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TURKS SUBMIT AND SAVE PARLEY

TURKS TO JOIN WORLD LEAGUE IN AIDING WEAK

Ismet Pasha Accepts British Demands and Saves Lausanne Parley.

AVERTS POSSIBLE WAR

Christian Minorities Under Rule of Ottoman Will Be Protected.

By HENRY WOOD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—War and massacre in the Near East, feared inevitable if the Lausanne peace conference broke up, was averted at the eleventh hour today.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish spokesman, accepted a British proposal for protection of Christian minorities in Constantinople and parts of Asia Minor dominated by the Turks. Moreover, the Kemalist leader announced on behalf of his government Turkey's readiness to join the League of Nations. As a result, the parley will not break up.

The conference had reached a crisis as Ismet Pasha rose to reply, for Marquis Curzon yesterday left him with an ultimatum to accept the league and guarantee the safety of Christians or end the parley.

Turks Were Amazed.

The strong stand taken by the British spokesman amazed the Turks, but left the allies fearful of a break. It was believed that extremists among the Ottomans might precipitate trouble in the Near East if the Lausanne peace conference was ended summarily. Great relief therefore, was felt at the conciliatory tone of Ismet Pasha's reply.

America had no voice in the ultimatum delivered to Turkey yesterday, but Ambassador Child, United States observer, previously had announced for protection of Christians in Turkish territory.

Marquis Curzon, on behalf of England, M. Barrere for France and Marquis Di Garroni for Italy each congratulated Ismet Pasha on Turkey's decision to join the League of Nations and her acceptance of the league's protection for minorities. The conference then proceeded amicably to other questions.

Ismet Pasha Haughty.

Ismet Pasha, despite his acceptance of Marquis Curzon's demands, spoke in a somewhat haughty tone. He answered the British foreign secretary, taunt for taunt, and said Turkey's hands were as clean as those of England and France.

Turkey cannot grant a national home for Armenians, he reiterated. Finally he declared Turkey has no fear of the League of Nations, and is therefore willing to join it at the conclusion of peace.

ACT WHEN PEACE SIGNED.
Canadian Press.

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Turkey accepts in principle the application to the national minorities in her territory of the clauses on this subject inserted in the Austrian, Bulgarian and other peace treaties, Ismet Pasha declared at this morning's session of the Near East conference, and also the granting of amnesty to the members of those minorities.

Turkey, said Ismet, likewise agreed in principle to the plan for her seeking admittance to the League of Nations. She refuses, however, the demand for the creation of a national home for the Armenians and the exemption of members of the minorities from military service.

Protect Minorities.

Ismet said Turkey was ready to accord the same treatment to minorities as provided in the treaties exchanged between the other European countries.

In replying to Ismet Pasha, Marquis Curzon said he was happy to note that the Turkish delegation has changed its tone and reached an understanding of the vast importance of the minorities question.

He thought Ismet's most important announcement was the decision of Turkey to enter the League of Nations after the signature of peace, which Lord Curzon hoped would be an accomplished fact in about a month. He believed Turkey's decision would facilitate solution of many of the problems before the conference.

Pleased With Attitude.

The British spokesman emphasized that the clauses in the European treaties mentioned by Ismet stipulated supervision of the minority populations by the League of Nations, and said he was happy to see that Turkey was accepting control by the league. She could count upon the adequate support and guarantees which the league provided.

He expressed the hope that the conference sub-commission on minorities would be permitted to study the question of establishing a homeland for the Armenians, and urged exemption from military service of the Christian peoples in Turkey.

Lord Curzon assured the Turks that they need entertain no fears of the League of Nations infringing on the rights of their country. Turkey could always speak out freely as a member of the league.

M. Barrere and Marquis Di Garroni, heads of the French and Italian delegations, also voiced their pleasure at the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Turks, and said this justified optimism in the outcome of the conference.

STORM FLAGS FLYING HIGH IN BUS FIGHT

"Who's Running the City?" Demands Drake—Wenige Challenges Police.

VARIETY OF OPINIONS

Mayor-Elect Cites Municipal Act to Prove His Argument.

Mayor-Elect George Wenige chaleagues point-blank the power of the London police commissioners with respect to the imposition of motor-bus fees, and Ald. Drake supports him.

"I defy them, or Mayor Wilson, or the city solicitor, to submit the section of the municipal act which gives them such authority," he stated. "I can't locate it. They will have to show me, and I have searched the act quite thoroughly."

"Who is running the city—the police commissinoers or the city councillors?" is the pertinent question from Ald. Gordon B. Drake of Ward 3.

"It certainly looks queer to me, in the face of these latest developments," he says. "I maintain that we have the exclusive right to impose the fee for motor buses. It beats me, when we hear that the police commissioners have the right to regulate traffic that they should have to come to us with respect to left-hand turning of vehicles and similar problems.

"Why should we have anything to do with traffic? There must be something radically wrong with the statutes if the board of works is compelled to handle the situation throughout the year. Our city engineer may set the schedule for the street railway company. That is traffic on the city streets, is it not? It certainly looks like funny business to me, the entire proposition."

Opinion Divided.

Despite the given assurance of Mayor Wilson, opinion seems to be sharply divided as to this issue. In an official communication to the city councillors, yesterday, T. G. Meredith defines his position clearly. He suggests the passage of a bylaw, similar to legislation just effected by the commission, forwarding a sample bylaw for that purpose. It appeared to certain members of the finance committee, they commented that the city solicitor, like many other legal authorities throughout the province, was not at all positive upon the point himself.

In any event, they reasoned, the enactment of the same legislation, would leave no future question as to the legality of the "$10 a seat fee" set by the commissioners. Mayor Wilson contended, however, that this would be unnecessary, as the authority of the police administrators could be accepted without further parley. In this he was upheld by the majority of his colleagues.

City Clerk Explains.

City Clerk Sam Baker, who has undertaken a close study of the situation, explained to The Advertiser, that as he views it, there is a great difference of opinion among the municipalities as to the interpretation of that portion of the municipal act dealing with 'buses.

The act distinctly defines, he says, that the police commission may control and regulate the 'buses and grant the license. Here is where the difficulty arises. "Does granting the license include the setting of the fee?" is the question which has arisen and which will, in all likelihood, never be definitely settled locally, until the entire proposition is brought to the courts by the 'bus men, as is promised today.

The situation is self-evident, reasons Mayor-Elect Wenige. "One can easily view the situation," he said, "when we note that the city solicitor himself sends the council a copy of the bylaw, just passed by the city council. Why would he suggest the passage of another enactment, if he was confident that the commissioners were proceeding within the meaning of the municipal act?"

Mr. Wenige insists also that if the bus operators are compelled to limit their passengers strictly to seating capacity, it would only be fair to govern the London Street Railway Company in the same manner. That would be only fair competition, he says, adding that this can be accomplished by a rigid adherence to the provisions of bylaw 916.

Hamilton was confronted not long since by a similar problem. The police commissioners set a fee on the bus drivers and several who did not meet this obligation promptly were jailed or fined. They appealed their case and Judge Snider declared the fee to be "class legislation."

Mavor Wilson holds, however, that the Hamilton incident is not terminated as yet and in any event cannot be accepted as a parallel case with London.

BIRD SUSPENDS RAILWAY SERVICE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A bird flew between some high tension wires near Barnet, B.C., and short-circuited the main power line of the British Columbia Electric yesterday. The street car service in greater Vancouver was completely suspended as a consequence throughout the rush hours until a late hour last evening.

SNOW HEAVY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 13.—Snow fell heavily in New York City, starting in at 8:30 a.m., with no sign of a let-up at 10:30.

NIGHT EXTRA

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

STOCKS HOLD WELL DESPITE REACTION

New York Market Moves Aimlessly—Sterling Goes Up Once More.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.—Today's stock market, during the greater part of the time, pursued a rather aimless course. The fact that prices have been going up almost uninterruptedly for more than a week led the speculative element to feel that some reaction was due.

This sentiment showed in somewhat heavy profit-taking, following an early advance. But where stocks slipped back in some directions fresh buying appeared in others. It was a market which, although very much mixed, did not betoken any essential change from the quiet tone of confidence maintained through the operations of the previous day.

Sterling exchange, after its abrupt six-cent recoil from the high of Wednesday morning, resumed the upward movement, but in much more moderate way. It is characteristic of the interviews with bankers on the subject of the recent upturn that each one gives a different opinion, and that none of these opinions is at all satisfactory.

To attribute the rise to "speculation," or as another authority was quoted, to "politics," is quite ridiculous. While all the big fluctuations of the exchange market during the last three and a-half years—that is, since the British government withdrew its "Peg,"—speculation has played a prominent part, but it has only been in the way of emphasizing, or at times exaggerating, the facts of the economic situation.

Jefferson Entries

Jefferson Park entries for tomorrow:

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, maidens, mile—xWylie 108, xVella K. 105, xStraight Shot 105, Maggie Murphy 110, Forestierre 110, Anzena 113, Ula 110.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Harvesy Smarr 115, xAnticipate 110, Helen Atkin 112, Edna D. 107, xCornstalk 107, xAlva 107, xLancelot 110, Doris 109, Louis Lychtenheim 112, Dumbfounder 112, xHillsdale 107, Flip 112. Also eligible—Gray Eagle 115, xPastoral 104, xMy Jimmy 110, Bright Trash 109, Arctic King 115, Hindoostan 115.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs — xHutchison 107, xTroitus 110, xPatrician 112, xAillero 110, Snady H. 115, Sandalwood 115, xFeodore 110, Mister Grafter 112, xSilver Springs 110, xDare 107, Fire Cracker 115, xHerald 110, Esquire 115, Babylonian 110, Sacajawea 115, Winneconne 112, xGloom 107, Cockroach 114.

Fourth race, allowance, LaBarr, 3 years and up, one mile and a sixteenth — Plucky 103, Fannie Bean 103, Fantoche 112, Attaboy II. 106, Winnewood 112, Richelieu 106.

Fifth race, 2 years, allowances, mile—Put and Take 102, Lady Inez 102, Calcutta 109, Sweephawk 102, Stump Jr. 105, Lady Mira 102, Irish Pat 105.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years, 1 1-16 miles—Ashlin 98, Grace Foster 98, Chatauguay 103, xLittle Patsy 101, xFuten 107, xMiracle Man 101, xBravo 107, Vanity Dreseer 107, xHysteria 102, Radical 108, xBuxom 102, xHickory 107, Deep Sinker 106.

Weather cloudy; track slow.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Havana Entries

First race, maiden, 2 years, 5½ furlongs—Putting Green 108, Pandine 112, Conundrum 112, Turbulent 112, Wida 115, Virulilla 111, Gray Bonnet 112, Happy Moments 112, Eastern Star 112, Billy Bern 115.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Mooresque 104, xTimothy J. Hogan 105, Ruth Wehle 109 Juanita III. 111, Scarpia II. 112, xTwo Eyes 104, Puff Ball 107, Hatrack 110, xBloomington 112, Lulmeme 112.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Flycast 99, xCol. Murphy 109, Equator 110, Helio Cross 114, xHarmonique 105, Arrah Go On 110, Mar Map 112, Mark Denunzio 117.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Fincastle 102, xBuddie Kean 105, Brocklesby 109, Quaker 112, Salvo 104, Haman 107, Chief Sponsor 109, Assumption 112.

Fifth race, all ages, Trinidad Handicap, 6 furlongs—Little Black Sheep 101, Dr. Hickman 108, Belle of Elizabethtown 117, East View 107, Aiken 112.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—Mrs. Grundy 101, xRandel 102, Dainty Lady 107, Golden Red 112, xFashion Girl 102, xHoman 105, xWhippoorwill 107.

Weather, clear; track, fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Havana Results

First race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Luimeme, $18.50, $6.50, $4.30, won; Bobbed Hair, $4.30, $3.60, second: Old op, $35.60, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Miss Caltha, Dr. D., Machine Gunner, Clark M., Big Son, Twenty-Seven, and Pittsburg also ran.

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Final Close.
Am. B. Sugar	41½	41½	41½	41½
Amer. Can.	76¾	74⅛	72½	73¼
Allis-Chalmers	43½	43½	43½	43½
Allied Chem.	79⅛	79⅛	78¼	78¼
Am. Car Fdy.	188	188	188	188
Am. H. & L.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Am. Sumatra	30	30¾	29⅞	29⅞
Am. Inter.	29	29	28⅛	28½
Agr. Chem.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30¾
Amn. Loco.	124¼	124¼	123	123⅞
Alton	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Amn. Sugar	76¼	76¼	76	76
Amn. Smelters	55¼	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	38	38	37⅞	37⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125	125	124¾	124¾
Amn. Wool	97½	97½	96⅞	96⅞
Atl. Gulf	23¾	24	23⅞	23⅞
Atchison	101⅛	100⅝	101¼	101¼
Anaconda	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Bal. & Ohio	42⅞	43	41¾	41¾
B. R. Transit	15½	15½	14½	15
Baldwin	128	128⅝	126⅞	127
Bethlehem "B"	63⅝	65	63⅝	65
Can. Pacific	144	144	143¼	143½
Ches. & Ohio	66½	68⅝	66	68⅝
Comp. Tab.	70½	70½	70½	70½
Consol. Gas	121½	121⅞	120¾	120¾
Chandler Meter	64⅝	64⅝	63½	63½
Coca Cola	77	77½	76¾	77½
Cen. Leather	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Corn Products	132½	132¼	130¼	131⅛
Columbia Gas	102½	103	102⅜	103
Cuban Cane	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Chino Copper	24	24	24	24
Cal. Petroleum	57	57	56⅛	56⅛
Crucible	67½	72	67½	72
Dome Mines	42⅝	42	42⅝	..
Cosden Co.	50½	50½	49⅝	50⅛
Erie	10½	10½	10⅜	10⅜
do, 1st pfd.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Fam. Players	93⅞	94	92¾	93⅛
Gt. Northern	81	81	79¾	79¾
Great Western	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
do, pref.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Gen. Asphalt	45	47⅛	45	47⅛
Goodrich	34½	35	34½	35
Gen. Electric	181½	181¾	181¼	181¼
Gen. Motors	14	14	13¾	13¾
Great Nor. Ore.	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Imperial Oil	113⅛	114	113½	114
Inter. Petroleum	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Int. Paper	53¾	53⅞	53½	53½
Int. Harvester	87⅞	91½	87½	89½
Int. Nickel	14¼	14⅝	14⅛	14
Ice Securities	109¼	109½	107¼	108¾
Inspiration	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
Keystone	10⅝	10¾	10¼	10½
Kelly Springfields	45	45	44½	44½
Lehigh Valley	63¼	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
Lackawanna	76	76	76	76
Miss Pacific	16½	15½	16⅝	16⅝
Mex. Oils	240	240	240	240
Marine, pfd.	51¼	51¼	48¾	49¾
Mutual	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Middle States Oil	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Midvale	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
New Haven	22	22	21½	21¾
N. Y. Central	94	94	92¾	93
Nor. Pacific	76¼	76⅝	76	75⅞
Norfolk & West.	112¼	112¼	111½	112½
Pere Marq.	37½	37½	36½	37
Pierce-Arrow	12⅞	12⅞	12	12
People's Gas	93½	93½	91⅞	93½
Pierce Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Pacific Oil	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	46¾
Pan. American	83¾	84⅝	82½	82¾
Pure Oil	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Press Steel Car	33½	33½	33½	33½
Rock Island	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32½
Reading	78	79⅛	77⅝	78⅞
Retail Stores	69½	70⅝	69½	70⅜
Rubber	53¼	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
Ray Con.	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13⅜
Royal Dutch	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51½
Rep. I. & S.	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅝
San Francisco	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
St. Paul	22¾	22¾	22½	22¾
South Pacific	86¾	86⅞	86½	86½
South Railway	23⅝	24	23⅝	24
South Rail, pfd.	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Sears Roebuck	83¾	83¾	82⅞	83
Stromberg	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
Studebaker	135	135⅝	132⅝	133⅞
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	32	31⅝	31¾
Tenn. Copper	9½	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Transcontinental	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Tobacco Prod.	80½	83	80½	83
Texas Oil	48⅛	48⅛	47¾	47¾
Union Pacific	138½	138⅝	137½	137⅞
United Food	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Utah Copper	63	63	62⅞	63
U. S. Steel	104½	106⅜	104¼	106
Winter Fruit	157½	157½	156	156
Vir. Chemical	24⅛	24½	24⅛	24½
Vanadium	35¼	35¼	34¼	35
Wabash	9	9	9	9
Wabash "A"	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛
West Maryland	11¼	11¼	11¼	11½
Westinghouse	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59½
Willis-Overland	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6¾

PACIFIC COAST STAR GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Quaker City Spending Wildly To Get Players For Both Teams.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York Dec. 14.—Two more Pacific Coast League phenoms graduated to fast company in the most important deals of the session here.

The Philadelphia Nationals for the first time in ages spent some money in acquiring Sands, a young shortstop, from Salt Lake City team. The reported price was $40,000, on top of Connie Mack's alleged investment of $75,000 in Sammy Hale.

The Pittsburg Pirates gave $7,500 and two players to the Sacramento club for Kuntz, a young pitcher.

While both parties maintain that they are still negotiating, it was learned today that the Eddie Collins deal between the Yanks nad the White Sox is off, and that the Yankees are trying to pry Jimmy Dykes away from the Athletics. Tris Speaker and the Cleveland crowd have been busy at the meeting, and a deal is expected to be announced today.

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN LYNCH-SMITH SCRAP

New York, Dec. 14.—The state athletic commission has announced that it will not interfere with world's bantamweight championship bout to be held between Joe Lynch, present title-holder, and Midget Smith, here, Dec. 22. Doubt had been expressed in boxing circles that the match would be sanctioned by the New York commission in view of the fact that Smith is under suspension by the New Jersey State Athletic Commission.

LEAFS SELL OUTFIELDER.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Word was received today from New York that Andy Anderson, outfielder and utility man of the Toronto ball club for years, has been sold to the Newark club of the International League.

Toronto

Reported by Johnston & Ward for The Advertiser.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	23	24
Cement	78	79
B. E., com.	9	9½
do, 1st pfd.	9	9
do, 2nd pfd.	25½	26¼
Bread	..	55
Mutual Oil	11⅛	11½
C. P. R.	143	..
Quebec Railway	22¼	22½
Bell Telephone	113½	114½
Brazilian	43	43½
B. A. Oil	34	35
Mackay	113¾	114½
Winnipeg Electric	32½	33½
Dome	4275	4325
Holly	1850	1875
Penmans	..	122
Tucketts, pfd.	53	55
Car, com.	29	..
Dom. Canners	..	32
Riordon	..	6
Spanish, com.	95	..
do pfd.	104½	..
Steel Co. of Can.	63¾	65¼
do, pfd.	96	97
City Dairy	145	..
do, pfd.	99	100
Twin Cities	69½	..
Abitibi	67¼	67¾
Brompton	37¼	37½
Toronto Rails	83¼	..

Montreal

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	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	61½	61⅞
Asbestos	66	66¾
do, pfd.	84	..
Bell Telephone	113¾	114
Brazilian	43½	44
B. E., com.	8	9
Brompton	34¾	32
Can. Car and Fdry	39½	30
Can. Cement	74	70
Can. Converters	94	..
Can. Cottons	116	117
Can. Steamships	18	18½
Can. Steamships, pfd.	55¾	56
Con. Mining and Smt.	24¾	24⅞
Detroit United Ry.	67½	68
Dom. Bridge	70	..
Dom. Textile	118	118½
Howard Smith	80	82
Mackay	114¾	114½
Mont., L., H. and P.	103	103½
Price Brothers	44½	45½
Quebec Ry., L., H. and P.	22¼	23
Riordon Paper	5	6
Shawinigan	112¾	113
Spanish River	96⅞	97
do, pfd.	105½	106
Steel Co. of Canada	65¾	66
Toronto Railway	93½	..
N. I.	49⅞	49½
Winnipeg Electric	33	..

Winnipeg Grain

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 09⅝	1 11	1 09⅝	1 10⅝
May	1 13⅝	1 14⅝	1 12¼	1 13⅝
July	1 13	1 13	1 11⅛	1 12½
Oats—				
Dec.	45⅝	45⅞	45⅛	45¾
May	48⅞	49¼	48⅝	49¼
July	47½	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝
Flax—				
May	2 13	..	..	..

Chicago Grain

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Chicago, Dec. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 24	1 25⅛	1 23½	1 24⅝
May	1 23½	1 24⅝	1 22¼	1 24
July	1 14⅝	1 15⅝	1 13¼	1 14⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	72⅞	76½	73⅝	75¾
May	73⅝	74⅝	72⅞	74¼
July	72½	73⅞	72⅝	73⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	45½	46	44⅝	44⅝
May	46¾	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞
July	42	43	41¾	43

Money

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Call ..... 4 per cent
New York funds....⅜ to 7-16 premium
Francs 7.38¼c
Marks ..... .00130c
Lires 5.04c

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Dec. 14.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Imperial Oil	114½	113	113½
5400	Inter. Petroleum	21½	20¾	20⅞
1600	Radio	3⅝	3½	3½
800	Stan. Oil, Indiana	117½	115⅝	116¾
800	do, Kentucky	120⅞	118½	120
5500	Mutual Oil	11⅝	11¼	11⅜

ZBYSZKO AND LEWIS MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—With a handicap of 12 years in age and 10 pounds in weight, Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran wrestler of Poland, meets Ed ("Strangle") Lewis, world's champion, here tonight, in what probably will be his final effort to regain the wrestling championship, which Lewis wrested from him at Wichita, Kas., last March.

Both champion and challenger were pronounced in fine physical condition for the match to be decided by best two out of three falls.

FREE CAPTAIN OF SUNKEN FRENCH VESSEL OF BLAME

L'Orient, France, Dec. 14.—Captain Guy, of the sunken dreadnought France, has been completely exonerated by the court-martial investigating the loss of the vessel, which struck a rock at the entrance to Quiberon Bay on the night of August 25.

CATTLE SALE DULL ON TORONTO MART

2,000 Left Over When the Christmas Demands Are Filled.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The market was very dull. Probably 2,000 cattle were left over unsold. Trade apparently was well supplied with beef cattle for Christmas, and commission men advise that very few more cattle should be shipped in this side of the holidays. Prices are a good 50c dearer than Monday's market.

Union Stock Yards—Receipts today, 127 cattle, 17 calves, 439 hogs and 178 sheep and lambs. Quotations:

Heavy steers, cwt.	$7 00	to	$7 50
do, good	6 00	to	6 75
Butchers, choice	6 75	to	7 00
do, medium	5 50	to	6 00
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
do, common	3 50	to	4 50
Baby beeves	8 00	to	10 00
Butcher cows, good	3 75	to	4 75
do, medium	3 00	to	3 50
Butcher bulls, good	3 50	to	4 50
Canners and cutters	2 00	to	2 75
Feeding steers, good	5 00	to	5 75
Stockers, good	3 50	to	4 50
do, common	2 50	to	3 00
Calves, choice	11 00	to	12 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	90 00
Springers, each	70	to	80 00
Sheep, choice, cwt.	6 00	to	6 50
do, heavy	4 50	to	6 50
do, yearlings	7 00	to	8 00
Lambs, light	12 00	to	12 25
do, heavy	11 00	to	11 25
Hogs, flat rates—			
Hogs, fed and watered	10 00	to	10 00
do, f. o. b.	9 25	to	9 25
do, to farmers	9 00	to	9 00

Standard Exchange

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Despite a tendency to rally moderately in final minutes of trading on Standard Mining Exchange this afternoon, price level closed generally below that of yesterday's, with notable soft spots scattered across the list.

Teck Hughes sank to 74, but later firmed to 74½, off 3, while Clifton at 31 closed off 2½. West Dome Lake showed net loss of 1¼ at 27¼, while Wasapika was down 1, at 7¾, and West Tree off nearly a cent, at 9.

Offsetting weakness in these issues, was a 5c advance in McIntyre to $12.65, and 15c gain in Dome Mine to $42. 85 Lake Shore held unchanged at $2.85, while Hollinger closed at its low of $12.15, off 25c.

Hattie showed a small gain. Porcupine Crown closed unchanged, while Davidson and Preston were fractionally easier. In silver section, Nipissing slid off 5 to $9.95, while Beaver was firmer at 28¼. Castle Trethewey conceded ½ at 23½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.
(Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited).

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Apex	2¼	2¾	Schum'r	42	..
Atlas	8	9	Tack H	74	74½
Argona't	45	54	Thom K	3	3½
Chaput H	6	7½	Tisdale	12	2½
W D Le	25	25¼	Vipond	59	60
Clifton	31	..	W Dome	15	..
Col Kirk	12	14	Wakenda	6½	..
Dome K	3½	3¾	West T	8¾	9¾
Dome	4300	..	Wasapika	7½	7¾
Davids'n	20	20½	W Har	305	..
Goldreef	2	2¼	Baileyy	1¼	..
Buckl'm	13	15	Beaver	28	30
Goldreef	2	2¼	Coniaga	190	..
Goldale.	37	39½	Cn Res	28¾	29½
Hattie	28½	29	Castle T	23	24
Holly	1205	1220	Gifford	..	1
Keora	..	8½	Larose	22⅛	..
L Shore	284	285	McKinly	19	22
McIntyr	1860	..	M Corp	85	97
New R	24⅞	25	Nipis	590	..
P Crown	15	15½	Tenisk	31	35
Pre E D	9¼	9¾	Trethew	3½	4

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 14.—Trading was dull and prices were steady on the Stock Exchange. Bar gold, 88s 10d.

METALS AND OILS.

London, Dec. 14.—Close:
Linseed—Calcutta, £20 10s.
Oil—Linseed, 38s 9d; sperm, £28.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 98s 4d.
Rosin—American strained, 15s; type "G," 15s.
Tallow—Australian, 42s 6d.

YOUNG VERDUN MAN DIES OF EXPOSURE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Cold and exposure are believed to have caused the death of Reuben Whybro, 18, of Verdun, whose body was found in a stable on Grey Nuns Island, opposite Verdun, at noon yesterday. Whybro and a friend had spent the night on a small island because they had been unable to get home from a hunting trip on account of darkness and high winds. When they eventually started for Verdun, Whybro was so cold that he stopped off at Grey Nuns Island to find a place to warm himself. His friends succeeded in getting home. The body was discovered by an employee of the nuns.

COUNTERFEIT $50 BILLS IN USE, SAYS TREASURY

New York, Dec. 14.—The treasury department Wednesday afternoon displayed its capabilities for humor when it distributed circulars warning all New York to watch their $50 bills closely, because counterfeits of the notes of the federal reserve bank of Cleveland were in circulation.

MAY SIFT ACTS OF ALL BOARDS IN FIVE YEARS

Real Estate Men Threaten to Ask Investigation of School Affairs.

FIGHT OVER SITE WARMS

Trustees Rushing Preparations to Build Oliver Street School.

"That's no more than I expected from that body," said ex-Ald. Adam Palmer this morning, referring to the reported determination of the building committee of the school board to go on with the building of the Trafalgar school in spite of the warning of the London Real Estate Board. "That's just in accordance with the frivolous way they have of transacting public business."

From indications at the present time, with the building committee of the school board going ahead with the erection of the Trafalgar school, and with the real estate board warning that body that the atmosphere is likely to become unhealthy if operations are continued, it would appear that a battle royal is in the offing, with the real estate board behind the "heavy artillery."

Go Ahead and Build.

"Let the school board go ahead and build on that site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets. We have notified them of our intention, and if they go ahead with it, we may ask for a public investigation of all transactions of the school board for the past five years," he declared.

"They have our warning, which they are apparently treating in a light vein, but they will hear from us again in a day or so," he added.

Whether the real estate board was contemplating taking out an injunction to prevent the school board going ahead with the building of the much-talked-about school, could not be learned. It was an easy matter to get an injunction, he said, but he was unwilling to disclose whether

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STEAMER ASHORE ON MORGAN'S PT.

Distress Signals Heard From Boat Thought To Be "Thunder Bay."

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Colborne, Dec. 14.—A steamer is ashore on Morgan's Point, six miles west of here, and has been blowing distress signals all morning. A blinding snowstorm and northeasterly wind has been prevailing since early morning. The steamer is supposed to be the Thunder Bay, owned by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, carrying a winter storage cargo of wheat from Fort William to Port Colborne. Contractor M. J. Hogan's tug Hector left at noon to ascertain the condition of the steamer and render assistance.

WORLD SHALL GET ALL THE DETAILS

Italian Premier Says He Will Break Secrecy of London Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Premier Mussolini announced today he will break the secrecy that surrounded the premiers' conference at London, and will read in the chamber and publish full details of Italy's proposals made at that time.

At a full meeting of the cabinet tomorrow the Fascisti chieftain, who has frequently upset the calculations of diplomats of the old school, will read the text of a memorandum regarding reparations and loans, which he submitted to Bon

Feast of the Maccabees Is Celebrated By City Jews

Lighting of White Candle Marks Commencement of Festival Akin to Christian Christmas—Continues for Eight Nights—Story of Judah Maccabee.

With a feeling of solemnity, closely akin to that which hovers about the celebration of the Christian festival of Christmas, a white candle will be lighted tonight in 150 Jewish homes in the city, marking the commencement of the feast of the Maccabees, or, as it is known in the Hebrew language, the feast of Chanuah.

For eight nights the feast will continue, and each night an extra candle is lighted. The proceeding is a reminder of the ancient Jewish legend that when Judah Maccabee and his followers entered the temple, which they wrested from the hands of the invader, they found a quantity of oil in the sacred vessel, sufficient to burn only one night, but through the agency of their prayers the oil was kept alight for eight days and eight nights.

Time of Thanksgiving.

To the Jewish people the feast of the Maccabees, or as it is sometimes known, the feast of the Dedication, means a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing. It is at this time that they exchange gifts; a practice similar to that carried out by Christians at Christmas time.

Although the offering of additional prayers is inserted in the regular rites of the synagogue, the feast is more a national festival than a religious observance, and it is considered quite permissible to follow the daily work throughout the celebration.

As with Christmas time, it holds much in store for the children.

The lighting of the white candle has for them the same significance as a Christmas tree for Christian children. Presents are given them, and at the commencement of the feast they gather with their parents and are told in simple fashion the historical background of the celebration; the story of the recapture of Jerusalem by Judah Maccabee and his followers from the mad king of Syria.

Story of Tyranny.

Sometimes it is the custom to gather together the children of several families, and they are feasted, and the story is told them.

The feast recalls in particular the eventful years of 168 to 165 B. C., in Palestine, when the Jews were driven to the worship of false gods by the tyrannies of Antiochus Epiphanes, or the man man, king of Syria, who had resolved to quench the lamp of religious liberty amongst them.

The temple of Mount Moriah, in the city of Jerusalem, was desecrated by his orders, and it seemed as though Israel and his sacred heritage were doomed to be swept away by the rising tide of heathenism.

This enforced obedience to a heathen king was the cause of a hatred germinated in the hearts of the Palestinian Jews against Antiochus, which resulted in the revolt that led instantly to war with Syria. The Jewish forces were led by Modin Mattathias, the head of a princely family, who rallied a small band of loyal followers to defy the king and wrest freedom for his countrymen from the tyrannies and blasphemies of the mad emperor.

Triumph of Mattathias.

With the support of his son Judah, to whom tradition has given the name Maccabee, and his four heroic brothers, the Assamoneans, he led to triumph the small handful of Palestinian farmers, who, inspired with holy zeal, defeated all the Syrian generals in a campaign which lasted four years.

When victory was complete the temple at Jerusalem was renovated, the idolatrous images removed, and the altar rededicated to the worship of the true God. It is in remembrance of this dedication, and to voice the hope that all men will eventually be banded together in one covenant of righteousness and love, that the festival is celebrated.

GRAYDON DEFENDS ACTIONS IN COURT

Magistrate Replies to Charge of Injustice Made by Aldermen.

When informed that certain members of the city council had been discussing the strict enforcement of the parking bylaws of the city, claiming they had received complaints that drivers were fined for picking up passengers on the wrong side of Queen's avenue, Magistrate Graydon stated: "I never fined a man for picking up passengers on the wrong side of the street. I fined the man in this particular case for parking on the wrong side of the street. He stood in front of the Winter Gardens waiting for passengers to come out. Another man who just picked up a passenger there I allowed to go.

"The parking bylaw is one of the best bylaws we have," he added.

"That particular spot on Queen's avenue is one where accidents are very likely to occur."

Queen's avenue is a one-side parking street, a bylaw passed by the council making it an offence to park on the south side of the street. The motorists in question were two taxi men who drove up to the Winter Gardens. In one case, the customer was waiting for the taxi, and in the other the taxi was parked on the south side until the customers came out of the dance hall. The driver in this second instance left his taxi to meet the customers.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to $2,737,397, in contrast to $2,984,144 for the corresponding week last year.

Buy Him Good Coffee

Your boy's future depends a lot on his health—his health depends a lot on what he eats and drinks.

Nectar Coffee is a food as well as a delicacy. It is a health-building beverage and a natural stimulant at any time and in any weather.

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Johnston Bros.

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New Store, 206 Dundas St.

(Next to Allan Theatre.)

Pearl Beads $5.00 up.

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MAY SIFT SCHOOL BOARD'S ACTIONS

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that move was the next on the part of the real estate board.

Petition Circulated.

Mr. Palmer was of the opinion that a petition with over 500 names had been sent in, protesting against the erection of the school on the site at Trafalgar street. Whatever became of the alleged petition he was unable to say, but he was firmly convinced that 500 names would not begin to cover the protesting citizens of the district in question.

"Why, in spite of the fact that I was defeated in the ward at the last election," claimed ex-Ald. Palmer, "I headed the poll with over a thousand votes in the district where the school board is endeavoring to put that school. The people there know me, and they knew of my stand against the Trafalgar school site.

Calls It a Death Trap.

