

ASKS A HIGHER LIVERY LICENCE

"Citizen" Writes Suggestion That \$5.00 is too Low and Should be Increased

KEEP "TRANSIENTS" OUT

Liverymen with Thousands Tied up in Cars or Carriages Ask Protection

Belleville, Dec. 21st, 1921.

Editor Ontario:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to write a few lines on Protection.

I see by a recent issue of your paper that our butchers are asking for protection in reference to some farmers who come in and cut meat up on the market and offer same for sale for less per pound than the regular butcher, who with all their overhead expenses feel that it is not fair to compete with them under those conditions, and this has a tendency to divert trade from them for a few weeks each year. The abundance of meat displayed for sale by these men during the winter season is certainly enticing, not only in price but quality—while our Butchers should be protected. Yet it is a fact that the cheap prices for meat upon our market is a God-send to many a poor family, especially at this season of the year when work is scarce, fuel, provisions, clothing, etc., are very high, and a man with a family who is struggling hard to get along, appreciates this opportunity of being able to buy one of the essentials of life for a little money. This is food, not a luxury. People must have meat, especially the working man, and our market should be patronized, and it is a blessing to hundreds of families that there is a place where the man or woman may go and buy food stuff for themselves and children and make a dollar go as far as two elsewhere.

To my mind the Liverymen of the city, who have been asking for protection for several years past have not as yet been protected, by our City Council. The small sum of \$5.00 will allow any one to start up in business and be on an equal footing with the best equipped livery business in the city. Several of our Liverymen have

ANDREW HAYDEN,



Liberal organizer for the Dominion, whose present trip to Winnipeg is reported to be for the purpose of consulting with Hon. Mr. Crevier and other Progressive leaders.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Provincial police yesterday withdrew the charge against "Curley" Bert Brown of attempting to murder Sergeant John Dineen during the Stock-Yards Hotel raid, November 11, 1920, when two officers were killed and Dineen wounded.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS SAFETY.

A Virginia man never saw an automobile until, last Friday, his 98th birthday. That's one reason he's 98!—Schenectady Gazette.

expended several thousand dollars and are supplying cars for the public that cannot be surpassed in any city. Many a new man who starts in the business stays for a short period, works when he feels like it, especially in the summer, about fair time or on circus day, or when business should be good, these fellows with their \$5 permit, grab it up and are off.

Would it not be fair to raise the license fee from \$5.00 to \$50.00 or even \$100.00. Give the Liverymen protection, by keeping the other fellows out, who only expect to work when it is convenient for them. This would give better service, and the Liverymen would be protected to a certain extent, which is only fair and just.

Miss Lenore Taugher Well Known in City Dies in Western City

The Western Catholic of Calgary, Alta., contains the obituary of Miss Lenore Taugher, who passed away in San Francisco. Miss Taugher was a former resident of Belleville and her many friends in this city will regret to hear of her demise.

Speaking of Miss Taugher, this paper says:

The late Miss Taugher came to Calgary in 1913 when she took charge of St. Joseph's School, where she remained till 1918, when she was transferred to St. Mary's, and next year she was appointed principal of the Holy Angels' school, whose pupils were anxiously awaiting her return when they learned the sad news of her death.

As a teacher Miss Taugher had few equals and fewer superiors. The progress made by her pupils was always marked and rapid. In everything she was thorough, capable, energetic and above all, her pupils were taught the use and meaning of hard, earnest work. The religious training given her pupils was in every way of the highest type; for one felt that behind it was a character cast in the noblest mould. She was a born teacher who aimed always at the highest.

The deceased is survived by her father, now living in Belleville, Ont., three brothers and two sisters, all residing in California.

SANDING SIDEWALKS

Activity in the public works department is at a low ebb with the only operation on hand today that of sanding the sidewalks.

HERE TO STAND TRIAL

Asa Reynolds was brought here from Guelph on Monday afternoon to stand trial on a charge of breaking and entering a place at Madoc. Reynolds came in charge of Provincial Officer Springer.

COINER GETS TEN YEARS.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Ten years at the Kingston penitentiary was the sentence which Judge Coatsworth, in the Sessions Court yesterday meted out to Mike Nesset, who was convicted last week of having coined fraudulent fifty cent pieces.

MICHAEL COLLINS,



Commander of the Irish Republican Army, and leader of the Sinn Fein diplomatists, who negotiated the Irish Treaty in London and who upheld his conduct on the floor of the Dail Eireann, in bitter conflict with Mr. De Valera.

