

HOME VOTERS RUSH TO POLLS IN AFTERNOON

Home Bank Directors Get Terms In Ontario Reformatory

VOTE SLOW IN EARLIER PART OF DAY

"Albert" is Supported by Ratepayer Who Refuses To Name Him.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Division of Advance Poll Is Believed To Favor Anderson.

John London and his wife are today deciding who shall be entrusted with the city's affairs for 1925. At the polls voters are making their decisions, naming the new chief magistrate, twelve aldermen, and six trustees for the board of education. The wife of the man is being expressed as will be known within a few hours time.

Bright, clear weather greeted tenants and owners of the man in the overall and the housewife, as the polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning. Indications of a large vote, majority vote for the time in years, were seen in every section of the city. Keen interest in all departments of the election fight is evident and while the percentage of the electorate which turned out during the first four hours was small, polls this afternoon are as busy as department stores on bargain days.

Organizations of candidates were out bright and early, assisting in the big task of getting out a majority vote. For years a minority of the voters has decided on the personnel of the council and other bodies. Today confidence was expressed, and a vote more than ever before would be counted.

Less Than Tenth.

At the same time a small vote was recorded up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Figures show that less than a tenth of the electorate had turned out during the first six hours of voting.

in the camps of majority candidates there was naught but confidence regarding the result of the feature fight of the campaign. George Wentze, candidate for election after two years' service, was preparing for the settlement of the majority issue with much assurance that he will once again gain the trust of the electorate. At Ald. John Anderson's committee rooms workers expressed assurance that the majority of the electors will go over to their candidate who got over the top.

Talk around the polls was that Ald. Anderson would secure majorities in Wards one and four and that he would hold his own in other sections of the city. The fact that the "betting boys" were today unready to offer odds on either majority candidate indicated the closeness of the vote expected. Many were ready to make wagers at all, declaring that the safest bet was "keep your money in your pocket."

Nothing Definite.

Report is that the railway poll went 153 to 115 in favor of Wentze in the majority and that 19 voters, who exercised their franchise on other questions, did not name their choice for the majority. Though the Advertiser learned on good authority that Wentze had received a majority of 59 in the advance poll, City Clerk S. Baker refused to make any comment on it, other than the fact that 299 voters had voted at the advance poll.

Anderson supporters regarded the division of vote in the advance poll as encouraging, as Wentze received a 4-to-1 split in the railway poll two weeks ago.

Division day is not without its lighter side either. One man, button-holed by a friend as he entered a ward four poll, declared that he was

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ALDERMAN ANDERSON CASTS HIS VOTE.

Above an Advertiser photographer casts his vote at Victoria school. Alderman Anderson, when questioned by the Advertiser, refused to offer any definite statement on the result, but his many supporters in the city are confident of victory.

ARMY DANGEROUSLY WEAK, U.S. WAR SECRETARY WARNS

Annual Report Raps Program of Economy—Personnel Now Small.

MORE FUNDS ASKED

Weeks Declares Present Fighting Force Useless in Case of Crisis.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States army has been seriously handicapped by a program of economy and its strength has diminished to the danger point, according to the annual report of the secretary of war.

A report from the shipping board, issued at the same time, recommends to Congress that the United States is determined to maintain permanently a merchant marine commensurate with the commercial and defensive needs of the country.

Secretary of War Weeks in his report declared that the pressure for necessary progress and improvement in the army has become even greater than "the pressure for economy."

The affairs of the army, he reported, have been fitted in a ten-year program, which he asked Congress to put into effect. The army was faced, he reported, with a serious deficit in the number of officers and enlisted men. He recommended more rapid promotion for commissioned men and more funds to provide supplies for the enlisted personnel.

While not going into details of army deficits, the secretary of war declared that "if future emergencies came to the United States we shall have to create virtually our entire force after the declaration of war, in inactive units, depleted strength, imaginary manoeuvres, paper divisions, and a host of other theoretical and practical weaknesses."

Lack of funds, he said, had made it necessary to issue clothing and equipment from war stocks "giving an unwholesome appearance" and requiring soldiers to provide for clothing from their pay.

The secretary of war asked that the army force be increased to give a peace force of 3,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men.

The shipping board report says a declaration of policy by Congress was desirable, despite improvements in the United States shipping situation brought about during the past year by route consolidations, stabilization of rates and other measures. The board recommends that a joint committee be created, composed of representatives of the board, and the interstate commerce commission to coordinate rail and water transportation today, was washed ashore near the Cuttyhunk coast guard station this morning. The wreckage, consisting chiefly of portions of a pilot-house and deck-house, might have come from a boat which was the victim of a collision with a ship of the storm, it was said. Lettering on a chart box read "S.S. Camden."

NEW NAMES ARE GIVEN TO STREETS

Twenty-Four Changes Are Granted While Eight Refused.

PIPE LINE ROAD

Statement Title Too Commonplace Not Thought Reason For Alteration.

Names of 24 streets of London have been changed by order of County Judge Macbeth and will be known from henceforth under names petitioned for by the city council. Names of eight streets for which changes were asked will remain as they now are, sufficient reason not having been given for altering names were given by the city council when petition was entered five months ago. In some cases it was said that names were too commonplace, others were confusing because of their similarity to other street names and some, being continuations of streets known to residents, were wanted as additions to those streets.

Petition to alter Pipe Line road to Springfield drive on the grounds that the present name is too commonplace, was refused. Requests for change in seven other street names were also turned down.

Names Changed.

When special court was held on Saturday the following street names were changed by the judge:

Rattle street, military grounds westward, to be Marlborough avenue.

Elias street, William to Adelaide, to be Rosedale.

Home street, to be Colgrove.

Grosvenor, in London West, to be Essex.

Surrey, Wilson to river Thames, to be Rogers.

Alexander, Wharfedale road to Wilson, to be Mount Pleasant avenue.

Thompson road, Wellington road to Fletcher avenue, to be Alexandra street.

Alexandra, Trevelyan to Fletcher, to be Thompson road.

Rose, Egin to Highbury avenue, to be Power street.

Reynburn street, Salisbury to Oxford, to be Moore street.

Westmorland, Oxford to Edinburgh, to be Woodward.

Gordon street, Grosvenor to Victoria, to be Thornton avenue.

Sanders Street.

Hall street, Hamilton road southward, to be Thompson road.

Brook street, Egerton westward, to be Homan.

Beatrice, Egerton to Price, to be Vauxhall.

Wheatley avenue, Whetter to Weston, to be Fairview.

Lewis street, Van to Lovett, to be Kildare street.

Palmerston avenue, from Dundas northward, to be Ashland avenue.

Campbell street, Rectory to Egerton, to be Egerton street.

John street, William to Adelaide, to be Lambton.

Grey street, Adelaide to Rectory, to be Little Grey street.

Hill street, Hamilton road to Rectory, to be Little Hill street.

Simcoe street, Adelaide to Rectory, to be Little Simcoe street.

WEBBE CALLED IN STILLS CASE

Inland Revenue Inspector Goes to St. Thomas—Case Is Remanded.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—Cecil Webbe, inland revenue inspector for London, who has been responsible for the rounding up of many stills in Middlesex county, arrived at the county jail here this afternoon, having been sent for by the three London men arrested Saturday night on the charge of having a part of a still in their possession. The men are also charged with conspiracy, in trying to "plant" a still on the farm of Benjamin Blackstock.

The Londoners are alleged to be informers used by inland revenue officers and appeared before County Magistrate Maxwell at noon today. They were remanded till 1:30 tomorrow for a preliminary hearing.

The men are Robert Cartledge of Blackstock, and his 16-year-old son, Robert Jun, and R. S. Rawlings. Blackstock alleges that the men had been urging him to install a still at his farm for some time, and suspecting a trap told them that he would deliver them some liquor on Saturday night.

The Londoners are then alleged to have gone to the authorities here and informed on Blackstock last Wednesday and the entire party made a trip to Blackstock's farm Saturday night. The latter insisted that the informers be arrested and part of a still was found in their car.

OLD MAJOR LEAGUER IS KILLED IN BRAWL

"Dolly" Stark Dies in His Own Roadhouse in Memphis, Tenn.

Associated Press Despatch.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Munro (Dolly) Stark, former major league baseball player and in 1916 manager of the Memphis club of the Southern association, was shot and killed by Harris Atkinson in Stark's roadhouse on the outskirts of Memphis early today.

The men quarreled, according to witnesses, and Stark was killed with his own pistol, which had been taken from him.

Atkinson, treated at a hospital for injuries to his nose, said "Dolly" had been drinking and hit him over the nose with a poker. Atkinson was jailed.

Stark learned to play baseball on the sandlots of Memphis, where he was born 35 years ago. His first league experience was with the Little Rock club of the Southern association. He later played shortstop for the Brooklyn Nationals and Toledo and Dayton. Stark was married about three months ago.

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN GIVEN PAY INCREASE

U. S. Railway Board Grants Jump Without Hearing Workers' Arguments.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Without having heard arguments in behalf of the workers, the United States railroad labor board Saturday handed down a decision granting upwards of 75,000 members of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen and engine men wage increases of about five per cent. The increase represents about the scale agreed to between the New York Central railroad and its engine service employees.

About 45 western railroads are affected by the decision. The union representatives had refused to appear before the board to present evidence, maintaining that the body was without jurisdiction and their appeal from a federal court order requiring their officers to appear before the board.

The case was carried to the United States supreme court, attorneys announced.

SEARCH PLANE IS NOW ALSO THOUGHT LOST

Associated Press Despatch.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An aeroplane which left Sackett Harbor yesterday for Ogdensburg after an unsuccessful search for two men believed lost in the wreck of a sloop ship a week ago, failed to reach its destination, and it is feared that it also has been lost. No communication has been received from Joseph Rasbach of this city, owner of the plane, or his pilot, William Talbot.

EGYPT HAS AGREED TO ALL TERMS

Acceptance of British Demands Decided Upon After Long Conference.

SITUATION CLEARS

Immediate Evacuation of Alexandria and a Customs House to Follow Decision.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Egypt has agreed to the outstanding terms, previously unaccepted, which were laid down following the assassination of the sirdar, Sir Lee Stack. Messages to this effect, it was learned from authoritative sources, have been received by Lord Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt.

Another message received this morning says the Cairo schools, in which the students have been on strike, are re-opening and that the situation is clearing in both Cairo and Alexandria, respectively, and to the effect that there is no prospect of further disorders, this message asserts.

MINISTERS RESIGN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 1.—Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian government has accepted all of the British demands made at the time of the assassination of Major-General Sir Lee Stack.

The acceptance came after lengthy conferences yesterday. Its first immediate consequence will be evacuation of Alexandria and the Alexandria customs house.

The ministers of education and public works have resigned and the minister of communications will be in a few days. No reasons are given for the resignations.

The demands to which the Egyptian government refused to accede were three in number, being points 5, 6 and 7 in Lord Allenby's original

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RUM SHIPMENTS TO U.S. ALL RIGHT, SAYS BUREAU

Minister of Customs Declares Ontario Must Stand Alone in Enforcing O. T. A.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—When interviewed here today, Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise in the dominion government, made it clear that he did not intend to police Ontario at the expense of the other provinces, and that this province would have to stand on its own legs in enforcing the O. T. A.

He also stated that he could not interfere and did not see any reason for interfering with shipments of liquor from Ontario or other Canadian points, cleared for the United States. Likewise Mr. Bureau felt that when liquor was cleared for the United States and the excise duty due to the dominion government was paid on it, that his department was through with it.

Whether or not it was diverted from its destination and landed back in Ontario was a matter for the police of Ontario, he said.

MARTIAL LAW ORDERED IN ESTHONIAN CAPITAL

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 1.—According to advices from Helsingfors, the Estonian capital, armed men occupied the railway station there this morning and attempted to capture a telegraph and telephone office. Several persons, including a number of police, are reported to have been killed, and others, including M. Kark, minister of communication, were wounded.

The minister was shot while on the way to the station.

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Population of Dominion Shows 500,000 Increase

All Provinces With Exception of Prince Edward Island Report Growth.

NEARS 10,000,000

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the bureau of statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 600. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

Estimates for the various provinces and territories, compared with the census of 1921, follow:

Province.	1924.	1921.
P. E. Island	87,599	88,615
New Brunswick	523,000	523,837
New Scotia	299,400	287,876
Quebec	2,840,000	2,361,199
Manitoba	3,062,000	2,933,662
Saskatchewan	647,000	610,115
Alberta	815,000	757,510
British Columbia	637,000	584,454
Yukon	553,000	554,582
N. W. T.	8,490	7,988

Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated 9,225,740. The population in 1921 as taken by census was 8,748,483. There is therefore an estimated increase of 477,257.

SYDNEY H. JONES.

former auditor of the Home Bank convicted on charges of negligence in connection with bank returns to the federal government, was sentenced today to four months in the Ontario reformatory, and an indeterminate period of four months thereafter.

HIGHER TERMS IMPOSED ON DIRECTORS OF BANK

C. A. Barnard and Col. Clarence Smith Get 18 and 6 Months Respectively.

AUDITOR 4 MONTHS

Ocean C. Smith Allowed by Judge Coatsworth To Go On Suspended Sentence.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Home Bank directors, C. A. Barnard and Clarence F. Smith, both of Montreal, convicted of charges under the Canadian banking act arising out of the collapse of the bank in August, 1923, were given terms in the Ontario reformatory by Judge Coatsworth this morning.

Barnard gets 18 months and Smith 6 months. Sydney H. Jones, who was the bank auditor, was given four months, and the sentence of Ocean C. Smith, accountant, was suspended. In the case of Clarence Smith and Barnard "six months indeterminate" is added to the six months and eighteen months, respectively, and to the Sydney Jones sentence "four months indeterminate."

Barnard was taken below by constables a few minutes after the sentence was made, but Smith was taken away later. Ocean Smith went out of court a free man.

Before any sentence was pronounced in any case there was a strenuous effort made by counsel to have Judge Coatsworth again postpone sentence. The application for Clarence Smith, supported by R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for Barnard, it was refused. B. H. Geer, K.C., counsel for Ocean Smith, was successful at the end of his financial resources and could not afford his conviction or his trial.

BRITAIN OBSERVES ARMAMENT PACT

Howard Denies at Washington Reception That Agreement Being Violated.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Great Britain is carrying out the terms of the Washington treaty limiting naval armaments, Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, declared in an address delivered at a reception given in his honor by the Southern society here Saturday night.

Replying to statements he said had been made that Britain was not adhering to the obligations it assumed, the ambassador said no protest had been received from any signatory that his country was not hewing to the line.

CITY HALL SCANDAL SHADOWS ELECTIONS

Hamilton Voters Will Today Choose Mayor and Aldermen For 1925.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—With the spectre of Hamilton's city hall scandal looming in the background, electors of this city went to the polls today to choose a mayor, a board of control and aldermen for 1925. Changing the date of the elections from New Year's Day to the present date, which was decided upon last year, is expected to bring out a large vote, and the widespread interest aroused by the judicial investigation of municipal affairs is also counted upon to bring a solid expression of public opinion.

Mayor Juttin is attempting to hold his office against T. S. Morris, who is seeking election as mayor on the issue of civic reform. Guy Long has been elected hydro commissioner by acclamation, and Aldermen Spora and Wright have been similarly returned.

Of the current profits mentioned, \$100,000 will be divided among the 11 municipal aldermen.

B. C. LIQUOR BILL JUMPS TO \$5,777,500 FOR 6 MONTHS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—British Columbia liquor bill according to returns from sales at government stores, was \$5,777,500 for the half-year ended Sept. 30, the largest in the history of provincial liquor control. The previous six months, which contained the Christmas trade, ran to \$5,730,000.

Profits for the six months ended Sept. 30 were \$1,279,246, compared with \$1,234,640 for the previous six months. The falling off is said to be due partly to higher rates for beer charged by the breweries, and partly to the current profits mentioned, \$100,000 will be divided among the 11 municipal aldermen.

FORMER POSTAL INSPECTOR IS GIVEN 25-YEAR TERM

Chicago, Nov. 29.—William J. Fahey, former postoffice inspector and James Murray, a politician, recently convicted of conspiracy in connection with the recent \$2,000,000 train robbery at Rondout, were today sentenced to 25 years imprisonment each.

OTTAWA GIRL ADMITS SWALLOWING POISON

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A 22-year-old girl, who said she was Elmer Gosse of Ottawa, was picked up on St. Hubert street this morning in an unconscious condition. At the hospital to which she was taken she admitted having swallowed poison. Her condition is considered critical, and it is expected to give any particulars.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—North-west winds, fair and cold.

Tuesday—Fair and becoming a little milder.

Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and middle western states and low over the northwestern portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. The weather has turned colder from Ontario eastward, but continues mild in Alberta.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Wind.
Perry Sound	11	7	Clear
Toronto	12	1	Clear
Kingston	20	12	Fair
Ottawa	28	12	Fair
Montreal	28	18	Snow
Quebec	28	20	Cloudy
Father Point	24	18	Cloudy
St. John	22	24	Snow
Halifax	20	20	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the night were: Highest, 31; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 9.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—29.95.