"The people in that district know that it is nothing short of a crime to build a school on that site. It is a death-trap. Any motorist knows the traffic that is constantly moving at that point, would be an unending menace to young lives. We are not alone in the stand; a number of the most prominent businessmen in the city are urging us to see the matter to a finish, and are promising us their support.

"The school board seems to think it a joke," said Mr. Palmer, "but let them go ahead. Some of the answers they may be asked to give on a public stand would make very interesting, as well as enlightening reading, particularly in reference to the central collegiate."

Mr. Palmer was of the opinion that the school board was rushing details in regard to the construction of the school because they were, as he said, aware that the supporters of the Trafalgar site would be in a minority when the new board was inaugurated.

"During the past year Trustees Wright, Rowe and Udy were with us, and opposed the Trafalgar site from every angle," claimed Mr. Palmer. "They'll not be in a minority after the new year. I know of other opponents of that frivolous scheme who will be on the board. That's why they are in such a hurry now," he said.

According to members of the school board interviewed this morning, there is some difference of opinion as to what stand the school board should take. Trustee A. N. Udy stated that the first thought that came to him was that the board's solicitor should be consulted before any further action is taken towards erecting the school on the Trafalgar site. The board was spending public money, he said, and it would be the safest plan to act on the advice of a solicitor.

Trustee Edwin Smith, who is chairman of the board of education, however, was emphatic that the school board, and the building committee was acting within its power in pushing along the work on the site selected.

Operations were begun Saturday, he said, with the turning of the first sod, and today the contractor was on the site making preparations for an early start. He was decided that "warnings from the real estate board" would not hinder the construction of the Trafalgar school.

"There's where your pencils go," tattled Trustee Campbell. That's one of them he's just put in his pocket now," and Mr. Campbell pointed to Trustee Silverwood's pencil pocket.

"No! No! This is one of my own, see" and Trustee Silverwood's nimble fingers brought forth a pencil that was—his own. At least it was minus the tell-tale mark "Board of Education."

That ended it, as far as it went last night. Secretary Tanner was ready to take Trustee Silverwood's word, and all made their exit in peace.

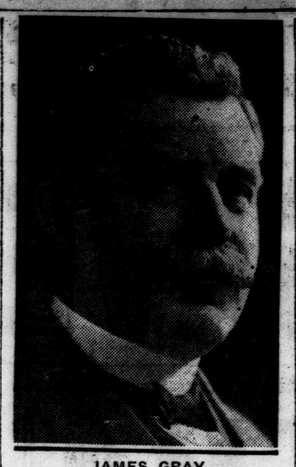
But some of the trustees are still somewhat dubious, and attribute Trustee Silverwood's ease in clearing away what might have coupled him with a number of "pencil misdemeanors" to a knowledge of sleight-of-hand.

It could not be learned how many pencils Secretary Tanner was minus after last night's meeting.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA



JAMES GRAY,
elected president of the London Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's meeting of the board.

ELECT JAMES GRAY C. OF C. PRESIDENT

Local Chamber Chooses Head for New Year—Port Sanley Harbor Improvements Recommended.

By unanimous vote, James Gray was yesterday afternoon elected to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the directors in the Tecumseh House.

Vice-presidents elected were A. E. Silverwood and Major Gordon Ingram.

In an endeavor to secure improvements badly needed in the harbor at Port Stanley, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce are to consult with the various public bodies of Elgin and Middlesex, acting on the suggestion of Hugh McKillop, M. P. for West Elgin, made at the opening of the London-St. Thomas highway.

Reference was made by three of the members, E. S. Little, John S. Moore and George H. Belton, to the condition of the harbor, and the sand bar, and wreckage, which present a barrier to larger vessels at the harbor mouth.

Asking the support and co-operation of local merchants in their action, the Chamber of Commerce forwarded to Premier King a telegram of protest against the receipt tax, the enforcement of which goes into effect January 1.

Tentative plans on the new building at the Western Fair were submitted by E. S. Little, the chairman of the special committee. The plans which provided for 50,000 feet of floor space, with two floors, are to be submitted for consideration before the manufacturers of London and Western Ontario.

Reports were received from the committee appointed to report on the desirability of holding a made-in-London show, which will be held for educational purposes.

News From City Churches

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

The Christmas meeting of the Centennial W. M. S., held yesterday afternoon, took a most interesting and inspiring form.

With the president, Mrs. Pirie in the chair, an address on "The Birth and Childhood of Jesus," was given by Mrs. Childs, and a presentation of the certificate of life membership was given to Mrs. Francis, an esteemed member of the society.

A Christmas solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Page, and the meeting closed with a social half hour under the convenership of Mrs. Lancaster.

D'ALLAIRD'S IS OPEN AT NIGHT AFTER DEC. 15

In error, D'Aillard's ad. in this paper stated that the store would be open each evening until 10 p.m. This should have read "on and after December 15, store will be open until 10 p.m.

BROADCASTING RECORD MADE BY TORONTONIAN

The world's long distance record for radio broadcasting is now held by Jean Anderson Thirde, formerly of Toronto, at present of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who is well-known by many of the music-loving folk of London.

The former record was 2,400 miles, but this noted Scottish singer was clearly heard at 2,750 miles.

Mrs. Thirde is returning to Canada in the near future, after a successful year of concert work in many of the leading American cities.

TALK IN FRENCH PASSES, BUT BANNED IN ENGLISH

The "no politics" sign was placed before the U. F. O. speakers at this afternoon's session by popular vote.

The question arose during an address by Alphonse G. Tisdelle, M.P.P., of North Essex, who was brought to time by President Burnaby when he touched on politics.

The humorous side of the ruling was that the same address which caused the discussion in the afternoon had been delivered with impunity by the same speaker in French in the morning.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: "The Hallelujah Chorus." Order it for Christmas—a 12-inch Victor record, $1.50. Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street. 15-g

OLD MOTHER GOOSE

A delightful record of songs for the children. It should be in every home. Oh, yes, it's a Victor, No. 216379, and sells for 75c at Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street. 15-g.

CONTINUE DAUGHERTY HEARING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Interrupting an extended cross-examination of witnesses, called before the house judiciary committee in its hearing of impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, Chairman Volstead last night declared he did not believe it possible, judging from the character of the testimony already presented, to make anything out of the case against Mr. Daugherty.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

Two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow await "Med," who contributed the winning item today.

A woman on Wellington street wearing a wide hat, under which could be seen a woolen "toboggan" used by the kiddies to defy the wintry blasts. Thus fortified, milady did not attract much attention by the latest style introduced in women's headgear.—MED.

In Flanders, 1916, I spied a German spy, eating a Spy apple.—HIRAM HUNT.

A wooden-legged man, running after a street car, and getting there before others who started ahead of him.—IMA HENN.

Crowds of London citizens, besieging the Majestic box office, to get tickets for the Press Club play.—INTERESTED.

Beautiful young maiden, taking her morning exercise today by sprinting the length of Victoria Park, regardless of deep snow.—UP EARLY.

Young Boys, anxious to skate, throwing so many stones on the ice of Thames River, to test its thickness, that all possibility of a comfortable skate was spoiled.—I. C. E.

The motorman of a Ridout car drive away without the conductor, when that august person alighted to turn the signal light on Horton street. Passengers came to the rescue, one block away.—X. Y. Z.

On Elmwood avenue, a big, black tomcat—the said tomcat making all speed down the middle of the road. The reason—right behind, running stride for stride, and gaining slightly, was a large white bulldog. Sir Thomas suddenly put on the brakes, spit savagely, and also—crowning insult—arched his back. The bulldog did likewise, only omitting the spitting, etc., and after one look at the menacing picture of feline fury, exhibited for his benefit, turned and beat it for home, while the aforesaid tomcat, with a leer in the direction of the hastily-departing bulldog, straightened out and majestically pursued his interrupted journey.—C. A. W.

Six New Cardinals Invested at Great Rome Ceremonial

Insignia of Elevation Bestowed on Princes of Church by Pope Pius.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Public investiture by Pope Pius of six of the eight new cardinals took place in St. Peter's this morning, when at the first public consistory of Pius' pontificate the recently created princes of the church received from the pontiff the red hat and the rochet insignia of their elevation.

Cardinal Locatelli and Cardinal Casanova were absent, the former being in Lisbon and the latter in Toledo. They will be invested by the heads of their respective states.

Today's consistory was the first held for many years in the hall of beatifications, which has been closed during the restoration of the ceiling. This work, however, was completed several months ago.

From almost the break of day carriages, motors and cabs streamed along the road leading from the center of the city to the ancient borgo, where stand the apostolic palaces. In the throng that hastened thus to St. Peter's were men in formal attire, women in black dresses and lace mantillas, papal diplomats, members of the Roman aristocracy and the more plainly-dressed monks and nuns.

When the pontiff entered, borne from his private apartments in the vatican in the "sedia gestatoria" (chair of command) he was received by the strains of the beautiful "Tu Es Petrus." Plus, wearing a red cap and mitre over his white vestments, was accompanied by his entire court. Two chamberlains, one on either side, held aloft the fan-shaped ostrich feather "flabelli."

Behind the papal chair came all the great functionaries of the vatican as well as the cardinals and prelates resident or visiting in Rome, attired in their gorgeous robes of office.

As the pope took his seat beneath a canopy of violet silk and gold, behind which were hung priceless tapestries, the cardinals opened the consistory by kissing his hand. The new cardinals, each escorted by two cardinal deacons, were then led into the papal presence. Bowing deeply, they knelt on the lowest step of the throne and kissed the pontiff's foot, hand and cheek, retiring to a bench at the left of the dais.

Then as they resumed their kneeling posture before the pope the masters of ceremonies drew over the shoulders of each the "cappa magna" or magnificent scarlet silk coat of a cardinal, and the pontiff, holding the red hat over their heads for a few moments, repeated the words of presentation to their high office.

TRAIN COLLISION TAKES BIG TOLL

Ten Dead and Thirty Injured as Result of Accident in Houston, Texas.

Special to The Advertiser.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Ten persons are known to be dead and thirty injured are in hospitals today, as result of a collision of a Houston East and West Texas passenger train and a switch engine at Humble, near here last night. Four of the known dead are white and others negroes.

the negro coach, which was crowded to capacity, those who escaped being cooked by the vapor of live steam.

The other dead or injured were found in the smoking compartment, but the presence of mind of a railroad fireman saved many lives there. Rushing through the compartment he smashed the glass in the windows, allowing fresh air to neutralize the hissing clouds.

ANOTHER OF THE popular university extension lectures will take place tonight, when Professor Robertson of the university, will speak on "Unicellular Life." In all his addresses so far in which Professor Robertson has chosen his subject from his own work, "Biology," he has succeeded in making a scientific subject exceedingly interesting to the layman, and there is every reason to believe that his lecture tonight will be full of interest and interesting facts as all those we have already listened to.

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HANGS FROM DOOR OF WELLAND JAIL

Charles Beckett, Awaiting Trial for Murder, Defeats Course of Law.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—Charles Beckett, awaiting trial for the murder of Dwight Dilts, Pelham Center farmer, committed suicide in the county jail some time early this morning. It was just three weeks after the Thursday when Beckett clubbed Dilts to death in the Dilts' barn, that Beckett took his own life. Guard Abel Miller discovered the dead body of Beckett in his cell early this morning.

Beckett had twisted together some bed clothes, fastened them to the grating of the door, and evidently allowed his body to sag down until strangulation occurred. Although two prisoners slept in the same cell with Beckett they knew nothing of what had happeneed. Beckett had apparently gone about in silence, and must have exhibited iron will in refraining from struggling or in some manner making noise enough to arouse his cell mates. When discovered some time before 5 o'clock he had apparently been dead for some time.

Dr. J. H. Howell was telephoned to by the jail authorities and viewed the body, but nothing could be done. A jury was empaneled wihch viewed the body. The inquest will be resumed tomorrow night. As Beckett was merely awaiting trial for medical examination to test his sanity he could only be treated as an ordinary prisoner. He received the same attention as the others, and in most respects was a model prisoner. While he had exhibited signs of not being quite normal, he had never at any time been violent since being taken to the jail. As a rule he had slept soundly, and had readily submitted to jail discipline.

STILL FIGHT BITTERLY TO WIN OVER RHODESIA

Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.

Cape Town, S. A., Dec. 14.—J. McDonald, a prominent member of the Rhodesia Union Association, in an interview yesterday, stated that the association intended to contest every seat at the next election in Rhodesia.

He declared that fully two-fifths of the voters in the recent referendum on the question of Rhodesia entering the South African Union or assuming local responsible government, were in favor of Rhodesia entering the union. Notwithstanding the majority vote in favor of local responsible government, Mr. McDonald said, the unionists were growing in strength.

HEADS SWISS CONFEDERATION.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Karl Scheurer, vice-president of the Swiss confederation during the last year, was elected president for 1923 today. He received 156 votes out of the 210 in the federal assembly. Ernest Chauard of Lausanne, a federal councillor, was elected vice-president, receiving 151 votes. The assembly also chose next year's federal council.

President-Elect Scheurer lives in Gampilen, canton of Berne.

TRAFFIC SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED

Ald.-Elect William Wilson Expects Better Regulations at Main Thoroughfares.

"Let's have better traffic regulation at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets," urges Ald.-Elect William Wilson.

The ex-chairman of the board of works reminded The Advertiser today that he was the undisputed "father of the silent policeman scheme."

"Other people have been urging improved service at the main intersection," he asserted confidently, "but I am the man who always fought in the city council for the installation of a semaphore."

Mr. Wilson is quite agreed that this proposal would meet with every success. He relates that he has noted a similar arrangement in other cities and that considerable time was saved and the handling of traffic was rendered less difficult.

With members of the new council already interesting themselves in this phase of the city's traffic problems, it is reasonably safe to assume that 1923 will witness a sweeping change for the better at the intersection of the two main thoroughfares.

A recent survey of the street railway service, undertaken by The Advertiser, revealed the lamentable fact that many unsatisfactory delays are occasioned at these corners, most of which can be attributed to the system now in vogue.

The remainder of the responsibility must be shouldered by those citizens who unconsciously enough, perhaps, take their time getting on and off cars, unless they happen to be in a desperate hurry.

SOUTHERN TOWN IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Business Block in Ruins and Flames Demolishing Another Before Water Procured.

Special to The Advertiser.

Altoon, Pa., Dec. 14.With one entire business block in ruins, and flames demolishing another, the little town of Juniata was threatened with destruction today. The borough reservoir is dry and there is practically no water with which to fight the conflagaration.

The fire started in a barber shop at 4:30 a.m. and spread unchecked while fire fighters sought desparately for some means to get water to the zone. The Pennsylvania Railway gave thousands of gallons from its reservoir but the flames continued to gain headway.

An acute water shortage has existed for some time, Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania Railway being closed on this accout.

After the fire had raged for five hours and more than twenty buildings had been destroyed at a loss of a quarter of a million dollars, dynamite was resorted to today, and the Pennsylvania Railway succeeded in connecting up their Tipton reservoir water mains.

The fire was quickly put under control.

RADIO FOG SIGNALS SEEN AS LAKES' NEED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Inquiry at headquarters of the lighthouse service Wednesday brought information that the Great Lakes have no radio fog signals, either in operation or in prospect, although the annual report of the service's operations describes their use along the ocean coasts at considerable length. The navy department has the only equipment of this kind on the lakes, maintaining radio compass stations at Detour, Whitefish Point and Grand Marais, all in the upper peninsula of Michigan. These stations give directional observations to ships within 200 miles so that their captains may know their exact position within two degrees.

QUEBEC HOUSE FIGHTS OVER UPKEEP OF ROADS

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The government highways bill, which held the attention of the legislative assembly in the resolution stage practically all day Tuesday, was again the bone of contention in the house yesterday, when the bill was under study in committee of the house.

The bill, which provides for the government taking over the cost of the maintenance of main highways and regional, aggregating in all 725 miles of roads, was passed in committee of the house, and third reading deferred until Thursday.

The house gave third reading to the Ouellette bill to amend the municipal code to permit municipal corporations to expropriate sand and gravel pits or stone quarries for the construction of roads.

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Obituaries

THOMAS H. GREGORY.

Thomas H. Gregory passed away at his home, 24 Renwick avenue, city, last night in his 42nd year. Mr. Gregory was in good health earlier in the day and had been down town attending to some business. On returning home he was stricken suddenly and died in a short time. He leaves his widow and two children, Blanche and Mildred, as well as his father, L. Gregory of Poplar Hill, two sister, Mrs. E. Pearson and Miss L. Gregory of London, and three brothers, Benjamin of Windsor, Walter of Strathroy, and Cecil, Poplar Hill.

The late Mr. Gregory was born in Strathroy, and later moved to Poplar Hill, where he conducted a farm until he retired a short time ago.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., to Strathroy, where interment will be made. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Hiles, of Robinson Memorial Church.

MRS. ANNE McROBERTS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Jane McRoberts, who died in the city Tuesday, was held from Logan's undertaking parlors this afternoon, and interment was made in Birr Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Salton of Dundas Centre Church.

SAYS BUSINESS WOMEN CAN BE GOOD MOTHERS

New York, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Percy Stickney Grand, D.D., of the Church of the Ascension, talked of married women and careers in his address. His address was based on "This Freedom," A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, in which the author pictures disaster in the lives of the children of his heroine, a talented woman who chose to continue her career after marriage.

Dr. Grant said he had not read the novel, but he scoffed at the idea that the children of business or artistic mothers do not turn out well. A good business woman, he declared, can also be a successful mother, and he added that he knows of many instances where business women have children who are exceptions to the fictional examples chosen by the author.

Dr. Grant said girls who can marry only with the prospect of continuing in business careers should do so rather than remain single. He said he knew of many cases where children have turned out badly even with good home training.

FARMER USES BEES TO HATCH OUT EGGS

Pana, Ill., Dec. 14.—Three weeks ago Eugene Berry of Southfork Township placed a setting of Plymouth Rock eggs in a beehive and the heat of bees that has continued since then turned out a full hatching of baby chicks today, which promise to be ready for frying in midwinter.

HAMILTON WILL MAKE PROTEST FOR LONDON

Contrary to general expectations, London is sending no representative to Toronto with the delegates from other municipalities who will approach the government with the protest that such police court fines as now appropriated by the province should be retained by the community.

S. H. Kent, city clerk of Hamilton, will be in attendance, and will also watch London's interests. Mayor Wilson concurred. "We have got the proposition all ready. They can build it next year."

A vote of appreciation passed unanimously will be forwarded to the Middlesex County council, at the suggestion of the mayor, thanking the members of that body for their ready and continued co-operation toward the selection of the site on county land.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

BOWERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922, Richard F., dearly beloved husband of Wilhemina Bowers.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Murch, 7 Surrey Ave., West London, on Saturday morning, at 8:30. Requiem high mass, St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

"LET GEORGE DO IT," CHORUS COUNCIL

Registry Office Project Will Be Left to Incoming Council to Deal With.

"On to '23" is the city hall slogan for the registry office project.

The site has been selected and approved. Plans have been prepared and approved. Tenders have been received and opened. Twice the provincial authorities have been apprised of the true facts of the case.

Still no movement is discernible at Toronto.

"Let George do it," chorused the councillors last night, and Mayor Wilson concurred. "We have got the proposition all ready. They can build it next year."

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Mixed Peel in ½ lb. boxes, each	25c
Mincemeat, lb.	18c
RefinedCider for mincemeat, qt.	20c

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg.	18c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, pkg.	23c
Jelly Powders, all flavors, 3 pkg.	25c
Ginger Snaps, lb.	15c
Soda Biscuits, lb.	16c

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Gum Drops, lb.	20c
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Mapeline Icing, pkg.	15c
Icing Sugar, lb.	10c
Pure Raspberry Jam, 1-lb. jars	25c
Pure Strawberry Jam, 1-lb. jars	25c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	65c

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Choice thick Fish, cured just to perfection. Per pound **15c**
Fillets of Haddie, very choice, per lb. **18c**

Rolled Oatmeal ..... 6 lbs.	25c
Cream of Wheat ..... 4 lbs.	25c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. each	25c
Cornmeal ..... 6 lbs.	25c
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Swansdown Cake Flour, pkf.	38c
Aylmer Tomato Soup, tin	10c
Aylmer Vegetable Soup, tin	10c

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"LET IT RIDE" SAYS LOCAL M.P. ON COURT FUSS

Dr. Stevenson Refuses Reply to City Officials' Attacks On Juvenile Court.

WENIGE PLANS ACTION

Promises End of the Present "Camouflage" Court—Wants Man as Judge.

Despite the fact that the city councillors have long since provided legislation for the establishment of a juvenile court in London, rival factions still battle for their favorite judges, with the natural result that while rooms have been leased for the new court room children still appear in the common police court.

There is no immediate relief in sight today. Mayor-Elect George Wenige stated decisively to The Advertiser that there was no juvenile court except in name.

Mayor Cameron Wilson repeats most emphatically that the court would be in full swing this morning if it had not been for the local member of the legislative assembly, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, who, with his associates, he says, have brought pressure to bear upon Attorney-General W. E. Raney to halt all proceedings.

Will Not Discuss Matter.

Replying to this charge this morning, Dr. Stevenson said, "No. I don't care to discuss the matter at all. Just let it ride."

Questioned directly if there was any truth to the charge hurled by Mayor Wilson that he had "been urging the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Thompson," the member for London replied, "I don't want to say anything. Others have picked this matter up. Just let it rest."

Mayor-Elect Wenige gave positive assurance that the entire question, if not settled before, would receive full consideration early in 1923.

"This issue has been bandied about for long enough," he asserted emphatically. "It is too bad the children should be forgotten while rival groups battle with each other as to whom should be appointed judge."

"We have no juvenile court at present, despite the fact that quarters for that purpose have been leased for a year ahead. It is all a 'camouflage' at present, nothing more or less."

Not Enthused.

From the mayor-elect's remarks it could be gathered that he is not particularly enthused with any of the prospective judges championed to date by the several groups.

"We certainly do not want a woman judge for the boys," he said. "We want a boy's man. It would be imperative to have a female probation officer for the girls. That is the system employed practically everywhere else. I know the very type of man who would be the best choice, but while I gave this question certain consideration yesterday, I have not yet thought of the particular person who would be both suitable and willing to act."

"I do know two or three men in this city who would be ideal, but unfortunately I know that they would not undertake the task. Several others have been championed from time to time. I do not regard them as suitable, however. We want a man who will not be in the least prejudiced, unconsciously or otherwise. The selection must be carefully made."

Problem Up Again.

The juvenile court problem asserted itself again at the final meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night, and Mayor Wilson's charge directed toward Dr. Stevenson was greeted with some surprise and not a little concern.

The members all deplored the fact that after so much effort by the local authorities, the project should be held up by the provincial department through the interference of those who were prompted, as Mayor Wilson declared, by purely selfish motives.

"The attorney-general is certainly very particular," remarked Ald. Holmes, "when he makes flesh of one and fowl of another."

While the councillors readily recognized that the entire problem would necessarily be shelved until 1923, they were determined that Attorney-General Raney should be appraised of the true facts of the case and all data to that effect will be forwarded to him this week.

JOSEPH MANENTI,
who made a daring daylight escape from Middlesex jail, more than three years ago, and appeared in police court this morning, following his recapture in Toronto yesterday.

MANENTI RETURNS FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Asks for Interpreter in Court This Morning—Faces Double Charge.

When Joseph Manenti, alias Tony Ross, the Italian who made a getaway from the county jail three years ago, was brought before Magistrate Graydon today, he elected trial by jury.

"I want an Italian interpreter," Manenti remarked, when the charge of escaping from the custody of ex-Governor James Carter was read to him.

"Oh, I think you understand well enough to do without one," the court retorted. "From what I know of you, you understand the English language fairly well. However, if you want time to get an interpreter, I'll remand you."

At the request of the crown, the preliminary examination was postponed one week, in order to allow the police to summon their witnesses.

Manenti did not plead to the charge, only electing trial by jury.

Efforts will be made to speed his trial, and to have him stand trial on charges of forgery at the court which will hear the jail-breaking case.

Manenti, it is alleged, raised a number of $1 and $2 American notes to $10 and $20 bills in June, 1919, and passed them.

At that time the city was flooded with the "phoney" money. Italian storekeepers were the first victims.

Manenti was arrested in Hamilton and returned to London. Later it was learned he was wanted in Hamilton for attempted murder. On September 7, while awaiting trial, he made a successful daylight break from the Middlesex jail. Three months ago he was sentenced to the jail farm at Toronto, under the name of Tony Ross, and arrested by Detective Harry Down when he left the farm.

Comparison of finger prints taken of "Tony Ross" by the Toronto authorities, and those taken of Joseph Manenti by the London police three years ago, tallied in every detail, and the arrest was made. Manenti admitted his identity.

Daniel Black pleaded guilty to colliding with an auto driven by Albert Lizmore, on the Wharncliffe road south, and failing to stop to ascertain what damage had been done. He claimed he did not know until later that an accident had occurred.

Lizmore claimed he was traveling about twenty miles an hour, and Black at about forty miles an hour, when the accident took place. "I was shoved right off the road," Lizmore declared.

Black was fined $5 and costs.

ICE FORMING RAPIDLY BINDS SHIPS ON LAKES

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 14.—With the calming down of the storm, nine vessels have passed through the American locks downbound since yesterday noon. Ice is forming quickly on the lake, and two vessels, the Grant Morden and the Homesmith, are stuck in the ice at Point Aux. Pins, 6 miles above the Soo. The boats which passed through downbound are the J. S. Ashley, Edward Uhrig, Riverton, Shaughnessy, W. C. Agnew, Denmark, G. N. Wilson, S. C. Squires, and L. R. Davidson.

VICTORIA IS SATISFIED WITH UNIVERSITY ACT

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In the opinion of Dr. Bowles, chancellor of Victoria College, as given at the university probe yesterday, the administration of the university act since 1906 has given the greatest possible satisfaction to Victoria, as one of the federated colleges of Toronto University. He had heard no criticism from the members of his own board or faculty.

Dr. Bowles stated that the alumni had direct representation on the board of governors of Victoria College, and he favored this practice. His only fear, of course, would be that it might become less a provincial university than was desirable. He expressed the opinion that the membership of the senate of Toronto University was not too large.

HOWARD FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE AT SON'S FARM

Special to The Advertiser.

Ridgetown, Dec. 14.—A gloom was cast over this district yesterday, when it became known that Mr. Malcolm McGregor had committed suicide by hanging himself at the home of his son on the 8th concession. Mr. McGregor was 66 years old, and came to Howard from near Chatham a few years ago, and purchased a farm on the 11th concession, where he had since resided. He was a prosperous farmer and well liked by all who knew him. No cause can be ascribed for his rash act.

OVERJOYED AT LIBERTY, TRIES TO EMBRACE JUDGE

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Acquitted of violating the Ontario temperance act by being intoxicated, John Kulinski, Peter street, Sandwich, was so delighted at the decision of Magistrate Gundy that he made repeated attempts to kiss and embrace court officials. Failing to impose his caresses on the magistrate, he next offered to "soul kiss" Arthur Hannahan, the court stenographer. He finally was ejected from the court room.

SEEKS TO COLLECT TAX ARREARS THROUGH COURT

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Assessment Commissioner Heuhnergard stated today that $20,000 was the total amount of outstanding taxes at the present. He declared that he had already adopted legal action for the purpose of gathering in the deficiency, and stated that he expected the books would be clear by the end of the present year.

J.J. MORRISON GETS OVATION FROM FARMERS

Re-elected Secretary of U.F.O. by Acclamation This Morning.

BIGGS DEFENDS DRURY

Springs Surprise on Convention by Backing Government Road Policy.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—J. J. Morrison was re-elected by acclamation to the office of secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario by the annual U. F. O. convention this morning. The assembled delegates tendered Mr. Morrison a great ovation when the news was announced. Secretary Morrison expressed his gratitude for the confidence placed in him. He had, he declared, tried to do his duty and, if one thing more than another it was to make the farmers take their problems and to develop an active class consciousness. He desired to see the organization go on fearlessly as it had done in the past.

Hon. Frank Biggs, minister of highways in the Ontario government, sprang a surprise upon the convention when, during a discussion on the report of the road commission he appeared in defence of the road policy of the Drury government.

Offers Information.

He maintained that no previous government had done as much for the townships at as little cost to them. He offered all the information at the disposal of his department for the use of the U. F. O. roads committee. Different speakers spoke for and against the Biggs good-road policy, the principal criticism being for increase in taxation.

The following nominations for president of the U. F. O. were made at the convention this morning: W. A. Amos, Palmerston; R. H. Holbert, M. P., North Ontario; J. B. Levert, Harold Currie, Middlesex; Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P.; Elmer Lick, J. J. Morrison, Bruce McNiven.

R. C. Brandon, of North Ontario, while speaking on the question of how a secretary should be appointed, whether by convention or by the board of directors, said:

Let People Rule.

"We should not go back to prehistoric politics in our system of election. Let the people as a whole be the executive. We don't know, but there's some nigger in the fence in trying to get a secretary elected by the board. I say, let us follow out the most democratic principles."

A lively discussion followed, in which many delegates participated, and intimation was made that there was some motive behind proposals for a change. It was suggested it might have a relationship to the "broadening out" question.

A motion was put that a change be made in the constitution so as to allow the whole convention to elect the secretary. This carried by a considerable majority on the vote. Mr. Morrison was unanimously chosen general secretary at the same salary as last year.

In returning thanks, Mr. Morrison said he had always tried to do his best for the movement. He had never been told he had done wrong. "They say silence gives consent," he added.

PRESBYTERIANS CARRY ON CHURCH UNION FIGHT

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Greatly heartened by what was declared to be "recent divisions in the ranks of the Presbyterian Church Unionists, the executive of the Ontario section of the Presbyterian Church Association (anti-union) met yesterday in the new St. Andrew's Church here and made arrangements for further fighting the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada, when it comes up at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Port Arthur next summer. It was stated at yesterday's meeting that the "stern issue is imminent and inevitable." It was pointed out that the real question now was not "one really of union but of union at a tremendous price, the consummation of which would split the Presbyterian Church to the bottom."

Committees were appointed to plan and carry out the campaign and a fund of $25,000 arranged for.

REPORTS STEAMER FAST IN ICE IN SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—The steamer J. J. Barlum, upbound with coal for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is fast in the ice near Lime Island, according to wireless dispatches picked up here. Tugs have been sent to the vessel's assistance.

The steamer J. H. Ashley is breaking her way through ice a foot thick in the upper St. Mary's River, downbound. Mud Lake is completely frozen over and in some places drift ice has been packed to a depth of eight feet.

Only one lock remains open here, the remainder having been closed for the winter.

London Children Bring Forth Skates To Test Ice Out on Old River Thames

There are snows and snows. The weather prophets this morning proclaimed that the snow which fell in the night was a "packed" snow, which means that in all likelihood it will not melt readily, fulfilling the hope of every true Canadian for a "white Christmas."

The real thrill of winter comes when a sheet of ice bears up under the test of a battery of stones, and youngsters in the vicinity of both branches of the river, thrilled abundantly, have already ventured forth on skates, and reports from Pond Mills say there is sufficient ice for skating there.

There was a true Canadian winter scene in the streets of London this morning.

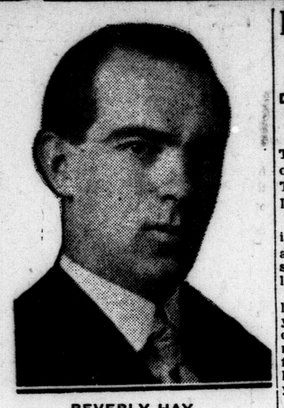
In a mist of snowflakes, the yellow track plow made its way down Richmond street, and pedestrians and messenger boys stopped to watch the whirl of the great brushes.

Many had not forgotten the blizzard promised by various weather bureaus during the past 48 hours, but the majority decided that its fury had spent itself before reaching here, and all that was left of the raging storm was the snow.

Today's weather conditions correspond fairly well with the weather of 1921, when, on the same date, there was an inch of snow fell.

Preparations for the skating rinks are still being carried on in Victoria Park, and if weather conditions continue favorable, they will be completed next week, and open to the public.

In the meantime, sleighing is the sport of the day for the young folk.



BEVERLY HAY,
who has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club for the coming year.

BEV. HAY ELECTED HEAD OF KIWANIS

Names of New Officers Made Public This Morning.

Beverly Hay of the Hay Stationery Company, and past governor of the Ontario-Quebec Kiwanis district, has been elected president of the local branch for the coming year.

This announcement was made this morning, following a special meeting of the directors, Tuesday noon, when elections took place. Other officers are: Hugh Murray, vice-president; Harry Muir, treasurer; Arthur Ford, district trustee; Frank Morrow, secretary, and Co. Beattie, Bill Davidson, Albet Murphy, Neil Stryker and Tom Yull, directors.

As district governor, Mr. Hay had an excellent share in the boosting for the Ontario-Quebec district convention, held a few months ago in Windsor. He is one of the most efficient and popular members of the local branch, to whom his success as governor was a source of pride throughout his term of office.

At the regular meeting Friday, various committees are to meet and give their reports and the business of the old and the new year will be discussed.

Preparations are already under way for the annual Christmas tree and dinner for the Ki-Y boys, and members are asked to telephone any needs of their particular boys to the Kiwanis Club, 1715J.

ATTEMPT TO POISON BRITISH SECRETARY

Persons Who Threatened Life of Scotland Yard Chief Suspected.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 14.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mails. The candy arrived at the home office yesterday, and the police found it contained arsenic.

It is understood the police attribute the act to the same person who recently poisoned Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard in the same manner.

Investigations, it was said today, have led the police to the conclusion that the work was probably that of an unbalanced woman, who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the home office.

All the other ministers of the government have been warned to be on guard against similar attempts.

