00	to	2 00
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	2 00
Pears, per basket	75	to	75
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	68	to	70
Butter, dairy, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, per doz	80	to	90
Honey, extracted, 5-lb. pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	62	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb.	62	to	63
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 60
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	30
Turkeys, per lb	40	to	43
Geese, per lb.	25	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	20
Spring chickens, lb.	18	to	20
Turkeys, per lb.	32	to	33
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	15 00	to	15 50
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Dressed pork, quarter, per lb.	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole	21 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	11 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	19 00
Mutton, per cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Rabbits (dressed) per pair	75	to	75
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	28	to	30
Cow hides, No. 2	27	to	29
Cow hides, No. 3	26	to	28
Calfskins, No. 1	65	to	68
Calfskins, No. 2	60	to	65
Horse hides, each	9 00	to	10 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto, in jute bags.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, bags included, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.50@9.60; Toronto, $9.50@9.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.15@3.50 per bag.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Flour—25c higher; carlots, standard flour, $14 per barrel, 98-pound cotton sacks; shipments, 89,704 barrels.

Bran—$41.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The feature of the local flour situation is the report being circulated that there will be a sharp advance in prices for spring wheat flour on or shortly after the 15th of this month, and in consequence of which orders have been coming forward freely from local and country buyers for straight cars, and a large volume of business is reported by millers for prompt shipment, and also for future delivery, but according to advices from leading sources of the milling trade there is to be no change in prices made.

Millfeed prices were unchanged today.

Rolled oats stronger in tone with the prices advanced.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.80@5.10.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1 $26 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $21@23 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto; $14@14.50 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Baled hay unchanged.

Hay—No. 2, Per ton, carlots, $24@25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hay—Steady; No. 3, $1.45@1.55.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 989. The cattle trade is active and steady at former prices. Baby beef cattle still command a premium, and sales of this stock this morning ranged from $14@18 per cwt. Straight loads of butcher heifers are moving at $11 50 @12, and extra fancy cows as high as $14 50, with canners and cutters 25c higher at $5 50 per cwt. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $13@13 75; butcher steers, choice, $12 25@13 25; good, $10 75 @12; medium, $8 50@10; common, $6@8; butcher heifers, choice, $11 50@13 25; medium, $8 50@10; common, $6@8; butcher cows, choice, $10@10 75; medium, $7 50@9; canners and cutters, $5 50@6; butcher bulls, good, $9 75@10 50; common, $6@8; feeding steers, good, $9 75@10 50; fair, $9@9 75; stockers, good, $8 25 @9; fair, $7@8.

Calves—Receipts, 185. The calf trade is steady, with early sales being made as high as $20. Common calves are moving slowly. Quotations: Choice, $17 @20; medium, $13@16; common, $7 50 @12.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@175; springers, choice, $100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,158. The lamb market is stronger, and early sales were made at $15 50@16 per cwt. Quotations: Ewes, $8@8 50; lambs, $15@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,405. The hog market is unsettled, with packers endeavoring to reduce prices. Latest quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, $16 50; light, $14 50; sows, $11 50@14 50.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; higher; bulk, $12 65@13; top, $13 05; heavy, $12 60@13; medium, $12 75 @13 05; light, $12 65@13; light lights, $12 25@12 75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12@12 50; packing sows, rough, $11 50@12; pigs, $11 50@12 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; strong; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $11 50@19; common, $9@11 50; light, good and choice, $14 25@20 75; common and medium, $8 25@14 25; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 75@15 50; cows, $6 65@14 25; canners and cutters, $5 50@6 65; veal calves, $15 75@17 75; feeder steers, $7@12 50; stocker steers, $6@10 75; western range steers, $7 50@15; cows and heifers, $6 50@12 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; lambs, $14 75@16 75; culls and common, $10 50 @14 50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7 75@9 75; culls and common, $4 25@ 7 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 850; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 650; $1 lower, at $5@20 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 50c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $13 50; light yorkers and pigs, $13 75@14; roughs, $12@12 25; stags, $8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800; lambs 50c higher; lambs, $8 50@16 50; yearlings, $8@13 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 42½; May, $1 34⅝.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Oats opened ⅜c higher for December at 87c, and ¼c to ⅜c higher for May at 88⅞@89c.

Barley 1¼c higher for December at $1 44, and 1⅛c higher for May at $1 44.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Corn went decidedly higher in price today. Extremely cold weather, lightness of receipts, and up-turns in the hog market were all bullish factors. Strong commission houses led the buying. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to ⅞c higher, were followed by a continued advance.

Oats rose with corn, and displayed more activity than has recently been the rule. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, including May at 80¾@81c, the market scored substantial gains all around.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Provisions were higher, owing largely to the strength of hogs and corn. Besides, winter slaughtering of hogs showed a material reduction as compared with last year.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 153s; do, heavy, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 25.32d; January, 24.42d; February, 23.82d; March, 23.07d; April, 22.45d; May, 21.60d; June, 21.07d; July, 20.54d; August, 19.92d; September, 19.15d; October, 18.47d; November, 17.97d.

TORONTO HIDES.