Today—8 a.m.—29.42.

Mortgage Loans

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Applications for loans upon city residences and improved farm property are invited.

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AUTOS DAMAGED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, Nov. 30.—An auto driven by S. Hardy struck a car driven by W. Northcott at the Metropolitan corner. No person was hurt but the Hardy car sustained a smashed rear wheel, damage to a fender and two tires were blown out. One fender and the running board on the Northcott car were damaged.

FARMER SUCCUMBS TO BURNS CAUSED BY LAMP EXPLOSION

James Purvis' Home Destroyed When Lantern Blows Up.

TO HOLD INQUEST
Believe Gasoline in Kerosene Was Cause of Blast.

James Purvis, a farmer, died of burns yesterday as a result of an explosion which occurred in his home, six miles from Sarnia, when a lantern exploded. The fire was caused by an explosion occurring when Mr. Purvis attempted to light a kerosene lamp in the shed adjoining the house.

A number of the neighboring farmers had been complaining of gasoline in the coal oil, and Mr. Purvis, fearing trouble, took the lamp out to the shed to light. A large can of oil was standing near, and this exploded immediately a match was lighted. Enveloped in flames, Mr. Purvis rushed from the house. His wife did everything possible to relieve his injuries, and summoned Dr. J. A. Bell of Sarnia. The burns were so severe, however, that Mr. Purvis passed away this evening.

The two children, who with their mother survive, were safely removed from the house.

Dr. William Locke of Sarnia has ordered an inquest into the cause of the explosion.

PHOTOGRAPH IS TAKEN OF PUPILS AND STAFF
The staff and students of the Technical high school posed for their photo en masse on Friday afternoon.

Special scaffolding was erected in front of the school, winging the main entrance on Dundas street.

Besides Principal H. B. Beal there are in the photo 805 day students, 69 adolescent class students and the members of the staff to the number of 30.

Obituary

MRS. C. PARKINSON.
The death of Mrs. Caroline Parkinson occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Grey, 125 Hamilton road, in her 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cree, of Hamilton road Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Funeral at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter.

Interment will be made at the Gore cemetery.

CHURCH UNION WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED

Hamilton Road Church Arranges to Hear Speakers on Both Sides.

The members of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church are holding two congregational meetings for the purpose of hearing both sides of the church union question.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock, Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Presbyterian church, will speak for the preservation of the present Presbyterian church, and on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the same hour, Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will speak on the uniting of the churches.

It was the session of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church which decided to have these prominent ministers speak. This is in line with the action of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which invited Rev. David Perrie, D.D., of Wingham, to preach on the continuance of the Presbyterian church in that church yesterday morning.

LONDON FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT FOR LOCKERS

No. 2 committee of the board of education has let the contract for supplying lockers to equip the science room of the new Empress school to the Dennis wire and iron works.

The price submitted by the local firm for the fifteen lockers was \$142.50, plus sales tax, amounting to \$149.62.

Only one other firm tendered, and that was George B. Meadows, Limited, Toronto, which firm put in a tender of \$152.75.

The specifications for the lockers call for steel wardrobes, 40 inches in height, 15 inches in width, 18 inches in depth, equipped with hat racks, hangers, individual keys and master key.

The committee will meet in special session this week to let the remainder of the contracts for equipment under the department of Architect L. E. Carrothers, which it is estimated will cost \$5,000.

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OBSTACLES EASY TO EARNEST MAN

Rev. A. T. Sowerby Delivers Sermon at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The blessing of God rests upon every man who gets into the position where he wants to look upon Christ. Such a man is in a fair way to become something. When a man is in downright earnest about religion, obstacles are easy to overcome. It does not matter who takes a man to Christ, as long as that person gets the word, the blessing and the benediction.

Making a strong plea for the seeking of Christ, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., preached at Adelaide street Baptist church last night. The minister took for his subject, "Caesar's Officer Under Arrest."

The theme was based on Christ's coming to Jericho on his way from the Jordan to Bethany, where he was to raise Lazarus. Dr. Sowerby described the city, how it was a stopping-off place for pilgrims to the holy city. It was a commercial city. In it were many publicans. They were customs collectors under Caesar's government. As a class they were despised. They were hated for their misdeeds. They were oppressors and such had no place in society.

Zaccheus was one of these, the minister said. He wanted to see Christ and so he went beyond the

crowds and climbed a sycamore tree. There he awaited the coming of the Master. Christ saw him. They met face to face. Christ went to sit with the despised sinner and publican. "When you take one step toward Jesus you are a long way toward reconciliation," Christ went to the publican's house because He was on God's business. He did not rebuke the publican. He captured Zaccheus with love," said Dr. Sowerby.

"Many people know that they have passed out of the darkness into light. He is the good physician. He never fails. He has a great remedy of great and satisfactory results. Christ had that remedy for the publican centuries ago. He has it today for all," concluded the minister.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO CONSIDER REPORT

The special committee appointed by the board of education to secure all possible information with regard to medical supervision in the city schools and report will meet this afternoon at 4:45 to prepare a report to be submitted to the board at its regular meeting next Thursday.

The members of the committee had placed in their hands last week a voluminous report of information on the subject as prepared by Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, chairman of the committee.

This information will be further considered at the meeting this afternoon and recommendations made to the board in connection therewith.

The other members of the committee are Trustees Mrs. J. A. Rose, A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, Geo. Copeland and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt.

EXPERT BLAMES BARN FIRES ON SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

H. C. Cowan, Deputy From Toronto, Finishes Probe Through West. Ontario.

WARNS FARMERS

H. C. Cowan, a deputy from Fire Marshal Heaton's office, Toronto, has been spending the past week in different parts of Western Ontario, investigating the causes of several "mysterious" barn fires which have occurred from the 1st to the 29th of November.

Mr. Cowan is satisfied that in every case spontaneous combustion has been the cause of the fire, and in three out of the five fires most recently brought under his attention, there was conclusive proof of this being the case, while in the other two mentioned the probability amounted almost to certainty.

Barn fires have been unusually common this fall owing to the damp state in which most of the fodder was stored this year, partly on account of the wet season and also on account of the large crops of straw and fodder which could not be so well cured as a smaller crop.

In Mr. Cowan's opinion, the habit of storing cornstalks in the barn either over hay or straw, and frequently with other fodder dumped on top of it, is the biggest factor in barn fires this year.

DESTRUCTIVE YOUTHS SCORED BY MANAGER

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission stated this morning that despite the display of damaged equipment at the recent hydro show, the practice of boys breaking lights and shades has not diminished in the least.

In stating that last week three boys in London South were brought up in the juvenile court for the offence, Mr. Buchanan said that the full benefit of bringing the boys to court was lost through the fact of the court being held in camera.

While admitting that in many instances the lease publicly given to juvenile court cases the better, Mr. Buchanan expressed the opinion that publicity should be given to cases in which young boys are caught damaging the property of the commission in such a wanton manner.

The practice is general, and it is difficult for the commission to secure evidence against the offenders sufficient to bring them into court and secure a conviction.

Previous to last week the commission has only been able to secure evidence against three boys in London east early last summer.

The age of the boys who appeared in court on the two occasions mentioned runs from 10 to 14 years.

MONTREAL MAN DIES IN ELEVATOR BLAST

Explosion, Believed Due to Spontaneous Combustion Starts Destructive Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 1.—One man, James Burke, was killed and one man injured when an explosion occurred this morning in elevator B of the Montreal harbor commission on the water front.

The explosion, which was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, took place on the ground floor of the building, and wrecked the interior and roof of the structure. A fire started immediately, to which was called practically all the fire fighting equipment of the city. Burke was blown a distance of 150 feet. One hundred men were working in the building at the time, and had a remarkable escape.

KORETZ LEAVES N. Y.

Canadian Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 30.—Leo Koretz, wanted stock swindler totalling approximately \$2,000,000, left here for Chicago this afternoon, in company with two assistant state attorneys of Illinois. The party left on the Broad-Indiana Limited, of the Pennsylvania railway. They arrived here this morning from Halifax on the liner Caronia.

To Encourage Early Christmas Shopping John A. Nash, "My Jeweler," Offers Wonderful Values For Next Week's Shopping

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LET US FIT YOU WITH A PAIR OF COSY, WARM GOLOSHES

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AUTHORS' WEEK OPENED TODAY

Movement To Boost Interest in Canadian Writers Sponsored Nationally.

MANY FAMOUS

Canadian authors' week started today throughout the dominion. The movement, which is sponsored by book lovers, librarians, publishers and all those interested in the furthering of a national literature, aims to place before Canadians the work of their own writers.

Though there is a warm appreciation for the Canadian authors, which is proven by the demands for their work, Canadian authors' week has been instituted to increase the regard for and the meaning of the literature of the dominion.

Many fiction writers of the day are Canadians. Among them are such well-known writers as James Oliver Curwood, Arthur Stringer, Frank Packard, Mary Keitt, Ralph Connor, Robert Stead, and others.

Heckles Wilson, whose latest novel has been heralded as outstanding in Canadian literature, is the author who has won international praise. Another is Muriel Watson, whose "Fire Weed" was one of last year's best.

Such developments are putting a national character into the country's literature, and it is to these developments that authors' week is turning the attention of readers.

MEMBERS GO TO PRESTON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

A party of 17 Y. M. C. A. members went to Preston on Saturday to attend the conference banquet at Preston Springs hotel.

Those who attended were: W. H. Spearman, W. E. Sherman, George R. Sinclair, E. J. Jenkins, Archie and Arnold Raper, Leslie Gray, Alfred Garwood, J. P. B. A. Swazie, L. T. Camp, Harold Pierce, Earl Caldwell, George Cook, Lloyd Hoke, H. Partridge, E. Johnston, C. Henderson.

JUDGE MACBETH PRESIDES. His honor, county judge Talbot Macbeth will preside at the county court sittings at the court house tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

There are two criminal and two civil jury cases on the list, as well as eight non-jury cases.

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JOHN COLBERT REPORTS GOOD TIME IN SOUTH

London Delegate to A. F. of L. Convention to Attend Inauguration of President Calles.

W. T. Littlemore, 768 Princess avenue, received a card this morning from John Colbert from El Paso, where the ex-alderman is attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Colbert says that he and some 400 members of the convention are leaving for Mexico City where they have been invited to attend the inauguration of President Calles of Mexico.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY IS FOUND IN LONDON

Police Discover Many Escapes From Hamilton Road Dwelling.

The house occupied by Mrs. Margaret McCully, 194 Hamilton road, raided by the police last week for stolen goods, is of most peculiar construction, police officials state, and would facilitate the escape of any person desirous of leaving his cosy rooms in a hurry.

There are three stairways, one of the officers stated. Two of them are in the house and the other is an outside affair which leads from a second story window to the yard.

If any person did not want to interview a man knocking at the front door, he could speed upstairs, lift the window, and be in the yard in thirty seconds.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' CLUB WILL MEET TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Monday club of the Presbyterian ministers of the city will be held this afternoon at the home of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., of Stratford, and Rev. J. H. Radcliffe, D.D., formerly of St. Catharines, moderator and clerk, respectively, of the synod of Hamilton and London, will be present to make plans for the spring session of synod to be held in King street Presbyterian church here next April.

The club will hold its election of officers for the ensuing year. The president, Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church will preside.

SPEAKS ON PATRIOTISM. "Patriotism" was the subject of an address delivered to the boys of the Kyrie Bible class by William Gray at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning.

COUNCIL MEETS. The members of the boys' council of the Canadian standard efficiency Taxis council meet at 5:30 p.m. today for their weekly supper.

Chlorine Gas Is Used In Flu

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The use of chlorine gas for the treatment of influenza has been given its initial trial at the Winnipeg general hospital. According to medical authorities here, this is believed to be the first time experimental treatment by chlorine gas has been attempted in the dominion.

Tests have been made on doctors and nurses of the hospital staff with encouraging results. The experiment will be continued until the value of the gas to medical science is definitely ascertained.

SCOTTISH CONCERT PLANS UNDER WAY

St. Andrew's Society Will Talk Event at Annual Meeting, December 2.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the annual meeting of the London St. Andrew's society takes place in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Imperial Bank building on Richmond street at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the annual Scottish concert, which are under way, will be discussed, and the secretary, William C. Noble, asks for a full attendance so that a general opinion as to the concert may be obtained.

ANGLICANS CONSIDER HOSPITALS CHAPLAIN

Members of Clerical Association Review Question at Morning Meeting.

The question of an Anglican chaplain to visit Anglican patients in the hospitals and other institutions of the city was further discussed at the regular meeting of the Anglican Clerical association held in Cronyn hall this morning.

The committee, which was originally formed to consider the question was instructed to look into the matter further. The members of the committee are Prof. Frank Anderson, Rev. Quintin Warner, Rev. R. D. Mess of St. David's church.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting which was well attended by the members of the association were of a routine nature.

UTILITIES PLANS STEPS TO OVERCOME TROUBLE. The public utilities commission will undertake shortly the general replacement of cross arms and insulators on the Springbank "feeder line" to the pump-house and Hyon sanatorium.

ADANAC CLUB MEETS. The members of the Adanac club of the Y. M. C. A. meet tonight at the association building for supper. The election of officers for the coming year will be held after the entertainment.

VALISE FOUND. A black leather valise, found by J. H. Wilkins, 576 Central avenue, along the Strathroy-London road, was brought to the police station this morning. The valise contained articles of men's apparel and bore the letter "L" on the side.

AMAZED ONE IS FINED FOR CARRYING BOTTLE

Inform Court He Thought the Contents Only Mild White Wine.

James Hodgins was amazed when informed in police court this morning that an apparently harmless bottle of white wine which he had been carrying on the hip contained 28.13 per cent proof spirits.

Amazement turned to indignation when he was further told that for the privilege of having the bottle in his possession he would have to pay a fine of \$200 and costs or spend three months in jail.

"I thought it was white wine," Hodgins declared. "I didn't know it was against."

Hodgins then told the magistrate that a friend—his name was unable to remember the name—had given him the bottle.

"I hated to refuse to accept it," he said. "It was only white—"

"You better be careful with these men you meet on the streets whom you don't know," Chief Birrell observed.

Hodgins was arrested at the corner of Dundas and Hale streets several days ago. He was allowed out on bail while the wine was being analysed by the institute of public health.

BOATS SEEK SHELTER AT POINT FROM GALE

Officers of the Bessmer the Second, the Cleveland coal boat, say that the lake near Port Dover was extremely rough on Saturday, and Sunday a 26-mile wind was blowing across the water.

Numerous boats were driven behind the shelter of Long Point and remained there for the greater part of the night not daring to leave the harbor.

During the storm last week twenty-seven freighters and tugs were forced into Long Point harbor on account of the 40-mile gale which was felt at Port Stanley also.

The tug, home Rule, which towed the disabled boat Harold G. Beck into Port Dover on Friday, later became disabled and limped into shelter behind the point and was tied up to a freighter.

COUNTY CLOSES BOOKS FOR ROAD PAYMENTS. Road foremen, teamsters and other employees of the road department of the county of Middlesex, have all received checks for their work up until Nov. 26, the county treasurer's department reported.

The books for the year have been closed and no more payments for road work will be authorized until Jan. 1. County Engineer Charles Talbot is now busy on his report of road activities to be presented to the county council when it meets on Jan. 8.

CHILDREN GIVEN CROWN MEDALS

ronyn Memorial Is Scene of Pretty Ceremony at Morning Service.

WORK PRAISED

Seventy-five children of the junior congregation of the Cronyn Memorial church received attendance medals yesterday at the morning service. The junior congregation of this Anglican church in London has now been organized three years under Miss Madeline Brickwood and Miss Marjorie Schmidt, and has grown from 12 children to 75.

Rev. Quintin Warner who presented the medals yesterday to the children, the girls in white with long white veils and the small boys in the Sunday best, congratulated Miss Brickwood the superintendent on her administration of the work.

Presented at Service. The presentation of these medals, which are given for a perfect Sunday school attendance took place this morning at the morning service when the sermon is usually preached. The children sang a hymn, one of their own, by themselves, and the congregation listened in silence to the children's choir. Rev. Ridley Parsons, curate of the church who has been absent on sick leave some months, took part in the presentation and the medals were arranged and handed to the rector by Douglas Kennedy one of the servers. It is an important fact that the Cronyn Memorial church junior congregation does not close in the summertime and that perfect Sunday school attendance in this church means every Sunday in the year. In this respect it is alone in the Anglican city churches.

Medal Winners. The list of medal winners is as follows: First year gold medal—Cameron Ware, Albert Bunting, Neil Brock, George Legg, Billy Rider, George Tucker, Harold Robinson, Hilbert, Elmer Burnett, Lorraine Anderson, Betty Treleven, Nezone Campbell, Doris Tuck, Lulu Colly, Edna H. Clarke, Sylvia Webber, Rita Rider, Helen Mayes, Catherine Anderson.