DISCONTINUE LAKE NAVIGATION AIDS

Gas Buoys in Inland Waterways Discontinued As Season Ends.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Announcement of discontinuance for the season of the service of various navigation aids is made by Edward L. Woodruff, superintendent of the eleventh lighthouse district, as follows:

"All gas buoys in Lake Huron and Lake Superior have been taken in, as well as nearly all gas buoys in St. Marys River. The least important of the gas buoys in Detroit River, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River have been taken in, and the remainder will be taken in as weather conditions make it necessary.

"Poe Reef light vessel and Martins Reef light vessel have been removed from their stations. Round Island light station and Spectacle Reef light station have been closed for the season," on Lake Huron.

In Lake Superior the light stations at Granite Island, Stannard Rock, Manitou Island, Huron Island, and all Apostle Island stations have been closed for the season.

Notice is given that fog signal for Superior entry light station is reported out of commission, and will be restored to service as soon as possible.

MITCHELL MAN KILLED BY FLYING ENGINE BELT

Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 14.—Albert Pierce, 48, of Mitchell, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning, when he was struck by a flying belt from a gasoline etngine, while he was working on a new bridge at Phillipsburg, one mile from here.

Pierce was employed by Hill Bros., contractors, of Mitchell. He is a widower and has been residing with his sister, Mrs. Madel of Mitchell. A coroner was called and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

WILLIAM LINDE NOW EXCLUDED FROM STATES

New York, Dec. 14.—A board of special inquiry appointed by the immigration authorities has excluded from the United States William Linde, sometimes known as Wolfe Lindefeldt. Linde was brought to this country by the department of justice in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion of September 16, 1920, and has been detained at Ellis Island since Thanksgiving Day. It is said to be probable that Wm. J. Burns, chief of the department of justice, may appeal from the decision of the board in an effort to hold Linde for further investigation.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF LONDON TOWNSHIP DIES

David Berry Passes in His 70th Year After Extended Illness.

There passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, one of the old respected residents of London Township in the person of David Berry.

Mr. Berry was born Dec. 19, 1850 in Ratley, Warwickshire, England, and came to this country in the spring of 1873, completing very nearly 50 years in Canada.

Because of repeated accidents his health had been impaired for over 21 years. These years were borne cheerfully. His religious life was marked by fidelity to his God and faithfulness in the church, of which he has been a member for about 33 years.

On Nov. 2 of this year Mr. and Mrs. Berry celebrated their golden wedding. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons, R. M. of 454 Oxford street, Robert of Broughdale, Hubert of Westminster, and four daughters, Mrs. George Dean of Colborne street, Mrs. Hull of Kensal Park, and Mrs. J. Torking of South London, and one brother, Robert Berry, Oxford street west.

FREES LOUGHEED IN SARNIA COURT

Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Cow Theft Case.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 14.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of George Lougheed, of Bosanquet township, in Judge Taylors' court, late yesterday. It was alleged that Lougheed stole a cow belonging to David K. Stewart, a farmer in the same township, on November 18, on which date it was claimed Lougheed removed the cow from a sale when the animal had been sold to another party, and subsequently refused to return it.

A dozen or more witnesses were called for the crown, and the defence submitted that the case was one of faulty identity, and that the black cow in question was actually the property of the accused.

In the case of Charles T. H. Roberts, of Sarnia, charged with attempt to defraud by setting fire to the contents of his home with a view to obtaining insurance thereon, the jury returned no bill. A feature of this case was that the defendant was arrested on the complaint of his wife, and Judge Taylor directed that in this case the evidence of the wife was inadmissible.

Mrs. Roberts alleged at the preliminary hearing that her husband deliberately started a fire under the stairway of their home at 552 Wellington street.

ADVOCATE GRADING SYSTEM FOR CREAM

Delegates At Canadian Creamery Association Convention in Toronto Approve Plan.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The first of the two days' session of the seventh annual convention of the Canadian Creamery Association of Ontario was held here yesterday, when over a hundred delegates from all parts of the province were present.

As was the case last year, chief interest during the day centered in the grading of cream. F. A. Keyes of Elmira strongly advocated the grading system and the selling of the higher quality cream at better prices. William Newman of Lorneville agreed and said the better quality cream fetched too low a price when no distinction was made.

Other speakers pointed out the difficulty some farmers would have in observing a set of rules and regulations governing the quality of cream. No action was taken, but it was felt that the time was approaching when a definite stand would have to be made in the interest of the trade.

J. A. Ruddick, dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, made some comparisons between Australian and Canadian butter. A case of Australian dairy butter which had secured first prize at the London, England, dairy show this year was inspected and tasted by the members, who were all much impressed with the quality.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted, the following officers being elected: President, H. J. Johnson, Lindsay; first vice-president, G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro; second vice-president, B. A. Reddick, Cornwall. Directors: J. A. Hughes, Laurel; W. W. Wright, Renfrew; H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; Harold Jackson, London, and F. A. Keyes, Elmira. Representative to the national dairy council, R. M. Player, Walkerton. Secretary V. A. Hooper, of Toronto, signified that he would not be able to continue in office, and the election of a secretary was left to the executive committee to decide.

OTTAWA BOY LOSES LIFE AS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 13.4—Joseph Hanna, aged 4 years, is dead, and his sister Bertha, aged 18 months, is in hospital in a critical condition from burns on the face and body, as the result of a fire which totally destroyed their home at 1 Fisher avenue this afternoon.

The fire broke out while Mrs. Hanna was at a neighbor's house. The children were both in the house, and although the baby was saved the body of the boy was not located until the fire was beaten back from the front door.

The flames spread quickly, and within an hour the house was totally destroyed.

WILL NOT EXTEND TIME OF INSURANCE ON LAKES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The American Underwriters today announced that no extensions in insurance on cargoes or hulls would be made after midnight December 15. As a consequence a few of the boats will have to make speed to sail by that time.

Steamers can be shifted from port to port on Lake Erie after that date.

Would Make Pt. Edward "Wild" With Song, But Instead Get "Wild" On Cider

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of no fixed abode, who claimed, in the handbills they circulated for a concert they were to give in the Village of Point Edward, that they made the City of Montreal "wild" and intended to repeat history at the lake village on Friday night, but instead will spend the evening and a few others in the Lambton County jail.

They tried to make Sarnia wild as a preliminary canter, after drinking a mixture of cider and lemon extract, and the police took them in charge. Today the man was fined $25 and costs, and his wife $10, and as they had not the necessary amount they went to jail. While in the police cell Mrs. McCoy entertained the nearby residents with songs.

FOUND NOT GUILTY IN CHATHAM CASE

Frank Turner Exonerated On Charge of Assaulting School Teacher.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 14.—Frank Turner, colored, a resident of this city, was found not guilty of one of two charges of assault and doing actual bodily harm at the general sessions of the peace, which were held here yesterday before His Honor Judge Stanworth.

Turner was arrested on suspicions that he was the assailant of a local school teacher, who was severely beaten and mauled when only within a short distance of her home, near the city limits, on Victoria avenue, late on the night of October 30th.

He is also alleged to be the same man who molested a fourteen-year-old girl about 9 o'clock on the same night. Crown Attorney Col. H. D. Smith is acting for the crown, E. F. MacDonald and O. L. Lewis, K.C., are appearing for the defendant.

The 14-year-old girl first gave evidence. Examined by Crown Attorney Smith she testified that on the night of Oct. 30 she was proceeding homeward on St. Clair street about 9 o'clock, when she was confronted by a strange man. She claimed that the man seized her by the arm demanding her name. She further stated the man struck her two or three times.

The girl then told of going to the police headquarters, at the request of Chief Groves, where she was asked to identify a man arrested by the police. The girl alleged that her assailant was the man in custody now standing trial.

Cross-examined by O. L. Lewis, the girl said she had never seen the man before. The witness related the conversation which passed between her and the man prior to the alleged assault. She recognized the man's voice when she saw him in police headquarters, she asserted.

AWARD A. C. LYONS $596 IN $1,400 SUIT

Brantford Judge Decides Legality of Promissory Note Against J. B. Rouse.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 14.—Suing for the sum of $1,400 on a promissory note, A. C. Lyons was awarded $596 by a jury before Judge Hardy yesterday afternoon.

Lyons sued J. B. Rouse for the above sum, claiming it was due him on a note. Rouse countered by claiming that the note was merely in the form of accommodation. The case had its beginning in the request of Lyons that Rouse manufacture some machines for him, and Rouse thereupon installed certain machinery, borrowing the money to do so. After having installed the machinery the contract fell through.

The jury's verdict was as follows: "Your jury having carefully considered the evidence, have decided that the note signed by J. B. Rouse is a legal document, but feel that he is entitled to consideration to the extent of $800 as compensation for machinery installed on the promise of future work, leaving a balance due A. G. Lyons of $596.75."

The verdict was signed by eleven jurors as follows: F. W. Terhune, foreman; M. Marlett, J. Anderson, W. Adams, H. Wooden, W. F. Warne J. E. Lucas, W. N. Wilkinson, H. Walker, A. C. Whitbrand, and F. W. Weldon.

Herbert Taylor, charged with having liquor in an unauthorized place, was found guilty by Magistrate Blake in police court today and fined $200 and costs. Defence given at previous hearings was that Taylor had homemade wine in the "props" room at the Grand Opera House, but that it was legal to have wine in any place. Magistrate Blake ruled that it was an unlawful place.

Alfred Ninhan, Muncey Indian, was charged with the theft of a bicycle from Len Elliott, a Murray street man. He was found guilty, and allowed out on suspended sentence on payment of costs.

Mrs. William Wagner, unable to speak English plainly and without a lawyer, was remanded for a week to get counsel and go ahead in the defence of her case of selling cream contrary to city bylaws.

Police Chief Donnelly stated that though the disappearance of a roll of $1,800 from the local clearing house last week has been investigated, no trace had been found yet. He had no further comment to offer.

CIDER TOO MUCH FOR NEW HAMBURG MAN, FINED $25

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Louis Authig of New Hamburg pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to having taken too much cider, and to having threatened the neighborhood with fire destruction as a result. He admitted to having a cellar full of the golden liquid, and upon promising the magistrate that he would allow the license inspector to come to his cellar and destroy the cider, he was allowed out on paying a fine of $25.

DENOUNCES LIQUOR CONTROL IN B. C.

Dr. A. E. Cooke Declares Province Becoming Moral Sink-Hole of Dominion.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 14.—British Columbia is fast becoming the moral sink-hole of the Dominion. Vancouver is the haven of an organized fleet of whiskey boats that carry liquor and crime, and even murder, down the coast and make the name of Canada a byword and a thing of contempt with decent Americans everywhere. That is the kind of control the British Columbia government has over the liquor trader.

They cannot control the smell of a skunk. That's exactly the position of the government of British Columbia with regard to the liquor business. Such was the summing up of Dr. A. E. Cook of Vancouver, B. C., who addressed a gathering here Tuesday evening on "Government Control of the Liquor Traffic in British Columbia."

Bootlegging Rife.

During the course of his address Dr. Cooke showed by quotations from reports gathered from the office of the attorney-general, from the police, from a private detective he had hired, and from purchases made by himself, that bootlegging, under a number of guises, was more rife in British Columbia today than it has ever been before.

He declared that the moderationists had said that government control was the only panacea of the drink evil, and that under such a benevolent system British Columbia would become the mecca of all liberty-loving people from all over the world, and that it meant the influx of people and money.

"I hope the leaders of the Moderation League are making them welcome in their homes and social clubs. Under moderation British Columbia has become a mecca all right, and Vancouver the city of refuge for all the whiskey soaks and booze artists of the whole hemisphere."

Grand March Began.

"As soon as the present act came into force the grand march of the booze battalions began, and the thirsty topers, crooks, gamblers and harlots from every place where whiskey is banned began to arrive; and they're coming yet, coming to compete with decent labor and pull down wages for the workingman and steal his job, because they cannot live a mile away from the bunghole of a whiskey barrel. So the clowns on the stage, thirsty clubmen, the tippling politicians and the gambling fraternity all over America are advertising British Columbia as the land of the corkscrew where you can get soused without any trouble, for the government stands behind the bar to supply the booze."

HOPES FOR HOLSTEIN EXHIBIT IN ENGLAND

Hon. Manning Doherty Asks Breeders To Co-operate in Making London Show Success.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 14.—At a banquet given by the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association in honor of the winners of the dairy tests at Guelph and at the Royal, Hon. Manning Doherty expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London, England, Dairy Show next year, the cattle to be auctioned there after the show. He was confident that such a course would aid in opening up a great market in England for Canadian Holsteins, and predicted a substantial demand from Ireland as well.

Mayor Howard of Guelph stated that action would be taken immediately looking to enlarging the quarters for the Guelph fair. This year's success had shown that there was no fear of the Royal putting the Guelph fair out of business.

Speeches were made also by R. W. Wade, director of live stock branch, Toronto; A. H. Stevenson, Ancaster; Prof. Sproule, O. A. C., Guelph; H. C. Hamill, Markham; F. E. Ellis, editor of Farm and Dairy, Peterboro; H. S. Fry, Farmers' Advocate, London, and the guests of the evening, Fred Lee, Springford, and Geo. Innis, Woodstock. A. E. Hulet, professor of the Holstein Association, was toastmaster.

DRURY WILL RUN AGAIN IN HALTON COUNTY

Milton, Dec. 14.—Addressing his constituents here last night, Premier Drury said he would again be a candidate in Halton in the next provincial election.

Hon. Manning Doherty also addressed the gathering which was 300-strong. Both ministers reviewed the government's record.

FARMER FREEZES TO DEATH.

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—D. R. Langford was found frozen to death on his farm at Glidden Tuesday, according to provincial police reports received here today.

Saginaw Man, Slayer of Daughter, Piteously Pleads "I Want To Die"

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 14.—"I want to die."

This was the wish expressed today by Walter T. Hubbard, Standard Oil credit manager, alleged to have slain his 11-year-old daughter Marguerite with a razor Saturday, and then slashed his own throat.

But physicians attending Hubbard say he probably will recover. He will be locked up, police say, as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

Hubbard has received many visitors at the hospital, but Mrs. Hubbard has not yet called on him.

Police investigation has prompted the theory the girl was gagged and slain in the bathroom and her body carried to her bed, the slayer then returning to the bathroom where he attempted to end his own life.

Formal complaint against Hubbard charging him with the murder of his daughter, which was to have been filed against the prisoner yesterday was postponed on account of the absence from the city of Lieutenant Fred Schoenhoff, first police officer to arrive at the home.

Schoenhoff probably will return here today, when the warrant for Hubbard is expected to be sworn.

THINK HOUSE MAY OPEN IN FEBRUARY

Parliament To Await Return of Hon. W. S. Fielding From England.

GIVE 30 DAYS' NOTICE

Premier Declares Canadian-French Trade Treaty To Be Secret Till Legislature Meets.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—The opening of parliament, which it was expected would take place during the latter part of January, will in all probability be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated last evening that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the new year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, from England. He pointed out that owing to various causes Mr. Fielding had been delayed, and even now the government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Fielding will probably sail for home toward the end of the month. As it is customary to give thirty days' notice of the date for opening parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

Asked with regard to the new commercial treaty which has been concluded between Canada and France, Mr. King said that its terms would probably not be made public until parliament meets. The government, he said, preferred to lay the treaty before parliament, where there could be a thorough discussion of its terms, and where questions in regard to them could be asked and answered, to announcing them before the opening.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR HITTING WOMAN

Philip Rellinger Is Sentenced by Magistrate Weir of Kitchener.

Kitchener, Dec. 13. — Philip Rellinger, who brutally assaulted Mrs. L. Becker yesterday in her home on Lancaster street here when she reached for the phone to call the police after Rellinger had made an indecent proposal to her in a letter which he handed her, stating it was for her husband, was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary today by Magistrate Weir in police court. Rellinger completed an 18-month term at Kingston a year ago, having been sent up for cruelty to cows. The man has a police court record extending over two years. He is 29 years of age. He was captured by chief O'Neil last night in a farm house between Leadington and the Grand River and brought to the cells after a struggle.

Alexander St. Jean pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having obtained clothing from a local merchant after telling an untrue story to move the merchant's feeling. He had told that he had a wife and six children in destitute circumstances, and that he needed the clothing in order to get work. He has a wife who is living in Toronto, but he has no children. He must report to the chief of police once a week and pay something on the account owing to the merchant. In the meantime, sentence is suspended.

SPRING SENSATION IN GARNEAU TRIAL

A. L. Gareau, Author of "The Unavenged," Gives Evidence At Quebec Probe.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—A surprise was sprung at the afternoon session of the royal commission, which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the murder of Blanche Garneau in Quebec City more than two years ago.

An entirely new witness, whose name had so far never been mentioned in connection with the case, was brought to the stand. The author of the pamphlet entitled "La Non-Vengee," (The Unavenged), was brought before the commission by Eugene Lefleur, K.C., one of the attorneys who is speaking for the attorney-general's department. His evidence did not lead very far as there was strenuous objections to it on the part of several of the other lawyers who are acting for different parties at the inquiry. The exact contents of the pamphlet were not disclosed, but they will be the subject of further examination within the next couple of days.

The introduction of this new witness, A. L. Gareau, who admitted he was the writer of the pamphlet, was unexpected and caused quite a little flurry in the court room.

Besides the Gareau incident, there was the examination of George Rioux, of the provincial police, who was on the stand most of the day. Rioux worked on the Garneau case for nearly two years.

CANADIAN SHIP TO MOVE LAST COAL OF 1922 SEASON

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The Canadian steamer Emperor will take the last coal cargo to Lake Superior. The vessel which took on part of a cargo at Ashtabula will fill at Sandusky today and will then leave for Ft. William.

The steamer Conneaut has been lined up to load at Conneaut on Friday for Wyandotte, and the A. B. Uhrig will take the last hard coal cargo of the season. She will sail from Buffalo Thursday for Milwaukee.

WHITIN DECLARES 1,400 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 14.—A stock dividend of 1,400 per cent was declared today by the Whitin Machine Works, increasing its authorized capitalization from $600,000 to $9,000,000.

The corporation, employing several thousand persons, manufactures cotton, woolen and worsted machinery.

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Working Together.

"Let the farmers and the people in the city of London get together on this affair."

Such is the plea made in a letter to The Advertiser, written by Ida M. Mitchell, who runs a dairy farm at Wilton Grove. She refers to the statements of Dr. Hill of London about milk in its average state being a dirty food, and believes that it was his intention to make the people think. In this way the residents of London would demand better milk, and those dealing in the commodity would have to respond to the demand for better milk.

The writer of the letter has had experience both as a dairy farmer and conducting a milk business in the city, and she places blame on all shoulders, not by any means excluding the consumers in the city for the way in which they handle milk after it is delivered to their houses.

Going farther our correspondent states her belief that the one solution for the whole problem is that the people of the country and the people of the city should get together on the matter, the former producing the milk, and the latter attending to the business of pasteurizing and distribution. By this co-operative action our correspondent believes the people of the city could be served with better milk at a lower figure.

There can be no question that the present system of distributing milk is costly and wasteful. Almost any street in the city can furnish examples that will prove this to be so. Three or four milk wagons can be seen on the same street at various times of the day, and in the aggregate all this overlapping is nothing but a large economic loss.

The suggestion is well worth considering. If, by this way the milk producers could get a price for their product that would enable them to engage in a profitable business, they would be in a better position to go ahead and bring their properties up to the high standard that would undoubtedly be demanded. Then, too, as time went on, there could be a program worked out by which cows supplying the city with milk could be judged according to their production of milk rich in butter fat, rather than by their production of quarts and gallons. The scheme, also, has the possibility of providing a much-needed link between city and country life. There is something wholesome about the suggestion that the people of the country and the people of the city should "work together" in the question of supplying so important a thing as milk to the city of London.

Tracing the People.

The St. Catharines Standard says the Retail Merchants' Association of the Border Cities asks if there is a bylaw in that town compelling a person leaving the place to notify the civic authorities. It is claimed that such a bylaw will be attempted in Windsor.

The St. Catharines paper refers to it as legislation gone mad, claiming that such a thing might fit in with German ideas, but would be out of place here.

It may be that the merchants in Windsor want to have some reliable means of finding out where people go, and think the civic authorities would make a convenient link in the collection system.

Honestly, brother, we can't see why any person should want to tell the civic authorities about his going out or his coming in. They have a most uncanny way of finding these things out themselves. Yes, sir, they have.

Shortly after you move to a city, you want the water and light turned on in the house. Right then, you form the first connection and have your name engraved on the card index system at the city hall.

Shortly after that a man with a big book and a big list of questions parks on the veranda. You tell the lineup in the house, and whether you own the place or just rent it. Thus does city hall determine whether you pay taxes, or if the young men in the premises had not better drop around and pay poll tax. And, would you believe it, that in only a short space of time the city sends you an entry blank for the year's income tax contest. If you're knocking the ball over the fence on the salary list you must pay for the extra fielders. Once more you nestle closer in the arms of the municipality, and once more do they make arrangements to put a branch of their financial derrick in your right-hand pocket.

Now, here's an odd thing, too, but it shows how municipalities seek to extend a welcome to every member of the household. Got a dog at your house? It used to be a great plan to have the dog out under the barn the day the assessor came. In town we haven't any barns. Dogs grow friendly, and when the assessor comes around said dog is likely to be waving his tail like a windmill, thinking it's the butcher with the day's soup bone. Thus the dog gets listed for an assortment of civic jewelry.

So there you are, sonny, they've got the whole family sewed up tight to the city hall. And in spite of all this civic embracing merchants in Windsor want to have it so people who are going to leave town will have to stand up and yell. We'd rather be inclined to favor the bonusing of a secret hut where folks could go and hide now and then.

A Tribute To Britain.

The British pound is making new records on the New York market, going over 4.67 at the last quotation.

That is about the same as our dollar when it was quoted around 96 cents in New York, and even at that discount we were sure our dollar was quite a coin, and well worth 100 cents.

The recovery of the British pound sterling is a reflection of the ability and willingness of Britain to pay taxes and discharge debt, and at the same time seek trade openings and extensions wherever possible.

The recovery of the British pound in New York has been a matter of gradual advance. There is nothing artificial or forced. Figures show the following quotations for the year:

January 1	4.19⅞
February	4.28⅜
March	4.44
April	4.39 11-16
May	4.42⅝
June	4.44⅞
July	4.42⅜
August	4.44½
September	4.46
October	4.38½
November	4.45⅝
December 1	4.51⅞
December 13	4.67½

There are enough world forces and unfriendly interests at work to keep the pound back as much as possible. When there has been a chance to batter down the sterling rate in New York said forces have arrived early and stayed late.

What does it mean? That Britain is surely asserting her strength as a financial and commercial center—that she has been working along solid and substantial lines in her battle to overcome after-war conditions—and that the world acknowledges the fact by placing the seal of financial approval in increasing measure upon the currency that carries the backing and name of Britain.

Luck to you, Mr. Pound Sterling. May your habits be such that you may soon reach your full height of 4.86 and fractions.

Much Was Promised.

A rather significant remark was made by Dr. Gordon Henderson, counsel for the board of pension commissioners, at a recent inquiry at Ottawa. Dr. Henderson said in part:

"When the war was on and the people were in danger—self-preservation is the first law of nature—those at home were prepared to make promises to those who enlisted, and were prepared to go a long way—some of the representatives said much further than they thought they were going—on behalf of the soldier. But human nature is human nature, and when the war was over and we were safe, we commenced to regret many of our extravagant promises."

That probably states the case exactly, in the light of things that have happened since Armistice Day.

When men were enlisting for war we were busy clapping them on the back and telling them they would certainly be looked after when the war was over.

Certainly we were not going and telling them that on their return we would allow them to sell door-knob polish and odds and ends from door to door.

Nor did we inform them that their service button would be a hindrance rather than a help in securing employment.

We promised in mountains and made good in foothills.

Note and Comment.

Grape fruit and oyster stew have helped a lot of laundrymen into the closed car class.

There's a merry war on between the golosh and those Russ boots. At last reports the golosh was one foot ahead.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Up in Michigan they are proposing to buy coal on a heat basis. That is going to make a hard winter for the slate dealers."

California does not punish its murderers very often. Most of its time is spent chasing them around the country or holding queries as to how they got out.

One Londoner who has come back alive from a hunting trip says he saw the tracks of something that looked like a moose and the footprints of 15 game wardens.

In Paris rooster feathers are being used to bring down the price of hats. Most of those Paris hats used to have the whole bird on top, always with the bill hanging over the side.

Peterboro Examiner: "Doubtless Sir Henry Thornton hopes that the Canadian National Railways have better terminal facilities than some of the speakers he has to listen to at banquets."

R. J. Fleming, formerly manager of the Toronto street railway, is a candidate for mayor of Toronto. By way of welcoming him to the civic fight, the Toronto Telegram says "impudence is the mildest word that can be applied to his candidature." All with whom the Telegram disagrees should be put up in front of the city hall each morning and shot.

EVERDAY MOVIES.

"Where were you yesterday, tomboy?"
"They hypnotized me an' made me play football with 'em, Mr. Principal!"

TO THE EDITOR

THE FARMER'S FINANCES.

Crinan, Ont., Dec. 13.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—One of the most important questions before the people of this country to-day, and one in which the agriculturists are most concerned, is the immigration policy about to be launched by the federal government. If, as the late Goldwin Smith once said, the chief function of a colony was to furnish homes for the surplus population of the mother country, then it cannot be said that in this respect Canada has been negligent in her duty. For years this country has been a dumping-ground for all classes of immigrants, many of whom have been gathered from the slums of large cities and are the product of vicious and diseased parents. These unfortunates have been brought into this country without any capital, have been allowed to marry, and have cast their callow offspring on decent society to support.

Apart from the undesirable immigrant, there is another side to the question which deserves our most serious consideration. Are conditions on the farm at the present time such as to warrant the bringing out of 250,000 men, and is the remuneration received sufficient to guarantee the placing of these men on the land? Let us examine. Statistics show that in this, the banner province of the Dominion of Canada, the average made by the Ontario farmer in 1914 was $454; 1915, $486; in 1916, $516, and the peak was reached in 1919 at $836. In 1920 it dropped to $219. The taxes on the average 100-acre farm are from $1 to $1.25 per acre. Many tax collectors, in fact, are carrying with them not only this but last year's tax-rolls. Farmers who were fortunate enough to have any wheat left after the scourge of the Hessian fly were able to dispose of it at the magnificent price of 95 cents per bushel. If he had corn left after the ravages of the corn-borer he could sell it at 35 cents; barley sells at 60 cents, oats at 35 to 40 cents, and cattle and horses are a drug on the market.

Out of the meagre proceeds he receives for his produce the farmer has to buy in a protected market. A binder sells at $250, manure-spreader $190, hay tedder $82, hay loader $112, rake $50, and other implements in proportion. In face of these astounding facts, our wise legislators propose to deluge this country with 250,000 immigrants to produce more grain, cattle and horses, and to drive prices still lower. Would Tom Moore, Sir John Willison or Sir Jos. Flavelle go on the land? I believe one day in a July sun would convince Sir Joseph there in more money in curing ham than in curing hay.

Under present conditions and until there is a readjustment of prices, our legislators would be well advised to go slow.

When only farmers are to be brought out, men of sense are beginning to look with suspicion on this wildcat movement. I believe, however, the general public might acquiesce in the bringing out of a few thousand of the professional class. Anyone who has visited a doctor's office will soon discover that his pocketbook is felt almost as soon as his pulse. A twenty-minute repose in a dental chair will convince the most skeptical there is more money in filling teeth than there is in filling silos.

But the nervous chill comes when you go to the office of an oculist. A three-minute gaze in the organ of sight will cost you from $3 to $5. Then you are sent to an optician, where you are relieved of another $10 or $12 for glasses. It must be apparent to our legislators that the prices charged by the professional class are out of all reason as compared with the prices received by the farmer. There should be an immediate investigation and a substantial reduction in prices asked.

Canada is an agricultural country, and upon its success depends the success of all other industries. Any policy that injures the farmer must bring evil results and will eventually destroy the foundations of our national prosperity.

MRS. T. W. DYKES.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir—Just now the question of milk seems to be uppermost in the minds of people in and around London.

In the first place, I will state I am one of those producers of milk, and am one who would like to see milk produced in as cleanly a way as possible, as milk is surely a dirty food if not handled carefully. Dr. Hill, if quoted right says it is the dirtiest. I just can't agree with him. There are other foods which we eat raw—take for instance dates, figs, bananas. Maybe, if we saw how they were handled we might get a jar. What about the unwrapped bread handled by men driving horses, repairing auto trucks, smoking tobacco, and many other ways of making bread filthy?

I believe there is milk going into London, and handled badly after it gets there, and not fit for use. I think the majority of producers handle their milk to the best of their knowledge, but I am sure there is need of education along this line. I can see where Dr. Hill's motive is. He wants to rouse the consumer to demand better milk, and also the producer to produce a better article.

There was a time when I retailed milk, and if the readers ever saw some of the milk bottles I got back they would be shocked. Full of dead flies, scalded when sour; milk not washed out before. London is away behind the times when it allows milk delivered in open can, and put in questionable containers. Of course, the milkman is not responsible for the latter. In the summer milk sours quickly, when put in some uncleanly dish, and the milkman gets after his producer, while a lot of the blame really belongs to the housewife, who does not know how to care for the milk after she gets it. I have seen many a bottle stand out in the heat, and maybe if taken into the house allowed to remain in a warm kitchen. In the warm weather I pasteurize my own milk by placing the milk pitcher in the tea kettle. Some people don't like pasteurized milk, but I am sure it is better than sour milk; and then all bacteria is destroyed. One thing against pasteurizing milk—the cream does not rise the same as in raw milk.

Going back to the question of cleanly milk. What incentive has the farmer to produce clean milk, outside of his own personal pride? If milk were sold according to butter-fat, bacteria, etc., instead of so much per 100 pounds, I think London would get a better sample of milk. I have taken cream into one of your creameries, cream which they told me there was none better. When I was paid I did not receive one cent more for my careful work than cream that came in there, bubbling over the sides of the cans. We should be paid according to quality, the same as we have to pay for quality when we buy a suit of clothes.

The distribution of milk is wrong. I heard a man say seven milk wagons pass his door every day, and he lives on one of the side streets of South London. Now, what does all that man-power, wagon, horses, etc., mean? It means lower price to the producer, and higher price for the consumer.

Last summer some producers got as low as $1.40 per cwt., which is 3½ cents a quart, and the consumer paid 10 cents a quart to the retail man, who had an outlay of two horses, a wagon, cans and bottles. But whose fault? Only the producers' and consumers'. Someone said the people of London should have a dairy of their own. I say, let us all join together farmer and city people, and have a co-operative dairy. If city and country folk work together in all lines, how much better it would be for all.

Some people make a fuss about the price of milk. It is the cheapest good food the city people have, and there should be more used. Those same people who find fault can spend dollars and dollars on trashy picture shows, tobacco, cosmetics, etc., but not 10 cents for a quart of milk.

Unless farmers and city people join hands, and all work together for good in politics, business and social affairs, there will never be the harmony and peace that ought to be. So let us get together and reason the thing out. Yours,

IDA M. MITCHELL,
Wilton Grove, Ont.

Broadening Out.

Picton Gazette: Both Mr. Drury and Mr. Crerar are convinced that if the Progressive party is to continue to exist there must be a broadening out. That is that the organization must be opened to others than farmers. It is probable that they are right. But the opposition of Messrs. Morrison and Wood to this plan is very natural, and from their standpoint quite justifiable. They realize that as soon as the Drury-Crerar policy is adopted the Progressive party is no longer a farmers' party.

Your Health

HOW TO BRING REAL RELIEF TO SOME VERY PAINFUL BURNS.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City.

AMONG the most common of human ailments is the pain from burns and scalds. Matches, hot stoves, sputtering lard, curling irons, fire crackers—there are innumerable ways of meeting with this uncomfortable experience.

The seriousness of a burn depends on its depth and the extent of the surface involved. The age of the patient and the part of the body damaged play a part. Very old persons and very young children are more likely to suffer badly even from moderate burns.

Not only is the immediate outcome disagreeable, but also the secondary effects of a burn are sometimes exceedingly grave. Infection, due to carelessness in the treatment of the burn, or later from accidents, may result in pus formation and blood-poisoning.

If there is extensive involvement of the skin surfaces the patient may suffer from shock and may die.

If the head, chest or abdomen are badly burned the brain or internal organs may be involved.

If the burn is not extensive, the chief consideration is the relief of pain. To this end the air should be excluded. Almost any local measure recommended for burns is intended to serve this purpose.

Various powders are used. Saleratus or baking soda, flour, alum, bismuth, talcum powder, boracic acid—one of these substances may be sprinkled thickly over the burned surface.

If the hand is the injured part it may be immersed in a vessel containing soda or saleratus solution.

Subacetate of aluminum is a good remedy to relieve the pain. Compresses are dipped in a 5 per cent. solution, and these are laid on the burned surface. They should be kept wet with the solution. Evaporation may be prevented by covering the compresses with a dry towel.

If the skin is unbroken, sweet oil, vaseline, lard or zinc oxide ointment may be applied. Such applications should not be used if there are ruptured blisters, deep burns or broken surfaces from any cause. Their use may result in infection of the wounded tissues and in pus formation.

When the surface is broken picric acid may be employed. Gauze is wet with 5 per cent. solution and applied to the burn. Cotton is placed over this, and the whole dressing is covered with a bandage.

There are various "secret" remedies alleged to have special virtues in the treatment and healing of burns. Most of them consist of paraffine with the addition of olive oil, eucalyptus and other substances. Some authorities contend that equal parts of mineral oil and hard paraffine are just as valuable. To be used they are heated till they run together.

All these paraffine remedies are applied by spraying with an atomizer. First the skin is sprayed. It will be seen that this covers and protects the injured parts from the air.