Toronto hide market for Tuesday is quoted as follows: City hides, 25c; calf skins, 50c; tips, 40c; lamb skins, $2 75@3; country hides, 24@25c; horse hides, $8@9.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—War Kerosene—No. 1, 1 7¾d; No. 2, 1s 6¾d.

London, Dec. 10.—Calcutta Linseed—December and January, £49 10s.

Linseed Oil—106s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7d; spirits, 1s 8d.

Turpentine Spirits—130s.

Rosin—American strained, 50s; type G, 54s.

Tallow—Australian, 104s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 10.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	90¾
British 4½ per cent loan	84¼
Consols, for money	50⅝
Atchison, com.	109
Baltimore & Ohio	41
Canadian Pacific	177½
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	48
De Beers	29
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	18
Erie, 1st pfd	27
Grand Trunk	8¼
Illinois Central	115
Louisville & Nashville	142
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12½
New York Central	89
Norfolk & Western	126
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	52
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	108
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	133
Union Pacific	160
United States Steel	133

EXCHANGE RATES STILL SINKING.

New York, Dec. 10.—Rates on sterling exchange continued their downward course today, checks being quoted at $3.80¼, or 1½ cents lower than the lowest quotation reported yesterday.

Francs also declined to a new low record, checks being quoted at 11 52 for the dollar, off 32 centimes from yesterday's closing prices. Lire checks also dropped 17 centimes, and were offered at the rate of 13.47 for the dollar. The German mark, worth 23.8c before the war, has dropped to less than 2c, quotations being made at 1.98c.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 10.—Closing: Money, 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅝ per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

Bar silver, 75¼d per ounce.

LONDON EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS.

London, Dec. 10.—The stock exchange here will be closed December 25, 26 and 27 and January 1.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 10—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Delay in the settlement of the coal strike and indications of further demoralization in foreign exchange, contributed to the lower trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session. Reactions were confined to fractions, however, with the exception of several of the active motor, oil and railway shares, in which declines extended to a full point. Trading was unusually light, speculative interests waiting on word from the Indianapolis conference.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 10.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
Erie, com.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
Erie, 1st pfd	20⅝	..	..	..
Great Northern	38⅞	..	..	..
Illinois Central	44½	..	..	..
New Haven	28⅝	28¾	28½	28½
New York Central	69¾	69¾	69⅜	69⅜
Rock Island	25	..	..	..
St. Paul	37	37	36½	36½
Wabash, com.	8⅛	8⅛	8	8⅛
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85¼	85¼	84⅞	85
Canadian Pacific	137½	137½	136¼	136¼
Kansas & Texas	9⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
Northern Pacific	80¾	81	80½	80¾
Southern Pacific	103⅛	103¼	102½	102⅞
Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Union Pacific	124⅛	124⅛	123¾	124
Frisco Railway	42½	..	..	..
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	42½	42½	42⅛	42⅛
Pennsylvania	41⅛	41⅛	41	41
Reading Railway	77	77	76½	76¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	15⅜	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	4⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	46½	48⅝	46	46⅜
Alaska Gold	2¼	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	94¼	94½	94¼	94⅜
American Can	53½	55	53¼	54½
American Car	138⅞	139	138¼	139
Am. Hide, pfd	118⅛	119¼	118½	119⅛
American Sugar	136¾	138½	136¾	138½
Am. Smelters	65⅜	65⅜	65¼	65½
American Steel	42⅞	..	..	..
American Wool	124	125	123½	123½
Atlantic-Gulf	171½	172	171½	172
Baldwin Loco	105½	106½	105¼	105⅜
Central Leather	93⅜	93½	93⅜	93½
Corn Products	87½	87½	86¼	86⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	..	..	..
Distillers	78⅞	79½	78⅞	78⅞
General Electric	166¼	166⅛	166⅛	166¾
General Motors	328	330¾	326	327⅛
Goodrich Rubber	81¼	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	38⅞	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	72½	73	71¾	72½
Inter. Nickel	22½	23	22½	22⅝
Ice Securities	44½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	37⅜	..	..	..
Marine, com.	49⅜	49½	48½	48½
Marine, pfd	105	..	..	..
People's Gas	38	..	..	..
Studebaker	107	107¼	106⅛	106½
U. S. Rubber	124	124⅜	123¼	123⅜
Virginia Chemical	66⅝	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Western Union	88½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	53½	53½	53¼	53¼
Willys-Overland	30	30	29⅞	29⅞
National Conduit	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	58¼	58¼	57⅝	57
Chino Copper	36⅜	..	..	..
Inspiration	51	51	50¾	51
Miami Copper	22⅝	..	..	..
Nevada Con.	15¼	15¼	15	15
Ray Consolidated	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20¾
Tennessee Copper	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Utah Copper	73¼	73½	73	73
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	43¼	44¼	43¼	44¼
Mex. Petroleum	196¾	108⅝	196½	196½
Pan-American	105¾	107¾	105¾	107
Sinclair Oil	45⅞	46¼	45½	45½
Texas Oil	288	289	286	286
Trans. Oil	42½	43⅛	42¼	42⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	92¼	93	92⅛	92½
Crucible Steel	206½	209½	206	207⅝
Lackawanna	83¾	84¼	83½	83¾
Pressed Steel Car	99	..	..	..
Republic Iron	104¼	105⅛	104¼	104¼
Sloss-Sheffield	71¼	72	71⅛	71¼
U. S. Steel	103¼	103⅜	103	103¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5s	95¾	95¾	95⅝	95¾

Sales to noon, 400,400 shares.