Second year gold medal—Elmer Slaughter, Simpson Barrett, Jack Gardner, Charles Jarrett, Percy Lee, James Wake, Walter Wake, Arthur Kingsmill, Elmer Luck, Wilbert Nutkins, Lloyd Nutkins, Albert Graydon, George Tassy, Jack Jarrett, Jack Symonds, Marjory Parsons, Marion MacLeod, Patricia Adams, Violet Garne, Helen Taylor, Roberta Hayes, Alma Tuck, Emma Wake, Beatrice Wake, Edith Bartlett, Margaret Graydon, Betty Ingram, Kathleen Graydon, Elizabeth Webb, Zoe Penn, Shirley Penn, Doris Hayman, Betty Lee.

First year gold medal—Florence Bartlett, Hilbert Burnett, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Blay, Pearl Miliken, Vera Miliken, Dorothy Robinson, Rosemary Shuttleworth, Dorothy Hiron, Lottie Corson, Betty Thomas, Mary Hayman, Jean Jarrett, Hazel Turner, Vernon Holson, Keith Holson, John Holson, Webb, Jim Whitehead, Jim Whitehead, Stanley Jenkins, Bol Rose, Claud Park.

First year bronze medal—Joy A. Hepburn, Ruth Hayman.

EGYPT HAS ACCEPTED ALL BRITISH DEMANDS

Concluded From Page 1. Textually, they provide that the Egyptian government should: 5. "Order within 24 hours the withdrawal from the Sudan of all Egyptian officers and purely Egyptian units of the Egyptian army with such resulting changes as shall hereafter be specified."

6. "Notify the competent department that the Sudan government will increase the area to be irrigated at Gezira from 300,000 feddans to an unlimited figure, as the need may arise."

7. "Withdraw all opposition in respects hereafter specified to the wish of His Majesty's government concerning protection of foreign interests in Egypt."

Following the Egyptian refusal of these points, British authorities themselves ordered the Egyptian troops to evacuate the Sudan and notified the Sudanese government that it was at liberty to increase the irrigation as specified in the note. The Egyptian soldierly indicated its willingness to resist a forced evacuation of the Sudan and refused the government. This order subsequently was given, and part of the troops are known to have left the territory.

PROTEST ARRESTS. Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Dec. 1.—Mustafa Nahas, former minister, and a number of other lawyers have addressed a letter to the public prosecutor protesting against the arrest of members of the number of deputies in connection with alleged plots against the British and demanding their release.

The newspaper Al-Siwa, organ of former Premier Adly Pasha, in a leading editorial says it appreciates the government's difficulties in having to choose between arresting the deputies itself or having the British authorities do so, but should have considered the matter in a more balanced manner.

ATTENDS MEETING. W. D. Jackson, secretary of the Western Fair, is in Chicago attending the meeting of the international Association of Fairs and Expositions.

E. J. PENNY SPEAKS. Twenty M. C. members attended the weekly fireside meeting in the association buildings at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ed J. Penny was the speaker.

THEATRE PARTY. Thirty members of the Y. M. C. A. are having a theatre party tonight at the Capitol theatre. A program of refreshments and games has been arranged at the "Y" after the show.

Radio Pictures Cost \$40 Each

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 1.—Discussing yesterday's successful transmission of radio pictures across the Atlantic, Gen. James H. Doolittle, president of the Radio Corporation, said that the cost of transmission of one picture is between \$30 and \$40. This computation is based on the number of words that could be sent at toll rates during the thirty minutes required for the dispatch of a picture. It is expected, however, that the sending time will be reduced considerably in the near future.

MERCURY DROPS, LONDON SHIVERS

"Six Above" Greeted Cold Gray Dawn This Morning—November Weather Fickle.

Even the most robust coal bins felt last night's record fall in temperature. The official figure is nine degrees above zero at 6 o'clock in the morning. This is the coldest snap so far this autumn, and teamsters, milkmen, policemen, and early Monday morning travellers knew all about it. Some of them believe it was colder than that.

Many of the "die hards" who sleep with their windows wide open were awake uneasily in the small hours to find hoar frost on the counterpane. They say that the effort to get the window and close it was the greatest they have made since the war years.

The weather in November has been unusually fickle. The mercury jumped up and down like a jack in the box. Colis in the head and elsewhere are common all through the city.

Six inches of snow fell during the past month. This is a much larger amount of snow than what fell in November 1923, when there were only several furlors.

The temperature during the past month was both higher and lower than that of the corresponding month last year. This year the thermometer climbed to 68 degrees and last year the best it could do was to reach 56 degrees.

The lowest point reached by the thermometer last year was 23 degrees while this year the mercury dropped to 14 degrees on the 17th of the month.

The amount of rainfall in the past month in comparison to that of November 1923 was very small. This year the rainfall was 83 inches while last year there were 1.45 inches of the precious fluid.

NON-SUPPORT BRINGS A LENGTHY SENTENCE

Leighton Rumble Draws Ire of Court—Gets Two Months to Three Years.

Leighton Rumble, charged by his wife with non-support and found guilty in police court one week ago, was sentenced to serve an indefinite term of from three months to two years in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate Graydon today.

Rumble had been living off his wife's earnings ever since they were married, Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd informed the magistrate. He took her to Windsor and there left her while she was in ill-health and stranded, with neither food nor money.

"I don't think I have ever heard of a worse case," Mr. Judd declared. He has contributed nothing to provide for her. He allowed her to work and then collected her wages. I would ask that the penalty be made sufficient to meet the crime and act as a warning to other men who violate their marriage vows and throw their wives and children upon charity."

"Nothing could be much more cruel and cowardly," the magistrate told Rumble. "The practice of wife desertion has got to stop, and just sentences seem to be the only way to do it."

FIVE CARS OF PAPER GO OVER EMBANKMENT

Five cars of paper went over a 50-foot embankment on the Canadian National railway grade near Dumfries, seven miles east of Paris, Saturday night at 11:40 when the Chicago mail train No. 491 was taking the grade at that point.

The crew had taken half the train up the grade intending to go back for the other half, when the first part of the train ran away from them. As the cars hit the down grade they gathered considerable speed, finally crashing into the second half of the train. The impact threw five loaded cars over the embankment.

Wrecking crews from Toronto and Hamilton were despatched to the scene with a steam derrick. The line was cleared at 6 o'clock last night. The crew escaped unharmed.

H. CRISTALL PICKS UP OLD COUNTRY STATIONS

Snatches of songs and instrumental numbers were caught from the old country broadcasters last week by H. Cristall, 577 Oxford street. During the tests held between 11 p.m. and midnight, Mr. Cristall tuned in each night, and though there was considerable interference he was able to get England and France for a few minutes on Thursday night when he heard "Roses of Picardy" quite plainly.

VESSEL AGROUND IN GEORGIAN BAY

Grain-Laden Maple Dawn Goes Off Course in Sunday Snowstorm.

Canadian Press Despatch. Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—The steel freighter Maple Dawn, 2,404 tons, the property of the Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal, is ashore at the head of Christian Island, having lost her way in the heavy snowstorm in Georgian Bay Sunday night, and the tug Harrison, of this city, has gone to her assistance.

She was bound for either Midland or Port McNicoll. It is understood that her condition is such that she will have to be lightered before she can be released, and with the weather conditions as they are at present this is not an easy task. She carried a heavy cargo of grain from Fort William.

The Maple Dawn was sighted on Sunday by the C. P. R. liner Athabasca, Capt. Murdoch McKay, bound for Owen Sound.

CHARGE OF SERVICE. Mrs. McAmmond had charge of the services at No. 3 citadel, Salvation Army, Rectory street, last night. The musical program included duets by Capt. F. A. Hawkes and Lieut. R. Dickson.

MAN AND WOMAN FACE THEFT CHARGE

Information Is Laid Against Mrs. M. McCully and Dauris Sweeney.

Although no further arrests have been made in connection with the rounding up of the gang of thieves, alleged to have been responsible for the series of robberies in Middlesex county during the fall, the two people captured in a raid on 194 Hamilton road last week, where a quantity of stolen goods were found, faced a series of theft charges when brought before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this afternoon.

W. C. Barone, Belmont storekeeper who lost \$800 worth of goods two weeks ago, when bandits, who arrived and departed by motor car, had laid an information against Mrs. Margaret McCully and Dauris Sweeney, charging them with theft.

The manager of the Kerwood creamery arrived in the city today and has identified a quantity of butter as being stolen from Kerwood several months ago.

Other individuals who have lost articles during the past six months were on hand this afternoon to lay charges against the man and woman. The case promises to be one of the most interesting ever unfolded in a Middlesex courtroom.

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ELECTRIC "BULBS" MAY LOOK ALIKE BUT Only MAZDA LAMPS Can Give You the Best Results. "I WANT SOME BULBS." How often this request is made; yet to purchase electric lamps without specifying the make is like buying the proverbial pig in a poke. For instance, two lamps may look exactly alike, yet one may have a fine film of moisture on the inside, while the other is perfectly dry. The first lamp will have a much shorter life than the dry lamp. Two gas-filled lamps may look identical, yet one may contain a rare and costly gas known as argon, while the other will be filled with the cheaper, and much less efficient, nitrogen. By always specifying Edison Mazda Lamps, you are assured of receiving the latest scientific development in incandescent lighting. Near you is an Edison Mazda Lamp store, recognizable by the yellow and blue sign. The sign will obtain in real information about good lighting.

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ENTERTAIN AUTHORS Today is the first day of Book Week, now a national institution.

London is proud that she has some very important representatives in this interesting company of poets, novelists, historians and biographers.

Publishes Poems. However, there are but two new books which are the work of authors now residing in the city.

Miss Taylor should have first consideration because her poetry appears in book form for the first time.

"White Winds of Dawn" is a collection of poems which are characterized by their musical beauty.

"Gentleman Adventurer" is a stirring tale of the red river rebellion and has an added attraction in that the central figure found his inspiration in the life of the late Thompson.

ENGAGEMENTS A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions.

Life of Arthur Stringer. Miss Grace Blackburn, whose writings under the name of Fan Fran-



MRS. JOSEPH CAKE, who is generally considered the oldest of the authors who are being honored.

have been followed with interest for years has recently completed an interesting biography of "The Makers of Canadian Literature" series.

Arthur Stringer, himself is claimed as a Londoner, having spent his boyhood and early youth here.

Agnes C. Laut is not a Londoner but she is closely associated with this city and is an aunt of Wallace Laut, former editor of The Advertiser.

John Freeman has a special interest for London. Although he lives in England, his son is Prof. R. E. Freeman of the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston of Queen's Ave., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Vera Adelaide, to Orval Wesley Eyre.

WOMEN and THE HOME DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

LONDON ARTISTS EXHIBIT PICTURES

Many Visit "Willow Hall" on Saturday Afternoon on Invitation of I.O.D.E. Chapter.

Many visited Willow Hall on Saturday afternoon, the opening day of the exhibit of paintings by local professional artists.

The opening afternoon took the form of an informal little reception in honor of the artists themselves, and tea was served to the visitors.

Only half a dozen or so pictures from the studio of each artist are being exhibited, but they have been chosen with a view to showing the work which is characteristic of that artist.

Miss Elizabeth Short and Miss Genevieve Greer have returned from Toronto, where they attended the Royal winter fair and horse show.

Mr. John Black of Montreal is spending the day with Col. and Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," South London, on his way to Chicago.

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A Frock

Although it seemed a shame to try a frock, the Special could not buy, in a frock in flame with marabou.

And costing dollars ninety-two. My starving soul would fit!

—Margaret Clarke Russell.

saucers from the other guests, and also received a charming gift from the I Serve club.

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WEDDINGS

CROTEAU-O'NEARA. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church on Thursday, Nov. 27, when Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neara, of this city, was united in marriage to Emile, Croteau, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermis Croteau, the Rev. Father McElrath officiating.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 959 Princess avenue. The happy couple left on the 5:40 train for Detroit, where they will make their new home.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Chitka and their son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell and their son Harvey, Mrs. B. Eckert and Mr. W. Herd, all of Stratford, Mr. H. Croteau of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neara of Ingersoll.

M'GILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP COUPLE MARK ANNIVERSARY. A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, 4th concession of McGillivray township on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The guests, numbering about 45, were ushered into the dining-room, where the tables were decorated with yellow and pink mums, and the evening in games, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan received many beautiful and useful presents.

Guests were present from Elkton, Alberta, London, Mount Brydges, Lucan and other places.

LOBO W. I. About fifty met at the home of Mrs. Alf. Sinker on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, for the meeting of the Lobo W. I. club.

The business part of the program consisted mostly of planning for a literary and musical contest for the month of December.

Mrs. Albert Davis and her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," South London, have been guests with their cousin, Mrs. M. Lowe, Simcoe street.

Mrs. M. V. Romig of Winnipeg, field secretary of the Disciples church of women's missionary society of Canada, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley C. Hardie invited a few of the members of St. George's Presbyterian church to her home on Hale street for tea on Sunday afternoon to meet Rev. D. Perrie, D.D., of Winnipeg, the guests including Rev. John Hosie, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Hosie.

A reception in honor of the members of the writing profession in London is being held at the Normal school at 3:45 o'clock on Wednesday by the Women's Canadian club.

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The Trick Frock That Does Duty for Several Occasions is a Boon to Hurried Womankind.

Have you heard of the new trick frock? Much more important is the question: Have you acquired a trick frock?

In many years French dress-makers have been designing little costumes making use of the idea displayed in the trick frock—frock.

The idea is that time may be saved by this sort of frock combination, but the very fact that the frocks are clever and tricky is the thing that recommends them to many women.

One of these new trick frocks is made of plain green crepe de chine with front panels of green and white figured crepe de chine. It has almost no sleeves at all and a soft collar, and would do for a little indoor gown that might be worn for the afternoon and informally for dinner.

There is a tunic of dark green duvetyne that buttons over the frock, the skirt portion extending within three inches of the hem of the other. It has long, tight sleeves and the front has a deep square outline that reveals the green straight hanging sleeves of pleated tunic.

Another trick frock consists of a little dinner frock of black nylon with standings of white nylon. It is quite sleeveless and round-necked, with a little white rose at the left shoulder. To make it into a frock that is very nicely for formal wear, you simply slip on a long straight rosette of black nylon with long, wide sleeves that need about a dozen buttons.

The three trick frock is shown in the sketch. The foundation frock is of figured marocain with blue preshrunk crepe, and the tunic is a long redingote of blue gabardine trimmed with the figured crepe.

These trick frocks make a strong appeal to the clever home dress-maker, and offer excellent opportunity to make use of last year's frocks that need about a dozen buttons.

NEWEST SPORT HAT. Paris, Nov. 29.—Black and white pointed silk is utilized to line the upturned narrow brim of the newest hat, which is a combination of activities—shopping, the theatre, calling, dining and dancing—yet wishes eschew the wearing of the minimum luggage.

EVENING FROCKS STRAIGHT. New York, Nov. 29.—For the dancing season, the current evening frocks are either so straight and scant that nothing more bulky than a mole or a beauty patch can be worn beneath them or so bouffant that they billow like a feather bed.

GIVE VIOLIN RECITAL. Mrs. Grant-Harris and her pupils recently gave a delightful concert for incurables. They were assisted by Mrs. Lanoway, vocal soloist, and Miss Barbara Gibson, reader.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB. A very attractive program is promised for the Women's Music club tonight, when the artists will be Mrs. W. A. Buehner of this city, pianist, and Keith MacDonald of this city, baritone.

CRUMLIN W. I. A well-attended and very interesting affair was the Crumlin W. I. held recently at the home of Mrs. J. F. Logan, with the president, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," South London.

TEACHERS' GUILD. This week's meeting of the women's teachers' guild has been changed from today (because of the election taking place) to tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

"PEGGY'S PREDICAMENT." The members of the May Queen Rebekah lodge will present a very fine program in Alma Block tonight, the chief item of which will be a clever little comedy, "Peggy's Predicament."

C. E. F. CHAPTER. The C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carter, 879 Adelaide street on Wednesday.

LAKESIDE GUILD. The Lakeside Guild, held its annual bazaar in Sinkins' hall Thursday afternoon and evening, the hall being decorated with the decorations of the affair.



Trick cut frock transformed into dance frock of printed marocain crepe by removal of black satin redingote.

Then there are dishes based on old native dishes, just as in this country we first learned to make succotash from the red Indians.

Here is a recipe for brood knishes—bread dumplings—which is said to be an old Dutch dish. It calls for three slices of white bread, a pint of meat broth, a teaspoon of chopped nutmeg, a dash of nutmeg salt, pepper and flour.

Among other South African dishes are a meat dish called bobotie, a vegetable called boerewors, a savory dish of boiled lamb called swartvark, and various sorts of fish, bird and vegetable dishes unknown to other parts of the world.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

By MARY MARSHALL.