If the patient suffers from shock—that is, if he is pale, cold, faint, sick at his stomach, and very weak—he needs careful treatment. Send for your family doctor at once, put the patient to bed, keep his head low, cover him with blankets, surround him with hot water bottles, and wait for your doctor to give the skilful treatment he alone can bestow.

Answers to Health Questions.

F. G. Q.—Kindly state the cause and cure of what physicians term "steam ears."

A.—Technically speaking, there is no such term. You may refer to head noises caused by a catarrhal condition extending to the ears.

C. F. B. Q.—I have very large, soft lumps on my ankles. Will you kindly tell me of a remedy to cure this condition?

A.—Consult an orthopedic surgeon for an examination to determine the cause of your condition, then proper treatment will be prescribed.

A. P. Q.—Would an abscessed tooth be sufficient cause for a despondent and melancholy condition if a person was otherwise healthy?

A.—Yes, the abscessed tooth might cause the condition you mention, from the absorption of the poison it produces.

The Daily Story

THE LAST CHRISTMAS TREE.

By JANE OSBORN.

As Tom Wade took his place outside the gate for track three, where his suburban local was made up, he noticed a very pretty girl in the crowd ahead of him. That is, he imagined that she was pretty, though he had not had a glimpse of her face. She was heavily laden with a number of bundles, little and big, which were entirely appropriate, as it was Christmas eve. Then, as the gate opened and the crowd pushed its way nearer the entrance, one of the smaller of her packages slipped from her arm.

Bowing and doffing his hat, he presented her with the lost package, and had an opportunity to observe that her face was as pretty as he had anticipated. Meantime he had permitted crowding commuters to take possession of all the window seats. As he lingered for a moment after the pretty young woman had thanked him, she noticed the dearth of seats, gathered her numerous little bundles toward her and said:

"If you wish, here is a seat. The trains are so crowded on Christmas eve."

Tom did not take advantage of his position, but when the young woman beside him rose to get out at Millbrook, the station just cityward of his own, she bowed in a friendly manner and he rose to make way for her. She had just reached the door of the car and was on the verge of alighting when Tom noticed that a small package, not the one she had dropped before, remained in the seat she had just vacated. Seizing it he rose and followed her. As he was about to thrust the little package at her, she alighted from the train, turned her back, and was hurrying off. Tom called, but she did not hear, the train was making way to resume its trip. Tom stepped off and hurried toward her, but by the time he had caught up with her and bestowed the package on her the train was well under way. He ran toward it, and would have boarded it in motion had it not been for the sharp cry from the pretty young woman standing nearby.

"Please don't," she begged. "You might get hurt or something. It's very dangerous."

"I'm sorry," she said contritely. "It was my fault that you missed it, but if you had fallen or hurt yourself I'd always have blamed myself. And now you'll have to wait a half hour for another train."

Tom Wade assured her that it made no difference. And that was an untruth, for his sister at home had left many last-minute Christmas preparations for him to attend to. He was vaguely reminiscent of this, but he was more alert to the fact that Fate had played him a rather kind turn to leave him standing here at the station in Millbrook, with the prettiest young woman he had ever seen.

"I feel as if I ought to do something to help you home," said the girl. "But both of our cars are celebrating the holidays by being in the shop for repairs. I'd insist on sending you on to Glenville if I could—and the station taxis are all out."

The train was delayed and Tom Wade was three-quarters of an hour late in reaching Glenville. He had just time to reach home before the dinner hour.

"Did you get a good tree?" demanded his married sister Susan, with whom he was making his temporary home. Tom's face registered surprise and contrition.

"I forgot all about it. I remember I was going to stop in the village on the way home. But I'll go as soon as we get through dinner."

Tom made short shift of dinner and then started to the village in the family car. There were no trees left at Smith's. They had held one until 5 for Mrs. Jones, but had had to sell it. Other shops in Glenville reported the same dearth of Christmas trees.

Then Tom went to a hardware store; all the stores in Glenville were open till 11 on Christmas eve. There he bought a sizeable axe and an electric flashlight. With these he got into his car and started out countryward. It didn't much matter which way he went, he thought, but once on the highway he took the direction where the trees and shadows seemed the thickest.

He went for about seven miles, driving slowly and peering out on both sides of the road as he went. He reached a stretch of road especially lonely. On one side was a high bluff, on the other a stretch of land apparently deeply set with small trees.

Finally he singled out a vigorous young pine, about 200 feet in from the road. It was about 10 feet high, with a straight, stout trunk. Tom had never chopped down a tree before, but the task did not prove beyond his strength. The trying part of the proceedings was that each blow of the axe seemed to set the woods ringing with echoes. Tom felt distinctly like a thief, but he had weighed the matter thoroughly in his mind and had decided that it was better to be a petty thief on Christmas eve than to permit three eager young children to be disappointed.

He suddenly stopped short in his chopping. There were heavy footfalls beside him and then a voluminous voice crying, "Stop thief! Let that tree alone or I'll shoot."

Tom dropped his axe and obediently raised his arms in attitude of surrender. Then he felt the bright light of an electric flash on him, blinked and said something about not knowing that the tree belonged to any one in particular.

"Fine excuse," replied a heavy-voiced young man, collaring his thief and marching him back through the grove of trees. Tom protested that his car was parked in the highway, that he was getting the tree to spare little children from disappointment.

"We've had enough of this," said the young man importantly. "We're going to make an example of you." Tom felt a sort of martyr-like resignation and walked along.

Tom was given quarters in a woodshed of what seemed to be a large and recently remodeled house. The young man punched Tom's pockets for weapons and then left him with doors locked. "My sister saw one fellow cutting trees in our grove earlier this afternoon. I'm going to let her look you over to see whether you are the same fellow."

Presently the young man returned with his sister. Tom looked up and beheld the very pretty young woman whose bundles he had restored that afternoon.

"I know this gentleman very well," she lied, and Tom, realizing she didn't even know his name, added, smiling at the young man, "Perhaps we have mutual friends. My name's Wade—Tom Wade."

The important young man, who appeared to be very young on closer view, assumed a rather unimportant manner now. Tom made explanations that nearly brought tears to the eyes of the young woman. She sent her brother back with Tom to cut down a much finer, larger tree, and sent Tom off feeling that he had honored her and her family by thieving for a tree.

And that's how Tom Wade met Julia King, the young woman he married before another Christmas came.

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CONTROVERSY OVER P. R. EXPECTED NEXT SESSION

Proportional Representation To Be Thoroughly Discussed—Opponents Show Problems of By-Election To Solve—System Wanted That Will Allow Proper Comparison.

SHIFTS IN PUBLIC OPINION GAUGED

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In view of the controversy which seems certain to arise over proportional representation and electoral reform next session, careful study should be given to all the facts of the problem.

The opponents of proportional representation have always played the by-election problem as their trump card, and its supporters, if their cause is to succeed, must solve it.

Not only should parliament endeavor to represent all shades of political belief in the electoral, but it seems desirable that means should exist of recording changes of electoral opinion between two general elections.

By-elections in single members' constituencies provide today a reflection of such shifts of opinion, and the critics of proportional representation complain that its sponsors have so far put forward no reasonable substitute for this invaluable feature of the old system.

Basis for Comparison.

The suggestion that the runner-up at the general election should be allocated any vacancy which occurs obviously prevents any expression of electoral opinion between dissolutions. The election of a single member for a multiple member constituency will not afford any real basis for comparison, nor will the latter be available to any degree of accuracy if for the purposes of by-elections the multiple member constituency is divided into smaller electoral districts, to each of which one of the elected members is assigned.

What must be discovered is a system which will make possible an accurate comparison between the results of the general election in the multiple member constituency and the results of a by-election held to fill one vacancy in its representation.

Now the real basis for the comparison of the results of two successive elections is, as all party managers know, the polling division. Even if in a single member constituency a vacancy is filled by a member professing the same political views as his predecessor, the electioneering experts scrutinize closely the details of the vote in each polling division for evidence of shift of public opinion.

There can therefore be no serious difficulty in using the polling division as the unit of representation in a multiple member constituency to which proportional representation applies and grouping these units into constituencies, so that there will be obtained a fair reflection of the steadiness or alteration, as the case may be, of electoral opinion at a by-election held to replace one of the original members, and at the same time to insure that unless there has been a decided shift of public opinion since the general election the political views of the new member shall correspond roughly with those of his predecessor.

One in 36,000.

After the redistribution the electoral unit for Canada will roughly be one member for every 36,000 of population, and a five-member constituency will normally contain about 500 polling divisions.

The approximate political complexion of each of these divisions at a general election could be ascertained by reference to the distribution of the first preference vote. Within a short specified time after the declaration of the poll each successful candidate might be required to select about 100 polling divisions out of the total, containing together not less than 18 per cent. and not more than 22 per cent. of the total number of voters who polled as being those in which, if he had been standing alone, he would have been strongest.

These 100 polling divisions, which would not necessarily be contiguous, would form the constituency from which, in the event of his death or resignation, his successor would be elected.

Lists Might Coincide.

The divisions selected by the successful candidates need not be mutually exclusive. Two elected members owing allegiance to the same political party could and probably would pick almost the same list of polling divisions as those in which their party's greatest strength lay. Their judgment on this point might vary, and each would include special divisions where he enjoyed personal popularity through location. A variety of factors would come into play in the selection. It is true that the selected lists of all the successful members might so far coincide that even if, in the course of a parliament, all the five members of the constituency had to be replaced, the electors of certain polling divisions might not have a chance of recording their vote at a by-election. But the exclusion of some electors under such an improbable contingency does not seem to be a vital consideration.

The result of such a plan would be that if electoral opinion had remained tolerably constant the vacancy would be filled by a member of the same political complexion, and if opinion had shifted the member elected at the by-election would have different political affiliations from his predecessor.

Moreover, since the inevitable tendency of each member would be to choose those polling divisions in which he secured the largest number of preference votes, the result of a by-election would give a fair medium for comparison with the result of the first count at the general election.

From administrative point of view there would be no serious difficulty. In any event, the returning officer must deal with and administer each polling division as a separate entity. The contiguity of the divisions in which the votes of the electors are to be polled is of no real consequence.

Alteration Provisions.

There might, however, be required a statutory provision which would permit during a term of parliament such alterations of the boundaries of polling divisions as changing circumstances might demand.

Otherwise inequalities in the comparative number of voters in different polling divisions and inconvenience in the original demarcation of them might become intolerable. It should not be difficult to make provision whereby some authority independent of political influence could make inconsequential alterations in the by-election constituency of each member.

If two vacancies in the representation of a multiple member constituency occurred at the same time, the situation might present some difficulties, but the chances against the simultaneous death of more than one of five members for a proportional representation electoral district are so great that the possibility of the contingency does not constitute a substantial objection to the general plan.

DENY DRINKING WHEN WARDEN HELD BANQUET

Welland County Officials Reply to Charges That Orgy Prevailed.

RUMORS STIR COUNTRY

Claim That Delegates to 'Dry' Convention Were Made Uncomfortable.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 13.—Canadian and American papers have given readers sensational reports of an alleged drunken orgy at the warden's annual banquet at Welland.

Some stories insinuate that delegates from the great prohibition convention at Toronto, staying over-night at the Hotel Reeta last Thursday, had some unwelcome experiences that were antagonistic to their principles.

At the Methodist Church on Friday night Mayor Hughes, who presided, apologized to the visitors for having been subjected to the disagreeable experiences complained of, which were alluded to by J. C. Bell of Toronto, district superintendent of the Dominion Alliance, who deplored the happenings and hoped similar ones might be unknown in the future.

On the other hand, the warden writes thus to the county paper, which replies to him. Warden Willson writes of the banquet:

"Editor Tribune and Telegraph:

"Dear Sir,—I have been surprised to be told of various statements in the public prints reflecting on the character of the warden's banquet and the man responsible for it. Those who were present need no word from any source as to what took place. For those who were not present, I wish to state that there was no feature of the banquet not in accordance with good taste and decorum. The best men of Welland County in public and private life were there, and my regard for them, as well as my regard for myself, would prevent my departing in one iota from the honorable tradition of the warden's banquet. Yours sincerely,

"A. G. WILLSON, Warden.

"Ridgeway, Dec. 11, 1922."

The editor writes:

"Various reports have been circulated in the press as to the alleged happenings. One paper speaks of the securing of liquors, another of girls dancing on tables, and this insinuation and innuendo and gossip makes quite a story.

"The warden's banquet is an ancient institution, some sixty years old, and it fell to the lot of Warden Willson to preside over the largest banquet in all that time.

"That he would allow the function to degenerate, as has been hinted and said, no one who knows him will believe. The allegations we have referred to are untrue, and are known to be untrue, by every one of the two hundred persons who were there.

"The writer was not present, but he thinks that the presence of many valiant workers for prohibition known to him, several of whom spoke, makes it very doubtful that the warden's banquet was anything but a fine social, useful and respectable function."

ADVISE WESTERN CANADA TO USE BRITISH MARKET

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—Urging the retention of the British market, which, he declared, was the only market in the world for the bulk of those things which Canada had to export, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, addressing the annual meeting of the Western Canada Live Stock Union, last night, declared that even if the tariff wall in the United States were lowered, that country only wanted two or three of the things Canada needed to export.

"We should cultivate the British market," Dr. Grisdale said. Dealing with the impending legislation in Great Britain regarding the lifting of the embargo on Canadian catle, the deputy minister urged Canada to proceed as speedily as possible to increase her production of cattle for export trade.

GAMBLERS AGAIN BATTLE RESIDENTS OF OIL FIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Eldorado, Ark., Dec. 14.—Gamblers and other underworld characters fought a renewed battle with citizens in the Smackover gusher oil fields near here today. Five men were seriously injured in the open fighting which broke out shortly after midnight.

PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY PROPOSED BY CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—The Chilean government has sent invitations to all the American nations to participate in the Pan-American conference, to be held at Santiago, beginning March 20 next.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

If Julius Caesar Came Back To Life

—he would make no greater sensation than that created by Lloyd George's decision to tell what he knows.

Lloyd George is doing this in thirty articles written for a few leading newspapers throughout the world.

The first appeared in The London Advertiser last Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. It was an answer to Clemenceau and a warning to the world against France's policy in Europe. It had the effect of an explosion. The cables of the world have been hot all week. Poincare, premier of France, has made heated reply.

Lloyd George is challenged; his blood is up. He strikes back.

The second article from his pen was to have dealt with Ireland, and is already in The Advertiser office. A cable from England, however, has stopped its release, and in its place next Saturday afternoon will be the Welshman's answer to Poincare's defi.

Lloyd George has written it in the last few days; it will arrive here today, and on Saturday afternoon you may read it in The Advertiser.

There will be such an article from Lloyd George in The Advertiser for the next five Saturdays, and on each second Saturday thereafter for one year.

Lloyd George's articles will appear only in The Advertiser. He is your London correspondent!

OPEN BITTER FIGHT AGAINST SHIP BILL

Progressives Attack in Senate, Led by Lafollette—Charge Breach of Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Opening the attack of the Progressive bloc against the United States administration shipping bill, Senator Lafollette (Rep.), Wisconsin, declared in the Senate today, that the measure and the action of the president and its sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the United States people and a violation of the trust reposed by the people in them.

The Wisconsin senator denounced the bill in bitter terms. He charged Chairman Lasker of the shipping board with having made a highly improper proposal in order to obtain the support of organized labor. It simply means turning over the people's property to favored interests for a few cents on the dollar, and a tax of millions of dollars levied annually in order to pay a subsidy to those who take the ships practically as a gift, he said.

"It means millions of dollars of tax refunds to the shipping interests. It does not even promise, much less guarantee, cheaper rates for ocean commerce.

It proposes to destroy our army and navy transports and turn this great agency of potential defence over to private ownership. It does not guarantee the building of a single new ship or the maintenance of those we have. It is wholly bad and the attempt to force it upon an unwilling country cannot be too strongly condemned."

NEEDLE JABS HOLD TERROR FOR PARIS

Women on Street Suffer as Strange New Crime Wave Sweeps City.

Paris, Dec. 14.—"Needle demons" is the title given to the originators of the latest crime wave in Paris which police reports show has been growing in intensity for the past two weeks until now dozens of women daily are being picked with poisoned needles by unidentified monomaniacs.

Among the women shoppers in the big department stores the needle jabbers are now operating as well as in the auto buses, subways and other places where crowds congregate, and it is possible to inflict the injury and escape without identification.

The police are as much mystified as they were by last winter's epidemic of dress and fur coat slashing, and so far no arrests have been made. While the needles' points are believed to be poisoned, the effect on the victims is not serious, the women usually escaping with slight swellings and muscular pains.

7 DIE FROM SCALDS AS ENGINES CRASH

Broken Cylinder Head Pipe Turns Passenger Coach Into a Cauldron.

Canadian Press.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Seven persons were scalded to death by steam and approximately 35 others burned when a Houston, East and West Texas Railway passenger train sideswiped a switch engine near the depot at Humble, Tex., last night. The cylinder-heads of the two locomotives struck squarely, but neither engine left the track.

The seven were killed when a two-inch steam pipe, torn loose from the cylinder-head of the switch engine, swept around and crashed through a window of a car of the passenger train occupied by negroes, transforming it into a cauldron.

Conductor Wm. Campsey was killed instantly. M. Young, the train newsdealer, also died instantly. His body was found underneath a pile of papers, magazines and fruit.

The five others killed were two negro men and three negro women.

GIRL IS SHOT DOWN BY DANCING PARTNER

New York, Dec. 14.—A young woman, said by the police to be Anne Sullivan, 19, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday in a room at the Terrace Hotel by a man known to her only as "Dutch."

Following the shooting, the man ran from the hotel and escaped.

Miss Sullivan is in a critical condition at Bellevue Hospital. She told the police that she met "Dutch" at a dance given by the Whitney Club. Following the dance, she said, they went to a Chinese restaurant and later to the hotel.

"Dutch" was showing her a revolver, she said, when it discharged, striking her in the abdomen.

C. P. R. SHIP TERMINUS IS AIM OF OWEN SOUND

Owen Sound, Dec. 14. — The city council has appointed a committee to write President Beatty, urging that C. P. R. passenger steamers operate from Owen Sound to the head of the lakes. Owen Sound was the terminus until about 12 years ago, and the council understands the company plans to use some port other than Port McNicoll.

WILL SEEK WAY TO ADMINISTER U.S. DRY LAWS

State Governors in Convention May Sift Whole Liquor Question.

FAVORS BEER AND WINE

Gov. Parker Would Rigidly Discourage Use of Hard Drinks.

Special to The Advertiser.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Immediate action on prohibition enforcement was proposed by Governor Parker, Louisiana, as governors of various states gathered here today for a three-day conference.

Anticipating a proposed parley in January, when President Harding will discuss with them the question of enforcement, many governors backed Parker in his stand that the question might as well be brought up at once. A definite program, as a result, may be drawn up and submitted to Mr. Harding.

Many governors were critical of the president's plan for a meeting of heads of states with federal executives on the question of prohibition, professing to see an attempt to "pass the buck," as one expressed it. "If the president calls a conference to pass this 'federal baby' over to the states, and ask them to care for it, the states will most likely lay the baby back on his own doorstep," one governor declared.

The governors were unwilling in advance of the conferences with their associates to state their individual views for publication, but there was a strong current of resentment among them.

Declaring prohibition as at present administered a farce, Governor Parker has prepared a concrete program, the main points of which are understood to be:

1. Amendment of the Volstead act to permit beer and light wines.

2. Imposition of heavy penitentiary sentences on persons who violate the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead law with respect to hard liquor.

TURN SOD ON GROUNDS OF NEW TRINITY COLLEGE

Staff and Students Attend Informal Ceremony at Queen's Park.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—An informal event of great interest to educationalists in Ontario took place on Tuesday, December 12, at 4:15 p.m., in Queen's Park, Toronto. This was the official ceremony of turning the sod for the construction of the new Trinity College, conducted by the lord bishop of Toronto. The staff and students of Trinity University attended in a body, wearing college gowns, with caps and hoods. In addition there was a large number of Trinity graduates, representing the faculties of arts, law, medicine, theology, etc., as well as many clergy and friends of Trinity, heads of colleges and university officials.

The removal to Queen's Park emphasizes the status of Trinity as a university federated with the University of Toronto. Under the federation agreement of 1904, the arts faculty of Trinity University constitutes one of the four arts colleges forming the faculty of arts in the University of Toronto. Each of the colleges provides instruction in many subjects of the arts courses known as college subjects, while the university as a whole provides equipment and teaching more particularly in science and subjects requiring laboratory facilities.

The college residences will be provided for the time being by the St. George Mansions for about 150 men students, and by two large houses on St. George street for about 60 women students. The cost of the new building will be about $600,000 in addition to the cost of the property purchased for temporary residences.

LIQUOR PROFITS USED FOR INCURABLES' HOME

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Establishment of a provincial home for incurables has been adopted as a government policy, and a bill to that end was introduced yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean. A sum from the liquor profits will be extracted to capitalize purchase of a building for about $70,000, the minister explained.

Unless there is a quick change of front, the hope of British Columbia government taking legislative action this session, directly to assist the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the province can be dismissed, Premier Oliver is reported to have moved in a government caucus here yesterday to abandon the matter so far as this session is concerned.

SHORE PLANS PARADE OF HISTORIC 'MUMMERS'

Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—Prominent civic organizations are getting solidly behind a movement for holding a New Year parade along the lines of the "Mummers'" carnival that for years has been a big attraction in Philadelphia. Plans have been outlined calling for a great night spectacle along the boardwalk, considered an ideal parade ground. Hotelmen and the railroads are giving their support to the idea, and it is expected that within a week committees will be appointed and the entry list opened.

HEADS MASON CONTRACTORS.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—August Huilzman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected president of the mason contractors of the United States and Canada at the closing session of the annual convention of the organization here yesterday. W. T. McGarvey of Cincinnati was chosen secretary-treasurer, and H. A. Fenton, Indianapolis Ind., general counsel.

BRYAN WOULD CANCEL DEBTS TO HAVE PEACE

Advises United States to Act as Mentor to All Nations.

URGES SOLDIERS' BONUS

Suggests Making War Profiteers Pay Men Who Served Country.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tonawanda, Pa., Dec. 14.—In a speech before the American Legion here last night, and in an interview today, William Jennings Bryan advocated cancellation of all European debts, "So that the world, unencumbered, may start on a new era of peace and prosperity."

"Here is an opportunity," he declared, "for the United States to exchange worthless debts for universal peace. This country is now in a position which no nation in the history of the world ever held before. It may become the adviser and mentor of all the other nations, and the opportunity should not be neglected."

Discussing the bonus question, he said he favored "making the war profiteers who remained at home while the soldiers fought pay bonus."

Considers Labor Issue.

Asked what he considered the real issue of labor today, Mr. Bryan said: "The most acute labor problem is that aroused by the strife between big corporations seeking to destroy the unions and the men comprising the unions.

"The organizations of laboring men are their only protection against slavery.

"Capital is organized, and Labor would be unable to protect itself if each man acted for himself. Even now organized capital has advantage over organized labor. Capital can stand a strike longer, for the laborers must eat.

"I do not mean to say that the unions always are as apt to be right as the employers, and no more liable to mistakes."

See Democrat Win.

Commenting upon the last election, the commoner declared the Democrat would carry the country in 192 if present indications and signs hold true. "But much experience in politics has shown the futility of deciding questions far ahead."

"Politics is like the weather forecast—storms in one section travel toward another. All that can be said is that a storm is now travelling through the states, and if it continues, and does not turn off, or go up in the air, or stop, it will reach a certain place at a certain time."

Bryan could see no possible chance for a wet victory in the future. He charged that certain wet newspapers were trying to cloud the prohibition question, and declared that the United States is slowly, but surely, becoming dry.

PRISONER'S WIFE WARNS SHE WILL SMACK WITNESS

Becomes Wrathful as Daughter of Slain Circus Man Testifies at Trial.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 14.—Taking the witness stand yesterday for the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, her brother, charged with the murder of "Honest John" T. Brunen, circus owner, Hazel Brunen, 18-year-old daughter of the slain showman, testified that Mrs. Brunen had cautioned her sister, Nattie Mohr, on the day of the murder, not to be surprised if she received a telephone message saying that "John has been killed."

Her testimony caused a stir in court. Mrs. Bessie Mohr, wife of one of the defendants, cried out: "I'll smack you dead for that!"

Mohr jumped to his feet, advanced toward the witness, and exclaimed: "You lie!" He had to be pulled back to his seat. Mohr's wife was ejected from the courtroom.

INCREASED POPULATION WANTED IN DOMINION

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—The only remedy for the existing troubles of this country was increased population, declared Robert Forke, M. P., leader of the Progressive party, at the banquet of the Brandon Builders Exchange here last night, at which he was accorded a great reception.

Stating that the debts of Canada were growing by millions of dollars year by year, the Progressive leader did not hold out hopes for reduction of taxation for many years to come. He strongly advised smaller farms and intensified farms as a solution of agriculture problems.

ORDERED TO PAY RENT, WIFE PRAYS IN COURT

New York, Dec. 14.—After Judge Baldwin, in the first district court, Newark, ordered Mrs. George Braun to pay her rent or get out yesterday, she immediately unfolded a table, stood it upon the courtroom floor, lighted candles, filled a pan with water, removed her shoes and stockings, stepped into the pan and began to pray.

Her husband stood beside her holding a prayer book, from which they read together.

Mrs. Braun was not interfered with for more than half an hour, when the police took her to the city hospital in a patrol wagon for observation. She is the mother of nine children.

DISCHARGE MURDER SUSPECTS.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 14.—Two of ten men on trial here on charges of murder in connection with the attack on Brakpan mine last March have been discharged from custody, as the crown prosecutor has not pressed the evidence against them.

FILM STARS MAY REVEAL DOPE RING

Los Angeles Authorities Will Question Actors Known To Be Addicts.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Eight of the world's foremost film stars, branded as drug addicts when their names were found in books seized in a New York narcotic raid, will be called by District Attorney Thomas Woolwine to disclose the source of their supply.

With the possibility in mind that the band believed to have freed Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," may be unearthed through disclosures of prominent actors and actresses who were dope gangs' best patrons, the district attorney promised rigid investigation.

"I shall be guided by facts and records of the New York nation-wide dope ring, with its supposed ramifications in Hollywood, in determining whether or not to reopen the Taylor investigation as well," Woolwine said today.

"We have no direct evidence that a dope ring was responsible for Taylor's death. That's what we want to find out," he added.

William D. Taylor was mysteriously shot to death here nearly a year ago, and after prominent actresses, whose night clothing had been found in his home, had been questioned, suspicion finally fastened upon a narcotic peddling gang from the Los Angeles underworld. It is hoped, the district attorney's office admitted, that through severe questioning of certain film stars now definitely declared to be addicts the machinations of this band can be bared.

Woolwine suggested the possibility that the film folk he will question may get their supplies of narcotics direct from New York, and may be unable to furnish evidence of a ring here. In which case, he said, there probably would not be enough tangible evidence to go on with the investigation.

Effort will be made to protect from publicity the actors named in books captured in New York, the district attorney's office indicated, but the public here is on edge for the thrill that came with the Taylor case when private scandals of beautiful actresses were laid open to the public.

IS ORDERED TO PAY SILVERWOODS $482

Arthur James Asked by Court to Refund Alleged Shortage.

In the county court this morning the action brought by Silverwood's, Limited, against Arthur James, a former employee of this firm, for alleged shortage of accounts, collected by the defendant while in their employ, was decided in favor of the planitiff, and Mr. James ordered to pay Silverwood's the sum of $482 in restitution.

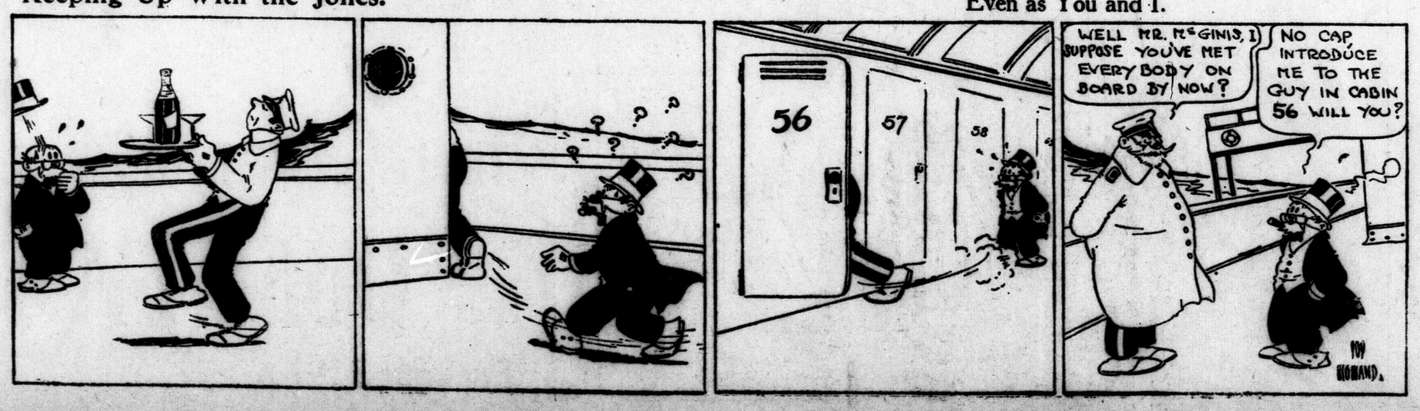
A. E. Silverwood, on the stand for defendants, declared that James had confessed to misappropriating the funds in question.

He said that the plaintiff before this had fallen into the habit of falling behind two and three days in turning in his sales. James was then allowed to resign, and agreed to pay back the moneys in question, which, however, he failed to do.

Mr. James, in his defence, said that he had not misappropriated the funds, but had suffered himself from giving credit to bad customers. He swore that he had never used any of the money for his own use.

The court, in passing judgment, ordered Mr. James to pay the plaintiff the acknowledged amount of his shortage.

Keeping Up With the Jones. Even as You and I.



Stratford Wants Game ❁ Kitchener Beats Argos ❁ American Attacks Homer

Stratford Wants Game With Local O.H.A. Intermediates

The intermediates are invited to Stratford next week, and Coach Lee Walden said last night that he would accept the bid, providing tonight's turnout justified. Even lacking condition, this sort of a game would put some spirit into the outfit right away, something that indoor workouts will not do. Moreover it will serve to show the athletes how badly they need conditioning and going up against the Morenz-Carson hockey symphony might conceivably show the local candidates a turn or two of real hockey and how the pastime should be played.

Meantime, the general workout called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the "Y" gym is the main thing. Everybody will get a welcome, and every man that reports will get a chance to make either of the teams if he shows anything at all, once the ice workouts start, and that applies to both squads.

Some Available.

Arthurs, Gillies, Hynd, Mays, Burgess, Pring and Kenney are intermediate players available to jump right into workouts. There is some more intermediate material around the city that will be looked up. Dutch Hymmen of the R.C.R., stationed at Wolseley Barracks, is a prospect that might easily be developed into a good defence man. He hasn't had much playing experience, but he's a good skater, is a heavy, rugged chap and with a little attention might easily develop. He played in the Garrison Hockey League last year.

Coach Hi Ferguson, who takes over the junior squad, will be in deep thought the next few weeks but for a different reason than Walden. His worries will consist of unraveling a squad from the wealth of junior material available in the city. Fans who remember the merry struggles between Alert and Manhattan juniors last winter will realize just what an undertaking this is going to be, for these two small packages weigh up pretty evenly.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD ELEVEN

Big Varsity Tilt Goes Scoreless For First Half.

London, Dec. 13.—Cambridge beat Oxford 2—0 in soccer today. There were about 3,000 spectators at the grounds at Sydenham, where the game was played. The weather was dull and the turf soft. Before the start of the game Dr. Randall, headmaster of Winchester College, unveiled the Corinthian club's war memorial to members who fell in the war.

The teams lined up as follows:

Oxford—Ward Clarke, Stephenson, Cahill, Bayliss, Potts, Platts, Kingsley, Phillips, Lewis, Barnard and Fraser.

Cambridge—Bell, Wilkinson, Chalk, Johnson, Mustell, Forsyth, Lowe, Sorensen, Duthwaite, Thomas and Capelslaughter.

Cambridge attacked on the right, and Lowe caused Ward Clarke, Oxford goalkeeper, to handle in the first minute. Oxford's right wing came back very persistently, but the Cantabs defended finely. Both sides showed weakness in front of goal. Wilkinson accomplished a fine piece of work when he stopped Barnard close in. Fraser, Oxford's right, got away with the ball and sent in a lovely center, but Mustell intervened cleverly.

Clarke a handful, but the Dark Blue goalkeeper saved high up. Later, with the Cantab goalie, Bell, on the ground, Phillips missed an open goal. Oxford missed another splendid chance to score when Lewis headed over from four yards' range, with Bell again on the ground. The half-time whistle blew with neither side having scored.

In the second half Cambridge began to get more of the play. Sorensen hit the upright with one shot. The Cambridge left wing, after being neglected got a chance from Capelslaughter's fine center. Sorensen sent in a shot which brought the Dark Blue goalkeeper to his knees. Soon after Capelslaughter raced away again, and from his center Sorensen scored.

Barnard then got through but tailed, while, transferring play to the other end, Sorensen missed an open goal. Ten minutes from the end, Duthwaite raised Cambridge's score by a brilliant shot.

TENPINS

Picas took two from Minions in the Printers' League yesterday. Vincent was high with 532.

Minions.				
A. Apsey	141	137	120—	398
F. Millett	173	150	147—	470
A. Wilson	116	148	188—	452
F. Smith	162	159	189—	510
Totals	592	594	644—	1830
Picas.				
A. Delaney	104	109	139—	352
F. Cameron	166	169	177—	512
F. Vincent	166	166	200—	532
J. McLean	207	143	162—	512
Totals	643	587	678—	1908

CITY LEAGUE.