Tabernacle School Has Christmas Tree For Its Many Pupils

The Tabernacle Sunday School held its Christmas tree last evening under the most favorable auspices. There was a big crowd of grown-ups and a throng of youngsters of all sizes. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. J. E. Walmsley, could not be there but in his place Rev. Mr. Elliott took charge. The program was excellent, some of the children displaying rare talent for songs or recitations. The Tabernacle Orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by its excellent music. The programme follows:

Chorus, "Ring Ye Bells," by school
Address of Welcome, Harry Rutan
Primary Girls Chorus, Miss Smith's Class.
Recitation, "Folly and Dolly," Helen Moore and Greta Kizer.
Song, Mary Gerow.
Recitation, Marjory Miller and Dorothy Warren.
Solo, Gardner Duff.
Solo, Mildred Lauchlin.
Solo, Isabell Hines.
Song, Bessie Walden.
Recitation, Evelyn Hanna.
Recitation, Evelyn Pratt.
Primary Boys' Chorus, Miss Hoeman's Class.
Recitation, Mack Deyman.
Piano Solo, Constance Powers.
Recitation, Dorothy Ruttan.
Solo, Herbie Burley.
Guitar Solo, Gordon Davies.
Flag Drill, Mrs. Yager's and Miss Bell's Classes.
Piano Duet, Vera and Rose Johnson.
Recitation, Hanna Colden.
Mother Goose Exercise, Mrs. Alexander's Class.
Piano Solo, Jack Redfern.
Solo, Leonard Rainbird.
Recitation, Luella Pratt.
Solo, Edythe Rainbird.
Pantomime, Miss Irwin's Class.
Chorus, Mrs. Deshane's class.
Solo, Helen Ruttan.
Drill, Mr. Redman's Class.
Recitation, Vera Rainbird.
Duet, Miss Davis and Miss Roe.
Reading, Georgie Ruttan.
Dialogue, Susan Gregg's Christmas Orphans.
Present for Golden Text.
Presents from Tree.
Chocolates.

Delta, B.C., School Board is advertising for six teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Donations for Children's Shelter

Inspector T. D. Ruston has asked the newspapers to publish the following:

The work of the Children's Aid Society has now impressed itself on the citizens of Belleville and Hastings County and it is widely recognized that the welfare of the dependent and neglected child should be first in the mind and hearts of all.

Donations gratefully acknowledged are:

Mrs. Corby	\$25.00
Miss Corby	25.00
Mr. John McCullough	10.00
Marmora Women's Inst.	10.00
Col. Bywater	10.00
Total	\$80.00

WILL RESUME WORK

Kingston—The Standard Chemical Company, and Mercer interests of Montreal, the owners of the iron works at the west end of Deseronto, have let it be known that the fires will in all probability be started in the furnaces of the works upon the opening of navigation in the spring. The works have been closed down since 1919, but prior to the closing and for many years the iron works was one of Deseronto's best enterprises.

TRUTHFUL GUIDE

In Rouen a party of English tourists were taken in hand by a Maltese guide who spoke half a dozen languages with equal fluency and recklessness. He led them into the beautiful forecourt of the Courts of Justice, and said:

"Here you 'ave, ladies and gentlemen, all sort of architectures—all sorts. You don't know nothing about it and nor don't I, so come on." And on they went.

John Wizinkiw, arrested and fined in Saskatoon for "bootlegging" stood in the shadow of Wesley Church and charged \$3 a bottle for liquor he sold from a metal-lined suitcase.

Xmas Suggestions In Furs For the Busy Shopper

Coats Of

Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Canadian Muskrat, Otter, Marmot, French Beaver, Russian Pony, Raccoon, etc.

Sets Of

Alaska Sable, Hudson Seal, Mink, Canadian Red Fox, Grey Wolf, etc.

Baby Robes, Fur Caps, Thibet Sets, etc.

Geo. T. Woodley
Furs and Millinery
273 Front St. Phone 421

SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Shopping Hours

During Christmas week you will find it worth while shopping early in the day and early in the week.

STORE OPEN TILL 6 P.M.
SATURDAY ONLY TILL 9.30 P.M.



Gift Handkerchiefs

An Up-To-Date Christmas demands its Handkerchief Gifts which should carry with them the sense of good taste of the giver. Here you will find displays of hundreds and hundreds of Handkerchiefs awaiting your selection. They may be had boxed or singly.

Boxes of 3 at 50c to \$2.00
Boxes of 2 at 25c
Singly at 8c to \$2.00 each
Men's Handkerchiefs from 15c to 75c each

Christmas Silks

In time for Christmas Gifts we are offering some of the most beautiful evening shades in Baronette Satin. A dress length of this soft shimmering Satin would make an ideal gift. It is 36 inches wide. Colors are Cherub, Jade, Bermuda, Rapids, Pumpkin, Ruby, Raffia, Spring Beauty, Sapphire, Navy, Black and White.