"An Apple a Day." Here is an English version of apple salad that proves to be very delicious: "Choose well-shaped and colored apples all of a size, wipe, cut a piece off and scoop out the center. Remove the core, chop the pulp, and add chopped celery and Brazil nut. Dress with plain cream or mayonnaise, salt and pepper to taste."

DISHES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. Such African cooking resembles our own characteristic cooking in that it has an English foundation with contributions from other countries. In South Africa this secondary influence is mainly Dutch.

CANADIAN NATIONAL INAUGURATES NEW FAST SERVICE, TORONTO TO WINNIPEG, EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 6, "The National" now leaving Toronto at 10:45 p.m., daily, for Winnipeg, will leave at 8:45 p.m. daily, and arrive Winnipeg 9:45 a.m., on the second day, making the run in the remarkably fast time of 38 hours' actual time.

A BAD COLD DEVELOPED INTO BRONCHITIS. Mrs. Levi Ogden, Amherst Shore, N.S., writes: "My baby girl had a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis, and she could not sleep at night for the coughing. I gave her everything I could think of to relieve her, but nothing seemed to do her any good, and she was not getting any better. I was advised by a friend to try

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects, so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and her cough soon left her, and she is as well as can be. I cannot praise "Dr. Wood's" enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Cuticura Toilet Trio

Send for Samples. Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," 9 De la Salle, Montreal.

RED BLOOD MAKES ALL OUR STRENGTH

Vitality And Nerve Power Of Every Man And Woman Depends On The Blood, The Supreme Force of Life

What gives every man his strength? Red blood. What makes the vibrant beauty of women? Red blood. Red blood is the supreme force of life. If we lack strength, vitality or nerve power we should first get our blood. We can quickly create more red blood. Then, through the new strength that comes with rich, red blood we regain our vital nerve force.

Weak and discouraged men and women can find an easy, safe way to nourish the blood supply. Winacorn gives to the blood the very elements from which it is created. For fifty years this red blood builder has restored exhausted, nervous, pale, thin sufferers.

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Facts About Optometry

NO. THIRTEEN. What is one of the principal ideals of the Optometrist?

To have his profession recognized by the public for what it is—a factor in the improvement of health and efficiency among people generally.

Has the mechanical branch of Optometry kept pace with the advance professionality?

Yes, many mechanical devices have been perfected which greatly assist Optometrists in making their services of the greatest value to the public.

Continued Wednesday. London Optical Co., Richmond Street, Dominion Savings Building, A. M. DAMBRA, Optometrist.

Advertisement for 'This Christmas Give her Wear-Ever Aluminum Utensils'. Includes images of various kitchen utensils and a teapot.

Advertisement for 'Will Take Off All Excess Fat'. Includes an image of a woman and a bottle of Vaseline.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup'. Includes an image of the syrup bottle.

Advertisement for 'Cuticura Toilet Trio'. Includes an image of the product packaging.

Advertisement for 'RED BLOOD MAKES ALL OUR STRENGTH'. Includes an image of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'W. A. O'DELL HARDWARE MARKET SQUARE, LONDON.'

Advertisement for 'PURDOM HARDWARE CO., LTD. 124 DUNDAS ST.'

Advertisement for 'COWAN HARDWARE, LTD. 125 DUNDAS ST.'

Advertisement for 'Vaseline PETROLEUM JELLY'. Includes an image of the product jar.

Advertisement for 'DIAMOND DYES COLOR THINGS NEW'. Includes an image of a woman dyeing fabric.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY.

John Graham, young, wealthy, a junior member of one of New York's oldest law firms, suddenly finds himself in an amazing situation. Having that afternoon received a letter from his fiancée abruptly breaking their engagement, he tramps the streets unseeing. In the meantime, he finds himself in an unfamiliar part of the city, he dines at a small French restaurant. By mistake he receives the wrong coat check, and is forced to accept the ever-ready stranger in the pocket of his overcoat a paper bearing an address in the same fashionable section of the city in which Graham himself lives. The note is signed "E. H." in a woman's handwriting and says "Tonight must end it." Since Graham had left a valuable bracelet in the pocket of his overcoat, he resolves to go to the address on the note in an attempt to recover his property.

Stopping at his home for a moment, he leaves Mr. Hannibal Hurst, a millionaire client, had telephoned for the senior member of the firm, Graham's uncle, now out of town, to come to him at once.

The house, whose number had appeared on the note, Graham finds completely in darkness. Curiously enough, the front door is ajar and he hears the voice of a dog shut up inside. Making his way upstairs, he releases the dog who leads him to a dimly lighted room—the library—where, at a desk, sits the figure of a man—murdered.

Behind the Darkened Windows. Graham turned away from the dead man's side and glanced hastily about the room. There was no sign of a struggle or of disorder. Except for a woman's white glove lying on the floor nothing seemed out of place. His gaze returned to the murdered man. He was apparently of middle age, for his thick, stiff hair was grizzled. He was in evening dress and had been, Graham deduced, in the act of writing when the crime was committed, for a pen still hung between his loosened fingers. Nothing on the writing table, to Graham's untrained eye, seemed to have been disturbed, except that a heavy photograph frame which matched one still standing beside the ponderous bronze inkstand, was lying face down near the dead

man's hand. Curious to see the photograph which the frame contained, Graham lifted it up and replaced it, glancing, as he did so, at the two faces in the twin frames. What he saw was the likeness of two girls, both in very different fashion, beautiful. Across the corner of one photograph in a bold, dashing hand, was written Estelle. The other was signed Evadne. The initial letter of both names was the same—the E of the note. Had one of the two written that note? And if so—which one?

Graham looked questioningly from one photograph to the other. That signed Estelle showed a faintly chiseled face, somewhat hard for all the softness of its exquisite lines, the mouth, Graham fancied, a little cruel, the nose of the best assured and arrogant. The other face was less regularly beautiful, but the delicate charm of it fascinated him—the eyes, the lips, the deep, mournful eyes which seemed to meet his own wistful appeal. The two faces were like two musical chords—one major, one minor. Was it possible that one of them was made up of false notes? Graham looked again at the dead man who lay with his head resting between the two pictures. Was it Estelle, or was it Evadne, he wondered, who had written that she could "hear" more.

A clock somewhere chimed the quarter, bringing an incongruous reminder of green, quiet English closes and cathedral bells into this scene of violence. It seemed incredible to Graham that not ten minutes had passed since he entered the house. He looked at his watch to prove the clock wrong, but by that, too, it was a quarter after 9.

In the act of replacing his watch, Graham suddenly stiffened into an attitude of strained attention. There had been a sound in the house. It came again—a step on the stairs! In sudden panic, Graham looked about for some way of escape. His position was no longer simply embarrassing, it had become alarming. If discovered here would not he himself be suspected of the crime? His defenses, as he thought of it, seemed too utterly weak and nonsensical. The seriousness of the situation was not to be disguised by his desire to escape. He creased the more he considered it.

ten that note! But even while he laughed he acknowledged to himself that it did matter—that it mattered a great deal, though in that first moment he did not fully know how much. When the half-coils are gone and one's house is empty and sweet and garnished, then is the time to bolt and bar the door lest some new god steal in and take possession and one's house be no longer one's own. Graham did not know this, so imprudently he set his door ajar and peered at Evadne through the crack.

The girl on the step below him, having regained her composure, smiled at him apologetically. "You startled me a little," she said. "I am Mrs. Hurst. I am afraid that you have been ringing in vain, for I set all the servants go out this evening." Her voice was rich and low; her speech the English of overseas. "I am sorry that Mr. Hurst is not at home," she added, with a quick in-drawn breath.

He recognized that he was being courteously dismissed as, with a slight inclination of the head, she carried, and approached the door. Instinctively Graham stretched out his arm and barred her way, seized with a desire to shield her from the shock she was on her way to meet; to prepare her, at least, for the tragedy that awaited her behind that now closed door.

"Wait a minute, I'm afraid something is wrong in there," she stammered, as she snatched at the railing of the

steps for support. "They have—they have—" she stammered, and went no further, her hand flying to her lips as if to choke back the words. "I'm sorry to have alarmed you," Graham apologized. "It was only—only that as I came down the street I saw a policeman enter the house."

He hated lying, nor primarily, perhaps, on moral grounds, but because he considered it cowardly and ungentlemanly. Now it came to him, in a sudden flash of self-revelation, that his former truthfulness was in reality nothing more than lack of adequate motive for falsehood. Now the adequate motive was his. At all costs his presence on the scene of the murder must not become known; no shadow of suspicion must be allowed to attach itself to a member of the firm of Graham, Keith and Graham, whose good name was a trust handed down through three generations to him—his humble junior partner. In such a cause lying became almost a virtue. He charged his mendacity to the account of the firm, and felt at peace with his soul. His only concern was lest, for lack of practice, he should fail to be convincingly.

Fortunately Mrs. Hurst accepted his explanation without question. "You saw him enter the house?"

"Yes," replied Graham stoutly. "The girl glanced up at the darkened windows of the hostile-looking house, and shuddered. 'What shall I do?' she whispered hoarsely, appealing to him helplessly. 'I—I don't know why, of course, but I'm afraid I can't go in there—that policeman—' She broke off with a shudder. 'Let me go in with you,' Graham urged. 'I haven't introduced myself, but I am John Graham, of Graham, Keith and Graham, Mr. Hurst's attorneys. Please think of me as very

much at your service." She looked at him fixedly for a moment as if striving to read beneath the conventional phrase; then, as if satisfied, held out her hand. "Thank you, I'd be very glad if you would come in with me," she said. "If anything should be wrong I have nobody to turn to."

She gently released her hand, which Graham was still holding. "Thank you," she said again. "I mean it," he insisted, a trifle rebuffed. "She twisted her hands nervously together. 'I may need a friend some-time,' she said faintly. 'If I do—' She was interrupted by the arrival of an automobile which drew up suddenly in front of the house. Two men got out and came toward them. In one of them, a round-headed, square-jawed man with small, piercing eyes, Graham recognized Inspector Breitmeyer. About the thin-tipped, spectacled face of the other, whom Breitmeyer introduced later as Chief Detective Flint, Graham thought there was something familiar, but after a second glance he concluded that it was only a resemblance he saw to a hundred other men whom he passed daily in the street. Put him in a crowd and he would fade away instantly into invisibility. Closer study, however, would have revealed a personality camouflaged—keen eyes behind the spectacles, a quizzical twist to the wide mouth, force in the jaw.

Graham turned quickly to the girl beside him. "These are men from police headquarters," he whispered. "The man inside has telephoned to them. I'm afraid something serious

must have happened." He was trying clumsily to prepare her for the shock which awaited her, both to have her learn of the crime under the sharp eyes of Inspector Breitmeyer. She was plainly frightened and unstrung, and innocence could so easily be made to look like guilt. Breitmeyer knew, made a point of suspecting everybody. He had heard it said of him that the very portraits on the walls had to prove themselves not guilty when he was investigating a case.

"Pull yourself together; keep calm; don't let them see you are frightened; remember that I am here," he whispered. He saw her make a strong effort to steady herself. There was evidently force of character under her feminine softness. In a moment, though pale, she had herself well in hand. As the two detectives approached, Graham stepped forward. "Inspector Breitmeyer, isn't it?" he asked. "I know you well by sight and reputation." Inspector, though I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you before, I am John Graham, of Graham, Keith & Graham, Mr. Hurst's attorneys. This is Mrs. Hurst, I am afraid I upset her a little just now by telling her that I saw a policeman enter the house."

Inspector Breitmeyer acknowledged the introduction with a solemn bow. "I am sorry to say, Mrs. Hurst, that we have had word of a very terrible happening here," he said bluntly. "I think Mr. Graham, that we had better step inside."

"Mrs. Hurst tells me that the servants are all out, but she has her key," said Graham. "The man inside has telephoned to them. I'm afraid something serious

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The lights which Sergeant Bassett had turned on were still blazing. The drawing-room was alight. Inspector Breitmeyer motioned them toward it. Evadne sank down into a great armchair in whose depths she seemed lost. As her long cloak fell open, Graham saw that she wore a gown of some soft, white fabric. A small stain was pulled down crookedly over her shadowy, jetreless hair as if put on without the aid of a mirror. "Now tell me," she besought them faintly.

"It is bad news, Mrs. Hurst," said the inspector, standing over her. "It's no use trying to break it gently as they say—there has been murder done here." He paused, but Evadne, staring straight before her, uttered no word. She had evidently braced herself to receive stoically whatever blow might fall. Graham noticed as she clutched the carved arm of the chair. He resented the gaze fixed upon her by the inspectors' small sharp eyes which seemed to grove every minute smaller and sharper. He wanted to thrust himself before her as a shield. The inspector spoke again: "I regret to tell you, Mrs. Hurst, that your husband has been shot."

Evadne drew in her breath sharply. The expression which passed over her face Graham was sure was not one of surprise, neither was it one of sorrow. "When?" she whispered at last. "The coroner will have to tell us that. He will be here directly." She moistened her lips unconsciously. "Do you—do you suspect any one?" she stammered. "Not yet." The tension of the clutching fingers relaxed. Continued Tomorrow.

Marrying a Family

Dorothy Dix

Balances Scales Between Family Duties

It's Hard to Draw the Line Between Duty to Husband or Wife and Duty to One's Family, But the Matrimonial Partner Comes First.

You often hear a young man say, in speaking of the girl whom he is about to lead to the altar and of whose family connection he disapproves: "I am marrying Jane, and not her family." Or a young woman who is about to marry a man with a disagreeable mother will say, "I am marrying John, and not his mother." In such cases, it is the voice of inexperience that speaks, for it is not long before the foolish young people find out that they have espoused each other's families, and that there is no way of ridding themselves of them short of divorce.

To begin with, every man and woman in the world are what their families have made them. They are the sum total of heredity and environment. They are diseased or healthy; well bred or ill bred, according to the blood that runs in their veins. More than that, they have high ideals or low ideals; they are courteous and considerate, or ill-mannered and boorish; they are unselfish or selfish, according to how they were brought up. They are their mother's handiwork. And so every man and every woman who get married are united until death do us part to their mothers-in-law, in spirit if not in flesh.

The young man who says he isn't marrying a girl's family, and the girl who says she isn't marrying a man's mother, seem to think that there is some magic in the marriage ceremony that blots out the past, with all its old affections, and gratitudes, and sense of obligation, and that enables them to start their new life with a clean slate and no one else to consider.

This is far and away from being true, and the fiercer and the more loyal the man or woman, the less it is true.

Because a woman marries and has a husband does not make her love her father and her mother, and her sisters, and her brothers less, or cause her to be less interested in their welfare. Because a man takes unto himself a wife, he does not cease to care for the mother who bore him or become indifferent to the fate of those of his own flesh and blood.

This brings about one of the most delicate and difficult problems in matrimony—a problem that is full of heartaches and quarrels, and crimonations and recriminations—a problem whose solution often results in a great and unintentional wrong being done either to the wife or husband. For it takes a great wisdom and an inspired sense of justice to know how to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to hold the scales even between one's husband or wife and one's family.

Take the case of a man who, before his marriage, has been the mainstay of his family. He has supported his people. He has indulged his sisters in pretty clothes. He is sending his younger brothers through college. His nieces and nephews feel they have a perfect right to call upon him for whatever they wish. A man gets married he lacks the courage to cease being the family easy mark, and he denies his wife the things she has a right to in order to lavish money on his family. I know of one case of a woman who slaved through fifty years of wedlock helping to support her husband's ne'er-do-well brothers, who were always in debt and always coming to her husband for money, that he could never refuse them, although his own wife and children had to pay the price in bitter privation.

Women sacrifice their husbands to their families far more frequently than men offer up their wives on their ancestral altars. It is the wife's family that is eternally camped in the spare bedroom, and far more men are supporting their wife's parents than are supporting their own.

Mother doesn't want to go and live in a boarding house, so she brings mother to stay with her, though mother rubs her husband's fur the wrong way and ruins his home life for him. Mary is a pretty girl, and she wants to spend her winter in town, so Mary is invited, and husband has to pay for Mary's party clothes, and have Mary's beaux under foot, and he made generally uncomfortable.

