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SENATE MUST GO IF U. F. O. IS ALLOWED TO HAVE WAY

Farmers in Convention Go On Record to Wipe Out Second Chamber.

ATTACKS TRAINING

Mrs. Harold Currie Vigorously Opposed to Army Tactics in School.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Abolition of the Senate is the aim of the U. F. O. The farmers, in convention at Massey Hall today, went on record for the wiping out of the second chamber at Ottawa.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture in its list of fifteen principles, had one to reform the senate by making it an elective body.

"Where it is not useless it is harmful," argued W. L. Smith, and his point of view prevailed. "Abolition" was substituted for "reform." Other "principles" adopted were:

Election of parliamentary representatives, wherever feasible, under the system of proportional representation. Where single member constituencies are retained election to be by means of the preferential ballot.

Provision of adequate supplies of capital for the agricultural industry by the establishment of facilities for long term loans.

Compulsory publication of the contributions received and expenditures made in the financing of election campaigns.

Further extension of the application of co-operative principles in marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies.

Vigorous attack on military training in Ontario schools, made by the sister-in-law of Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces in the great war, featured the closing session of the U. F. O. convention in Massey Hall today. She was Mrs. Harold Currie, wife of the U. F. O. vice-president, who is Sir Arthur's brother.

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN

Inhabitants Flee When Homes Are Pillaged by Criminals.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits, under the leadership of the notorious chief, Chen Yen-Teh, and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chong on Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town.

The bandits, according to despatches received here from Chang Sha, inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes fled to the nearby city of Kweilung.

The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan, which is west of here. Chang Sha is the capital of the province, and more than 100 miles north of the scene of the bandit outrage.

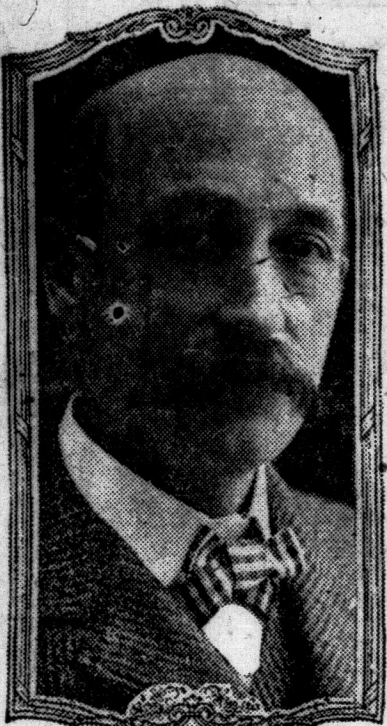
The London Real Estate Board, at the annual meeting held in the offices of Bert Weir, elected the following executive for 1924: Harry Siemon, president; E. H. Tennent, vice-president; F. W. Renwick, secretary.

The retiring officers are: F. W. Palmer, retiring vice-president, and Bert Weir, retiring secretary.

Plans were made for greater activity, closer co-operation and increased service to owners and buyers of real estate.

LONDON EAST HIGH WILL STAGE "HOP" TONIGHT

Students of the London East Collegiate Institute will hold their first social and get-together meeting at the Central Collegiate tonight. Plans have been completed for a real time, and games, music and dancing are on the program. The committee in charge have worked hard in order that the event may be successful. All the students of the institute are expected to turn out.



HEADS NEW BODY.

Col. Wm. Gartshore, chairman of the London Hospital Trust, was elected president of the Ontario Hospital Association, organized in Toronto yesterday.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE IS SUGGESTED

Rev. H. B. Storey Claims New Portfolio Would Solve War Problem.

ASKS HELP OF WOMEN

Prof. Dorland of Western University Also Approves of Original Idea.

The establishment of a new department in the federal cabinet, to be known as the "department of peace," is the interesting suggestion of Rev. H. B. Storey. Mr. Storey believes that a minister of peace, whose duties would be to supervise the distribution of peace propaganda, is one of the vital necessities of Canada today.

This original idea, which was explained briefly before a meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club last night, finds ready approval from Professor A. G. Dorland of the University of Western Ontario. Prof. Dorland and Mr. Storey are advocates of any measure which has for its object the prevention of war, and they agree that a department of peace would do much toward ridding this country and the world of its greatest scourge.

"Canada has an organization under the minister of militia and defence for the purpose of preparing for war," Mr. Storey said. "How much more important it is, however, to maintain an establishment devoted to the maintenance of peace."

"If the proposal were accepted it would get people thinking in terms of peace. The nations of the world go to war largely through the leadership of politicians. They are made the victims of jingoism. Usually war is precipitated by these politicians in order to cover their own blunders."

"We have a machine for making war preparations while we should have one whose function is to make peace preparations," Prof. Dorland said.

Mr. Storey added that he thought the new system would be tried for a time, but that eventually the clause referring to tailors as manufacturers would be amended.

F. B. NORTHY AS HEAD OF BRICKLAYERS' UNION

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, F. B. Northy; vice-president, H. Hicks; secretary-treasurer, H. Ryland; financial secretary, F. Tibbitt; deputy, H. Durant; conductor, D. Holt; trustees, J. Smith, R. Castle; arbitrator, H. Hicks; auditors, J. F. Phipps, G. Phipps.

delegate to the convention in Windsor on Feb. 5, H. Ryland.

Church Bazaars Causing Decrease In Christmas Trade, Declare Retailers

One Merchant Asserts \$40,000 Was Spent in One Week at These Functions.

MAY TAKE ACTION

Rev. J. MacKay Agrees With Businessmen—Calls Affairs Undesirable.

Because they claim thousands of dollars weekly are being diverted from legitimate channels of trade by church bazaars, retail merchants of the city are contemplating taking action to meet the situation.

Emphatic protest was registered by representative retailers today when asked to give opinions on this subject. Christmas trade, they declare, has fallen off substantially, and they attribute it entirely to the thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise purchased by the consuming public from church bazaars.

Let This Be a Jewelry Christmas

Our store is ready now with a choice selection of "Gifts That Last." We invite inspection.

C. H. Ward & Co.
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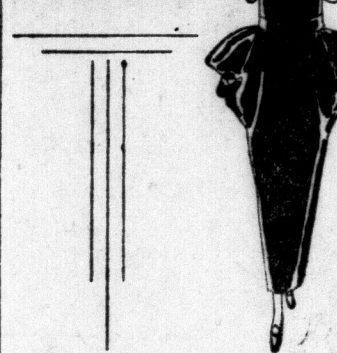
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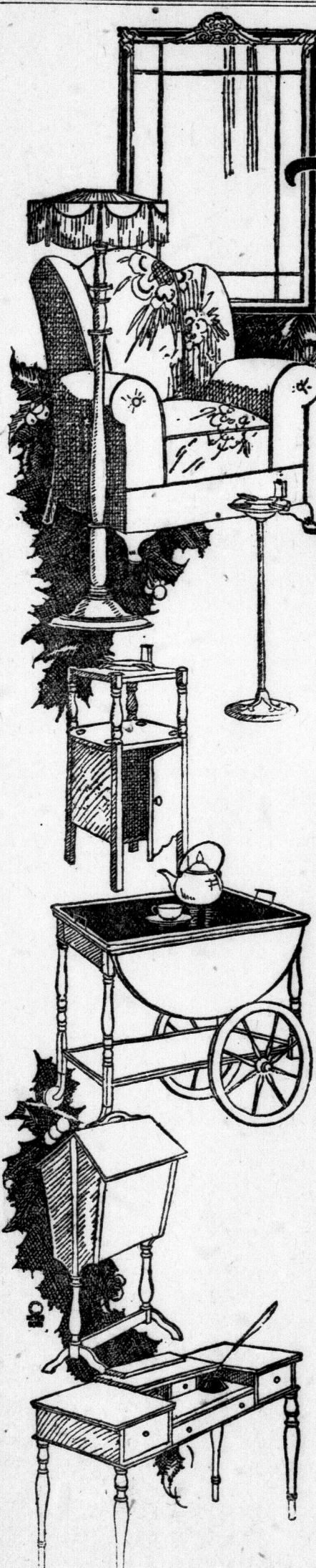


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DIocese OF HURON BUDGET AGAIN SET AT \$80,000

LOCAL MINISTERS OPPOSED TO DANCING IN CHURCHES

Approve N. Y. Bishop's Action in Demanding Explanation From Rector.

LOWERS STANDARDS

People Here Would Not Stand for Innovation, Declares Rev. Mr. McIntosh.

The action of Bishop Manning of New York in asking the rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery to explain why he allowed interpretive dancing in his church is approved of by London clergymen. Several stated this morning they were vigorously opposed to dancing of all kinds in churches.

"When a minister begins to use his church as a dance hall it is time he got out of the ministry," a local clergyman said. "As far as I can see, there is no justification for dancing, especially so-called interpretive dancing, which is often an excuse for being objectionable."

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green holds similar views. "Most emphatically am I opposed to dancing in the church. History shows that whenever the church has conformed to the standards of the world she has lost her power. In proportion to the spirit of worldliness in the church is found the decline of its spiritual power," he said.

"Dancing lowers the standard of the church. I don't think anyone can make the spiritual side of life more attractive in this way. As long as I am pastor of Talbot Street Baptist, no dancing will be held."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh did not think the people of this community would stand for dancing in churches. He understood a few of the city churches allowed certain forms of clog-dance, but interpretive dancing had never been tried.

"It would be most unwise for any London clergyman to let dancing be done in his church," Mr. McIntosh

Six Perish In Blizzard

Associated Press Despatch. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—Searching parties in New Mexico, following the worst blizzard in 35 years, have found the bodies of six persons who were frozen to death during the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, according to word received here.

The body of a Mexican was found between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe County, standing beside a pile of brush, a match clutched in his hand. Four other members of his family and a sheep herder had been frozen to death a few yards away.

"The prejudice against it is extremely strong here. I personally oppose dances of the extreme type anywhere, and there will never be anything of the kind held in my church. The heads of the St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery Church claims to be a class of people to deal with, mostly foreigners. Persons who are brought up to such amusement probably cannot see any harm in church dancing."

"It may be possible that the St. Mark's pastor sees the situation in a different light and should be excused for his behavior. There is positively no reason for that kind of thing."

"Far from interesting young people in the church, dancing and that type of amusement keeps them away," a local Anglican clergyman said. "The sanctity of churches must be preserved if they are to maintain the respect they are entitled to," he added.

FINED FOR M. V. A. BREACHES.

A few minor cases of breaches of the M. V. A. and city bylaws were dealt with in police court this morning, the customary fines being levied.

FULL ATTENDANCE MARKS MEETING IN CRONYN HALL

Proposed Canon for Women's Guild Defeated by Executive.

REQUEST ALLOWED

The sum of \$80,000 will again be the budget fund for the Diocese of Huron. After lengthy discussion and separate consideration of each item, the executive committee of the synod, holding its quarterly meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon, decided upon this sum as the yearly budget.

Matters relative to the work of the entire diocese were brought before the numerous committee meetings held in connection with the quarterly session. There was a full attendance of the clergy, and nearly every layman was present. Judge Sutherland of Owen Sound, and Sheriff Johnston of Sarnia, two prominent lay figures, were unable, however, to be present.

Financial reports and land and investment reports went through without change.

Defeat at the hands of the executive committee met a proposed canon which at the last synod, held here in May, aroused a great deal of interest among the women of the diocese. This was proposed by Rev. Henry Smith of Port Rowan, to provide for the drawing up of a constitution or canon in connection with the work of women's guilds. The result of this, as the Port Rowan rector saw it, would be too have the plans of the guild referred in a large measure to the rector of the parish. The resolution was referred from the synod to the executive, who in turn appointed a small committee to deal with it. A constitution as proposed was drawn up, but was defeated by the executive committee yesterday afternoon.

To Represent Synod.

With regard to the finances of the synod, the secretary-treasurer, Venerable Archdeacon Doherty, was appointed to represent the synod at all meetings of shareholders of companies in which it is interested.

Two important items in connection with local parishes came before the committee. St. George's Church, West London, was given permission to mortgage its new parish hall for a sum of \$8,000 to cover immediate expenses of building. The building of the hall was covered by contributions, a number of which, however, are spread over terms, terms ranging from two to five years. The action of the bishop in promising a grant of \$1,000 to the new church at Knollwood Park was approved, and the bishop was requested to appoint a committee to delimit the boundaries of the parish.

At the sessions of the synod, held here last May, much controversy ranged around ways and means of collecting the arrears in the Forward Movement subscriptions. A committee of two clergymen was appointed to try and collect these arrears. Yesterday afternoon they gave a most optimistic report as to their success throughout the diocese. Conditions in some families have altered substantially since the subscription was made, but the report indicated that in every case where it was all possible payment was being rapidly made.

Permission Granted. Action was taken with regard to several applications from parishes in the diocese. St. George's Church, Stanley, was given permission to mortgage their recently renovated church for the sum of \$3,500 on condition that this mortgage be made the first obligation of the parish.

The parish of Ford applied for tentative permission to obtain a mortgage, which was granted.

Permission was given the parishes of Onondaga and Middleport to purchase a rectory, and the sum of \$300 was awarded from the diocesan rectory building fund.

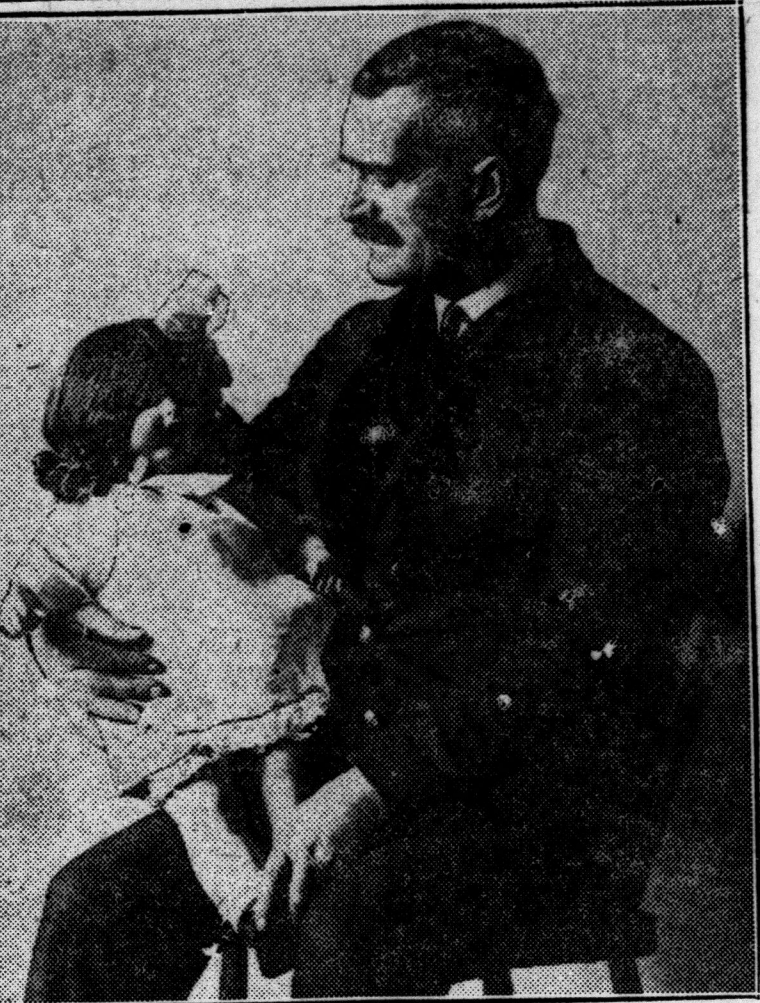
Sombrs applied for an increased grant of \$400 to build a Sunday school. This was allowed.

The greater number of out-of-town clergy and laymen attending the executive meeting left the city by 9 o'clock last evening, amid the first advent of real Christmas weather. Bishop Williams presided over the session and concluded it with his expression of a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to the executive, together with an expression of gratitude and appreciation for the success which has attended the work of the diocese during the past year.

ONTARIO TRAVELERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

To Announce Result of Balloting for Officers of 1924 and Other Important Matters.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the O. C. T. A. rooms, Dominion Savings Building, the result of the balloting for officers for 1924 will be announced. The financial statement for 1923 will also be presented and auditors' representatives to the Western Fair board for 1924 will be appointed. The meeting tomorrow will be one of the most important ones in the O. C. T. A. history, as it will be then decided whether the association will be represented at the imperial conference of travelers to be held in London, England, next year. This conference will be represented by nearly all of the various commercial travelers' association in the British Empire.



JOHN ASHTON VISITS THE DOLL SHOP. The Doll Lady's dolls are such wonderful affairs that grown-ups are attracted as well as little girls. For example, here is Ex-Ald. John Ashton, admiring a creation in pink organdy who rejoices in the name of "Betty Lou." Ex-Ald. Ashton says he understands why little girls are so anxious to have a doll from the Doll Lady.

News From City Churches

ST. GEORGE'S MEETING.

St. George's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. held their annual meetings yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kingsborough, King street, with Mrs. George Cairncross and Mrs. George Smythe presiding over the meetings. The election of officers for the Ladies' Aid resulted as follows: President, Mrs. George Cairncross, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, Mrs. F. Hardy; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Buchanan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Little; convener of the committees, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. The following were elected for the coming year: The W. M. S. elections, President, Mrs. John Hosie, sen.; vice-president, Mrs. G. Smythe; treasurer, Mrs. John Kingsborough; stranger secretary, Mrs. John Hardy; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor; organist, Miss Helen Angus. Miss Agnes Tunnah and Miss Ellen Angus were appointed as the hosts for the Ladies' Aid. The meeting was held in January in the Presbyterian Church. Very gratifying reports of the year's work were read by the secretaries of the different departments. Arrangements were made for the Christmas work and a pleasant half hour was spent over the tea-cups at the end of the meeting. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. L.

EDWARDS' HEIRS MEET ON TUESDAY

New York Claimants Plan to Fight Opposition in Law Courts.

A meeting of the claimants of this district to the Edwards estate in New York City is to be held on Tuesday afternoon in the county council chambers, George Cook and Miss T. A. Edwards, who are looking after the interests of Western Ontario heirs, announced this morning.

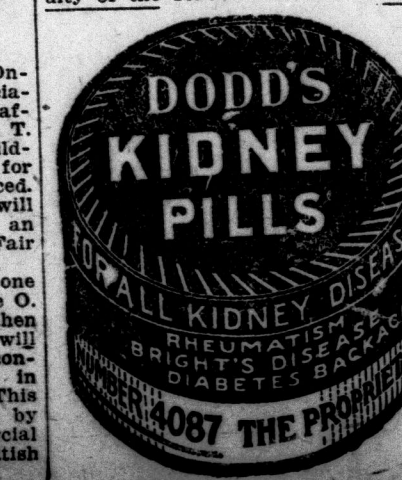
The claimants in New York are preparing to enter American law courts and fight any opposition to the prospective distribution of the \$400,000 property to the heirs. The claim will be filed on a percentage basis, and it is anticipated a final settlement will be made within six months.

It will cost at least \$1,000,000 to bring the Edwards estate affairs through the courts to receive a decision. The Western Ontario heirs will have to decide on Tuesday whether they favor contributing money for this purpose.

TELLS COMMERCE STUDENTS OF MERCANTILE AGENCIES

Clarence May, manager of Dun's, Limited, addressed students in the final year of the school of commerce at the University of Western Ontario this morning. Mr. May outlined the function and operation of mercantile agencies.

The lecture is part of the regular business course arranged by the faculty of the school of commerce.



PRACTICAL GIFTS ARE THE 'MODE' THIS YEAR

Demand Light for Vanity Accessories But Pyjamas—That's Different.

MAH JONG POPULAR

And 'Tis Said Women Are More Conscientious in Choice of Men's Gifts.

"Practical gifts are being bought exclusively," the manager of the hydro shop said. "I think that is a good sign. Electrical appliances, such as percolators, toasters, curling irons, washbuds, etc., are in fairly good demand. Luxuries are not wanted."

The dividing line between penury and opulence has never been quite so pronounced as during the present Christmas shopping.

Persons who formerly purchased medium grade articles seem to be holding in their purse strings, while those accustomed to luxuries are spending more than ever. But the whole tenor of the shopper's desire this season is for practical things. Even the thrill-loving flapper is coming down to brass tacks. Vials of pungent perfume and pearl necklaces have been placed on the taboo list. Practicality is the watchword.

Even so, there remain a few old-fashioned souls who anxiously inquire for the latest styles in earrings and lipsticks. But these are in the minority. "Perhaps it is the hard-ship involved in mastering the intricate art of making both ends meet. Anyhow, dealers who specialize in life's necessities, such as clothing, potatoes and tooth brushes, are big business, while small luxuries, such as manicuring sets and gold toothpicks are being passed up."

Toys and children's playthings are not selling with the old vim of past years," declared representatives of a novelty store. "Horns, stockings, fairy tales, Jack-in-the-boxes, etc., are in decreased demand. The more expensive gifts for boys and girls, such as teddy bears, ping-pong, velocipedes and small radio sets, are going at a satisfactory rate. We are disappointed with the showing of nursery rhymes. Young people appear to have contracted the saving habit as much as the parents. Toy banks and cash registers make strong appeals."

Perhaps the most marked demand is for Mah-Jong sets. The prevalence of embryo Orientalists is said to be accountable for the particularly brisk sale of these.

That women are more conscientious of their choice of gifts for men than the practical male is shown by the care and consideration with which the former purchase articles for the "daddy," brother and dear old father. The great proportion of men's furnishings are purchased by women.

"There's been a decided change in the woman's point of view these years," said one of the city's haberdashers. "Heavy socks are usurping the silk kind. Two years ago one never heard a request for pyjamas. Nowadays women demand them by the score for their husbands, brothers and even girl friends. The more expensive kind of dressing gowns, overcoats and scarfs are selling well. When a woman buys a present for a man she usually insists on the very best. When she buys for a woman it doesn't matter so much."