U. S. STEEL UNFILLED ORDERS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30, were 7,128,330 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 465,662 tons compared with the orders on October 31.

This is the sixth consecutive month to show an increase. There was nothing in the statement of the company to indicate what percentage of the unfilled tonnage was the result of the strike in its plants.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from December 1 to 8, 1919, $1,294,019, a decrease of $85,483.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Morning sales: Atlas, 4000 at 37, 1000 at 37½; Dome Extension, 1500 at 35; Gold Reef, 100 at 5¼, 5000 at 5; Holly, 150 at 715, 25 at 713; Dome, 10 at 14.50; Keora, 500 at 20, 500 at 19½; Kirkland Lake, 2100 at 52½, 1000 at 53; Lake Shore, 500 at 117; McIntyre, 400 at 214, 1800 at 215; Porcupine Crown, 3000 at 27; Porcupine Imperial, 1000 at 1¾; Schumacher, 250 at 2¼; V. N. T., 200 at 20½; West Dome, 2000 at 9½; West Tree, 500 at 13; Rock Oil, 1000 at 2½, 1500 at 3; Adanac, 4000 at 6⅛, 1000 at 6; Beaver, 1000 at 50; Chambers, 500 at 15; Crown Reserve, 3000 at 45½, 1000 at 45¾, 2000 at 45, 5000 at 46; Gifford, 6000 at 1⅜; Mining Corporation, 1200 at 175; Nipissing, 25 at 13.25; Ophir, 7000 at 4; Temiskaming, 2500 at 50½, 23,200 at 50; Trethwey, 4000 at 47; Wettlaufer, 1500 at 3¾. Total sales, 95,910 shares.

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Toronto, Dec. 10—Noon.

1922	99⅜	to	100
1923	99⅝	to	100
1927	101⅞	to	102
1933	102⅝	to	103¼
1937	104	to	104¼

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 10.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar	69	68	NSSteel	82	77
do pfd.	121½	..	Penman.	111	106
Barcel..	8¼	7½	P Rico...	25	..
Brazilian	50⅞	50⅝	P Paper	..	90
B C Fish	63	61	Quebec..	28½	27½
Bell Tel.	118	..	Rogers...	..	68
Burt, c..	109½	108	do pfd.	..	95
do pfd.	109½	108	Russell..	95	92
C Bread.	30¾	..	do pfd.	95	95
C Car...	..	51	Sawyer.	27	..
do pfd.	100	98⅝	do pfd.	67	65
Cement.	71½	71	SWheat.	147	145
do pfd.	..	98½	do pfd.	..	90
C S L...	79	78	Spanish.	79	78
do pfd.	86½	86	do pfd.	..	128
CGElec..	106	105	Stl Can.	84	83
C Loco.	102	100¼	do pfd.	..	99½
C Salt...	135	..	Tor Ry..	46	45½
C Dairy	..	56	Tre'wey.	47	46
do pfd.	..	92	Tucketts	54	53
Coniag's.	300	..	Tw City	45	41
Smelters	29½	28½	WFlour..	150	138
Cn Gas.	151	..	Win Ry..	38	..
Cr Res.	47	45½	Banks, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	..	60	Com'rce.	198	197
Dome	1435	1450	Domin..	205	204
Canners.	..	57½	Hamil'n.	190	188
do pfd.	90	89	Imperial.	198	196¾
DSCorp.	73¼	72¾	Merch...	189	..
Dom Tel.	..	90	Molsons.	194	190
Duluth..	29	..	NScotia	274	270
HSmith.	145	140	Montr'l.	210	208
In Pet...	..	5900	Stand...	218½	209
Larose..	50	47	H Prov.	..	146
Mackay..	79	77½	H & E....	..	112
do pfd.	..	65½	do 20%	..	105
M Leaf.	205	198	L Bank.	..	142
do pfd.	102	102	L & C....	..	119
Monarch	..	64	N Trust	..	200
do pfd.	..	87	Ontario.	..	160
N S Car.	..	4	do 20%	..	150
do pfd.	23	20	REstate.	100	..
do v.t.	4¾	..	T Trus.	211	..
Nipis'g.	1375	1325	TGTrus.	211	..
P Burt..	35	33	C Bread.	94	..
do pfd.	87	84	C S L...	79¾	..

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 865 at 50¾@50¼; Atlantic Sugar, 20 at 60; Canada Bread, 35 at 31@30¾; do, pfd., 50 at 86½; Canners, pfd., 20 at 89; Canadian General Electric, 26 at 105⅞; Cement, 5 at 71; Canada Permanent, 150 at 171@170; Canada Steamships, 25 at 78; do, pfd., 10 at 87; Penmans, pfd., 10 at 91; Quebec Railway, 125 at 27⅝@27½; National Steel Car, 65 at 4; Steel of Canada, 85 at 83; do, pfd., 10 at 100; Steel Corporation, 35 at 73@72¾c; Spanish River, 86 at 76¼@75; Tucketts, 50 at 53½; Dominion Bank, 20 at 205; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 188½@ Royal Bank, 5 at 216; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 195½; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 189; War Loan, 1925, $21,000 at 97¼@97; do, 1937, $2,100 at 99¾@99½; Victory Loan, 1922, $31,400 at 100@99⅝; do, 1923, $9,250 at 100@99⅝; do, 1927, $18,000 at 102@101⅞; do, 1933, $94,000 at 103¼@102⅝; do, 1937, $31,000 at 104¼@104.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, Dec. 10.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 42½	$1 44	$1 42¼	$1 43¼
May	1 34½	1 35¼	1 34	1 34⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	78¼	79	78⅛	78½
May	80⅞	81¾	80¾	81¼

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Futures closed.

