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CROWN ATTACKS GOUGH PLEA AS FLIMSY ALIBI

Londoner Warns of Great Coal Strike In U. S. In Spring

BIG LOANS MADE WHILE BANK WEAK

Crown Counsel in Gough Trial
Maintains Directors Were
Aware of Conditions.

LETTERS SUBMITTED

D. L. McCarthy Declares
Defendant Complained of
Bank Policy in 1918.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The crown case in the trial of R. P. Gough, former vice-president and director of the Home Bank, was finished at noon today, when D. L. McCarthy, K.C., crown prosecutor, concluded his address to Judge Coatsworth. Mr. McCarthy asked his honor to find that Gough knew all along during his time on the board the true condition of the bank. He tried to demolish the contention, the defence that Gough was deceived by Daly and Mason.

"It is part of the defence first to make Daly and Mason saints in whom anyone would have confidence, and then to damn them as sinners who practiced deception," said Mr. McCarthy. "To prove that they were deceptive the defence contends that certain items in the books were deceptive, but I must submit that if Daly had opportunity to know the real condition of the bank, so had the accused as vice-president. If he didn't know, I suggest that he did know, there was nothing under heaven to prevent him from knowing. The books were in perfect order, the returns were made regularly and reveal the true conditions. They were all in the head office; a question of a glance would have shown what shape the bank was in."

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PRINCE GEORGE IN LOVE.

Prince George of England, the fourth and youngest son of the king, has previously been regarded as heart free, being only 21 years old. But London reports state that a romance has grown up between him and Miss Poppy Baring, the 20-year-old daughter of Sir Godfrey Baring, of Nubia House, Cowes. It is stated that this attachment is taken so seriously that the king has ordered the prince, who is attached to the royal navy, to be transferred from the Mediterranean to the Chinese station.

TRUSTEES DECIDE HEADS FOR BOARD DURING YEAR

Earth Fissure Is Discovered

Associated Press Despatch.
East Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 8.—A fissure in the earth two inches wide and 40 feet in length was discovered here after the winter storms which affected Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire yesterday. The fissure is on the top of a hill on railroad street. The hill itself is above a known rock ledge. A theory that the fissure was due to a "frost crack" appeared to be contradicted by the fact that the weather here has been extremely mild and the ground has not been frozen.

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CONFERENCE OBSTACLES ARE PASSING

Allied Ministers of Finance
Carefully Paving Way
to Settlement.

PROGRESS SLOW

French Desire For Greater
Share in Annuities Under
Discussion.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The British chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, and James A. Logan, Jun., of the United States delegation to the inter-allied financial conference had another talk this morning. Afterward it was reported that their negotiations, seeking to iron out the Anglo-American differences over the United States' claim for payment of her occupational army costs and war damages from the Dawes plan proceeds, were proceeding normally.

Mr. Churchill, following his meeting with Mr. Logan, conferred with the French finance minister, M. Clemenceau, at the ministry of finance.

The interview lasted more than half an hour. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by two experts of the British treasury. The impression prevails that the subjects dealt with were conference matters and not inter-allied debts. Mr. Churchill also saw the Italian minister of finance, Professor Alberto de Stefani and the Belgian premier and finance minister, M. Theunis.

The exclusion of the subject of war debts from the conference agenda, which was generally taken for granted, will not prevent discussion of the subject here among all the interested parties with the possible exception of the Americans. It is thought in French official circles.

No great is made of the fact that M. Clemenceau and Mr. Churchill got no further yesterday than mere statements of their respective positions, but the extent to which the revision of the reparations schedule depends upon the question of debt payments is regarded as certain to make further talks necessary.

It is understood that the French desire for a greater share in the Dawes annuities than provided by the Spa agreement was the principal subject discussed by the two ministers this morning. Further private negotiations are likely to take place before the conference gets down to actual consideration of that question.

The nominating committee, consisting of Trustees A. R. Cairncross, B. N. Campbell, and J. B. Wright, has almost completed its report, which will be presented at the inaugural meeting of the board at 8 p.m. tonight.

Three Members.
The recommendations of the committee in so far as it concerns the executive committee and the advisory-vocational committee leaves three members of the board as "free lances."

The probable free lances, Trustees B. N. Campbell, R. D. Greenleaf, and J. B. Wright, may be appointed as the board's representatives to the Western Fair board, social service council, and penny bank directors.

Dr. G. B. Sage will likely be re-appointed as one of the three board representatives on the public library board, in addition to Dr. D. L. MacRae and W. H. Winnett, whose term expires in January, 1917, and January, 1928, respectively.

It is thought there is no chance in the board's representative on the senate of the university of Western Ontario, since the term of the present representative, Dr. Alfred J. Grant, does not expire until May, 1926.

Four Years' Service.
The selection of Mrs. Hunt as a member of the executive committee is a two-fold recognition of her four years of service and experience on the board, and also the large, popular vote which she was accorded in the recent municipal election, she standing next to Mr. Lawrance, who headed the poll.

Mr. Cairncross is being chosen as vice-chairman, largely because of his splendid service to the board during the past year as chairman of the special committee appointed to have charge of the administrative survey made by Dr. Horace L. Brittain.

The chairmanship this year, of course, means in all probability, the chairmanship of the board next year. Mr. Copeland is the probable choice of the chairmanship of the vocational committee.

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EX-ALD. GEORGE BURDICK.

who, following a meeting of the 1925 council at the mayor's residence last night for the purpose of discussing the question as to their future course. The elders decided that they would almost immediately resign from the session and leave the congregation.

The elders decided further to hold a social for those members of New St. James' church, who supported the union, as a "farewell" before leaving the congregation for other churches in the city, which will be branches of the United Church of Canada.

It is understood that the bulk of the members who are leaving New St. James' will unite themselves with First church, St. Andrew's, Robinson Memorial and Colborne street Methodist churches.

The unionist elders who are stepping out in the near future are: G. A. Wiesdale, clerk of session; W. A. Tanner, Prof. W. J. Patterson, Donald McCrimmon, Inspector P. J. Thompson, Dr. A. J. Murray, A. L. Neil, A. L. Fletcher, Wm. Mooney, R. J. Webster, S. B. Gorwill and R. D. Miller.

A few of the other prominent members of New St. James' who it is believed will leave the church, now that it has voted to stay out of the United church, are: Norman D. Campbell, Douglas Omond, J. J. Bere, J. G. McDonald, A. E. Chapman, W. J. Fletcher, Wm. Mooney, R. J. Webster, S. B. Gorwill and R. D. Miller.

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\$75,000 SALE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Sensational Reductions Made by Thomas.

TO SELL VAST STOCK

Furniture Company Getting Ready For New Store.

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of valuable stock, including the finest examples of household furniture and furnishings to be found anywhere in Western Ontario, is going to be placed on sale by Thomas Furniture Company on Saturday.

This most remarkable sale marks the beginning of activities on the part of this progressive firm to become established in the new store, which is now being prepared, on Richmond street.

It will be impossible to move the vast stock at the present store to the new premises without incurring a large expense. Furthermore, the Thomas Company wants to have every article in the new store, which is now being prepared, on Richmond street.

Everything Plainly Marked.

There is to be no concealing of the price-lowering. Patrons of the store will find the original price tickets on every article in the sale, and new it will be the sale ticket, with the prices plainly marked, so that everyone may see what reductions are being made.

The Thomas sale will be the opportunity of a lifetime for householders to get new furniture and furnishings for their homes.

It is good advice to citizens of London and Western Ontario to "shop early" at this sale. There is no way of telling how long it will last. Just as soon as the volume of sales reaches a certain point the big event will end. This may be in ten days, it may be less, it may be more.

The sale starts on Saturday at 9 a.m. Read the big special sale announcement in The Advertiser.

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WHEN ALTERATIONS ARE COMPLETED THIS WILL BE THE NEW HOME OF THOMAS FURNITURE CO. PRESENT LOCATION 244 DUNDAS ST. W.

When the new home of Thomas Furniture Company is completed it will be one of the finest establishments of its kind in Western Ontario.

NAME COMMITTEES AT MAYOR'S PARTY

New Council Indorses Men Selected by Striking Body.

Indorsement for the early forecast of the 1925 city council committee was given last night at an informal dinner party given by Mayor Wenige at his Erie avenue residence.

The new aldermen were all present and spent the greater part of the evening in discussing business of the coming year. Shortly before midnight a slate of committees and appointments was indorsed and will be handed to the inaugural meeting of the council Monday for official sanction.

Nothing definite was obtained on the mayor's plans to abolish permanent committees, though the council's action in naming committees is interpreted generally as meaning that they would continue under the time-honored system.

There were no surprises in the committees or appointments suggested, though the recommendation that ex-Ald. George Burdick receive an appointment to the London railway commission came after a field of six prospects had been discussed.

The 1925 layout of committees and appointments follows:

No. 1—Ald. Carswell, Cliff, Doig, Douglass, McKay and Smith.

No. 2—Ald. Ashton, Bottrell, Kilbourne, Linnell, McCormick and Neeley.

London railway commission—Donald Wright (reappointed) and George Burdick.

Board of health—Ald. L. H. Douglass (reappointed), Ald. W. J. Ashton and C. Mitchell (reappointed).

Public library board—Ben Noble (reappointed).

Senate, U. of W. O.—Dr. W. J. Stevenson, M.D., T. S. Hobbs and Dr. Hadley Williams, M.D.

Board of revision—T. J. Murphy, (reappointed) and George Hyatt.

Western fair board—Ald. McCormick, McKay, Smith, Bottrell and Douglass.

Housing commission—Harold Dudge, Harry Wray (reappointed), C. R. H. Hessel.

City planning commission—Ald. C. M. Linnell, Ald. Harry Bottrell and Col. I. Leonard (reappointed).

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UNION IS FAVORED BY 474 CHURCHES.

Ontario Votes 129 to 38—Quebec Solid For Unionism.

CHALMERS OPPOSED

CITY CHURCHES. For. Against.

Chalmers church, 60, 87.

Goderich, Knox, 122, 425.

Tavistock, 75, 26.

Teeswater, 168, 207.

Knox, 15, 27.

Karmouth, 10, 20.

Riverside, 13, 2.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight, the standing in the church union vote, based on returns gathered by the unionists' headquarters here, was 474 congregations had decided in favor of remaining in the union and 54 had voted non-concurrence or against the union.

Of the results received today, 38 were for union and 8 against.

The total summary by provinces tonight was as follows:

Province. For. Against.

British Columbia, 6, 2.

Alberta, 2, 2.

Saskatchewan, 151, 36.

Ontario, 129, 38.

Quebec, 34, 0.

Nova Scotia, 2, 2.

Prince Edw. Island, 8, 0.

Total, 474, 54.

Of the seven churches in Toronto from which final returns were received tonight, College street, High Park, Bedford Park and Fairbanks voted for the union, while Rosedale, Runnymede and Dale voted against.

In Ottawa, Glebe, Calvin and MacKay all voted for union. The only return received from Montreal was Calvin church, which voted to remain in the union.

CHALMERS CHURCH OUT.

Chalmers Presbyterian church last night voted not to enter the United Church of Canada. The vote stood 87 against union and 60 for, or a total of 147 votes cast out of 172 members on the church roll.

The church union vote in the city by congregations now stands at five to four in favor of union. Those churches which voted for the union church next June are St. Andrew's, First church, Knox, King street and St. Paul's, which will remain out of the union are New St. James', St. George's, Knollwood Park and Chalmers.

61 Per Cent in Favor.

A recapitulation of the total vote in the city indicates that 61 per cent of the members of the roll of the several churches entitled to vote, 3,317 members cast their ballot on the question, representing 81.7 per cent of the possible vote. Of the 3,317 votes cast, 2,048 were for union and 1,269 against, or in other words, 61 per cent of the vote cast was in favor of union.

At the meeting held in Chalmers church last night to receive the result of the vote in the city, Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., expressed his keen regret that the congregation had voted as it had done. Mr. Richardson has been pastor of Chalmers church during the past two and a half years.

Speaking to The Advertiser later, Mr. Richardson stated that it was his personal intention to enter the United Church regardless of the way his congregation voted on the subject.

"In the Dominion of Canada, to meet the spiritual needs in this age of unrest and ferment," declared Mr. Richardson, "with all our problems of great variety, magnitude and gravity, a united church is eminently reasonable and practicable, and moreover could do greater service and more toward building the kingdom of God and be more effectively the organ of God's spirit than could be the uniting churches could be by itself."

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campaign, in which leaders like Dr. Gordon, Dr. McCreagh and Dr. Wilson took part, Knox Presbyterian church voted themselves out of union.

The certified figures issued by the returning officer, C. A. Smith, after the closing of the poll this evening were: Total 548; for union, 122; against, 425; one ballot spoiled.

YARMOUTH OPPOSED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Yarmouth Presbyterian church voted to remain in the union, after the completed vote last night, as reported by Rev. Dr. McNair, stood: For union, 10; against union, 70.

Ontario Churches.

Fallowfield, 15 for, 2 against.

Glenside, 46 for, 8 against.

Port Dalhousie, 95 for, 5 against.

St. George, 71 for, 29 against.

Cayuga, 107 for, 11 against.

Lindoch, unanimous for union.

Tickbourne, unanimous for union.

Carholm, unanimous for union.

Kirkhill, St. Columbia church, for 11, against 121.

Kingsdale, Zion church, unanimously in favor of union.

Brantford, St. George church, 71 for, 29 against.

Toronto, High Park, 113 for, 247 against.

Toronto, College street, 1027 for, 360 against.

Toronto, Runnymede church, 182 for, 238 against.

Toronto, Fairbank, 141 for, 132 against.

Toronto, Bedford Park, 149 for, 63 against.

Toronto, Dale, 8 for, 229 against.

Toronto, Rosedale, 125 for, 143 against.

Vankleek Hill, 66 for, 229 against.

Ashtown, for 92, against 108.

Ashton, for 24, against 4.

Shallowford, (Open Sound presbytery)—45 for, 11 against.

Guelph, St. Andrew's—For, 90; against, 346.

Quebec Churches.

Wakenfield, for 119, against 21.

Hillhurst, Alta., presbytery—For, 99; against, 39.

Brookville Presbytery.

Winchester, Ont., St. Paul's—For, 33; against, 154.

Halvill, Ont.—Voted for union.

East Oxford—Voted against union.

Orwell Head church, Orwell, P. E. I.—For, 57; against, 3.

St. Andrew's church, Orwell, P. E. I.—For, 48; against, 4.

Highland Distillery Building Is Started

Toronto Men Are Backing New Plant at Port Colborne.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The plant of the newly-organized Highland Scotch Distillery, Limited, of which Colonel J. A. Currie of Toronto is chairman of the board of directors, is to be rapidly become a reality, according to Col. Currie's statement to The Advertiser.

He stated that the foundation stone of the plant at Port Colborne would be started this week and rapidly proceeded with.

"We have bought the land and cleared it," said Col. Currie, "and the building, which will be pushed to completion as soon as possible."

"You have your charter, have you not?" he was asked. "Oh, yes," he replied. "We have had that for some time."