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Junior W. A. of St. Matthew's Church held yesterday, the election of officers took place. The executive for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Mrs. Cripps; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Henderson; second vice-president, Mrs. William Cripps; and treasurer, Mrs. M. Williams. The members of the union executive appointed were as follows: President, Vefa Holmes; secretary, Helen Dymally; and treasurer, Holmes. The annual reports were presented, and Mrs. W. McKenna, president of the Senior W. A., who presided over the meeting, gave a short talk on missionary work. The packing of the Christmas bales for Muncy was completed, and will be sent shortly.

CHALMERS Y. P. S.

Miss Muriel Findlater presided over last night's meeting of the Y. P. S. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Miss Roberta Duncan, the chairman of the missionary committee, was in charge of the program, giving an excellent sketch of the life of Rev. G. E. McKay of Formosa, one of the early missionaries of the Presbyterian Church.

GUILD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer was held last Wednesday evening, and affairs wound up in connection with the recent successful bazaar. Mrs. Bessie Geoghean, the president, was in charge. At the next meeting, the annual election of officers will take place.

MEMORIAL MEET. CLUB.

The Men's Club of Cronyn Memorial Church, at their regular meeting last night, made arrangements to give sufficient financial assistance to the Argo Club of senior boys to enable them to enter the Church Hockey League. The sum of \$20 was also voted toward the Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the primary school. The club made final arrangements for their share in the jubilee celebration, also entering into discussion concerning plans for next year's work.

"THE EARLY BIRD" PRESENTED

Under the auspices of the Wingfoot Club, Knox Presbyterian Church, the highly successful play, "The Early Bird," given by a cast from the Rialto Street Methodist Church, was again presented last evening, the performance to a large audience in the new Knox Church gymnasium ranking about the 30th for this delightful comedy which has proved so exceptionally popular.

Following the performance, the cast were entertained at a supper by the members of the club, of which Mr. Murdo McLean is the leader.

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TO GIVE ORPHANS CHRISTMAS TREAT

London Oddfellows Plan Real Concert for Victims of Fate.

Two hundred children in the various orphanages in the city and all other orphans who can be found will be the guests on Thursday evening in the armories of the Oddfellows of London. There will be a real over-size Christmas tree, a genuine live Santa Claus, and oranges and candies for the children. There will also be small presents for every child who comes.

The London Oddfellows feel that orphans suffer a great handicap at this seasonable time when Christmas decorations and the presents of Father Christmas are so welcome to all children at home, that it is only fair to do what they can toward making their festive season as happy as possible.

The doors open at 7:30. There will be a short concert by members of the order.

CHARLES THOMPSON IS IMPROVING IN ST. JOSEPH'S

Charles Thompson, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for several months suffering from a broken knee cap and other injuries received in an elevator accident at the Seaman-Kent factory in West Lorne, was said this morning by hospital officials to be greatly improved. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital by the end of next week.

GENERAL HOME DIVIDEND EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK

A general dividend for Home Bank depositors will likely be declared within a week, officials of the Home Bank Depositors' Association said today. The association, having secured an advance payment for its needy members, will now cease to take an active part in Home Bank affairs, the president said. The central committee will in future handle all the important business.

STOVE CAUSES BLAZE.

The fire department responded to a call sent in from the home of William Kemp, Adelaide street, this morning. An overheated stove had started a small blaze, which was quickly extinguished. No damage was caused.

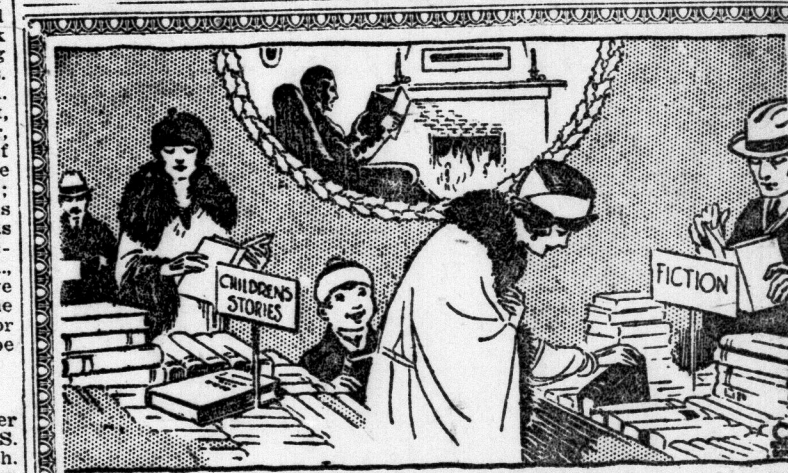
Business Booming in This Line

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MONDAY IS LIKELY DATE FOR WARD THREE RECOUNT

W. J. ASHTON FILES HIS APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

Alderman Drake Not Worried Over Action—Hints Bigger Majority.

ONE VOTE DIFFERENCE

A recount of the votes cast in ward three will probably take place on Monday if the intentions of W. J. Ashton the defeated candidate are successful. On Wednesday last Mr. Ashton paid his recount fee of \$25 to the city clerk and after he has made application to the judge for permission to hold the recount he will see whether the goddess of fortune in civic elections will change her first decision.

There was a difference of only one vote between Mr. Ashton and Gordon Drake and a recount has been expected by those who have followed the situation closely. As for Alderman Drake, he is not worrying in the least about the recount.

CITIZEN PLEADS GUILTY TO DISORDERLY CHARGE

Charles Thompson was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Evidence was given that he had been drinking and was throwing his furniture around and making a general disturbance. He pleaded guilty.

On Dec. 28 Palmerston opens at Chesley in the intermediate group, made up by Warton, Chesley, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Listowel.

Gives Up Life To Save Girl

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Thrown into the water of the harbor when the tug Robert Mackay capsized and sank yesterday, Louis Cote, 35 years old, fireman, sacrificed his life to save from drowning Miss Rose Deblois, the tug's cook. The crew of seven men were precipitated into the water and five of them were picked up unharmed. Miss Deblois was sinking for the third time when Cote reached her, and he sank as she was being picked up.

TOPPING COMMITTED FOR JANUARY TRIAL

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stated, "and found Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Mr. Cook then left the kitchen and evidently went to the bedroom and again asked the man to leave. I heard a murmur of conversation, but could not distinguish what it was. Then I saw Mr. Cook returning, and just then I heard two shots. "I started for the bedroom, having to go by way of the parlor, and just as I reached the bedroom door I heard another shot."

At this point Magistrate Graydon gave the witness the protection of the court in regard to his evidence as to what next happened. "The parlor and the bedroom were both dark and I could not see very clearly. There were three shots fired before I got there," he continued.

Examined the Gun. "I looked in the room and saw what I thought was a man and woman off to one corner. As I stepped to the door he turned in my direction and a shot rang out. I fired at the same time."

"After the shooting I ran to the door, thinking that Topping had gotten out the door and was getting away. A passer-by shouted that some one was running down the street. I looked, but there was no one. I went back to the bedroom and told him to throw his gun away. He replied that he had done so and that it was lying on the bed. I arrested him without any trouble and took him to the police station."

"Examining the gun, I found four empty chambers and one live cartridge. Also eight live cartridges. These were in his vest pocket. I think the gun smelled as though it had been fired recently and was dirty. The gun was 25 calibre and of foreign make, Spanish, I think."

"That's the case," said Mr. Gillanders. "You say you were sent to this house," said Mr. Swanson in cross-examination. "What instructions were you given?"

"I was told by the desk sergeant that there was a man in the house who would not leave and it was thought he had a gun."

"Were you given any further information or instruction?" "No, sir. How long did you wait in the kitchen after reaching the house?" "Three minutes."

"Then you waited three minutes before going and investigating this complaint about a man with a gun who would not leave the house?" "Mr. Cook said he would go and ask him to leave again. That is why I waited."

Counsel Examines Gun. "How many chambers in your gun were fired?"

"One."

"What happened to the gun then?" "It was sealed and turned over to the chief of police immediately. He still has it sealed and locked away."

Mr. Swanson said he would want to have the gun examined, and was given permission by the crown.

Replying to another question, the witness said he had only seen one girl at the time, but had seen the other later, lying on the kitchen floor.

"What you did, then, was to fire your gun and then run out the door. You made no effort to arrest the man at that time?"

"No, sir."

"Until after you came back, and he was then standing peacefully?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you ask him why he had done the shooting?"

"I did at the station, but I don't remember what he said. I had practically no conversation with him."

"Did he appear cool and collected?" "Yes, sir."

"After apparently shooting two girls?"

"Yes, sir. He acted as a normal sane man, as far as I could see. He

was asleep a few minutes after having been put into a cell."

"Was that the act of a normal man, to fall asleep like that?"

"I am no expert in such matters, so cannot express an opinion."

This concluded the cross-examination. Mr. Swanson then asked the defence be given access to all statements, documents, papers and articles that might be used as exhibits. This was agreed to by the crown.

Permission was also asked that an alleged statement of Topping's be allowed to the defence.

"I don't think the defence is entitled to access to evidence that is likely to be used against it," said the court.

"If it is to be used at the trial, I think I should have access to it as a matter of justice," argued Mr. Swanson.

Mr. Gillanders then said there was a statement and that if the crown intended using it, it would be made accessible to the defence.

After having been duly cautioned, Topping, through his counsel, stated that he had nothing whatever to say and no witnesses to call.

"I commit the prisoner for trial on the charge of murder, then," declared Magistrate Graydon.

After court adjourned, Mr. Swanson held a consultation with the relatives of Topping, many of whom were present in court. This lasted for a couple of hours.

The crime with which Topping is charged occurred on the morning of Nov. 23, at the home of George Cook, 318 York street, where Geraldine Durston, the murdered girl, and her chum, Viola McNaughton, boarded.

Topping visited the house about 7:30 a.m., and after having tried to persuade the girl to marry him and meeting with refusal, pulled a revolver and shot her. She died several days later in the hospital. Viola McNaughton, also shot, is on the way to recovery.

BRITISH DIVORCE CASES SLOWLY DECREASING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the divorce court last year was 13 per cent below that of 1921, 42 per cent less than in 1920, and 48 per cent under the figure for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

WANT NEW FIRE HALL.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—One of the first requests to be made to the 1924 council at Windsor will be the application for a new fire station to serve the southern section of the city. Fire Chief Clarence J. Dehfelds said today.

DENY CHARGE THAT CLOTHES WERE BURNED

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No clothes burned in the furnace when I was there, I am positive of that."

Turnkey William McLeod, who was on duty at the jail in 1921, states that moth eaten clothes left by prisoners sentenced to terms in Kingston penitentiary and stored in the jail storeroom, which is entirely apart from the court house, were taken by him and put out in the jail shed. He declares none of the clothing was burned, nor did any of it come from the court house.

Residents of Melbourne, including relatives of the young man who courageously grappled with Sid. Murrell, bank robber, as he tried to make his escape, are indignant at the positive statement that the clothes worn that day by Russell Campbell were laden with vermin.

"They were a lot cleaner than the 'Free Press' is," stated Robert Campbell, a brother, who was instrumental in the capture of Sidney Murrell and "Slim" Williams. "All I can say is that it is a nasty implication."

Point for Murrell.

Publication of the report was responsible for bitter remarks in Melbourne last night, and the statement that "another point had been scored in Murrell's favor" was severely criticized.

Detective Inspector Stringer of the criminal investigation department of the provincial police left London on Wednesday after conducting a three-day probe in connection with the missing clothing. He obtained no definite information.

While no official statement is forthcoming from the inspector, it is known that he traced the clothes to the sheriff's office, and lost the trail there.

Mr. Sprounburgh, Melbourne undertaker, took the bundle of clothes to the sheriff's office in the fall of 1921, placed them behind the door, and they have not been seen since.

"There were no vermin on the clothes at that time," stated the undertaker last night. "None would be found in the crown attorney's office, and I can see no possible basis for such an absurd report."

MRS. MERO IS DEAD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Annie Mero, 78 years old, life long resident of Tecumseh, died early today. Mrs. Mero who was the wife of James Mero, celebrated her golden wedding three years ago. Harry J. Mero president of the Brussels Concrete Steel Co. of Walkerville, is a son.

SHOOTING VICTIM STILL IMPROVES

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Miss Viola McNaughton Will Probably Get Better, Say Doctors Today.

Miss Viola McNaughton, victim of a shooting affair at 318 York street, three weeks ago, still continues to show improvement in her condition, hospital authorities stated today. Although doctors would not say definitely what were her chances for recovery, it is their opinion she will get better, providing nothing unfavorable happens. When Miss Mc-

Naughton entered the hospital on the morning of the shooting, her condition was reported to be critical, and no hope was held for her recovery. She has been fighting bravely against death for three weeks, and her doctors are of the opinion that she is now well on her way to complete recovery.

She sits up in bed for a short period each day, and appears to be bright and cheerful, physicians stated. She has not yet heard of the death of her chum, Miss Geraldine Durston, for which Clarence Topping was this morning arraigned on a charge of murder.

Whenever the shooting affair comes up in conversation the subject is quickly changed. Doctors fear that any news of the murder would greatly upset the injured girl's condition, and might bring on a relapse.

HENRY WATKINS CHOSEN COURT WELCOME RANGER

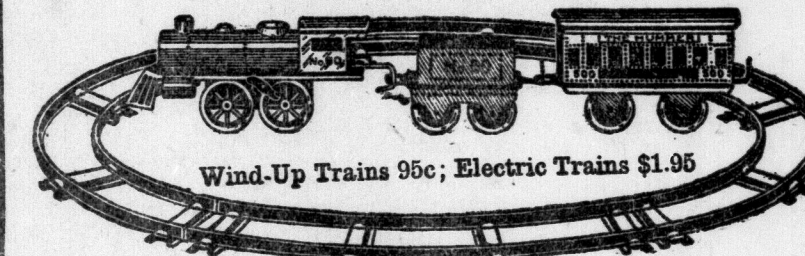
Court Welcome No. 12 of the independent Foresters held their annual meeting last evening at which the following officers were elected for 1924: Past chief ranger, A. J. Skeates; chief ranger, Henry Wat-

kin; vice-chief ranger, Frank Harrison; orator, Brother Jones; senior woodward, F. Mallett; junior woodward, Brother Gerrard; senior beadle, Brother Bates; junior beadle, Brother E. Mallett; treasurer, I. A. Thatcher; court deputy, E. Mawson; financial secretary, John Baskette; recording secretary, W. Jenkins; trustees, J. Ball and Brother Galpin; auditors, H. Watkin and Salter; central committee, Messrs. Skeates, Watkin, Harrison, Jones, Mawson, Jenkins; court physicians, Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Duncan.

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MAMA DOLLS \$1.39 to \$3.75

DOLL CARRIAGES \$1.50 to \$15.90

Children's Table and Two Chairs, large size \$2.95

Heavy Wheelbarrows, Reg. \$3.50, for \$2.19

JOHN ETHERINGTON IS NEW PRESIDENT OF FRUIT GROWERS

London Branch Elects G. H. Noyes and H. Elviage Vice-Presidents.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

John Etherington, one of the prominent fruitgrowers of the district, was elected president of the London branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association for 1924, at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Other officials elected were: Honorary president, Sheriff Donald Graham; G. H. Noyes, first vice-president; Henry Elviage, second vice-president; A. J. Cody, secretary. F. Anderson and John Etherington were elected representatives to the Western Fair board, while A. J. Cody, Mr. Etherington, Purdon Love and William England were elected to represent the fruit growers at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in Toronto in January. W. H. Mundy, a member of the local association, is a director of the parent body.

The exhibit committee includes, Messrs. Mundy, Noyes and England, and the purchasing committee, Messrs. Mundy, Cornell, England and Etherington.

Purdon Love was again elected chairman of the program committee. The auditors for the year are, Messrs. Noyes and Mundy.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance of \$57.59 in the treasury. The association has a membership of almost 100, which is the largest membership since its formation 13 years ago.

The secretary was asked to forward letters to Frank Palmer, director of the Vineland Horticultural Experimental Association. S. H. Rittenhouse and N. P. Moyer, of Jordan Harbor, thanking them for the courtesy shown the growers in connection with their trip to the Niagara district last August.

A letter will be forwarded to the mayor and council voicing appreciation of the association at the bylaw passed eliminating hucksters from the market.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the fruit farm of Purdon Love, Springbank Hill, on January 10, where a pruning demonstration will be given by J. A. Neilson, Vineland Experimental Station.



GEORGE A. BOTHWELL, who was newly elected president of the United Farmers' Co-Operative Company at the convention in Toronto. Mr. Bothwell lives at Owen Sound.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY OF BURGLARY CHARGE

Preston Case Is Cleared Up—Remanded To Jail For a Week.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 13.—Before Magistrate J. R. Blake, in the Preston police court today, Elgar Smith, John Bowers and Lorne Pfeiffer pleaded guilty to breaking into Erb Brothers' drygoods store and stealing goods on Monday night. They were remanded for a week while their records are investigated.

No Vote Now.

The session of Knox Church has taken a decided stand against the congregation taking any vote on the question of church union at the present time, feeling that such action would only divide the membership. The session went on record in favor of the proposed bill for church union to be submitted to parliament.

Watch Stolen.

The police announced today that yesterday in broad daylight the home of Robert Cranston, Brant road, was entered by way of a cellar window, which was broken, and a lady's gold watch stolen. It is further reported that recently a valuable diamond ring was stolen from another residence, but no statement was given out by the police on this.

Four Candidates.

Six of the ten aldermen in the city council have definitely announced their intentions in connection with coming municipal elections. Aldermen G. S. Thomas and A. Forbes will retire, while Aldermen W. Burnett, A. W. Hilborn, Leon Shupe and J. A. Head will seek re-election.

ALVINSTON WITHDRAWS.

Special to The Advertiser. Alvinston, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the hockey executive Tuesday it was decided to withdraw from an inter-town league and back up the High School team, which is entering a group of the W. O. S. A. L. Spracklin will manage the High School team.

When Christmas Comes

Will your home be furnished as you have always desired that it should be? Will you have your new Chesterfield Suite, Floor Lamp? Will you serve the Christmas dinner on the same old Dining Suite? Now is the time, right when we are offering liberal club terms, to select the new pieces. Store open evenings till Christmas.

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BROCADED MOHAIR in light brown shade, backed up with a rose shade, is very attractive, and being mohair is exceedingly rich and durable. The \$328.00 three pieces..... (Terms to suit your convenience.)

Perhaps It's Just An Odd Dining Table You Need.

In that event you'll appreciate an extra value now being offered in solid oak tables in either finish. The tables are round with a sturdy pedestal base. On sale..... \$19.95 Then, again, if it's a complete suite you have your mind set upon you'll surely be attracted by the 8 pieces comprising buffet, table \$118.00 and six dining chairs, at \$10 DOWN.

From this, right on up to the elaborate walnut suites you'll find a splendid range to choose from.

Trade In Your Old Furniture

Now there's no excuse for not having new furniture. We've done everything possible to help:— Low Club Terms and now we even arrange to take back your old furniture, allowing the value of it on the new.

An Odd Piece For the Bedroom?

Perhaps daughter wants a single dressing table, with triple mirrors. The new walnut steel beds make a splendid combination.

You can now secure a complete walnut bed outfit, at only..... \$35.00

Genuine Walnut Dressing Tables, having triple mirrors, only..... \$37.50

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A variety of Cut Glass, including butter tubs, spoon trays, sherbet glasses, vases, tea strainers. Choice..... 69c

Joy at Christmas Time For the Little Tots

KIDDIE-KARS, \$1.59

3-PIECE KINDERGARTEN SETS, \$2.95

BLACKBOARDS, 69c, 99c, \$1.65
MAMA DOLLS, \$1.60 to \$5.00

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Fully Equipped Kitchen Cabinets

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These are the Genuine Marshall Ventilated Mattresses.

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Choice of Walnut or Mahogany Finish.

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COUNTRY-WIDE PROHIBITION APPROVED BY U. F. O.

U. F. O. DEMANDS RIGID ENFORCING OF THE DRY LAW

Pass Resolution Backing O. T. A. and Indorse Dominion-Wide Prohibition.

APPROVE WORLD LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The U. F. O. favor a "rigid enforcement of the O. T. A." and a resolution to that effect was passed today without question.

In addition to action on the Ontario Temperance act the United Farmers Indorse Dominion-wide prohibition, W. L. Smith contended that there could never be complete prohibition in Ontario until there is a Dominion prohibition. The convention agreed with him, and changed the C. C. of A. "principles" by inserting the clause.

Approval was made of the resolution to ask the Dominion government for a system of grading of dressed poultry; also urging the enforcement and maintenance of the law requiring purchase of eggs on the basis of the Canadian government standard.

The following principles of the Canadian Council of Agriculture were indorsed: "Support of the League of Nations as a means to achieve international peace; opposition to any attempt to centralize imperial authority, believing that centralized control must hamper the growth of responsible democracy in Canada and condemnation of the principle of tariff protection."

The latter motion says: The council advocates the enactment of a customs tariff based solely on the needs of the public revenue, the abolition of the tariff on the implements of production, a substantial increase in the British preference, and a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. A resolution not on the council's draft was included and passed, condemning the importation and manufacture of liquor.

The following principles were also



RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

W. A. Amos, who was yesterday afternoon re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the United Farmers of Ontario. Mr. Amos is a resident of Alvinston and has been active in the interests of farmer organization in Ontario.

subscribed by the convention: Rigid economy in public finance expenditure to be kept within the limits of federal revenue, and provision made for the gradual redemption of the national debt.

Retention in public ownership of all natural resources and their utilization under conditions which will protect the public interest.

HOBBY FAIR PRIZE LIST

Classes of Exhibits and prizes to be awarded at the Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, which will be held next May under direction of the Rotary Club.

The executive committee of the Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, which is to be held next May, has given The Advertiser the following list of the prizes to be awarded.

The prize list is published now in order that girls and boys may have plenty of time to choose the class in which they wish to compete and have plenty of time to prepare their exhibits.