Oats—87½c. ¾ etaoshrdcmf

Oats—December, 87½c; May, 89¼c.

STRANDED STEAMER FLOATED.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which was dispatched last week from Port Hastings in the Strait of Canso to the aid of the C. G. S. Aranmore, ashore near Harrington on the north shore, succeeded yesterday in floating the stranded vessel. The Aranmore is making water and will be towed to a sheltered harbor along the coast, where she will go into winter quarters. In the spring she will be taken to Halifax for repairs.

WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Persian foreign minister has informed Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, that Persia adheres without reservation to the covenant of the league of nations.

NO LIKELIHOOD NOW THAT FOUNDRIES WILL HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—H. A. Harrington, provincial fuel administrator, stated tonight that there was now no likelihood of foundries having to close down because of the scarcity of soft coal. An order was issued today by the federal fuel authorities that the 150 carloads of coke which had been held at the border on instructions from the director-general of the United States Railroad Administration should be released. As a result the first coke started to come in today. All coke will now be allowed to come freely into Canada.

Thirty-seven carloads of soft coal arrived in Toronto during the day, and tonight another 31 cars came in. This relieves the situation but very little.

URGES CREATION OF BIG FUND BY NEW TAXES

Paris, Dec. 10.—Creation of a fund of 5,000,000,000 or 6,000,000,000 francs by new taxes is advocated as the only remedy for the financial situation by Raoul Peret, former president of the budget commission of the chamber. M. Peret urges the opening of commercial relations with Germany.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF W. L. CHITTICK.

William Lorne Chittick, who died on Monday, December 9, at his parents' residence at Dorchester, had been a sufferer for about three years' time. He went from Dorchester to Calgary in 1912 with his parents, and resided there three years. He was in good health at that time and returned to Dorchester in 1915.

In 1918 the deceased contracted influenza, and did not seem to get over the effects. His mother returned with him to Calgary in April of this year. A sister of Mrs. Chittick resides on a ranch on the Ponoka branch of the C. P. R., where Lorne enjoyed all the pleasures of farm life, but without much improvement in his health.

The lad was clever at school, and in Calgary received first prize in manual training for the construction of a table. In addition to this he made many other articles, including an electric table lamp. He attended school in Ingersoll.

The deceased was a fine young man, and was loved by everyone with whom he came in contact. He leaves his father, mother and one sister, Cora, to mourn his loss, besides his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittick, and many other relatives.

JACK CLEMENTS ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—With the arrest of Jack Clements of Vancouver, Monday, the list of four persons, charged and held in connection with the murder of J. W. Deforge is completed. Police officials said a provincial constable is being sent to Vancouver to bring Clements back. Elnick, one of the accused, pleaded guilty yesterday and was remanded till Wednesday on a charge of stealing two revolvers, with one of which, it is alleged, he shot Deforge.

LABOR MEN DEFEATED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec 9.—The feature of the municipal elections here is the striking defeat of all the labor candidates for the city council. The results are:

Mayor—Sam McLeod (re-elected by acclamation).

Aldermen—C. Angus Cameron, A. S. Fraser, Harry Finkleman, R. D. Mulcaster.

LAST BOAT LEAVES MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The steamer Basha, recently refloated after stranding in the St. Lawerence, sailed this morning for South Africa and will be the last vessel to leave this port this year.

FINED FOR INSULTING LANGUAGE.—W. Smith of Wellburn, Nissouri Township was fined $2 and costs by Squire Chittick at an interim session of the county court for grossly insulting and blasphemous language. The complainant was G. A. Martin of the same place. The magistrate held that there had been some provocation for the offence. R. G. Fisher acted for the plaintiff and E. W. M. Flock for the defendant.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

CHITTICK—At Dorchester Station, on Dec. 9, 1919, William Lorne Chittick, beloved and only son of W. H., Jun., and Annie V. Chittick, aged 23 years. Funeral (private) on Thursday, Dec. 11. Services at house at 2:30 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery. Calgary papers please copy. 76u

IN MEMORIAM.

McGUFFIN—In proud and loving memory of Wilfred Hardy McGuffin, a true friend, who was taken home one year ago, Dec. 9. —Mary. b

MEETINGS.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA—A SPECIAL meeting of above will be held in clubrooms tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Important business. James I. Fullarton, secretary. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'colck. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Annie Tullett, W. M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. P

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL THE ex-members of the 135th Battalion to be held at Hyman Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 75u

MACHINE GUNNERS.