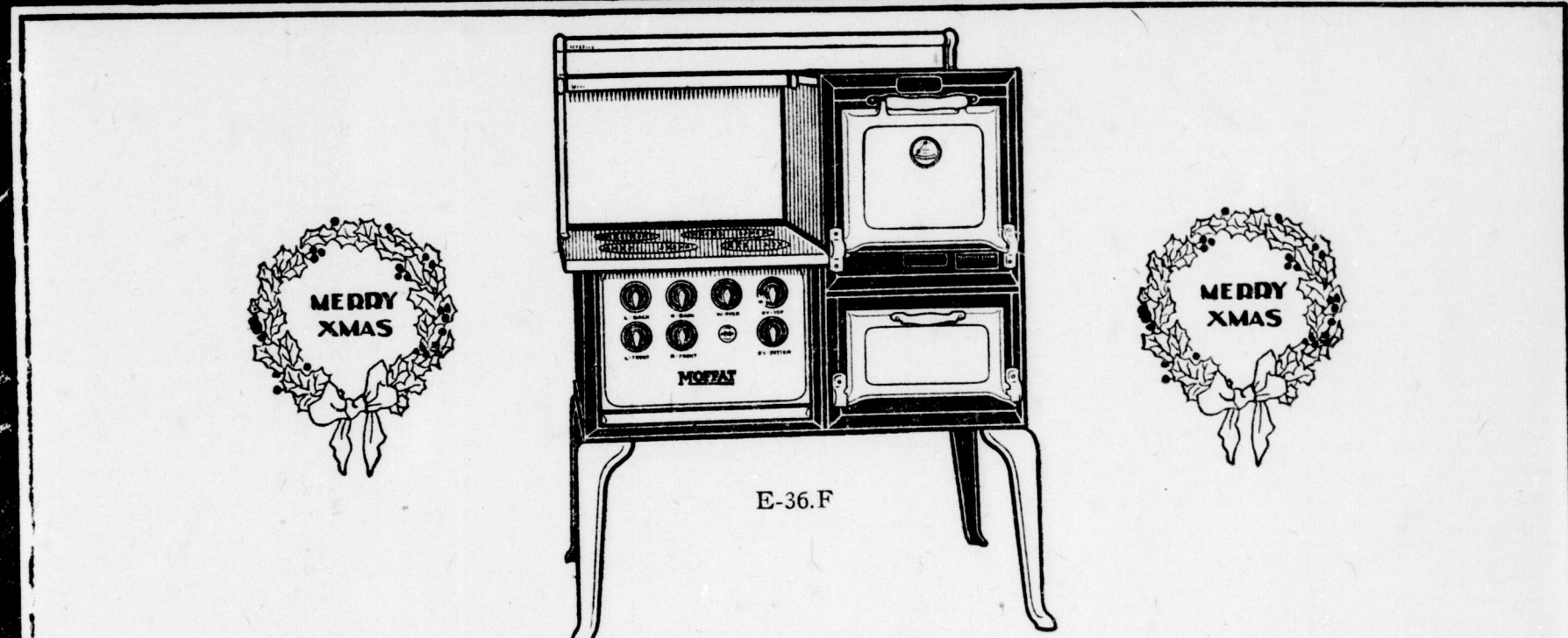
Brother comes and stays by the month, and wears husband's clothes, and smokes his cigars, while he casually looks around for a job. Sister has to have an operation, and husband has to pay for it. Nieces and nephews are always needing something done to their teeth, or their adenoids, or to have new clothes and shoes, and the woman gives, and her husband pays.

Many a man who works hard and makes good money never has anything to show for his labor at the end of his lifetime because his wife has given it all away to her people. And she has committed this crime against the man she loves without realizing how cruel and unjust she has been to him.

It is a difficult thing to draw the line between one's duty to one's husband and wife and one's family, but undoubtedly the husband or wife has the greater claim. No man has a right to sell his husband in bondage to her family, and neither has a right to inflict ill-fates on the other. But nobody respects these rights of the other half, and so the poor family goat is led bleating and protesting up to the sacrifice.

It is a pity, but what are you going to do about it? For the parasitic family is always with us.

DOROTHY DIX.



The Very Newest in Electric Ranges Just in Time for Christmas!

THIS is a new Moffat Electric Range. An absolute revelation in added electric range features and continuous high Moffat quality at remarkably low cost. For years Moffats have been endeavoring to make a cabinet range that would suit the modern kitchen and the moderate purse. The model E-36.F is sure to receive an enthusiastic reception from the women of Canada.



them readily accessible and further makes it no longer necessary to move the range to get at all connections for renewals and replacing of fuse plugs.

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Elements enclosed in cast iron, clay and other materials heat much slower, use more power and double the cost of renewals, yet cannot even toast a piece of bread properly. Moffats therefore do not recommend closed elements, but should the purchaser specifically request them, Moffats can install covered elements.

For domestic use Moffats Open Type are the fastest cooking elements on the market. With them you get quick service for toast, boiling the kettle, frying, etc. In the oven they provide absolute efficiency with economy of power. Moffats Open Type elements positively lower your electric bills.

Record tests show that Moffats open type elements were run continually for 5,000 hours and more as against 500 hours or less for some types of closed elements.

See this newest thing in ranges at your regular electrical store, or write for a full description to Moffats Limited, Weston, Ontario.



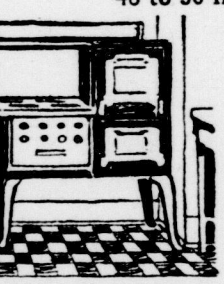
Leave the cooking of dinner to your Moffat. Turn the Moffat on in the afternoon and the Moffat will be hot and ready when you get home.

It has everything on it a woman could long for. It embraces the very latest ideas in electrical cooking. It has features you will not see on other electric ranges for a long time. The big point of interest is its compact design. It was

Specially Designed to Fit the Small Kitchen

Most of the older types of ranges are 48 to 50 inches long, and take up a lot of space. This new model is only 41 inches long and yet it has a 20-inch oven, which will take the largest size turkey or roast, and the whole range is far handier to work on!

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A Christmas Hint For Thoughtful Folks

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Pointing To Mr. Meighen

While many papers do not see any great political significance in the result in West Hastings, there are independent and Conservative papers which are not inclined to let it go at that. They see in the situation real political significance, a lack of capable leadership and a set-back that is certain to have a very serious effect on the morale of the whole party.

The Sarnia Canadian Observer, a paper that does not pay much attention to political matters, says that "the West Hastings election, in which E. Guss Porter, the Conservative candidate who had represented the constituency in the Commons for 17 years, was defeated by Charles E. Hanna, Liberal, is the hardest blow the Conservative party has had in a good many years."

The St. Catharines Standard, independent in most affairs, but with Conservative leanings, admits that "the Conservatives cannot but regard the result in West Hastings as anything but a severe set-back to the party which will have an effect on the morale for some time to come."

The Montreal Gazette goes farther than any of the Ontario papers. The Gazette has been out gunning for Mr. Meighen for months; it took occasion at the time of the failure of the Conservatives to recover St. Antoine to call for a new leader for the Conservative party. West Hastings has provided another opportunity. The Gazette's article is published in full in another column on this page. The opening statement is: "The Conservative party has received a staggering blow in the West Hastings by-election, one from which it may not soon or easily recover, and if the event does not bring to the party a realization of its position, then indeed is the outlook dark and the case a desperate one."

The article is worth reading, because it is cleverly written. It does not come out and clamor for the removal of Mr. Meighen in so many words—it does not even mention his name, but by the process of elimination it takes away all the things on which the defeat might be blamed, and leaves poor tactics at headquarters of the party to be the goat on which the defeat shall be landed.

The leadership of Mr. Meighen is not being challenged by the Liberal press—it is no business of theirs who leads the Conservative party, but the point is being stressed by some of the leading Conservative papers. The peculiar thing is that Liberals generally would be quite pleased to see Mr. Meighen retain his office for the very same reason that some of the Conservative papers wish to see him removed. Mr. Meighen is a good debater, there are few better men on the floor of the House, and there are not many men in parliament who can successfully match wits with him. That is his strongest claim. Mr. Meighen has not good political judgment; he has proved this on numerous occasions, and he gave more evidence of it when he allowed Guss Porter to do his resignation act, a piece of political stupidity from start to finish.

Mr. Meighen's outlook is not that of a man who is likely to draw support. There is nothing magnetic or inspiring in his utterances; he is purely destructive in his criticism, withdrawing as that may be at times. Few men can draw such a picture of political ruin if Liberal policies are adhered to in the dominion, and yet he is not effective, because he stops right at the bottom of the pit. Mr. Meighen does not display the qualities of leadership that proceed from the depths of gloom to point the way out, to inspire his followers with the idea that he has a great vision of better things under his leadership. It is for that reason more than any other that his leadership is so seriously challenged. His attitude towards the nationalization of the lines now known as the Canadian National Railways, which attitude was fair and commendable, may account for some of the hostility shown to him, but it cannot account for it all.

Fooling the Electors

One of the aldermanic candidates in London, for ward two, made use of a phrase in his election cards which stated that his objective was a 30-mill tax rate.

That may sound very well, but after all what is the sense of it? Would it not be better, and certainly more startling, to say a 25-mill tax rate? Seeing that no facts were advanced to show how the 30-mill rate would be brought to pass, it would have required no more reasoning to lop off another five mills when he was at it. The present rate in London is a fraction over 24. Each mill represents more than \$60,000, so taking off four mills to line up with this candidate's "30-mill objective" would mean a reduction in one year of practically \$250,000, or a cool quarter million.

Before seeking election on such a plea a candidate should fortify himself with financial information about London. He should be prepared to show the electors in advance how he proposed to do it, where the cuts would be made. The voters are entitled to some inkling at least of where the pruning hook is going to fall.

As might be expected, no such information was given to the voters, for the very substantial reason that no such amount, or anything approaching it, could be cut off in one year and

leave the city's services operative and its just debts paid.

This "30-mill objective" is a sample of loose talk that comes to the surface in a municipal campaign. It does not give the voters one bit of positive information about the financial problem of the city; in fact it is harmful in that it creates the impression in some minds that there must be a tremendous waste when a quarter of a million dollars in expenditure can be cut off in any one year. If an alderman were elected on such a plank he would have to tell his constituents at the end of the year that he was talking through his hat at election time.

The Boy Who Sells Papers

A London wholesaler wanted a boy for his office, and had a number of applicants. One lad who was able to state his case quickly caught the employer's fancy. He questioned him as to what he did, and found the lad was going to school. One more question was: "And what do you do after school?" "Sell papers, sir," was the answer.

That boy got the position, not because he was going to school, for the other applicants were just as far on as he was, but because he was making use of his spare time in a way that was giving him a business training and teaching him the value of money and of effort. The boy selling papers was dealing with the public; he was accustomed to meeting people and going after orders for what he had to sell; he was putting up his own money for the papers and making a modest profit on each one he sold.

The boy who sells papers or carries them to his list of customers is also an important link in the work of a newspaper. The telegraph operator takes in the news as it comes from all parts of the world; reporters and special writers cover the immediate district; editors and assistants get it in shape for the printers. In the composing room the most intricate of machinery turns the stories into type; they are made into pages, sent to the stereotyping department, made into plates that are locked on the cylinders of giant presses that turn out the finished product at the rate of many hundred per minute.

With all this hustle and effort the paper has not yet made the all-important step of reaching the reader, and it is here that the connecting link between the newspaper and the public comes in—the boy who sells papers on the street or carries a route. On the thoroughness with which he does his work the success of the day's work hangs.

It would be a good training for some household specimens of boys to get out and hustle an armful of papers on a street corner. There are many successful men today who point back with pride to the day when they sold or carried papers.

Note and Comment

A genius is a man who can find a place to park his car around London market on a Saturday morning.

Reform to the average man means less taxation for himself and longer hours and less pay for the other fellows.

Premier King and Mr. Meighen sat side by side at a banquet in Belleville. That was before the Hastings election, when a dish of crow was set before Mr. Meighen.

Fresh eggs sold at 85 cents in Toronto on Saturday. All a man had to do to establish his credit was to go down to the bank with a little daub of egg on his chin.

This is an age of progress and invention. A correspondent tells of a firm advertising: "Your baby, if you have one, can be enlarged, tinted and framed for \$8.79."

Toronto pastor advertised that he would preach Sunday night on "Where is Adam?" Come to think of it, that's about the only question that wasn't discussed in the election campaign in London.

Crazy Quilts

I often wonder why it is that folks don't go to work no more, and make the crazy quilts again like what they did in days of yore. There may be spots where yet they ply this ancient art of goody fame, where yet the neighbors sit a spell and gossip on the quiltin' frame.

How well I mind some years gone back, about the fall of '65, when quiltin' bees was all the go, the patchwork quilt was much alive.

I mind when folks went callin' then as how the crazy quilt would be, the center of the circle then, the history of the family tree.

This piece in hers it's from the dress that Kate wore on her weddin' day, and this right next is from the gown she wore when she was goin' away. Poor Kate she had a hard time too, for James he beat her black and blue, he used to leave her every night, a-comin' home 'bout one or two.

And this was Cousin Sarah's dress, she got it cut quite up to date, for Sarah in her younger days was rather huntin' for a mate, she used to sing at concerta then, ten years she led the village choir, there wasn't none to beat her then, none could sing louder nor yet higher.

You see this pink with rosebuds in, well Nancy wore that to a ball, and folks they 'lowed she was the belle, the best-dressed person in the hall. You mind she married after that and settled on a concession ten, and Nancy said she never had another gown like that since then.

That gray alpaca there was Jane's, when she got done her schoolin' here, she had to go to high school then, her dresses looked too old and drear—so we got that to send her off, one day in town me and her dad, she always said as how that gray was the sweetest thing she ever had.

And every time that quilt got out the history of the family came, and memories glad and sad rose up and twined around each family name.

But folks don't seem to work them now, no more they grace the old spare bed, for folks is awful busy now, they buy quilts at the store instead. 'Nose quilts they be to look upon, quite warm in winter evenin's too, but they don't tell of joys and tears like what the crazy quilts would do.

Praps folks have so much to do they can't find time for such things now, may be they're chorin' in the barn, or milkin' at the bridle cow—but all the same it was a link, the kind that never fades nor withs, a-twinin' family history up and sewin' it in the crazy quilts.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

BALLAD OF HOLIDAYS.

Festivals, spiritfull, gay
 (Some of them pagan, I fear!)
 Holy days, when one should pray;
 Natal days, sacred and dear.
 These make the joy of our year.
 'Tis Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall;
 Christmas—and Christmas is near—
 Christmas is best of them all.

Never is seen New Year's day
 Aught that is hipper or austere;
 Martyr and patriot, they
 Bring days we proudly revere.
 Many a glistening tear
 'Tis the memorial call;
 Christmas is great—yet I fear
 Christmas costs more than them all!

Will Hays says most Hollywood actresses have reformed. They apparently decided that the game was not worth the scandal.

Now that they've taken the word "obey" out of the marriage ceremony, a man may order his wife to buy herself a new hat and she can refuse.

If the average after-dinner speaker were as old as his jokes he would be too feeble to speak.

"Never lie to your wife," advises Dorothy Dix. And in the next paragraph: "Always tell your wife she's as beautiful as ever."

Will somebody please send us an edition of Omar's poems for the Christmas? We've received one every year since 1906, and we don't want the record to be broken.

It is all right to speak the king's English, but after hearing Coolidge over the radio I hate to think that educated people speak the president's American.

Sixteen thousand workers were discharged in Cleveland last week. There is evidently a fire-bug there, too.

TABLOID DRAMA.
 "The trouble with gettin' married, Maisie, is that there's always a chance your fellow's shoes will squeak while walkin' up the aisle."

If money is the root of all evil, we must be a saint.
 Given the choice of two evils, we would rather listen to a baggiope than a corncob.

Women will never make a good political audience until they learn how to throw eggs straighter.

That San Francisco lady who shot her husband through the neck may now apply for membership in the hole-in-one club.

A new humorous magazine in the United States is named "Daftodil." The owners can't object if we call it a yellow journal.

Editorial Opinion

WEST HASTINGS.

(From the Montreal Gazette)
 The Conservative party has received a staggering blow in the West Hastings by-election, one from which it may not soon or easily recover, and if the event does not bring to the party a realization of its position, then indeed is the outlook dark and the case a desperate one.

Explanations will be offered and local influence of one sort or another will be cited, but the public outside the constituency, after making all due allowance for these local influences, are bound to look upon the outcome as a serious Conservative reverse and as something very like a calamity to the cause for which the party stands. West Hastings was believed to be impregnable; it was part of an old Loyalist territory and, in town and country alike, its traditions were Tory, its people voting consistently for Conservative principles and Conservative candidates over a very long period of years; it was believed to be as unlikely as a Liberal success as could be found anywhere in the dominion, and yet it has turned a Conservative majority of nearly two hundred into a Liberal majority of five hundred, or thereabouts. Why?

It will not do to say that the election was stolen, or, at any rate, that it was stolen without the connivance of the electorate; a turnover of sixteen to seventeen hundred votes cannot be attributed to the ill-timed dexterity of election manipulators. There is nothing to suggest that the Conservatives who so largely outnumbered and outvoted their opponents in 1921, and in many previous contests, are not still in the constituency. It is plainly evident, however, that the abstention from voting for Mr. Porter or actually voted against him, the reason in either case being the same. What was that reason? If there was an issue in the election at all, it was one which Mr. Porter himself provided, and neither he nor his advisers can complain if the result is interpreted as a condemnation of their procedure. If we go back a little we come to the charge brought by Mr. Porter against the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, in connection with the Home Bank failure. That charge was investigated by a parliamentary committee which formally exonerated the minister, after what was supposed to be a thorough and impartial inquiry. Into the merits of Mr. Murdock's position it is not necessary to go. He was vindicated, as stated, by the committee. The opposition refused to allow the matter to rest where the House of Commons had left it, but it is not recalled that Mr. Porter's resignation was regarded by the public as more than a theatrical demonstration; it was thought, as no doubt Mr. Porter and his advisers at that time also thought, that the re-election of the West Hastings member was a foregone conclusion.