The Advertiser will be glad to receive inquiries from boys and girls, either in London or outside, regarding exhibits for the Fair. With the authority of the Rotary Club and the Fair committee, The Advertiser will give articles of instruction and suggestions on Saturdays, beginning in the new year.

ART.

Department 1—Section 1.
Class 1—Freehand drawing in black and white—any subject.

Class 2—Landscape painting in oil colors.

Class 3—Landscape painting in water colors.

Class 4—Painting in oil colors—any subject.

Class 5—Still life. Artist to have the privilege of working in any medium.

Class 6—Pictorial advertising design to illustrate any business or profession.

Class 7—A special prize will be given for the best drawing or painting of the Soldiers' Monument in Victoria Park from any position the artist may fancy. The sketch must be fresh and made from the subject mentioned. Size of drawing, 10x15 inches.

Director, P. Glen, president Western Art League, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont.

The work of this department will be judged by Mr. Glen and Mr. R. R. Blund, who is to be a member of the Western Art League, and the director of the Art Exhibit at Western Fair.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Department 1—Section 2.
Class 1—Landscape.

Class 2—Portrait.

Note: The above entries are for mounted contact prints, the developing, printing and mounting to be done by the exhibitor.

Note: The enlargement must be from one of the exhibitor's own negatives, but the enlarging may be done either by the exhibitor or any dealer. The exhibitor must do his or her own framing.

Note: The exhibitor may have a black and white enlargement made from any negative they may choose. They must then mount the enlargement and color same with Velox water colors or any other process they prefer.

All coloring and mounting to be done by the exhibitor.

Special Notice—Exhibitors are invited to communicate with the director, either in person or by telephone or letter. Full instructions will be gladly given and every fair assistance rendered.

Director—A. H. Calmeyer, 216 Dundas street, London.

NATURAL HISTORY.

For Boys and Girls.
In the collections named below, 25 per cent will be added to the judges' marks for correct names, scientific and common.

Suggestions for girls and boys entering this section.

1. Wild Flowers.
Note—These should be pressed and each specimen should show either flower or fruit with the whole plant and even root if possible.

2. Leaves of Trees.
Note—Not more than one little branch, a single large leaf is sufficient, pressed similarly to the previous section.

3. Woods.
Note—These should be cut diagonally on the upper edge and perpendicular to the center, so as to show both the upright and crossed grain and the bark.

4. Seeds.
Note—These may be best exhibited in bottles or glass-covered boxes, and labelled.

5. Shells.
Note—Both land and water shells may be exhibited in this section.

6. Minerals.
Note—Names are more essential in this section than in most others.

7. Bird Houses.
Note—These must be the work of the exhibitor, certificate from parent or teacher attesting that the exhibit was constructed by the exhibitor must be produced before prize is awarded.

Special—Exhibit by the director for educational purposes only.

Judges—Mr. E. M. S. Dale and Mr. C. G. Watson.

Director—Mr. W. E. Saunders.

PET STOCK.

Boys and Girls.
Section 1. Tuesday come at 1 p.m. Take out at 10 p.m.

Rabbits—Class 1 Hares. 2 Giants.

Floating Specks Before The Eyes Means Liver Trouble

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything seems to turn black for a few seconds, and you feel as if you were going to faint, you can rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and clear away the accumulated mass of waste and poisonous matter from the system.

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3 A. O. V. Guinea Pigs — 4 Long hair. 5 Short hair. 6 A. O. V. Fred Nye Cup for school winning most points in rabbits.

Section 2. Wednesday come in at 1 p.m. Take out 10 p.m.

Class 1. Pigeons—1 Homers, 2 fantails, 3 tumbler, 4 tippers, 5 Magpie. All varieties of each and 6 any other variety.

Judge: Mr. Wm. Moffatt.

James McCormick Cup for school winning most points in pigeons.

Section 3. Thursday come in 1 p.m. Take out 10 p.m.

Cats.

Note: Mr. W. J. Morgan offers globe of goldfish for best cat in show.

Section 4. Friday come in 1 p.m. Take out 10 p.m.

Class 1 Boston terrier, French bulldogs, English bulldogs. 2 All toy breeds. 3 All sporting breeds, except terriers. This includes all hunting dogs and spaniels. 4 All terriers except Boston. 5 Collies, Newfoundland and all big dogs not included in other classes.

Class 6—All other breeds; first, second and third prizes in each section.

Class 7—Best dog in show, open to first prize winners at this show only.

Class 8—Dog in best condition, open to all.

Class 9—Biggest dog in show.

Class 10—Oldest dog in show.

Class 11—Smallest dog in show over one year.

Class 12—Ugliest dog in show.

Class 13—Best trick dog.

Note: Special ribbons in each of different classes. Mr. W. Forbes cup for best dog in show. Judges—Mr. C. Lunan, Mr. Chas. S. Webber, Mr. V. G. Perry.

Section 5—Saturday, come in at 1 p.m., take out at 10 p.m.

POULTRY.

Class 1—Heavy breeds, white color.

Class 2—Light breeds, white color.

Class 3—Heavy breeds, parti color.

Class 4—Light breeds, parti color.

Class 5—Heavy breeds, black color.

Class 6—Light breeds, black color.

Seven bantams, same as big fowl, male and females complete. Hen with most baby chicks; all chicks must be with their parents.

Class 7—Best cock, W. H. and J. G. Henderson will give a shield to boy or girl winning most points in poultry, to be won outright.

London Poultry and Pet Stock Association Cup To school having the largest and best exhibit of poultry. All cups must be won three times before becoming property of winners. Entry list must have a school line, otherwise we will be confused in awarding prizes to schools.

Judges, Mr. Wm. McNeil, Mr. W. H. Henderson; director, James McCormick.

COLLECTIONS.

Boys and Girls.

Class 1—Postage stamps.

(a) A special prize will be given for the best collection of stamps, British North American and British colonies.

(b) Prizes for general collections.

Class 2—Pennants.

Class 3—Post cards.

Class 4—Indian relics.

Class 5—Coins.

Class 6—Advertising buttons or souvenirs.

Class 7—Small flags of nations.

Class 8—Miscellaneous collections not included in above.

Judge, Dr. L. S. Holmes.

Class 9—Prize cards, ribbons, medals or cups won by exhibitor.

Class 10—Buttons or badges (military).

Judge, Col. W. S. Lawless.

Note—All entered in this class must have been collected by exhibitor. All collection must be mounted or tied together.

Director, Ed. F. Waller.

MECHANICAL AND WOODWORK.

Class 1—Sample of metal work.

Class 2—Sample of woodwork.

Class 3—Model house, garage or building.

Price by Mr. J. Brownlee.

Class 4—Model of steam engine or other mechanical toy.

Class 5—Set up of "Meccano" or similar outfit.

Class 6—Sample of furniture, bench, etc.

Class 7—Model of sailing boat.

Class 8—Model of commercial vessel.

Suggestions for boy entering this section.

(a)—Competitors must indicate what type their models are intended to represent such as cutter, schooner, brig ship, etc.

(b)—Entries will be judged 50 per cent for correctness of rigging and design, and 50 per cent for skill in the actual building.

(c)—The models must be between 18 and 30 inches in length, the hull only (without masts, rigging or other projections) being considered in the measurements.

First, second and third prizes for section 7 donated by Mr. W. L. Scandrett.

Miscellaneous.

Covering articles of wood or metal not provided for in any other class.

Judges: Prof. Robert Angus (University of Toronto). Director: Mr. E. Yates.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRMENT.

Boys Only.

Class 1—Electric trains, locomotives or street cars.

Prizes by Mr. H. Morgan, manager Canadian General Electric Co.

Judge: Mr. C. B. King, manager London St. Ry. Co.

Class 2—Electrically operated "Meccano" outfit.

Prizes by Cowan Hardware Lim.

Judge: Mr. Chas. Ivery, secretary Empire Brass Co.

Class 3—Miscellaneous electric models. Motors, batteries, induction coils, telegraphs and telephone instruments.

Prizes by Benson-Wilcox Electric Co.

Judge: Mr. W. J. Jackson, superintendent electrical department, public utilities commission.

Class 4—Radio Sets — Prizes by Northern Electric Co.

Judge: Mr. Burwell Graham. Director: E. V. Buchanan.

SCHOOL PRODUCTS—MACHINE SHOP PRODUCTS, BOYS ONLY.

Technical High School.

Class 1—Machine shop project for senior boys: One finished project of machine shop work.

Class 2—Machine shop project for intermediate boys: One small finished project of machine shop work.

Class 3—Machine shop project for junior boys: One piece of machine shop work to include straight turning, taper turning, thread cutting and milling.

Class 4—Machine shop project for preparatory boys: One piece of machine shop work to include machine and vise work.

Note: Blue print should accompany each entry.

WOODWORKING PRODUCTS.

Class 1—Woodworking products for special students: One piece of finished furniture.

Class 2—Woodworking products for second year students: One piece of woodwork showing use of edge joints, framing joints and casing joints.

Class 3—Woodworking products for first year students: One piece of framed furniture.

Class 4—Working drawing and description of materials used should accompany each entry.

MACHINE DRAFTING.

Class 1—Special draughting students: One set of drawing showing assembly and detail of a complete machine.

Class 2—Third year draughting students: One of the following mechanical drawing projects:

(a) Assembly of machine; (b) Sheet Metal layout; (c) Machine drawing layout.

Class 3—Second year draughting students: One of the following mechanical drawing projects:

(a) Detail drawing of machine part with thread and blueprint; (b) Sheet Metal layout with models worked up in paper.

Class 4—First year drawing students: Pencil working drawing of orthographic projection of a model in wood or metal.

SECTION 4—COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

Class 1—Students of Central Collegiate Institute.

Any article in wood or metal made in manual training classes.

Class 2—Students of East London Collegiate Institute.

Any article in wood or metal made in manual training classes.

Class 3—Students of South London Collegiate Institute.

Any article in wood or metal made in manual training classes.

Note: Working drawings should accompany each entry.

Director: H. B. Beal, Principal, Technical High School.

SECTION 5—PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS—MANUAL TRAINING PRODUCTS.

Class 1—Boys of Grade 8—Any model in wood accompanied by mechanical drawing.

Class 2—Boys of Grade 7—Any model in wood accompanied by mechanical drawing.

Class 3—Boys of Grade 6—Any model in wood accompanied by mechanical drawing.

Note: In each of the above only three exhibits will be allowed from any one school.

Judge—W. McCurtis, London Life.

Class 4—Boys of auxiliary classes—Any model in wood.

Judge: The teachers of auxiliary classes.

All exhibits must be the sole work of the pupil exhibitor. Each model must be completely finished, ready for use.

Director: S. R. White, supervisor of Manual Training, London Public Schools.

Note: Particulars as to design, size, construction, and finish will be supplied by the manual training teachers on application.

All students of the technical high school, collegiate institutes, public and separate schools are eligible to enter work done in school under their school departments.

Information may be obtained from any of the teachers of the departments represented.

SCHOOL PRODUCTS.

Technical School—Girls Only. Sewing and Dressmaking.

Class 1—First year technical students, D1 and D2 sewing, a garment other than a dress or blouse.

Class 2—Second year technical students, B dressmaking, a dress or blouse.

Class 3—Matriculation students, 1MC, 2M, 4M, 5M dressmaking, a dress or blouse.

Class 4—Matriculation students, 1MC, 2M, 4M, 5M dressmaking, a dress or blouse.

Class 5—Special girls, sewing, a garment other than a dress or blouse.

Class 6—Special girls, dressmaking, a dress or blouse.

MILLINERY.

Class 1—Second year technical students, B, a hat.

Class 2—Matriculation students, 2M, 4M, a hat.

Class 3—Special girls, a hat.

EMBROIDERY.

Class 1—First year technical students, D1, D2, and first year matriculation students, 1MC, a piece of embroidery (applied).

Class 2—Second year technical students, B, a piece of embroidery (applied).

Class 3—Special girls, a piece of embroidery (applied).

COOKING.

Class 1—Household science products for second year girls: 1, cakes; 2, pies; 3, bread.

Class 2—Household science products for first year girls: 1, half dozen plain muffins; 2, half dozen tea biscuits; 3, gingerbread.

Second year entries to be exhibited—Monday, cakes; Tuesday, pies; Wednesday, bread.

First year entries exhibited —

Thursday, muffins; Friday, biscuit; Saturday, ginger bread.

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

For Girls Only—Work To Be Done In School.

Class 1—Grade 6, apron made by hand, cap made by hand.

Class 2—Grade 7, infant's garments, made by hand.

Class 3—Grade 8, Princess slip, by machine.

Class 4—Collegiate, infant's dress, made by machine.

Directresses, Miss Craig and Miss McPherson.

KINDERKARTEN WORK.

Class 1—Clay modeling.

Class 2—Construction work.

Class 3—Sewing.

Class 4—Weaving.

Class 5—Bead stringing.

Class 6—Tile work.

Class 7—Color work.

Class 8—Cross cutting.

Class 9—Cushion tops.

Class 10—Dressed doll, clothing made by hand.

Class 11—Infants' garments made by hand.

Section 4—Grade 8.

HURON COLLEGE TO HOLD JUBILEE

Will Endeavor to Raise Funds
for New College at
Event.

Huron College marks fifty years of splendid service, both as divinity college, and in connection with the university interests of the city with the celebration of its jubilee this year. As a part of the celebration of this jubilee, the Huron College committee of the diocese and the college alumnae are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to erect a new college, together with the Western University buildings on their new site. At a meeting in Huron College last evening, the synod executive, following their quarterly meeting, unanimously accepted the following resolution:

"That as it was founded in 1863, this is its year of jubilee; that it was incorporated in January, 1863, and that its buildings were opened for occupation in December, 1863, and for teaching in January, 1864; that it has supplied between two and three hundred clergy for the Diocese of Huron, many of whom have risen to the highest positions of honor and influence both at home and abroad; that it has been an indispensable agency in the carrying on of the work of the diocese; that its students while in residence have rendered invaluable service in the mission stations of the diocese; that it gave the university charter to the city of London, and through long years of toil and trial founded and carried on the work of the university until 1908, when it was taken over by the city; that it now stands in this day of greater opportunity, in a stronger and more favorable position than it has ever done in the past; mindful of these and other facts, this executive committee would hereby render its sincerest thanksgiving to the Almighty, for the original blessings bestowed on the college in the past sixty years, and would earnestly invoke his continued favor for the time to come; would congratulate the bishop and authorities of the college, to whom, under God, so much of its present prosperity is due; heartily thank all friends and benefactors for the aid they have generously given in the past; and commend to the blessings of Almighty God, and to the generous support of the church in the diocese, the efforts to be put forth in its behalf in this year of jubilee."



LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS,

who was found guilty and sentenced to jail of criminal libel upon Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock market.

Ontario Hospital Will Hear Carols

Nurses to Sing Through Wards
and Corridors on Christmas Eve.

The nursing staff of the Ontario Hospital is planning to sing Christmas carols through the corridors and wards of the hospital on Christmas Eve, a delightful custom, which is too infrequently carried out. A special morning service on Christmas Day is also being arranged at this institution, when members of the staff and patients will gather in the large recreation hall to hear Christmas music.

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SETTLE DEADLOCK

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 13.—With the senate in recess, leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the inter-state commerce committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The House, meanwhile, held its first session in three days, with Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, allotted an hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia, after which the Republican members were called into conference to act on commission assignments completed yesterday by their committee on committees. The Democrats having ratified their committee slates at a caucus yesterday House leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

WASHINGTON DROPS DEAL FOR EDDIE COLLINS OF SOX

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—The deal to send Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, to the Washington club had been dropped, as far as the Senators are concerned, President Griffith of the Washington club said today.

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She is a "character doll," has real hair to brush, has two front teeth, and shows her little pink tongue.

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She can be completely undressed, undies, also outer dress. Her shoes and stockings, when removed, show pretty pink toes.

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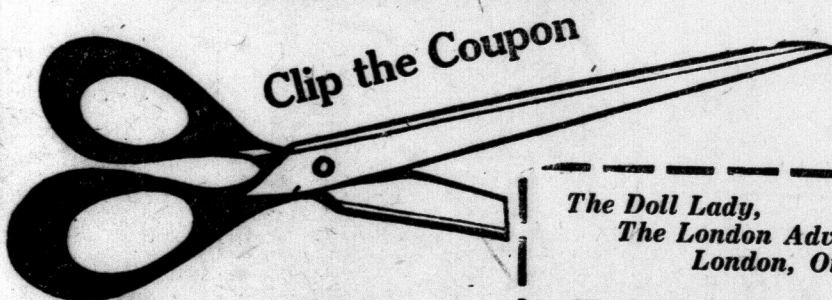
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GOES TO SLEEP

WHEN IT WAKES
IT SAYS "M-A-M-A"

PEARLY WHITE TEETH
AND PINK TONGUE

IT TALKS

26 INCHES TALL

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PINK AND BLUE
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TRIMMED WITH
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Writing Folios ... \$2.00 to \$15.00 Gent's Filled Cases ... \$12.00 to \$25.00
Shopping Bags, 75c to \$4.00 Tobacco Pouches ... \$1.00 to \$5.00
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Black, Round	85c	Heavy Copper	\$6.50
Aluminum, Oval	\$3.65		
Aluminum, Round	\$1.60		
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Square	75c to \$1.10	No. 1 Galvanized	95c
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One 60c Aluminum Fry Pan Free with every \$2 purchase.

MINSTREL SHOW PROVIDES HUMOR OF BETTER TYPE

Hill and Evans' Combined
Troupe Goes Over Big
At Grand.

ENCORES ARE MANY

Last night the combined Gus Hill and George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels made their first appearance in this city, and the warm reception they received from patrons of the Grand unmistakably showed that minstrelsy of other days has lost none of its glamor, and that a well-balanced aggregation of comedians and songsters with jukes such as only "cullud boys" can put across as fine an entertainment as ever graced a stage.

Of special interest to Londoners is the fact that the offering is presented by John W. Vogel, rated among the premier minstrel producers of the present age. Mr. Vogel was an intimate friend of the late George Primrose, a native of the Forest City. The performance opens with "The Radium Palace" scene, billed as the only first part setting of its kind in the world. The jeweled effects are really beautiful, and the dazzling background sets off to advantage the brilliant repertoire and numerous verbal clashes of the end men that feature the act.

Several vocal selections added variety, and old favorites, such as "Tennessee," "Mammy," and "Caroline Mammy," were encored several times. In Clarence Roth the company has a whistler of real ability. He "tuned in" on several difficult orchestrations with apparent ease, and his mimicking of the calls of several birds was well high perfect. Homer Meachum, Billy Williams and Bart Crawford were the three funny boys whose quips and original gags kept the audience in the throes of mirth.

Saturated With Humor. "The King of the Bolo Islands," an absurdity, well saturated with good clean humor and comical situations, gave Williams and Crawford a chance to give all they had, and they did it with a vengeance.

And then there are the Gartelle brothers, two acres widely divergent in weight, but close rivals in the art of creating wholesome laughter. Their specialty opened with the usual blackface broadside, and at the start it looked like a very ordinary act. But in a few minutes, when, on numerous daises, "You're afraid," and such remarks, two pair of roller skates made their appearance, the fun began.

Patients Are Guests. The Empire State eight were a treat with their up-to-the-minute synopses, and they presented

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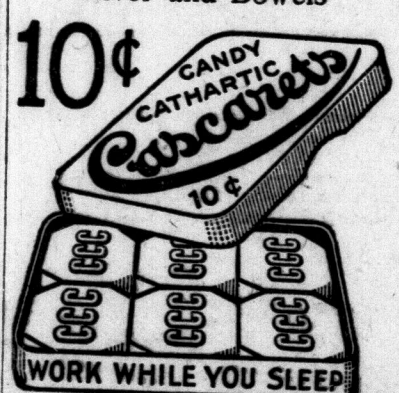
When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime. Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled all night long.

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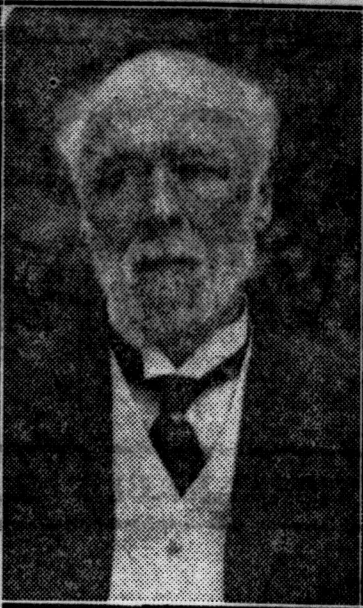
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TENDERS RESIGNATION.

After thirty-six years as treasurer of Bruce County, Mr. Norman Robertson has tendered his resignation to the county council. Although in his 80th year he is hale and hearty and takes a keen interest in many activities. He has been superintendent of Knox Church Sunday school, Walkerton, for 61 years.

dance and popular music in a real original way.

The patients at Westminster Hospital were guests at last night's performance, and that they enjoyed the Honey Boys there is no doubt.

The show will be repeated tonight and on Saturday, with a Saturday matinee.

HIGH GALES FORCE VESSELS TO SHORE

Freighters May Winter in Superior Ports If Inclemency Continues.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port William, Dec. 13.—A sudden change in the weather last night, accompanied by strong northwest gales may have the effect of causing a number of grain boats to winter at the head of the lakes instead of making another trip. A float of 25 vessels which cleared yesterday for the port of shelter during the night under the lee of the Welcome Islands, but with improved conditions today the float proceeded down the lakes.

The steamer Glenbrae, which cleared from Duluth yesterday for Midland with corn, came into the harbor here today to refuel and ship another anchor due to last night's storm.

The tug Strathgogie started out today on a round of the lighthouses on the upper end of the lake with provisions for the light keepers, and to notify them to keep their light going until further notice.

With the United States looks at the Soo closing tomorrow, it is hardly likely that any of the larger boats now in port will attempt to make the trip down the lakes, since the Canadian locks will not take any vessel drawing more than eighteen feet of water.