There will be a meeting in the Armories on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:45 p.m., for the purpose of forming the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade and Machine Gunners' Club. All ex-machine gunners and others interested in the formation above mentioned unit are invited to attend. William Nuttal, Lieutenant, 1st C. M. G. B. 74c

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BRIGHT, STRONG BOY WANTED—Good opportunities to learn business. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift Building. 76c

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BOYS WANTED. APPLY BECK Manufacturing Company, Albert street. 52tf

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WOMAN FOR UPSTAIR WORK AND dining-room girl wanted. Apply Military Hostel, York and Clarence street. 75c

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BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES INDICATE A STRENGTH OF 300,000 IN MARCH, 1920

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British army estimates for 1919-20 provide for the expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures, made public today, foreshadow an army strength at the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. Those forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,548,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

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Candidates must be nominated in writing; the proposer and seconder must be present, viz.:

For Mayor, Public Utilities Commissioner and Hospital Trustee—City Hall, at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For Members of the Board of Education—City Hall at 12 (noon) to 1 p.m.

For Aldermen:
Ward One—Simcoe Street School at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Ward Two—Talbot Street School at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Text of Supreme Council's Notes Made Public at Washington.

EVASION IS IN VAIN

Only Concession Is Promise To Take Economic Situation Into Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department today made public the text of the supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty, which were delived at Paris yesterday to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and a summary of which was contained in press dispatches last night from Paris.

In denying the German demands for modification of the treaty clause dealing with the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commissions until the ratification of the treaty by the United States, the council in its first note warned Germany "for the last time" that until the treaty came into force a denunciation of the armistice would be sufficent for the Allies to have recourse to military measures against Germany.

"The suggestion," said the note, concerning an alleged right of Germany to request (in compensation for the obsence of American delegations on the commission until the ratification of the treaty by the United States) a modification of the clauses of the treaty concerning the delivery of the guilty and the return of the prisoners of war has not basis. Under the terms of the final clauses of the treaty, that instrument must enter into terms as soon as Germany and three of the allied and associated powers have ratified it. It would be in vain for Germany to endeavor to subordinate the entry into force to a new condition—the presence of American delegates on the commission.

Only One Matter.

"The council considers only the objections presented to the demand for compensation for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow and to the provision of eventual measures of military coercion formulated by the allied note of November 1st.

"Before making their demand the allied and associated powers examined this question. They do not share the apprehensions of the German Government as regards the economic effect upon German ports. They maintain the protocol as it has been drafted. After having received a complete report on all floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredges demanded by the protocol, the allied and associated powers will make known their choice, taking into account the general economic situation of German ports. Then if the German Government can show that any of the said demands is of a nature seriously to prejudice the capacity of Germany to satisfy her legitimate requirements for the maintenance of inland navigation or to other vital interests of economic nature of the same kind, the German Government may present claims to the principal allied and associated powers who, on their side, will be ready to examine them in a spirit of equity after hearing the reparations committee.

"As regards the last paragraph of the protocol of Nov. 1, the supreme council is of the opinion that the signing of the protocol and deposit of ratifications will determine the coming into force of the treaty and consequently the state of peace."

A General Order.

The second note dealt with the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. It recalled that in an earlier note Germany had observed that the admiral in charge of the fleet had in no way "the intention of violating the obligations that the German Government had assumed," and that it had also recognized that in destroying the fleet the admiral commanding had acted according to a general order.

"Under the conditions," said the note, "the principal allied and associated powers consider that the German Government cannot repudiate today the responsibility incumbent upon it or seek through arbitration a solution for acts of war, the settlement of which blongs to the said powers.

"Consequently, the principal allied and associated powers request the German Government, in confrmity with their note of Nov. 1 last, to sign without further delay the protocol, thereby making it possible to effect exchange of ratifications and the putting into force of the peace treaty and this, by the return to normal life, appease the sufferings of the nations."

Bolsheviki and Denekine Both Claim Success

Capture of Prisoners and Booty Is Also Claimed by Both Sides.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued by General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader on the Russian southwest front, reports fierce fighting in the Kamyshin, Kursk, Kiev and Tsarytein regions. The fighting, the statement claims, generally was favorable to Denekine's troops, who captured 1,200 prisoners at Tsarytsin on December 4.

The Bolshevik statement on operations, received from Moscow today, also reports successes on the Don front and on the Persian border, where, after severe fighting, the Reds claim to have occupied Kazoudzhik, taking 1,500 prisoners and much booty.

A further Bolshevik communication admits the abandonment of Berdichev, southwest of Kiev, but declares that the Reds have started another offensive, as a result of which heavy street fighting is proceeding at Berdichev.

Another message says that the Bolsheviki have occupied Bielgorod, on the Donetz, 73 miles south of Kursk

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OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Empire Parliamentary Association, which last year presented a black rod to the Senate to replace the one lost in the Parliament Buildings fire, has communicated with Mr. Speaker Rhodes offering to contribute a speaker's chair, dais and table for the clerk of the House for the new House of Commons. The offer is being accepted, but it is not likely that the gift will be received in time for the coming session.

GERMAN UNDER-OFFICER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Marloh, the German under-officer now on trial on a charge of having caused the execution of 29 sailors during the Spartacan uprisings of last March, was acquitted of manslaughter here today.