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 74

Here is a big fellow of neat design that you will be able to go through pell mell. As this stands it will sort over your short-word vocabulary, but is not likely to dig up any new ones. There are a few instances in which you will want an open eye for secondary meanings. For example, 29 horizontal "sentence" means "fate," and 62 vertical, "to dress formally," stands for robe. Horizontal 4 is "urdu," 19 is "wady."

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

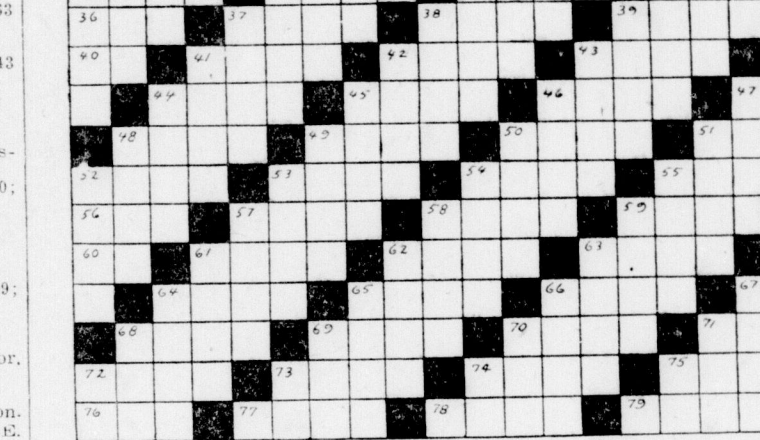
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Rod
- 4 A language of
- 7 Press
- 10 Conditional
- 12 Cliff of rough rock
- 13 Insect
- 15 Ledge
- 16 Hesitate in speech (slang)
- 17 In (ET)
- 18 Ripped
- 20 Facts
- 21 Designate
- 22 A literary form
- 23 Similar
- 24 Tender
- 25 Sent of
- 26 Dark brown
- 27 A cry to attract attention (col.)
- 28 Center of thought
- 29 A great kicker
- 30 Infatigable
- 31 Possesses
- 32 An insect
- 33 To dig for
- 34 One's own person
- 35 A vehicle
- 36 A pronoun
- 37 Untamed
- 38 Observed
- 39 Thick, sour milk
- 40 People
- 45 Think
- 46 Group, society
- 47 Devoted to some special object
- 48 A genus on grain
- 49 Detriment
- 50 Unfettered
- 51 Grape juice
- 52 Perfume
- 53 Abuse
- 54 Honey-making insect
- 55 Pronoun (poss.)
- 56 Hue
- 57 A great
- 58 Mountains in
- 59 Compass point
- 60 Gabbri
- 61 Similar
- 62 Wooden frame
- 63 Small nail
- 64 Part of a window
- 65 Way
- 66 Heave
- 67 A fish of Scotland
- 68 Infant
- 69 Grain (plural)
- 70 Thanks (baby talk)
- 71 Berance
- 72 An English fish
- 73 Observed
- 74 Mud swamp
- 75 Opposite of
- 76 Exercise the
- 77 Franchise
- 78 Imposition on the skin

SOLUTION TO NO. 73.

NEW ROADS FOR PARK GIVE 2 MONTHS' WORK

Grading Being Done at Present—Gravel Will Be Laid in Spring.

Springbank road grading, now being carried on as relief work, will supply employment for a gang of men for another two months. Operations at the city picnic park are being handicapped by depth of frost, but as much work as possible will be done during the winter months, when employment is scarce.

The present work is grading of a half-mile stretch of the south road at the park, just inside the entrance of the park. The road now being developed is along the brow of the hill between the ponds and the street car loop at the west of the park. Two deep ravines are being filled and the roadway is being graded to quite an extent. However, it will not be practical to gravel the road until the spring thaw comes and the construction work is settled.

Obituary

MRS. JEAN MOLINE.

Mrs. Jean Moline, 372 Central avenue, passed away in Victoria hospital yesterday, following an operation. She had been a resident of the city for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel.

The funeral will be held from the E. C. Killingsworth Funeral Home tomorrow morning. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. L. G. ROGERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Jan. 7.—The funeral took place on Dec. 30 in Canton, Ohio, of Mrs. Grace Rogers, who died on Dec. 28 following an operation. She was her 22nd year, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Bothwell.

Survivors are the husband, her parents, five sisters and two brothers. Mrs. G. Belle of Chatham, Mrs. Eva Marshall of Detroit, Mrs. L. Hyatt of Dresden and Mary, Jules, Lawrence and Jean at home.

Before her marriage Mrs. Rogers was a nurse-in-training at the Ontario hospital, London.

WOULD REFUND FINES IMPOSED ON VETERANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—General A. E. Ross, M.P. for Kingston, has filed a notice of motion for consideration of parliament at the coming session, that the house recommend to the government that all fines imposed on ex-service men, by superintendents or other officials of hospitals, without trial, be refunded to ex-service men or their heirs, and the charges deleted from the files of the ex-service men; and that all charges other than fines on the files of ex-service men, made by the superintendents of hospitals or other officials, without trial be expunged from the files of the patients, as these charges are false in many cases and lead to prejudice against the men in future treatment.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILLED.

Dorothy Dix

If You Want a Long-Distance View of Your Matrimonial Partner, Look at His Father or Her Mother.

If I were a young man I would give a girl's mother the once-over very carefully before I popped the question to the maiden. If I were a girl I would never say "Yes" to any man until after I had visited in his home and got a close-up of his father.

For ninety-nine times out of a hundred people resort to type as they grow older. What a girl's mother is at middle age, she is likely apt to be at 40. The sort of a husband a man's father makes is just about the sort of a husband he will make.

The enamored youth who beholds Mabel slim and young, adorably innocent and ignorant, cannot imagine how she can be the daughter of that fat, stupid, old woman who is such a bore; but a blind man should be able to see that as the mother is, Mabel will be when she puts on flesh and age shows up her lack of knowledge for the brainlessness it is. For it is only when the hair is gold or jet and glossy that we are indifferent to what it covers.

It is not so much that the girl inherits from her mother as that the mother who reared her and the home in which she was brought up have formed her character and set her ideals, and it is just as hard for her to change them as it is to change the color of her hair.

If the mother is an intelligent woman who reads and thinks, and has a broad and tolerant outlook on life, if the mother is an interesting companion, you may be sure that when her daughter ceases to be a living picture she will never become a photograph grinding out jazz. Her husband will never be bored. He will always have a wife who is a good chum, worth talking to and listening to.

If the mother has gracious manners; if she is tactful in dealing with those about her; if she is considerate and tender in her treatment of her husband, her daughter will deal diplomatically with her husband and make her home a place of peace and love because she has been taught gentle manners and to show appreciation and, above all, that a lady never loses her self-control or indulges in the language of a fishwife.

A man's father furnishes just as infallible a tip to a girl about the sort of a husband he will make.

If father is still a lover after mother's hair is gray; if he shows her delicate little attentions and is tenderly considerate of her, then his son will make the sort of a husband that makes his wife bless her guardian angel every time she thinks of her luck in getting him.

If a man is generous to his wife about money, his son will make a liberal husband, because he has been brought up to believe that a wife is a partner and not an unpaid slave.

If father is a sort of providence from whom all blessings flow; if the very sound of his footsteps makes everybody brighten up as if the sun had burst through a cloud, then his son will make the kind of a husband on whom his wife can depend as on God himself.

But if the father sneers at his wife, and is contemptuous of all she does; if he is hard and tyrannical, the son will make a mean husband because he has been taught no chivalry toward women. He has never seen his father treat his mother with respect, so he will never treat his wife with respect.

DOROTHY DIX.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

It is with regret that the announcement is made that Sir Campbell Stuart, formerly managing director of the London Times, will not be able to visit this city and speak before the women's citizenship committee. Sir Campbell Stuart, who has been touring Canada, has been called back to England and his visit to London cancelled.

The visit of Lady McLaren Brown, invited to address the women of London under the auspices of the citizenship committee of the local council of women, will not be indefinitely postponed, owing to indisposition of this distinguished guest.

CUTICURA HEALS LARGE PIMPLES

On Face. Itched and Burned. Lost a Great Deal of Sleep.

"I had pimples on my face for several months. They were hard and large, and the skin was sore and red. The itching and burning almost set me crazy at night and I lost a great deal of sleep. The breaking out caused disfigurement. "I tried many different remedies but found no relief. I almost despaired of help when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a short time I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Annie Fischer, Box 45, Hatton, Saskatchewan.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum.

Royal Electric Curling Irons



Fully approved and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Reg. \$1.75 a pair. Today, Friday and Saturday, \$1.37

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THE SAFE ANTI-SEPTIC

Small size, 29c
Medium size, 54c
Large size, 99c

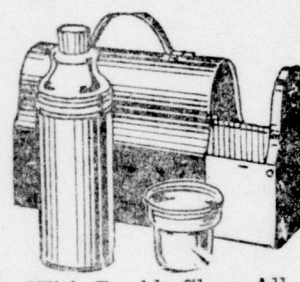
ZONOX

Digestone

For the loss of appetite and other complaints due to improper assimilation.

Small size 45c
Large size 89c

Genuine Thermos Vacuum Bottle



With Double-Clasp All-Metal Kit.
Today, Friday and Saturday, for \$1.89
Bottle separate \$1.00
Kit separate \$1.00

Many Flowers COLD CREAM SOAP



A wonderful value in a high-grade Toilet Soap.

Price, 3 Cakes for 25c.

ZONOX

Plant-Lax

An ideal remedy in pill form for habitual constipation. Take one at bedtime. Today, Friday and Saturday, 29c package, or 2 for 55c

Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin



The children's laxative. Regular 60c size, 39c. Regular \$1.20 size, 77c

Today, Friday and Saturday.



Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo

Promotes healthy and beautiful hair. Today, Friday and Saturday, 22c a bottle.

STANDARD DRUG STORES

—PRESENT TO YOU—

A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FOR 1925!

Two years ago we gave away a calendar, and in response to the thousands of requests we have had ever since for another, we take pleasure in presenting a 1925 calendar, which you will find partly illustrated below. To make sure these calendars get into the proper hands, we stipulate that you must make a 50-cent purchase to secure one. This, however, should be no hardship, and we feel sure you will be more than delighted with the beautiful subject and artistic make-up of this calendar. While we have 5,000 calendars to give away, still we advise coming as early during this sale as possible. To make your visit doubly worth while, we present this extraordinary list of bargains for

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Reg. 35c, 22c

Miller's Worm Powders. Reg. 60c, 37c

Kellogg's Asthma Powder. Reg. 25c, 19c. Reg. \$1, 79c

Canadian Hair Dye. Reg. 50c, 39c

Fruit-a-tives (a laxative). Reg. 50c, 37c

May Breath Large, 15c Small, 25c

Kkovich Health Salts (bottles). 27c

Adlerika (for the stomach). Reg. \$1.50, \$1.27

Parke-Davis Pill Alophen (for constipation). 100 for 75c

Howard's Bicarbonate of Soda 1/4 lb., 10c 1/2 lb., 15c 1 lb., 25c

Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. 75c

Stacomb Jars. Reg. 75c, 59c

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Restorer. \$1.44

Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil Extract. 89c

A. B. S. & C. Tablets, 2 Bottles for 25c

Pebeco Tooth Paste Reg. 50c, 33c

Kolynos Tooth Paste Reg. 60c, 37c

Beaumont Brand Olive Oil. Small bot. 24c Med. bot., 47c

Rheuma (for rheumatism). Reg. \$1.25, 99c

Yardley's Toilet Preparations

Lavender Water, 2 ozs. \$1.25

Lavender Water, 3 1/2 ozs. \$2.25

Lavender Soap, small, 20c

Lavender Soap, large, 35c or 3 cakes for \$1.00

Lavender Face Powder, \$1.00

Lavender Compact, \$1.50

Lavender Double Compact, new dainty size, \$2.00

Lavender Vanishing Cream, 60c

Lavender Cold Cream, 75c

Lavender Brilliantine, 50c

Lavender Silk Sachet, 60c

Lavender Smelling Salts—Small, 60c Large, \$1.50

Lavender Shaving Cream, 50c

Lavender Shaving Bowl, \$1.25

Lavender Blossom, per pkg., 25c

Lavender Talcum, 40c

Shampoo Powders (assorted odors), 2 for 25c, 6 for 60c

Bath Salts (assorted odors). Small size, \$1.25 2 1/2-lb. size, \$3.00

Bath Tablets (assorted odors), 2 for 25c Per box, \$1.25

Bath Soap (four kinds) 35c cake, or 3 for \$1.00

Cologne and Cold Cream Soap, Hawthorn or Purple Heather Soap, each, per cake, 35c

Oatmeal Soap, per cake, 25c

Dental Cream, 40c

Toilet Sets—Small, \$4.00 Large, \$7.50

Standard Toilet Paper

Full eight-ounce Rolls of Excellent Toilet Paper Reg. 15c a roll

Today, Friday and Saturday 5 rolls for 39c, or 10 rolls for 75c (We deliver.)

Revelation Dressing Combs

A Big, Hollow-Back, Hard Rubber Comb of excellent quality Reg. \$1.50

Today, Friday and Saturday 99c

Cutex Manicure Sets

Reg. 60c size, 39c

Reg. \$1.00 size, 79c

Reg. \$1.50 size, \$1.19

Reg. \$3.00 size, \$2.29

Today, Friday and Saturday

Eno's Fruit Salt

Regular \$1.25

Italian Balm Regular 40c Size

Combination Spring Attachments Per Set

Stanol Mineral Oil Regular \$1, 69c. Regular \$2

Hair Clippers (Handy Size) Per pair

84c

22c

59c

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Hudnut's Toilet Preparations

The Three Flowers Line.

Vanishing Cream, 50c

Cleansing Cream, 50c

Skin and Tissue Cream, 50c

Rouge, all shades, 50c

Compact, small, 50c

Compact (large), \$1.00

Compact, double (gold), \$1.50

Compact, double (silver), \$2.00

Face Powder, \$1.00

Talcum, tins, 25c

Talcum, jars, 50c

Bath Salts, \$1.25

Travellettes, 35c

Lip Stick, 25c

Toilet Water, \$1.50

Perfume, petit size, \$1.00

Brilliantine, solid, 50c

Soap, per cake, 35c

Violet Sec Line—Toilet Water, \$1.00

Talcum, 25c

Bath Salts, \$1.00

Face Powder, 50c

Soap, per cake, 25c

Toilet Creams, a jar, 65c

Marvellous Cold Cream—Jars, 50c

Tubes, 25c

Rose of Omar Talcum, 50c

Rose of Omar Toilet Water, \$1.00

Gardenia Face Powder, \$1.00

Gardenia Toilet Water, \$1.00

Gardenia Twin Compact (gold plated), \$2.50

Deauville Compact (double), \$3.00

Du Barry Compact (single), \$1.50

Palm Beach Hard Water Toilet Soap

A good many are well acquainted with this splendid article.