A beautiful quality at \$2.50 yard

A Sweater Knitted Baby Wear

—or Sweater Coat makes a useful gift. They are so warm and comfortable that their popularity is sure to increase as the winter becomes colder. Here are some particularly good values, for all the Sweaters and Sweater Coats in our stock have been repriced at \$5.00.

Some beautifully made soft wool garments await your selection as gifts for babies. There are Sweaters and Pullover Suits, Booties Mitts, Toques and Bonnets. Either pure white or with touches of pink or blue. All are reasonably priced.

Gifts of Lingerie

—are much appreciated as intimate Gifts. Here are Negligees, Gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers and Underskirts of fine silk or sheer cotton, some trimmed with pretty lace, some beautifully embroidered by hand. Garments at prices that make reasonable gifts.

Bags and Purses

—are included among those gifts that are useful the whole year round. Here are some of the best looking leather Bags and Purses one could hope to find, and at prices that are very reasonable too.

Tying Ribbons

Narrow Silk and Satin Ribbons for tying your parcels, will give them an even more interesting appearance. Many shades at 6c yard

SINCLAIR'S

FORD

Give your family a Ford Sedan this Christmas

LET this Christmas be long remembered as "THE CHRISTMAS DAD BOUGHT THE FORD SEDAN."

It is a gift that every member of the family will appreciate—not for a few days or weeks—but for years to come.

Our deferred payment plan puts the FORD SEDAN within the reach of even a moderate purse.

Call in and let us talk it over.

SEDAN	\$1050.
Cash Payment	\$400.
COUPE	\$950.00
Cash Payment	\$400.00

Fully equipped with Electric Lights and starter.
Price is F.O.B. Belleville and includes sales tax

Belleville Motors Limited

FRONT ST. NORTH
C. E. Wilmet Phone 1800 E. F. Chapman

Christmas Suggestions

DAINTY BLOUSES in voile, crepe and georgette at \$3.75 to \$10.50
SILK UNDERSKIRTS in Black and colors at \$5.00 to \$10.50
KIMONAS at \$2.95 to \$10.50
SWEATERS in the newest styles at \$5.00 to \$12.95
FANCY TEA-APRONS in dainty styles at 50c to \$1.50
WOOL SETS in a big range of colors at \$2.00 to \$3.00
SILK HOSE at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
CASHMERE HOSE in Black and Brown at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
HEATHER HOSE at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
SILK GLOVES at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00
CHAMOISETTE GLOVES at \$1.00
CAPE GLOVES in Brown and Grey at \$2.00 to \$2.75
RIBBON in plain and fancy at 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.
HANDKERCHIEFS in large assortment fancy designs at 12c, 20c, 35c, 50c
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 25c to 75c
FANCY BATH TOWELS in Pink, Blue and Mauve border at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65
HAND BAGS AND PURSES in the latest styles at \$1.25 to \$7.50
UMBRELLAS at \$1.50 to \$5.00
FANCY CUSHIONS at \$1.00 to \$3.50
CARPET SWEEPERS at \$6.00 to \$7.75
COMFORTERS at \$3.25 to \$15.00
GOWNS made from fine quality with hand embroidered at \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$5.00

STORE OPEN TONIGHT 7.30 to 9.

EARLE & COOK CO.

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HEAVY DAMAGE AT VICTORIA

Gates, Fences and Roof Were Blown Off in Strong Wind Sunday

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Community Club Met at Centre—Reorganized for Coming Year

VICTORIA—Church next Sunday at 2.30, Sunday School at 1.30. On account of the severe wind storm and snow there was no Sunday school or church on Sunday. It was one of the worst storms in years. It kept the men folks busy bracing doors and wiring gates and has also blown over many fences. Mr. Stanton Fox had the roof blown off his wood shed on Sunday and also part of his furnace chimney was lifted off.

Mr. Bert L. Redner had his new milk stand blown over and landed on the pump close by, which lowered it to the ground and caused them some inconvenience for water.

Mr. Wesley Loney entertained the Misses Caverly, of Belleville, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner on Sunday.

A large number passed through this road to Belleville on Saturday. The young folks are kept busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment.

A large number was present at the Community Club at Centre on Thursday night. A fine programme was given and a nice lunch served by the Centre ladies. The club was re-organized again and the next meeting will be at Victoria, January 13th.