Lieut. Marloh's attorneys introduced evidence at the trial intended to show that his action in connection with the executions was under orders from Major-General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war.

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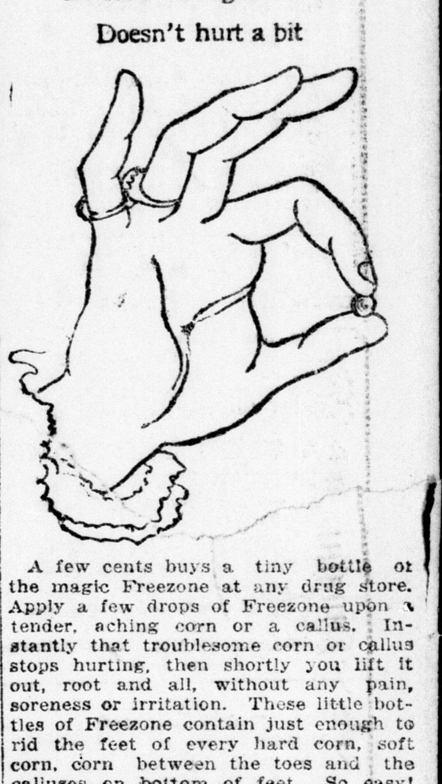
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STRAINED SITUATION OVER VACCINATION ORDER IN TORONTO

City Council Seems About Equally Divided.

A TEST OF STRENGTH

Provincial Health Authorities May Act Drastically to Compel Action.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—With the city council seemingly about evenly divided on the question of acting upon the order of the provincial board of health for the issue of a proclamation to compel every resident of Toronto to be vaccinated, and with the mayor disinclind to issue such a proclamation on his own responsibility, it looks as if there might be a contest of strength between the provincial health authorities and the city in a few days. The mayor has no power to issue an order for compulsory vaccination, this power being vested in the council, and he said this evening that it was not probable that the council would meet before next Monday at the regular time. The mayor said he thought the board of control would not take decisive action tomorrow, but would leave the matter to the council to decide.

In the meantime the provincial health authorities are awaiting action on the part of the city council. If this is not taken soon there may be trouble. The provincial board of health is recognized generally as superior to the city in matters affecting the public health, but some of the members of th city council of Toronto seem inclined to debate the question before doing as directed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—"There are two ways of forcing Toronto's city council to order compulsory vaccination of adults," was the opinion expressed at the city hall today. "The provincial health authorities might apply to the courts for a mandamus ordering the council to perform its statutory duties, or they might indict the aldermen who decline to do so before a grand jury."

City Solicitor Johnston declined to say what he thought of either of these plans, nor would he state whether he believed that the aldermen could evade the responsibility by resigning their seats for the remainder of the year.

Two legal gentlemen expressed opposite off-hand opinions on this question to The Advertiser. Said one of them: "An alderman could no more evade responsibility by resigning after he had incurred the responsibility than the Toronto Electric Light Company can get rid of its limitations as to street poles by selling out to the Toronto-Niagara, or a man by deeding over his property to his wife."

"I doubt if you can apply these comparisons to the case in question," said another lawyer. "It may be that the aldermen could escape their statutory duty by resigning."

GEN. ROSS ADMINISTRATOR OF UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

KINGSTON, Dec. 9.—Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P.P. for Kingston, has been appointed administrator throughout Canada of the federal unemployment fund for the benefit of soldiers out of work. General Ross has gone to Ottawa and will begin the work of organization at once. Every effort will be made to have the fund working for the holidays.

URGES REPEAL OF THE PROHIBITION ACT TO BOOST TAX RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—The House Agricultural Committee deferred indefinitely today further consideration of various resolutions proposing repeal of the war-time prohibition act, after hearing Representative Rainey (Democrat), Illinois, who declared that $500,000,000 in direct taxes would be paid to the Government next month if the act were repealed.

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LIEUT. HOWARD ILL IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL

Flight-Lieut. Clarence Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, 753 Adelaide street, was taken from the liner Royal George at Halifax on Tuesday suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. Lieut. Howard had been overseas several months. He has been on an extensive tour of France, Italy and Belgium and is believed to have contracted the disease aboard ship.

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COUNCILLORS ADMIT THEY ALWAYS WORK FOR THE LABORERS

Discharged Garbageman Brings His Troubles To Committee.

FOR DRINKING TEA

Supt. Dodd Says He Also Consumed Half An Hour's Time—Was Fired For Insolence.

For the second time within a few weeks, members of the garbage department found it necessary to go over the head of Superintendent W. C Dodd and visit No. 2 committee of the city council to lay their troubles before that body. Several aldermen nearly upset the ink pots in their haste to assure the men that their requests would be granted and that they (the aldermen) always labored overtime to see that the workingmen (and every other man with a vote) got his rights, and anything else he asked for.

Perhaps the whole thing may be described as a "tempest in a tea pot," because it all started over a cup of that well-known and popular beverage. A. J. Bates, a garbage man, has a kind-hearted citizen on his route who invited him to have a cup of the fluid that cheers but does not inebriate. Superintendent Dodd happened along when Bates was enjoying the warm drink.

Wasted Half Hour.