Stationery

Zonox Linen Writing Pads

Reg. 18c size, 12c

Reg. 25c size (foldover), 19c

Reg. 30c size, 22c

Zonox Linen Envelopes, Reg. 15c a package, 2 pkgs. 17c

Holland Linen Box Stationery, per box, 50c

Mayfair Linen, per box, 75c

Today, Friday and Saturday

Vogue Royale Toilet Creams

At Special Prices.

Night Cream (cold), Reg. 50c, 34c, 2 for 65c

Day Cream (vanishing), Reg. 50c, 34c, 2 for 65c

Skin Cream (flesh colored), Reg. 50c, 34c, 2 for 65c

Today, Friday and Saturday

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine Regular \$1.00

Palmolive Shaving Cream Regular 35c

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Regular \$1.50

77c

27c

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Reg. 60c, 43c

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Reg. 60c, 39c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills 23c

Gin Pills (for the kidneys) Reg. 50c, 32c

Medicated Throat Discs (for coughs) 25c a pkg.

T. R. C.'s (Templeton's) rheumatic capsules) \$1.00 a box

Chewing Gum (all kinds) 3 for 10c

McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets 54c a pkg.

Kotex (sanitary pads) A package of 12 for 79c

Kruschen Salts (keeps you fit) per bottle 75c

Bisurated Magnesia Reg. 75c, 49c

Mecca Reg. 25c, 17c Reg. 50c, 33c Reg. \$1.00, 64c

Thermogene Curative Wadding Reg. 60c, 39c

Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion 50c a bottle

Bayer's Aspirin Tablets Reg. 25c, 17c Reg. 50c, 33c Reg. \$1.50, \$1.19

DESTRUCTIVE ONE FINED AND FREED

Dispensary Bottle Proves Too
Much and Windows Are
Broken.

As a soothing remedy for an attack of indigestion, a Hamilton man, Arthur Barrable, who is visiting in London, took a large quantity of the dispensary bottle yesterday. The liquor, however, had the opposite effect and the man became crazed to such an extent that with his walking stick he deliberately broke windows and lights in front of a local grocery store last night.

He was arrested and appeared in police court this morning to answer two charges. One was for being intoxicated and the other was for being disorderly.

Barrable pleaded guilty to both charges. He had not tasted liquor for months, he said, and the spirituous fluid had a more potent effect upon his constitution than he had anticipated.

"I was under a doctor's care," he told the court. "I'll pay my fine and make good the loss you'll only let me go back to Hamilton today."

The owner of the grocery store which Barrable had defaced told the court that he was aroused in the night by the crashing of glass. Upon investigation he found that Barrable had struck two front lights with his walking stick. He protested and Barrable broke another window.

"I coaxed him not to do it," he told the magistrate. "When the man refused I invited him into my house to make him stop, but he only swore and used vile language."

At first Magistrate Graydon was inclined to remand Barrable to jail for three days, but the latter was reluctant to spend any time in the cells and promised to pay the money on the spot if he could only gain his freedom.

Two fines amounting to more than \$20 were imposed and Barrable was allowed his freedom on condition he would leave the city today.

Hello! Hello! Things Generally Happen in Bunches.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



McClure Newspaper Syndicate

MACHINIST HOBO GETS CHANCE OF FREEDOM

Police Patrol Drops Michael
McDermott on Road to
Windsor.

Michael McDermott arrived in London yesterday after a comfortable journey on a slow-moving freight. He left the city today in the police patrol, but was dropped off at the Windsor highway to "hit the trail" on foot for the border city.

He appeared in police court this morning, charged with vagrancy. He had no money, could give no reasonable account of himself, and was without any visible means of support.

"I'm a machinist by trade and I'll leave this city just as quick as I can if you'll only give me a chance," he pleaded with Magistrate Graydon.

"Judge, I've never been in court before," he continued. "I want to get to Windsor and I'll walk if you'll only let me." Constables declared that McDermott had been begging on the streets.

Magistrate Graydon reminded the man that he would gain his freedom at his own risk.

"If you have no money police in other cities will pick you up," he said. "I'll give you a chance if you make a bee-line out of town."

"I'll go right off the bat," McDermott answered.

HEARS RADIO CONCERTS MINUS USUAL AERIAL

T. Y. Stratton, former Middlesex provincial constable, is an ardent radio fan and "zeis" concerts from long distances despite the fact that he has no outside aerial.

Mr. Stratton states that he winds a piece of copper wire around the electric light cord, attaches it to the window with a piece of string and from there to his radio.

"I got St. Louis on Sunday night, and heard news from other stations at New York, Kansas City, Buffalo and Cleveland," said Mr. Stratton.

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UNION PRECIPITATES FIGHT OVER TRUST FUND CUSTODY

Court May Decide Disposition
of \$55,000 Bequest To
Presbyterian Church.

AT NEW ST. JAMES'

New St. James' Presbyterian church has voted not to enter the United Church of Canada, but whether or not the congregation will be able to retain control of a \$55,000 trust fund, remains a moot question.

It is the claim of prominent unionists that the fund, now in the hands of the moderator, Rev. James H. MacKay, B.D., and the session, should be placed in the hands of the trustees of the United Church.

One-half of the annual income of \$3,600 from the Kent bequest is forwarded each year to the Presbyterian church in Canada at Toronto.

The other half is utilized by New St. James' in maintaining non-self-sustaining Presbyterian congregations in the city and also, it is said, for "incidentals."

Control. The anti-unionist faction in the congregation is, of course, anxious to retain full control of the fund, and is likely to relinquish that control without putting up a strong fight.

The Kent legacy, made in 1857, was to be fully and faithfully devoted to the foreign and domestic missions in connection with the church in Canada, and was to be held in trust by the session and moderator of the Presbyterian church at the corner of Oxford and Wellington streets.

Several years ago, when the control of the fund was in question, as between the board of the Presbyterian church in Canada, the ruling given out by the court was to the effect that the fund was to be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and was only to be administered in trust by the session of New St. James' church. It was agreed that the fund was to be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and was only to be administered in trust by the session of New St. James' church.

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TWO COMMITTEES' DEATH NOW SEEN

Traffic and Industrial Area
Boards Will Be Abolished,
Councillors Say.

Neither a traffic nor an industrial area commission will be appointed by this year's city council. According to an opinion expressed by the councillors, work of these two bodies can be carried on by the major committees of the council, that of the traffic committee and that of the industrial area commission by No. 1.

When the inaugural meeting of the new legislature is held on Monday, the appointment of a traffic committee, it is understood, that the by-law will be introduced to the effect that the work of an industrial area commission will not be necessary.

London had an industrial commission years ago when a board of commissioners was appointed. The appointed body became inactive and was not re-appointed and interest in such a body became dormant. It was one of the earliest projects, and a commission was appointed.

While the mayor's proposal to drop committees entirely was discussed only briefly at an informal meeting of the council last evening, it is understood that the new council does not favor dropping any other committees than the traffic and industrial organizations.

"If we were going to have only meetings of a committee of the whole, we might just as well cut them out too and have only council meetings," one councillor argued today. "We'd only be going over the same thing twice. It will be time enough for doing away with committees when we get the smaller council."

AGED MAN SENTENCED. Special to The Advertiser.—Hiram Rushton, 73-year-old resident of this city, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario reformatory for the third time for assault on a woman.

KOMOKA CLUB MEETING. The annual meeting of the Komoka club of Komoka is being held in the village tonight. Officers will be elected for the year, and a report on last year's activities will be made.

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BOARD CHANGES MADE SPEEDY

Efficiency and Economy Key-note of New Educational Plans.

POWER INCREASES

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

As in Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur" so in the affairs of the London board of education.

Scarcely one week since his appointment as inspector-administrator, V. K. Greer has brought about many changes at the headquarters of the board in the public utilities commission building.

Several of the changes that have been made were covered in the new rules and regulations as presented by Dr. House to the board.

The new system of paying accounts will reduce the seven weeks' delay in payment under the old system to ten days' extreme under the new. Since in good business 30 days is considered "cash" payment, the new system is in a position to do business on an absolutely cash basis.

Phone Calls Only. Mr. Greer has made arrangements so that the education offices will be open during the noon hour for phone calls only. Heretofore the office has been closed except during the noon hour.

The different offices at headquarters are being so co-ordinated that where pressure of work is felt in any one department, the other departments will assist.

Inter-communication between Mr. Greer's office and those of W. A. Tanner, assistant secretary and purchasing agent, and Inspector G. A. Wheeler, will be established by means of cutting down the doors in the corridors at present separating the offices mentioned. There is to be a re-arrangement of glass partitions in all at present in the main offices.

Somewhat radical changes have been effected by Mr. Greer in the school attendance office under Chief Attendance Officer Marcus M. Sims and Attendance Officer Miss Dallas Radcliffe. From now on, each school will be closed each morning with exception of Saturday morning, during which time the two officials will be out around the city.

Work of visiting the different schools and the homes of parents where unsatisfactory conditions exist as to the attendance of the children at school. The office will be open every afternoon for interviews with parents and for the convenience of those desiring to secure home permits or employment certificates.

Numerous Conferences. Mr. Greer has already had numerous conferences with the heads of departments under him, and also with the three other members of the advisory-executive committee of the board, Mr. Principal E. A. Miller of the Collegiate Institute, Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical High School and Treasurer James S. Beal.

A conference has been called for tomorrow afternoon of all the principals of the public schools, the principals of the board and the administrative staff.

Mr. Greer has been chiefly instrumental, also, in the selection of the new public schools, Collegiate Institute and Technical school prepared for 1925, assisted by other officials of the board and the estimate of the board for the new school department. Thus it will be possible for the board to consider the estimates at the beginning of the new year.

The inauguration of the new administration will occupy Mr. Greer's attention during the month of January, after which he will continue his inspection of schools, as assisted by Mr. Greer's chief of inspection of the schools if such assistance is found to be necessary for the close of the school year.

"Officers." While the board has at least three new "officials" under the new administration, it has no new "officers" on its list.

Mr. Greer, who, as previously stated, has been appointed inspector-administrator, first of the board in 1919 as assistant inspector to the late C. B. Edwards. Mr. Greer was appointed senior inspector upon the death of Mr. Edwards in November, 1921. G. A. Wheeler becoming assistant inspector at the same time.

Mr. Greer is now assistant secretary and purchasing agent, became secretary of the board in February, 1924.

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FLIVVER HOBO'S WILES PUT WEARY WILL IN THE SHADE

Hungry Wife, Crying Baby, Dilapidated Car Are Fine in "Handout" Game.

REAL PROBLEM

London Has Not Escaped the Tricks of These New Gentlemen of the Road.

The problem of relief for suffering families has long occupied the thoughts of civic heads and charitable organizations. And bread has been distributed. Now there looms a very real horizon relief for the destitute automobile.

Throughout the United States and Canada, too, though not to so great an extent, the empty gasoline tank of flivvers owned by the none too provident, cries for help.

The "road tramp," the "highway hobo," is now making his presence felt in different parts of the country. He wants a "hand-out." Where the old-fashioned weary Willie of the days gone by was satisfied with a piece of pie and a cup of coffee, the modern hobo wants a spare tire and a gallon of gas.

These "pike hikers" are not unknown in London where they have just what a story and left to repeat it at other points along the "pike" route. The idea is a simple one and easy to carry out.

On a World Tour. The man wants to see the world. He is not making any money. The rent is due. The old car isn't worth much. He doesn't call the house a home. They start out with a few dollars

Fighting Vicar Dies; Winter Sports; Plane Protects Troops



The Queen of Norway made a Christmas visit to a home for blind children, bringing gifts and cheer to the little afflicted ones



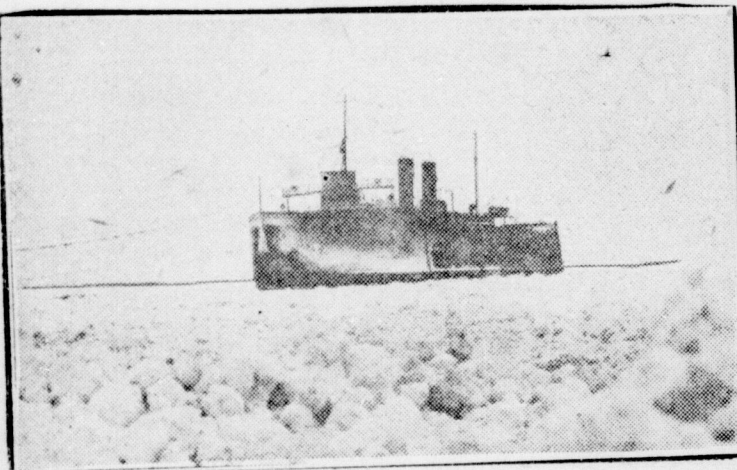
Here is the meat market of Berlin to which the small butchers come each morning for their supply of beef and pork. The slaughter-houses place their wares in the open



A plane of the Spanish air forces is shown protecting the troops during the retreat from Morocco, following several reversals at the hands of the native forces



This photograph shows the detail of one of the best war memorials of Italy, "The Love of One's Country," designed by Mario Sabatelli



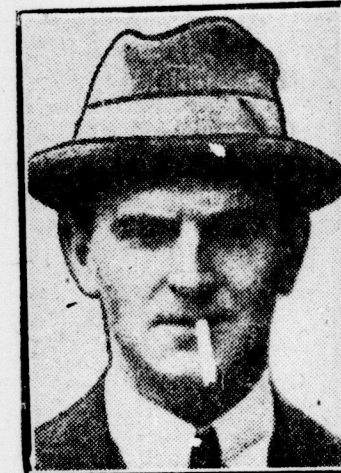
The Pere Marquette R.R.'s car ferry was beached off Grand Haven recently in a 43-mile gale and later enclosed in a barrier of ice. Life lines had to be shot from shore to save the crew of 43 men



This is the latest study of Capt. Anton Flettner, inventor of the new sailless boat, which has become the centre of attention in all engineering circles on the continent and in America



Here is another of the most representative of British portrait paintings, chosen by Sargent and lent for exhibition at the Grand Central Art Galleries. The subject is Admiral Lord Nelson, by Lemuel Abbott



Frank Hodges, civil lord of the admiralty in the Labor cabinet, is going back to work in the mines, in order to regain his former position of secretary of the Miners' Federation



Visitors at Miami, Florida, took their "daily dozen" on the beach and then a dip in the ocean in preparation for their Christmas feast on December 25



The final stage of radio has been reached—the broadcasting of the voice of grand opera stars over the air. This photograph shows Mme. Lucretia Bori, who was heard by thousands on New Year's Day



This pup would rather chase cats any day than be made the tool of conspiring photographers, and he is not one bit pleased with the tight fit either



Mr. and Mrs. Setter and family are holding one of those family conferences in which Grandma Setter, on the left, insists that in the good old days hunting was much more of a sport than to-day