Having regard to the supposedly heavy odds in Mr. Porter's favor, the by-election was not expected to be a real test of public opinion, indeed, any test at all. If there was an element of risk in opening the constituency, its presence was not suspected at the time the resignation was decided upon. Everybody knows now that there was a risk, and the loss of the constituency, unpleasant enough in itself, becomes all the more disturbing in the light of the tactics which brought it about.

Press Comment

A clergyman in the States says that bobbed hair is against the teachings of the Bible. Well, anyway, Absalom would not have lost his life if he had had his hair bobbed.—Kingston Standard.

One lot included in a railway lost property sale consisted of thirty-three bottles of whiskey, one bottle of port and a bag of oatmeal. It is presumed that a Scottish picnic party had mislaid its provisions.—London Opinion.

Mrs. Reddy Fox Warns Naughty Reddy Away From Farmer Brown's Chickens

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"I feel just like a chicken dinner," said Reddy Fox as he prepared to start out hunting early one evening.

Mrs. Reddy, who also was preparing to start out hunting, looked up quickly. "Forget it," said she. "Your appetite for chicken will get us in trouble sooner or later. You had chicken night before last, and two nights before that. Keep away from those chickens for a while."

"But chicken does taste so good," said Reddy with a sigh. "A plump chicken is worth running a little risk for once in a while. I don't believe one chicken will be missed from so many."

"Perhaps one wouldn't be, but you have already taken several. And you needn't try to tell me that they haven't been missed," retorted Mrs. Reddy. "If you've got any sense at all, you will keep away from those chickens until that farmer has had time to forget those he has lost."

"I suppose you are right, my dear. You usually are," replied Reddy, and sighed again. "I'll see if I can find some mice tonight."

So Reddy went in one direction and Mrs. Reddy went in another to hunt for mice. But Reddy had no luck at all. He hunted and hunted without catching a single mouse. Two or three times he almost caught one, but each time he was just too late. Perhaps it was because he wasn't paying close enough attention to what he was doing. You see he was still thinking of those chickens.

Now, Reddy really had intended to keep away from that farm where he had caught those chickens. But as he kept going farther and farther in his hunt for mice he drew nearer and nearer to that farm. At last he was



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very near the henhouse he had visited two nights before. He pretended to be surprised to find himself there. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox pretended that he didn't know that he had come so far over that way. He was trying to fool himself.

"Now, how did I ever get way over come over here. No, sir, I didn't intend to come over here. But now that I'm here I believe I'll just look won't try to get a chicken tonight, but I'll just make sure that that hole closed up. Just looking around isn't going to hurt anybody and isn't going to get me into trouble."

So, keeping in the Black Shadows, Reddy stole over to that henhouse. Hidden by a pile of brush against the back of that henhouse was a

hole. It led under the henhouse. Reddy knew all about it. The truth is, he had dug that hole himself. In a corner of the henhouse behind some boxes there was a hole in the floor. The farmer who owned that henhouse was one of those men who is always going to do things and never does them. For a long time he had been meaning to put a new board in, in place of the one that was broken. But he hadn't done it. Reddy stopped outside the henhouse and listened. Then temptation proved too much for him. He slipped through that hole at the back, and then through the hole in the floor. A plump young hen was roosting within reach. Reddy sprang. Some-

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The original subsidy was \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land, and some of the land was returned to the government on the basis of \$1.50 per acre in liquidation of a loan for \$10,000,000, which had the effect of increasing the cash subsidy to \$35,000,000 and reducing the land subsidy to 18,300,000 acres. To this must be added the value of 700 miles of road built by the government before the project was turned over to the Canadian Pacific, and various subsidies earned by lines before having been taken over by the Canadian Pacific.

the development of mines and lumber industries, the benefits conferred upon the country by the greatest system of transportation in the world, extending over two oceans and the continent, and the world-wide advertisement of Canada as the possessor of such a system.

But to the cash in taxes returned to the country, must be added the incalculable benefits the Canadian Pacific has brought to Canada by the expenditure of \$68,000,000 for colonization and irrigation, the construction of 8,000 miles of branch lines in the west, the settlement and development of 17,000,000 acres of its lands,

Canada has received back in taxes from the Canadian Pacific much of its own capital investment and, in addition, dividends in benefits which, if they could be calculated in dollars, would amount to hundreds of times the original cost of the Canadian Pacific to the country.

Today the Canadian Pacific is in better position than ever to serve the country. Its world-encircling organization, its steamship lines and its 15,000 miles of railroad in Canada, enable it to continue, with greater efficiency, the work of building up the country which it has helped to make.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canada's Greatest Revenue Producer

WORLKY RELIGION RAPPED BY STOREY

Minister Denounces Commercial Appeal Made in Name of Religion.

POWERFUL SERMON

"Does it pay to be a Christian?" was the question asked by Rev. H. B. Storey in the Southern Congregational church yesterday in a powerful sermon.

"There is something most repulsive to me," he said, "in the commercial appeal made in the name of religion. We hear appeals made to men to join the church because their lives and property are safer where there is none. People are urged to give to foreign missions because the civilization of the heathen world will be brought to a demand by them for modern and western products of manufacture. They are told that foreign missions are good business. This may all be very true, and indeed often is, but it is not the spirit of Christ or the reason for being a Christian."

"I want to say that speaking very freely Christ did not claim attributes which, if followed today, would lead to the creation of a new heaven and new earth. You are hearing his reference to foxes having their holes into which to run for shelter, and the Son of Man having no place on the roof of the building. But there is certainly this assurance that if you will serve God closely and sincerely, your actual needs will be supplied. If you become a Christian, do not think that you will become a millionaire. That is not invariably the result. Worldly property falls down before the actual facts of everyday experience. As a general principle, good men prosper and men prosper, but not by any means invariably so.

Mr. Storey declared that Christianity paid a clear conscience though he strenuously denied that it could pay any other kind of dividend. "If," he said, "one has that peace which is as it were a dividend, and the ease and a clear conscience, then it does pay to be a Christian." At this special service the choir was formed of twenty-five men, assisted by the organist, Mr. Cunningham, T. Robson, pianist, Samuel Stanley, hymn leader, and Samuel Baker, the city clerk, gave an inspiring address on "Citizenship," and David Ross, the Londoner, gave the Londoner men's brotherhood. The choir was led by E. L. Brown.

EARLIER VOTE QUIET, AFTERNOON IMPROVES

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positively going to vote for "Albert" in the majority, and that his candidate was a real victor. He refused to say whether it was John Albert or George Albert, though.

COMES WITH BABY

At a city hall polling station (see woman came wheeling a baby carriage. The babe slumbered peacefully, little knowing the struggle that was going on within the mind of its mother. The mother remained inside the city hall for many minutes, while scrutineers watched the slumbering babe with frowning eyes. Fortunately the youngster remained asleep.

There were many calls at the city clerk's office all morning, and an overworked and nervous staff, plunged into the task of checking up alleged errors in the voters' lists. However, few complaints were found to have foundation. No reports of irregularities at the polls were heard, though further information was needed in a number of cases.

Some voters refused to vote at all on the majority and found difficulty in making choices on some of the other questions. But the aldermancade will be decisive, indications show, though that for the board of education may be smaller than usual.

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS DECREASES

Attendance at the public schools during November has fallen off noticeably as compared with the corresponding month last year. In the city of London, 87 more pupils enrolled this year than last year during November, the average attendance this year was only 7,818, as compared with 8,020 last year. There was an average attendance of 81.2 per cent during the month just closed, out of a total enrollment of 8,871 pupils enrolled. The average last year for November was 83.3 per cent.

LIQUOR IS GIVEN BLAME, AND MAN SUSPENDED

James Reid was under the impression that strong liquor was a soothing remedy for heart trouble of which he has been a victim for some time. He took too much and got drunk, he told Magistrate Graydon in police court today where he appeared to answer a charge of theft of two boxes of finnan haddies from a local grocer.

REMOVE PRISONERS.

Mrs. Lillian Heaman and Walter Bloomfield of McGillivray township, who were sentenced by Magistrate Graydon on Saturday to indeterminate terms of from three months to two years in the Mercer and the Ontario reformatories respectively, will be removed to those institutions in the course of a day or two. It was stated at the courthouse today.

RUMOR OF BANQUET.

The wardens has closed the December session of the county council will be held in Wong's cafe this year. It was rumored in county circles today. For years past, the banquet has always been held in the Grigg House dining-room, but since the proprietors has done away with the dining-room since the last banquet, there has been much speculation as to where Warden C. C. Henry of Metcalfe would hold his farewell jollification.

ASK FOR HELP.

Calendars will not lose their attractiveness or advertising value if mailed before the Christmas rush, is the opinion of the postal authorities at Ottawa, who have forwarded bulletins to local postal offices asking them to urge businessmen to mail calendars and Christmas novelty advertisements before the big rush.

INFORMERS ARE JAILED AS STILL PART IS FOUND

Two London Men Under Arrest at St. Thomas When Part of Still Is Found in Car After They Informed On Elgin County Farmer.

FARMERS CLAIM STILLS WERE PLANTED

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Two men, giving the names of Robert Cartledge and R. S. Rawlings, and alleging London as their home, are under arrest here on a charge of having in their possession a part of a still.

The two men were arrested on Saturday night at the home of Benjamin Blackstock on the Elgin-Middlesex townline by Provincial Constable Felix Devlin, Inland Revenue Officer W. T. Collins and License Inspector Walter Ross, who had gone to the Blackstock farm when told by Cartledge and Rawlings that Blackstock had agreed to sell them liquor. When the officers and the two men arrived at the farm, Blackstock denied that he had a still, and said that he had told the men to come on Saturday night, and that he intended to deliver to them a jug of colored water, hoping to lead the men into a trap. He insisted that the men had been bothering him and his wife for more than a week, urging that they install a still on the farm and make liquor. To this Blackstock would not agree, he told the officers. He insisted that the men be arrested.

Men Are Arrested.

The officers searched the auto of the two men, found part of a still and made the arrest. On Wednesday last Cartledge and Rawlings are reported to have come to license officials and told them of the Saturday night arrangements with the Blackstock and enlisted the officers in the case. It is stated that the two informers were interested because the inland revenue department guarantees to informers 25 per cent of the fine assessed or value of seizures made.

Whether further charges are to be laid against the two men could not be definitely stated, but it is definitely learned whether Cartledge and Rawlings had been interested in other information given license officials about supposed stills or liquor deals in this section.

SPRINGBANK NOT APT TO BE WINTER RESORT

Difficulties in Connection With Street Car Services Would Hamper Project.

There is little, if any, likelihood that Springbank park will become such an elaborate winter resort as outlined in the Free Press last week. The question asked by Manager E. V. Buchanan by W. M. Lowry, who rents the pavilion at the park from the public utilities commission, at an annual rental of \$1,200.

FARMERS FEAR PLANTS.

In several cases in Western Ontario unsuccessful defence has been offered by farmers who alleged that they had been found on their premises, claiming that they must have been plants. One of the most recent is the case of Robert Brown of Gore road, a short distance east of the city. Brown claimed that he had been found on his premises on the night of the first month had been paid. When the house was raided by police officers found a number of some barrels of mash suitable for making liquor.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN PLANNED

P. U. C. Will Adorn Giant Cedar With Festive Regalia.

The public utilities commission Christmas tree in Victoria park will be prepared this week, instructions to this effect having been given by Manager E. V. Buchanan this morning. Favorable comments upon the tree are heard from year to year, and effect, after a heavy fall of snow is beautiful.

PORT CREDIT SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND IN LONDON

Fourteen-year-old Enid Walcott, Port Credit high school girl, who has been missing from her home in Dixie, Ont. since last Friday evening, was traced to London this morning by local police.

ORGANIST'S APPOINTMENT WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED

It is expected that the appointment of H. T. Nixon of Zion Baptist church, Bramford, as organist of Adelaide street Baptist church, will be confirmed by the congregation at its regular mid-week service on Wednesday night, his appointment having been approved in committee.

MEET IN BLIZZARD.

The members of the Salvation army at Forest held their one air meeting in a blizzard last night. Adjutant Spooner of Clarence street, Citadel, went to Forest to take part in the services and on returning today said that despite the rough night there was an attendance of seventy. The officer spoke on the subject, "The Wages of Sin."

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PAST PRESIDENTS' FLAG PRESENTED

Handsomely British "Jack" Plays Big Part in Rotary Luncheon Today. VETERANS SPEAK



JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, United States secretary of war, who declares the national army is dangerously small. He raps the economy program which has reduced army expenditures.

THIRTY-THREE FIRES OCCUR DURING MONTH

Almost All of Total Loss Incurred by I X L Spice and Coffee Mills.

Dowager Queen Given Tribute

Associated Press Dispatch. Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—The entire press today warmly congratulated Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain on the occasion of her 80th birthday. They laud her humanity and comment upon her continued love of her native country, Denmark.

Obituary

GORDON JOHNSTON. Funeral services for Gordon Johnston, 18 years old, Lambton county farmer, who died Saturday at Victoria hospital, will be held tomorrow at Alvinston. The body was sent this morning from the George Logan funeral home at Watford.

FUNERAL OF W. C. GOODALL.

The funeral of William C. Goodall, who died Friday at his home, 26 Stanley street, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the George E. Logan funeral home. The body was sent to Galt for interment.

TECH. COMMENCEMENT PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

The annual commencement exercises of the London technical high school will be held next Friday evening, in the hall of the Victoria hotel.

FIRST WINTER SUNDAY LOWERS USE OF WATER

Yesterday being the first winter Sunday, 23 citizens of London used only 5,034,000 gallons of water as compared with 5,104,000 gallons for the corresponding day last year.

PORT CREDIT SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND IN LONDON

Fourteen-year-old Enid Walcott, Port Credit high school girl, who has been missing from her home in Dixie, Ont. since last Friday evening, was traced to London this morning by local police.

ORGANIST'S APPOINTMENT WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED

It is expected that the appointment of H. T. Nixon of Zion Baptist church, Bramford, as organist of Adelaide street Baptist church, will be confirmed by the congregation at its regular mid-week service on Wednesday night, his appointment having been approved in committee.

MEET IN BLIZZARD.

The members of the Salvation army at Forest held their one air meeting in a blizzard last night. Adjutant Spooner of Clarence street, Citadel, went to Forest to take part in the services and on returning today said that despite the rough night there was an attendance of seventy. The officer spoke on the subject, "The Wages of Sin."

REMOVE PRISONERS.

Mrs. Lillian Heaman and Walter Bloomfield of McGillivray township, who were sentenced by Magistrate Graydon on Saturday to indeterminate terms of from three months to two years in the Mercer and the Ontario reformatories respectively, will be removed to those institutions in the course of a day or two. It was stated at the courthouse today.

RUMOR OF BANQUET.

The wardens has closed the December session of the county council will be held in Wong's cafe this year. It was rumored in county circles today. For years past, the banquet has always been held in the Grigg House dining-room, but since the proprietors has done away with the dining-room since the last banquet, there has been much speculation as to where Warden C. C. Henry of Metcalfe would hold his farewell jollification.

ASK FOR HELP.

Calendars will not lose their attractiveness or advertising value if mailed before the Christmas rush, is the opinion of the postal authorities at Ottawa, who have forwarded bulletins to local postal offices asking them to urge businessmen to mail calendars and Christmas novelty advertisements before the big rush.

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GAS PURIFICATION PLANS COMPLETED

Treated Natural Product To Be Turned Into Mains This Week.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 30.—The purified natural gas will be supplied to this city in a few days under a new process to be carried out by the Union Natural Gas Company. A warning has been issued to local consumers to expect low pressures Monday, because the necessary work before the purified gas is distributed.

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE

Five-Story Rooming-House Is Swept by Flames—Many Injured.

Associated Press Dispatch. New York, Dec. 1.—Four persons, three of them women, lost their lives in a fire which swept a five-story rooming house in West 63rd street this morning. Twelve other persons were injured, some of them probably fatally.

REV. J. A. CRANTON JOINS UP WITH UNIONISTS

Key Beach Presbyterian Pastor Made Definite Decision.

Canadian Press Dispatch. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Rev. J. A. Cranton, minister of Key Beach Presbyterian church, who was listed among the anti-unionists in Toronto yesterday morning that he had decided to go with the Presbyterian church into the United Church of Canada.

SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL PROVES BOON TO HOMELESS

The Salvation Army hostel on Horton street is proving a boon to homeless men. Although the building was opened only a week ago 15 men sought shelter there up to Sunday night.

PETER GLEN BETTER.

Peter Glen, well-known London artist, who has been critically ill at Victoria hospital for the past week, is reported to be considerably improved today, according to his physician, Dr. Kenneth McLean.