Ralph and James Loney spent a couple of days in Foxboro this week. Mr. Amos Wannamaker has had a sick horse, but glad to report it better.

A number of ladies from the Gore road attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Anderson and all enjoyed the talk given by Mrs. Mikel on the Social Service work and the Hospital work and also the talk given by Mr. Mikel on Laws, Banking, Wills, etc.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES
Trenton Kiddies All Received a Gift From Santa

TRENTON—The very severe storm which raged on Sunday made it very unpleasant, yet in spite of it all it was surprising the number which attended the house of worship.

Santa Claus has arrived at Sutcliffe's store and every child who visited the store Saturday last received a gift from Santa. There was a jolly, happy lot of children that day. Santa arrived on the 9.15 by C.P.R. on Saturday morning.

The concert held by Miss Sweetman in her school on Wooler road on Friday evening last was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan spent the week end in Toronto. Mrs. C. VanAlstine is at present entertaining company from Picton.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF CONSECON LAKE

Northside Consecon Lake—The people in this vicinity were pleased to have the rain on Saturday, so many were anxious to have water in their cisterns and wells. Mrs. C. Smith returned home recently after spending a short time with relatives at Warkworth. Mrs. Russell McCurdy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Woolf. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Irvin and daughter, Phyllis, spent Tuesday in Trenton. Mrs. Peter Parliament spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Walt. Mr. Herb. Zulek is spending a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Oral Calman, at Christian Street. Mrs. Harold Adams and mother, Mrs. John Palmer, spent Tuesday with the Misses Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenks spent Saturday in Belleville. A number of barn roofs in this neighborhood were damaged on Sunday during the heavy wind.

DISPOSING OF CATTLE
Shortage of Feed Responsible for Depletion of Herds

Brookville—The shortage of feeds for cattle is responsible for the depletion of many herds throughout this district. Especially is this noticeable in the Yonge and Escott districts where several carloads of choice cattle have been sold during the past few days. Yesterday, Thos. Donovan, Mallorytown, who made purchase of the animals, shipped two carloads to Chas. Pettit & Son, two carloads to Locke & Johnston, and one carload to J. Meek, all of St. Thomas, Ont. All the cattle were of choice stock and will make valuable additions to the herds at St. Thomas.

Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in Winnipeg this week.



T. L. CHURCH
Who is Mayor of Toronto, and also Member of Parliament for the constituency of North Toronto.

DEATH AT MELVILLE
Mrs. Mary Johnson Dies at Her Daughter's Residence

MELVILLE—Mrs. Mary Johnson, relict of the late Caleb Johnson, of Melville, passed away on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Huff, Mount Pleasant, after a lingering illness. Funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at her late residence. Interment was made in Bowerman's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Young spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French and family spent Saturday in Trenton. Miss Lela Moreland, Coneseon, spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Root took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zulek on Tuesday evening. Mr. Cecil Moreland and Mr. Ray Ferguson and Miss Lela Moreland and Miss Evelyn Adams were recent guests of Misses Weeks. Mr. Arthur Kinneer and Miss Ella Locklin were guests of Miss Marguerite Handricks Wednesday evening, when she entertained a party of young friends at her home, York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinneer, Mr. A. W. Kinneer and Miss Violet McPherson attended a dance in Belleville Tuesday evening. A very high wind swept the country on Sunday, overturning fences as it went, taking off barn doors and lifting barn roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer on Thursday evening. Mr. J. R. French returned home from Toronto on Thursday evening. Mr. J. R. French returned home from Toronto on Friday, while in the city he called to see Mrs. J. Kinneer, who is ill in Wellesley Hospital.

TEA MEETING SUCCESS
Outside Talent on Programme—Keenly Enjoyed

FULLER—A very successful tea meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, the 13th. There was a very large crowd, in fact the largest crowd ever seen in the same church. The platform and aisles were crowded, also a number of people standing at the door. Supper was served before the program and everyone ate to their satisfaction and there seemed to be an unlimited supply of victuals. After supper, order was called by Mr. Herbert Burke, and Mr. Sam. Way, of Tweed, was called upon to act as chairman, which position he most capably filled.

There was a splendid program rendered, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, also Moira Orchestra which drew the attention of the crowd, also a duet by Mr. Way and Mr. Garrett, of Tweed, which was much appreciated by all. The following ministers were present: Rev. Mr. Davies of Rockton; Rev. Mr. McDonald of the Manse at Rockton; Rev. Merrick of Thomasburg; and Rev. McQuade of West Huntingdon circuit, each making a very suitable address. The program closed with the National Anthem and everyone went home glad they had come, and said they would come again.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Anson, is visiting relatives in this burg. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith and family, of Madoc, visited at Mr. H. Burke's on Sunday. Mr. Frank Keller has gone to Peterboro to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wannamaker.