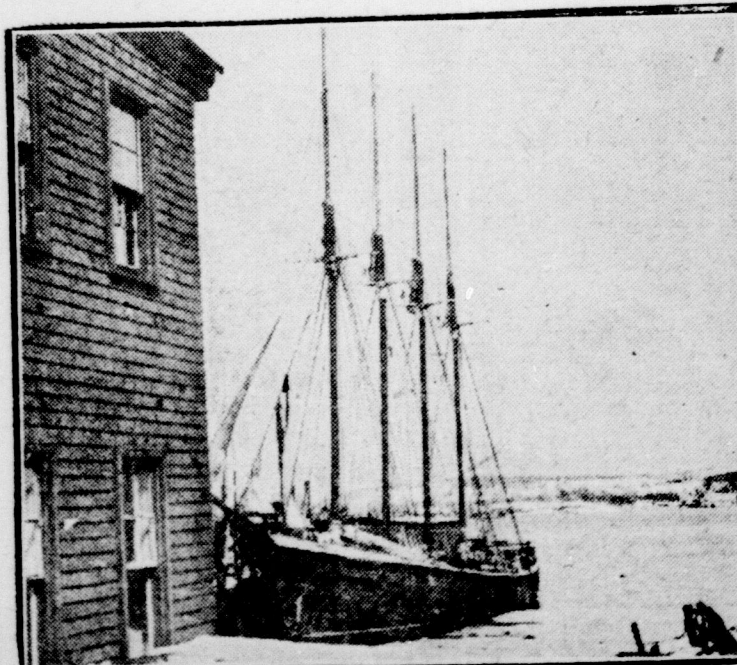
Lady Moyra Cavendish, well-known English woman, photographed at St. Moritz, where she is enjoying herself ski-ing



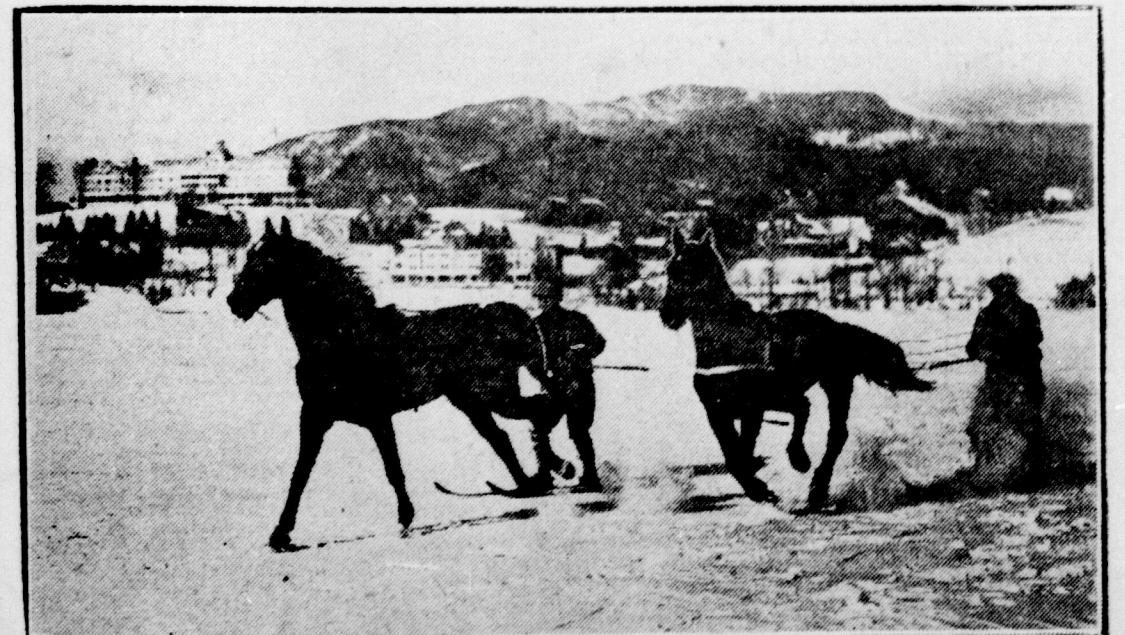
The Rev. Mills Robbins, the fighting vicar of Surrey, England, who gained repute as a patron of boxing, died recently. He used to hold tournaments in a chapel he purchased



These seven fun-loving girls know how to get the best out of the bracing Canadian winters. A good hill, a good toboggan and good companionship—what more could be desired?



This four-masted schooner docks at Halifax harbor for winter repairs before battling its way on another trip through the heavy gales of the Atlantic coast



Winter sports are always exciting, but here is a pastime outstanding in the thrill it gives those engaging in it—riding on skis over the surface of a lake, pulled by the reins of a horse running before

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Church Union In London.

The voting on church union has indicated that London's Presbyterian congregations are more evenly divided on the question than those of the dominion as a whole.

At the time of writing eight Presbyterian churches in the city have announced the results of their balloting. Of these, five have decided to enter the United church and three have declared against union. In a total vote of 3,170 in all eight churches, 1,988 votes are for union and 1,182 are against. This is a proportion of approximately three to two.

The total vote for all Canada to date shows 310 congregations in favor of union with 39 against, or a proportion of approximately eight to one.

Compared with this total proportion of eight to one, London's proportion to date of three to two must be regarded as a remarkably close division, and the process of adjustment when the United church is finally effected will undoubtedly present a situation which will be watched with close interest by all Canada. There are elements of future difficulties in the closeness of the vote in London, and the rest of the country will undoubtedly look to London for example. It is therefore comforting to all Presbyterians in the city and to the members of other denominations as well to observe the fine tolerance, fair-mindedness and Christian charity with which the voting has been conducted in all the London congregations. There has been an admirable absence of bitterness which properly honors the grave question under decision. In future years the splendid conduct of the present will provide an imperishable source of satisfaction. Both sides have preserved their self-respect and Christianity in a time of great stress. It is an achievement which augurs happily for solving the undoubted difficulties of adjustment, and the Presbyterian church in London may well feel proud of the fine honor and dignity which it has so steadfastly upheld.

Mussolini Can't Do It.

How long can Mussolini hold control in Italy? The dictator of today is not a Garibaldi; he is not fighting for the freedom or the unity of his country, except where that unity finds its goal in the glorification of Mussolini.

In recent months ninety-five clubs have been closed that were suspected of plotting against the government; twenty-five organizations have been disbanded; one hundred and twenty-five branches of the Italia Libera Association have been cleaned out; one hundred and fifty cafes closed, and over six hundred houses searched and several hundred persons arrested.

No government can last on a policy of repression, and Mussolini is no exception to that rule. Opposition never flourishes more vigorously than when means are sought to put it out of commission. Each society that Mussolini batters down because it opposes him will find its duplicate in another that will strike root in the soil of discontent on the following day.

Mussolini is riding in power on the necks of the people, and, clever and tyrannical though he be, he cannot continue his performance. He is due for a crash, and when it comes it will be a large and a disastrous one.

A Hopeful Sign.

Mayor Wenige moved wisely in inviting the new city council to meet informally at his home last night. The effect of such meeting should be to create friendliness and understanding on a personal basis among the thirteen men who are chiefly responsible for the city's policy during the next twelve months. The council chamber with its treadmill of business and debate affords little opportunity for that personal acquaintanceship which often prevents needless disagreements and ill-will.

One of Mayor Wenige's difficulties during his two years of office has been a certain inability to guard against friction between himself and his aldermen. It has not merely been a difficulty for Mr. Wenige in his record as mayor; it has been also a serious handicap to the city in the efficient administration of its affairs. Any steps, such as last night's meeting, which Mayor Wenige now may take to establish harmony and goodwill should be welcomed by the public, and Mayor Wenige with his council deserve encouragement in the attempt to remedy the weaknesses of the past.

An Unwise Book.

Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon's book on "The Jutland Scandal," in which the Jellicoe-Beatty controversy is renewed with increased bitterness, will appear to most people as an example of unnecessary and futile talkativeness.

There is little to be accomplished by providing the general public with an attack based on naval technicalities which the layman can neither understand nor judge. If mistakes were made by British admirals in the Jutland battle they have undoubtedly been investigated by the admiralty and steps taken to guard against their repetition. Bacon's book, therefore, is likely to accomplish nothing more than rouse other experts to defend Beatty and attack Jellicoe, with no profit and probable pain to both men. The general public, having little knowledge of naval science, will be governed chiefly by sentiment, and no fair judgment can result.

Britishers throughout the empire have loved both Beatty and Jellicoe for their courage and gallantry, and have found just pride in the fight-

ing qualities of the British tar at Jutland. Admiral Bacon is wrong now in risking a cruel reflection on both men. If he had things which he felt he must say he should have taken them to the admiralty, where they could have been weighed dispassionately.

She Deserves To Recover.

A seventeen-year-old stenographer would hardly be expected to display much nerve and courage, especially after she had been struck by a street car and wedged under the wheels.

Yet she did. Mildred Dight was on her way home in New York the other night when she was run down by a surface car. The ambulance was there, likewise the mechanics and workers of the street car company. It was this slip of a girl, badly cut, suffering from a fractured shoulder and possibly the same injury to her skull, who directed the operations for her release.

A girl would, according to old traditions, faint under such circumstances, but not so with Mildred Dight. She told the men where to put the hoisting jacks, ordered them to put one farther over because it was hurting her foot, and generally gave instructions from underneath the car for a period of twenty-five minutes.

Today she's in the hospital, where no doubt she will continue to tell the doctors and nurses what to do and how to do it. Of course she'll recover—how could it be otherwise?

Appointment By Merit.

The two retirements from the board of the London & Port Stanley Railway this year have given rise to a great deal of discussion and speculation regarding the appointment of possible successors. Various names are being suggested with various arguments supporting their claims to office.

It is useless to disguise the fact in London that the London & Port Stanley Railway has not experienced a particularly happy time of it during the past year or so. In common with railways throughout the continent, the London line has encountered difficulties which have unpleasantly affected its revenue.

At the present time the London & Port Stanley Railway requires the direction of the most capable and energetic men available. This year, more than ever, is no time for choosing a member of the board for political reasons, either municipal or otherwise, or from any motive other than the prospective member's brains, integrity and experience. There is a natural, and at times perhaps excusable, temptation to regard such appointments as a proper reward for political zeal. That temptation should be rejected. Under the existing circumstances the directors of the London & Port Stanley Railway particularly need to be free from any claims of clique or party, and those groups which believe they have a deserving candidate should be sufficiently public-spirited to submerge their interests in the real necessity of giving the railway commission a maximum of efficiency.

Note and Comment.

Battling Sikil lost a one-round free-for-all to Mrs. Sikil, a negress of Memphis, Tenn. Kipling was right.

To rebuild the dome of St. Paul's in old London would take thirty years and \$2,500,000. We know some men whose domes are in worse shape than that.

It has been found that the walls of the fire-swept Hunt flour mills can be utilized in reconstruction of the new plant, thus reducing the loss. It is good news to all London.

A steamship company is arranging a special summer sightseeing tour to the United States for British students and professors. It is understood that the slogan of the tour will be: "See America Thirst."

There is to be a very good eclipse of the sun in London on January 24. The next performance here has been arranged for the year 2144, but it is believed that most Londoners will not bother watching it twice.

The dismantled British battleship Monarch is being towed out to sea to serve as a target, and the despatch adds that she must be destroyed by February. It doesn't sound like much of a compliment to the gunners.

Real Neighbors

I was just reading of a case that made me say a loud amen, a wishin' for another chance to read of things like that again.

Some chap who lives close into town he took his folks off for the day, no doubt a-spendin' well the time and talkin' in a friendly way. When come the time for them to go and when they got their farewells spoke, they found on 'reachin' home that night their place had all gone up in smoke.

Some few can stand a crack like that, next day they call the builders in, and squint upon blue prints and things then tell the masons to begin, and rear 'em up another place and make it better than the old, and plaster mortar two feet through to keep the wind when she blows cold.

But humble folks like me and you we'd crumple up in such a shake, our purses flat and thin just then as any well-made buckwheat cake. Course in a case like this one here the neighbors might have stood around, and said as how 'twas awful tough to have your hut burned to the ground, they might have looked like what they did when someone gets a punctured tire, and talked about the awful things when huts is all wrapped up in fire.

They might have reminisced a spell on other fires what they had seen, and how they'd saw the hired man once fall off a ladder on his bean. But these here folks did none of this, they started in to shed their kale, they took the ducks to the shed and set them edgeways in a pail, and they kept on a-diggin' coin until they had a goodly roll, to cheer the man what lost his hut and put new vigor in his soul.

Likewise they brought a bed, a couch, and things to start them goin' again, a kitchen table and a lamp, a coop to house the speckled hen.

It's stuff like this that cheers us up and warms the cockles of the heart, and keeps the folks upon the earth from goin' and driftin' far apart. I'd like to go and buy a plot and rear a house 'mid folks like that, who when hard luck had knocked me out would then proceed to pass the hat. The friendship of a crew like this they would hold a man in any quake, 'tis better than a big bank roll and sweeter than a Christmas cake—ARK.

Why Murder Thrives

United States As Far Back As 1906 Had As Many Murders As All Europe—Canada's Rate Compared to That of Chicago.

THE New York Telegraph and Evening Mail deals with the conception of justice as it is found in Britain, and contrasts it with the tendencies that appear to be running through national life and legislation in United States.

Hull, England, Monday—Hull, England, Tuesday—Hull has been the day—William G. Smith, center of an unparalleled condemned to death for the murder of a woman last August, was hanged. The petition was signed at 9 o'clock this morning by 2,000 persons. When a crowd of 2,000 the home office indicated a refusal huge meetings were held. The crowd, mainly orderly, indulging after singing hymns and sending messages of cheer to the condemned man, threatened to storm the jail.

A resident of the United States runs about seventeen times more risk of being murdered in cold blood than a resident of England or Wales, says Liberty.

In 1906 there were as many murders in the United States as in all Europe, excepting Russia. In that year there were in Germany four murders per million of inhabitants; in the British Isles, eight per million; in the United States, 118 per million. That comparison seems like passing from civilization to barbarism. The year taken was before the great war, which we are told brutalized humanity, but in 1919 there were nine murders per million in Canada and in the city of Chicago 110 per million. Chicago has a high crime record, but we have already quoted the national ratio between these countries as a whole.

What does it mean? Are Americans, compared to Germans, Englishmen, or even our near neighbors, the Canadians, a cruel and violent race? No one who knows the United States and its people would assert that. There is no more kindly, generous and humane person on earth than the American. Violence is sometimes the result of misery, suffering, oppression, despair. But these are not the conditions of American life. Why, then, our incredible record of serious crime, especially murder?

Certain vs. Uncertain Justice.

"THE great deterrent to the taking of life in England," says an investigator, "is swift, sure and unerring justice and the gallows as a maximum penalty." In the United States punishment is slow, often mild in proportion to the offence committed. The machinery of criminal justice is too slow, too slack, too weak.

That prevents justice from being feared, but it is an effect rather than a cause. The cause of ineffective law lies in lack of a public opinion which sternly deprecates violence and unflinchingly demands punishment for crime.