Albas.				
King	120	173	172—	465
Merritt	170	244	209—	623
Falconer	188	172	213—	573
Martin	221	192	169—	582
Totals	699	781	743—	2243
Marconis.				
D. Catalano	178	183	172—	528
F. Catalano	211	214	218—	643
F. Sansone	156	167	224—	547
D. Mascari	195	159	180—	534
Totals	740	728	794—	2252

CANADIAN NAT. EXP. LEAGUE.

City Office Staff.				
Bawers	158	130	188—	516
Craig	83	150	108—	341
Jackson	143	223	217—	583
Deveney	136	194	154—	484
Totals	560	697	667—	1924
Night Staff.				
Hutchinson	130	169	99—	398
McVicar	130	139	131—	400
Mont	168	92	101—	361
Clarke	172	135	169—	474
Totals	600	535	500—	1633

GALT FANCIES HOCKEY CHANCES THIS YEAR

Galt, Dec. 13.—There is great rivalry on in the local grouping of the intermediate series which is looked upon as the strongest in Ontario. Galt is sure to be up in the fight, with Coach Harry Smith having a great squad to pick from. In addition to all of last year's players, champs of 1920-21, he has several others. Les McCulloch, Wilfrid McGill, the Hoffman twins from Zurich and Harry Henrich, formerly of Elmira, are five.

REFUSES HAMILTON OFFER.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—Morley Bruce, substitute player of the Ottawa N.H.L. team, for whom Hamilton was angling, has declined Hamilton's offer and will not come. The eight players who are here are being put through stiff practices by Art Ross.

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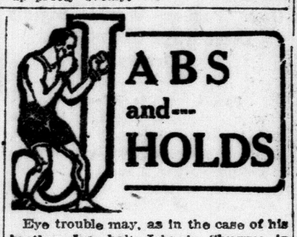

Eye trouble may, as in the case of his brother Joe, halt Johnnie Shugrue in his march toward the lightweight championship. Johnnie, who created a sensation the other night by being the first lightweight to knock out Willie Jackson, is obliged to wear glasses right up to the time he goes into the ring. He'd wear them inside the squared circle too if possible, as at times his sight is affected by the big arc lights, and he appears to sort of flounder around the ring.

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Johnny Kaiser, rising young bantamweight boxer, is rapidly putting St. Louis on the pugilistic map. He is one of the leading contenders for the featherweight title now held by Joe Lynch.

Pugilistically, St. Louis has been on the fritz. While Missouri's metropolis can snub many neighbors with George Sisler for the American League batting champion, Rogers Hornsby for the National League swat king, the Scullins as the national soccer champions, Eddie Held as the winner of last summer's golf tourney for players not identified withc lubs, there has never been a stir for a fistic title until Johnny Kaiser qualified for the bantamweight class.

Kaiser, now at the age of 18, is regarded as the fanciest piece of padded mitt machinery ever developed in St. Louis. Graduating from the amateur class a year ago, where he swept through the class of simonpures with a knockout punch, he has advanced to the gates of Joe Lynch's pedestal.

Fighting as an amateur for three years, Kaiser won 63 out of 66 bouts with a knockout punch. And that wallop is what has impressed the Mound City sharps.

Kaiser is built along the same lines as Lynch, tall, slender and as active as a cat.

His most prominent bouts have been with Pal Moore, Jack Wolfe, Ashton Donza, Billy Mascott and Young Montreal.

Up until several weeks ago Kaiser had never engaged in a bout away from his home arena. However, he is going through the test at present and is in New York to prove that he is entitled to a match with Lynch.

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Joe Symonds, former English flyweight champion, who is at present in the United States looking for bouts, will fight his first battle at the Trenton A. C. of Trenton, N.J., on Monday evening, Dec. 18. Leo Flynn, manager of Symonds, has signed up the little Englishman to meet Martin Judge of Philadelphia for ten rounds.

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Panama Joe Gans, the colored champion, who gave Young Fisher, the Syracuse fighter, such a great battle at Syracuse last Friday night, has been rematched to meet Fisher in another bout at the same club on the night of Dec. 15. It is expected that the bout will be a hard-fought one, as the men put up an interesting scrap when they met before.

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The ten-round bout between Dave Shade of California and Frankie Schoell of Buffalo which was to have been fought at Omaha, Neb., on Dec. 7, but which has been postponed on account of Schoell's illness until Dec. 15, was done so at the request of Schoell and his manager. This contest should attract a big crowd, as both men are very popular fighters.

WINDSOR NORWOODS TO PLAY ELKS HERE DEC. 29

Basketball fans of London and St. Thomas will have an opportunity to see the much-heralded Windsor Norwoods in action when they play the Askin Street Elks on Dec. 29, and the St. Thomas Orioles the following day.

The Norwoods are entered in the intermediate league of Windsor, and so far have won all their games, defeating last year's champions. If the 12th Battery can secure a gym for a date between Dec. 27 and Jan. 1 the Norwoods are willing to play them, providing they put up the necessary guarantee.

EDDIE EAYRS.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—When this burg decided to get back on the baseball map by purchasing a franchise in the Eastern League, Eddie Eayrs was selected as the man to put it over. He will manage the team.

Eayrs was a baseball sensation at Brown University a decade ago. Pittsburg paid a fancy price for him. Later he was sent to Boston in the National League.

Last season New Haven bought him from Boston for $4,000, said to be the largest amount ever paid for a player by an Eastern League club.

Eayrs has political aspirations. He had practically decided to give up baseball and run for a berth in the Rhode Island Senate (his home is in Providence), when the offer came to manage Worcester. It was so alluring that he decided to pass up politics, for a while at least.

Always a good hitter, Eayrs finished last season with a batting average of .328. He will fill the role of playing manager.

KITCHENER BEAT ARGOS EASILY

Ex-Champs With Little Practice Spring Surprise.

GET INTO FINALS

Greenshirts Meet Varsity For S. P. A. Cup As Result of Win.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—After three practices during the last ten days, Kitchener defeated Argonauts by 4 goals to 1 in a semi-final S. P. A. game at the Arena tonight. The visitors were much superior and their win would have been by a greater margin had it not been for the splendid goalkeeping of Roy Worters.

The scullers' goalkeeper in the first period had more to do than Hainsworth had during the entire game. Kitchener will now meet Varsity in the final for the S. P. A. cup.

The Argos had no speed at any stage of the game, and the green-and-white clad players were not forced to exhaust themselves to win. Kitchener tore in on the scullers' goal in two and three-man dashes, and three of their four goals were the result of splendid combination.

Kitchener's goals were scored by W. Schnarr, Roth and two by Hiller. Sullivan notched the Argos' lone tally.

Pan Drieds Do Not Like Dates

Tillsonburg, Dec. 13.—There is a big difference of opinion among local fans as to the hockey schedule drafted in London for the intermediate series, and the schedule certainly crowds the Pan Drieds on their home games, having to play three home games in seven days, which probably will not help the financial end of the team, and, again, Tillsonburg fans will not have an opportunity to see their home team in action here until Jan. 19, and it appears it would have been much better to have wedged one home game in between the three out-of-town games. It is likely some action will be taken with Convener J. A. Greer of London to remedy the schedule drafted.

If the present weather continues, the intermediate crew will take the ice this evening for the first time, and should be in excellent shape for their opening game in London on Jan. 5.

SENIOR BOYS ARE OFF

Prelims To Y Hexathlon Contests Finds "Knockouts" Team Leading.

The Senior Business Boys' athletic contests got off to a good start last night, with a good many boys taking part. These weekly events are preliminaries to the hexathlon events which are run off a little later on in the season. The events for last night were the broad jump and the foul shot. The standing broad jump was won by Frank Clark, jumping 8 feet 9 inches.

The team leading in these events up to date are the Knockouts, captained by Ernest Hatfield, with a total of 78 points; second, Busters, captained by Russ Sparan, with 65 points; third, Invincibles, captained by Clive Vollick, with 62.5 points, and the Battlers, captained by R. Finlayson, with a close 62, making only .5 points difference.

The events for next week are the three-potato race against time and the twelve-pound shot-put.

OFFERS WILLARD BOUT, BUT WITH CONDITIONS

New York, Dec. 13.—Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker, has made Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, an offer to enter the ring again with his successor, Jack Dempsey, but the offer had a string on it, he declared today, corroborating the reported receipt of an offer by Willard's managers at Los Angeles. "Sure I made him an offer," said O'Rourke, "and I offered him 20 per cent of the gate receipts for a match to be staged at the Polo Grounds—which would amount to considerably more than the $37,500 Willard allowed Dempsey for the battle at Toledo. I made it clear, however, that my offer was based on this offer: That Willard would have to satisfy the press and the public two or three months before the date of the fight that he was in earnest and in condition. If Willard cannot get in condition I won't sponsor the match.

O'Rourke estimated that a championship so at the Polo Grounds would bring to the gate at least $500,000 which would give Willard at 20 per cent, $100,000, for his work, win or lose.

PLAY IN PITTSBURG.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Montagnards, champions of the city hockey league, leave tonight for Pittsburg to play a series of games with the champion amateur team of that city.

FRANK LEROY CHANCE.

The former manager of the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans has signed a contract to manage the Boston American League club for 1923. Announcement of the deal was made in New York last night by H. H. Frazee. President Frazee stated that Chance's salary would compare favorably with those of the highest paid managers in baseball. The Boston owner also said that the engagement of Chance marked the first step in the reconstruction of the Red Sox. Chance will have full authority and control in rebuilding the club, and may appear in playing uniform on the coaching lines. He will not, however, engage in actual play.

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

SENATORS LOOK GOOD.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Ottawas' workout last night was similar to that of the previous day. Senators are now right at the top of their game and a practice Thursday will give them that keenness and edge necessary to carry them into their first game at Hamilton.

CHECK PRO INROADS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Ottawa amateurs are all primed up for a meeting tonight at which the underlying idea will be to prepare for next spring and summer activities, and to consolidate the amateurs in such manner that they can combat the inroads of professionals in any of the interested lines of sports.

There are hundreds of young amateurs in Ottawa, it is claimed, who simply await development and the opportunity of going higher in their classes.

SOO AND SUDBURY HAVE TITLE WAR WAGING

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 13.—Sudbury has refused the Sault proposal for a four-game schedule or four games in each city, and is holding out for a six-game schedule. The Sault might compromise on a five-game schedule, but citizens of the city are protesting against more. They claim they will not attend more than three games here with the Wolves.

It is apparent that Sudbury is out of luck for games, after winning its point to draw the Sault into a two-team group in the N. O. H. A., while the Sault never had a larger or more attractive series arranged for this winter, covering teams in the American Association, Port Arthur and Fort William and other teams.

JUNIOR GROUP NO. 11 TO OPEN SEASON JAN. 3

Galt, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of representatives of the four teams in Group No. 11 of the O. H. A. junior series here today, the following schedule was adopted:

Jan. 3—Galt at Paris, Preston at Brantford.
Jan. 8—Galt at Preston, Brantford at Paris.
Jan. 12—Brantford at Galt, Paris at Preston.
Jan. 16—Preston at Galt.
Jan. 17—Paris at Brantford.
Jan. 23—Paris at Galt.
Jan. 25—Galt at Brantford.
Jan. 26—Preston at Paris.
Jan. 29—Brantford at Preston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STRIKES AT HOMER

Would Establish Home-Run Zones—After Homely Pop-bottle, Too.

PLAN DISABLED FUND

$10,000 To Be Set Aside Each Year From World's Series Receipts.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American League at its annual meeting today took action to check what is regarded as two detriments to the national game—home-run hitting and pop-bottle throwing.

The club-owners recommended to the joint rules committee, representing both the American and National Leagues, that home-run zones be established in all big league parks to curb the abnormal growth of circuit hitting, and urged that steps be taken to regulate the sale of soft drinks so that fans no longer would be tempted to use the bottles as missiles.

The league, which closed its 1923 session late today, also voted to open the season on Wednesday, April 18, and decided to establish a fund of $50,000 to aid disabled ball players or their families by setting aside $10,000 annually for five years, beginning in 1923, from the American League's share of the world's series receipts.

Homer Detriment.

The action designed to curb home-run hitting was the result of a decision of the majority of the club-owners that the increased heavy botting was a detriment to the popularity of the game. While details of the zoning plan will be left to the rules committee, members of which will be appointed later by the presidents of the two leagues, it was the general opinion among the magnates that a minimum distance of 300 feet be established outside of which home runs would be allowed in parks where short fences or stands abutting on the playing field afford easy marks for heavy hitters.

An important announcement was the purchase by the St. Louis Browns for $15,000 of Hollis Thurston, right-hand pitcher of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League.

Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, was re-elected vice-president of the American League. President B. B. Johnson retains office under a twenty-year term, to which he was elected in 1919.

A new waiver rule was adopted by the league, providing that if a releasing club does not withdraw its offer within 48 hours, a club filing a claim for the player or players involved must make the purchase at the waiver of $4,000 per player. Under the present rule the releasing club has five days in which to withdraw its waiver request.

R. M. BRISCO CUP MUST BE WON THREE TIMES

Mfrs.' League Hockey Trophy in Trusteeship of Messrs. Patterson and Ferguson.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Hockey League, R. M. Brisco, donor of the Brisco Cup, names the conditions under which the trophy is given:

Mr. P. Suddick, Sec. M.H.L.

Dear Sir,—Below finds the desires of the donor in respect to the cup presented to your league.

It shall be known as the Brisco Cup.

It shall be a trophy for the various clubs which from time to time comprise the Manufacturers' Hockey League of London.

It shall be won three times in succession to the property of any one club.

It shall be governed by the constitution of the said hockey league and subject to changes which may be made from time to time in said constitution.

It shall have as trustees Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Patterson who are life members of the said league.

Lastly—Its intrinsic value is earthly and therefore small, but it does carry with it a spiritual value, the emblem of sport, which being manly effort put forth by the individuals exercising the greater use of his given power. For these reasons the donor does endow it with his best wishes, and charges the trustees, in accepting the trust to see that it is always the emblem of true and honest sport.

R. M. BRISCO.

"BISCUITS" AND LEWIS TO MEET FOR TITLE TONIGHT

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion, will wrestle here tomorrow for the world's championship. Both men went through light workouts today. Zbyszko tips the beam at 234 and Lewis weighs ten pounds more.

Zbyszko is 43 years old and Lewis is 30.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.

Play 12 Minutes In Rugby Game

BY WALTER CAMP.
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New York, Dec. 13.—Perhaps the most interesting basis for intensive study of the trend of the game of football was presented by the analysis of the Boston College-Holy Cross contest, made by Fred Burleigh, an official. His figures show that in the entire game the ball actually was in play less than twelve minutes, although the game lasted over two hours, including the intermissions. Of this time, Burleigh estimated that 48 minutes and 37 seconds were consumed in giving signals for the 132 plays which were run off, 35 of which took place in each of the first and fourth quarter and 31 each in the second and third periods.

Many students of the game now are figuring on some method of reducing these delays.

TEX MAY USE NEW YANK BALL PARK

Rickard Said To Have Option From Ruppert, Now Sole Owner.

LOOKING FOR CONTENDER

Rickard Has Brennan, Johnson and Firpo Series in Mind.

BY HENRY FARRELL.

New York, Dec. 13.—Change in the control of the New York Yankees not only remains the big talk of baseball, but it began to be looked upon as a big factor in New York boxing today.

With Colonel Jacob Ruppert as sole owner of the club and its properties it means practically that Tex Rickard will conduct whatever boxing is staged in the new million dollar Yankee Stadium.

Rickard as much as said today that Ruppert had given him to understand some time ago that the club decided to permit the use of the Stadium for boxing, that he was to be in charge.

Colonel Huston, retiring half owner of the club, was said to be in favor of granting the permit to a syndicate composed of several of his personal friends.

Rickard, at least, is proceeding along the line that he will get the privilege at the new park, and he is looking to at least two big matches for next summer.

In line with the wishes of Colonel Ruppert, Rickard said no weekly boxing exhibitions would be conducted on the grounds. Only a few of the biggest bouts—possibly two and no more—will be arranged.

Not Considering Wills.

Rickard said he is figuring on another Leonard-Tendler fight, and one in which Jack Dempsey will be one of the principals. He let it be known that he is not considering Harry Wills as the opponent for the champion.

"I don't believe Dempsey and Wills ever will meet," Rickard said, "I do not know of any state that will permit the bout, and when such a huge amount of money is involved New York and New Jersey are about the only states available."

Rickard wants to develop a contender for the heavyweight title, and has his eyes on Luis Firpo, the giant South American champion. He already has Bill Brennan and Floyd Johnson, one of the new sensations, matched. He then wants to sign the winner with Firpo and send the winner of that bout against Dempsey.

He denied that he has any kind of a contract or agreement with Dempsey, but he has no doubt that he can come to terms easily with the champion when he gets a good proposition for him. The bally-hoo is already out for the Leonard-Tendler bout. Billy Gibson, the manager of the little lightweight champion, was mingling around the baseball meeting yesterday and telling the boys how much the champion hated and detested the Philadelphia southpaw.

"Fight him again? Never. Benny won't let that Tendler make another big purse of him. He doesn't like him," Gibson said.

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

DISQUALIFY.

What is a disqualifying foul?

When in the opinion of the official a player indulges in rough play that is entirely uncalled for, he can class such action as a disqualifying foul and remove the offending player from the game.

JUMPING.

Can a player jump center without having his hand in contact with his back?

When the ball is put in play in the center, each center player shall stand with both feet in his half of the circle, with one hand in contact with the middle of the small of his back.

Basketball Strikes Stride With Big Tilt Monday

Northwestern College, Illinois, Meets Western At Y Monday—London and District May Take Senior Rating Instead of Intermediate.

The formation of a London and District Basketball Association on Friday night at the "Y," an exhibition tilt in which Northwestern College of Napierville, Illinois will play Western University first team at the "Y" Monday night, with Shamrocks against an all-star girls' team from St. Thomas as curtain-raiser and appetizer, and Western University out with the announcement of their first and second teams for the year, shows basketball hitting a dizzy stride.

Monday night's exhibition should be a real basketball opener. This is the first appearance of an American team on a local floor in years, and it should give the local fans some hair-raising cage stuff. American basketball, like their football, is highly developed, and on the courts much ahead of Canada. Western students haven't any high hopes of beating the invaders, who are on a tour which takes them to Toronto and Hamilton, but they are certain they can hold the Yanks to such a pace that the fans will get a good look at them anyway.

The preliminary canter sees the popular Colleens making their first official bow of the season, and the first since their wonderful game with the Eskimos, which sent nearly 2,000 fans home in a state of mild frenzy.

The net proceeds will be handed over to a Christmas fund for the kiddies.

The London and District Cage Association idea is going over bigger than at first thought, and there is much more enthusiasm about the project now than when it was first broached.

Dr. Smith of Western U. will suggest at the meeting Friday night that the intermediate series be raised to the senior rating. The physical director of Western knows too much about basketball, and especially about the Toronto and Hamilton end of senior basketball to delude himself into thinking that "senior" basketball will be played the first year but he's a firm believer in the old adage of aiming high, with a lot of psychological justification for his belief.

Apparently he argues: "Let any four mediocre teams believe they are playing senior basketball long enough and they will be playing it eventually, and more, it tends to attract players, and the stimulating effect is felt all down the line."

Any twelve good men and true could almost convict him of "Couleism" on that belief, but whatever "ism" it is it's been done before in sport, and it's a suggestion that will be adopted in all probability Friday night.

Western University "fives" will elect their captains and managers at a special workout called for the medical gym Saturday afternoon. The teams have already been chosen and are already entered in several leagues.

The candidates who made the first team are: V. L. Callaghan, G. Wainwright, W. Johns, W. Beemer, L. Callaghan, E. Calbert, J. Sifton, Coles (spare).

The juniors are: Hungerford, Walker Hambly, Woods, Morris, A. C. Rose, Mulveney, Burton (spare).

LOCAL MAN'S BOOK ON BOXING PRAISED

Physical Director Blake of Central C. I. Has Done Splendid Work.

The first volume of Scientific Boxing, of which Physical Director Blake of the Central Collegiate is the author, has arrived in the city, and even a hasty perusal stamps it as of the most lucid ever written about boxing.

Splendid introductory prefaces, one written by Dr. James W. Barton, M.D., physical director of Toronto University, and the other by Dr. George A. Smith, physical director of Western University, pay not only a high tribute to boxing as a sport, but also to the author.

The author himself wastes little time with "stalling" preamble, but gets right into his subject from the start, and from the time the novice student first lifts his gloves into a defensive position, clear, concise directions and splendid illustrations make the way plain.

How to Judge.

The author has not been unmindful of the poor, harassed individuals often called upon to judge matches, and he has, with unusual understanding of the problems, many and varied, facing the judges, set forth the main points which must be watched for, and has also provided a simple scoring method.

Appended are extracts from the rules as they apply to Ontario, the athletic commission of which province sponsors the work.

Those who have read Scientific Boxing predict for it a foremost place amongst the standard books written about this sport, and Mr. Blake is receiving congratulations from every source on his achievement.

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Football games in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

Scottish League—First Division.
Airdrie 1, Third Lanark 0.

Rugby Union.
Portsmouth Services 5, Guys 8.

County Championship—Rugby.
Surrey 21, Middlesex 0, at Richmond.

Just Between Us

By C. S. G.

The Hamilton Herald says: "Les Brooks, business manager of the Hamilton M.-O. League club, was reappointed yesterday at a meeting of the club owners.

"He announced this morning that his first move will be to secure a new manager. While Ernie Calbert led the Hams home in front this year, Brooks feels that a change would be for the better, and he will leave on Friday morning for Columbus, Ohio, to talk matters over with 'Buzz' Wetzel, who piloted the London Cockneys last summer. As announced exclusively in the Herald in September, Wetzel has resigned his position in London. He would be glad to come here, so he stated in a letter to the Herald sporting editor some time ago.

"Brooks has other changes in view that will result in several of the champions being traded or sold. The salary list this year was altogether too heavy to make ends meet, and the owners think they can do just as well with a sprinkling of the older fellows and the injection of new blood. Two new outfielders will be sought, which practically means that Ernie Calbert will not be brought back. There will also be a shift or two in the infield.

"Last year 'Buzz' Wetzel had a cheap team in London and chased the Hams to the wire. He ought to be able to provide Hamilton with a strong crew, and his ability to get smart ballplayers for reasonable salaries should more than atone for him sitting on the bench throughout. Bench managers are not usually desirable in Class B ball, but Wetzel's case is different from the ordinary run."

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The foregoing is interesting in view of the fact that Judge Arthur Clement, owner of the Saginaw Aces, has already announced that he has signed "Buzz" for the coming season. The judge apparently slipped up by not announcing it "exclusively" in the Herald.

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Though Siki was little known outside the continent before his sensational defeat of Carpentier on the continent, the black was known in every little town and city, and, according to Harry Reeves, British army champ, who fought him three or four times, finally being knocked out by Siki at Marseilles around the tenth round, he has more friends than enemies all over the continent.

In Rotterdam, where his wife lives, the Senegalee is a sort of city character. He goes out on a few wild stampedes, but nobody minds him, and the Dutch police all have his house address in their little books. From these small towns and cities, who know only the boyish, harmless Siki, the source of a big reaction in his favor may be expected to come.

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Looking for sixes and sevens has ruined many a promising athlete's eyesight.

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EMSLIE BECOMES HEYDLER'S AID

Veteran Umpire of St. Thomas Gets 31 Years' Reward.

YELLOWHORSE TRADED

With Others Goes To Coast in Exchange For Pitcher.

New York, Dec. 13.—Robert D. Emslie, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has served as umpire in the National League for the last 31 years, was today appointed in an advisory capacity to the president of the league, at the second day's session of the National league club-owners. Only in extreme urgency will the veteran umpire be called again to take his post on the field. In his new position Emslie will aid not only in the development and instruction of young umpires, but his experience as a playing rule expert will continue to be of service to the league and to baseball generally. Emslie umpired his first game in the senior leagues at Cincinnati, Aug. 29, 1891, and for 31 consecutive seasons he has been rated as the past master of patience and diplomacy among baseball officials.

Prior to taking up umpiring Emslie was a pitcher, his first work of note being with the Guelph Maple Leafs. His professional playing career was from 1882 to 1887, his clubs being Camden, Baltimore, Toronto and Memphis. He was considered the greatest curveball pitcher of his time, and in 1884 he pitched 51 games for Baltimore, of which but 18 were lost. In 1886 his arm weakened, and in 1887 Charles D. White, then president of the old International League, appointed him as umpire.

Emslie is a Canadian, born in Guelph, Ont., and has always resided in the Dominion. For nearly half a century he has been a respected citizen of St. Thomas, Ont.

Discussion of proposed changes in major league rules occupied attention during most of today's session. No action was taken on any of these propositions, the matter being laid over for conference with the American League at tomorrow's joint session.

The most important proposed changes considered included alterations in the barnstorming rule; vesting in the home club and the baseball commissioner the power to decide when weather and ground conditions are suitable for world series play, instead of leaving the decision to series umpires as in the past, and fixed sums for umpires officiating in the world series, instead of allowing them a percentage of the gate receipts as at present.

A new board of directors was appointed in Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club; Garry Herrmann, Cincinnati; H. F. Baker, Philadelphia; and Samuel Brown, St. Louis.

The promise by Pittsburg of Pitcher E. D. Kunz, of the Sacramento Club, Pacific Coast League, for $7,500 cash and four players was announced. It was understood that Kunz was being held at a cash value of $35,000, but that the Sacramento club agreed to accept the following players in part payment: Pitchers "Chief" Yellowhorse and William Hughes, and fielders Claude Rohwer and Harry Brown.

The majority of these players were held under option by the Pittsburg Club.

N. H. L. Entries To Close On Dec. 16

Palmerston, Dec. 13.—With entries to the Northern League closing on Dec. 16, some of the clubs who are regular entrants to the league will have to hustle along their entries or be left out of the grouping.

There will be more teams in this year than ever before, even with those already entered, but the Northern League officials must always count on eleventh-hour entries.

EMMA GEES LOSE 11-9

Westminster Hospital Crew Show Good Fielding—C. O. T. C. Default.

Last night's Garrison Indoor League bill was rather a failure. Machine Gunners lost a farcical game to Westminster Hospital by 11 to 9, with Jerry Goodman's support wobbling down to defeat after the Emma Gees had a 6 to 2 lead in the fifth inning. Goodman's young brother was his battery mate last night, and it looks as if the gunners are well away once the rest of the field is switched around. Westminsters are a new team, but showed some splendid fielding.

The batteries were: Warren and Hoste; Goodman and Goodman.

Western "U" C.O.T.C. team defaulted their game to Headquarters.

WATFORD AND STRATHROY OPEN HOCKEY DEC. 27

Strathroy, Dec. 13. — The following schedule was drawn up at Sarnia on Dec. 12:

Dec. 27—Glencoe at Watford; Alvinston at Strathroy.

Jan. 2—Sarnia at Alvinston; Glencoe at Strathroy.

Jan. 5—Watford at Glencoe; Strathroy at Alvinston.

Jan. 9 — Strathroy at Watford; Alvinston at Sarnia.

Jan. 12—Sarnia at Watford; Strathroy at Glencoe.

Jan. 16—Sarnia at Strathroy; Glencoe at Alvinston.

Jan. 19—Watford at Alvinston; Strathroy at Sarnia.

Jan. 23—Glencoe at Sarnia; Watford at Strathroy.

Jan. 26—Alvinston at Watford; Sarnia at Glencoe.

Jan. 30—Watford at Sarnia; Alvinston at Glencoe.

The following were appointed referees: Alvinston, Williams and McCrachern; Strathroy, H. Parlow, H. Monroe and Chambers; Watford, Elliott, Rogers, Trenouth; Glencoe, Weaver and Devenport; Sarnia, Prout, Brady, LeSuer.

McGILL OFFERED DATE BY OLD ELI IN 1923

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Yale football authorities have wired the officials of the McGill football team offering them a game to be played on the New Haven gridiron on Oct. 20, 1923, a date which is open for McGill in the intercollegiate rugby schedule. The date has been accepted and a request made that the game be played half under Canadian and half under American football rules.

A date for a game has also been practically closed with Syracuse University for some day in November, 1923. Army have also offered McGill a rugby game on Sept. 20, 1923. This date is, however, too early, the students not at that time being back at the university. It is likely that another date will be fixed.

LIONEL CONACHER IN ACTION.

Remarkable photograph of the Argonaut's famous half-back in the act of kicking the ball. It will be noticed that he is many feet off the ground, "up a tree," as it were.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 2-year-olds, maidens, claiming, 6 furlongs—Wrangler, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Reformer, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Cappy Ricks, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Bijou, Auntie Em, Royal Crown, Glyndon, Consolation, Lawnmower, Josie M., Irene Walton also ran.

Second race, 3 years, mile and 70 yards—Hermis Kemble, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Ogarite, 2 to 1, even, second; Grass Tree, 3 to 5, third. Time 1.49. Wylie, Bravo, The Peruvian, Juno, Blue Brush, Tulane and Miracle Man also ran.

Third race, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Stump Jun., 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Superbum, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2; Vennie, 3 to 5 3. Time, 1:16 2-5. Contour Setting Sun, Thessaly, Calcutta, Untried also ran.

Fourth, 3 years and up, claiming, 1 mile and a sixteenth: Despair, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Easteside, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2nd; Wapiti, 3 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:48 4-5. Duke John, Manoeuvre, Tulalip also ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs: Whalebone, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Sewell Coombs, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Ettahe, 1 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:16 1-5. Ragazza, Ballybell, Col. Taylor, Sandalwood, Little Romper, Charles J. Craigmile, Sandy H., Golden Floss and Grey Eagle also ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Mountain Rose II., 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 8 to 5, won; Amae, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 2nd; Honoluiu Boy, 3 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:45. Eternity, General Cadorna, Little Ed, May Roberts, Futen, Musito and Old Chap also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, ⅝-mile—Susiana, 15.20, $6.10, $1.70, first; Sweet Cookie, $40.90, $21.10, second; Rosie H., $4.20, third. Time 1.01 2-5. Faithful Girl, Bob Prater, Argo and Lang also ran.

Second race, 2 years, 5½ furlongs—Noon Glide, $9.30, $4.30, out, first; Winnipeg, $4.30, out, second; Billy Bern, out, third. Time 1.08. Our Tillie, Sunsini also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlogns—Foul Weather, $4.60, $2.70, $2.30, first; San Diego, $2.90, $2.50, second; Humpy, $2.90, third. Time 1.13 4-5. Czardom, Mrs. Grundy, Guardsman, Drapery, Marshal Tilghman, Prunes and Blaise also ran.

Fourth, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs: Hohokus, $20.70, $8, $4.80, won; Ruddles, $4.10, $3.30, 2nd; Memphis, $7.50, 3rd. Time, 1:13 4-5. Josephine K., Helio Cross, Miss Caltha, Breadline, Nan, The Inquirer also ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs: Wedgewood, $13.60, $5.30, $3.30, won; Runnan, $3.40, $2.40, 2nd; Billy Lane, $2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:13 3-5. Kitty Cheatham, American Eagle and Red also ran.

Sixth, mile and 50 yards: Coscorron, $6.30, $3, $2.50, won; Misericorde, $6.30, $5.50, 2nd; Job Thayer, $6.70, 3rd. Time, 1:45. Wiseman, Lady Freeman, Suez and Hatrack also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs: Silk Sox, $4.20, $3.20, $2.40, won; Emma Weller, $12.40, $11.60, 2nd; Stanley H., $3.40, 3rd. Time, 1:03 4-5. Fickle Fancy, Little Pointer, Gallouberry, Syncopation and Chick Barkley also ran.

Second, 5 furlongs: Angela, $19.40, $6.80, $4, won; Corn Cutter, $3.20, $2.60, 2nd; Ella Waldo, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:04. Plantagenet, Marion Hollins, You Bet and Treadwell also ran.

Third, mile and a sixteenth: Conichon, $17.80, $6.60, $3.80, won; Judge David, $11.40, $4.20, 2nd; Poacher, $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:55. Fireworth, My Laddie, Hanover's Topaz and Starlike also ran.

Fourth, mile and a sixteenth: Frank Fogarty, $3.60, $3, $2.40, won; Dolph, $4, $3, 2nd; Silex II., $5, 3rd. Time, 1:53. Le Dinosauer, Caamano, Cigale, Lola, Regresso also ran.

Fifth, mile and seventy yards: Halu, $8.40, $4.20, $3.40, won; Woodie Montgomery, $3.80, $3, 2nd; Buckhorn II., $3.60, 3rd. Time, 1:50 3-5. Louana, Barriskane, Wedding Prince also ran.

Sixth, 1 mile: Whippet, $4.40, $3.40, $2.40, won; My Rose, $54, $9.40, 2nd; Dissolute, $4.60, 3rd. Time, 1:46 1-5. Kimono, Olympiad, Theresa, Jay Mac and Florentine also ran.

Seventh, 5½ furlongs: Harry D., $9, $5, $2.60, won; Pueblo, $3.20, $2.40, 2nd; John Jr., $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:11. Don Jose, Lone Pine, Full Moon and Rip Collins also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

First race, maidens, 2 years, 5½ furlongs—Zeona 115, Goldmount 115, Yorick 115, Reel Foot 115, Bigger Still 115, Gailford 115, Koellia 115, Majority 115, Ruddugie 115, First Blush 115, Fernandos 112.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xJacobina 103, Trantula 111, Mary G. 104, xArchie Alexander 101, xCamouflage 111, Hereafter 108, xKirsh 104, Winneconne 115, Orcus 116, xWireless 105, xTingling 103, Meuse 100.

Also eligible—Royal Dick 112, Sandalwood 108, Ragazca 105, Carnarvon 111, xPaul Micou 104, Pugs 108.