All versions of the story agree up to this point, but here they differ considerably. Mr. Dodd says that Mr. Bates consumed half an hour's time in addition to the tea. Mr. Bates claims he got away with it in three minutes. At any rate, Mr. Dodd considered that the man was insolent and discharged him.

Mr. Bates, with his helper, William Walker, and C. W. Cook, secretary of the Garbagemen's Union, came before the committee last night and asked for a reversal of the decision. The matter was discussed warmly for several minutes. After a further discussion behind closed doors it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the superintendent.

No Previous Complaint.

Mr. Bates said he had been on the department for thirteen months and had had practically no complaints registered against him. He has been a resident of the city for sixteen or seventeen years. He claimed his team had never stood still for more than five minutes at a time and that he had merely accepted a cup of tea that one of the citizens on the route offered him.

Mr. Dodd said the man had been discharged for insolence and not for taking a cup of tea.

City Engineer Brazier said too many things of this nature had been overlooked, and that if the committee wanted satisfactory service it must support the department heads.

Ald. Colbert did not think the man was at fault, and in fact described his dismissal as a "rotten shame."

Military Discipline.

Ald. Keene said there was no doubt the men should do their work, but Mr. Dodd had just recently returned from France and was more used to military than civilian discipline. What might be considered an insolent reply in the army might not be so in civilian life. At the same time he felt that somebody was trying to "get" Mr. Dodd, and that some of the men were nagging at him for that purpose. As a businessman he had taken more insolence during the past four years than ever before, but it was a case of keeping the business running, he said, and it did not pay to be too harsh.

Mr. Brazier also held the opinion that there is an organized movement against Dodd, and Mr. Dodd also made this charge, claiming that aldermen in the room had been approached for the purpose. He did not name the aldermen, saying that he had been told in confidence by another alderman.

Mr. Brazier said some of the men evidently expected that Acting Superintendent William Walker would be back on the job as he had held the position during Mr. Dodd's absence overseas. Mr. Brazier said there was not the slightest possibility of this, as Mr. Walker wouldn't accept the job.

Pray for Pay-Day.

Another "William Walker," secretary of the Garbagemen's Union, said that he had always found Mr. Dodd "square." When Mr. Dodd returned from overseas few of the men in the department knew him, and the others were afraid that he would try to break up their union and discriminate against them in other ways. He admitted that about all some of the men did was to offer up the petition "God send pay-day," but he thought Mr. Bates had been a fair worker, and should be given some consideration.

Ald. Wilson thought the committee should take some action. He claimed that it was a tribunal to which the men had a right to come.

Ald. Drake thought that a special committee should thoroughly investigate the matter.

Ald. Moorhead thought the man should be given another chance.

Mr. Dodd told the committee that if they were not satisfied with his services they could dispense with him.

TOM MIX IN "ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE" AT THE PATRICIA TODAY

Daredevil Stunts Performed by Popular Screen Star.

Tom Mix closes in "Rough Riding Romance" at the Patricia Theatre tonight after a big attendance, drawn by the delightful love story as well as by the extraordinary feats of Mix, which have made this play one of the most interesting and exciting that this skilled daredevil of the west ever showed. "Rough Riding Romance" is a history-making photodrama—clean, romantic, exciting in a wholesome way, and with a supporting company that is excellent throughout.

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ADDRESSES BOYS ON MUSIC.

Herman J. Brouwer of the London Conservatory of Music gave a very interesting talk on "The Place Music Has With Young Men," at a supper given by the "Texas Boys" at the Y. M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

BECOMES MANAGING DIRECTOR.

John S. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts Company, will assume managing directorship of the company at the first of the year. Mr. Moore was recently made a member of the board of directors. Duncan McArthur of the Canada Trust Company will assume the duties of assistant manager.

A. AND N. VETERANS FAVOR PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM OF L. R. C.

Unit Is Not Committed To Partisan Politics Thereby.

ELECTION IN JANUARY

Entertainment Committee Announces Official Opening of New Quarters.

"That the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 23, while declaring its full co-operation with the progressive program put forward by the labor representation committee at the same time definitely declares that it is in no way committed to partisan political action."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the local unit held last night in its club rooms on Dundas street after considerable discussion as to the position of the unit as a result of voting at the recent meeting of the labor representation committee. The discussion followed the report of the delegates appointed to the soldier citizens' committee which had been invited by the L. R. C. to join with it in the compiling of a progressive platform for the forthcoming municipal elections.

The delegates informed the meeting that it was made distinctly clear to the labor representation committee that they were there as members of the soldier citizens' committee, and that no action taken by them in any way committed their individual organizations to political action. The right to vote in the meeting of the L. R. C. was granted to the soldier representatives as a courtesy and by the unanimous consent of the labor delegates at the meeting.

Election of Officers.

It was decided by an unanimous vote to make the end of the business year coincide with the financial year, which ends on December 31. And in accordance with this decision the nomination of officers will take place on the next regular meeting night, and the election on the first meeting night in the new year.

The following comrades were named a special committee to draft bylaws for Unit No. 25: Comrades Casson, Falconer, Blathwaite, Frith and Glennie.

Visits to sick comrades Findlay and Watts were reported by the sick-visiting committee, and the committee was instructed to see that special Christmas cheer was carried to these comrades, and any others that may be ill.