We lack that opinion. We show an extraordinary compliance toward the prevalence of murder and other forms of criminal violence while at the same time we are constantly multiplying laws which declare some act or conduct which is not violent and not in a moral sense crime to be crime. We are defining new crimes in business, in normal private conduct, and we are directing far more energy to this legislation and to its enforcement than to grappling with real crimes, with offences of violence inherently evil. In the city of Chicago, whose high murder record we have cited, there are several law enforcement organizations, but only one which concerns itself with crimes of violence. The rest do nothing against this overshadowing evil. They are interested in social misdemeanors, in liquor law infringements, or gambling.

We are getting so busy regulating one another's habits which we disapprove that we have no interest in the security of human life. We are busy making crimes of one another's habits, and crime is becoming a national habit. The homicide rate has doubled in twenty years.

Editorial Opinion

BETTER THAN THOUGHT.

(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

THE figures of the Ontario government employment agency reveal that economic conditions in the past year were not nearly so drab as they have been painted. We seem to have gotten into the bad habit of considering each winter and each slump worse than anything we have ever experienced before.

All summer we heard the doleful predictions about the distress that winter would bring, yet here is winter about half over and the report of the Ontario government employment agency discloses that economic conditions are much better than they have been for many years—and that the distress is not to be compared with that of the winter of 1921.

There has been distress. Undoubtedly there are many harrowing cases that never come to the attention of the government agencies or of the many charitable organizations, but a wonderful work has been and is being done, and it is only through the medium of such reports as that issued by the Ontario government employment agency that the public is kept in touch with the facts.

Press Comment

Twisted Expressions.

"Time's up!" said the young man who had pawned his watch to get his girl a present. "Let's call it off," said the head alienist, testing a patient for insanity.

"I dislike that chap," said the pretty girl as she rubbed cold cream on her lips.

"I'm getting it in the neck," grumbled the bull as Ursus gave him another twist.

"Your face is certainly familiar," said the indignantly girl as she wiped away the stolen kiss.

"Here endeth the first lesson," said the young cleric as the auto he was learning to drive crashed into a tree—Boston Transcript.

Really An Old Song.

The song the animals sang as they trooped down out of Noah's ark was, "Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more."—Manitoba Free Press.

It Pays To Do So.

A child first practices to deceive when he conceals from his parents his discovery that there isn't any Santa Claus.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Hamilton's Logical Police.

Hamilton police are nothing if not logical. Name of their fingerprint expert is Pinch.—Toronto Star.

Back Seat Drivers.

Nearly sixteen million passenger automobiles in Canada and the United States, and that means (think of it!) over thirty million back seat drivers.—Ottawa Journal.

LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

Lord Bertie, former British ambassador to France, writing in the manner of Peeps, gives an amusing account of the rumor that he was to be recalled, and the Marquess of Creve sent to Paris in his stead. Other extracts from the diary furnish a contrast between the stern handling of Socialists in France and the deference paid to the extreme Labor party in England. The diarist deplores the mess the government had got into by accepting Livinoff as a quasi-representative of Russia, instead of deporting him; and denounces H. G. Wells for showering praise on the bolsheviks.

XIV.
December 30, 1917.—Paul Cambon paid me a visit this morning. In discussing Palestine he said that Balfour explained his support of Zionism as partly financial and partly political, and also sentimental—viz., the necessity to conciliate the American Jews who have gone in for Palestine and who can supply money for loans, and his own feeling that it would be an interesting experiment to reconstitute a Jewish kingdom.

Cambon reminded me of the prophecy that a king of the Jews would be the end of the world. Balfour thinks that such a "denouement" would be still more interesting!

A British mission is due here tomorrow evening, the eve of January 1. What a day to expect to do any business! They are Bonar Law, Buckmaster, A. Chamberlain, and Cunliffe, and some minor lights—financiers and purchases.

There is also to be a meeting of the inter-allies' supreme war council. Lloyd George wants Clemenceau to accept London as the meeting place, because the two previous meetings were one at Rapallo and the other at Paris, but Paris is the halfway house between Rome and London. Clemenceau is 75, and the permanent advantage of London is established by L. G.'s own wish at Versailles. One of his arguments for London is that he wants Arthur Balfour to be present, and he is not well enough to cross the channel. I would put my money on Paris if I had to bet. Politically, it would be more disadvantageous for Clemenceau to leave Paris for London, than for Lloyd George to leave London for Paris.

Passports for Russia Refused.
December 31, 1917.—Clemenceau received this morning, with Pichon, a delegation from the united socialist deputies, viz., Thomas, Hubert, Rouger, Renaudel, Cachin, Jean Longuet.

They asked for passports for Petersburg in order to prevent a separate peace by Russia, or at least to make it as little prejudicial to France as possible.

He refused (Bravo, Clemenceau!) on the ground that the situation in Petersburg is too disturbed to hope for a useful result by their intervention. He is having a war of attrition in the minds of the French government, who might be thought to be taking part in "bourgeois" in view of the primacy of peace, etc.

January 1, 1918.—There have been here to luncheon, Lord Cunliffe and Buckmaster, Auston Chamberlain, a treasury official by name Keynes, C. B. Roberts, and Captain Goldney, M.P., who assists the military attaché.

None said anything worth remembering—chiefly anecdotes of the swearing powers of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, recounted by A. Chamberlain and Lord Buckmaster.

January 3, 1918.—The private secretary brought a message from Clemenceau to be telegraphed to Lloyd George. They are having a war of words in regard to the locality for the next meeting of war cabinet ministers, British, French and Italian. L. G. wants London, Clemenceau stands out for Paris, and the latter, logically, is in the right. Clemenceau's case is, and the double office which he holds and the situation in France are good reasons for Paris. Clemenceau does not appreciate Lloyd George.

Bonar Law Pessimistic.
January 4, 1918.—Had a few minutes' conversation with Bonar Law at the Carlton before taking him to the Gare due Nord for the 9 a.m. special train.

B. L. is rather astonished to find that next to the case of Caillaux, the extension of the British front is the question of the day. He imagined that it had been settled by the two military authorities.

Bonar Law will put pressure on Lloyd George coming here instead of Clemenceau going to London. Bonar Law is inclined to be pessimistic in regard to the Americans arriving here in useful time.

I elicited from him that there cannot be any question of our retroceding German colonies; there is that to the good added to Milner's same contention, so it is to be hoped that the pessimism of such cases as N. will go home.

Bonar Law asked whether Clemenceau is as sanguine of ultimate victory as he professes to be. Of course he is.

Clemenceau asked to accompany Bonar Law and me to the station, and on the way out we had a few acrimonious communications which have passed between Clemenceau and Lloyd George, said that I had with me "sourire" and "savior faire" with Clemenceau's mislaid.

He added: "Nous aimons beaucoup l'ambassadeur." (We are very fond of the ambassador.)

I said: "Il ne faut pas dire ça à M. Bonar Law: ce ne serait peut-être pas une recommandation approuvée par le gouvernement britannique." (Mr. Bonar Law should not be told of that because it would not perhaps be a recommendation with the British government.)

Bonar Law said that I pressed.

General Haig Hard Pressed!

Jan. 8, 1918.—There are reports with tales of how depressed is London; that the people are becoming very discontented at the shortage of food; that they are dissatisfied with the government; that the bankers say that it is America alone which has prevented financial disaster; that we must have peace now. I asked whether the bankers had had in mind would be prepared to pay a ransom for the German Empire, which would be the only one obtainable at the present moment.

Jan. 8, 1918.—There are reports in

what are supposed to be well-informed circles that Haig's position is so shaken that he is likely to fall.

As Peeps would have said—Between 5 and 6 of the clock this afternoon there comes the Countess Murali, daughter of a city man, one Blarney who deals in stocks, much put about to understand what truth there might be in a certain rumor reported to a Paris journal, the Echo, and taken from two of the London news reports, viz., the Observer and the Weekly Despatch, that the king's ambassador is to be recalled and another of political and parliamentary experience, of culture and tact, and particularly with humor, and a literary man, viz., Crewe (marquis), be substituted for him, the said marquis having all the qualities to recommend him to the French people, for though a great noble, yet democratic in his views, and his rare humor, of which the French are so appreciative, would render him irresistible to them.

The countess has been at the house of the Princess of Poix, there partaking of what the people of France, or more particularly the ladies of fashion, call a "taste", namely, tea or chocolate with cakes, pastries and such like.

Much Given To Prattle.
She had imparted to the princess her intention to present her respects to the ambassador's good lady, she being, so she heard, minded to 89-journ for a time, and that soon, at a health resort in the south, which hearing, the princess advised the countess not to delay, for the ambassador was to be recalled by his government, so she had learnt, by a newspaper.

The countess, after recounting all this and much more, rumored about, was greatly contrived to learn that nothing was known here of such intention on the part of the king of England or of his majesty's lord treasurer. This she will make known and widely, for she goes much about in the capital, is given to prattle and knows many in all ranks of the good people of Paris.

And now also "a la mode de" Peeps—not at all troubled by all this talk to bed.

Jan. 13, 1918.—The feeling here is that in England too much deference is paid to the extreme Labor party and Mr. Henderson, and to his hankering after an international conference at Stockholm or Copenhagen or elsewhere. I suppose that in England there is more need than here of the co-operation of the noisy socialists.

Here they talked; now they are discredited in the country and are not a power in the chamber; they know that in Clemenceau's hands there is to deal with a man, who will not hesitate to take action against any disturbances created by them.

They bounced about Caillaux, but public opinion was, and is, against them, and they dared not even demonstrate.

Hoped To Reform Russians.
Unfortunately Albert Thomas counts in England. He must know that he talks rubbish about a society of nations and the advisability of meeting "les chers camarades Russes" (the dear Russian comrades). Imagine the folly and cost of thinking, as the French social leaders say they think, that they can persuade the Russian Marxists that they are wrong, and that they also can persuade them to stop their excesses and lead a new life. What rot!

We have had enough, and more than enough, of declarations of the "buts de guerre" (objects of the war). If the entente try to connect a collective noun defining "buts de guerre" more specifically than already announced by Messrs. Lloyd George, Wilson and Pichon, we shall fall out.

January 15, 1918.—What rot H. G. Wells writes in the Daily Mail (Paris) of today in praise of the Bolshevists! With regard to secret diplomacy, there is more of it now by those who deery it than when it was not acquiesced.

January 18, 1918.—I had a very amusing account yesterday of a visit recently paid to Alfred Rothschild. He was found sitting in a porter's chair which he has bought for his protection against bombs; his legs drawn up, and the roof of the chair and sides of it protected by mattresses.

Got Into Nice Mess.
January 24, 1918.—A nice mess we have got ourselves into by accepting the Bolshevik-Litvinoff as a representative of the Bolshevik government instead of deporting him as soon as named. No such representative has been appointed here. "Mandates" with the Bolsheviks, as practised by us do not pay; it was an error to allow Litvinoff to land in the United Kingdom.

Litvinoff's violence were applauded; they were incentives to Englishmen to do as the Bolsheviks have done so as to bring about peace. Litvinoff's wife is British and he has long been resident in England.

I am delighted with Hertling's speech. It ought to be anything would—open the eyes of our pacifists and Labor party to the designs of Germany. No more Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Hong Kong as British bases; a redistribution of colonies so that Germany have her share; freedom of the seas, to the disadvantage of England; no disarmament, except as the result of exhaustion.

Fancy quoting Carlyle as the exponent of British values! There is the ever recurring tale of the encircling policy of Edward VII. Even on Hertling's own assertion, the treaty between Germany and Austria of 1879 was not known, in its terms, until ten years afterwards. The precise terms of the triple treaty were not known until they divulged them after denouncing it.

Handed Those of Esau.
So much for the opposition of Germany to secret diplomacy. And how about the reinsurance treaty between Germany and Russia in the event of Austria not acting up to her engagements with Germany?

What could be more cynical than the statement that the annexation by violence of Belgium or French territory forms no part of the German official policy; that there can be no question of any cession of German territory; that the integrity of Turkey is vital to the German Empire; and that the question of Poland must be left to Austria, Germany and Poland? Hertling has evidently got it into his head that the voice is that of Jacob, but the hands of those of Esau—Jacob Hertling, speaking for Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Tannenberg, and their hairy military gloves of conquests.

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Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierka. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all causes and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against amebiasis. Helps any case on stomach in TEN minutes. The Standard Drug, Ltd.—Advt.

SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ERUPTIONS

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops, and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is as precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Advt.

DEEP WATERWAY OPPONENTS MAY BLOCK WORK OF BOARD

Deletion of Funds From Appropriations May Interfere With Plans.

SEE FIGHT IN HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 7.—Uncertainty prevails here as to whether the refusal of the house appropriations committee to provide for the board of engineers, which is considering the St. Lawrence project will cripple, or perhaps block, the work of the board. The committee in reporting the deficiency appropriations bill eliminated the item providing for the cost of the board.

Efforts will be made by friends of the St. Lawrence waterway to get a resolution through the House of Representatives allowing the necessary money, or to include a provision in it for the rivers and harbors bill. It was reported on good authority today that Secretary of Commerce Hoover will aid in the needed funds. Nevertheless, the supporters of the project here are anxious, fearing its opponents in Congress will make a fight on the floor of the House and Senate to deprive the board of the needed money.

Glengarry Man Hits Gold Vein

Farmer Makes Strike With 45-Foot Shaft.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Reports of a gold strike on the 100-acre farm of Michael Boudreau, about two miles from Alexandria, in the county of Glengarry, have reached here. The farm is reported to consist of little else than great masses of rock, and it is stated that Mr. Boudreau has been working on and off for some time in sinking a mining shaft, which has now reached a depth of 45 feet. Just what proportions the strike will assume is not known yet, but on samples said to have been taken from the scene of the strike is reported to have been assayed by the provincial assayer, at Toronto, and the results returned a return of \$1,035 to the ton, ingredients as this high figure may appear. Other samples, when assayed in Montreal and New York, are stated to have shown a return ranging from \$15 to \$20. Reports on other samples are being awaited.

DR. PAUL LOEB ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 7.—Dr. Paul Loeb, Social-Democrat, a former president of the Reichstag, was elected president of the new Reichstag today. He polled 231 votes as against 189 for the next candidate on the list.

Cod Liver Oil In Sugar Coated Tablets for Puny Kids

Forget the nasty tasting, stomach upsetting cod liver oil and give the thin, puny, underdeveloped children McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets if you want to give them a good appetite and put pounds of good, healthy flesh on their bones. Doctors know all about them and so does Standard Drug and all good pharmacists all over Canada, for they are in great demand, because they are not hazardous, but show results in a few days. They are not expensive either—60 tablets—60 cents, and children take them like candy. A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in seven months and is strong and healthy. One skinny woman gained 9 pounds in 24 days.

McCOY'S
Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE
60 Tablets 60 Cents

—Advt.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY LABOR PARTY

Executive For 1925 Will Be Chosen at the Next Meeting.

At a well-attended meeting of the trades and labor council last night nominations for the executive for 1925 were made. There was little discussion on the names suggested, and no slate out of the usual line of nominees was put forward.