BECOMES COMMANDER OF DUFFERIN RIFLES

Major Newman Now Ranks As
Colonel—Col. Colquhoun
Is Brigadier.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 13.—Major E. H. Newman has been promoted to command of 1st battalion Dufferin Rifles, succeeding Col. M. A. Colquhoun, C.M.G., D.S.O., who becomes brigadier. Major Newman has had many years' military experience, commencing as private in the 38th Regiment, Owen Sound, where he was born. He joined the Duffs in 1905 as lieutenant and later became captain. In October 1914 he was given command of the second contingent, Dufferin Rifles to leave for France, where he saw much service.

New Pastor.

The new pastor of Saint Avenue Methodist Church will be Rev. George McCall, B.A., B.D., who succeeds Rev. F. M. Wootton. Rev. McCall was brought up at Peterborough. He has had charges at Napawan, Montreal, Smith's Falls, Brockville, and has been chairman of the Brockville district for four years.

Secretary Retires.

Mr. H. E. Gignac, retiring secretary of Southern Counties Cakes and Bread Bakers' Association, was the recipient of a token of appreciation for his services at a business meeting of the association held at Kerby House. Among those who gave brief addresses were: Mr. W. T. Bredin, Mr. James Barry, Toronto; Mr. J. McIntosh, St. Catharines; Mr. R. Gay, Niagara Falls; Mr. F. Hill, Hamilton; Mr. Simmonds, St. Catharines; Mr. Sass, St. George, and Mr. S. Zurbright, Ingersoll. An important matter under discussion was the proposed school of bakery to be started at O. A. C. Guelph.

Three In Race.

Another candidate has loomed up for mayor. Ald. W. H. Freeborn has definitely announced he will run for office. With Mayor Billie and ex-Ald. W. B. Bragg, this will give a three-cornered fight, with the possibility of still other candidates.

Hit By Auto.

James Almsworth received serious injuries to his head and a broken leg when struck by a car driven by Mr. John Temple, Princeton, at the corner of Market and Colborne. Almsworth was hurrying to cross the street in front of a street car, when the auto coming at right angles hit him and front wheels passed over him. The injured man was conveyed to hospital. Temple reported to police, but was not detained.

FIELDING IMPROVES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, continues to show improvement. He is resting well and has been able to see one of two callers.

BEST ACT IN WEEKS APPEARS AT LOEW'S

Barry and Lancaster Skit Proves
Original One, With Real
Comedy.

Barry and Lancaster headline the vaudeville program at Loew's with the first comedy act in weeks which can lay valid claim to all those glowing adjectives which are particularly inspired by press agents. The term "comedy act" may be used to cover up almost any sort of pretense at getting humor over, but with the Barry and Lancaster act it truthfully means an act that is new and original and irresistibly funny. It is easily the best act of its sort this theatre has shown for weeks, with a base that is genuinely original, and quips and by-play of the most comical.

The second act, Clifford and Connor, works up well to the headliner. The comedy shows unusual talent as a pianist, and at whistling, and only at the commencement of the concluding song is the act at all weak. It works up, however, to a zesty finale. The first act in which Hazel Moran opens the bill with rope-spinning would have been better without the attempt at a running fire of comedy. The latter falls somewhat flat, but with the act itself, and particularly with the concluding stunt, the spectacular spinning of 85 feet of rope, there is nothing amiss.

"Our Hospitality" is Buster Keaton's latest five-reel comedy and it emerges as a picture decidedly better than his last one, which mandered too easily from the Stone Age to the time of Nero and again to our own much-abused Twentieth Century. This time the frozen-future Buster has all the rather frenzied excitement of a real southern feud on his hands, and manages to emerge unscathed and plus a bride from adventures which at times resemble the Harold Lloyd stunts of "Safety Last." The swinging over the waterfall is decidedly good, and although it may have been projected with the marvelous skill of the studio, it looks very much like the real thing. "Safety Last" is, however, "Our Hospitality" doesn't afford any of those uncomfortable chills on the part of the spectator which usually accompany daring stunts. There are some interesting scenes of New York as it used to be, and the railroad scenes are

quite the scream they were meant to be. A Mack Sennett comedy, featuring Ben Turpin, and a news reel complete the first-rate bill.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SPEAKS IN ALVINSTON CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 13.—Large audiences greeted Mrs. Mary B. Lowthian, M.A., of St. Louis, who spoke in Hope Methodist Church on the Zionist movement, expressing a hope that Judaism and Christianity might some day unite in Palestine on the Christian platform, but held out little hope for a union between Mohammedanism and Christianity.

The slides thrown on the screen, showing scenes in the wonderful "Passion Play," as presented every ten years in the town of Oberammergau, Bavaria, were clear and very impressive. In addition to a 20-minute history of the "Passion Play," Mrs. Lowthian emphasized that the characters of the actors were such that they had actually taken on the traditional appearance from living and thinking in accord with the original.

GARTSHORE HEADS PROVINCIAL BODY

Elected President of the Ontario
Hospital Association,
Newly Organized.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Meeting here tonight with Dr. Fred Mowbray of Hamilton, president, representatives of hospitals throughout the province decided by unanimous vote to form the Ontario Hospitals Association.

The meeting elected twelve directors as follows: President, Col. William Gartshore, London; first vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Toronto; second vice-president, Dr. Edward Ryan, Kingston; honorary secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. W. Routley, Toronto; Dr. J. N. Holbrook, Hamilton; Dr. E. R. Loughlin, London; Miss Elizabeth Whiting, Corn-

wall; Miss J. K. McArthur, Owen Sound; E. Pratt, Hamilton; Major Moncrieff, Petrolia; James Gowan, inspector of hospitals for Ontario, and Miss E. McPherson Dickson, inspector of hospitals training schools for Ontario.

Several of the speakers, particularly Dr. Dale of Newmarket, strongly stressed the view that an important part of the work of the new association should be to aid the many small hospitals in Ontario, that is those having 50 or less beds.



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A. E. SILVERWOOD FINISHES DUTIES AS NO. 3 CHAIRMAN

Not Thought Likely That Education Body Will Make Recommendations.

NEW SCHOOL NEEDED

When A. E. Silverwood takes the chair at this afternoon's meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, he does so for the last time, as he is retiring at the end of the year.

The committee, which deals with the questions pertaining to secondary education and colleges, concluded its activities for 1923 when this afternoon's meeting adjourns. Much has been done during the year, but purely in connection with maintenance, etc., no new construction work having been taken up.

Whether the committee will discuss and make any recommendations to the 1924 board relative to the need for new colleges in the east and south districts of London is not considered likely, although it is known that many of the members are strongly in favor of at least one new building for London east, the students of which are housed in the old Princess avenue school. A. E. Silverwood, at the secondary teachers' banquet a few days ago, emphasized the need of this and urged that the new board give it their closest attention as soon as possible.

One other trustee makes his last appearance on the board of education this afternoon, although he will also be present at the chairman's banquet to be given on Dec. 28, W. A. Casselman, who did not seek reelection after two years on the board.



ESSAY PRIZE WINNER.

Miss Florence Arnold of Kingsville won first prize in the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. essay contest, in the high school section. The subject of her essay was "The Dangers of Wine and Beer."

In the fourth class public school section, Miss Margaret Platten of Kingsville wrote the prize-winning essay on "Effect of Alcohol on the Human Body."

WAS WOMAN MEMBER OF MYSTERY PARTY?

Store Manager Advances This Theory in Wardsville Robberies.

No new developments in the trio of Wardsville robberies earlier in the week were reported today by Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton. It is believed the thefts from the butcher shop and the general store of Mr. McIntyre were the work of at least four people, as four stools were drawn up to the counter where the thieves enjoyed a repast of biscuits, cheese, olives, sardines, etc.

Clifford Davies, manager of the store, believes there might have been a woman in the party, stating that men alone would hardly stop to lay a tablecloth on the counter before dining.

Mr. Guest of Wardsville told the police he heard a motor car enter the village about 2 a.m. and the engine was left running for some time. He thought by the sound of the machine that it was a big car. Constable Stratton declared today he had never stated there was a woman in the party.

L. S. R. EMPLOYEES HONOR FELLOW WORKER IN DEATH

London Street Railway employees sent a wreath for the funeral of James Reith of Toronto, who died this week. Mr. Reith was for many years a conductor on the local road, and was known by a great many men at present with the company. Several citizens went to Toronto to attend the funeral.

Even at School Mackenzie King Was a Politics "Bug" Says His Former Teacher

James Connor Tells Interesting Anecdotes of Berlin High Back in '79.

GOOD LATIN SCHOLAR

"Billy," as the Premier Was Called, Displayed Oratorical Talents From the Start.

That William Lyon Mackenzie King, premier of the Dominion of Canada, is but fulfilling his destiny as a politician—a great politician—is borne out by the reminiscences of James W. Connor, one time school teacher of the present premier.

Mr. Connor, who is now well over 80 years of age, lives at 139 High street, and yesterday told The Advertiser about the schooldays of the leader of the Liberal party. Mr. Connor, although getting on in years, is still quite active. He was born in Carnwath, County Wicklow, Ireland, and came to Canada with his father when he was eight years old, settling at Niagara-on-the-Lake. He took up teaching as a profession and followed it for more than 40 years. It was while he was a master at the old Berlin High School that Canada's premier came under his charge.

"Willie" to the Girls.
"William Lyon Mackenzie King, 'Billy' to the boys, 'Willie' to the girls, attended the Berlin High

Attempts Life Over Lunch Bill

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 13. — Anita Southwick, a young woman living in the Hotel Bevoort, the Greenwich Village hostelry, at which King Edward stopped when he visited New York as the Prince of Wales, today jumped from a sixth story window, crashed through the roof of a sedan parked below and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where doctors said she probably would survive. A waiter had just handed Miss Southwick the check for a lunch-party of twenty-seven girls. She excused herself, left the room and then leaped. When the manager sought an explanation from her twenty-six companions, they said they had all disappeared.

School, now the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate and Vocational Institute, in 1879-'80," said Mr. Connor. "The staff at the school at that time was small, but for all that they were excellent. Dr. De Forth, Adolf Mueller and myself composed what was known as the 'triumvirate.' Mr. Forth was the first teacher in Ontario to give instruction in practical chemistry and physics, and I remember how the people used to come and look over the laboratory which he, after much discussion, started. He was also well known on the football field, being a player of no mean ability, although a little selfish with the ball."

Adolph Mueller was a Hanoverian whose mother was French, and he made nearly all his pupils speak German and French in a conversational way. He also was athletic and played halfback on the football field. He died very suddenly after the three of us had been teaching together for 21 years. Fred Sheppard was a later acquisition.

"Our future premier, as he was at that time, was fairly well read in Latin, one of my subjects, and mathematics. He obtained honors in several of my subjects, and also did well in English literature and in modern languages."

"King's specialty, however, was oratory, and he was the first of our students to be chosen president of the 'Lit.' He was sometimes, but not often, trying to be the assistant master, as might be expected from a 'Lyon-Mackenzie,' and once I had to call him to account for absence without leave on the afternoon of the nominations for the great Dominion election of 1890, when unrestricted reciprocity was the question."

Spoke On His Father.

"He and his companion, that great preacher and grand fellow, the late Byron Stauffer, were told the next morning that they could have and leave for the asking, but as it was 'discipline must be maintained.' So each one was told he must give a full report of the best speech he had heard. 'Billy' wrote out the speech of his father, John King, M.A., Q.C., and, as I heard, declaimed it very effectively in the laboratory to an appreciative audience. "I should not omit that the sole girl member of my class has expressed appreciation of the way 'Willie' used his influence to make matters pleasant for her amid so many boys. As a result of this, it was amusing to see how at the Ontario elections of 1921 several young women refused to vote when they learned that 'Willie' King was not running."

"From the above anecdote or two," concluded Mr. Connor, "it will be seen that the premier of Canada was much the same as any other school-boy, with a liking for pranks, and I think that as the leader of the Liberal party he is but fulfilling the indications of his schooldays."

Mr. Connor was also a fellow scholar with John King, the premier's father, the last time he was seen being at a class dinner before the war, at which time Mr. King was feeling quite feeble owing to an accident which he had suffered when Mr. Connor taught at Berlin, now Kitchener, from 1871 to 1904, a period of 33 years. Prior to that time he taught at Vienna and in the Ottawa district.

He also stated that while teaching at Pembroke he was discharged because he did not vote the way the trustees wanted him to. It is interesting to note that a sister of Mr. Connor, who is 74 years of age, has recently retired from the teaching profession after more than half a century with the one school, located in Charleston, West Virginia. At the time of retiring she was principal of the institution.

A. N. UDY DISAPPROVES EMPRESS SCHOOL DELAY

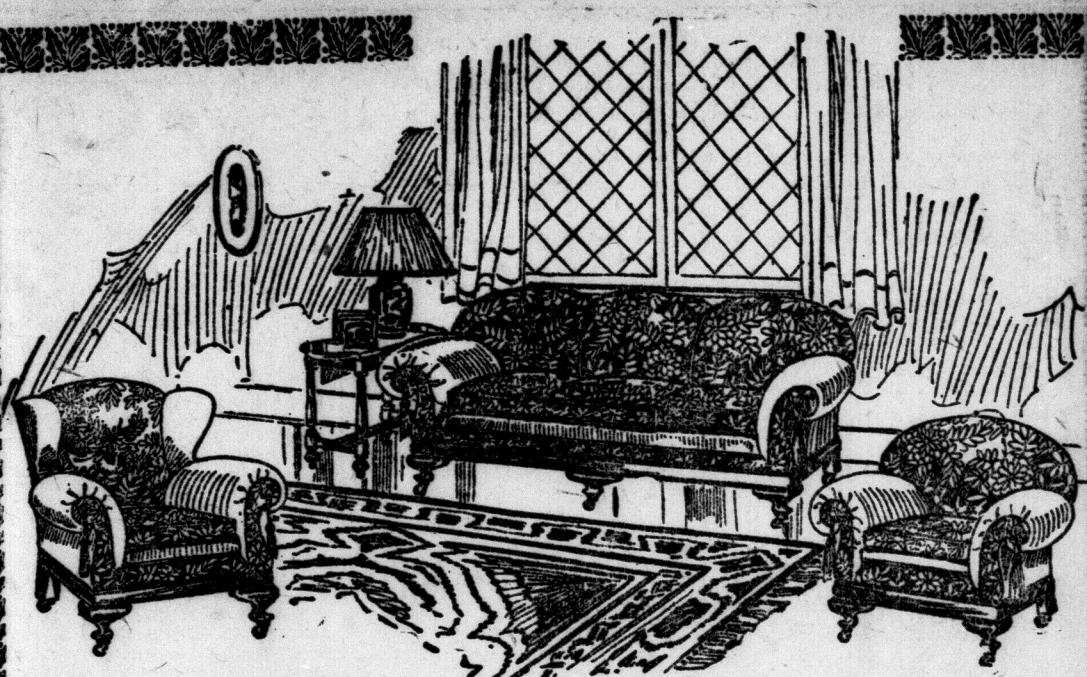
Inspector Greer's Suggestion Does Not Find Favor With Board Chairman.

The suggestion that the building of Empress Avenue School, as made by Chief Inspector Greer at a meeting on Wednesday, delayed a year if both the auditorium and the school could not be built at this time, does not find favor in the eyes of Chairman A. N. Udy.

Mr. Udy stated this morning that ever since his election to the board he has been an ardent worker for the school in London West and under no consideration would he like to see it delayed. It is needed and the people have been promised the building from time to time. Although agreeing that it should be kept within the amount available for the construction, Mr. Udy wants it built as soon as possible.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Firemen responded to a chimney fire at the home of W. H. Oake, 17 Edward street, at 7:30 last night. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals. No damage was done.



Here's Welcome News To the People of Western Ontario

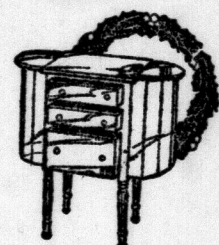
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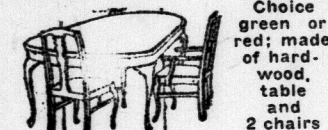
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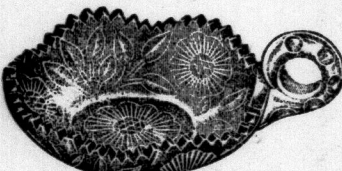
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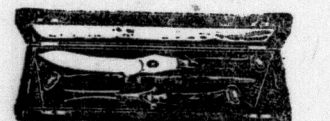
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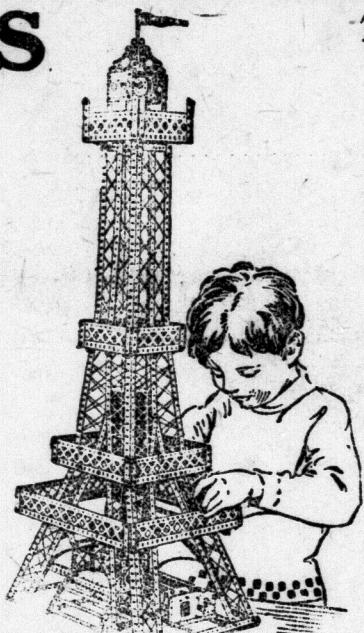
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Pie Servers ... \$1.50
Cold Meat Forks ... \$1.00
Sugar Shells ... \$1.00
Butter Knives ... \$1.50
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Negroes Own 73 Per Cent Harlem.

It has been estimated that 73 per cent of the real estate in the Harlem section of New York is owned by negroes. In six months 45 residences in the district were sold to colored persons.

Madge Macbeth Concealed Her Latest Book Before Women Were Fire-Rangers

Distinguished Canadian Writer Is Now Visiting Friends in the City.

ONCE LIVED IN LONDON

Met Charles Macbeth, Her Husband, While Attending Hellmuth College.

Gipsy! That's what her friends call her. But she is known to the reading public as Madge Macbeth. Gipsy just suits her because she's dark and vivacious and oh, so serious. Her hair is black and just now it's cropped of course. Her eyes are blacker and her coloring vivid. Ear-rings hang from two ears which make no attempt to conceal themselves. And there you have her complete. Unless it were to add a cigarette and a necklace of living, softly moving snakes. (She has worn them, actually, and loves them as she loves the whole out-of-doors).

Madge Macbeth has a very special interest for London, for was she not educated at Hellmuth College and did she not marry Charles Macbeth of this city, whom she met at a dinner party given by His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron. That the young University of Toronto student made a big impression on the author even at their first meeting is evidenced by an item which appeared immediately in the "Union Jack," the college paper.

"Gipsy sleeps no more for Macbeth's death sleep."

Gipsy's in London.

And now best of all Gipsy's in London, having arrived last night to make a few days' visit with her sisters-in-law, the Misses Francis and Isabel Macbeth, Central avenue. Distinguished Canadian authors are rare and they come too infrequently to London. That's why we like to make a fuss when they do. And Madge Macbeth's visit, right on the top of the publication of her latest book, "The Patterson Limit," has a decided interest.

The Advertiser called on her a short time after her arrival in the city last night. And although she had just come from a strenuous session with her publisher in Toronto, following a still more strenuous book-week in Ottawa, her home city, she appeared to be as fresh as if she had been holidaying.

She admitted that she was tired, however. And had come to London to escape from incessant ringing of her telephone, for a few days. She

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such agonizing terror as I sat there and imagined someone coming to the spot years later, and finding my bleached bones. It turned out that he had become lost and it was hours before he could find me.

"At last we arrived at the look-out, on the summit of Mount Tremblant. To reach the top I had to scramble up monkey fashion. The effort had been so great that it was some minutes before I dared open my eyes to look.

Came the Inspiration.
"But when at last I opened my eyes, I looked out over 400 square miles of the most beautiful country I had ever dreamed of. Little lakes gleamed like jewels amid the great velvety masses of forest. Then and there I was seized with the romance of the fire-ranger's life. I had covered the timber limit. I had climbed up into the look-out. So why couldn't another woman do it? Why couldn't a woman be a fire-ranger?"

That was the beginning of my book, although it was not written for many years.

And this interesting out-of-doors trip is by no means the only one which Mrs. Macbeth has taken. They are quite a part of her life. Only last summer she went exploring in the great wild Nipigon district, and chancing to be injured was carried for days on a stretcher through the woods by Indians.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL MOVEMENT PROSPERS

Mrs. W. H. Baker, Executive Secretary, Pays Visit to London Today.

An interesting guest in the city today was Mrs. W. H. Baker of Toronto, executive secretary of the Ontario Federation Home and School Associations.

Mrs. Baker is on an organizing trip, having just come from Clinton where she started a new association and Seaford where she has been paying the way for a home and school club.

Mrs. Baker reports that the Home and School Club movement, which is practically identical with the Mothers' Club movement of this city is growing rapidly in the province. In many instances separate school units were affiliating with the provincial organization. The provinces of Quebec were showing a great interest. Mrs. Baker was recently invited to Montreal by the Westmount Women's Club, with the result that several associations are to be organized in Montreal in the near future.

Prominent men of the province as well as women were showing a keen interest in the movement and were standing for office in the clubs. Outlying districts such as Manitoulin Island and South Porcupine were forming clubs and asking assistance. The legislative institutes and high schools were entering into the movement and organizing clubs.

The new club in Clinton has as its president, Mrs. Walter Manning; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Gander; secretary, Miss Rodway; treasurer, Miss Graham; committee, Mrs. Axon, Miss Draper, Principal Irwin and Mr. Geddes.

While in the city Mrs. Baker got into touch with Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, and Mrs. John Rose, head of the local council of women.

Miss Marguerite Evans is the guest of Mrs. Delacy, in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Neville Pope was the hostess of this week of a small bridge party.

Miss Edith Bray will be a visitor in Detroit for Christmas, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Miss A. Kingsmill will spend Christmas in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross.

Mrs. M. Hince of Hamilton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. C. Platt and Dr. Platt, Wellington street.