Third race, 2 years, 6 furlongs, claiming—Bluebird 106, xMarjorie Wood 104, xAdmirer 104, Sam McBride 109, The Muleskinner 109, Ghost 109, Go 106, Josephine C. 109, xFlying Devil 109, xMildred Ruth 101, xBelle of Blue Ridge 107, Ormont 112.

Fourth race, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Auntie May 105, aWood Trap 100, James F. O'Hara 108, Sir Thomas Kean 106, aMarvin May 107, Tippity Witchit 120. a—Matlack and McPherson entries.

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth—Merchant 112, xAttorney 112, The Desert 108, xKing John 115, xOn High 106, xDark Horse 113, xBelgian Queen 110.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and three-sixteenths—xSecretary 108, xBrown Bill 111, xDr. Rat 105, xToss Up 115, xDadja 96, Light Wine 110, xJohnny Overton 111, xWarlike 109, xSatana 105, xPit 105, xLucy Kate 105, Ballot Car 113, Little Ed. 110, xAmerican Soldier 108, Rustler 110, Tokalon March 111, Viva Cuba 110, Moody 110.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xMiss Caltha 102, xGood Enough 105, Old Pop 110, Clark M. 110, Twenty-seven 112, Luimeme 112, Bobbed Hair 102, Doctor D. 110, Machine Gunner 110 Big Son 110, Pittsburg 112.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Valentine D'Or 102, Carrie Moore 107, Harry Glover 110, Endman 115, xChevalier 105, Black Top 110, Legacy 110, Cavalier 118.

Third race, 2 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—xVeneno 100, Wawona 107, Illusionist 107, xArmedee 105, Margaret Ware 107, Valmond 110.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xKeltoi 95, xLost Fortune 104, Miss Dixie 106, xJap Muma 104, Berretta 106, Sporting Chance 109.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile—xKathleen K. 101, xGolden Chance 104, xThe Enquirer 107, Dairyman 109, Harry M. Stevens 112, xHoman 104, xBrynlimah 104, Bob Giles 109, xMallowmot 110, Wakefield 115.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xCiceronian 98, xNorth Sea 106, Huen 108, Tampa 100, Rog 108, Bond 115.

Weather clear; track fast.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 5 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xPhyllis K. 108, Helen Major 108, xFond Hope 107, Lucky Pearl 112, xBilly Joe 107, Chrome 112, xMerry Lass 107, Baisey 112, xSquash 107, Virge 112, xVelvet 107, Hunter's Point 112.

Second, mile and seventy yards, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: xCirculate 102, Drifting 105, The Colleen Bawn 105, Hanover's Topaz 113, Deckhand 105, Leta 108, Swenson 105, xShenandoah 105, Our Hazel 105, xLittle Orphan 103.

Third, all ages, 6 furlongs: xSkylark 104, xTernette 107, xThrills 103, Cicely K. 112, Mr. X. 108, Cuba 112, xAmerican Maid 107, Treadwell 112, xPlantagenet 108, Benicia 108, xHazel Dale 107, Helen Hayes 112.

Fourth, mile and three-sixteenths, claiming, 3-year-olds and up: xPrince Direct 90, Billhead 96, xKenward 94, Cavalcadour II. 98, xRajah 95, Midia 93.

Fifth, 7 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up: Angela 102, xEmma Williams 106, xEugenia K. 105, xTom Owens 105, F. G. Corley 110, xEvelyn Harrigan 105, xJerry 105, xW. G. McClintock 105, Anna Starr 110.

Sixth, 6 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: xGeorge Hughbeth 105, xNorth Shore 114, xNeg 112, xDouble Eye 105, xRedman 105, Count Boris 113, Eye Bright 111, Horace Lerch 110.

Seventh, 5½ furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: xPlow Steel 104, xLoch Leven 111, xDr. Tubbs 108, xRomulus 114, xWhippet 107, Cabin Creek 111, Toombeola 110, xControit 108, xNorth Tower 104, xShe Devil 111.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

Five Pins

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hustlers	19	11	.633
Tigers	18	12	.600
Aces	16	14	.533
Pirates	16	14	.533
Cubs	12	18	.400
Giants	9	21	.300

It took the last night to decide the winner of the Manhattan Club League, the Hustlers coming out on top by winning three games from the Cubs. The Tigers had a chance to tie, but lost the last game to the Pirates.

S. Graham was high with 671, and Spettigue had high single game of 281.

Aces.

Swift	208	113	150— 471
Drinkwater	167	233	212— 612
J. Pearson	210	154	165— 529
Boyce	223	197	164— 584
Spettigue	281	203	115— 599
Totals	1089	900	806—2795

Giants.

H. Blackwell	203	169	146— 518
H. Johnston	158	142	162— 462
N. Greensides	229	130	153— 512
T. Tye	223	116	180— 519
J. Selak	198	103	189— 490
Totals	1011	660	830—2501

Tigers.

A. McCormick	152	178	168— 498
R. Quick	193	184	144— 521
C. Walker	88	142	116— 346
J. Ward	146	145	135— 426
G. Sessions	164	164	161— 489
Totals	743	813	724—2280

Pirates.

P. Klein	156	151	157— 464
E. Player	106	115	98— 319
H. Abell	131	134	176— 441
N. Williams	88	175	146— 409
H. McCormick	180	191	212— 583
Totals	661	766	789—2216

Cubs.

H. May	166	109	170— 445
T. Lenehan	163	147	109— 419
H. Mitcheltree	132	126	122— 400
J. West	158	100	127— 385
H. Boyce	133	168	157— 458
Totals	752	650	685—2107

Hustlers.

A. Jackson	196	169	196— 561
P. Meechan	203	155	158— 516
W. Cook	155	180	140— 475
B. Clarke	126	165	187— 478
S. Graham	252	200	219— 671
Totals	932	869	900—2701

HYDRO LEAGUE.

Operators.

Oliver	162	114	157— 427
McNiven	161	130	164— 455
Merrifield	142	180	122— 444
Waugh	118	150	165— 433
Gilbert	159	104	189— 452
Totals	742	678	791—2211

Meter.

Seaton	73	102	165— 340
Hayes	119	153	154— 426
Fletcher	124	140	117— 381
Sussex	139	140	155— 434
McCullough	144	131	165— 440
Totals	599	666	756—2021

Line No. 2.

Cahill	194	168	161— 523
Jarvis	109	179	129— 417
Tomlinson	124	142	191— 457
Sinclair	157	174	134— 465
Bice	134	144	159— 437
Totals	718	807	774—2299

Garage.

Birminham	116	150	112— 378
Brown	138	138	178— 454
Burgess	95	113	143— 351
Potter	171	129	115— 415
Low Score	109	142	129— 380
Totals	629	672	677—1778

Line No. 1.

Costello	198	215	117— 530
Fulcher	124	146	215— 485
Jarman	123	171	115— 409
Hamilton	145	132	162— 439
Totals	590	664	609—1863

Stores.

Williams	178	118	112— 408
Couney	107	199	217— 523
Perrie	185	111	158— 454
Ruse	117	85	171— 373
Totals	587	513	658—1758

Sales.

Peroine	164	178	197— 539
Birrell	79	132	171— 382
Gray	112	136	129— 377
Muncey	177	200	159— 536
Totals	532	646	656—1834

Waterworks.

Land	158	131	188— 477
Smith	132	131	105— 368
Hazelwood	148	185	138— 471
Murray	79	132	129— 340
Totals	517	679	560—1656

MICKEY DEVINE IS TO PILOT NEWARK BEARS

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13. — William Michael ("Mickey") Devine, catcher of the Newark team of the International League, was named manager of the club today to succeed Bill Clymer. Devine was sold to Newark by Toronto last summer.

"13" IS LUCKY DATE FOR CURLERS OF GALT TOWN

Galt, Dec. 13.—There was great joy in Galt's camp of curlers today for two reasons—the final announcement that the touring Scottish curlers are to be their guests on Jan. 29, and the fact that overnight, by the application of several floods, the surface of the curling rink has been covered with a sheet of ice.

KITCHENER SENIORS MAY PLAY TILT AT PRESTON

Galt, Dec. 13.—Stan. Burgoyne is not overlooking an opportunity in rounding his Preston intermediates into shape for the coming hockey season, and today announced that if the Kitchener seniors lost their game tonight in Toronto they would play an exhibition game in Preston Friday night.

APPOINT BUSH TO LEAD WASHINGTON AMERICANS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Appointment of Owen (Donnie) Bush, veteran infielder, as manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club, to succeed Clyde Milan, was announced by Clark Griffith, president of the club, today.

THISTLE CURLERS OPEN TONIGHT

North-Enders Invite Homeless L. C. C. Stanemen To Curl a Few.

The "roarin' game" opens at the Thistle rink tonight, the glad news being passed out to the club members last night after the ice-maker had completed a day's freeing, and on the strength of a fine sheet of the glassy.

The Thistles, however, didn't forget their unfortunate brethren of the London Club, who are waiting the erection of their new curling palace on Lyle street to replace the structure destroyed by fire some months ago, and the curling committee of the north-enders immediately tendered an invitation for the homeless L. C. C. curlers to visit the north end and curl a few practice stones.

This is one of the earliest starts made for years, and the curlers are superstitious enough to take it as a sign that they are going to be favored with more curling weather this season.

The Thistle curling committee are busy working on the winter program and expect to have something definite to announce within a few days. It is understood that some changes will be made in the usual program, tending to change the form of competition and add new interest, especially for the younger players.

FAVOR CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE MARKETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, December 13.—Co-operative marketing of cheese has been indorsed this week by the patrons of four of the principal factories of this district. The initiative was taken in this respect by the patrons and stockholders of the Mount Elgin Product Factory on Monday, when a well attended meeting was held in the C. O. F. Hall and at which Professor Leich of the O. A. C. delivered an address. A resolution favoring co-operative marketing was adopted. Since that time similar action was taken by patrons of the Prouse, Salford and Foldens factories. Interest in co-operative marketing of cheese has been keen for several months, since Hon. Manning Doherty and A. Sapiro of California addressed a meeting at Mount Elgin.

NEWBURY BAZAAR NETS ANGLICANS SUM OF $135

Newbury, Dec. 13.—The annual bazaar of the Anglican Church was held Saturday in the hall and proved a good success. There was a creditable display of fancy and useful articles, which were purchased by Christmas shoppers. Others were home-made cooking, candy and ice cream. An English dinner served at 6 o'clock concluded the fete. The proceeds were $135.

The Y. P. S. of Knox were entertained by the three united societies of Wardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Batzner returned last week after spending two months visiting their two sons.

Miss Mamie Fennell visited in Chatham over the week-end.

The A. Y. P. A. are having their banquet Thursday night in the hall.

Miss Minnie McLean and her mother have left for London, where they will remain for the winter.

PLAYER'S
NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES

Package of 10 - 20¢
" " 20 - 35¢
Enamel Tin " 50 - 90¢
" " 100 - $1.75

"a REAL cigarette"

"Tastes Good on a cold morning doesn't it Son?"

OATMEAL porridge not only tastes good on a winter morning. It is good. In fact, it is the best cold-weather breakfast dish for everyone, because of its heat-producing qualities.

Oats enrich the blood, which carries its sustaining warmth to every part of the system. Analysis and tests prove that oats are more nourishing and invigorating than any other cereal. They are a simple, basic food, vital to children's health and development, because they produce brawn and bone for the growing bodies. They are invaluable as an energizing vim-food for grown-ups.

And of all oats, Quaker Oats are the best.

In Quaker Oats, you get the finest oats in the world. Puny, under-developed grains are sifted away in milling, and only the rich, plump, flavoury queen grains go into the Quaker Oats package. The sealed carton keeps the flaked kernels unbroken, sweet and fresh.

The most welcome and most nourishing breakfast for a cold day, Quaker Oats is also the most economical—actually costing less than one cent per serving.

When you are ordering groceries today, remember to add "A package of Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats

In Sealed Cartons Only

Visitors to Peterborough are invited to come and see the Quaker mills.

QUAKER MILLS
PETERBOROUGH AND SASKATOON

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STERLING EXCHANGE INTEREST SUBSIDES

U. S. Steel Gains a Point in Early Trading at New York.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

The stock market in today's early trading continued to follow along the same lines as on the preceding day.

The only fresh incident was the taking up of one or two new groups of stocks which had not been prominent earlier in the week. The steels were one of these, and the smelting issues another.

United States Steel common gained a point, as did some of the independent steels, in response to yesterday's summary of trade conditions, which reacted to new high records for pig iron products, and an unusually large steel output considering the season of the year.

The strength of smelting stocks was based upon the advances which have already occurred in lead, zinc and other metals, and upon the expectations that there will be more of these advances after the first of the year.

Railway stocks were comparatively neglected.

The excitement in the sterling exchange market subsided, and rates were little changed.

Financial Briefs

The Iron Age says: "This week brought greater activity in pig iron at Pittsburg, with sales of 40,000 tons. A continuance of high rate of pig iron production throughout the country."

Pittsburg and Lake Erie declared regular dividend.

A great many rumors were abroad on Wall Street yesterday that a stock dividend is coming on Baldwin.

New York Central declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common. Michigan Central declared $6 extra.

No important railroad legislation is expected at Washington for the present.

President Sewall of General Asphalt and Frank Seamans, vice-president, returned from Europe yesterday. In connection with the Venebuelan operations of the company, the following announcement was made: "In the latter part of the stay abroad, while in London, a new agreement was entered into on behalf of General Asphalt with the Royal Dutch Shell group, whereby instead of one-quarter interest of future surplus profits of Venezuelan Oil Enterprice Company will realize at once its holdings through receipts for royalties, commencing Jan. 1.

National Surety Company stockholders on Dec. 28 will vote on whether to increase the stock from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 and distribute a stock dividend. Six weeks ago the company increased its stock from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

The Santee Cotton Mill has declared a 5 per cent cash dividend, payable Jan. 15, and a 50 per cent stock dividend, payable forthwith.

Manufacturers Light and Heat of Pittsburg has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent and an extra cash dividend of the same amount.

Ex-dividend today—American Locomotive common and preferred, Montana Power common and preferred, American Smelting second preferred, and B.

Regular quarterly dividends today—The Air Reduction Company, Briar Hill Steel Company, Amalgamated Oil Company, West Coast Oil Company, The Consumers' Power Company, and the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company.

The Kirby Lumber Company of Texas has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent on preferred stock entitled to dividend for period from Jan. 1 to July 15, 1923, and an additional dividend on all preferred of 14 per cent.

F. W. Woolworth Company directors today voted a reduction of $20,000,000 in the goodwill of the concern, to $30,000,000, thereby precluding a stock dividend.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. — Look for higher prices, but would confine purchases to dips.

Harris Winthrop—Despite considerable profit-taking, wheat closed in new high ground.

Lamson Bros.—The situation appears to be growing more bullish, but purchases should be made only on setbacks.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—It is still advisable to anticipate higher prices, particularly so if the buying power of importing countries be directed toward North American markets by the granting of assistance.

PIT NOTES AND GRAIN GOSSIP.

The Canadian visible supply of wheat increased 3,307,000; oats increased 176,000 bushels.

The buying of wheat on the Chicago Board has been better in character than the selling. The tone of the market is considered very strong.

Larger commission-houses led in the buying of wheat yesterday, and the selling was mostly by traders.

Taking into consideration the advance in sterling exchange, we find that Liverpool December wheat has advanced 24c, agains Chicago's 23c, from the extreme low point.

Buenos Aires closing cables show wheat ¼c higher.

Edward McBougall, vice-president of the Armour Grain Company, says: "The department of commerce at Washington tells us that farmers of Europe are dissatisfied, and that present conditions in general do not point to any significant expansion in areas devoted to European-sown grains. This, when viewed in connection with our reduced winter area, a great deal of which is not doing well, and increased anxiety over Argentine prospects, suggests a more acute situation late in the next year than prevails at present, and makes Chicago July wheat look very cheap."

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Bache & Co.—Stocks are well taken on the declines.

Block Maloney—Good stocks should be bought when weak.

Clark Childs — Many traders are switching from the bear to the bull side.

Jones, Easton, McCallum — A big market is anticipated next year, and the market temporarily gives every evidence of ability to hold its own and do better.

INFORMATION FOR EXPORTERS.

The attention of Canadian exporters is directed to the information made available for them through the work of the foreign traffic division of the commercial intelligence service. This division makes a study of the customs tariffs of other countries, together with related subjects, such as laws and regulations in regard to invoices, certificates of origin, merchandise marks, etc., which have to be observed by Canadian exporters in order to comply with the requirements of the customs authorities of importing countries. It is scarcely possible to have on hand complete and up-to-date information on these subjects for all countries, but a great deal of the most essential data of the kind in question has been gathered. This information will be furnished to exporters applying for it in so far as it will be found practicable to answer their inquiries. Letters should be addressed to the Director, Commercial Intelligence Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

RESULTS OF TENDERS.

Village of Colborne—On Tuesday the village of Colborne sold $40,000 6 per cent 20 installment bonds to Mackay & Mackay at $100.12. Tt the price the money is costing the village $5.98 per cent. Following is a list of bids: Mackay & Mackay, $100.12; McNeill, Graham, $99.71; Canada Bond, $99.51; Wood, Gundy, $98.83; R. C. Matthews, $98.70; Ames, $98.09.

Province of Ontario—Wednesday the Province of Ontario sold $5,000,000, 5½ per cent, 20 year bonds to a syndicate, composed of: Wood, Gundy & Co., A. E. Ames & Co., Aemilius Jarvis & Co., at $99.59. At this price the money is costing the province about $5.53 per cent.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Thr ee o'Clock Close.)

New York

(Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.)

New York, Dec. 14, 1922.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar ..	41½	41½	41½	41½
Am. Can	76¾	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞
Allis-Chalmers ..	43½	43½	43½	43½
Allied Chemical ..	79⅛	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Car Fdy. ...	188	188	188	188
Am. Sumatra	30	30	29⅛	29⅛
Am. International	29	29	28½	28½
Agr. Chemical ..	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Locomotive.	124	124¾	123	123
Am. Sugar	76¼	76¼	76	76
Am. Smelters	55¼	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
Am. Steel Fdy. ..	38	38	37⅞	38
Am. Tel. & Tel. ..	125	125	124⅝	125
Am. Wool	97⅛	97½	96⅛	97
Atl. Gulf	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Atchison	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Anaconda	49⅞	49⅞	48¾	48¾
Baltl. & Ohio ...	42⅞	43	41½	41½
B. Rapid Transit.	15½	15½	14½	14¾
Baldwin	128	128½	126⅞	126¾
Bethlehem B	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Can. Pacific	144	144	143½	143½
Ches. & Ohio ...	66½	68½	66½	68
Comp. Tab.	70½	70½	70½	70½
Con. Gas	121½	121¾	121¼	121¾
Chandler Meter ..	64⅝	64	63⅞	64
Coca-Cola	77	77	76¾	77
Central Leather .	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Corn Products ...	132¼	132¼	130¾	130¾
Columbia Gas	102½	102½	102⅜	102½
Cuban Cane	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Chino Copper ...	24	24	24	24
Calif. Petroleum..	57	57	56⅛	56⅛
Crucible	67½	69½	67½	69½
Cosden Co.	50⅛	50½	49¾	49⅞
Dome Mines	42¾	43	42¾	43
Erie, 1st, pfd.	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Famous Players..	93⅞	93⅞	92¾	93½
Great Northern ..	81	81	79⅞	80¾
Great Western ..	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Great West., pfd.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
General Electric .	181¾	181¾	181½	181½
General Asphalt..	45	46½	44½	45½
Goodrich	34½	35	34½	35
General Motors ..	14	14	13⅞	14
Great Nor. Ore. ..	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Imperial Oils	113½	113½	113½	113½
Int. Petroleum	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Int. Paper	53¾	53⅞	53½	53½
Int. Harvester ...	87⅝	91	87⅝	91
Int. Nickel	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14¼
Ice Securities ...	109¼	109½	107¼	107½
Inspiration	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Keystone	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
Kelly Springfields	45	45	44¼	44¼
Lehigh Valley ...	63¼	63¼	63⅛	63⅛
Lackawanna	76	76	76	76
Miss. Pacific	16½	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Mex. Oils	240	240	240	240
Marine, pfd.	51¼	51¼	49¼	50¼
Mutual	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Middle States Oil.	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Midvale	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
New Haven	22	22	21½	21¾
N. Y. Central ...	94	94	92¾	93⅛
Nor. Pacific	76⅛	76⅜	76⅛	76⅜
Penn Mar.	37½	37½	36½	36⅝
Pierce-Arrow ...	12⅝	12⅞	12½	12½
People's Gas	93½	93½	91⅞	91⅞
Pierce Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Pacific Oil	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Pan. American ..	83¾	84⅝	82¼	83⅛
Pure Oil	27½	27½	27⅜	27½
Press Steel Car ..	83½	83½	83½	83½
Rock Island	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32½
Reading	78	78½	77⅞	78½
Retail Stores	69½	79⅝	69½	70⅛
Rubber	53¼	53¼	52⅝	52¾
Ray Con.	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼
Royal Dutch	50⅝	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛
Rep. I. & S.	46½	47	46½	46⅝
San Francisco ..	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
St. Paul	22¾	22¾	22½	22⅝
South. Pacific ..	86¾	86⅞	86½	86¾
South. Ry.	23⅜	24	23⅜	23¾
do, pref.	35	35⅜	35	35
Sears Roebuck .	83¾	83¾	82⅞	83
Stromberg	57⅞	57⅞	57½	57½
Studebaker	135	135⅜	133¼	133¾
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅝
Tenn. Copper ..	9½	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Transcon.	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Tob. Products .	80½	82¾	80½	82¼
Texas Oil	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Union Pacific ...	138½	138½	137½	137⅞
United Food	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Utah Copper ...	63	63	62⅞	63
U.S. Steel	104½	105¼	104½	105
United Fruit ...	157½	157½	157	157
Vir. Chemical ..	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Vanadium	35¼	35¼	34¾	34⅝
Wabash	9	9	9	9
do, "A"	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Westinghouse ..	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¼
Willys-Over.	6¾	6¾	6½	6⅝

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 14.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's prices:

Consols for money	55⅞
British 5 per cent. loan	99½
British 4½ per cent. loan	94¾
Atchison	100⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	42¼
Canadian Pacific	144½
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½
Chicago, Great Western	3⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	23¼
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie	10⅝
do, 1st pfd.	15¾
Grand Trunk	¼
Illinois Central	106¾
Louisville & Nashville	133¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8⅝
New York Central	93¾
Norfolk & Western	110½
Ontario & Western	19½
Pennsylvania	46½
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading	77
Southern Railway	22⅞
Southern Pacific	86¾
Union Pacific	137½
United States Steel	103½

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 13.—Bar gold, per oz., 88s 5d.

New York, Dec. 13. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 64c.

New York, Dec. 14. — Foreign bar silver 63½.

DOLLAR AT PAR ON BOURSE.

London, Dec. 14.—For the first time in more than three and a half years the dollar today dropped to par on the Amsterdam bourse, says a dispatch to the Times from Amsterdam.

CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE DEC. 23.

New York, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today that the New York Stock Exchange would be closed all day on Saturday, Dec. 23.

STERLING EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange firm: demand rates: Great Britain, $4.64⅞; France, 7.18½; Italy, 5.03; Germany, .0132.

Canadian dollar, 7-16 of one per cent discount.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory bonds:

Thursday, Dec. 14.

Year.		Yield. P.C.
5½ p.c. Victory.		
1923—100.00	to 100.20	5.24
1924— 99.85	to 100.00	5.58
1927—101.20	to 101.40	5.23
1932—103.15	to 103.30	5.12
1934—100.60	to 100.75	5.38
1937—105.00	to 105.15	5.03
5½ p.c. Renewal.		
1927—100.20	to 100.35	5.38
1932—100.60	to 100.75	5.43
5 p.c. War Loan.		
1925— 98.80	to 99.00	5.32
1931— 98.70	to 98.90	5.13
1937—100.10	to 100.25	4.96

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto	$107,902,336
Montreal	102,877,248
Ottawa	7,975,839
Hamilton	5,447,673
Quebec	4,822,013
Halifax	3,932,980
Windsor	3,156,875
Kitchener	1,069,596
Brantford	1,021,535
Sherbrooke	803,730
Peterboro	780,984
Kingston	667,232

N. Y. C. DECLARES DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 13.—Directors of the New York Central Railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 28.

Toronto

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
135	Abitibi Power	67	..	..
855	Barcelona	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛
50	Brazilian	43½	43¼	43¼
10	B. E. S. 2nd pfd	26	..	..
14	Bell Telephone	113½	113	113½
1035	do, rights	235	220	234
325	Can. Bread	56	55	55
9	do, pfd.	94½	..	..
15	C. S. L., pfd.	55½	55¼	55¼
178	C. G. Electric	83½	83¼	83½
10	Can. Locomotive	68	..	..
25	Con. Smelters	24	..	..
11	Consumers' Gas	156	155	155
5	Goodyear, pfd.	85	..	..
3	Dom. Telegraph	40	..	..
106	Mackay	114¾	114	114
127	Maple Leaf	122⅝	120	122⅝
35	do, pfd.	99	98¾	99
5	Pacific Burt	98	..	..
5	Riordon	5	..	..
20	Steel of Canada	58½	58	58
25	do, pfd.	96½	..	..
30	Toronto Railway	83½	..	..
15	Twin City	59⅝	..	..
	Mines—			
1000	Crown Reserve	29⅞	..	..
60	Dome	4200	4200	4250
115	Nipissing	600	..	..
	Banks—			
35	Commerce	186	..	..
6	Dominion	194	..	..
3	Molsons	162½	..	..
	Bonds—			
$3200	Victory, 1923	100.25	99.95	100.25
31200	do, 1933	103.35	102.85	103.35
22000	do, 1937	105.25	105.20	105.20
1800	do, 1924	100.10	100.05	100.05
68150	do, 1934	100.75	100.55	100.55
	Unlisted—			
3	Macdonald	56	..	..
30	B. A. Oil	34¾	..	..
100	Brompton	37½	37	37¼
200	Hollinger	1230	1225	1225
30	Laurentide	94¾	..	..
100	Cont. Mines	4¾	..	..
1100	Mutual Oil	11½	11⅜	11⅜
9	Price Bros.	44½	..	..
40	W. Assurance	7	..	..
4500	Teck-Hughes	77	75	75

	Ask	Bid		Ask	Bid
Abitl P	67½	67	Riordon c 6	..	..
Am Cya	33	..	Rogers c 55	45	..
do pfd	60	..	do pfd 82	78	..
Am-H p	4	..	Rus MC 30	15	..
Am S B	30	..	do pfd 70	58	..
do pfd 92	89	..	Saw-Mas 6½	..	..
Atl Sgr	24	23	do pfd 22	..	..
do pfd	42	..	S Wheat	..	146
Barcelon	12¼	12⅛	do pfd	..	90
Bell Tel	113¼	113	Sp River	..	95
Blrd p	91	90	do pfd	..	104½
B T L P	43½	43	Stl of C	58¼	58
B C F	..	25	do pfd	97	96
Br E S	9	..	Tor Ry.	83	82
do 1 pd	70	..	Trethew	4¾	4¼
do 2 pd	26¼	25½	Tri-C R	58¼	58
Bt F N	130	126	do pfd	..	80
do pfd	..	125	Tkett c	55	50
Can Bis	55	..	T City c	60	59
do pfd	95	..	W C Fl	112	109
C C & F	29	..	Wpg Ry	33½	32½
do pfd	64	63	do pfd	80	..
Can Cem	79	78	Com'ce	187	186
do pfd	99½	98½	Dom'on	194	..
C P & P	..	28	Ham'n	167	166
Can Life	..	218	Imper'l	180	..
Can S L	19	18¼	Molsons	..	161
do pfd	56	55¼	Montr'l	..	228
Can G E	84½	83½	N Scotia	..	255
do pfd	..	103	Royal	..	200
Can Loc	71	68	Stand'd	204	203
do pfd	85	..	Tor'to	182	180
Can St	100	..	Union	..	135
C P R	144½	143½	C Land	..	84
City D	150	145	Can Per	..	185
do pfd	100	99	Ham Pr	..	..
Con L A	..	30	do pp	..	21
Coniaga	180	..	H & E	..	115
Con Sme	24¼	23¾	do 20 p	..	20
Con Gas	157	..	L Bank	..	140½
Cwn Res	30	29½	Nat Tr	200	197
Cws Nt	..	48	O Loan	..	78
Det Ud	68	..	Tor GT	205	197
Dome	4300	4225	Tor Mor	..	79
Dom Can	30	..	Union T	..	90
do pfd	82	80	Bell Tel	..	96
Dom Tel	..	40	Can Brd	97	..
Dul Sup	28	26	C Cem't	..	100
Ed M C	400	390	C SS L	..	78
Gd T p	..	100	C Loco	100	..
Imp As	..	100	D Can.	96	94
Kg E H	60	59⅛	El Dev	95	93
Larose	27	25	GN Dall	..	80½
Macksy	114	113¾	Penman	..	92½
do pfd	70	69	P R Rys	..	83
Mple Lf	..	122½	Pr Ont	..	100
do pfd	99	98	Que L H	..	73½
McIntyre	1875	1850	R Jan 1	86	84¾
M L & P	15	..	St Coal	..	79
Monarch	30	20	S Paulo	89	88½
do pfd	80	70	Stl of C 100½		100
Nip Ms	600	575	War Loan—		
N S St	..	25	1925	99.10	99.00
On S P	30	..	1931	99.00	98.70
Pac Bt	88	85	1937	100.30	100.20
do pfd	98	97¼	Victory—		
Penman	132	..	1923	100.35	100.25
do pfd	93	92½	1924	100.10	100.00
Pt H S	36	..	1927	101.35	101.25
do pfd	..	70	1933	103.35	103.25
Pt R Ry	27	26	1934	100.60	100.57
do pfd	81	78	1937	105.25	105.15
P Paper	89	87	Dominion—		
do pfd	95	..	1927	....	100.50
			1932	100.80	100.70

CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM U. S. INCREASE IN MONTH

Canadian Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States to Canada in October of this year were $58,459,656, as against $44,749,946 in October, 1921, according to a department of commerce report. For ten months ended October, 1922, exports from the United States to Canada were $367,861,182, as against $517,371,173 for the ten months ended October, 1921. Data on imports for October is delayed.

METALS AND OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—100s.

Rosin—Common, 15s.

New York, Dec. 13.—Copper quiet.

Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14@14¼c.

Tin—Firm: spot and nearby, $37.37@37.50; futures, $37.75@37.87.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Easy; spot, $7.10@7.15.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby futures, $7.20@7.25.

Antimony—Spot, $6.37@6.62.

London, Dec. 13.—Standard copper, spot, £62 7s 6d; futures, £63.

Electrolytic—Spot, £68 10s; futures, £69.

Tin—Spot, £176 2s 6d; futures, £177 5s.

Lead—Spot, £26; futures, £25 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £37 5s; futures, £34 5s.

Linseed oil—38s 9d.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 101s 6d.

Rosin—American strained, 15s; type G, 15s.

Tallow—Australian, 42s 6d.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—105s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 15s.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: Dec., 25.22c; Jan., 25.36c; March, 25.57c; May, 25.57c; July, 25.26c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 25.50c.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot, dull; prices easier. American middling, fair, 15.09d; good middling, 14.84d; middling, 14.44d; fully middling, 14.49d; low middling, 14.19d; good ordinary, 13.59d; ordinary, 23.29d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3,500 were American. The receipts were 9,000 bales, including 5,000 American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 13.—Coffee futures closed today showing a net advance of 2 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at about 16,000 bags. Close: Dec., 9.85; Jan., 9.71; March, 9.55; May, 9.22; July, 8.92; Sept., 8.42.

Contract for delivery next December closed at 8.10.

Spot coffee was moderately active.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 14.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
3172	Abitibi	66½	67⅝	66¼	67
30	Asbestos	66½	66½	66¼	66¼
200	A. Sugar	23¾	..	..	..
31	Bell. Tel.	114	..	..	..
379	do, rights	221	230	221	230
125	Brazilian	43½	43½	43¼	43¼
25	Breweries	49	..	..	..
1612	Brompton	37	37½	37	37¼
175	Cement	79	..	..	..
205	Converters	93	94	93	94
17	C.G. Electric	83	..	..	..
200	Detroit U.	67½	..	..	..
25	Dom. Bridge	70	..	..	..
85	Dom. Glass.	87½	87¾	87½	87½
135	H. Smith	79½	78⅝	79½	79½
35	L. Woods	168	..	..	..
1045	Laurentide	95	96	95	95⅞
10	Lyall	39	..	..	..
165	Mackay	114½	114½	113¾	113¾
1531	M. Power	103	104	103	103
5	Ottawa	90½	..	..	..
390	Price Bros.	45	45¼	45	45
225	Quebec	22¼	..	..	..
10	St. L. Flour.	78	..	..	..
50	St. Maurice.	90	..	..	..
72	Shawinigan	112½	113	112½	113
600	Smelters	24	24¼	23¾	23¾
990	Spanish	96	97	96	96
325	Steel of Can.	58	58¾	58	58
5	Textile	173	..	..	..
100	Textile, rts.	37½	..	..	..
50	Way'mack.	59	..	..	..
46	Winnipeg Ry	32¼	..	..	..
30	Con. Rubber.	155	..	..	..
	Preferred—				
10	D. Steel	76	..	..	..
280	Can. Car	65½	65½	64	64
30	C. S. L.	55½	..	..	..
430	Spanish	105	106	105	106
85	B. E. S. 2nd	25⅛	..	..	..
15	Asbestos	85	..	..	..
49	Winnipeg Ry	80	..	..	..
5	Cement	99¼	..	..	..
25	Iron	65	..	..	..
	Banks—				
20	Commerce	187	..	..	..
40	Montreal	230	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
12	W. L. 1925	99.00	..	..	..
4	V. L., 1937	100.10	..	..	..
61	V. L., 1933	100.20	..	..	..
13	V. L., 1934	100.85	100.85	100.75	100.75
25	V. L., 1937	105.35	..	..	..