It was decided to send in the names of representatives of the council to the London board of education for appointment to the advisory vocational committee of the technical school. This is a procedure which has been followed in the past, although the board has seldom seen fit to accede to the request of the council in this respect. Arthur Mould was the nominee of the council for this post. In the same way, R. Foxcroft was suggested to fill the position left vacant on the city housing commission by the election of John Ashton to the council, which necessitates his leaving this body.

The full list of nominees who

agreed to let their names stand on the roll is: President, John Colbert and Jack McGuire, the present president; vice-president, S. Mandell and R. S. Hessel; recording secretary, J. F. Thomson and J. W. Cunliffe; secretary-treasurer, James Hussey and John Graham; sergeant-at-arms, William Tite and A. Sanderson. C. B. Brewer was elected by acclamation as chairman of the Labor Day committee. Representatives to the Western Fair board are William Tite,

John Colbert, R. Foxcroft and F. Tilbury.

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"SALADA" GREEN TEA

The tender young leaves, rich in goodness make "SALADA" finer than any Japan or Gunpowder. Try it.

CAUSE OF FIRES WILL BE PROBED

Chamber of Commerce Enlists Aid of Provincial Fire Underwriters.

Alarmed at the number of large and disastrous fires that have recently occurred in the city, the directors of the London chamber of commerce at their Wednesday gathering decided to ask officials of the provincial fire underwriters' association to attend the Wednesday luncheon next week to discuss the matter and ascertain if possible any contributory causes that might be revealed.

The directors are also arranging for representation at the statute revision commission gathering in Toronto on Saturday to discuss the equality of the business tax on wholesale and financial houses, which is much higher than that of Manitoba and Quebec and enjoyed by competing firms.

The inadequacy of transient traders' licenses will also be taken up at Toronto, and to this end a meeting of retail merchants has been called for this afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

The directors will invite members of the city and county council to a joint banquet to be held some time during the week of January 26, when the county council meets in London.

An invitation from the Petroli chamber of commerce to visit Petroli was accepted, the date to be decided later.

The directors endorsed the resolution of the tenth congress of the chambers of commerce of the British empire that children of the third generation born of British parents outside the empire during the war be registered as British subjects.

QUEBEC PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY

Sixteenth Legislature Convenes For Second Time—Gun Salute Fired.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 7.—At three o'clock this afternoon his honor the lieutenant-governor of the province, Hon. Narcisse Perreault, in the name of His Majesty, opened the second session of the sixteenth legislature with all the usual solemnities which mark the convening of the legislature to prepare the legislation affecting the province.

From the citadel twenty-one guns were fired by the 57th battery under command of Major Boswell, and the 22nd battalion band played "God Save the King" and "O Canada."

AUTO LICENSE PLATES FOR 1925 ARE READY

Markers Will Be Distributed Immediately—Counties To Have Registrars.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Registration offices outside Toronto under the Ontario vehicles branch are not discontinued as was suggested some weeks ago. Registrars are likely to be appointed in each county. It is announced.

License plates for 1925 are ready, and will be distributed without delay. They are made up with yellow figures on black background.

POPULATION OF TORONTO IN 1924 TOTALS 542,187

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 7.—According to an analysis to be presented at the last meeting of the Assessment Commission, the population of the city last year totalled 542,187. The increase in ten years is given as 72,036, and in twenty years as 316,142. Further statistics state there are 157,000 Anglicans in Toronto, 117,101 Presbyterians, 80,000 Methodists, 26,956 Roman Catholics, 28,228 Hebrews and 22,192 Baptists.

WORN OUT MEN AND WOMEN SOON REGAIN STRENGTH

The nervous system is the vital force of your body; the force that gives energy to every organ and every muscle. So great is the power of the nerves that a tremendous shock, such as fear, may cause death.

A lesser nerve shock will rattle the cheeks, make the knees tremble, cause the heart to beat wildly or almost paralyze breathing. To keep our vitality and strength we must nourish the nervous system. When we restore lost nerve power we quickly regain lost strength!

Nervous, exhausted men and women can soon regain their nerve force and as they rebuild their nerves they see the signs of returning vigor.

Wincarnis gives to the nerves the very elements they must have to be nourished back to energy. For fifty years this nerve restorative has reinvigorated those who were weak, thin, pale and so discouraged that life seemed to hold no real happiness.

If you need more nerve power go to your druggist today and begin the safe Wincarnis treatment. A sixteen-ounce bottle, which is a fourteen-day Wincarnis treatment, is sold by all leading druggists for \$1.50. Wincarnis is so effective that only three table-spoonsful a day need be taken.

Try Wincarnis and see the difference just a few days will bring.—Advt.

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One \$475.00 Piano—One \$150.00 Phonograph—One \$150.00 Voucher

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ADDITIONAL PRIZES
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Everyone sending an answer will receive a reply whether their answer is correct or not.

Directions

Can you solve a crossword puzzle? Here's one that calls for placing the word PIANOS (six letters) in such a way as to make the word PIANOS read the greatest number of times. You may place the word vertically, horizontally or diagonally, backwards or forwards as long as the word PIANOS reads in a straight line. You will be surprised how many times you can make up the word PIANOS. Try it now.

Instructions

Fill in the squares of the puzzle and count the number of times you can read the word PIANOS. Fill in your answer on the coupon, writing your name, address and your count carefully then return both the filled-in puzzle and the coupon to us. For your answer to receive consideration the coupon clipped from this paper must be returned. REMEMBER, the prizes go to the best, neatest, most original correct answers and the first prize is a \$475.00 piano absolutely free.

Things to remember

Answers may be submitted on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material—there is no limit to the size or style of the solution of the puzzle.

Only one member of the family should send in an answer, and those having pianos should not enter. This is simply an advertising campaign and our one hope is that the free piano goes to some family that does not now own either a piano or a phonograph.

All solutions entered are and shall remain the property of the Canadian Selling Agents. Contestants agree to abide by the decision of the judges, from which there shall be no appeal.

COUPON

Name _____

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My answer is _____ times. H

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World Champion Canadiens Shut Out 2-0 By Ottawa :-: Montreal Beat Tigers

N.H.L. CALCULATIONS UPSET BY VICTORY OF SENATORS

Punch Broadbent Scores Five of Six Montreal Goals in Hamilton.

OTTAWA IMPROVED

STANDING.	W.	L.	T.	F.	Pts.
Canadiens	3	1	4	20	17
Hamilton	3	3	1	26	17
Montreal	6	5	1	28	27
Ottawa	6	4	3	27	13
St. Pat's	4	7	0	35	48
Boston	1	10	0	20	59

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 7.—Ottawa upset calculations here tonight when they defeated the world champion Canadiens 2 to 0 in a scheduled 20-minute game. It was a listless game, with Canadiens playing away below form and showing no indication of the being state. Ottawa, on the other hand, was in the first period and then resorted to a defensive game. Near the end of the second period, when the Canadiens were short of cuts on the defense, the Senators opened up again and notched their second and final goal through Kennedy.

The crowd were looking for a big Canadian rally in the last period as the former game here, when the Canadiens called to snuff a win. But to their disappointment, the Canadiens played a purely defensive game. When the home team failed to show life, many of their supporters started to "tag" them. Joliat in particular was the object of hater's abuse. He was blocked at every turn by Hootie Smith of Ottawa played hard, fast and improved hockey over former showings here and despite Canadiens' poor showing, earned some credit for a clever display.

The summary: Ottawa, Clancy, 2-0; Second period—No score.
First period—No score.
Reference—Cooper, Skinner, Montreal. Both teams used their regular line-ups.

BROADBENT RUNS WILD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Punch Broadbent went on a goal-getting expedition against Hamilton in an N.H.L. fixture here tonight, and the Montreal Canadiens, who were expected to win, were defeated 5 to 2. Broadbent was the important factor in the victory for the Canadiens, scoring four goals. He was assisted by Alf Skinner and Clint Benedict to star for the invaders. This trio took care of what little time the Canadiens showed in championship play. The Tigers showed only a few glimmers of their old-time form. The close checking of the Montreal team showed team-play down but little trouble in beating the Hamilton defense and forcing. Following the game the fans went after Lou Marsh who refereed the game, but he stood his ground, and no trouble resulted.

Summary.
First period—Burch, Hamilton, 1-0; Second period—Broadbent, Montreal, 4-0; Third period—Broadbent, Montreal, 1-0.
Reference—Lou Marsh, Toronto.
Both teams used their regular line-ups.

SUSPEND MATTE AND PURCHASE "CAPS" STAR

Associated Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Suspension of Joe Matte for one week, without pay, and the announcement that he had left the Regina team, was announced today by Frank Patrick as the first direct step to strengthen the club for next week's game with Saskatoon. Matte was suspended for insufficient practice.

Hugh Lehman, veteran goalkeeper, has almost entirely recovered from the attack of rheumatism which has kept him out of the game so far this season, and may play next Monday.

SOUTH OXFORD LEAGUE.

Special To The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Jan. 7.—The opening game of the South Oxford league was played here tonight with the following results: Banner 1, Crampton 0.
Centerville 1, McKenna 0.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

THE CLUB & LEFT ARM SHOULD BE AS ONE

By Bob MacDonald

What points are important for a player to watch in selecting clubs suited to his use?

Answered by BOB MACDONALD

Veteran tournament player, winner of the Metropolitan open championship, 1921, 1923 and the Texas open championship, 1923. Famous for the world over for his long distance driving.

There is no club or combination of clubs that will make a golfer. This is the first thing to keep in mind.

The weight of the clubs should depend chiefly upon the strength of the player's wrists. If his wrists are weak he needs a light springy club; if his wrists are strong he can use a heavier club with a stiffer shaft.

When a club is in use, the club and the left arm are as one, the real terminus of the club being the left shoulder. Consequently the strength should be about the same all the way down the wrist, not the shaft stronger than the wrist.

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"HAPPY" DAY former Varsity hockey player, one of St. Patrick's pro stars this season.

Bowling

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MCCORMICK LEAGUE.

Black Jacks	147	161	170	478
G. Ascroft	157	168	170	485
P. Fawcett	157	168	170	485
G. Harmon	157	168	170	485
P. Skinner	157	168	170	485
E. Pettit	157	168	170	485
E. Hubing	157	168	170	485
Totals	704	699	857	2261

Never Did

A. St. John	173	184	193	550
F. Oliver	173	184	193	550
F. Barrows	173	184	193	550
F. Harmon	173	184	193	550
A. A. Ascroft	173	184	193	550
Totals	719	651	716	2086

Non-Skippers

J. L. Olson	152	165	170	487
A. White	152	165	170	487
R. W. Windmill	152	165	170	487
H. White	152	165	170	487
J. L. Skinner	152	165	170	487
Totals	756	516	510	2023

Ink Singers

P. Lawson	166	174	183	473
W. Woodcock	166	174	183	473
R. Bernard	166	174	183	473
A. Squires	166	174	183	473
A. Ramsay	166	174	183	473
Totals	749	786	701	2236

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

R. Quack	181	223	146	550
E. Player	181	223	146	550
H. May	181	223	146	550
F. Parker	181	223	146	550
Totals	885	880	880	2545

Hustlers

H. Swift	187	95	130	421
W. Swift	187	95	130	421
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Totals	838	756	756	2352

Pirates

A. Jackson	152	115	150	417
H. Jackson	152	115	150	417
P. McCormick	152	115	150	417
R. McNeill	152	115	150	417
N. Greenleaf	152	115	150	417
Totals	854	1055	808	2717

Gladiators

C. Hardy	195	211	212	618
D. Brickwood	195	211	212	618
F. Vane	195	211	212	618
L. Ward	195	211	212	618
H. McCormick	195	211	212	618
Totals	787	826	756	2369

Cuba

J. Johnson	134	170	132	436
M. Mallow	134	170	132	436
C. Casello	134	170	132	436
W. Woodcock	134	170	132	436
H. Boyce	134	170	132	436
Totals	703	878	871	2452

Tigers

A. McCormick	106	158	134	398
W. Mallow	106	158	134	398
T. Manx	106	158	134	398
Cook	106	158	134	398
Drunkwater	106	158	134	398
Totals	794	677	767	2208

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Car Department	119	200	146	465
H. Smith	119	200	146	465
C. Cloutier	119	200	146	465
H. Smith	119	200	146	465
Butler	119	200	146	465
Low Score	119	200	146	465
Totals	921	914	747	2582

Express, A.

N. Noon	140	200	170	510
H. Harrison	140	200	170	510
Bowers	140	200	170	510
Stevenson	140	200	170	510
Jackson	140	200	170	510
Totals	959	878	858	2695

Station, A.

R. Coombs	227	155	150	532
S. Munro	227	155	150	532
W. Doherty	227	155	150	532
J. Smith	227	155	150	532
H. Hayes	227	155	150	532
Totals	982	917	897	2796

St. Hillier

C. Hillier	180	168	152	499
G. Chapman	180	168	152	499
H. Hillier	180	168	152	499
T. Thorpe	180	168	152	499
V. Horner	180	168	152	499
Totals	823	806	769	2398

Reclamation, A.

Arnold	219	130	172	521
Biggs	219	130	172	521
Palman	219	130	172	521
Thedde	219	130	172	521
Pugh	219	130	172	521
Totals	888	841	851	2580

Supt. Car Equipment

Maguire	224	176	172	572
W. Mallow	224	176	172	572
Bond	224	176	172	572
Sudrick	224	176	172	572
Peddie	224	176	172	572
Totals	885	683	799	2247

Brothers

Brothers	126	218	151	495
Hebb	126	218	151	495
W. Mallow	126	218	151	495
Blake	126	218	151	495
Baine	126	218	151	495
Totals	820	769	855	2443

Roundhouse

Harper	149	142	217	508
Totals	149	142	217	508

"V" ACES DEFEAT ORIONS IN OPENER

Tigers Lose Preliminary To Strenuous Main Game.

London "V" Aces defeated the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. Orions, 25 to 17, in a hectic rough-and-tumble O. A. B. fixture at the local Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The Aces, on their home floor, were forced to unloose their whole set of tricks to squeeze in a win over the fast Flower City crew.

Frank Shaw, captain and sterling center of the Aces, led his team in the attack on the visitors' hoop, and ran up ten points in combinations with Jimmy Smith and Young. Searle, on left forward for the Orions, was easily the man on the floor. He chalked up twelve of his team's total points on shots from all positions.

Had Advantage

The Orions had the advantage in center. Mitchell, towering over Shaw, got the jump every time, and enabled his forward to get away on combinations. Their shots, however, were wild, being on a strange floor and the ball, after being worked down under the basket in neat combinations would bounce off the backboards into the hands of the Aces guards.

Jimmy Smith and George Young were in there working all the time, and ran up ten points in combinations with Mitchell. Shaw, on the other hand, was a stonewall guard of the "Flower City" crew, went up on the forward line, and put his weight and tricks into action against the Aces forwards.

Line-ups: St. Thomas Orions—Guards, Skelding (1), Dawley (2), Mitchell (3), Mitchell (4), Mitchell (5), Mitchell (6), Mitchell (7), Mitchell (8), Mitchell (9), Mitchell (10); Aces—Guards, Quick (2), Lightfoot (3), Shaw (4), Mitchell (5), Mitchell (6), Mitchell (7), Mitchell (8), Mitchell (9), Mitchell (10).