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill and Sydney Kingsmill are motoring to Detroit, where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Peggy Uren has returned to St. Marys after an enjoyable visit with Miss Emma Drake, 413 Hamilton road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, Dr. A. R. Routledge and Dr. Donald Routledge were visitors at the Queens in Toronto recently.

Mr. Sydney D. Dulmage of Montreal will be a visitor in town for Christmas. The guest of his mother, Mrs. R. D. Dulmage.

Mrs. J. Eaton Howitt, accompanied by her children, Dr. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Ontario Hospital, Gordon Gates, who is attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates, St. James street.

Mrs. Henry Gooderham of Toronto is coming to town early in the new year and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Mulken, Wellington street.

Professor G. N. Tucker of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, arrives in town next week, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dean and Mrs. Tucker.

Miss Ruth Granger, who is attending Royal Victoria College, McGill University, Montreal, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Dorothy Turville of Columbia University, New York, will spend Christmas in London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turville, Oxford street west.

Miss Margaret Ross, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, who has been recuperating at her home in Nova Scotia for some months past, is back at Victoria Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. Arnold Wheeler, who is connected with the Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, will spend Christmas in London with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Waterloo street.

Misses Eleanor and Marion Manning, who are attending the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, will spend Christmas in London with their

LIQUOR FIGHTERS LOOK TO WOMEN

Rev. T. D. McCullough Appeals to Members of W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club.

The Rev. T. D. McCullough addressing the W.C.T.U. Mothers' Club at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the W.C.T.U. building on Clarence street, expressed the hope that by the use of the vote the women of the province might succeed in keeping the bars closed. He further stated that he expected that the women of the W.C.T.U. would be actively behind the great fight for temperance about to be waged. Before they had the vote, the women had done much along educational lines, and now that they had the power of the vote, he hoped they would continue their interest, so that the children of this generation might never be faced with the temptations that he had been forced to meet as a boy.

The speaker commended the work of the former attorney-general, W. E. Raney, declaring that he was a strong supporter of temperance and that his purpose had been to reach the men higher up in the illegal liquor traffic and bring them to justice. The man who was found with half a bottle in his pocket did no matter so much to him as the men in charge of the liquor traffic, who managed the transfer of large quantities of liquor.

Between 85 and 90 mothers are expected at the annual Christmas dinner, which is being held at 6:30 o'clock on December 20 in Wesley Hall, a banquet followed by an interesting program of songs arranged by Mrs. E. W. Gairns and Mrs. Hueston. The children's party is to come after the new year, when about 150 children will be entertained.

WEDDINGS

TAPLIN-LALONDE.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, December 12th, of Lily Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lalonde to Mr. William Taplin, a blunderbuss, Rev. L. E. Gosling officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was lovely in a gown of navy crepe satin and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and ferns.

After a dainty wedding dinner the happy couple left by M. C. R. for London. The bride donned for traveling a black coat with squirrel trimming and becoming small gray hat.

On their return they will reside in Muirpark where they will be to their friends after January the first.

TEA ROOM PROVES SUCCESSFUL. From the tea room, which was in charge of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. E., at the Streets of Wonderland Fair, held recently, \$128.08 was added to the general fund of the present of the Union Mothers' Club.

H. Johnston, the regent, assisted by the members of the chapter.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn is entertaining at a dinner party Thursday evening. The guests going on later to Mr. J. Harley Brown's dance at the Kennels. In honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Harley Brown.

The Nurses' Alumnae of the Ontario Hospital in London are arranging a reception and tea to be held at the hospital Christmas day in honor of the staff.

Mrs. S. Grosvenor is acting as co-coner of the annual Christmas party, which will be given by the president, Miss Ball, and the honorary president, Miss Jacobs, superintendent of nurses.

Mrs. F. W. Farncomb was the hostess of a reception at a smart party given at her home in Waterloo street.

formally introduce into society her debutante daughter, Miss Audrey Farncomb. The rooms were decorated with golden and mauve mums, making a pretty setting for the young debutante, who received with her mother, wearing a periwinkle blue georgette gown with touches of Irish lace on the sleeves and at the neck line. The skirt fell in pleats, and was caught at the waistline with a girde of lined shirtings. A silver bandeau was arranged in her hair and she also wore silver slippers and carried a Colonial bouquet. Mrs. Farncomb wore a French gown of gray georgette, beaded with crystals, carrying out a clever design. Tea roses were arranged on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Harold Groom, gowned in navy blue; the kittens' ear crepe; with a black hat; Mrs. Charles Hunt, wearing a smart gown of brown canton crepe with a brown hat with a lace brim, and Mrs. George Gillespie, in a black velvet gown, with a becoming black hat.

The tea room assistants were: Mrs. W. E. Warner, Miss Helen Gunn and Misses Margaret Harley Brown; Gusie Wilson, Farleigh Hungerford, Gwen Williams and Catherine Clegorn.

CLUB NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT.

Meeting last evening, St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit made final arrangements for the rummage sale being held tomorrow under the convener-ship of Mrs. Lethorn, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Pocock and Mrs. A. Sady.

Card party was also planned for the 4th of January, and the club is also giving a Christmas treat to the children of the school, the last day of the year, before the Christmas vacation. Rev. Father Brisson was a guest at the meeting, giving a short address to the mothers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. J. Craft and Mrs. Collins.

LUCAN W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, Lucan, was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, with seventeen

members present. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were given, followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

CLEARED \$212.90.

The splendid sum of \$212.90 was cleared at the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. O. E., booth at the Streets of Wonderland Fair held recently. The total amount taken in by this booth was \$450, but the chapter had extra expense, as a large number of their articles had to be destroyed owing to the fact that one of the workers contracted a contagious disease. Mrs. Gordon Hunt was convener of the booth. The white

silk vest raffled by the chapter has not been claimed as yet. The lucky number was 89.

KNOLLWOOD CLUB.

In place of the regular meeting of the Knollwood Mothers' Club, an enjoyable program was presented last evening. The program, which included numbers by the pupils of the school, was as follows: A quartet by Misses Howar, Fox, Swick and Foreman; recitations by Alice Poole, Frank McDonald, Margaret Gow and Elsie Wood; readings by Mrs. A. Eckert; solos by Charles Adgins, Nellie Dixon, Emmerson Ross and Miss Lancaster, and dances by Jean Hor-

ner. An attractive number was the singing of "School Days" by Marjorie Swick and Mildred Horner.

Following the presentation of the program, a treat of candies was given to the children. In a short business session, the mothers decided to hold a shower of groceries for the needy families in the district.

VICTORIA LODGE ELECTS.

Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held its annual meeting recently, and the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Rodgers; vice-

STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. DAILY.

NOTICE—On Saturday nights until Christmas this store will remain open till 10 p.m.

Store closed from 6 to 7:15 in the evening—Salespeople's supper hour.

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"Hope" Label Aprons and House Dresses, made by blind women from the Canadian Institute for the Blind. On sale Third Floor.

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CORDUROY BATH ROBES, extra quality, satin trimmed, silk cord, long or short sleeves, colors copen, rose, mauve, burgundy. Saturday **\$7.50** special

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BED JACKETS, pure wool, fancy knit jackets, colored or white, with dainty shades in trimming. Special prices **\$2.25 to \$3.65**

SILK BLOUSES, assorted colors and sizes. Saturday's Quick Sale Price, **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

FRENCH BEADED BLOUSES, beautiful designs, navy, brown, sand and gray, **\$15.00 to \$18.00**

VELVET BLOUSES, navy **\$15.00** and sand. Special at **\$15.00**

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LADIES' WOOL SPENCERS, light and dark colors, long sleeves. Extra value **\$2.75**

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Pleated styles, of pure wool, navy serge, sizes 16, 18, 20. Special, a pair **\$3.00**

Gray's—Third Floor.

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY BARGAINS.

Trimmed Millinery

New winter models. Many fur trimmed. On Sale Saturday, Special price, **\$5.00**

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Special rate per year, \$1.20.

Gray's—Main Floor.

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A whale skull, so large that it had to be sawed into eight pieces for handling and crating, has been found on the shore of Alitak Bay, Alaska.

Useful Gifts.

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EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Big value at, each **\$8.95, \$10.95, \$15.00, \$18.50 up to \$29.50**

Gray's—Second Floor.

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Special. At, each **\$3.50**

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Sale of Tablecloths

60 BORDERED TABLE CLOTHS, sizes 2 yards square and 2x2 1/2 yards. Regular up to \$5.95. Saturday to clear at one special price, each **\$3.98**

Gray's—Main Floor.

Silk Embroidered Centers

Linen shade, round or oval. Some with gold fringe, also braided fringe, very pretty. Regular 50c, at **35c**

Regular 75c. Sale price, each **49c**

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ARABIAN LACE FANCY PIECES, Linen shade, 30-inch, round or square **98c**

SCARFS, special at, each **98c and \$1.95**

LUNCH CLOTHS, 45 and 54 inch. Regular to \$5.00. Sale price... **\$2.95**

Gray's—Main Floor.

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NOVELTY STRIPED FLANNELLETTE, lovely quality for pyjamas, gowns, etc. Special, a yard **35c and 50c**

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Chamois Decrease in Number.

The serious scarcity of chamois in the mountains of Savoy is laid to the war that, by raising the cost of living and increasing the gun owning population, is responsible for new activity in hunting.

URGES CANADIAN PEACE MINISTER

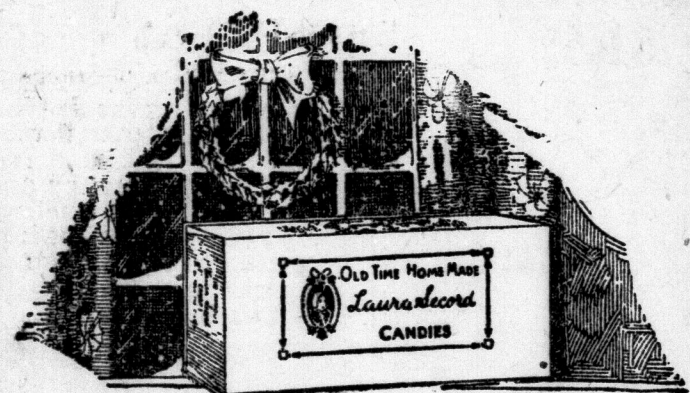
Rev. H. B. Storey Makes Interesting Suggestion Before Aberdeen Mothers' Club.

That there should be a minister for peace in Canada was the contention of the Rev. H. B. Storey at a meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club held last night in the school. Referring to the recently-acquired franchise of women, the speaker declared that the greatest influence which the women's vote could exert would be in the interests of peace between nations. He thought that the women of the country should band together and present a resolution to the federal government asking that body to appoint a minister of peace. A minister of peace was needed more than any of the other ministers of the government. When it came to war, women suffered more than men, especially from the aftermath of war. He thought that if Canada originated the idea of a minister for peace, other nations would probably follow in line. Some such idea was now being worked out in the United States. Although the club took no stand on the matter, it is thought that the members will bring the suggestion before the Union Mothers' Club at an early date.

Mr. Storey believed that women had a distinctive duty to perform outside of the home, now that they had acquired the vote. Nevertheless the home was her chief sphere of influence. There she was reigned in queen and there she could exert her finest and sweetest influence. Mrs. William Bartlett, president of the club, occupied the chair. The announcement was made that the club had cleared \$122 from the recent bazaar. The club has undertaken to send Christmas dinners to two needy families in the district. The usual Christmas presentation was made to Mr. Young, the janitor of the school.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Can a Woman Make Over a Shiftless Man?

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There's No More Heartbreaking and Impossible Task Than Trying to Put Backbone Into a Lazy Husband—Love and Respect Are Lost in the Attempt.

A girl said the other day:

"I am engaged to be married to a fine young man who has but one fault. He is utterly lacking in energy and initiative. He's got plenty of ability, but he has been for years in the same position where he does just barely enough work to hold his job."



"His motto is 'Never do anything today that you can put off until tomorrow,' and he could give any Mexican points on manana, and still push him off the cactus field. He never answers a letter under three weeks and when I am going with him anywhere he is always late coming for me, and I have to wait, and wait, until I am in a red-hot temper when he does arrive."

"What he needs is somebody to keep continually behind him, and push and prod him into making a success of himself."

"My dear," said I, "don't you undertake the job unless you are out hunting for trouble, and have a cosmic urge for making a martyr of yourself, for, believe me, no woman ever undertakes as heart-breaking a task as does the one who sets her hand to making over a man."

"In the first place, it can't be done. Nature and habit have both gotten in their deadly work before she has ever taken a shy at the task."

"When a man is born tried the do-nothing sign is set on his forehead at birth, and no mere wife can eradicate it, though she skin him alive. Laziness goes to the bone."

"Whether indolent and slothful people are the victims of the hookworm, or whether they are afflicted with some soul disease that paralyzes their energies I do not know."

"But I do know that laziness is an incurable vice, and that you can do nothing with the people to whom no achievement is worth the effort it costs, to whom labor is the ultimate curse of the world, and whose only desire is to loaf through life."

"That kind of a man never loves a woman well enough to work for her, and no wife, no matter how much of a human dynamo she is, can supply him with the power he needs to make him a gaffer. Many optimistic women have assayed this impossible feat, but they all fail, for no wife can transmute her own pep into the veins of a flabby husband, or supplement his backbone with her own spinal column."

"As for a woman making anything of a man by trying to keep him on his toes all the time, that is another fallacy. Forget it. The only effect of a wife keeping continually after a husband and trying to spur him on is to make him hate her."

"She becomes a thorn in the flesh. She is the outward and visible sign of the thing he loathes most. She is the nagging of his conscience. She is a perpetual reminder of his own shame in being too weak and inert to do a man's part."

"No man's love survives having his wife tell him of his faults, or nag him about his shortcomings. A man may suspect that he cuts no important figure in the outside world, but his vanity demands that his wife shall admire him, that she shall believe in him, that she shall measure up to her standard of manhood."

"Therefore, you cannot picture a man finding much comfort in the society of a wife who is a spur in his side, roweling him on to greater speed, urging him to take the hazardous jumps. Nor can you imagine a man yearning to come home at night to a wife who is always asking him if he has done this, and why he hasn't done that, and throwing up to him the achievements of other men."

"No, domestic happiness is predicated upon husband and wife holding a mutual admiration society instead of an avvil chorus, and the wives who are best loved are those who are most adept at incense burning, and who never grow weary in the good work. A man must have some woman to admire him, and if his wife doesn't, hunts up some other woman who does, which is an elemental fact in masculine psychology that women do well to bear in mind."

"Being a man's inspiration, which is the way women camouflage their intention of making a vertebrate man out of mush, is something that appeals to the feminine love of meddling in other people's business. But in real practice it is neither as successful nor as successful as it is promised to be. Putting aside the difficulties of the task and its boomerang rewards, women find that they soon lose interest in the undertaking."

"For women do not love long where they do not respect, and no woman respects the man who has not strength to stand alone, but who has to lean on a woman nor can she respect the man who is just too inert to hold his own among men."

"To a woman, just plain laziness, lack of energy, slothful self-indulgence in ease, are the unforgivable sins. She could more easily condone the breaking of all the Ten Commandments. And when she finds out she is married to a man who is afraid of work, love flies out of the window."

"So, my dear," I said to the girl, "don't marry a shiftless man with the idea of making him over. Marry a hustler who doesn't need to be made over."

"DOROTHY DIX."
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Danny Is Astonished When He Sees Boys Walk and Swim

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Five times Danny Meadow Mouse left his hiding place on the bank of a river and started toward a great, big, old log lying on the bank in the sun. Five times his courage failed him and he ran back. He had heard or seen nothing to frighten him back, but the feeling that he was right out in the open had been too much for him. But each time he had tried it he had become a little bolder and had gone a little farther.

At last he made up his mind that it would be quite safe to run over and examine that old log. An old log lying like that must be hollow. At least it must have a hollow in it big enough for a tired little meadow mouse to curl up and take a nap. So once more Danny started to scamper over to the old log.

He had almost reached it when the most astonishing thing happened. Yes, sir, the most astonishing thing happened. What looked like four stubs of broken branches, on its sides began to move, and then that whole log itself began to move. It was walking on those four stubs!

If you could have seen Danny then you would have thought his funny little eyes were going to pop right out of his head. He was too astonished to even be afraid. Never in his life had he heard of a log walking. But this log was walking! And in his funny furry little head Danny had no room for anything but pure astonishment. There wasn't even room for fear. He stopped right where he was and simply stared and stared.

Slowly that great log moved toward

quiet the water was. It didn't seem to be moving enough to have floated away those two logs. A sudden thought popped into Danny's head. Could it be that these queer logs could swim as well as walk? Danny wished the big log he had been watching would walk again. He no longer had any desire to get any nearer it. If there was a hollow in it he didn't care. He didn't care to hide in it. No, sir, he didn't care to hide in the log that might walk off with him. But that old log was more interesting now than it had been before. So Danny forgot everything else and remained right where he was, watching.

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The next story: "Danny's Hair Stands on End."

ELECT MRS. NEWTON TO ACADEMY OF ARTS

Many Londoners will be interested in learning that Mrs. Elias T. Newton of Montreal has recently been elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and now bears the letters A.R.C.A. after her name. Mrs. Newton, who is a distinguished Canadian painter, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ray Lawson of this city. One of her pictures, "Denise," a girl's head, was hung in the Paris Salon last spring, and some of her pictures have been chosen for the British Empire Exposition.

Mrs. Newton has recently studied under such distinguished men as Alfred Wolmark in London, England, and the accomplished Russian artist, Alexandre Jacobovitch in Paris. She has been a regular exhibitor at the Art Association spring shows and those of the Royal Canadian Academy, and has been honored by the purchase of two paintings by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa.

Three years ago "Nonnie," a painting of a young woman in a red cloak against a landscape reminiscent of the primitives, was bought, and a year later "The Little Sisters," two children in pink dresses, was purchased.

chased at the R. C. A. exhibition in Toronto and placed in the Dominion's permanent collection.
Mrs. Newton first studied her art in the schools of the Art Association in Montreal under William Brymner, C.M.G., R.C.A. Her recent election to the Royal Canadian Academy was made at a meeting of that body held at The Grange, Toronto.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon—Market reports.
1:30 p.m.—Concert.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."

7:45 p.m.—"The Little Fir Tree," the children's period.
8:00 p.m.—"Life Insurance."
8:15 p.m.—Addresses.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.
WBZ—900 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Talk of Herbert Myrick, editor of Farm and Home.

8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres—Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—Farm and Home Ser-

Largest Canal in America.

The barge canal of New York State is claimed to be the largest on the continent. It has an annual capacity of 200,000,000 tons of freight. Its construction was an engineering feat surpassing that of the Panama Canal.

Her Children Had Whooping Cough

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity, and occurs in sudden spasms; vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed. The child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent. All relief is brought on by the "whoop."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phlegm, and in this way ease the racking cough, and in a short time make it disappear.

Mrs. L. Ambrose, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "My little ones were both sick with whooping cough. I read where Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good, and I only used two bottles and they were better. I had chronic bronchitis for three years, and tried everything, until finally I got 'Dr. Wood's.' I would not be without this remedy."