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Advertisement for 'Good Health' medicine, featuring '14 Good Health Messengers' and 'QUESTIONS'.

INDUSTRIALS MOVE IN NARROW RANGE

Trades Take Advantage of the Bullish Demonstrations on New York Market.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 1.—Several traders took advantage of the bullish demonstrations in the copper, motor, public utilities, iron and specialties by distributing selling orders in other stocks.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table listing various unlisted stocks such as American Waterworks, Canadian Pacific, and others with their respective prices.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table listing government bonds including Wood, Gundy & Co. bond dealers, and various Treasury notes.

Exchange

Table showing exchange rates for various locations like London, New York, and others.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing London stock exchange activities, including various stocks and their prices.

COTTON

Table listing cotton market prices and futures contracts.

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Table listing New York curb market prices for various commodities.

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Table listing coffee market prices and futures contracts.

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Table listing Detroit discount rates for various banks and institutions.

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Table listing provisions market prices, including various meats and oils.

SEEDS

Table listing seeds market prices, including various types of beans and lentils.

HAY AND STRAW

Table listing hay and straw market prices and quality grades.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Toronto Montreal

Table showing stock market closing prices for New York, Toronto, and Montreal.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table listing standard exchange rates for various international locations.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN ENGINE HITS AUTOMOBILE

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—One man was instantly killed, two others were seriously injured and a fourth man was slightly injured when their automobile was hit by a Canadian Pacific railway shunting engine at Hull.

LITTLE HOPE NOW HELD FOR CHAMBERS' RECOVERY

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—J. A. Chambers, president of the Paulin-Chambers Company, Winnipeg, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while visiting his nephew, J. C. D. Forsyth, of this city, is reported in a critical condition.

REPARATIONS DUE CANADA ESTIMATED AT \$294,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Senator R. A. Beaulieu, in an address before the Senate, stated that Canada would receive under the reparations scheme approximately \$294,000,000 during the thirty years of the program.

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER CO. INCREASES EARNINGS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The annual financial report of the Southern Canada Power Company for the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1924, shows that gross earnings of the year amounted to \$1,500,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the previous year.

COMMUNISTS REPULSED IN REVAL, ESTHONIA

Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 1.—Armed communists attacked a certain government and military buildings here at 5:30 this morning. According to the officials, the attack was immediately suppressed and no casualties were reported from the other towns or provinces.

FRENCH SAILORS ARE ILL-TREATED BY PIRATES

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—Further attention was drawn to the French sailors who were held captive by pirates in the Atlantic Ocean. The French consul in Halifax has been notified of the incident.

REPARATIONS MEETING SET.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The meeting of the reparations committee at which it was planned to allocate definitely the reparations received from Germany under the Dawes program, has been fixed provisionally for Jan. 6.

MAN DIES IN FALL

Foot down on a sawyer shaft at the bottom of a building, a man died from injuries sustained in a fall. The victim was identified as John Smith.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET IS QUIET

Steel, Alcohol and Winnipeg Grain Only Issues to Show Activity.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Toronto stock exchange was very quiet this morning, and no particular trend was shown on the market. Steel, Alcohol and Winnipeg Grain only issues to show activity.

MONTEAL POWER DROPS 31-2 POINTS

Present Decline Attributed to Uncertainty of Nature of Annual Report.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The local stock market, although fairly active this morning, was not a steady market. The Montreal Power stock dropped 31-2 points.

MORE BUTTERFAT IN MILK SUPPLY

New Bylaw Also Requires That Milk Be Sold in Bottles.

APPEAR ENTERED IN DAMAGE CASE

Standard Paving Company Is Objecting to Decision of Jury.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat ran up rapidly today to new high prices for the season. The market was active and prices were generally higher.

TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Toronto stock market was quiet today. There was no significant movement in the market.

FLOUR

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A steady feeling prevailed in spring wheat grades of flour, and prices showed no marked change.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle receipts, 3,375; yearlings and heavy weights, 1,200; calves, 1,175.

CHEESE

Montreal, Nov. 30.—There was some business done on spot in cheese, but the demand from foreign buyers continued to be light.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Canadian egg markets remain very quiet. The price of eggs is steady and there is no significant change.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Kerosene, 31.10; lamp oil, 31.10; paraffin, 31.10.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The trade in butter and eggs is quiet. Prices are steady and there is no significant change.

BEANS

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Prices were firm and the demand for crop beans was good at \$2.75 and \$2.85 per bushel.

DIES IN GARAGE

Stouffville, Ont., Nov. 30.—Carbon monoxide gas yesterday caused the death of William Cook, a well-known garage dealer. He was found lying beside his car, which was running in his garage with the door nearly closed.

Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Wheat market continued its erratic tendency today, and after opening about 1/2c in advance of yesterday's closing, it dropped 1 1/2c in sympathy with Chicago recessions.

Local Market

On account of the municipal election and the fact that the roads are so slippery that progress is severely handicapped, only two loads of hay were brought to the market this morning.

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Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 1.—The light run consisted largely of cows and store cattle at the Dominion livestock exchange this morning, with a new load of good steers. Anything good sold half a dollar higher. Common was steady.

CRAB AND STRAW

Crab, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.35; Straw, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

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CHARGES AGAINST BOND SALESMAN

Alleged Irregularities May Bring Extradition Proceedings.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Nov. 30.—Sarnia authorities are considering steps for the extradition from the United States of W. J. Kauffman, bond salesman, present facing charges at Rochester, N.Y. Kauffman came here to handle bonds of a local apartment house. He received advances of \$500 from the company on the strength of sales he reported in Detroit. He also sold some of the bonds locally, in one case obtaining \$500 cash payment. It is alleged that in no case did he turn over money to the local company or bonds to the purchasers. The latter he is said to have deposited in a bank at Windsor. The matter is being referred to the attorney-general's department at Toronto.

The final session of the 1924 Lambton county council will open in the local court house on Tuesday at two o'clock.

Sarnia had its first real test of winter at the week-end. Following a low temperature Saturday, snow commenced falling lightly in the evening and continued throughout today, about two inches remaining on the ground.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Halifax, Nov. 28.—Andania, Hamburg; Incmore, Philadelphia.

DELICIOUS!
OXO Scalloped Potatoes
4 Potatoes A little salt
1 Egg 1 Oxo Cube

Pass the potatoes through a sieve, add yolk of egg, and salt, whip up the white to a stiff froth, dissolve the Oxo Cube in a little hot water. Mix together. Butter some shells or a cooking dish, fill with the mixture. Cover with browned bread crumbs and tiny pieces of butter. Put in the oven for 10 minutes to cook.

OXO CUBES
CREAM QUICKLY CHECKS A COLD

If the children are feverish, fretful from a head cold or catarrh with nostrils clogged and head all stuffed up, just apply a little pure antiseptic cream into the nostril. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membrane, and they obtain instant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Nothing clears the head so quickly. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, straining for breath will be gone. This is so much better than drugging children that every mother should use Ely's Cream Balm—Adv.

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NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

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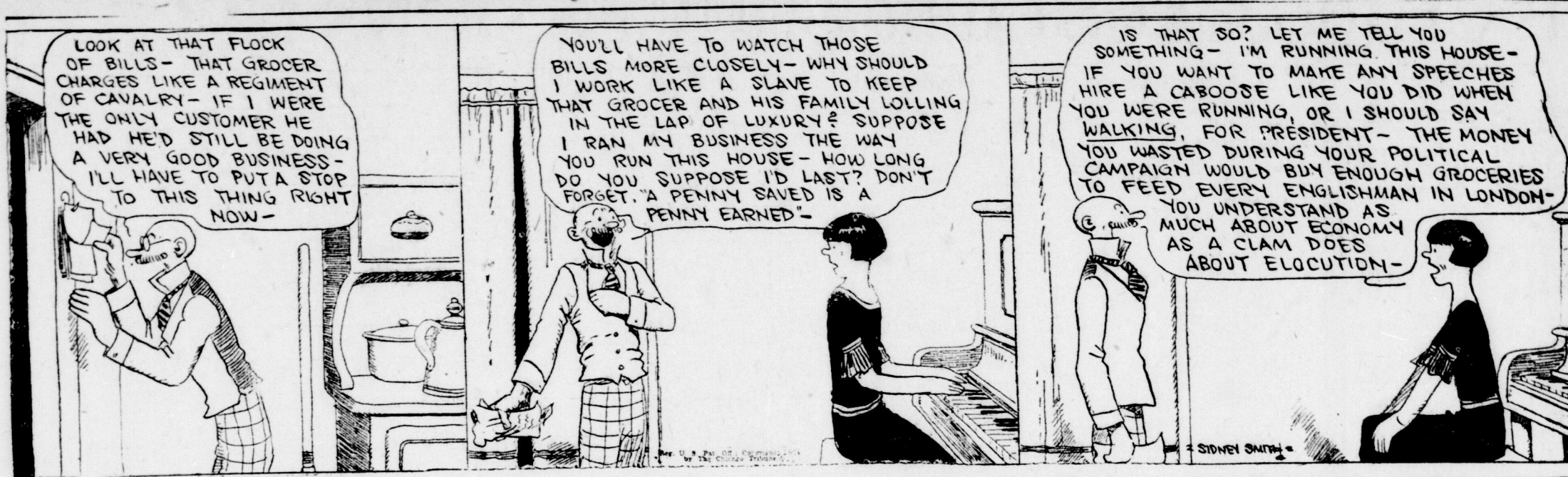
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FROM HALIFAX
ANDANIA DEC. 8
To Plymouth, Cherbourg, London
CARMANIA DEC. 14
To Queenstown, Liverpool
CASSANDRA TO GLASGOW
From Portland, From Halifax
Dec. 6 Dec. 3

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To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Jan. 19 Antania
Feb. 2, March 9 Antania
Feb. 16, March 23 Andania
To Queenstown and Liverpool.
Jan. 26 Lancastria
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To Glasgow.
*Sarnia, Mar. 30, Apr. 13 Athina
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Dec. 2 Mauretania
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THE GUMPS—THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



MUTT AND JEFF Looks Like Frenchy Is Gonna Get a Sock in the Beak. By BUD FISHER



REGULAR FELLERS That Cramped His Style. By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER Buttercup Leads Casper a Dog's Life. By JIMMY MURPHY



C. N. R. TO RETAIN PRESENT POLICY

Road Spends More Money in Maritime Than Any Other Institution.

New Glasgow, Nov. 30.—The Canadian National Railways spend more money annually in the Maritime provinces than any other institution, the total disbursements of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime provinces for materials bought and wages paid is more than \$35,000,000 per annum the expenditure of such a sum must be of some benefit to the Maritime provinces, and I believe we are justified in expecting a feeling of goodwill towards the company. As the revenues of the Canadian National railways increase we hope to spend more.

These figures were quoted today by Sir Henry Thornton, when replying to a number of requests made to him by the New Glasgow board of trade he sought to point out that from its position as a purchaser and as an employer of labor, quite apart from its function as a transportation unit, the Canadian National Railway system is intimately concerned in the growth and the prosperity of the Maritime provinces.

To a suggestion from one of the board of trade members that the

SALARY REVISION DUE THIS MONTH

Changes Affecting Customs Department Will Be Made This Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—Addressing the staff of the customs department at the annual banquet of the Dominion Customs and Excise Officers' Association last night, Hon. Jacques Bureau made a plea for a better understanding between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

In speaking of the "bon entente," he said that anything that was suppressed by some people to stand between Ontario and Quebec was a booby, and it could be done away with if the people of the two provinces would come into closer contact with each other.

Touching on the salary question the minister said he understood there were some apprehensions because of the revision of salaries, some of the staff fearing that they would be paid less than they had formerly been receiving. Mr. Bureau announced that the salaries would be made up by supplementary bonuses to what they were before the recent revision.

R. H. Farrow, deputy minister of customs, also made an announcement on the wage question. In speaking in regard to the members of the staff in "grade 31," which includes a number of the women employees, junior clerks

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I herewith enter for competition in
The London Advertiser Radio Set Building Competition.

Class.....

my Radio Set, and do hereby declare:
That the set entered was wholly built by me;
That the cost of the set complete, as entered, was \$.....
That all of the material used was purchased within the fourteen counties comprising University of Western Ontario district, as shown by vouchers attached;
That this set was built between Nov. 13th and Dec. 13th, 1924;
That I am not a radio dealer, nor am I connected, directly or indirectly, with the radio industry, nor do I build sets for resale;
That I agree to accept as final the decision of the judges and to observe all regulations of the contest;
That I accept full responsibility for loss or damage to my set through fire, theft or any other cause whatsoever, while in the custody of the Contest Management;
That the London Advertiser shall have, and is hereby given, the right to photograph, draw, describe, or in any other way reproduce the whole or any part of the set entered herewith, and to publish the said photographs, drawings or descriptions in any issues of The London Advertiser they so desire.

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City, Town or R. R. No.....

and messengers, Mr. Farrow stated the civil service commission would revise their salaries before the end of the present calendar year and that any wage increases fixed would be dated back to April 1, 1924.

Mr. Farrow has been 42 years in the customs department and he has served under eleven of the fourteen ministers of customs who had held office since Confederation.

About two hundred members of the association attended the banquet.

A through sleeper direct without change from Toronto to the S. S. "Montclair" sailing from West St. John Dec. 12, 12.30 p.m. will be appreciated by travellers intending to visit the old country. The standard sleeper will be attached to the Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto union station on Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., arriving at the ship's side at 12:30 p.m., Dec. 12. This service avoids the necessity of changing trains at Montreal, and passengers are assured the usual high standard service and courteous attention which has placed the Canadian Pacific in the forefront of transportation companies in the world. Reservations may now be made on application to any Canadian Pacific agent or to Mr. H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, 417 Richmond street, London—Adv.

EDITH A. SMITH,
Special to The Advertiser.
Tilsonburg, Nov. 28.—Eva A., 15-year-old daughter of Kelley Smith, Glen Meyer, died on Thursday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the Glen Meyer cemetery.

THREE CHOIRS AT ATWOOD PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Atwood, Nov. 30.—A choir concert of exceptional merit was presented by the three choirs of the village, under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Byron Snell, in the music hall on Friday evening. The program consisted of solo by Miss Ethel Blackwell, soloist of the Presbyterian church; piano instrumental, duets, ladies' quartets, solo, mixed quartets and double quartets, and a three-part chorus by twelve ladies, which was especially well given, also the three choruses were much applauded. Meadames Snell, Paul, McBain Robinson and Miss Blackwell, with Messrs. McDowell, Robinson, Wilson, Paul and Cox had the principal parts. Mrs. Everett G. Coghlin acted as accompanist for the evening. Mr. Wilson of the choir assisted the choir. Mrs. (Rev.) F. W. Blomore gave two readings which were well received. The proceeds will be divided among the three choirs taking part.

BILIOUS and SICK HEADACHES ARE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION

Once you allow your bowels to become constipated you will become troubled with bilious and sick headaches, and for relief you must help your liver to remove the poisonous bile that is circulating in the blood and upsetting the entire biliary system. For this purpose there is no other remedy so equal

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Mrs. L. G. Nethercott, R. R. No. 1, Chatham, Ont., writes: "I was awfully troubled with constipation, and sick and bilious headaches, accompanied with severe vomiting spells, which made me very miserable. I tried different remedies, without relief, but since taking Laxa-Liver Pills the headaches and constipation have disappeared, and I am very thankful for what they have done for me."

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Laxative Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing" with laxative. Vicks VapoRub being externally applied does not upset little stomachs. At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

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END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

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SULPHUR CLEARS SKIN RIGHT UP

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MARKET LANE, 231

LOCAL RADIO FAN GETS MEXICO CITY

R. L. Kerr Reports Unable to Get Europe Because of Static.

R. L. Kerr of the Reliance garage radio department, reported that the static was so intense Friday that he found it impossible to tune in on any of the European stations.

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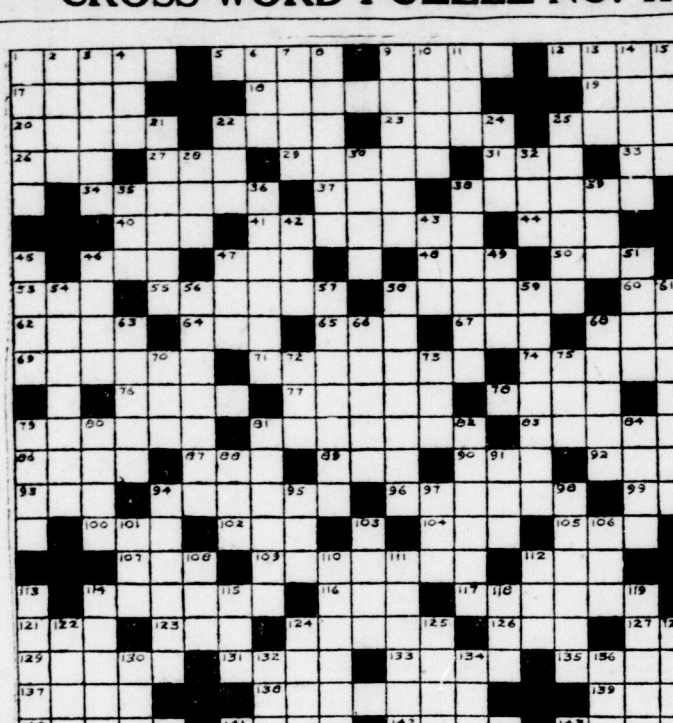
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THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

HORIZONTAL. 1 Phrygian shepherd changed into a fir tree.