Refered—H. B. Dismore.

In the preliminary game at St. Thomas juniors took a fast junior O. A. B. mix from the local Aces. The Aces, who were expected to win, were largely responsible for their team's win, contributing some smart playing and a few goals.

St. Thomas—Guards, Saunders, Small, Centre, H. B. Dismore, Mitchell (2), Mitchell (3), Mitchell (4), Mitchell (5), Mitchell (6), Mitchell (7), Mitchell (8), Mitchell (9), Mitchell (10).

Refered—R. F. Baird.

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Sunday School League Days Recalled By Bucky Harris

Lays Much of Success To Encouragement of His Mother.

KEPT IN CONDITION

CHAPTER IV.
By Stanley "BUCKY" HARRIS.
The work in the office didn't lead to the speedy promotion I expected. Kid-like, I thought I ought to have a more responsible place. I couldn't see myself getting anywhere delivering mail, answering telephone calls and running errands.

"You want to go up too fast, sonny," mother warned me. "A boy can't do a man's work. He has to be a year or so older than you are. After a year or so, when you are a more responsible place, I'll make assistant weighmaster at 15 cents an hour for the 9-hour day. That boosted my weekly envelope to \$5.72. I didn't tell mother about the promotion until I brought the first week's wages home to her and laid the money in her lap.

Whether the onions were to blame or not, tears ran down her cheeks through her smiles. She hugged me and said, "My eyes got wet, too, and it wasn't caused by the onions either. I had ice cream that Sunday at dinner."

As an assistant weighmaster I had to keep a check on the coal leaving the colliery. It was the easiest job I had had, but it was a hard one. I had to keep a check on the coal leaving the colliery. It was the easiest job I had had, but it was a hard one.

I had been his brother. He told me I would be a mine boss yet if I thought more of work and less about playing baseball. I had to be a mistake. "What they do is not work. They loaf too much," he declared.

I continued at night school in the winter, playing basketball Saturday night, to keep in the condition I had had in the summer. I could build up my body. I weighed less than 100 pounds. A professional baseball berth seemed a long way off. Still I held to my dreams.

Mother Gave Encouragement.
Had I been older, and known as much as my brother about the obstacles to overcome in reaching a salaried place in the sport, I wouldn't have been so cocky. I must have made a nuisance of myself with my talk about some day making good in the major leagues. But finally I made up my mind to do it. I was so sincerely believed myself. And that was going some. I did my work without getting any kicks from my mother. What the money had done, I dreamed baseball and I knew the batting and fielding averages of all the stars of the day.

Mother knew my ambition had not waned. My father had been a pitcher for Hugh Jennings in their old semi-professional days in the coal mine district. She said she had encouraged me to keep on when she realized what the game meant to me.

"If you wish a thing as much as I wish to play ball," she said, "I often said, 'you ought to succeed if you work hard and take good care of yourself.'"

When disappointment followed disappointment, and failure stared me in the face, she never weakened in her stand. Whatever she said she meant. I never showed my word on action. What success I have had I can lay fundamentally to her unserving faith, cheerful encouragement, sound training and advice. I never received encouragement of a sort as a player, too. When I went to work in the No. 9 mine, I had had the training I needed. I was a scrub team and finally earned a place as shortstop on the St. Peter's Lutheran church nine. It was in the Sunday school league. We played twilight baseball, staging the games after working hours.

I was one of the best players in the league, but I wasn

REACTION BRINGS STOCKS LOWER

Activity of Bears Fails To Hold Many Prominent Issues at N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 8.—Although bearish operations were vigorously conducted in several public utilities and industrial specialties, reactionary tendencies developed in a number of the standard industrial and rails whose fluctuations ordinarily influence the main price movement.

A growing tendency to take profits on today was noted. American Can, Baldwin, Dupont, General Electric, Reading and Southern Pacific dropping to 1 1/2 points below yesterday's closing. United States Distributing preferred dropped 5 points. Federal Light and Traction was boosted 1/2 point. Macy & Co. 3/4, and Utah Securities 3/4. Motor truck stocks advanced on reports of good current earnings.

Call money opened at 1/2 per cent, the lowest recent rate. The rate was needed upward again as the strength of stocks, and public utilities shares spread to other stocks.

BONDS ARE HELPED BY LOWER MONEY RATES

Semi-Speculative Issues Make Good Showing—Liberty Bonds Strong.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lower money rates again helped the trading of bonds today, although convertible and semi-speculative issues made a better showing than standard investment issues. Slightly higher prices for liberty bonds reflected the ease of the money situation, but other high-grade obligations failed to attract much of the larger supply of available funds.

In response to a rise in the stock market, Federal Light and Traction convertible 7s scored the widest gain of the day, scoring more than 1 point to a new high level at 123 and closing with a net advance of 1/4 point. Several other public utility issues, including standard Gas 6 1/2s and North American Edison 6s, improved, in line with the stronger utility market.

Considerable interest was displayed in St. Paul bonds in the early trading, but buying orders of later value in the Senate interstate commerce commission was informed that the road needed assistance from the government in the form of lower interest rates, in view of its approaching maturities. The St. Paul Puget Sound 4s advanced 1/2 point.

Wilson & Co. issues responded to reports that the company's reorganization plan would be ready, and American Smelting 6s were aided by the increase in the common stock to 6 per cent. Oil and sugar liens continued to work moderately higher.

DODGE BROTHERS TO OPEN NEW PLANT AT TORONTO

Dodge Brothers' new Canadian plant, scheduled to begin operation in January, will be a factory of real productive capacity and not merely an assembling station.

The factory will be in Toronto, and will displace the one established by Dodge Brothers (Canada) Limited at Walkerville. The buildings acquired for the purpose in Toronto are among the best erected by all automobile manufacturers for munitions work during the world war. Their design and construction represent an investment of another half million.

The Canadian business will be conducted by a subsidiary company, Dodge Brothers (Canada) Limited, incorporated under the laws of the dominion.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Royal bond and loan issue, as reported by Hay & Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Victoria bank building:

Issue	Yield	Change	Yield
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

EDWARDS - (See Edith L. Anderson) of Toronto, at St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925, a son (Lawrence Anderson).

MARRIED.

MCCARTNEY - (Tufts) - At Chumking, Ont. Miss Edith Muriel Tufts, daughter of Mrs. Tufts of London, Ont., and the late Robert Tufts, to Dr. J. J. McCartney, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCartney of Chumking, Ont.

DIED.

BANNANTYNE - At his late residence, No. 2 Perry St., on Jan. 6, 1925, Alexander, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Bannantyne, formerly of Leam, aged 64 years.

Private funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Mausoleum.

CUSHING - In Toronto, George J. Cushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cushing, 39 Oriole Rd., Anna C. Cushing, beloved wife of the late William Cushing, and Jane Cushing.

Funeral from the family residence, 371 Woodbine Ave., on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

DELAKE - At her late residence, 445 Gray St. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1925, Helen Johnson, beloved wife of Harry Drake.

Funeral service at the above address on Friday, Jan. 9, 1925, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FLANNAGAN - At Buffalo, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925, Catherine, relict of the late John Flannagan, husband of E. C. Killingsworth on Saturday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

McAUGHEY - Suddenly, in New York City, John McNaughton, husband of Mabel Peters McNaughton and son of Mrs. Mary McNaughton, 600 King Street, City.

Funeral (private) Thursday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary McNaughton, at 10 p.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

NIGHT - At her late residence, Belmont, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1925, Mrs. W. V. Night, in her 74th year.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. from Methodist Church, Belmont. Interment in Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROBERTSON - At the family residence, 371 Richmond St., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1925, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of James B. Robertson, in her 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SAUNDERS - On Jan. 5, 1925, as result of motor accident, Rev. Goodman Hugh Saunders, B.A., of 1114 Cherry Ave., London, Ontario, died at the Woodside Ave., and pastor of Forward Baptist Church, Toronto, and formerly of Wabigoon and London. He was a devoted husband of Delight Kilbourn, and brother-in-law of Dr. B. Kilbourn of Toronto.

SCREATON - At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Jan. 6, Sadie J. Hiscox, beloved wife of Charles E. Screaton. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral strictly private.

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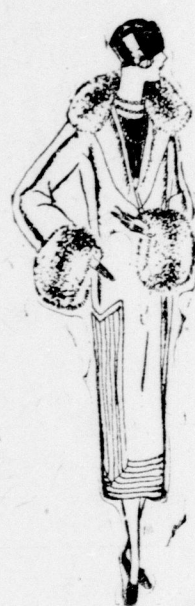


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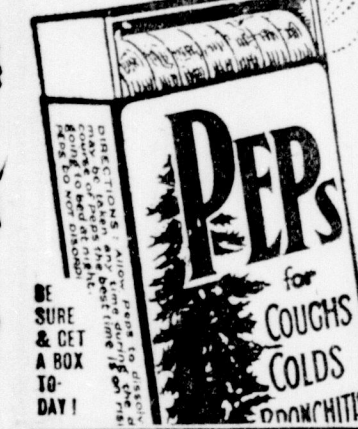
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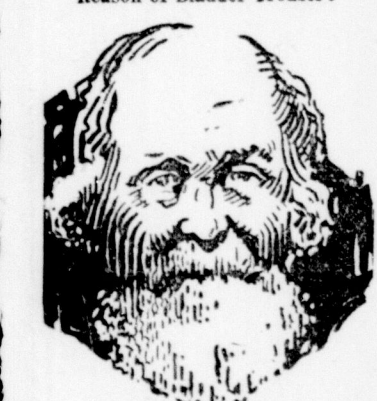
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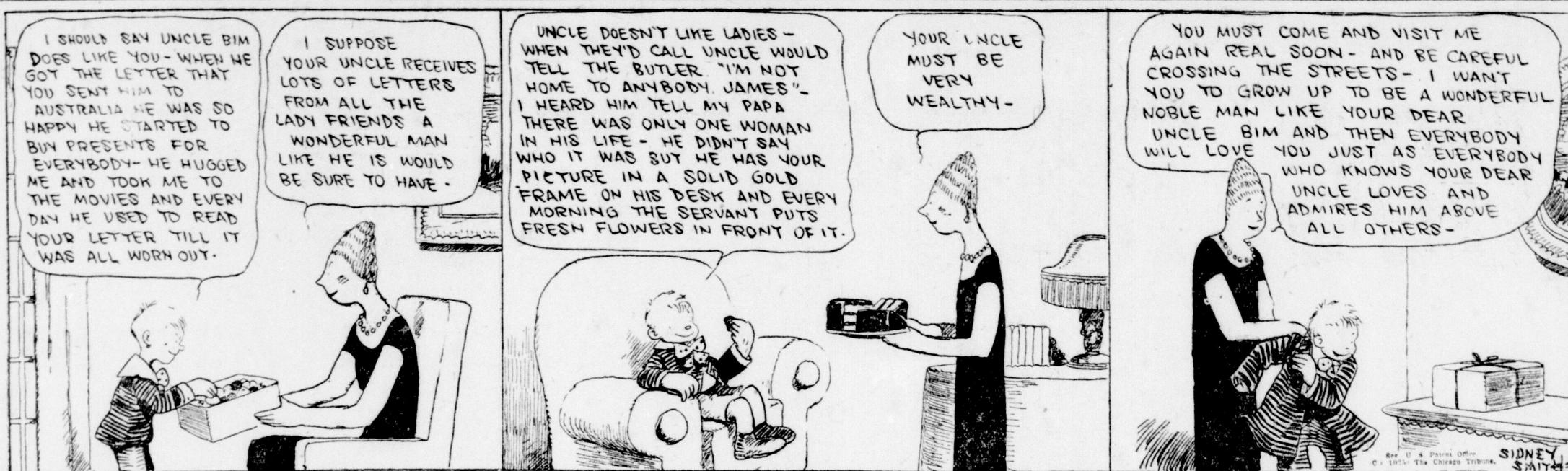


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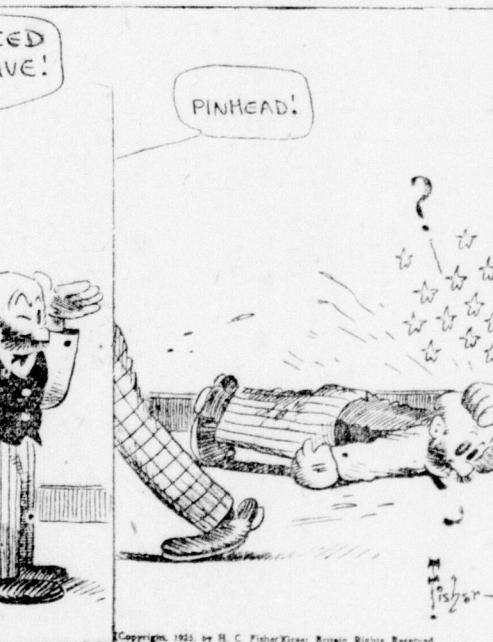
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Just Imagine What An Imagination Jeff Has.

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ESTIMATES MAY BE LATER THIS YEAR

Cabinet Council Met Yesterday For First Time Since Holidays.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Cabinet council met today for the first time since the holidays finding many matters of importance awaiting its consideration, varying from senate vacancies to water levels in the Great Lakes. The prime minister had no announcements to make at the end of the meeting.

It is understood that the report of the royal grain inquiry commission was considered in part and that a program of professional work was mapped out. The preparation of estimates is under way, but less progress has been made in this direction than had been made at this time last year, so that the main estimates probably will be brought down in the house of commons this year somewhat later.

Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate. The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal remains in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned.

Wallaceburg Woman Gets Warnings Signed K.K.K.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 7.—When Mrs. James Pearson opened the front door of her apartment in the Stonehouse flats on Tuesday morning she found a note written in crayon pencil on the floor, which read: "Meet me on the bridge tonight or beware, K.K.K." The matter has been reported to the local police and investigations are being made by Provincial Officer Oliver.

The apartment, which was only rented by James Pearson about a week ago, was formerly occupied by an Indian woman named Mrs. Oliver. Constable Oliver kept the apartment, but saw nothing to rouse his suspicions. However, on Wednesday morning Mrs. Pearson found another note in the same writing which was worded "You tried to betray us last night, beware, K.K.K."

Further investigations are being made by Mr. Oliver.

PLANE FALLS ON AUTO, TWO MEN MEET DEATH

Two McCook Field Employees Killed When Aeroplane Crashes Into Truck.

Special to The Advertiser.
Dayton, O., Jan. 7.—Leon Harnes and Paul Long, McCook field civilian employees, were almost decapitated today when a plane piloted by Lieut. E. H. Barksdale, accompanied by Observer Althoff, crashed into a motor truck upon which the unfortunate men were riding.

The plane was tearing alone at a high rate of speed near the ground, testing instruments used on the speed

course, when the landing gear caught on the top of the army truck and killed the two occupants. The tragedy occurred at the old Wright field.