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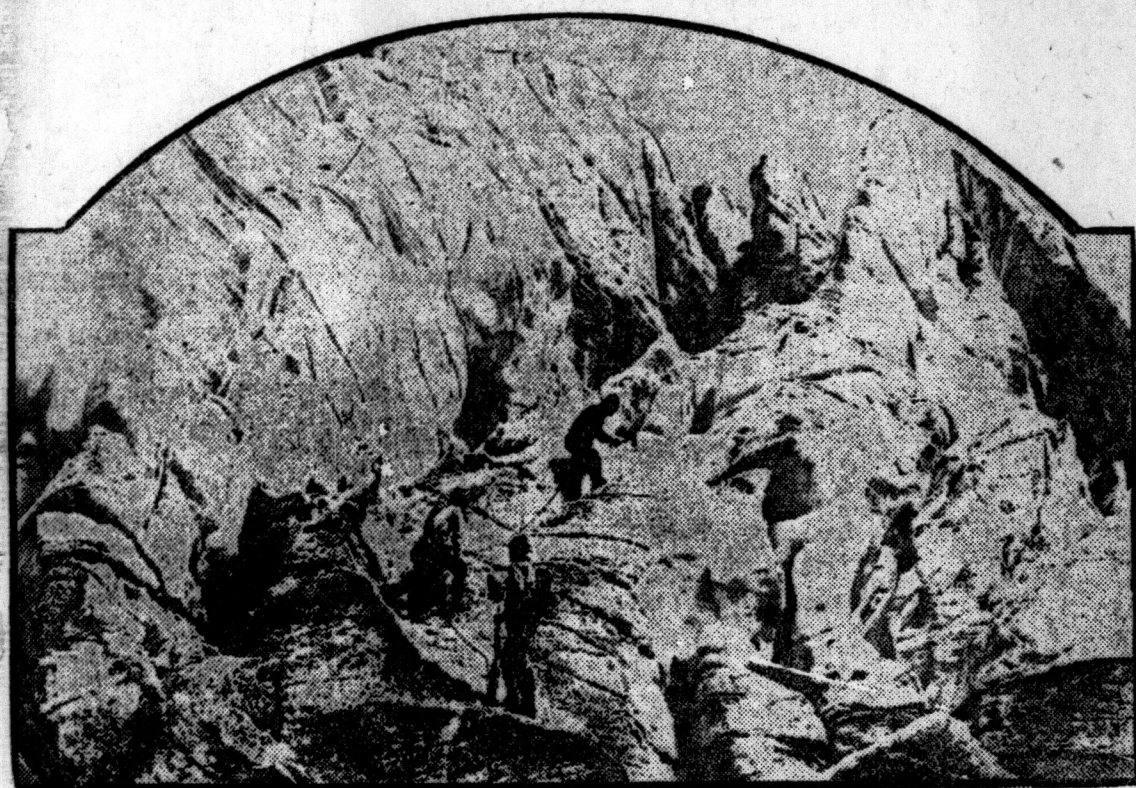
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One of the many beauty spots of the dominion is the main glacier on Mount Robson, Jasper Park. Photograph shows some climbers working their way to the top of this rendezvous for sightseers



Girls in California have put the artistic touch to raising chickens on a large scale. In order to keep their flocks from becoming mixed they brand them—not in the cowboy way, but with black paint and brush, as shown in the photograph



The town of St. Ives, Cornwall, England, is one of the most picturesque places for artists of all nationalities. It is here that pictures are produced in bulk, and as the Royal Academy show approaches special wagons are required to move the large number of canvases



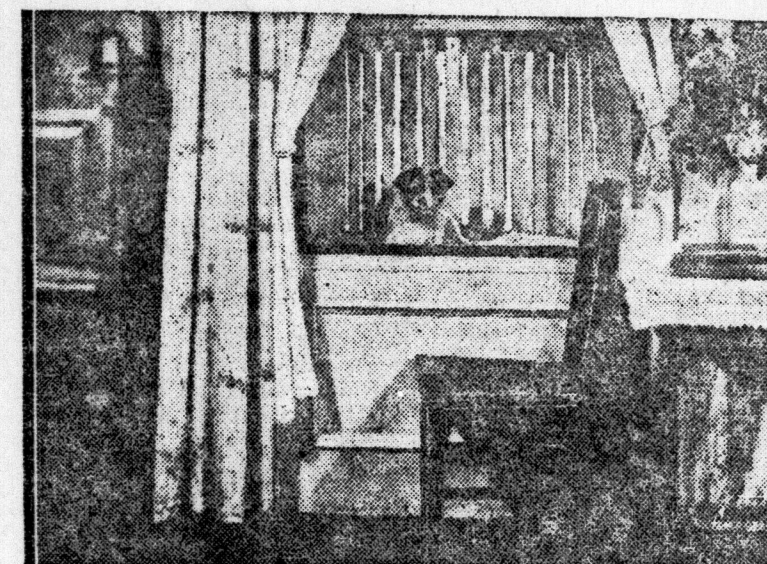
President Obregon, of Mexico, speaking of the rebel uprising in his country, states that the country will be pacified and the rebellion put down with an iron hand. Further than that he refuses to commit himself



By the explosion of a gas main in Newington causeway, London, the tube service was suspended for many hours. Photograph shows men at work in the enormous crater after the explosion



The above photograph was made at a shipyard on the Forth, and shows shipbreakers at work smashing the guns of the German ships which surrendered to the British fleet at Scapa Flow five years ago



The family terrier has his own kennel, with plenty of fresh air, even if his mistress does live in an "up-in-the-air" crowded apartment. The canine-sleeping porch is mounted on an outer window sill



Here is Colonel Botzaris, commander of the Greek troops on the Albanian frontier, who is charged by the Italians with being instrumental in the killing of the Italian mission—the direct cause of all the fuss



Nine persons were killed and many injured when the second and third sections of the 20th Century Limited crashed in the fog recently. The photograph shows the twisted and smashed wreckage of the rear car of the second section



Attractive and unique adornments are featured in the latest models from Paris. This little sport hat is enhanced by the fringed grosgrain ribbon



Lady Dorothy Mills, famous English novelist and explorer, is leaving on a journey to the African republic of Hayti. She travels alone, accompanied only by a revolver, hoping to find the truth of stories that human sacrifices are made in the mountain districts



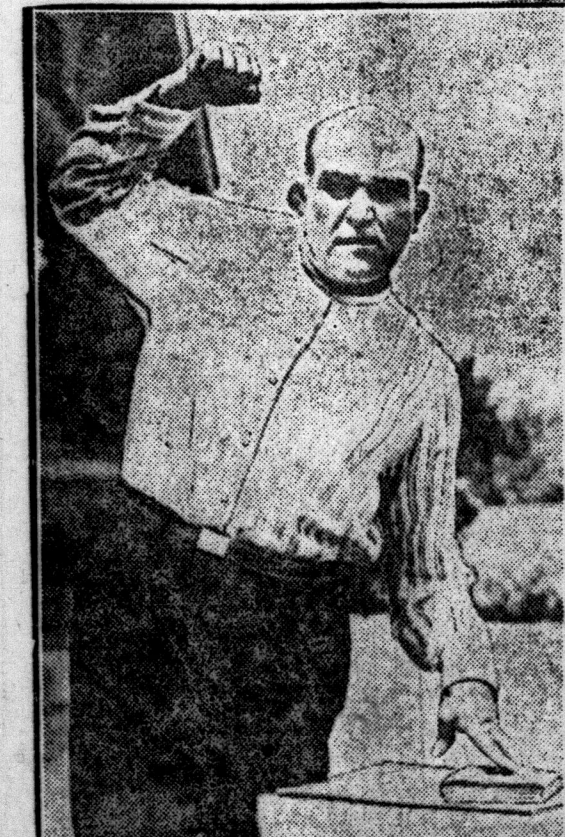
Miss Elizabeth Stine, of Leonia, N.J., high school, is one of the outstanding feminine athletes in America. She set the world's record recently for the high jump, the mark she established being 4 feet 10 1/2 inches. She also acquits herself creditably in other events



The collegers are shown in formidable array, arriving for the annual wall game held at Eton College, England, on St. Andrew's Day



Gustave Charpentier, the world-famous composer of the Opera Louise, is an enthusiastic radio fan. He believes that opera houses and concert halls will be abolished and that people will hear the best products of the music world in their own homes



James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist, rancher and student, is shown in a characteristic pose as a lecturer. The once invisible heavy-weight says that clinched fists are more effective to drive home facts than airy gestures



Above may be seen part of the hull of the U.S. destroyer Chauncey, one of several destroyers stranded on the rocks off the California coast several months ago. Pounded by the heavy seas, there is little left of the boat for salvage purposes

Hi Ferguson Coaches Intermediates, Laurie Gillies Juniors

FERGUSON AND GILLIES ARE NAMED AS COACHES

George Arthurs Will Manage Juniors, Clay Gibson the Intermediates.

SPLENDID CHOICES

As far as hockey preparations in London this season are concerned, there is nothing left to do but bring on the ice. At the hockey meeting last night, the teams were equipped with coaches, managers, gate receipt hawks, skates, sticks, sweaters—everything but mascots.

Hi Ferguson will coach the intermediates. Laurie Gillies, former hockey star when London flitted with the intermediate title back in 1912, will coach the juniors.

Associated with Coach Ferguson will be Clay Gibson as manager of the team and Gordon Marr as business manager.

George Arthurs will manage the juniors and Harry Abel look after the business details.

Direct Methods.

These decisions were arrived at after Chairman Cap. Graham had started off his regime appealing for straight-from-the-shoulder opinions at all meetings. The appeal had results in that direct opinions were brought forth at several junctures when roundabout methods would have made of these matters possible sources for lack of harmony. Last night's meeting found the members saying what they had to say right out in meeting, and the result is sure to be harmonious in the end as far as the work of the committee goes.

The officials named to look after the clubs represent a splendid choice and one in which the players will have all sorts of confidence.

Ferguson accepted the job of coaching the intermediates on the understanding that the committee would be direct in any criticism they might later find necessary. Coach Ferguson was apparently have few complaints on the subject.

Returns to Hockey.

Laurie Gillies' return to hockey will be keenly appreciated by the hockey enthusiasts of London, with whom he will be playing in favor of the juniors.

As a player, Gillies was not only speedy and fast in every department but was credited with being a heady player. He should have every success as a coach.

Trainers will be on the job as soon as the squad hits the ice. For the first week of the season, an attempt made to get three or four extra trainers to volunteer to work on both squads.

"Corker" Legg, who some time ago was appointed coach of the ladies' hockey team, will attend the annual meeting of the O. H. A. in Toronto on Saturday.

The sweaters, except that probably a larger stripe will be chosen, will be the same as last year.

CRIGUI CANNOT BOX, FORFEITS HIS TITLES

Game Little Frenchman Has Never Been Right Since Dundee Go.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 13.—Eugene Crigui's titles of French and European featherweight champion will be given to Edouard Mascart, the Belgian fighter, in their bout here next Tuesday night. This announcement was made officially tonight by the international boxing federation, after it had considered a letter from Crigui's manager, saying Crigui would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries sustained recently in a bout with Hebrans. The letter was considered by the federation as a practical abandonment of his titles by Crigui.

The injuries Crigui received in his bout against Hebrans on Oct. 6 are given as the cause. Thus this bout, the entire proceeds of which went to charity, has caused Crigui financial losses of more than a million francs in the matches he has put up in the United States and Europe.

Close friends of the fighter say the crushing defeat and terrific punishment he received at the hands of Johnny Dundee hurt him more than did the damaging of his hands in the fight with Hebrans. The little fellow is said not to have been the same since his return from the United States.

GREB MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL OF STATEMENTS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night in a contest for the United States light-heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney on Dec. 10. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost, and I abide by the decision."

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PUCKLETS

The new Junior City League which has been started will likely need outside financing. The mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of the youngsters are about the only following in sight now for most of the crews.

They should play their way into a following. There are plenty of fans in London who would rather see the kids battle than witness a bigger game.

For the opening game, here a funny situation exists. Manager Roy Dale, on the one hand, is securing Stratford as his team to oppose any team the L. A. A. may select. The latter's selection will likely be Kitchener. Cap Graham, Stan Reid and Gray Gibson are the impresarios for the L. A. A.

The arena officials voluntarily offered to share their opening game with the hockey officials, as if it were a regular season attraction. This is the sort of co-operation which will of itself develop much hockey.

Paddy Jones of the Hamilton Herald has discovered that athletes, when they are right in tip-top condition, are irritable and hard to get along with. He cites Bobby Ebor and the high-strung condition the Tiger pros are getting into.

"So far there have been a couple of flare-ups, but fortunately no great harm has been done. 'Shorty' Green and Burch were the victims, each getting a stick in the mouth while trying to work their way in on top of the nets."

"Even Goldie Producers, who plays the puck and doesn't stoop to 'rough stuff,' has been a bit irritable. He has shown more combativeness in the recent practices."

The withdrawal of the Argonaut senior and junior teams from the Ontario Hockey Association series this season leaves a problem for the O. H. A. officials to solve, and an interesting announcement may be made in a few days. It is reported on good authority that some mighty capable senior players have been secured by the North Toronto intermediates, but opinion is general that the O. H. A. will have something to say about the matter.

It is frankly admitted that the calibre of senior hockey will not be as high this winter as it was during the past few seasons. The migration of players to the United States, plus the departure of the Canadian Olympic team early in January, leaves gaps hard to fill. Willing youngsters are ready to step in, but it will be some time before they are able to make the fans appreciate their worth.

The exhibition games at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Toronto tonight and tomorrow night will be watched with interest. Close followers of the sport say that for the first time in history the United States is capable of surpassing in strength the majority of Canadian amateur teams. There is not much glory for Uncle Sam in this matter, as the United States teams are composed of former Canadian players. But the fact that such a state of affairs exists gives the O. H. A. officials food for considerable thought.

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Laurie Gillies, former star's return to game as coach of London Juniors will be good news to fans.

BIG PROGRAM MAPPED OUT FOR C.S.E.T. GROUPS

Hockey, Basketball, Indoor Track and Skating Carnival, Round Out Extensive Bill.

A meeting of the C. S. E. T. committee held at the Y. M. C. A. last night mapped out a big program for the three groups, Trail Rangers, Tuxis Intermediates, and Tuxis seniors which will include hockey, basketball, indoor track events and a skating carnival.

A swimming championship will also be staged. The members of the three groups will stage events at the Y. M. C. A. pool, and the winners of each class will be brought together in the championships late in the year.

A skating carnival, which will include speed skating, will be staged early in January. An effort will be made to secure the new arena for this event.

Entries for the cage league also close within a few days. The C. S. E. T. committee is composed of S. R. White, R. S. Scott, R. Harvey, S. Brown, J. Fung, W. E. Speilman and George Sinclair (secretary).

SQUASH RACQUET CHAMP HAS TO DEFEND TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Dec. 13.—Dr. Jos. Labrecque, Dominion squash racquet champion, will be called upon to defend his title during the month of February in the city of Hamilton, when the Canadian open squash racquet championships will be disputed. Players from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and elsewhere will be on hand to try to lift the title.

CUBS GET PITCHERS.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Elmer Jacobs, right-hand pitcher, one of the best twirlers in the Pacific Coast League, and Fred Blake, right-hand pitcher, last night were traded by the Seattle Club to the Chicago Cubs of the National League. For Percy Jones, left-hand pitcher; George Stuebel, right-hand pitcher; Cliff Brady, second baseman, received from the Rochester International Club, and a catcher to be named later.

In addition the Chicago club will hand over a cash consideration.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

HELPING THE SCHOOL KIDS.

Having all hockey games in the Public School League played off on Saturday morning looks like a sound suggestion, and one which should be financed easily enough.

Westminster Rink could be secured for these games at a much lower cost than hockey rinks could be maintained at the public parks. It might be a matter for the city playgrounds to handle, taking that view.

In any case, provision ought to be made for the school teams to play in Westminster Rink Saturday and let the financial problem be solved later.

THE POWER OF WORDS.

Judge Landis' victory at Chicago came as a result of an avalanche of the dumb. Landis, during the course of a whirlwind verbal attack, informed the assembled magnates he was boss, had a seven-year contract, had four more years to go, and would last the route. Mind triumphed over matter. If the baseball public could be consulted Landis would get another seven-year term.

RUGBY IN U. S.? IT'S TRUE!

It will cause surprise when it is recalled that the U. S. won the rugby trophy, or whatever you like to call it championship at the Antwerp Olympics. The British Columbia teams each year, yet the U. S. was able to carry off the world's title. U. S. is sending a team again this year.

BIG FOUR BROKE.

Though the Big Four Interprovincial Clubs individually are able to make a nice surplus, the organization is poverty-stricken. Four hundred dollars represents the yearly revenue, out of which the secretary has to be paid, and traveling expenses of delegates and of printing are all met. The organization meets Saturday. The only amendments in are from the M. A. A., and these are:

Interference for five yards from touchline to touchline; abolition of the outside kick; more equitable ruling regarding the recovering of block kicks; scrumming; and a lessening of the penalty for holding on the line of scrimmage.

In the case of the block kick rule, the change suggested is that the ball shall go over to the player recovering it, the claim being that once the kick has been made the ball has passed from possession and should be free to players of either side.

PRAISE FOR TEX O'ROURKE.

England appears to be taking a tremendous interest in Tex O'Rourke's efforts to develop a real British heavyweight. There seems to be a growing belief that he really has something at Malvern. Trevor C. Wignall says in the Daily Mail: "Many endeavors have been made to manufacture O'Rourke's has taken three raw youths and day in and day out he is molding them and shaping them in the images of fighters. That he is succeeding at once that the three of them already know more about the finer points of boxing than does any heavyweight on the active list in Britain today."

AS SHE IS SPOKEN.

The French have translated our sporting terms as nearly as they can. They speak of Dempsey as "le champion du monde des poids lourds"—way of saying it. Handball they call "balle au mur"—ball to the wall, as skipping rope they describe as leaping the cord. In referring to the fight manager's coits. Some of these coits have proved that they have quite a kick.

EPINARD-ZEV RACE STILL MIXED

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 14.—The negotiations which have been going on for some time for arranging an international cup race, which would bring together Epinard and Zev, respectively the French and United States champion three-year-old race horses, and the best performers on the British, Spanish, Italian and Belgian turf, appear to be in a deadlock. The refusal of the Vincennes racing authorities to yield their right to the Longchamps course, as allotted to them in the official program, for May 3, the date set for the proposed international contest. The negotiations with the Vincennes racing authorities have been in progress now for five weeks.

CAVAN'S VISIT CANCELLED.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—Owing to the present unsettled situation in Great Britain the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan, chief of the imperial general staff, to the dominions has been cancelled.

BY AHERN.



THE MAJOR AT ONE TIME WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN.

LESSER ICE LOOPS MEET TONIGHT ON RINK PROBLEM

Two Leagues Definitely Line Up — Two More Possible.

NEED FINANCING

Tonight a general meeting of the lesser hockey leagues of the city will be held to determine just what circuits will be able to take accommodation at the Westminster Rink. The Chamber of Commerce will be the rendezvous, and 7.30 is the time the representatives from these loops must punch in.

The line-up to date is the Church League, which has ten teams, and will be able to use two nights, and the Junior City League, with six teams, which will use at least one night. That takes care of half the nights available. The officials of the Catholic A. A. said this morning that they would send representatives tonight. They felt sure they would have a league this year, but doubted whether they would be playing more than one night each week.

The Garrison League has not been formed yet, but the units are all interested, and indications are that the hockey loop will have at least five teams entered. This means at least another night per week. This just about gives Whit Lancaster, owner of the rink, a Saturday night off, but it's more than likely that odd games would look after this evening.

There is a real demand for the rink being opened and run this season. To insure that it will be opened only requires co-operation between the leagues. Nearly every league may be dependent upon to create a following which would carry the accommodation charges.

The Bankers and Women Leagues will likely operate in the afternoons.

L. AND D. CAGERS OPEN AT Y. M. C. A. ON DEC. 5

The London and District Basketball Association will open at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, Jan. 5, the midweek series being the first to get under way. The juniors, intermediates and seniors will follow on Jan. 11 and 12.

Secretary Gordon Butler of the London and District Basketball Association has received a large order for all groups of the basketball association, and a number of the teams have already held workouts and staged exhibition tilts.

The group games will be conducted during the months of January and February, and in March the group winners will enter the next round of the O. A. B. A. series.

SIX TEAMS JOIN JUNIOR CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

GEO. KARRYS BRINGING STARS TO BOWL HERE

Saturday Night Matches Will See Crawford Face Duke Nelson in Singles.

George Karrys and his all-star quintet of Toronto five-pin spillers will be the attraction at the National Alleys Saturday night, when they roll Jack McGowan's all-star London National outfit. The match is for a small side wager, and was made more for the purpose of determining the supremacy of the two teams.

The feature attraction of the night will be the singles match between "Duke" Nelson, reputed by Toronto bowlers to be Canada's best five-pin spiller. This match will take place immediately after the five-man event and will be followed by a doubles competition between Karrys and Bromfield of Toronto and Crawford and Whitehall of London.

THISTLES HOLD "TURKEY NIGHT" ON DEC. 21

The weekly euchre tournament of the Thistle Club will be held tonight as usual in the club rooms on Pica-dilly street. Only two more contests remain in this series of games. The play has a considerable influence on the standing of the contestants. A full attendance is anticipated this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Chairman Oates announces that Friday, Dec. 21, will be "turkey night" at the prizes offered, and a bumper crowd is expected.

PENALIZE U. S. ICE STARS IF WON'T GO TO OLYMPIC

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Players of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, who will be selected to accompany the United States Olympic hockey team abroad, and who refused to make the trip, may be barred from participating in league hockey during the coming season, announced here last night. "Some of the clubs," said Mr. Haddock, "are looking at the matter from a selfish point of view, and instead of insisting upon their players going, are really encouraging them to stay at home in order to give the club a better chance for the national cup competition this year."

New Circuit Will Open Second Week in January, It Is Decided.

TO SELL TICKETS

THE TEAMS.
Ororio Club. Y. M. C. A.
Normal School. Askin Hawks.
Central C.I. East End Club.

Six teams comprise the Junior City League launched at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The new loop will be opened in the second week of January. No entry will be made in the N. H. L. junior series, which is probably a wise move.

Financing the league looms up as one of the biggest problems it faces. Gordon Marr, who with Sid Rankin represented the L. A. A. A. suggested that season tickets be sold by the teams. He said he realized that several of the clubs did not have a large organization back of them, but he believed they could dispose of the tickets all right, and thus assure funds for rink accommodation.

The league will have a representative at tonight's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, and will undertake at least one night at the Westminster rink.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sid Rankin; president, Harold Partridge; vice-president, W. H. Rhodes; C. Grafton; secretary, Stan Gemmill; treasurer, H. G. Doolittle.

The six teams were represented by B. Davis, Ororio Club; J. Elwoods, School; Stan Gemmill, Normal; Ororio Club; M. J. Monahan, Chas. Genoa East End Club; Harold Partridge, Y. M. C. A.; H. G. Doolittle, Central Collegiate; Dan McArthur, Askin Street Hawks.

M. O. DEALS

The London M. O. Club has three pitchers purchased. Right-hander Field and Lankens, and Southpaw Harris have been purchased outright from the Nashville club. Harris is the youngster who was with Grand Rapids last year and was converted from a golfer into a hurler. In addition to this corps of hurlers, Beatty still has Delman.

Manager Marty Becker of the Kalamazoo club last season, has again been secured by the Kazoos. He sold pitcher Leconier to San Antonio, but the pitcher came back into the M. O. League again when Flint traded Catcher Warwick for Leconier.

Saginaw secured the outright release of Third Baseman Hindt, from the Chattanooga club, at the instructions of E. S. Barnard, of the Cleveland club. Clarence Winters, Saginaw pitcher was purchased by San Antonio.

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| Silk Hose, Plain or Clocked, \$1.00 to \$1.50. | Silk Pyjamas, \$7.50 to \$8.50. | Umbrellas, \$2 to \$6. |
| Ribbed Wool Socks, 85c. | Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c. | Wool-Lined Gloves, \$1.35 to \$3.00. |
| Silk and Wool Hose, 85c to \$1.25. | Silver Belt Buckles, 75c to \$3.00. | Wool Waistcoats, \$8 to \$11.50. |
| Mocha Gloves, \$1.95 to \$4.50. | Evening Dress Jewelry, 75c to \$1.50. | Colored Handkerchiefs, \$1. |
| Warm Undersuits, \$5 to \$12. | Sweater Jackets, \$5 to \$10. | Cuff Links, 50c to \$4.50. |

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Hans' First Hold-Out Bluff Called, He Speeds To Train

His First Contract With Steubenville Was Leaky Affair and All to the Owner—

By HANS WAGNER.
All during the night waiting an answer to my telegram demanding \$40 a month for my first league job I repeated the words over and over again. My course in demanding so much sort of scared me. "I can't come for less than forty a month," I would repeat and wonder if I had done the right thing. The answer came in the morning. It was simple and direct. "If you can't accept thirty-five," it read, "you had better stay at home."