Euchre Party and Smoker.

The entertainment committee reported progress and announced that a smoker and euchre party will be held on Tuesday night next to celebrate the opening of the new club rooms. A vote was taken on the question of the admission on this occasion of the wives and lady friends of the members, and it was unanimously decided that the "ladies be invited to be present."

Following the consideration of a motion that the meeting room of the unit be rented to soldier and other organizations when not in use by the unit, it was decided that a rental of $1.25 be charged to soldier organizations and $2 to other organizations per meeting, all applications for the use of the rooms to be made to the secretary only.

Six new members were initiated.

Notice of motion calling for the passing in open meeting of all financial transactions was given and the matter will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS DEWEY'S PUPILS

A very successful and well attended recital was given by the violin pupils of Miss Florence Dewey, assisted by the elocution pupils of Miss Ethel Reynolds, at the London Conservatory Hall on Tuesday evening. Those who took part were: Norman McLeod, Eleanor Egan, Dorothy Rey, Fred Milner, Ena Thirs, Maurice Shapiro, Harry Hyatt, Eunice Thouless, Jean Johnston, Ernestine Partridge, Leigh Taylor, Dorothy Alderson, Ruth Barbour, Jessie Rose, Olive Franks, Ted Hart, Ethel Harrington, Della Packham, Lauretta Holla, Agnes Harriston, Marguerite Gibson. A very commendable number was given by the primary class of the violin department.

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VIOLA DANA IN 'PLEASE GET MARRIED' AT THE GRAND TODAY

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VIOLA DANA IN "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

In "Please Get Married," the sparkling comedy success which will have its final showing at the Grand today, Viola Dana, the dainty star, has the captivating role of Muriel Ashley, the clinging bride of "Ferdy" Walton, who lacks three months of being of age. The pair are wed by a parson against the wishes of Ferdy's father, and start immediately on their honeymoon. Then their parents discover that the supposed parson was a burglar, and they are horrified at the plight of the innocent youngsters. They set out in pursuit. The newlyweds register at a hotel, but their honeymoon is interrupted by a fire and other embarrassing circumstances. At length they learn that they may not be married after all. How this is finally straightened out is unfolded in a series of highly-diverting scenes that have all the verve and snap of the Frenchiest of French farces. A screaming comedy film, the Pictorial Life and Topics of the Day are the added film features.

"RED RIDING-HOOD" AT GRAND THUR., FRI., SAT.

"Little Red Riding-Hood," the fourth of the E. Stuart-Whyte pantomimes, will be the offering at the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 2:30. It will be presented here with a carefully-chosen cast of English musical comedy stars and pantomime artists, together with a chorus of those wonderful girls that have always been a feature of the Stuart-Whyte shows. Miss Zara Clinton and Mr. John V. Barrett-Lennard, the two great favorites of former years, are still with the company, while the role of Little Red Riding-Hood will be played by Miss Dorothy Mackie, a little Scotch lassie, who, although but 11 years of age, has been the featured member of the cast in two Christmas pantomimes on the other side, as well as of the "Wee Mackays," a sextet of juvenile entertainers of music hall fame. The principal comedian this season will be Mr. Johnny Osborne, late of the Folies Bergere, where he was seen by thousands of Canadian soldiers on leave in Paris. Seats now on sale.

FAMOUS FILM STARS ARE APPEARING IN 'THE GAY LORD QUEX'

Tom Moore and Naomi Childers in Entertaining Photo-play at the Majestic.

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As Muriel Eden, Gloria Hope is delightful. The part calls for a sweet,



Tom Moore and Naomi Childers, in "The Gay Lord Quex," appearing at the Majestic Theatre today for the last time.

beautiful girl whose good influence and attractions are to bring Quex to a realization of the things worth while in life, and Miss Hope more than meets the demand. Wistful, pure, and with a sincerity almost child-like, Muriel is a character that fits admirably opposite the gay, irresponsible Quex.

Naomi Childers has a most difficult role as the stately Doucheas of Strood, but she carries it off with her usual cleverness. Her wonderful poise and charm are seen to great advantage in her dignified yet almost pathetic attempts to hold Quex's affections after his infatuation for Muriel.

Hazel Daly is seen as Sophie Fullgarney, the little manicurist, whose quick mentality and skill at intrigue testify to her ability as the portrayer. Completing this unusual cast are P. H. McCullough, Arthur Housman, Kate Lester, Sydney Ainsworth, Kathleen Kirkham and Henry Miller, Jr.

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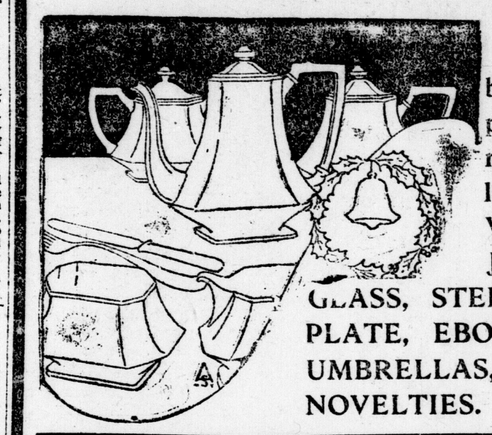
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