Hundreds of persons, who were nearby, seized Graham, holding him until the police arrived. Mrs. Graham lived at 18 Midland avenue.

GYPSUM IS DISCOVERED ON OTTERTON FARM

John Rider Refuses \$30,000 Offer For 100 Acres of Land.

Special to The Advertiser.
Otterville, Jan. 7.—A great amount of interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the village owing to the recent discovery of gypsum on the farm of John Rider, two miles east of this village. Mr. Rider was drilling a well when the gypsum was discovered.

Specimens of the same mineral have been discovered on the adjoining farms belonging to William Deer and Charles Innis.

Mr. Rider, after refusing \$30,000 for his 100 acres, has rented it to a Simcoe company. Diamond drills have been sent and operations are to commence immediately.

LOST LION'S HEAD GIRL LOCATED AT WINDSOR

Miss Pansy Parker Had Been Missing For Over Month.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Jan. 7.—Miss Pansy Parker, missing Lion's Head, Ont., girl, has been found safe and sound in Windsor, it was learned today.

She disappeared from her home on Georgian Bay over a month ago, leaving no word of her future residence or plans. Subsequently a suitcase which she had expressed through from Warton to Windsor was discovered by the police at one of the local express offices. Thorough inquiries, however, failed to locate the girl.

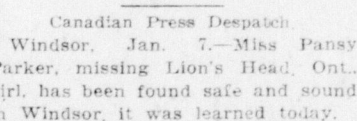
Today Miss Parker was identified at the Young Women's Christian Association by the secretary, Miss Eva Coon, who recognized her from photographs published.

She had been working in Detroit, unaware of the efforts that were being made to find her. Miss Coon said.

E. J. DARBY PASSES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Edmund J. Darby, who until three years ago was crown timber agent for the province of Ontario, died this morning in his 86th year.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of



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WOMAN KILLED, MAN HURT IN N. Y. SHOOTING AFFRAY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 7.—A woman was shot and killed and a man was wounded in a shooting affray in the street one block from the union station here today. The man, who said he was Charles Carey of Detroit, and that the woman was his wife, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

FRIDAY, JAN. 9.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

7:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Sir John Gielgud's story: the Happiness boys; U. S. navy band; other musical features.

10:30 p.m.—Palm Beach orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:45 p.m.—Arthur Bach, violinist.

8:30 p.m.—Spot talk, radio, violin.

8:45 p.m.—Violin recital, continued.

8:50 p.m.—Bronx House music school stringed orchestra.

10:15 p.m.—Bernard Barlow, pianist.

10:35 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

6 p.m.—Lulu Gopher.

6:30 p.m.—Nat Martin's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—435.

4 p.m.—Matinee recital.

7 p.m.—Park Lane orchestra.

8 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.

8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. Air College.

8:45 p.m.—Beatrice Bombaum, piano.

9:15 p.m.—U. S. army night.

10:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—State legislative review.

8:50 p.m.—Gertrude Van Dine, songs.

9:45 p.m.—Talk, Lieut. Street.

10 p.m.—Ave Frigode's Virginians.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

6:15 p.m.—Bluebird orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Man in the Moon.

7 p.m.—Bluebird orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Daily sports resume.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

6:30 p.m.—Davis orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

6:05 p.m.—Popular numbers.

6:15 p.m.—Marching band orchestra.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

7:30 p.m.—Candlelight orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Fox studio program.

9:25 p.m.—Concert program.

10:05 p.m.—Organ recital.

10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

4:30 p.m.—Blue Ridge serenaders.

7:30 p.m.—Dreadnought orchestra.

8 p.m.—Book review, wit and humor.

10 p.m.—Morning Glory club.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 p.m.—William Fox orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program, Oswald Johns, baritone.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

6:15 p.m.—Schenley orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.

7:30 p.m.—Children's period.

8 p.m.—Talk on "Indians."

8:15 p.m.—"The Coming Eclipse."

8:30 p.m.—Haydn's "Toy" symphony; McDowell Junior club.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

8:30 p.m.—U. S. navy band.

10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

7:45 p.m.—Health talk.

8 p.m.—Talk, Professor McKibben.

8:15 p.m.—WGY orchestra; Rice string quartet.

10:30 p.m.—Bluebird orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

6:30 p.m.—Lopez orchestra.

8:20 p.m.—Hutchinson central high school orchestra.

9 p.m.—Concert program.

11 p.m.—Lopez orchestra.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

7 p.m.—Eastman orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 p.m.—Big Brother club.

7 p.m.—Musical program.

8:30 p.m.—Alice Evans, soprano.

9 p.m.—Sarah King, contralto.

8:30 p.m.—Gibson quartet.

9:15 p.m.—WJAZ studio program.

10 p.m.—Eisenberg's orchestra.

WGB, SPRINGFIELD—337.

7 p.m.—Stories, news, etc.

7:30 p.m.—Music appreciation.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—299.

6 p.m.—Lombard's orchestra.

WCK, DE ROIT—517.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.

7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.

Aime Campbell, poetess.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime radio.

8 p.m.—Concert program.

(Central Standard Time.)

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.

6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

6:50 p.m.—Minneapolis A. C. orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Talk, J. Henry Todd.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9 p.m.—P. A. and family.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.

6:30 p.m.—Robinson and Bernard.

7:30 p.m.—Edna Friebe, soprano.

10:30 p.m.—Edna Friebe, soprano.

WGN, CHICAGO—340.

5:30 p.m.—Sixty-six time.

6 p.m.—Organ orchestra.

8 p.m.—Jazz orchestra.

10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

10 p.m.—Williams' skyarks.

WTAS, ELGIN—286.

6 p.m.—Dinner dance music.

9:30 p.m.—Kimball studio.

10:30 p.m.—S. B. Cooper music.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WHD, DES MOINES—423.

7:30 p.m.—William Bros. Y. M. C. A. male quartet; Charles Sitzer pianist; Richard Hyde, baritone.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.

9 p.m.—Edna Friebe, soprano.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WOW, OMAHA—525.

6 p.m.—Story hour.

6:30 p.m.—Harry Brader, violinist; Frank Strickland, pianist.

7:15 p.m.—Gladys' sport comment.

10:30 p.m.—Herman's orchestra.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

8 p.m.—Central and Howard colleges of Fayette, Mo.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.

7 p.m.—Helen Jones and First Presbyterian church choir.</

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Threatened Breach Is Healed
On First Day of the
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EFFECT COMPROMISE.

United States Gains Share
in Payments Under
Dawes Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The Anglo-American differences over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied finance ministers which met here today in an inaugural session lasting 40 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Spencer Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably 3 per cent, which is likely to come from Belgium.

Maintains Priority.
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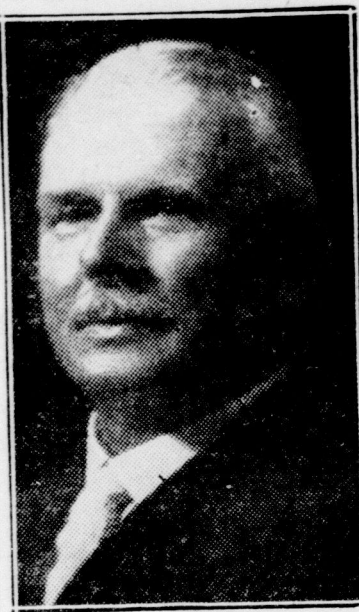


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THOMAS GROVES.

After 21 years of service as patrolman and 11 years as chief of police of the Chatham police force, Thomas Groves has resigned because of ill-health. Yesterday the duties of the office were assumed by Daniel McLachlin, formerly chief in Pembroke.

priority for the payments of the army stock" in the Dawes annuities for war damages.

As Mr. Logan had previously obtained the assent of Belgium, France and Italy to the United States' right to share in the Dawes annuities, Great Britain alone demurring, all countries represented in the conference in that matter, and the work of the conference "is expected to be facilitated and expedited," to quote the words of the official communique issued by common accord by Chancellor Churchill and Mr. Logan at the conclusion of their talk.

Opposition is certain to come from Belgium on the question of a reduction of her percentage and relinquishment of her priority. Under the Spa agreement Belgium was granted priority with eight per cent of the receipts, but under the Dawes plan she must relinquish her priority or reduce her percentage to five per cent making three per cent available for American payments.

The Belgian premier came here from Brussels with definite instructions from his government, meeting under the presidency of King Albert, "not to countenance any reduction of the Belgian percentage or to allow the question of Belgian priority to be disputed."

Inasmuch as any accord reached between the British and United States delegations must be ratified by the full conference Belgium will strongly object to any interference with her claims. The British chancellor and Mr. Logan, however, appear satisfied that some way will be found to placate Belgium.

Disposition of Ships.

The question of the Leviathan and other former German ships seized and operated by the United States has been left in abeyance, but assurance has been given that should surplusage have been kept definitely its value would be credited against the capital amount of the United States claim against Germany.

The entire work accomplished today was done outside the conference in private conversations between Mr. Churchill and Mr. James A. Logan, Jr., and Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel, the French minister of finance. When the delegates were filing out Mr. Churchill tapped Mr. Logan on the shoulder, saying: "Let's walk over together and see if we can't iron this thing out."

The British chancellor of the exchequer crossed the River Seine and made their way slowly to the British embassy and the real work of the conference began in earnest. An hour later, when Mr. Logan emerged smiling from the embassy, it could be seen that the Anglo-American viewpoints, which had been widely divergent for the first time in the course of 29 allied conferences held since the original peace conference, had become reconciled.

The question of inter-allied debts was definitely eliminated from the list of problems which will be discussed by the conference. No suggestion was made and none will be put forward concerning the calling of another inter-allied conference at Brussels in March or any other month to study debts settlement.

French officials say they will not propose such a conference, while a communique issued by the British embassy at the conclusion of the Churchill-Clementel conversation specifically says that this subject will not be placed on the agenda.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT OPENING TO BE URGED

Premiers of Alberta and B. C.
To Make Representations
at Ottawa.

Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—"To my mind the opening of the Peace River country is of the utmost importance, and I would, in fact go as far as to say that it will reincarnate Alberta," declared Premier Herbert Greenfield, in an interview here last night.

The Alberta premier will leave here for Ottawa this evening, and will join Premier Oliver of British Columbia in making representations to the federal government and railway officials for the proper opening up by railway facilities of the Peace River district.

"I am very hopeful," said Mr. Greenfield, "that this time our efforts will be successful."

**OVER 213,000 APPLICATIONS
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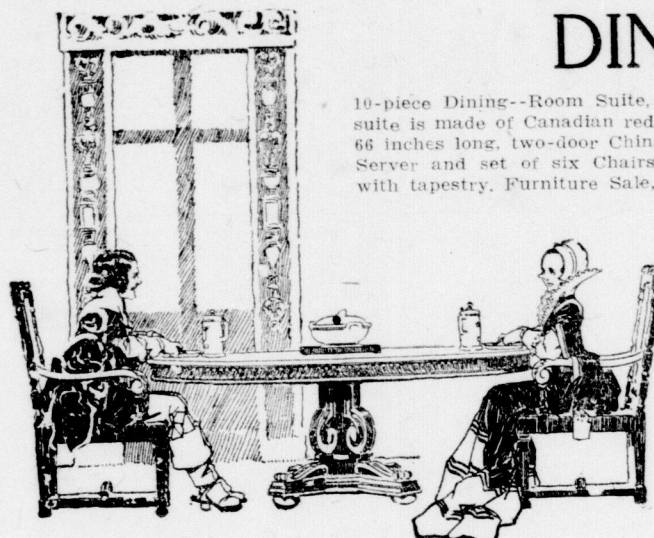
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—During the year 1924 more than 213,000 applications for work were filed in the 25 employment bureaux throughout Ontario.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS. Stocktaking Clearings Begin Tomorrow

January is stock-taking month at this store. We finish our business year on January 31st. The unwritten law in this business is no merchandise carried from season to season. We have drafted a sale schedule for the whole month of January, giving each department a stated day to clear its stock for listing. Each day announcement will be made of the following day's sales, and not a day should be missed, as a thorough clearing will be made in each department, affording wonderful opportunity for thrifty buyers.

TOMORROW. FURNITURE, MILLINERY AND ART NEEDLEWORK.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE



10-piece Dining-Room Suite, one-third off original price. This suite is made of Canadian red birch in polychrome finish. Buffet, 66 inches long, two-door China Cabinet, Table extending to 8 ft. Server and set of six chairs, the seats and backs upholstered with tapestry. Furniture Sale price, one-third off; ten pieces.....\$295.00

Italian Oak Dining-Room Suite, 9 pieces, solid quarter-cut oak buffet, two-door cabinet with drawer, elliptic end extension table and set of six slip-seat diners, upholstered with genuine leather. Furniture Sale price.....\$195.00

Dining Chairs, solid fumed oak, genuine leather slip seats, set of six; five small and one arm chair. The cost was not taken into consideration when marking down the prices for this sale. Furniture Sale prices.....\$29.00 and \$19.00 the set

8-piece Dining-Room Suite, solid quarter-cut oak, finished Italian oak, buffet 66 inches long, oblong table and set of six leather seat diners. Furniture Sale price.....\$169.00

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Chesterfield Suites at greatly reduced prices. One only 3-piece suite. Sale price.....\$395.00
One only Chesterfield and Chair, solid mahogany frames, all curled hair stuffing, covered best quality brown mohair. Sale price, Chesterfield and Chair.....\$319.00
3-piece Chesterfield Suite, combination, mahogany and tapestry. Furniture Sale price.....\$225.00
5 Reed Chairs, slightly imperfect. Furniture Sale prices.....\$15.75, \$13.95 and \$11.95

2 only solid Walnut Chairs, seats and backs upholstered in genuine Spanish leather; one-third off. Furniture Sale price.....\$39.00 each
Two only Reed Tables, round, less than half price. Choice.....\$9.95
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This Bedroom Suite, One-Quarter Off—Walnut Suite, Duncan Phyfe design, lacquer finish; Poster Bed, Dresser, Toilet Table, Chiff, Chair and Bedside Table, one-quarter off. Furniture Sale price.....\$265.00

Walnut Bedroom Suite, larger size—bow foot Bed, Dresser, 50 inches wide; Chiffrobe, large vanity with full length mirror; and Bench. Furniture Sale price.....\$349.00

Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of bow-end Bed, Dresser 40 inches wide, and Chiffrobe. Furniture Sale price.....\$145.00
Dresser and Bench, dawn gray enamel; almost half price. Friday only.....\$59.00
Walnut Dresser, 42 inches wide. Furniture Sale price.....\$49.00

WHITE ENAMELED STEEL BEDS—HALF PRICE

7 only Simmons and Meersbrook Beds, Friday, half price. Sale prices, one at \$13.25, three at \$12.50, one at \$9.00, one at \$6.75 and one at \$6.25.

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Ten only Brass Beds Friday, half price. Sale prices, \$25.00, two at \$23.75, one at \$20.00, four at \$16.00, one at \$12.00 and one at \$6.75.

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