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The following nominal quotations are furnished by the foreign department, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, as at 3 p.m.:

Far.	Checks.	N.Y. Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.64 11-16 $4.6659
.19.30	France	.07115 .0715
.19.30	Belgium	.0655 .0665
.19.30	Italy	.05025 .0505
.19.30	Switzerland	.1902 .1913
.40.20	Holland	.4021 .4043
.19.30	Spain	.1585 .1594
.23.80	Germany	.0126 .0126
.26.80	Sweden	.2705 .2720
.26.80	Norway	.1930 .1941
.26.80	Denmark	.2105 .2116
.32.44	Brazil	.12125 .1218

N. Y. funds, 7-16.

Yest. close, sterling... 4.63½ 4.6614

Yest. close N. Y. funds, ⅝.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn—

3:05 p.m. Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. funds... ⅝pm. 7-16pm.

Mont. funds .. par par ⅛—¼

Ster, demand .. 4.65 4.6325

Cable trans. .. 4.65½ 4.6550

Sterling in New York: Demand, 4.63¼; cables, 4.63½.

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentees—59 francs 40 centimes.

Exchange on London—65 francs 50 centimes.

Five per cent loan—75 francs 85 centimes.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 14 francs 6 centimes.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.6584; demand, $4.6603.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange firm, at $4.62 15-16 for 60-day bills and at $4.65 for demand.

Mexican dollars—48⅞c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 99 7-16c; Tuesday, 99 7-16c; week ago, 100c.

Ne wYork, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4 67¾; France, 7.11½c; Italy, 5.02½c; Germany, .0125c.

Canadian dollars, 9-16 of 1 per cent discount.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call easy, 4 to 4¾ per cent; ruling rate 4. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ to 5; 6 months, 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¾.

London, Dec. 13.—Money, 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent.

HAY

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Trade in baled hay is quiet. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16@17.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Hay, extra No. 2, per ton, $15; mixed, $13.50@15 per ton.

Clover—Per ton, $13.50@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.50.

New York, Dec. 13.—Hay quiet; No. 1, $25@26; No. 2, $23@25; No. 3, $21@23; shipping, $18@20.

SHOPMEN CONFER WITH RAIL HEAD

Sir Henry Thorton and Representatives of All Shopcrafts to Discuss Alliance.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A conference has been arranged to take place shortly in Montreal between Sir Henry Thornton, newly-appointed executive head of the Canadian National Railways, and representatives of all the shopcrafts throughout Canada, including the international vice-presidents of the various organizations, with a view to forming an alliance between the government railways and the employees, which shall make for the successful operation of the lines in future.

Representatives of the shomen will, in all probability, meet to arrange a date satisfactory to the majority concerned within the next few days. It is also considered likely that representatives of train service men, engineers, firemen and conductors will participate in the conference.

It is understood that Tom Moore, president of the Canada Trades and Labor Council is taking an active part in making arrangements for the coming conference.

E. V. BUCHANAN has written architects and contractors, suggesting an improvement in such buildings as apartments, and duplex houses, in regard to the difficulty largely found in the matter of hot water supply. In the older building, Mr. Buchanan pointed out, it frequently happens that the supply of hot water is never adequate, and tenants blame one another for waste. This can be eliminated, he claims, by the installation of individual tanks, and hot water heaters, for each flat, or apartment, and the supply at hand will be always sufficient for more than ordinary needs.

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SAYS STEVENSON DELAYING COURT

Mayor Wilson Claims Local Member Seeking Appointment For Mrs. Thompson.

BUSMEN FIGHT BYLAW

Aldermen Engage in Bout At Finance Committee Session On Fee Proposal.

If there is any one to be adjudged responsible for the fact that there has not been a juvenile court established in London it must be Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A., declared Mayor Cameron Wilson who, at a regular session of the finance committee last night, disputed such statements in this connection credited to the provincial member for London.

"I just wish to make a few remarks in this matter involving our local member," Mayor Cameron Wilson declared. "The statement has been made today, apparently, that prominent businessmen of the city made strong representation to Attorney-General Raney against the appointment of Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon as juvenile court judge.

"The people are commencing to see now that we are right in this matter. There is no juvenile court in operation at this moment, while certain people are 'playing politics.' It has been a grand effort on their part, not particularly to institute a juvenile court for the benefit of the children, but to secure a job for somebody."

No Representation Made.

"As far as the civic authorities or the city councillors are aware, there has been no representation made to the attorney-general other than to seek the appointment of Magistrate Graydon.

"There is reason for the delay. We understand that Dr. Stevenson has made certain representation to Mr. Raney asking for the appointment of another, and the attorney-general does not desire to 'go over the head' of the local member. The latter is the one who is holding up proceedings, and the sooner the people realize it the better."

In reply to a question from Ald. F. R. Watkinson, Mayor Wilson stated that he had read that Dr. Stevenson was boosting Mrs. J. F. Thompson for the position.

A resolution moved by Ald. L. S. Holmes was passed unanimously that Hon. Mr. Raney be apprised of the local situation, and just who, in the opinion of the concillors, was responsible for the halt. This concludes the question as far as the city councillors are concerned, they say. The next move is "up to the attorney-general."

Proposed fees for motor busses claimed the attention of the councillors for a greater portion of the evening, and it was resolved, after a hot fight, not to interfere with the action of the police commissioners, who have announced that the bus operators will be assessed $10 per seat, commencing Jan. 1.

Made Stirring Appeal.

E. W. M. Flock, representing the several independent busmen, conducted a stirring appeal on their behalf, craving either a suspension of the bylaw or a month's time in which to prepare their case and lay it before the commissioners at a special conference.

City Clerk Sam Baker submitted a communication from the city solicitor with a copy of the bylaw passed by the commissioners, suggesting that the councillors pass a similar enactment. He could find no direct reference in the municipal act, he said, to any power that the commissioners might have to set the fees at issue.

Ald. L. S. Holmes instantly opposed the measure. "This looks to me like a well-thought-out plan to kill off the busses at once," he said. "If the commisioners instituted a charge, say, 50 per cent of that amount, it would seem more reasonable."

Ald. O. I. Cunningham contended that the busses should be assessed like any other business.

Pay No Business Tax.

Mayor Wilson voiced a similar opinion. "These buses take about $75,000 out of the city in a year," he said, "yet they pay no business tax."

Ald. A. M. Judd moved that as the council of 1923 would probably be called upon to consider anew all local transportation problems, the question be passed on until then.

Ald. Holmes felt that the issue could be settled at once, while Mayor Wilson contended that in any event it did not require action of any description from the councillors. "You can either take no action," he said, "or ratify the act of the police commissioners."

At a suggestion from Ald. Judd, Mr. Flock delivered his appeal for the bus operators. He asked for more time. The announcement from the police had come like a "bolt from the blue," he said, and it was unfair legislation for those men who had invested their entire savings in the undertaking.

Ald. Cunningham was particularly aggressive in his stand that there should be no further compromise, entering into vigorous debate with the visiting attorney.

During the discussion the interesting fact was revealed that the busses will be permitted to carry only such passengers as can be provided with seats. Mr. Flock submitted that the street railway company should be treated in the same manner and certain of the councillors acknowledged that they were unaware that such action was intended.

Was Not Read Out.

Ald. Judd corrected them on this point. "Well, that was not read out in the bylaw then," said Ald. Cunningham.

"That's the whole trouble. We did not hear it all," retorted Ald. Holmes.

Attorney Flock referred to the Hamilton situation. Similar legislation was effected there he related and when the bus drivers were jailed they subsequently won their case, as the fee imposed was declared in the courts to be nothing less than a "prohibitive tariff."

"It was the same fee," explained Ald. Judd.

"But the Hamilton situation is not cleared up yet," objected Mayor Wilson.

When Mr. Flock declared that the bus drivers were perfectly willing to be regulated as to routes, fares, etc., Ald. Cunningham shot the remark that the "buses did not want to pay their shot," thereby precipitating another clash with Ald. Judd, who maintained otherwise.

Mr. Flock stated that "If this fee was imposed for the express purpose of putting the buses out of business, that objective would be gained." The buses merely wanted fair competition with the street railway, he declared.

Ald. Cunningham could not view it this way. The street railway company assumed its financial share of the pavement maintenance, he said, and predicted that it would probably furnish as much as $60,000 for Richmond street.

Has Used Streets.

Ald. Judd indulged in hearty laughter. "The company has used our streets for 40 or 50 years and paid nothing yet until compelled," he said.

Mayor Wilson protested at this juncture, holding that the street railway situation was not involved.

Ald. Judd asserted that the London Street Railway Corporation according to bylaw 916 held no exclusive right on the city streets. "If they thought they could have secured a judgment in the courts in this respect they would have been there long ago," he declared pointedly.

The long discussion was brought to an abrupt termination when Mayor Wilson moved in amendment that no action be taken and the fee imposed by the police commissioners be ratified.

The amendment carried, Mayor Wilson, Aldermen Watkinson and Cunningham voting yes.

CITY NEWSIES STRIVE FOR BETTER FORM.

The system of training for boys most favored by the recognized experts is one in which there is not the slightest suggestion in any way of a charitable intent, and it is in strict accordance with this principle that the work of the London Rotary Club for the "newsies" is being carried on. The club began its work by gathering together the newsboys of the city, from among whom were selected all those who were both unattached to any church organization and who were between the ages of eleven and fifteen—in all about seventy—to form the membership of the present club.

Every Saturday night these boys meet in the Y.M.C.A., where they do an hour or so in the gym., followed by a good swim in the pool and then a meeting.

The boys are divided into five C.S.E.T. groups, each of which is self-governing as far as its internal affairs are concerned. Though the "newsies" club is practically at full strength, the Rotary Club hopes to be in a position to take in new members towards the end of January.

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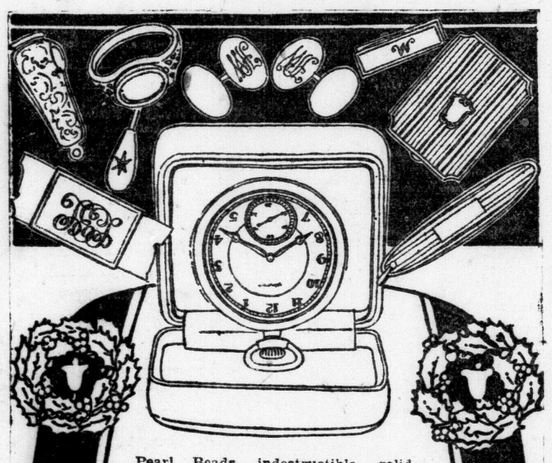

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URGE SHOPPING BE DONE IN MORNING

City Merchants Point Out Advantages To Be Derived by Early Buying.

The great advantage and comfort that can be obtained by shopping in the morning is evidenced in an investigation carried out yesterday by Smallman & Ingram, as to the times when people entered the store and when sales were made.

The firm found that only 17 per cent of all shoppers came in between 9 and 12 o'clock. The remained came in the afternoon, and it can easily be imagined how very much easier it would be to view and buy goods in the forenoon than in the later part of the day.

There is another disadvantage that afternoon buying implies, and that is the difficulty of choosing and selecting purchases. The counters are lined with eager and rather vigorous crowds, who by sheer numbers alone make it very hard to really find what one wants. Then the staff is under considerable pressure, both as to time and from a steady barrage of questions.

There is no doubt in the minds of most of the merchants in the city that purchasers would find they could shop in very much greater comfort, and with greater satisfaction, if they were to visit the stores in the morning.

Although they recognize the difficulties that lie in the way of many a woman, who, but for her her own household work, would be able to get down to the city in the morning, still so great are the undoubted advantages to be obtained by the early shopper, that they advise all those who have Christmas buying to do, to make what efforts they can to allow them to break away from old tradition sufficiently far to do their shopping between 9 and 12 o'clock.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBITS PICTURES OF MADONNA

There is on view in the public library an interesting and unusual collection of pictures of the Madonna. Partly purchased by the library, and partly the gift of Miss Mary Webbe, they constitute a seasonable appeal that is well worth experiencing. The collection is wide in its range of painters. There are some very fine prints of such old favorites as Raphael's "Madonna, el Granduca," Botticelli's "Nativity," Durers "Adoration of the Magi," and Bellini's "Madonna and the Saints."

Among the more unconventional pictures are the "Repose of the Virgin," by Ed. Paupion, a painting by Schurenburg, of the Madonna and child in a field attended by two little cherubs, and a striking picture by Guy Rosi, "The First Christmas Eve," a graphic and thoughtful expression of the flight into Egypt.

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE REMAINS UNSHAKEN

Crown Produces Twenty Witnesses in Windham Horse Shooting Trial.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 14.—Incriminating testimony of Provincial Constable Lawrence and County Constable Alway with respect to conversation overheard between Richard Broughton and Samuel Arthur, indicted in the Windham horse-shooting case, while lodged at the local jail, featured the seven-hour session before Judge Boles in the county court yesterday.

Mr. Brewster, K.C., of Brantford, counsel for Broughton, endeavored to shake the written evidence of the alleged conversation, but the officers stood steadfast by their story. Beyond this testimony no connecting link between the accused and the dead horse has yet been established, although the crown produced about 20 witnesses.

Counsel Brewster submitted no case had been made out, but Judge Boles ruled otherwise, and accused and their respective wives, as well as several neighbors, were placed on the stand by defence. Mrs. Arthur vehemently protested there had been no gunshot in their place of residence for more than two months, while Mr. Arthur, who is 50 years of age, made a sweeping denial of all knowledge of the shooting, although he admitted firing at Dean's pigs some years ago and in the direction of watermelon thieves not so long ago. Dr. Crooks gave opinion evidence to the effect that the horse had been killed by accident. The plaintiff, Salem Dean, valued the horse at $125, while costs of thetrial, which continues tomorrow, will probably amount to many times that sum.

ELECT LT.-COL. L. WILSON FOR PORTSMOUTH SEAT

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Col. Leslie Orme Wilson, chief government whip, who was defeated in the general parliamentary election as member of the House of Commons for Reading, has been elected for Portsmouth South. Col. Wilson received 14,301 votes as against 7,434 cast for the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas.

After the defeat of Col. Wilson in the general election, the sitting member for Portsmouth South resigned, so that Col. Wilson might make a contest for his seat.

SEARCH FOR BIKE STOLEN FROM FRONT OF CITY "Y"

Police have been asked to search for a bicycle, with a blue and black 22-inch frame, stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. about 8 o'clock last night. It was owned by one of the junior members of the "Y."

MRS. R. DUNDASS INJURED WHEN CAR HITS BUGGY

Dorchester, Dec. 13.—While driving to church on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dundass were struck by a car. Mr. Dundass escaped with a few minor injuries, but Mrs. Dundass was not so fortunate, sustaining injuries to her back, and she is also suffering from shock.

J. J. Maloney, ex-priest, delivered a very interesting lecture on Monday evening in the town hall, under the auspices of the Orange Order. On Tuesday evening his address was for men only.

St. Peter's Anglican Church are holding their annual bazaar in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

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EXTINGUISH FIRES IN CITY WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS

Two small fires which resulted in a general alarm, and within a half hour of each other, were extinguished with little difficulty early last evening. The first, a dump fire at the rear of 653 Talbot street, was reported at 6:08 p. m., and the second, in Simpson's machine shop, at the rear of the Grand Opera House, at 6:33 p. m.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The third twilight organ recital of the season will be given in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Jordan will play Christmas music, and a double quartet will sing old English, French and other traditional carols. This should prove an interesting feature, as these carols have never been heard here.

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"THE Simple Life—The Life of Unicellular Animals," university extension lecture by Prof. A. D. Robertson, in Arts Building, St. George St., Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Illustrated with lantern and microscope. Public invited.

DANCING—Dayton & McCormick. Lessons any time. Social dancing Wednesday and Saturday nights.

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LOST—Black and white kitten. 774 Hellmuth Ave. Reward.

LOST—Black patent leather hand bag, containing over 200 Grafton tickets. Reward, notify Mrs. W. J. McGregor, Muncey.

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DIED.

BERRY—At Oxford street west, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922, David Berry, beloved husband of Maria Ann Morgan, in his 72nd year. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, Dec. 15. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery.

BOOMER—John Edward, at the family residence, 565 Colborne St., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in his 84th year. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30, Dec. 14.

BOWERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922, Richard F., dearly beloved husband of Wilhemina Bowers. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Murch, 7 Surrey Ave., West London. Time announced later.

GREGORY—Suddenly on Dec. 13, 1922, Thomas H. Gregory, beloved husband of Sarah Gregory, at 24 Renwick Ave., aged 42 years. Funeral service will be held at above address on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Strathroy Cemetery. Funeral private.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Matilda Lomes wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who assisted so bounteously during the recent sad bereavement and loss of our dear mother.

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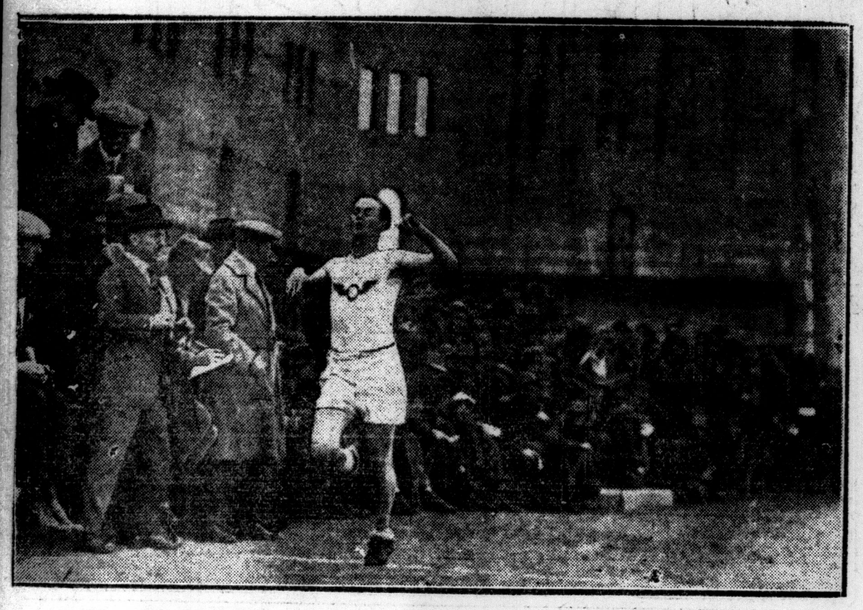


Prisoners at the California state prison at San Quentin watching the races at their annual track meet.

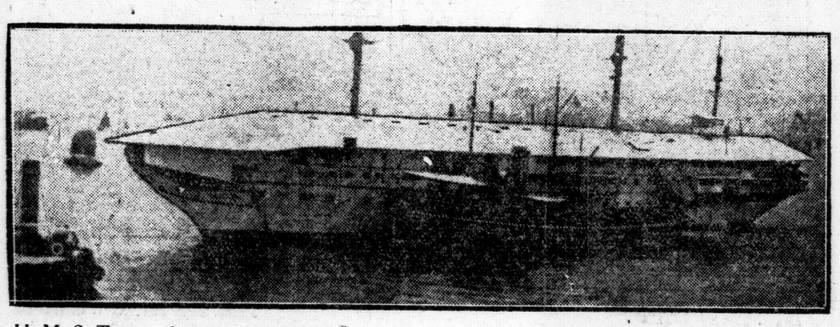
Premier Stambulisky of Bulgaria, photographed at the Lausanne conference. There have been renewed disturbances in Bulgaria, threatening the premier's position.

A black cat and a canary as wedding gifts. Capt. E. O. Evan-Thomas and Miss Sylvia Leslie received these presents from the management of the Shaftesbury Theatre in London, England, where the bridegroom is playing in "Cat and the Canary."

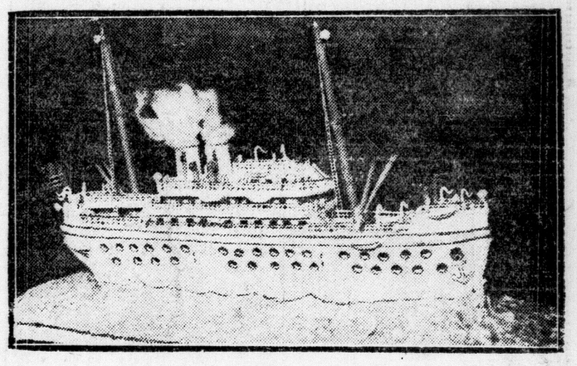
A "little mother" of the nutrition clinic of the National Tuberculosis Association in New York giving Tommy his four o'clock porridge, piping hot.

Louise Bremer, 15-year-old daughter of a St. Paul millionaire, is the champion high jumper and girl athlete of the American northwest.

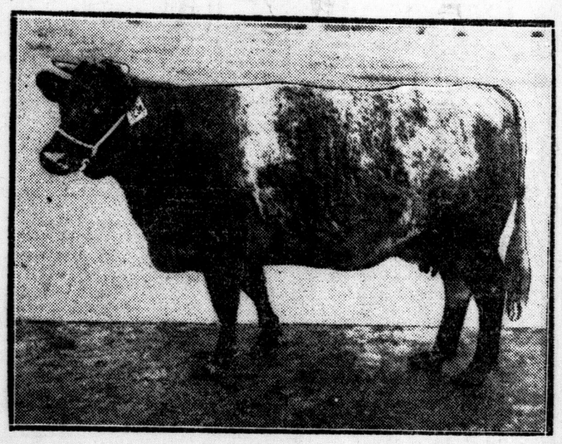
A wide embroidered black front panel is the new feature of this knitted blouse.



H. M. S. Tamar, the old naval prison ship, which is now the depot vessel at Hong Kong, being towed into dock to be overhauled.

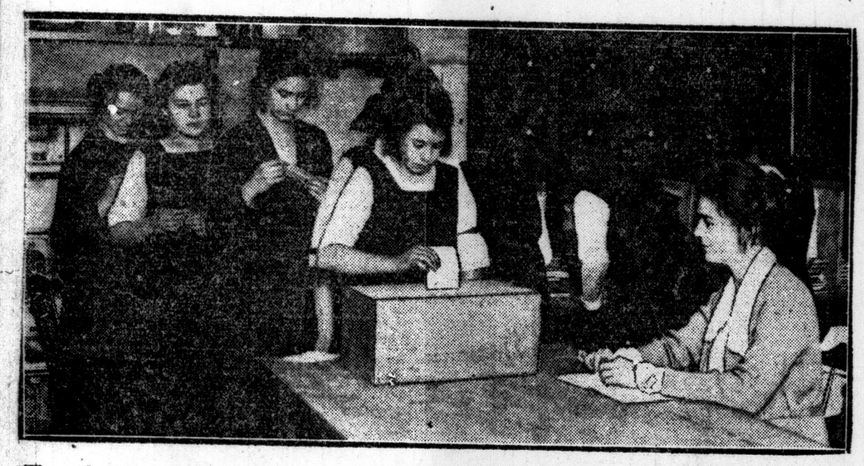


K. C. Dooven, chef of a New York hotel, has made this candy ship for Christmas.

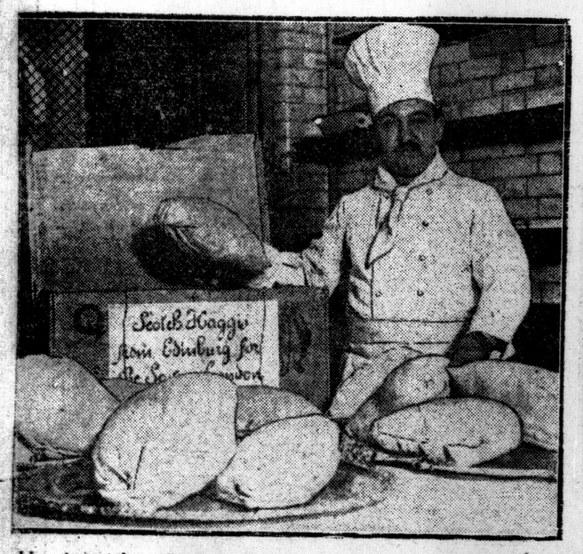


Walter Wood's first prize fat cow, at the Scottish National Fat Stock Club's show in Edinburgh.

Exiles from eastern Thrace fleeing to Saloniki to escape the Turks who are taking possession of the country.



The girls of Twickenham county school, reading so much about women voting in the British elections, held an election of their own for school offices.



Haggis weighing 785 pounds crossed the border from Scotland into London for the St. Andrew's dinner at the Savoy Hotel. The chief is shown here unpacking the haggis.

Miss Jean Anstruther-Gray, whose engagement to Lord Stratheden and Campbell has just been announced in London, England.

Mlle. Bilbao of Paris wearing an evening gown of gold brocaded cloth.

Queen Alexandra has recently celebrated her 78th birthday. This is a photo of a painting by Winterhalter of Queen Alexandra as a girl, in crinoline and curls.

When the ex-Sultan of Turkey took refuge recently on a British warship after being deby his ten-year-old son, Prince Estogruf, who posed in Constantinople, he was accompanied soon made himself at home with the officers.

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Resignation of House Superintendent Accepted With Deep Regret.

Appreciative comments with regard to the rearrangement and improvements just completed in Lenmore, the down town headquarters of the Y. W. C. A., were in order at the December meeting of the board, held on Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. C. B. King.

With a view to wider service for the girls through providing more adequate accommodation for clubs, classes and recreation, a cosy sitting-room has been fitted up in the office on the first floor, formerly occupied by the industrial extension secretary. Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford "Courting room," is the term one board member serio-comically applied to the inviting and homey "parlor," decorated in tones of blue and golden fawn, with rugs and wicker chairs and seats for two, three or four, built pre-eminently for comfort.

In any case, any girl belonging to the Y. W. C. A. will be able to receive friends there.

Releases Club Room.

Through the furnishing of the small sitting-room, the big board room has been released, across the hall, for clubs, classes and meetings every afternoon and evening in the week. A new piano has gone a big step in the direction of completing the equipment, and over it hung on Wednesday afternoon a large picture just presented by the board president, Mrs. C. B. King, a fine engraving of Queen Victoria jubilee ceremonies in Westminster Abbey.

Each efficient departmental secretary, Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, industrial extension; Miss Helen D'Avignon, girls' work; and Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, physical education director, now has an office on the second floor she can call her own. In making the changes necessary, the board has had in mind facilitating the work of these able officials, and making it possible for them to carry on with the minimum of inconvenience.

Made Lenmore Real Home.

The resignation was regretfully accepted of Miss Laura Macdonald, house superintendent at Lenmore or the past three or four years. Many appreciative things were said of the splendid service she had rendered in that time, building up her department and winning the confidence and affection of the girls, and creating for them a home-like atmosphere. An evidence of the estimation which she is held by the big Lenmore family of girls was a petition presented by them to have her remain. Miss Macdonald would not reconsider her decision, however.

Reports of departments all emphasized the optimistic note. A nominating committtee was appointed to suggest names to fill the eight automatic vacancies on the board, and three occurring through resignations, when the annual meeting is held the beginning of February.

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SHARE IN BRIGHT LIGHTS SO HOLD CELEBRATION

London Township Residents Rejoice Over Turning On of Hydro-Electric.

In honor of the turning on of the hydro electricity throughout London Township recently those who have already installed hydro are holding a social evening in the town hall at Arva on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, and wish to extend to all the St. John and surrounding community a very cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Mary Grant, clerk of the township, has arranged for a very choice entertainment, in which the following artists will take part: Mr. Tom Robinson, soloist; Miss Grace Needham, soloist; Miss Patrick, reader, and Miss R. Patrick, soloist, also Mr. Rivington Stanley, reader. The Needham orchestra will give several selections during the evening.

Mr. A. O. Hunt and Mr. E. A. Buchanan of the public utilities will give addresses on "The Merits and Economy of Hydro."

Refreshments will be served, arrangements for which are in the hands of Mrs. William Wyatt of the 4th concession, and Mrs. MacNeill of Arva. Great enthusiasm has been put into the preparations, and a happy evening is anticipated.

BROWNIES CELEBRATING

The Y. W. C. A. Brownie Pack members are anticipating with eagerness a Christmas tree of their very own at Lenmore next Saturday, December 16. Small brothers and sisters of the budding guides will be included in the invitation list.

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Personals

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Miss Bessie McCamus is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. D. N. McCamus and Mrs. McCamus, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone and family of Chatham and Miss Stone of New York will be guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eckert, 434 Queen's avenue, left Wednesday for Miami, Florida, and other southern points, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Edith Wynn-Pryce of the physical education department of the Y. W. C. A. leaves on Saturday, December 23, to spend Christmas at her home in Peterboro.

Miss Edna V. McParland of the Electric Therapy Department, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Grey Nuns' Hospital, Regina, Sask., passed through London Tuesday on her way to Toronto and Ottawa. Miss McParland will return to London next week on a business trip.

A charming supper party was arranged Wednesday evening by Miss Mary Marshall at her home in John street, in honor of the Foucar—Steven wedding party. The table was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations, with a bridal touch on the place cards. Red candles, held in silver sticks, were used at the corners, and a graceful cluster of red roses centered the tables. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. H. O. Foucar and Dr. McCorvie, both of Rochester, Minn.

The wedding is taking place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, of Janet Hildegarde Steven, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Steven, to Dr. Hans Olding Foucar, of Rochester, Minn. Out-of-town guests for the wedding include, Mr. and Mrs. Tatscott of Toronto, Miss Nora Macklin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macklin of Kitchener, Dr. McCorvie of Rochester, Minn., who is acting as best man, and Messrs. Fred Horton of Detroit, and Ernest Steven of Toronto.

To be given a surprise party and shower on her birthday, just like any bride-elect or debutante, and further, to have the presentation of gifts made by a girlhood friend, the bridesmaid at her wedding many years ago, was the happy experience on Tuesday afternoon of a well-known London woman, Mrs. Ellen Colling of 229 Waterloo street. Invited to the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage to have a quiet cup of tea, as she thought, with Rev. George T. Watts and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Colling was both amazed and delighted to find that 30 of her warm friends had preceded her there. Later Mrs. John Luney, who was Miss Jennie Hawkins when she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Nellie Ingram to the late Rev. Thomas Colling, appeared with a big basket decked with ribbons and filled to overflowing with towels, aprons, handkerchiefs and other dainty and useful articles. Tempting high tea was served at prettily-decorated quartet tables, Mrs. Evans and Miss Eula Baker assisting the hostess.

In compliment of the popular bride-elect, Miss Hildegarde Steven, Miss Cleota Barnett held a shower and tea, Wednesday afternoon, at her home in the Colonial Apartments. The pretty gifts were attached to streamers, which fell from a miniature bride, in the center of the tea table. The rooms were artistically arranged with yellow 'mums, and open grate fires gave a cheery touch. The tea table was most attractively adorned with pink roses and tall yellow candles. Here Mrs. Alex McCallum poured out tea, and was assisted in serving by Misses Erma, Ruth and Edna McCallum. Miss Barnett received her guests wearing a smart frock of black kitten's ear crepe, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. Barnett, who wore a gown of black charmeuse and radium lace. Little Miss Alice Cooke, wearing a green organdy dress, made a charming door attendant. Miss Pococke delighted with singing, accompanied by Miss Anita Black. Amongst those present were Alice Darch, Mary Marshal, Shirley Johnston, Kitty Mundy, Winifred McDonald, Anita Black, Mary McDonaugh, Merlyn Pococke, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Florence McDonaugh, Ermine Comming, Margaret Steven.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 13.—One bride at a recent smart wedding had two unusual features on her wedding gown. The first was a rolled and braided edge, like a Turk's turban, around the high, rounded neck. The second was a voluminous cape of lace fastened to the shoulders in back and falling in a long train.

DRESS HAIR SIMPLY.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Hair is dressed very simply just now, and if puffs are allowed at all, they must be sedate and infrequent. The favorite mode is that in which the hair is drawn very smoothly back from the face and brow, and fastened in a large, smooth knot, at the nape of the neck.

BRAID POPULAR AND ERRATIC.

London, Dec. 13.—Wide braid of many colors is being put on gowns of many sorts today in most fantastic patterns. Sometimes the bodice is half covered with long loops of this decoration, while inverted loops covered half the skirt. In other cases, the braid reaches a very frenzy of zig-zag.

ROSES TRIM LINGERIE.

London, Dec. 13.—Ribbon roses, of fair size, are being lavishly used on lingerie at present. They outline seams, form a flat girdle, and edge the hem. Sometimes the roses are made of silver cloth. In any case, they are as flat as possible to avoid bulkiness, and often have a crystal in the center.

POEMS IN UMBRELLAS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Umbrella handles today are becoming more and more gorgeous. They may be had now in patterns taken directly from the walls of Greek or Egyptian temples, or, if preferred, the handle may be a poem of quiet dignity in ivory, amber, or a combination of jet and crystal.

SPATS CLIMB.

New York, Dec. 13.—Spats today should be high, to be correct. Twelve-button spats, in fawn or brown, go well with almost any costume, and are the height of style. Spats worn with spat pumps are doing their best to prevent the return of the high shoe for winter wear.

MAKE MRS. TULLETT CHIEF OF THE CAMP

Daughters of Scotland Plan Christmas Givings and New Years Dance.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Daughters of Scotland, Edinburgh Camp, No. 109, held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Tullett was the unanimous choice of the camp for chief; Mrs. R. Comber, chieftain (re-elected); Mrs. G. W. Stark, chaplain (re-elected); recording secretary, Miss Maude Nicholson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Smith; treasurer, Miss Robertson; marshal, Mrs. L. Everingham; standard-bearer, Mrs. Henderson; senior guard, Mrs. Gilmore; junior guard, Miss Younge. Dr. Cameron Wilson was elected unanimously as examining physician. Misses Marian Stark and Veryl Nicholson were chosen as the pipers, and the camp is proud of the fact that it has lady pipers of its own, very few camps being able to boast this distinction. The trustees for the coming year are Mrs. R. M. Tagg, Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Kilman, and the grand camp representative Mrs. R. M. Tagg.