I went right up stairs, packed my little things and caught the first train. I'd take no more chances on losing that thirty-five a month. Gee, how mad I was at those fellows who had advised me to hold out! I wanted to get to Steubenville before the manager changed his mind.

Arriving at Steubenville I looked up George Moreland and immediately signed the contract. I found it the other day hanging up in the library of the Elks Club. It was torn in half.

STEUBENVILLE BASEBALL CLUB.
Interstate League.
Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

Season of 1925.
Sec. 1—This is to certify that I, William Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville Baseball Club during the season of 1925 at \$35.00 per month, payable on the first and fifteenth of each month or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—In signing to play for the Steubenville team I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Sec. 3—I also agree that should my services not be agreeable to the said club the management reserves the right to release me.

Sec. 4—I agree to pay for my own uniform and shoes, the cost of same to be taken out of my first pay.

Sec. 5—I agree to report on the date notified by the manager in good condition to play.

Sec. 6—The manager of the Steubenville team to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7—I also agree to always keep myself in good condition and should I fall to abide by all rules all agreements between myself and the Steubenville Club shall be declared void.

Signed—William Wagner.
Witness—Patrick (Patsy) Flaherty.

You will notice this contract was not signed by the ball club. They didn't bother about little things like this in those days. In fact, I don't know why a contract was necessary. They could fire me whenever they wanted to anyway. The part that always gives me a laugh is that they "on the first and fifteenth of each month or as soon as possible." But those boys knew what they were doing. It never did become possible. The league broke up in two months.

Two Breakups in Three Days.

My brother Al was also on that team. He played the infield. I was a pitcher. On that same team were two great ball players who after-ward played with me in the big league. They were Claude Ritchie, later, and Harry Smith, the old catcher.

When the break-up came the Steubenville team moved to Akron, Ohio, where we played on the Butcher College grounds. There we lasted just three days when the club broke up again. It seemed like I never would get that thirty-five dollars coming regular.

But there were big things in the three days we lasted. The Wagner brothers got two home runs each day. Still, Al was the most famous. "Fonus" Al said to me the team broke up. "I've got a job offered me at Mansfield, Ohio. I've just agreed to take one at Canton."

"Which one you want to take?" I asked, knowing what he meant.

"As I am going to Canton you'd better take that job down at Mansfield and play as Al. We got to hold both those jobs."

The thought of doing anything wrong never entered our heads. We did all kinds of things like that then.

So I went to Mansfield and stayed a month. I played good baseball, too. All around town they were talking about that fellow Al Wagner having a chance to be a great ball player. Everything would have been all right, at that, I reckon, if we hadn't forgot to figure on what we would do when Canton came down to play Mansfield.

There was a lot of trouble and mix-ups about Al Wagner when Canton and Mansfield hooked up. Each team had what was supposed to be the same Al Wagner. When they developed that Mansfield and Canton both had one, each crowd claimed their Wagner as the real one. We had to do all kinds of explaining. It so happened that we both played well and were allowed to get away with the deception. I forgot to say I played third base for the Mansfield club

STEUBENVILLE BASE BALL

Inter State League

Season of 1925.

Sec. 1—This is to certify that I, William Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville Base Ball Club during the season of 1925 at \$35.00 per month, payable on the first and fifteenth of each month or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—In signing to play for the Steubenville team I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Sec. 3—I also agree that should my services not be agreeable to the said club the management reserves the right to release me.

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Signed—William Wagner.
Witness—Patrick (Patsy) Flaherty.

The original document, much mutilated, has been reconstructed in its missing parts by Hans Wagner himself.

The contract calls for \$35 a month, payable "when possible."

HANS WAGNER'S FIRST CONTRACT.

The contract was not signed by the club owners and compared to those of modern days where the interests of the ball player are as important as those of the owners, shows what an advance has been made.

and was throwing so hard I almost knocked down the first baseman.

All this time I was studying baseball hard. The players used to wonder how a kid like me could remember the faults of all the different players. I also remembered my own faults. Often I would go out in the morning and practice to overcome such faults and also to try and imitate some good player I had seen.

The manager and owner noticed that I was studying the game seriously. Remember, I wasn't quite twenty-one yet.

At the end of the month—the time when I really got my pay—the owner sent me up to Adrian Michigan, to manage a team. He had asked who would like to manage a ball club and of course, I figured it out that such a job would just suit me. The owner was Mr. Taylor, a hardware man. I hadn't forgot to figure on what we would do when Canton came down to play Mansfield.

This Adrian team was in the Michigan State League.

As a young manager I lasted three weeks. I had all kinds of trouble. I found the first place I found the pitchers

were not so good, or rather that they did not have their heart in their work.

We had a negro pitcher who had a lot of stuff. The other pitchers wanted him fired, but he was the only one who could win for me. The others all claimed to have sore arms and all such alibis as that. They were trying to run a sort of boycott.

A Cure for Sore Arms.

I wanted to win those ball games, and as the colored boy was the only one to do the pitching, I sent him in. He won, too. In a few days the others gradually lost their sore arms and came back one at a time.

I reckon I was a little too young to be a manager. I worried right smart about my responsibilities. At the end of three weeks I got mighty homesick. I just couldn't stand to be away off there by myself. I moped around and after awhile was really sick. If you've never been homesick you can't know how terrible the feeling is.

Finally, I decided I couldn't stand it any longer, and went to join my brother Al. He was glad to see me, of course. Gee, you don't know how I perked up.

Right away Al got busy and figured out a job. He sent me to the Warren, Pa., team of the Iron and Oil League. Again I signed a contract for thirty-five dollars a month and my board while away from home.

I was getting to be a pretty good ball player by this time. It was really the beginning of my career. That Warren club turned out the greatest number of players for the big league of any team in all baseball history.

On that team with me were these well afterward played in the major league: Joe Rickert, Boston; Harry Smith, Pittsburgh; Al Wagner, Brooklyn; Claude Ritchie, Pittsburgh; Carrick, New York. There were one or two others whose names I can't remember.

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Tomorrow: Sizing Up the Players.

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SPORT SNAPSHOTS

W. O. McGeehan writes: The nine ring baseball circus here is the greatest whispering carnival in all the history of baseball. Nobody seems to be able to talk right out in meeting. In the lobby of the Congress you will see a thousand people not in little and big groups and everybody talking in whispers. Half the house is buzzing in a low undertone and the other half is trying to do business out of the corner of its mouth.

Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson came impatient with the state of affairs this afternoon and announced in great disgust to your correspondent that tomorrow he was heading back for the duck blinds over in Maryland.

"I never saw so much mystery and so much buzzing in my life," wailed Robble. "You go over to a manager to talk business, and he begins to drone into your ear as if the walls were hiding spies. And then they buzz a lot of nonsense. Why, some of those birds are plumb crazy. They think that every tramp in the big leagues is worth a fortune. I did not come here with any serious idea of making a trade, and now I know that I will make none. When the managers get away from the local atmosphere, which is reported to be laden heavily with beer and Scotch, they may take a different view. But, as for me, I am through around here and shoot me if I go to another meeting. It's all the bunk."

And say, Robble continued, "what do you think of my boss offering Hobbs Field for Hornsby. What do I think about it? Well, I don't want to discuss the matter. There never yet was a ball player who was worth \$100,000 of anybody's money and I don't think there ever will be." Manager Dan Howley has strengthened the Leafs by selling Dewey Hill to Buffalo and Don Summers to the Saginaw Club of the Mint League. Both players spent a pleasant vacation as President Solman's guests last season. Summers did his best work in a game that didn't count, striking out Babe Ruth and Meusel in the exhibition affair with the Yankees.

Billy Carroll, president of the Hamilton Club of the Michigan-Ontario League, has always been a great admirer of Pitcher Pete Behan, former Hamilton pitcher, now with the Philadelphia Club of the National League. The prexy was greatly disappointed when Pete went up to the "big show."

And that admiration for Behan has grown since the pitcher left Hamilton. When "Buzz" Wetzel, the new manager of the Hamilton Club, left for the M.-O. meeting in Chicago, Carroll wired him to make an offer to the Phillies for Behan's return to the Hamilton Club. Pete has not had a great deal of success "up there," and it was thought that an offer for him would bear fruit.

Wednesday in his home town, Bradford, Pa., Behan celebrated his 32nd birthday.

"Babe" Dye declines to sign a contract to play professional hockey for St. Patrick's unless given an almost prohibitive increase in salary. Meanwhile, Manager George Witte of the Buffalo International League Baseball Club, which has a contract on Dye's services, is endeavoring to arrange a deal with a major league club which involves the transfer of

the Toronto athlete to the big ring.

If Dye is to get a chance in major league baseball and go south for training in February, he would be well advised to forego hockey altogether. He could not report "stale" to a baseball manager and hope to make a place in competition with veterans and good recruits. Andy Kyle, another hockey player, tried to do just that after making good for one season with Cincinnati, but was shipped back to the minors. Were a hockey player called upon to quit his team in February after a hard campaign, he would be doing justice to his hockey or to his baseball.

ON MICHE'S ALLEYS

PRINTERS' LOOP.
Minton—Spence 450, A. Apsey 405, Parsons 415, J. Hatley 402. Totals, 633, 686, 719-2088.

Picks—Milton 524, McPherson 353, Webb 356, McLean 513, Cameron 387, handicaps 27. Totals, 670, 797, 700-2140.

WRIGHT LITHO.

Pressman—J. Shaworth 535, W. Devlin 411, J. Wright 295, Totals 421, 433, 337-1241.

Transfers—J. Harley 480, J. Hewitt 239, W. McElvray 355. Totals, 294, 479, 351-1554.

Finishes—M. Kenyon 507, A. Richardson 346, M. Minnick 534. Totals, 470, 406, 511-1387.

Artists—A. Lewis 244, T. Allen 421, Walker 359. Totals, 424, 302, 401-1127.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL.

Bell Telephone—H. Long 407, L. Merile 432, B. Dalton 502, M. O'Leary 314, M. Gash 452. Totals, 529, 714, 821-2364.

Holeproof Hosiery—K. Moran 356, O. Warren 308, S. Emerton 567, J. Birrell 360, M. Birrell 434. Totals, 618, 587, 618-1541.

Scott-McHale—N. Purenna 406, Eva Jewells 425, L. Hawthorne 408, D. Rogers 359, J. Claxton 390. Totals, 513, 674, 711-1923.

Hay Stationery—N. Walker 345, M. Humphreys 359, V. Bird 307, L. McShed 354, M. Hynd 362. Totals, 542, 599, 566-1727.

Silverwoods—L. Lawrence 485, G. Baker 324, H. Milne 244, E. Dewan 305, G. Thompson 404. Totals, 613, 621, 623-1839.

Bluebird Ladies' Manufacturing—G. Wilson 324, O. Sullivan 377, McLeod 328, L. Lockwood 311, J. Gillett 370. Totals, 537, 571, 572-1680.

Murray Shoe—N. Elliott 386, R. Wirth 388, J. Thompson 567, A. Zeller 342. Totals, 604, 646, 579-1829.

Smallman & Ingram—K. McGregor 429, M. Iland 361, A. Baldwin 390, T. Hayward 370, M. Graham 460. Totals, 575, 686, 828-1950.

Chequers—A. Henderson 385, E. Steeper 442, L. Williams 292, E. Moffatt 346, Low Score 307. Totals, 589, 581, 592-1773.

Smallman & Ingram—M. Stewart 318, P. Summers 389, D. Atwell 437, N. Hicks 540, A. Young 341. Totals, 672, 646, 708-2025.

NORTH BAY JUNIORS WILL DEFAULT FROM S.P.A. SERIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Dec. 13.—Word was sent to W. A. Hewitt today notifying him of the decision of the S. P. A. semi-finals scheduled for the 19th.

There will be absolutely no prospect of a tie and the local executive thought it unfair to stack the team up against a sextet such as St. Mary's, North Bay has a topnotch forward line, with subs equally as good, but the defence is as yet of unknown quality.

RINK NEARS COMPLETION.

Sarnia, Dec. 13.—Fast progress is being made with the erection of the new Sarnia curling rink, which is expected to be in readiness for the best part of the winter season. It is located on North Front street, and is a modern structure in every respect, with an ice surface 154 by 85 feet and a first class lighting system.

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BY GIVING HIM GIFTS PURCHASED AT ORTH'S — MEN'S WEAR STORE

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All Holly boxed—in knitted silk and silk fibres and pure all silks; wonderful new patterns; possibly greatest value we ever produced; shown Saturday morning. This tremendous quality 59c
2 TIES FOR \$1.00
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Pure all silk, finest English, Swiss or Italian silk—An entire manufacturer overmake sample; individual ties of much higher priced quality silk than \$1.00 and \$1.50 values; Holly boxed at the very special low price 79c OR TWO FOR \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER—Silk or Wool Crepe never-wrinkle ties; \$1.75 values; rich new patterns; special at Orth's; Each \$1.35

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DENT'S, PERRIN'S, FOWNES.

Suede unlined, cape unlined, mocha and cape wool lined; all sizes; tremendous quantities; values \$3.00 elsewhere; Pair \$1.95

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W. G. R. Forsyth and Arrow makes; new lovely patterns; fine corded materials; Reg. up to \$3.50. A Treat indeed! Each \$1.95

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GIVE HIM AN
Overcoat or Suit
A Sale of All COATS
ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC
33 1-3 Off

Saturday our entire stock of Overcoats will be offered. This includes finest English and Domestic makes; garments and fortunately for you comes at beginning of cold season and in time for his Christmas gift. The continued mild weather has left on our hands a number of coats.

We do not propose to take these on end of year inventory. We are making drastic cut now. Every garment is Orth's high quality.

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All Coats; values up to \$30.00, at	All Coats; values up to \$35.00, at	All Coats; values up to \$40.00, at	All Coats; values up to \$45.00, at
\$19.50	\$24.90	\$28.90	\$33.75

Sold 2:30 to 2:30 p.m.—A guaranteed Indigo 18 oz. blue serge suit, custom tailored to measure carries Orth's guarantee, will not fade. Sold only during these hours; At \$25.00

FREE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—We will wrap, mail and pay postage on all gifts purchased here to any point you desire in Canada.

Sale of 500 Pairs Socks

A sale of 500 pairs of Socks — This pure wool brogue socks, medium weight, ribbed make in English pure wool cashmere; all colors will be offered on Saturday, at pair 44c OR THREE PAIR FOR \$1.25

We know your answer to this offer, but as we have a large quantity we can take care of a large demand.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Silk with pure wool interlined socks, the best wearing sock known; colors, blue, brown, black. We are going to offer you a treat; these regularly 85c value; Saturday, at pair 69c OR TWO PAIR FOR \$1.25

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

to keep him in at night, values elsewhere, \$2.50 to \$3.00, for Saturday

\$1.98

Others, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50.

GIVE HIM A MUFFLER.—We offer silk with fringes, silk knitted and wool, values to \$7.50. Some of these are samples. All at one price, Saturday only at

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GIVE HIM A SWEATER, or Sweater Vest from our large stock. Imported or Domestic knits, \$3.50 TO \$10.00

Special offer workmen's Sweater, heather mixture, wool and cotton, \$1.95

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Final Arrangements Are Made For Boxing Exhibition In St. Thomas

LANDIS REMAINS AS UNDISPUTED BASEBALL HEAD

Major League Owners Approve Commissioner's Policy On World's Series.

DISPUTE OVER MAYS

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Copyright.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The little remains of the meeting of the baseball moguls today but a few more or less important odds and ends to be cleared away. There is every chance that late this evening will see the finish of the session.

And the reading of the pages filled with this week will be dramatic history. The superlative fact that Judge Landis, resonant of voice, forceful of purpose, small in stature, but the biggest man today in organized baseball, is more strongly entrenched as the game's one-man leader than he was when he first went into office.

The meeting decided that each major league in the future could decide the question of expenses for the world's series as it deemed best. Heretofore expenses have come out of the home club and net receipts. The idea, of course, is to have them come out of the share of the home club on the gross receipt basis.

The commissioner will have the right to hear appeals of umpires who feel shabbily treated on the matter of salaries, but he will not have control of the umpires as to their duties on the field. That control is vested in each league.

Weak Teams Favored.
When a player is unconditionally released, and more than one club can claim him, the weakest club will be given the choice. This rule may have some effect on the transfer by the Yankees to Cincinnati. The Phillies protested it on the ground that the agreement between the leagues provides that when the weakest team in a circuit puts in a claim for a player it should have precedence over any other team that might make a claim. Philadelphia, admitting it is weaker than Cincinnati, wants Mays. The protest has been made to Commissioner Landis. If it is sustained, the Yankees will receive only the waiver price, as against the larger figure from Cincinnati. But there's the rub: it is the reason for the rule. Both Herrmann and Ruppert think the rule doesn't apply in this instance, which is generally the attitude of the men interested.

Abandon Wings Deal.
The attempt by the St. Louis Nationals to get Wingo from the Reds has about faded out, for the former only offered a trade on the basis of Pfeffer, and that didn't strongly appeal to the Reds' owners. Miller Huggins refused to be led into another dicker for Jackie Mays, who was wanted by the Yankees last year. Vernon wanted as much for Jackie as Huggins takes in at the gate in a week, so Huggins said he would get Pfeffer and stagger along without help from May.

Olsen and Hyman of Detroit were sent to Birmingham as final payment for Whitehill, the pitcher who went to Detroit last fall, and who did so well against Chicago.

The Rochester club bought Comol, who is a cracking good young outfielder, from Wichita. The purchase should greatly strengthen Rochester.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 13.—Thomas Hannah, 1400 Rankin Boulevard, Sandwich, was fined \$200 and costs in police court today, when he pleaded guilty of operating a handbook.

"Wild" Bill Is Laid To Rest

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Funeral services for William E. "Wild Bill" Donovan, killed in the wreck at Forsyth, N.Y., last Sunday, were held at his home of his father "Jeremiah Donovan" here, today. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

TUNNEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TOPPLE McD M'FIGUE

Fight With Gibbons Would Not Prove Attractive to the Fans.

By FAIR PLAY.

Copyright.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gene Tunney's hands survived the bout with Harry Greb in good style, and the American cruiser champion is ready for future bouts. Just who he will meet is a question. If Mike McFigue could be induced to fight him, it would be a battle for the world's title would be possible, and all the chances are Tunney would win it handily.

Tunney has no appearance of a world beater, but he certainly should be able to beat Mike McFigue. With McFigue refusing to do battle, though, it is difficult to select an opponent for Tunney. Tommy Gibbons is a light-heavyweight—at least he could train to that weight—but nobody puts Tunney in his class, and as a consequence the fight would not be attractive.

Jeff Smith can and does fight in that class occasionally, but his style is not admired in this section, and the chances are he and Tunney would not prove to be drawing cards. If Carman comes here it is possible he might be set against Tunney as a certain raiser to a fight against Gibbons or Siki. This in fact appears to be the only lucrative bout to which Tunney could look forward—unless he is willing to meet Greb again.

The battle these two men put up Monday night was an exciting set-to, and no doubt the fans would turn out to see them renew their grudge. Talk of a Tunney-Siki bout has been heard, but it is doubtful if the champion would be permitted to meet the Senegalese scrapper. Under the surface there is as much objection here to mix bouts as in Pennsylvania—only in that state they have had the nerve to come out in the open and put on the ban.

DEMPSEY READY TO MIX WITH THREE CHALLENGERS
New York, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived in New York today, ready to map out his 1924 plan of campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return match with Luis Firpo, and possibly other engagements, but the champion could look forward—unless he is willing to meet Greb again.

All the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey. "Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown, and they'll get it. Whether an elimination tournament is staged, and in that way the best of the three contenders decided, I'm willing to take them on either the other." "Jack came here to go to work," Kearns declared. "He has been offered a vaudeville tour, motion picture engagements and an extended program of exhibitions in this section, but we have not decided which to accept."

RACE RESULTS

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Peodor, 112 (Hileman), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won. Springvale, 109 (Connors), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second. Col. Pat, 105 (Eaton), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs: Dixon's Pride, 109 (Callahan), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Blue Miss, 105 (McAlaney), even, 1 to 2, second. Castilla, 99 (Kessner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Plades, 102 (Pernia), 1 to 2, out, out, won. Electra, 90 (H. Callahan), out, out, second. Guajiro, 94 (J. Callahan), out, third. Time, 1:08.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Perhaps, 113 (J. Callahan), even, 1 to 2, won. John Morrill, 111 (Berger), 7 to 5, 3 to 1, second. Elmer, 107 (Pernia), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Boxwood, 107 (Pernia), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Horeb, 115 (W. Smith), 1 to 5, 1 to 10, second. Flying Prince, 109 (Berger), 1 to 9, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Scissors, 106 (Pribic), 3 to 1, even, won. Hercules, 103 (Grace), 1 to 2, second. British Lion, 113 (Gross), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

SEVENTH RACE, Black Watch II, Cabin Creek also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 1 mile: Goldmount, 113 (Morris), 3 to 1, even, won. Leontes, 108 (Jones), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second. Juno, 110 (Corcoran), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Alvin, 105 (Parke), 1 to 1, even, won. Florence Deen, 108 (Accardy), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second. Reliability, 107 (Lee), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Hidden Jewell, 108 (Mangan), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, won. Tuscola, 105 (Corcoran), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second. Admiral, 107 (Lee), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:08.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Pathan, 106 (Corcoran), 7 to 2, 4 to 5, won. King O'Neill II, 115 (Parke), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, second. Dreamer, 100 (Farland), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

FIFTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Current Events, 104 (Harvey), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won. Tex, 108 (Martin), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Repeater (White), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:52.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth: Tony Beau, 109 (Blind), 3 to 1, even, won. Richelle, 104 (L. Smith), 6 to 5, 3 to 1, second. Kent, 101 (Saucier), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:56.