2 God of love.

3 Parched.

4 Domesticated.

5 Usual.

6 Was contiguous.

7 Kind of compass used in surveying.

8 Considerable in degree.

9 Rounded protuberance.

10 A drop of saline fluid.

11 Domestic animal.

12 Indian tribe.

13 Bordered.

14 Overmuch.

15 A small mound of earth.

16 Goddess of the moon.

17 Greecian sub-ject.

18 Obtain.

19 Make less bitter.

20 Pore over.

21 Part of a circle.

22 Ventilate.

23 Groups of three.

24 Trial impression.

25 Loose end.

26 Tailless animal.

27 Minor devil.

28 Seaman.

29 To be obliged for.

30 Certain.

31 In the direction of.

32 Writer of a kind of main.

33 To seek some thing lofty.

34 Donkey.

35 Floating vegetation in the sea.

36 Valid.

37 Move.

38 Dissipate.

39 Usual.

40 Federation of workers.

41 Hoard.

42 Unit.

43 Propeller.

44 A ledge.

45 Past.

46 One who compiles material for publication.

47 Placed at intervals.

48 Japanese plant.

49 Implore.

50 Barrier.

51 Aft.

52 Tree.

53 Males.

54 Well-being.

55 Wrath.

56 Phenician prince carried away by Zeus.

57 Bronze or copper.

58 Tattered.

59 International place.

60 Language.

61 The sun.

62 Persia.

63 Pert to nation.

64 At sea force.

65 Sea eagle.

66 Brittle, easily broken.

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DECLARES UNION AGAINST DOCTRINE

Rev. David Perrie, D.D., of Wingham, Preaches in St. Andrew's Church.

"What we need is not less Presbyterianism but more Presbyterianism," declared Rev. David Perrie, D.D., of Knox church, Wingham, speaking against the church union movement in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

"What need is there for a Saviour, or for salvation to all people," asked Dr. Perrie, "unless there is a God who is supreme and who will punish the guilty? Presbyterianism has emphasized the fact of a severe God throughout all the ages."

The speaker condemned the proposed union as "a religio-political combination against which it is feared few powers could stand" and through power of numbers rather than through spiritual power, was to rule after the fashion of the state.

"The Lord never gave for spiritual unity, not organic unity," asserted Dr. Perrie, in declining to acquiesce in the union. "The union will come as a result of the Lord's prayer for the union of Christendom and of His people."

The speaker charged that in supporting church union, ministers had "completely overturned" the view they had taken at ordination to add to the Westminster confession of faith and to support the government of the church by session presbyteries and general assemblies.

He further charged that church union is "purely a ministers' movement." "That we must have church union," he said, "is not the church's hobby. But the ministers are not the church."

"Hold by your old, historic church, think of the past and stand by your church so that the people of your generation to come will be able to know the principles of that church," declared Dr. Perrie in asserting that there would still be a strong and vigorous Presbyterian church from Vancouver to Halifax, even after union has been consummated.

Since Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's, had spoken in favor of church union in the Wingham Presbyterian church last spring, Dr. Perrie's visit yesterday was in the nature of an exchange.

In strongly urging the members of the congregation to read for themselves the basis of union, Dr. MacGregor stated that he would speak on the question for the last time prior to the vote on Sunday morning, Dec. 14.

The choir rendered in masterful fashion "The Festival Hymn in E-flat" (Dudley Buck), the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Robert Durst, Miss Ulah B. Kennedy, E. A. Webster and L. Christian. Two fine organ numbers by C. E. Wheeler, F. C. C. O., organist and choir director, were "Barcarole" (W. G. Bennen) and "Marche Triomphale" (J. L. Strakos).

The large congregation present listened to Dr. Perrie's deliverance with the closest of attention and interest.

Pictures By Wireless Are Transmitted Across Ocean

Portraits and News Pictures Sent From London To New York.

USE NEW SYSTEM

Invention Proves Highly Successful—Ready For Immediate Use.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 30.—A portrait of the president of the United States was put on the air in London today and twenty minutes later was reproduced in New York.

As the finished picture was removed from an oscillating cylinder in the offices of the Radio Corporation of America, the jiggling noise which had drawn it remained poised for a moment. Then there was a buzz, the stylus perked up its head this way and that, and putting its inky nose to the paper, traced out a panel in which it embroidered these words from an old Chinese proverb: "One picture is worth 10,000 words."

Again the stylus rested for a moment, and again it resumed dancing upon that cylinder until, as the hours passed, it perfected the like-ness of Premier Stanley Baldwin, Secretary of State Hughes, Prince of Wales, Queen Alexandra, Owen D. Young, showed the S.M.S. Reclamation, E. W. Alex. River and the finish of the Oxford-Cambridge relay races, and topped off the performance with an artistic flourish by reproducing a mural from the Royal Academy.

Radio Corporation officials announced at the end of the demonstration that the all-American invention for radio transmission of photographs, paintings and printed messages was a complete success. With but little refinement, said the inventors, the process could be made available immediately for the almost instantaneous trans-Atlantic transmission of news pictures, of secret business messages, of diplomatic correspondence and of bulletins for international criminals.

The device through which it is understood all these things will be done is a matter of routine radio transmission from continents was developed by C. H. Taylor, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation, E. W. Alex. Ranger, consulting engineer, and R. H. Rangor, directing engineer.

SYSTEM IS NEW.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 30.—What is claimed to have been the first demonstration in sending photographs by wireless from England to the United States was given at Radio House this afternoon. A new system developed by R. H. Rangor, of the engineering department of the Radio Corporation of America was used. There was no receiving apparatus has not yet reached here.

The Rangor apparatus for sending arrived two weeks ago, and has been tested successfully each night since then. Sixteen photographs were transmitted today in eight hours. The demonstration, which was made at half the possible speed of the apparatus, to insure perfect results, was begun late last night and continued this afternoon under the direction of S. Whitmore, chief of the Marconi's communication bureau, and G. Ward, engineer of the radio corporation.

This afternoon a wireless message was received from New York saying the pictures were coming beautifully, and that the next thing which would be accomplished by radio would be the sending of moving pictures.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A decrease of \$41,028,520 in the total customs and excise revenue for the eight months of the fiscal year ending today, as compared with the same period a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs and excise department.

Total customs and excise revenue for the eight months of the present fiscal year was \$184,254,295. For the same period of 1923-24 the total revenue was \$205,282,815. Customs import duties showed a falling off of \$19,834,624 during the eight months. In the eight months period of the present fiscal year custom import duties were collected amounting to \$80,865,535, as compared with \$91,700,170 in the previous year. Excise tax collections amounting to \$103,388,760 for the eight months period of 1924-25 were less by \$28,453,712 than for corresponding period of the preceding year.

There was a falling off of \$11,725,491 in excise duties collected, which during the eight months of the present year totalled \$24,841,578. The decrease in the customs and excise revenue for the month of November alone as compared with November, 1923, was approximately \$4,500,000. Customs and excise revenue collected during the present month amounted to \$20,952,108.

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JOHNSTON CHOSEN FOR BOYS' COUNCIL

Templin Will Also Go To Toronto To Attend Boys' Parliament.

Allan Johnston, of the St. Andrew's Olympians, and Miles Templin of the Knox Onwegos, will represent London in the fourth older boys' parliament. The third member from London will be Hartley Upshal, who represents the city by virtue of being boy mayor.

The elections closed Saturday night and Returning Officer W. H. Spearman announced yesterday that Johnston headed the polls with Templin a close second. Alex. Knox was the third candidate.

This year's race was marked with unprecedented interest, and the campaign was a stirring one from start to finish. The two successful candidates have been prominent in boys' work in the Forest City for a number of years, and both boast a strong army of supporters.

"All" Johnston made his debut before the boy public of London two years ago, when he was elected member of the boys' council here, representing the Olympians of St. Andrew's. His year's record as a progressive councillor sent him back the following year.

Templin is mentor of the Onwegos and has done much to further the interests of C. Adams, Adams is a candidate for premier. Parliament will be held in Toronto during Christmas week, when C. S. E. T. members from all parts of the province will gather at the parliament buildings to enact legislation for the further progress of the C. S. E. T. work in Ontario.

SHIPPERS OF POTATOES GET FREIGHT RATE CUT

Reduction Means Benefit To Both Consumer and Producer.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Railway freight rates on potatoes are to be reduced on minimum carload lots of 45,000 pounds, effective Monday.

This reduced rate, secured on the recommendation of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, will, it is hoped, be of great service to the western provinces where the crop is short, but to the producers who have heavier crops than that of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick to a wider market for their product. It is expected that these favorable rates will allow potato shippers in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick to compete with imported potatoes.

WHITLEY TO REMAIN AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Prominent Liberal Will Receive Full Support of Conservatives.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 29.—J. H. Whitley, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Halifax, and Speaker since 1921, will be re-elected Speaker when parliament meets on Tuesday, despite rumors of his retirement from that position. James F. Hope, Conservative member for Central Sheffield, will be deputy-speaker.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Conservative member of the House of Commons for South Nottingham, will be the proposer of the re-election of Mr. Whitley, and "Bibi" Smilie, Labor member for Morpeth, will be the seconder. Among the supporters of the re-election of Mr. Whitley as Speaker will be Premier Stanley Baldwin, Lloyd George and J. H. Clynes, lord privy seal in the late Labor government.

CHATHAM MAN APPOINTED ORGANIST LONDON CHURCH

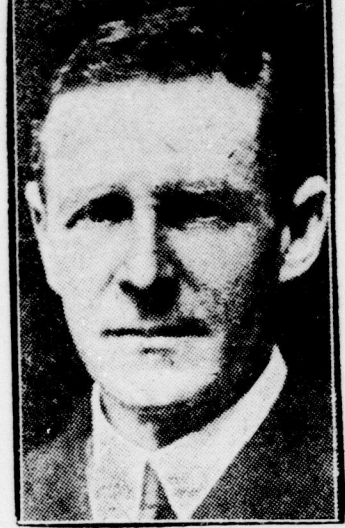
Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 30.—F. Whitney Scherer, for many years organist and choirmaster of Christ church, was presented with several useful gifts by the choir on the eve of his departure from the city. Mr. Scherer has been appointed organist of the First Methodist church, London.

FIND AGED HERMIT'S BODY IN SWAMP NEAR SHACK

Canadian Press Despatch. Brockville, Nov. 29.—The body of John Daily, aged about 75, who lived alone near Singleton Lake, has been found in a swamp nearby. Daily had been missing from his shack since November 17, and it is believed he wandered away and succumbed in the swamp. There are no marks on the body or other circumstances to indicate foul play.

Baldwin's Home For Quick Sale

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 29.—Premier Stanley Baldwin appears to be confident that he will have a long sojourn at No. 10 Downing street. He is selling his residence in Eaton Square. The Eaton Square house cost Mr. Baldwin £18,000, but he is asking only £8,000 for it, as a quick sale is desired by him.



MAY COMMAND NAVY.

Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock is slated to succeed Admiral Beatty as first lord of the admiralty at the beginning of the year, it is understood. For the past two years Sir Osmond has been in command of the Mediterranean station.

FARM FIRE INCURS LOSS OF \$35,000

Harold Obrien, Raleigh Township, Loses 7 Large Barns and Contents.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 30.—A fire of spectacular proportions, Saturday night, swept the farm buildings of Harold Obrien, Raleigh township, half a mile south of the city, involving a loss which is estimated at close upon \$35,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Flames were observed in the hog building, and had reached such proportions that it was impossible to save 75 pigs. Horses and cattle were quickly removed from other buildings. In less than half an hour the flames spread to two large tobacco barns, the granary, the tool shed, the horse stable and the implement shed.

An appeal to the city fire department did not go unheard. The triple combination truck was rushed to the scene of the fire, and water was pumped from a nearby creek, until the stream was dried up. Firemen and scores of willing workers managed to save the substantial farm dwelling, from which all the furniture and contents were removed. The barns were damaged by the intense heat and the water which was used to prevent it from being ignited.

A heavy tobacco crop housed in the two barns was a considerable quantity of grain, and numerous implements were demolished. When the seven buildings became involved the flames leaped to a great height, illuminating the countryside for miles. Farm buildings within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the blaze were rescued by galling sparks. The sparks dropped on to the buildings of the Chatham dairy, a short distance away, and a second serious blaze was prevented by the bucket brigade. The Chatham dairy is owned and operated by Mr. Obrien.

WEDDINGS

FERGUSON—GOUGH. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gough recently announced the marriage of their only daughter, Evelyn A. to Dr. William George Ferguson of Ann Arbor, Mich. The bride and Mrs. William Ferguson, Listowel.

PATTERSON—LEE. Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—The marriage of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Charles Lee, to Roderick E. Patterson, only son of Mrs. W. Patterson, took place Thursday afternoon in the Alma street Presbyterian church, Rev. D. C. Soules officiating. They were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue velvet traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of roses.

BALFOUR—MUIR. Special to The Advertiser. Scafton, Nov. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muir was the scene of a happy event, when their second daughter, Hazel Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Gordon George Balfour of Timmins, New Ontario. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Larkin, the bride was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown of silver gray tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Balfour will reside in Scafton.

PIMCOMBE—GRAHAM. Parkhill, November 30.—A very pretty autumn wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, when their daughter Mary became the bride of R. Pimcombe, son of R. M. Pimcombe and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, rector of St. James' church, officiated. The bride wore a dress of white crystal-beaded georgette, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Officers are elected by Tillsonburg Lodge. Tillsonburg, Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 909, was held Thursday evening in their lodge room. About 50 members were present. The officers elected are: Past master, Thomas Edith; master, Harry Chaffe; deputy master, Mr. Raymond; recording secretary, William Bennett; chaplain, F. Winslow; treasurer, J. Lewis; director of ceremonies, A. Ott; lecturer, J. Tubb; deputy lecturer, D. McKnight.

R. E. Douglas, of Detroit, and an R. E. Mitchell boy, now grand master of the Orange lodge of the State of Michigan, addressed the meeting.

Coro Pearls In Christmas Sale

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The lustre and superb, even beauty of pearls make them the most flattering of all jewels. A gift about whose appeal there need be no doubt or mis-giving. And a gift which always carries the stamp of fashion-rightness. Arranged specially for Christmas season, this sale is opportune for gift-giving. And the gift-giving season alone has made possible the remarkably low price. For it is the result of a large purchase made to cope with the heavy Christmas demand.

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27-inch strings, graduated, with sterling silver brilliant set clasps, at \$1.98
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Special quality 27-inch strings, graduated with sterling silver brilliant set clasps, at \$3.95
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Mah Jong Democrat Set at \$4.00
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Mah Jong Rules at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$6.00 set
Book of Rules, Carleton Brown, at 40c
Babecek's Rules at \$2.50
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A REFRESHING CUP OF TEA FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.
TEAROOM—4th Floor.
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WOUNDS PROVE FATAL TO AMHERSTBURG MAN

Young Farmer Accidentally Shot While Hunting Rabbits—Was Well Known.
Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Nov. 30.—After staggering and crawling more than a mile to his home with several gunshot wounds in his abdomen before he could reach medical aid, Alfred Vigneux, 30 years old, well-known Anderson township farmer, died in Hotel Dieu today.

Fatally Injured But Gets Bandit

Canadian Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 29.—W. Almeida, teller of the Hampton suburb branch of the Commercial Bank, died today. Yesterday he heroically attempted to prevent two bandits from robbing the bank, and though shot and fatally wounded in the stomach, chased the bandits out of the bank building and down the street, and compelled one of them to return. The robbers secured \$176. Two men have been arrested in connection with the shooting of Almeida.

CONDEMNED PRISONER IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Christopher White To Be Tried Again For Murder of Watchman.
Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 29.—The court of appeal this morning set aside the verdict of the court of king's bench, where a jury found Christopher White guilty of the alleged murder of William John Clark, night watchman in the foundry of Jenkins Brothers, who was found dead August 9 with a bullet through his head. The court of appeal orders a new trial. The grounds on which the verdict was quashed were: Misdirection of the jury by the presiding judge and admission of illegal evidence.

SILVER WEDDING MARKED BY DINNER FOR FRIENDS

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Nov. 30.—On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Horton of Andrew street, celebrated their silver wedding. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Howard. Misses E. Huston and E. Howard served. Heartiest best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horton on the occasion.

SIX OIL-WELL DERRICKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 29.—Fire, believed to have started in the boiler room of the Bellevue well at Santa Fe Springs, south of here, had destroyed six oil well derricks late today, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000, and still was spreading.