The members have given a donation to the Christmas fund for the War Memorial Hospital, also to the Santa Claus fund, and will give a Christmas party for the orphans at the Protestant Orphans' Home. This will be in charge of Mrs. G. W. Stark. Arrangements were also made for the Hogmanay dance, to be held Dec. 29, in Hyman Hall. By special permission of Hon. Peter Smith, the Daughters of Scotland have been exempted from war tax for this dance, to be given under the convenership of Miss Mary Robertson, assisted by a committee including Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. James Hendry and Mrs. R. M. Tagg. A short address was given by the retiring chief, Mrs. James Hendry, congratulating the members on their choice of officers.

Fashion's Forecast

By Annabel Worthington

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Godet fulness in the form of pleated side panels, the favorite left-side closing and set-in sleeves gathered to narrow wrist bands, contribute toward a frock of exotic charm and one that is acclimated to Fashion's versatile moods.

Any of the twills that are now shown in such an astonishing array would make up very well in this style. And, of course, our favorite crepes have an opportunity in this model of appearing at their best. Lustre silk fabrics, such as satin, charmeuse and the like, are gaining a widespread recognition. Such a material also would be an excellent choice, if you contemplated making this frock. If charmeuse at $1.50 per yard were chosen, your new frock would cost about $7.80.

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Edna S. knows where coins go when you drop them in a slot, as you step on a platform and watch a hand fly round a dial to tell you how much you weigh. Edna is a much wiser girl than she was previous to Wednesday afternoon, when she went down town to do a Christmas shopping errand for "a lady," carrying a crisp dollar bill to pay for a 36-cent purchase.

With the change, consisting of two shiny quarters, two nickels and four coppers securely wrapped in a bit of paper, and her purchase tucked under her arm, the small girl felt free to gaze to her heart's content in the shop windows. The bright lights and gorgeous offerings of one Dundas street store proved too great a temptation to be resisted. She opened the door and stepped inside. Right there, as if it had been waiting for her, stood the weighing machine.

Some of that change was due Miss Edna, as she knew. What would be the harm of borrowing a penny to get the satisfaction of knowing exactly how much she weighed? From her treasure paper she carefully drew what felt exactly like a penny. She stepped on the platform. Just as the "penny" was disappearing she caught a glint of silver, and the terrible realization was brought home to her that she had made the mistake of taking a quarter to pay for her weight.

The money remaining proved it was all too true!

The tears just naturally rushed to her eyes, but she is a level-headed little lady. Instead of making frantic efforts to recover the money herself she told her troubles to the awe-inspiring young clerk at the nearest counter. In spite of her beautiful Marcel and grand appearance, the clerk was sympathetic and kind, and reported in turn to the proper official.

Along came the official with a pan to catch the shower of coins, worked the right combination some place in the back of the machine, and presently the sparkling quarter came tumbling out with the rush of pennies.

The small boy, who had been watching the operation, got himself weighed about 20 times for nothing as the coins went back again in the slot, all but the quarter, which Edna clasped tightly in her palm.

CLUB NEWS

The probs for the next fortnight for the Y. W. C. A. read "showers of parties," with the physical education department no exception to the rule. Thursday, December 21, has been fixed as the date for the Christmas fete of the senior classes in the gymnasium, Oxford street, including the members of the ladies' class, which meets in the forenoons, the senior dancing class, the beginners' and advanced business girls' classes.

A Christmas tree will be the "Maypole" of the frolic, and since it is more blessed to give than to receive, as every grown-up is supposed to know, a part of the time will be devoted to making and filling Christmas stockings and gifts for needy folk.

Saturday the junior classes will have their fete from 10:30 to 11 o'clock in the gym, with songs, stunts, recitations, and also a very gorgeous Christmas tree.

RAISE $185.

Members of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club are jubilant over the fact that they cleared $185 in their successful bazaar held Tuesday evening in the school.

"SMILE AWHILE" AT BAZAAR.

The "Smile Awhile" class of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school held a most successful sale of fancy work and home-made candy at the home of Miss Irene Langdon, 350 Burwell street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Baldwin, teacher of the class, acted as general convener. Many useful Christmas gifts were offered at the fancy work table in charge of Misses Elsie and Lizzie Dix. Mrs. Russell Smith was in charge of the miscellaneous and candy table, and was kept busy filling the demand for the toothsome sweets. The pretty tea-room was convened by Mrs. Miners and Miss J. Armstrong. The program was in charge of Miss J. Metcalfe. The proceeds realized from this successful affair amounted to $38, which will be used in missionary work.

CAVELL CLUB HOLDS BAZAAR.

The Sunday school orchestra, seated on the platform and screened by palms, furnished a delightful musical accompaniment for the successful bazaar held this week by the Cavell Club of Centennial Methodist Church. Attractive booths containing useful and novel offerings were arranged in the schoolroom, in charge of the following: Aprons, Miss Grace Ashton; towels, Miss Hazel Stone; candies, Miss Minnie Malone; fancywork, Miss Hilda McGuire; baby's booth, Miss Lillian Parker; fish pond, Miss Agnes McNiven. Miss Nellie Warner was tea room convener with a bevy of assistants, performing the duties of hostess in a real Christmas corner, gay with evergreens, holly, red streamers and Christmas bells.

WILL NOT FORGET

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Cynthia Grey's MAIL-BOX

Wants Teapot Holder.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where one of the boxites, I think it was Heartsease, was asking for the poem of Kipling's entitled "If." As I have it I will copy and send in for her. Also I would send some quilt blocks to one of the disappointed ones who sent their money and were too late, if I had their address.

Do you know, Miss Grey, which of the boxites some time ago offered to crochet teapot holders in the shape of a corn cob? I should like to have one, but I have forgotten what she charged for making them.

I have a gool black velvet hat suitable for a girl of 17 or 18, if anyone would like it. She can get my address form Miss Grey. I am changing my pen name as someone else took it, so will sign myself,

MARY OF ARGYLE.

I am quite sure Heartsease received the poem, but if she didn't, she may have it by sending a stamped envelope. I think you will be swamped with requests for the quilt blocks, as there were so many disappointed over the others. It was last winter that someone offered to make teapot holders to augment our fund, but I cannot remember who it was. If she sees your letter, she may write and let us know. Anyone wanting the hat you so kindly offered may have your address from the Mail-Box and write to you direct.

Was She Born Monday?

Hello! Miss Grey and Boxites,—It's a long time since I visited the Mail-Box. The last time I took another Boxite's pennname.

Well, I've come to bring a little help. I have two coats which are good enough for school wear. One is green, about 36 inches in length. The other is black, but very warm. It is about 32 inches in length. Neither of them is very fancy. The green one is for a girl, about 13 years. The black one is for about the age of 11 or 12.

I hope that all the needy ones can get help before winter sets in.

I am as B4.

SOLOMON GRUNDY.

Solomon Grundy, were you born on Monday? Thank you for the help you bring for the needy boxites. I am sure anyone who is needing a coat will not care if the coats are fancy as long as they keep them warm. I have placed your name under your new penname, and anyone wishing the coats may get your address and write direct or send letter to be forwarded to you.

Offers Coats.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is quite a long time now since I last wrote to you, but I never fail to read all your very interesting letters, which appear on your page from day to day.

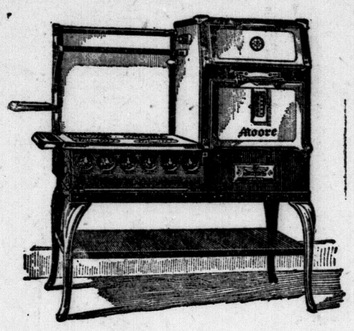
I see that there are still a few needy ones in the Mail-Box, and as I have two fairly good coats of no use to me, I thought possibly someone else might be glad of them. One is a navy blue coat, and the other one is gray, but I am afraid they would hardly be heavy enough for winter wear. I believe they would fit a girl of 14 or 15 years of age, or they would do to make over for a smaller child. I have also a blue accordion pleated skirt for anyone wishing it.

Now, Miss Grey, I wonder if there are any boxites who would care to correspond with me, either male or female? But I am afraid the male correspondents are few and far between, are they not?

Well, I guess my first letter is getting rather too long, so I will just drop in a little mite for the sick kiddies' fund and say adieu.

WINNIE.

It is good of you to offer these coats to the needy boxites. Anyone wanting them may have your address from the Mail-Box. I have placed your name on the family tree, in case it is asked for. Many thanks for the inclosed donation for our hospital fund. We will be pleased to hear from you again some time, Winnie.



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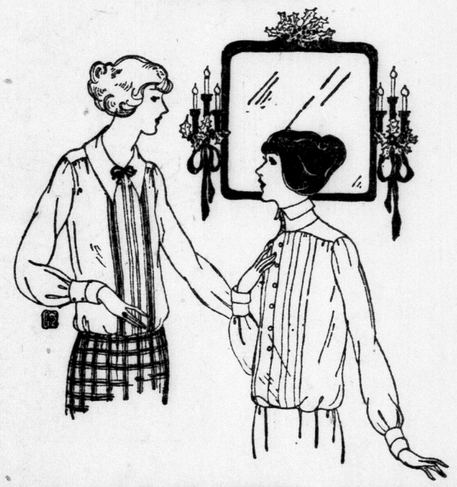

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TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST.

THE GREAT CIPHER.
Begin Here Today.

The group of men were seated on the steps of the Executive Mansion. It was evening and the great statesman, hunter, explorer and now Chief Executive was listening attentively to the story of

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives.

Jonquelle was telling of

CHAUVANNES, whom all the world believed mad and who had died in Africa leaving the wonderful diary and the emeralds he had discovered.

"But Chauvannes was not mad," insisted M. Jonquelle.

Then he told how the explorer's record described the journey into the Congo with three white men, worthless but afraid of nothing.

Go on With the Story.

CHAPTER II.

CHAUVANNES found that wilderness veined through with these camps, precisely as Stanley found it when he was following the Ituri in his effort to relieve Emin Pasha. And Chauvannes seems to have had precisely the same experiences as Stanley, in that the poisoned arrows, which the dwarf tribes used, were always fatal to the natives, but not to the white men of the expedition. At least, the three white men with Chauvannes, and the explorer himself, always escaped, while the persistent destruction of the other members of the expedition continued until only Chauvannes and the other white men came out alive.

"The expedition was not large. It was as small as Chauvannes could get on with. He never intended it to be more than a scouting party, to lay out the thing he was looking for. The discovery of the emeralds was a sort of accident in removing the portion of an ancient wall that an uprooted tree had dislodged."

There was a moment's silence. Then Monsieur Jonquelle went on:

"I said awhile ago that the incredible things set out in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they had finally come out. It is true that some indicatory things are noted in the journal before that date. Chauvannes could not sleep. He returns again and again to this fact. Bromides did no good. He continues to complain about the failure of the bromides. He wonders if the drugs have lost their virtue, or if they could not have been pure. He notes that he tested this with one of the other men and observed the effect. The bromides were all right. This fact gave him a good deal of concern. He could not sleep. And the drugs upon which the medical profession depend in such a case, failed.

"We find this feature in considerable detail and beginning some time before December seventeenth while the expedition was still in the forest of the Congo, in its awful march to the northeast.

"I don't know when it was that Chauvannes realized what was ahead of him, but as I have said, I think he saw it almost from the first day of the march north.

"I studied that journal word by word and sentence by sentence. I felt at the time that no one of us understood it, that the thing meant something which ought to appear if we were able to grasp a proper conception of it. I felt before it as I

CHAUVANNES COULD NOT SLEEP.

used to feel before those clever German dispatches, which appeared on their faces to be merely a narrative of a domestic incident, when they were in fact army orders containing a definite direction. I was right, as events proved, but the government authorities in Paris at the time considered my notion fantastic.

"Still, as I have said, the strange digressions in his journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they came out onto the great grass-covered plateau outlined to the east by a low mountain range, beneath which lay Lake Albert Nyanza. As it happened, they had come out ten days ahead of the date which they had determined upon for their arrival of the lake boat. It was to receive the expedition at the same point on the Nyanza that Stanley met Emin Pasha.

"Now, here was another indicatory point. They did not go ahead to the Nyanza as Stanley had done. They camped on a grassy slope—it looked like an English lawn, Chauvannes said—within the first day's march out of the forest. Here they remained.

"Chauvannes had all the modern implements that an explorer carries with him, and he laid down the exact location of this camp with the most painstaking accuracy. It was charted in the journal in half a dozen different forms and checked in every variety of way. He seemed to have spent a lot of time at this. He was determined that the exact spot of this camp should be definitely located for all time and beyond any possibility of error. And he did not fail. The exact location of that camp is as certain as any boundary monument on our Belgian frontier. It can be located today within the error of half a meter. He had plenty of time for this, because he remained in this camp with Leture while the other men went on to the Nyanza.

"The route to the lake could not be laid out to the eye. It was directly below a marked rocky promontory of the skyline. But the men with Chauvannes thought it better to be certain of the way out, and as they had to put in the time until the boat arrived, it seemed advisable to go over the route. The American beachcomber Dix and the Finn set out for the Albert, Leture remained in the camp with Chauvannes.

"It was here alone with Leture that Chauvannes finished the journal, which I finally decoded, as one might say, at the Service de la Surete in Paris.

"I have said that the only thing indicating Chauvannes' condition before the seventeenth of December, when they came out on the old elephant track into this heavenly country below the Albert, was the fact that he could not sleep and that the bromides had failed him. But this was not precisely all. The journal began to indicate a state of mind in Chauvannes that he apparently hesitated a long time to record, the impression that they were approaching some sort of creature of which they had very little, if any, dependable information.

"At first Chauvannes put this down as an illusion arising from the depression of insomnia. But he began to speak of it later as a sort of definite premonition to be reckoned with.

"Of course, when the journal first came into our possession, we took this, and the incredible things that followed, to be merely the illusions of a man whose nervous system had broken down. This was a profound error. Every statement following in the journal was, as it proved, of the most definite importance. One got here at this point in the journal a pretty clear conception of the condition of Chauvannes at the time.

"The three with him, whose care, devotion and untiring solicitude are, as I have said, the persistent note of this latter part of Chauvannes' journal, were now very much concerned about him. They seemed to understand the danger, to himself of one in such a mental state, for they secured and destroyed all the ammunition to the private weapons which Chauvannes carried; they even broke the blades of the knives. They appeared to realize that a homicidal seizure might develop from such a mental condition, and they seemed to fear that it might take the course of a suicidal mania. They were wholly without fear for themselves, as Chauvannes' journal repeats over and over again.

"It is here, now, at this point, that the whole journal of Chauvannes' begins to be taken up with the extraordinary things that he observed. The impression of some strange creatures close on the camp, in the neighborhood, became an obsession.

"It was on the first night in the new camp after they had emerged from the forest that Chauvannes had a sensation, as he puts it, of something delicately feeling over his face. It seemed to be a very slight, moving touch, as of the tip of a feather, but it was clearly distinguishable. The man put up his hand and made a swift gesture in the darkness about him, but there was absolutely nothing that he could touch. He says that this thing happened more than once in the night, and each time, although he put out his hand instantly, it came in contact with no physical evidences of any creature about him.

"The thing occurred again the next night. On this occasion Chauvannes distinctly felt that swift, lingering touch pass over his face; and again, instantly, he clutched about him in the dark, beating the whole place with him arms in a desperate effort to come into some physical contact with the creature. But it was wholly to no purpose. He touched nothing. There was no sound anywhere, and the men sleeping about him in the tent were not disturbed. He says that on the following morning he mentioned this thing again, but the three men with him had no experience of it whatever.

"If these creatures, of which Chauvannes had the strange premonitory sense, had finally appeared, they seemed to be directing their attentions exclusively to him. At any rate, the men denied having been disturbed by anything. They had seen nothing, felt nothing. But they were disturbed about Chauvannes.

The concluding installment of "The Great Cipher" will appear in our next issue.

AN EXCITNG MOMENT ON PADDY'S DAM.
By Thornton W. Burgess.

When ill awaits you if you stay
'Tis no disgrace to run away.
—Old Man Coyote.

By getting hold of the end of a stick which Prickly Pork had started to drag out of the water, Paddy the Beaver had pulled Prickly Porky in with a great splash. It had tickled Paddy and Mrs. Paddy almost to death, for you know that Prickly Porky had been in their way. So, chuckling to themselves, they floated in the water and watched to see what Prickly Porky would do.

"I hope he won't climb back at the same place," whispered Paddy to Mrs. Paddy. "If he does we'll be no better off than before."

But Prickly Porky didn't. You know, his wits work very slowly. It didn't enter his head that the place he had been pulled from was the easiest place to get out. The instant he hit the water he began swimming. He swam along close to the dam, looking for a place to get out. About half-way to shore he found a place where he could pull himself out and started to do so.

Paddy and Mrs. Paddy watched him. They wanted to see if, when he reached the top of the dam, he would keep on across or would return. You know, it meant a great deal of difference to them. They saw him climb up and reach the top of the dam. Then, without any warning at all, there were two figures all mixed up on the top of that dam, and such a yelling and yelping and whining and grunting as Paddy and Mrs. Paddy never had heard!

It was exciting. Yes, indeed, it was exciting. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy guessed right away what had happened. They guessed that Old Man Coyote had been hiding behind that dam and had mistaken Prickly Porky the Porcupine for one of them, which, as you know, was the truth. It hadn't entered Old Man Coyote's head that it could be any one but one of those Beavers.

But the instant he landed on Prickly Porky he understood his mistake. It is a question whether he was more frightened than hurt or hurt than frightened. Fortunately for him, most of Prickly Porky's little spears were flattened down in his coat, for you know, he had just come out of the water and he hadn't suspected danger. Had he had those little spears pointing out, as he always

Then, without any warning at all, there were two figures all mixed up on the top of that dam.

does have when he thinks he is in danger, I fear he would have made a living pin cushion of Old Man Coyote. As it was, several of those little spears stuck into him.

Old Man Coyote made no attempt to kill Prickly Porky. No, sir, he did nothing of that kind. His one thought was to let go and not hold on. He didn't want what he had caught. He wanted nothing so much as to get away from it. Prickly Porky, on his part, was angry clear through. Up came the thousand little spears in his coat and back and forth swished that spear-covered tail of his. It hit Old Man Coyote on one of his hindlegs. Old Man Coyote yelled. He just had to. He made a wild jump. He had no chance to choose in what direction to jump. He just wanted to get away. The result was that he jumped straight into the water with a great splash. Then he started for the shore as fast as he could swim, while Prickly Porky on the dam grunted and whined and fiercely rattled his thousand little spears.

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The next story: "Paddy and Mrs. Paddy Are Left in Peace."

Kidney Stew—Dumplings

By Bertha E. Shapleigh of Columbia University.

BEEF kidney is not used as much for food in this country as in England. If from a good, healthy animal, well prepared and well cooked, it makes an appetizing dish.

A kidney should be soaked in cold water for an hour, or from the time of purchase, and then scalded for two or three minutes. It should then be placed in cold water for a short time, and then the thin skin removed. The following quantities will make a stew for six people:

2 beef kidneys, cut in pieces
3 tablespoons flour
3 potatoes, washed, pared and cut in quarters
1 large onion, thinly sliced
3 tablespoons suet or drippings
½ cup celery, cut in small pieces
½ carrot, cut in strips
2 quarts water
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon paprika
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup tomato

In the suet or drippings, fry the onion until slightly brown. Roll the kidney pieces in flour and fry with the onion. Add celery, carrot, water, tomato and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly one hour. Then add potatoes and cook half an hour. If the liquid cooks away too much, add more—but there is little danger of cooking a stew too much. Add dumplings, cover closely, and cook 20 minutes.

EMBRO

Embro Dec. 13.—Bert McNeill of Detroit is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. McNeill.

Mack Laur had the misfortune to have two bones in his leg broken on Saturday, when he jumped off a wagon he was riding on into the path of an oncoming car.

The Bennington Sewing Circle is to meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Matheson.

Ernest Cody of London was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cody.

The Women's Institute bazaar which was held on Saturday was well attended, the hall being very nicely decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. The afternoon tea and supper was well patronized. Proceeds amounted to over $75.

Canon H. J. Cody of Toronto was a recent visitor at the home of his father, Mr. E. J. Cody.

A car of stove coal is being unloaded at the station this week, and is selling at $18 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark have moved to their home on Huron street which they recently bought from Mr. F. Cook.

Miss Edna De Montmorency of Woodstock visited her friend, Miss Janet McDonald, over Sunday.

Nomination day is to be held on Friday, December 22, due to the last Monday in December being Christmas Day.

The Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church have engaged the Kintore Dramatic Club to put on a play, "The Night Riders," in the town hall on Friday night, December 29.

The Proctor Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude McDonald.

ASK RADIAL OPPONENT TO ST. CATHARINES SESSION

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Mayor E. C. Graves, who is a critic of hydro radials, and members of the city council, who are likewise critics, have been invited to attend the hydro radial meeting in the Grand Opera House Wednesday night, where Sir Adam Beck will be the chief speaker. It is expected there may be some warm passages.

There are many influential citizens here who criticize the hydro radial plans, particularly with respect to the purchase by Niagara district municipalities of the Niagara-St. Catharines and Toronto Railway lines covering Niagara district.

This is because they believe if the railway is left under its present ownership, the Canadian National Railways, the much-needed improvements in the service will be forthcoming sooner. The N. S. and T. Railway has for two or three years been operating in Niagara district without franchises, because the municipalities have been waiting for the hydro to take over the road.

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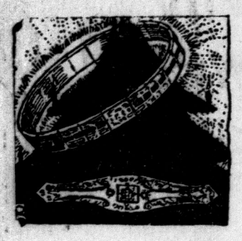

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PLAN IMPROVED TRAFFIC SYSTEM

Ald. Douglass Urges Installation of Semaphore At Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Better supervision of traffic at the corner of Dundas on Richmond streets is planned for the immediate future.

City Engineer Brazier has a scheme of improvement under advisement, while members of the board of works at their next session will consider a suggestion by Ald. Leonard Douglass.

Suspend Semaphore.

It is the latter's belief that the present system of directing street cars and other vehicles at the main corner of the city can be materially bettered by the use of levers and a semaphore, the latter to be suspended in the center of the intersection in such a manenr not to interfere with the overhead wires.

Ald. Douglass, who has already approached the city engineer's department with his tentative scheme, suggests that a small edifice could be placed, say, on the northwest corner, from which the police officer could manipulate the levers.

Would Save Time.

In this way, he asserts, considerable time could be saved at this important corner of the city, and much confusion avoided, as the traffic constable would be enabled to allow north and southbound vehicles to move simultaneously. The same would apply to the east and west.

This is not now possible, he says, as the officer is compelled to halt traffic in three directions to allow progress one way.

The alderman also stresses the point that it is time that the city moved to provide shelter of some description for the traffic officer. This problem would be eliminated, he points out, by the advent of the corner station house.

REV. FATHER T. B. DONNELLY CONDUCTS MEN'S TRIDUUM

Gifted Clergyman Will Preach at Evening Services of Three-Day Retreat.

The three days' retreat for men, conducted by the Rev. Father T. B. Donnelly of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, began last evening at St. Peter's Cathedral. The retreat, which is part of the observance of Advent in preparation for the fitting spiritual celebration of the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord, will follow the same order as the Triduum held for women last week.

At the 7:30 evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Father Donnelly will preach the sermons of the day. Congregational singing will be directed by W. T. Mullins. At the 7 o'clock masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, the short sermon will be given on "Every Day Faults."

On Friday evening a reception of the new members into the Holy Name Society will be held. This society which was organized in St. Peter's Parish three years ago by the Rev. J. Young, now of St. Marys, Ont., has a membership of over 700 men in the city.

At the close of the retreat, at the 8:30 mass, next Sunday, the Holy Name men will join with other men who are making the Triduum in general Holy Communion.

Father Donnelly is a speaker of superior ability, and his attractive style of delivery and able exposition of the Catholic doctrine has caused his sermons to be exceptionally well received.

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MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P., CHOOSES 1923 OFFICERS

Grand Vice-Chancellor Barnsdale of Stratford Assists at Election.

Election of officers for Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was held in the lodge rooms, 380 Richmond street, last night. Following the election refreshments were served and the members engaged in a sing-song.

It was announced that the lodge expects to occupy its new hall, Dundas and Talbot streets, on January 1.

The officers elected were: Rev. G. Pearse, C.C.; A. H. W. Phillips, V.C.; J. Dickens, P.; W. Wyllie, K.R.S.; E. Galpin, M.T.; R. Cadwallader, M.E.; H. Murray, M.A.; E. Fink, I.G.; J. Heaman, O.G.; J. Birch, M.W.; Bro. F. P. McLean, G.L.R.; Dr. J. W. Wilson, physician; Bro. F. P. McLean, pianist.

The entertainment committee of the Supreme Lodge will be Brothers Wyllie, McLean and Parks.

Brothers Wyllie, McLean and Saunders were elected hall trustees, and Brothers C. Tinsley, H. Murray and J. Fox, auditors.

Grand Vice-Chancellor Barnsdale, of Stratford, was present and assisted at the election.

COURT MAGNOLIA, A. O. F., ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F. 8069, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., M. McAdam; C. R., N. B. Smigh; S. C. R., F. S. Cassin; Treasurer, Fred Hawe; Secretary, Robert Whitton; S. W. Albert Madeley; J. W., George Stewart; Hon. S. W., H. E. Cassin; Hon. J. W., Jos. Ryckman; S. B., John Lilley; J. B., Albert Hall, Trustees, H. P. Bock, H. E. Cassin and Wm. Hayden. Auditors, E. Gillett, J. Upton and M. S. McCracken. Medical officer, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, Juvenile Committee, N. B. Emigh, F. S. Cassin and Albert Madeley. Room Committee, H. E. Cassin, E. Emigh and Jos. Ryckman. Union Committee, Jos. Ryckman and N. B. Emigh. Entertainment Committee, G. Steuart, F. S. Cassin and N. B. Emigh. Minute Secretary and Correspondent, F. Lewis.

CONSERVATIVES MAY NOT INDORSE BECK

Political Parties Prepare For Forthcoming Provincial Election.

Organization of the two local political parties for next year's provincial election is quietly going on, according to persons in touch with both Liberal and Conservative Clubs.

Ward meetings are continually being held at Hyman Hall, and the city is being organized by blocks and wards. Division chairmen are starting from the bottom up and no complaint will be voiced in connection with being "unprepared" when the battle for provincial honors takes place in 1923.

Sir Adam Beck's chances of contesting this riding in the interests of the Conservative party are said to have received a hard blow as a result of H. J. Child's defeat in the recent municipal elections. "It was a hard crack for Sir Adam," one Conservative stated," and it's very doubtful if he will receive the indorsement of the party for the provincial election."

It is more than possible that London will be awarded two members in accordance with the provisions of a "redistribution bill," which is practically certain to demand the attention of the local parliament next session. No doubt some information regarding it will be obtained at the U.F.O. convention now being staged at Toronto.

If the redistribution bill goes through as confidently expected, the Liberal party will most likely support two candidates, a man and a woman. While this is not official, it is considered a strong possibility, and if it materializes will be the first time London ever ran a woman candidate for political representation. No definite decision has been made as to the probable candidate, but it is said that a certain young businessman with an enviable record for administrative ability will likely be primed for the contest.

The Drury government will be called upon to decide whether the new distribution arrangements in urban centers will be in the nature of proportional representation or the method of alternative choice. Claims are made from many sources that proportional representation would be more equitable than the straight ballot, as heretofore practiced.

According to advance estimates, the redistribution bill will extend the boundaries of the city to include most of the suburbs. The County of Middlesex will also be affected, but the voting territory will be narrowed down rather than broadened.

SEE WARNING ON SITE EMPTY THREAT

Board of Education Consider Real Estate Board's Action Joke.

Boisterous laughter greeted the London Real Estate Board's warning that the school board would be held personally responsible for any and all costs incurred through the building of a public school on the site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets, when Secretary Tanner read the communication to the building committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

When the laughter subsided a little, Trustee Bryden Campbell was heard to ask: "What's that?"

Chairman Rev. A. A. Bice thought that the trustees were wealthy enough to take a chance, and he had already turned the first sod an hour or so before, so why not go on with the business?

So many questions were directed at Secretary Tanner that the official thought it better to pass the legal epistle around the table for more careful inspection.

Palmer Brought It.

"Where did you say you got this?" asked Trustee A. E. Silverwood. He was informed that ex-Ald. Adam Palmer had brought it over earlier in the day.

"I thought different of Adam Palmer than that," opined Trustee Campbell. "I thought Adam Palmer had more sense than that."

E. Smith, chairman of the board of education was endeavoring to get his hands warm. It had been cold work with the pick, helping Chairman Bice turn the frozen sod at the Trafalgar site.

"I move that we pass the letter on to the board of education, with the recommendation that it be filed," he said, and the motion carried.

According to the unanimous sentiment of the members present, the notice which was served on them yesterday was an empty threat, and indifference was openly shown at the meeting. As one stated, "We are going to build in accordance with our plans, notwithstanding these "cards" that Adam Palmer and the Real Estate Board are holding back. That's our move. It's their move now."

"Let us get at the question of elevation," urged Chairman Bice. "The distance from Trafalgar street is about 75 feet at the end, and about 79 feet at the centre, is it not?" He was told that his information was correct.

Question of Bricks.

"Now what is the distance from Oliver street?" The distance was 70 feet. Then the question of bricks was brought to the front. It was decided to use red tapestry bricks with black mortar. As to buying the bricks at the price quoted, namely, $ 3 a thousand, Trustee Bryden Campbell thought that in purchasing a quantity of 70,000 or 80,000 bricks a much better price might be obtained by asking for tenders, and specifying the kind of brick desired.

On Trustee Silverwood's motion, it was decided to have the secretary get into communication with the various brick manufacturers, specifying the kind and quality of brick desired, and to report back.

Still $360 Coming.

"There's still $360 coming to us from saying in bricks used in the collegiate," reminded Trustee Silverwood. "While we are talking about bricks, we don't want to forget that."

Several other matters were attended to during the session, among which was the opening and letting of tenders for the construction of the annex to the Pottersburg school. After considerable discussion the contract was awarded to John and George Willis at a price amounting to $1,778.47.

Some difficulty regarding the price of coal to be used in schools was mentioned, but it was decided to leave the matter over for the incoming board when it meets after the new year.

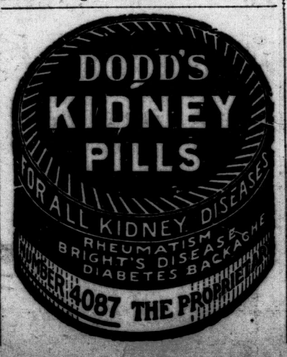
In this regard, Trustee Bryden Campbell thought that there was considerable method in the madness of the coal dealers. He maintained that he was not pointing at any particular coal dealer, but he thought that much of the reported trouble, namely, "non-arrival of coal in the city," was purposely caused by someone who had one cause in mind—"keeping the price of coal up."

Standing On Siding.

"Why, I came through St. Marys not long ago, and there were 36 carloads of coal standing on a siding there," he claimed. "That coal was there some time, too, for the wheels on the cars were rusty."

Other members agreed with him, and mention was made of the familiar sight of strings of cars of coal waiting to go somewhere in the St. Thomas yards.

The recommendation will also be sent to next year's board that a thorough investigation into the coal situation be made, and to report back to No. 2 committee as soon as that investigation can conveniently be completed.



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TYPHUS EPIDEMIC SWEEPS COUNTY MAYO DISTRICT

London, Dec. 12.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris, in the northwest part of the county of Mayo, and whole families have been wiped out, according to a Ballina dispatch to the Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

A relief officer, while disinfecting the houses, contracted the disease, and he and his wife and family died. Two local doctors have been stricken.

Erris is a maritime district singularly wild, and the nearest railroad station is 50 miles away, consequently it is almost impossible to get medical attendance.

DECEMBER SALE OF SILKS

Tomorrow—Friday—9 a.m.

Coming just at a time when every person is thinking of Christmas gifts that will be appreciated. For tomorrow we've gathered from stock and by special purchases the best and most fashionable Silks of today at prices that in many cases save you almost half. We'll be ready at 9 a.m. with extra service and greatly increased counter space to serve you. Come early!

Beautiful Canton Crepes for $2.48 Yd
Heavy quality with rich silk and wool crepe weave; a rare chance for such high-grade quality; 39 and 40 inches wide; black, navy and nigger ..... $2.48 yard

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Linen Color Pongee Silk, 83c Yard
Perfect quality, pure raw silk; very finely and evenly woven. There are so many uses for Pongee Silk—Men's Shirts, Pyjamas, Bloomers, Rompers, Knickers and Curtains; wide width, 33 and 34 inches ..... 83c yard

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Another shipment of special purchase of heavy quality Pure Raw Silk, in colors of pink, old rose, dark orchid, gold, rich copen blue, light blue, light orchid and sapphire; also navy and black; 33 and 34 inches wide ..... $1.39 yard

Silk Crepes, Extra Heavy Quality, $2.48 Yd.
A crepe of pure silk that washes perfectly; greatly in demand for dresses, separate waists and finer silk underwear; white, ivory, pink, orchid, apricot, maise, pumpkin, tangerine, jade, periwinkle blue, kashan blue, sapphire.

Special Purchase Figured Silk Canton Crepes, $3.50 Yard.
Advance styles for the new Russian Overblouses—a fashion predicted to have a great demand for the spring season. Pure silk qualities of heavy make; soft finish with Oriental designs, large and small; special purchase; 40 inches wide ..... $3.50 yard

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