SEVENTH RACE, The Archer, Belle Amie and Ducks and Drakes also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: Norfield, 102 (Mein), \$17.20, \$11.80, won.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Iron, 110 (Walls), \$4.20, \$2.30, won. Day of Wrath, 105 (O'Donnell), \$3.60, \$2.80, second. Rose Atkins, 110 (Sharpe), \$3.40, \$2.80, third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

THIRD RACE, 2-year-olds 6 furlongs: Cherokee Lee, 107 (Barnes), \$8.60, \$4.40, won. Nayarit, 107 (Walls), \$2.40, \$2.20, second. Hilarity, 107 (Legere), \$2.20, third. Time, 1:12.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Payance, 112 (Walls), \$2.60, \$2.20, won. My Reverie, 102 (P. Hurn), \$2.20, second. Time, 1:05 2-5.

FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Dapper Dan, 107 (Horn), \$12.60, \$8.20, won. Big Indian, 105 (O'Donnell), \$3.60, \$2.80, second. Time, 1:07 3-5.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Faber, 107 (Terpin, Mart Bunch, Nebraska Lad, Tooters, The Wag ran. SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Apricot, 112 (Martinez), \$5.40, \$3.60, won. Dominator, 102 (Erickson), \$3.40, \$2.80, second. Time, 1:48 1-5.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Dapper Dan, 107 (Horn), \$12.60, \$8.20, won. Big Indian, 105 (O'Donnell), \$3.60, \$2.80, second. Time, 1:07 3-5.

TENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Faber, 107 (Terpin, Mart Bunch, Nebraska Lad, Tooters, The Wag ran. ELEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Apricot, 112 (Martinez), \$5.40, \$3.60, won. Dominator, 102 (Erickson), \$3.40, \$2.80, second. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Twelfth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Thirteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Fourteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Fifteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Sixteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Seventeenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Eighteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Nineteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twentieth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-first RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-second RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-third RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-fourth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-fifth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-sixth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-seventh RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-eighth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Twenty-ninth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

Thirtieth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Mary Jane Baker, 112 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Bolsterer, Ringleader, Bernice E. and Bacchus also ran.

TWO MINOR LOOPS AGREE TO ADOPT DRAFT PROPOSAL

Pacific Coast League and American Association Agree Plan.

LIMITED TO ONE

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Restoration of the draft with a slight modification was accepted by the Pacific Coast League and the American Association here today, acting independently of the International League, which refused to consider the draft proposal.

The American Association and the Pacific Coast League, under the new draft arrangement, agree to accept surplus players from the majors under conditions that they will be eligible to the draft for the price of \$5,000.

This was the plan submitted to the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the International League, in addition to the other minor leagues, a year ago, but was rejected by all leagues with the exception of the Western.

Under the new plan, the major league players released to the clubs in these two leagues will be eligible to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club. The players developed by the clubs will not be subject to the draft.

Expect Benefit.
Officials of the two leagues said their clubs would be benefited, inasmuch as players with major league training would be available.

With the major league meetings of the way, the minor leagues had the stage to themselves today. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues voted to hold the 1924 meeting in Hartford, Conn., and authorized an audit of the association's books.

The audit was authorized after demands by Dr. Charles H. Stubb, president of the San Francisco club. He said that the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which had handled \$1,800,000 during the 1923 season, and without questioning the efficiency of Stubb's administration, wanted to know what disposition had been made of the funds.

No Buses Allowed.
The National Association officials also adopted a resolution placing the minor league managers in the same class as players in regard to their contracts.

ENGLISH RUGBY.
London, Dec. 13.—Rugby games played in Great Britain today resulted as follows:
Edinburgh University 8, Oxford University 8.
Welsh Trial at Newport.
Probables 11, East 11.
Northern Union.
Hull 16, Leeds 7.

"Tramp" Athlete Is Out of Luck

Associated Press Despatch.
Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Elimination of the so-called "tramp" athlete from college sports is the object of a movement launched by athletic officials at Gettysburg College.

The "tramp" athlete is one who transfers from one college to another, frequently playing more than the usual four years of college football, and often continuing as a college player after he has obtained a degree. The proposed plan to eliminate him would prohibit an athlete from playing more than four years and playing one contest would be considered as a full year's play. Any graduate—a man having a degree—would be barred from participation in an inter-collegiate contest.

The resolution provides that no minor league manager shall accept a bonus in addition to his salary, and that he will not be paid additional sums for the sale of players developed.

The minor leaguers, while not taking any official action, opposed meeting in the future with the major leaguers.

The minors rejected the proposal to include five unseasoned players in the list of 25 allowed after June 15. John Kelleher, infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been claimed by the Boston Nationals by the waiver route.

Ask \$300 Guarantee.
The Montreal International League franchise moved to the front in baseball discussion when the minor league magnates assembled here for the annual meeting.

The hitch that is holding up the transfer of the Syracuse franchise to Montreal is the question of the guarantee to be given visiting teams by the Montreal club. Other teams in the international circuit guarantee \$200 per game, but they wish to fix the Montreal guarantee at \$300 because of the distance, leaving Montreal's traveling guarantee at \$200 in other cities.

Other matters up for consideration by the baseball men were changes in the constitution which they have so far refused to discuss; the player market and minor schedule details.

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—About midnight a car driven by Norton was driving last night on the Aymer highway, was sideswiped by a large car and badly damaged. The driver of the large car, which had bending headlights, did not stop.

Norton escaped injury.

COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELGIN A. A. A.

Pook-McDaltou Bout Is Feature Bout For December 28 Show.

MARSH TO REFEREE

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—C. Walling of the Elgin Regiment A. A. A. announced that the arrangements for the boxing bouts to be held at the armories Dec. 28 have been completed with the exception of one boxer. Besides the big feature between Cy Pook, Canadian amateur light-heavy champion, and McDaltou of Toronto, who won a decision over

Cy at the international meet last spring, boxers from Guelph, London and Windsor will be seen in action. The bouts are arranged so far will be as follows: B. Murrell, London; R. Lamb, Guelph, 108 pounds; Ber Woodham, London; E. Waterhouse Guelph, 174 pounds; Dave Smith, London; T. Williams, Windsor, 135 pounds; "Smiling" Gardiner, city; Young Teno, Windsor; Pete Laing, city; C. Whitney, Windsor, 125 pounds; "Pumps" Wright, U.V.A.C.; McDowell, Guelph.

The judges for the big Christmas event will be Charles Grafton of the London Advertiser and Nerson Hathaway of St. Thomas. Lou Marsh of Toronto will referee the bouts. Prizes have been selected by Col. Gerrard and C. Walling, consisting of a valuable diamond ring for the winner in the McDaltou-Pook fight and gold cuff-links for the other seven bouts.

GOES TO PRESTON.

Galt, Dec. 13.—Bill Almas, catcher of the Hamilton Typo ball team, is to locate in Preston before the end of the year. He will not only catch for the Hiversides next year, but will also manage the team.

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CAPS

English—Made Caps, Eastern and "Made in Hamilton" Caps are all represented in our big stocks this season. Light Colored Tweeds, Blue Serges and Knitted Wool Caps 60c to \$3.00.

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(Breakfast, Dinner, Supper.)

Open to all subscribers of The Advertiser. Menus will be published next Friday on this page. Your menu will be given due consideration and, if selected and published, you will be mailed a check for \$1.00. Tickets to Loew's Theatre to second, third, fourth and fifth best. Read this page every Friday. See if your menu is selected. Make your menu in keeping with the season and do not try to be extravagant. Mail your menu to the Home Chef, care of The Advertiser, not later than Monday, 5 o'clock.

WINNERS THIS WEEK.

First—Mrs. Chappell, 886 1-2 Adelaide street
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Valencia 19c lb.
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Christmas Cake, iced and
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Biscuits—A choice variety at
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Chocolate coated, specially
for Christmas trade, lb. 45c

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Dalton's, Stirling's, and
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Per bottle.

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Lunch Queen 15c and 27c
Pint Jars, 49c. Quarts, 79c
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Mason Jars 69c
Malacca Table Raisins, per
pound 29c

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A Coupon in each tin.
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Smoked Ham, whole
or half, lb. 25c

Smoked Back Bacon,
by the piece, lb. 30c

PORK.

Shoulder Roast Pork 15c
(no shank)
Chuck Roast Pork 17c
Hindquarter Pork 15c
Front Quarter Pork 13c

MUTTON.

Leg Mutton 25c
Shoulder Mutton 15c
Loin Mutton 20c
Breast Mutton 10c

Dairy Butter,
prints 40c

Loin Roast
Pork 25c

BEEF

Rump Roast Beef 18c
(first cut)

Rump Roast Beef 20c
(corner cut)

Rib Roast Beef 20c-22c

Stewing Beef 10c

Hamburg Steak 2 lbs. 25c

Chopped Suet 15c

LAMB

Leg Lamb 30c

Loin Lamb 30c

Shoulder Lamb 25c

Breast Lamb 15c

Pickled Pork
Ends 12½c

Smoked Picnic
Ham, lb. 18c

Creamery Butter,
prints 43c

VEAL.

Shoulder Roast Veal 20c

Loin Roast Veal 28c

Breast Veal 12½c

FISH.

Herring 2 lbs. 25c

Salmon, by the fish 15c

Halibut 28c-30c

Finnan Haddie 18c

Fillet Haddie 22c

Cooked Pigs'
Feet 3 for 25c

5-lb. Pail
Honey 60c

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Granulated Sugar (pure
cane), 10 pounds \$1.05

Seedless Raisins, 2
pounds 25c

Seeded Raisins, 2
pounds 25c

Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.
2 packages for 25c

Choice Currants, 2
pounds 25c

English Peel, Mixed, lemon,
orange and citron, pound 50c

Shelled Almonds and Wal-
nuts, pound 50c

Rosebud Cherries, 3
and 5 oz. jars 15c, 20c

Cooking Figs, 3
pounds 25c

New Mixed Nuts—Walnuts, Almonds,
Filberts and Brazils, pound 20c

Table Raisins (extra
large clusters), 1 lb. 35c, 40c

Homemade Mince-meat,
2 pounds 35c

Glaze Cherries and Pineapple
Rings, pound 75c

Comb Honey (choice white
sections) 25c

Clover Honey (5-pound
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cup currents, 3 egg whites, salt. Soften gelatin in cold water ten minutes. Melt chocolate with part of the sugar; add a little milk, making a smooth paste. Put milk in double boiler. When hot, add melted chocolate, sugar, salt and soaked gelatin. Remove from fire; when mixture begins to thicken, add vanilla, fruit and nut meats, chopped, and lastly fold in beaten egg whites. Turn into wet mold decorated with whole nut meats and raisins. Chill. Remove to serving dish and garnish. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, or with a currant jelly sauce.

Pear Tarts—Rub one cup of butter into four cups of sifted flour sifted with half a teaspoon of salt and four tablespoons of sugar; when the mixture is like coarse meal, work to a smooth, stiff paste with two slightly beaten eggs and about four tablespoons of water. Roll out in a thin sheet and line tart moulds with it. Fill the tarts with peeled and sliced pears and sprinkle over the tops sugar mixed with a little ground cinnamon. Rub enough cooked apricot jam through a sieve to make one and a half cups, mix with one cup of sugar and boil five minutes. When the jam is thick, spread it on the inside of the tarts. Bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is crisp. Cool slightly, remove from the moulds and spread the tops with the apricot jam. Serve cold.

Mock Beef Pie—A splendid way to utilize the remains of Sunday's roast is to put the meat through the grinder, mix with a cream sauce and serve in a medium between two layers of ordinary dough. A tomato dressing may be served, if desired.

Apple Dumplings—The recipe for delicious apple dumplings that never fails. To one pint of flour, one rounded teaspoon baking powder, one rounded teaspoon salt, enough shortening to make a rich dough. Add milk enough so the dough can be rolled. Roll out into sheet one-fourth inch thick and spread with butter, and sugar, and cinnamon and roll like a jelly roll. Cut into rings about two inches in thickness and drop these into a boiling syrup (not too thick) and place in the oven. Oven must be a hot one. Bake on-half hour. Serve cold.

DEVILED VEAL.
Cut cold roast veal in six slices. Mix one tablespoon of dry mustard with three tablespoons of sifted flour, two beaten eggs, one teaspoon of olive oil, and two teaspoons of vinegar; beat this batter until smooth.

dip the sliced veal in the batter and cover well; heat four tablespoons of olive oil in a frying pan and fry the veal in the slices of veal and fry a golden brown. Add to the remaining batter one cup of hot milk, heat and strain over the meat on a hot platter. Garnish with lemon slices and branches of parsley.

APPLE CREAM PIE.

Beat the yolks of three eggs until light and creamy with half a cup of sugar and mix with them one cup of freshly grated raw apple, four tablespoons of thick cream, the grated rind of one lemon, four tablespoons of chopped blanched almonds, and four tablespoons of currants. Pour the mixture into a pastry-lined pie tin and make in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Make a meringue of the three egg whites and six tablespoons of sugar and mound on the baked pie; brown lightly in a medium oven. Serve cold.

CHEESE CAKE.

Mix in a bowl one and a half cups of cottage cheese, one tablespoon of flour, and one tablespoon of thick cream, beat until smooth. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoons of sugar until light and creamy, add one tablespoon of creamed butter, three tablespoons of currants and the grated rind of half a lemon. Combine the mixtures and add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and pour mixture into a pastry-lined pie tin. Bake in a medium oven.

POACHED EGGS, MEXICAN.

For each portion to be served, dip two slices of hot, buttered toast in a thin Spanish sauce, lay them on a hot dish and place a poached egg on each slice of toast, pour a teaspoon of melted butter over each egg and sprinkle lightly with finely chopped parsley and paprika.

PLANTATION CORN CAKES.

Boil four cups of milk with half a cup of butter and pour them into two cups of cornmeal sifted with one teaspoon of salt and stir to a thick batter; beat into the batter four well-beaten eggs, when the batter is cool, add five level tablespoons of flour mixed with two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake on a hot, well-greased griddle.

INDIVIDUAL ORANGE PIE.

Sift two cups of sifted flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon of salt, and one level tablespoon of sugar. Add gradually to the flour one and a quarter cups of milk and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs and beat smooth;

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Marrons in Syrup, \$1.50 jar
Salted Almonds, 85c tin
Home-Made Raisins, 40c lb.
Plum Puddings, 60c and \$1.15
Mince-meat, 50c to \$3.00 jar
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Bordeaux Walnuts, lb. 75c
Jordan Almonds, lb. 125c
Valencia Almond, lb. 60c, 75c,
Jumbo Pecans, lb. 150c

FANCY CHEESE
French Roquefort 80c lb.
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add one tablespoon of melted butter and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Butter four shirred-egg dishes and pour over the bottom of each dish a half-inch layer of the batter, cover the batter with peeled sections of sweet oranges that have been dipped in sugar; cover the orange sections with enough batter to fill the dishes and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the oven and spread the top of each pie with a tablespoon of hard sauce and serve with orange sauce.

PEANUT AND CELERY SALAD.

Mix in a cold bowl one cup of peeled and diced apples, one cup of peeled and diced white celery, one cup of shelled, roasted peanuts, a seasoning of salt and paprika, two tablespoons of chopped pimento, and half a cup of lemon mayonnaise.

GINGER PUDDING.

Place in a sauce pan two cups of cream, three-quarters of a cup of butter, and three-quarters of a cup of sugar; heat until it starts to simmer; take to the side of the fire and stir in quickly one and a half cups of sifted flour, sifted with half a teaspoon of salt. Return to the fire and stir for five minutes. Remove from the fire and beat in five eggs, one at a time, and beat until well mixed; add one cup of chopped preserved ginger; pour into a buttered mold and steam one and a half hours. Serve

with a custard sauce made with the syrup from the ginger.

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER.

Place in a pot a three-pound piece of salt pork, cover with water, bring to a boil and cool. Place the pork in a pot with a three-pound piece of brisket of beef, add one stalk of celery, one carrot, one bay leaf, three sprigs of parsley, and one onion stuck with three whole cloves; cover with water, bring to a boil and simmer until the beef is tender. Boil in separate waters four onions, three beets, one small head of cabbage, four carrots, and six peeled potatoes. Place the meat on a hot platter, cut the vegetables in slices and lay around the meat, strain some of the meat broth over all and serve very hot with grated horseradish and English mustard.

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New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c

Pecans, 2½ lbs. for 35c

Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 35c

Long Sugar, 2 lbs. for 25c

Currants, per lb. 17c

Canned Sweet Corn, 2 tins for 25c

Canned Peas, 2 tins for 27c

Lipton Tea, mixed, per lb. 65c

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Cornstarch, 3 pkgs. for 29c

Laundry Starch, 2½ lbs. for 29c

Best Quality Rice, 1 lbs. for 25c

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Associated Press Despatch
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Futures open
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Wheat—Dec. unchanged to 16c 1/2

changed at 98½c to 98½c; July, 98½c higher at \$1.00½.
Oats—Dec., ½c lower at 36½c; July, unchanged at 41½c.
Barley—Dec., unchanged at 54½c; July, unchanged at 55½c.
Flax—Dec., ½c higher at \$1.98½; July, ½c higher at \$2.06½; July, ¾c higher at \$2.07.
Rye—Dec., unchanged at 64c; May, unchanged at 69½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.
Reported for The Advertiser by John Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Close—

Wheat	92%	98	92%
Barley	98%	98%	98%
Oats	36%	37	36%
Peas	41%	41%	41%
Flax			
Hay	200	198	1
Hay	207%	206	2

CHICAGO
CHICAGO.
 Associated Press Despatch.
 Chicago, Dec. 14.—With heavy rain
 impairing the Argentine harvest, w
 ored upturns in price here today
 ater the opening. The market disp

TORONTO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Board of trade:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern,
65½;
Ontario wheat—No. 3 C. W.,
No. 1 feed, 42c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, car-
load to 95c, foot, shipping points,
including freight, 87c; No. 1 win-
ter, car-load, \$1.10 to \$1.55, accord-

freight outside.
Barley—Malting, 61c to 63c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c to 72c.
Rye—No. 2, 73c to 75c.

MONTREAL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—Trading in
local grain market continued extre
mely today.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 5
c. No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 4
c. 2 local white, 47½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.14½; 1.09½; May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.14½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c to 64½c.

LIVERPOOL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot northern, 10s 7½d; No. 2, 9s 11d.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—**Eggs** quoted today were: Extras, 39c to 40c; firsts, 35c to 36c; seconds, 28c to 30c.

New York, Dec. 13.—Butter unsettle receipts 9,294. Creamery, higher extras 54½¢ to 55¢; extras 54½¢ to 53½¢; state dairy, finest, to 53½¢.

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MEETINGS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to bylaw, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1923, in their Rooms, Dominion Savings Building, at 2 o'clock p.m. The result of election of 1924 officers will be announced.

GEO. T. HAIR, 32u Secretary.

REGULAR meeting Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, 4, Knights Templar, Quebec, Masonic Temple, this (Fri.) evening, 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Abbott, presiding preceptor; H. J. Bennett, Registrar.

AN EMERGENCY meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 203a, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) afternoon, Dec. 14, 1923, in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Herbert Smyth, Wor. Master; Edwin Smith, G. R. Secretary.

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BORN.

WILLIAMS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 13, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams of 872 Dundas street, a daughter (Suzanne Marie).

MARRIED.

TOBIAS-GORMAN—On the 13th inst., very quietly at Grace Church, Brantford, by the Rev. Archdeacon Petheringham, Adeline Miriam, youngest daughter of Frederick B. Tobias of London, to Dr. Morley Gorman, M.B., of Preston, Ont.

DIED.

PENWARDEN—Hannah, relict of the late David Penwarden, passed away at her late residence, 716 Grey street, December 13, 1923.

Services on Sunday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Dora Swift, of 909 William St., desires to express her gratitude to the many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of her late husband, Charles E. Swift; also for floral tributes.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18, for the stock in trade and fixtures of the grocery business formerly carried on by Alex. Wilson, at No. 186 North Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., under the name of Galbraith's Grocery. The value of the stock and fixtures is approximately \$6,500, and may be inspected before tender upon application to the custodian. A favorable lease of the premises may be obtained, terms to be stated in tender, and highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The turnover of this business for 1922 amounted to \$61,615.15.

For stock sheets, or other information, apply to W. L. SMITH, 186 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., Custodian; HANLEY & MCNALLY, 184½ N. Front St., Sarnia, Ont., Solicitors for the Custodian. D14,15,17

TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a sewer on Holman St. from Egerton St. to Price St.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$2,477.50, of which \$382.25 is to be paid by the city. The approximate cost per foot frontage is \$1.50, and the approximate annual cost for ten years is 20c (excluding private drain connections).

3. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual installments.

4. Petitions against the work named above will not be received for consideration, but parties may petition the council, and their petitions will be considered.

5. A bylaw to undertake this work will be considered by the council on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923.

Dated at London this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923. S. BAKER, Clerk.

HOLD JOINT MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of the White Oak Methodist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Smale. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Stanley McPherson conducted the Ladies' Aid meeting. A Christmas reading, written by Bishop Manning of New York, was given by Miss Flawn. Mrs. Fred Smale and Mrs. Clifford McPherson favored with a duet.

The mission study was led by Mrs. Steadman. Reports on Japan, China and India were received for the Watch Tower.

A vegetable shower for the Children's Shelter was received by Mrs. Flawn. The jury in the county court today on a charge of poisoning a horse.

RECTORY CLINIC POSTPONED.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday afternoon, the Christmas clinic party, which was to have been held in the Rectory Street Church for the Flawn, Mrs. Fred Smale and Mrs. Clifford McPherson favored with a duet.

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FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Simcoe, Dec. 13.—Thomas Morris of Silver Hill was found not guilty by a jury in the county court today on a charge of poisoning a horse.

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