Mr. David and Miss Margaret Hollinger drove to Madoc on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vane Mitts motored to Belleville one day last week.

It will relieve a cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation, speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

STORM STRIKES AT FRANKFORD

Xmas Box Was Packed for the Children's Shelter by Local Ladies

MOVE TO TOWN
Mission Circle Meets—Ladies Guild of Trinity Church Meets

FRANKFORD—Miss Emma Vandervoort, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Vandervoort and Mrs. E. Prentice. Mr. G. E. Sine, also Miss Cecie Weibourn and Ethel Lowery, motored to Belleville Monday afternoon. Miss Theda Frost spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Harrington, at Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Mabey, of Hilton, moved in their new home in town that they bought from the Mott Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta, of the third of Sidney, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Vandervoort and Mrs. Prentice, on Tuesday. The new hardwareman, Mr. Lowray, has moved to town. They are living over the Massey-Harris machine shop.

The annual Christmas box for the Children's Shelter at Belleville was packed at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sine on Tuesday afternoon. The contents were new and second-hand clothing, canned fruit and pickles, also apples, vegetables, sweets and nuts. The gifts were from the members of the W.M.S. of Frankford and Sidney.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Windower on Thursday afternoon. The ladies of the Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Searles on Front street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Adeline Sine, of Stockdale, spent a few days the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine, also Mrs. Wm. Simmons, motored to Belleville on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Frost and daughter Theda attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moran in Murray on Friday evening.

PUPILS GIVE MEMORIAL
Many Received Prizes—Chisel Drops and Injuries Man

TRENTON—The literary to which the parents and friends of the Separate School pupils were invited by the Sisters, on Friday evening last was a delightful treat to all present. The programme consisting of choruses, solos, recitations, folk dances and debates, was participated in by the children only, and the able manager in which each dunnit was given was ample proof of the solicitous care and training being bestowed by the teachers. The public speaking was perhaps the newest departure from the old-time programme and the ease and good delivery of these boys and girls speaks well for public speakers of the rising generation. Prizes were presented to the debaters, Miss Olive O'Connor and Miss Eleanor St. Louis and Master Wilfred McCauley and Master Jack Bohan.

The evening concluded with a number of short addresses from gentlemen of the audience, followed by a vote of appreciation, moved by Mr. Fairman, principal of Dufferin Ave. School and unanimously responded to by the delighted audience.

Mr. Bruce McColl, of Wooler, spent Tuesday with his brother, Mr. Frank McColl, leaving Wednesday for Toronto. Mrs. B. Graham, who has been in Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gainsforth. Mr. Chas. Goodwin received a rather painful cut on his face last week when a chisel fell from a sill above him striking him under the eye. He was at his work at Leaside at the time.

WEDDING AT C. VALLEY
Women's Institute Hold Regular Meeting—Storm Does Damage

CHERRY VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent Friday with their son, Alex. at Bloomfield. Mrs. Norman Pennell took dinner with her mother Sunday last. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Dodds, about 50 members being present. After the business was done, a number of instrumental and solos were given and two readings dealing with Christmas giving and cheerfulness, after which the hostess and her assistants served a bountiful lunch where everyone took an active part in helping the goodies to disappear.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Nelson Palmistier's. Mr. Joseph Martin's many friends are glad to hear of his recovery. Mr. Wilfred Scott and Miss Ella Bongard were quietly married in Picton on Monday last, after which they motored to Belleville and took the train en route for New York, Buffalo and Toronto. On their return home they will reside at Hillcrest Farm, Cherry Valley. The heavy gale of Sunday last done considerable damage, blowing over several barns and sheds around the village. The young peo-

ple are suffering from the effects of the storm. The young people are suffering from the effects of the storm. The young people are suffering from the effects of the storm.



J. S. WOODSWORTH, M.P.
Successful Labor candidate in Winnipeg, Centre. Only two Labor candidates were elected in the recent election.

CHICKEN SUPPER HELD
Dairymen Discuss Merits of Dairy Standard Act

IVANHOE—A large crowd attended the Chicken Supper at St. Andrew's on Friday night in spite of the very bad weather. Mr. W. H. Rollins spent Friday in Belleville. A large crowd attended the Dairymen's meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday when the merits of the Dairy Standard Act were discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin and Maggie spent Thursday evening at Jno. Woods.

The Women's Institute held the Christmas meeting at Miss J. Tanner's on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wray visited their son, Mr. Wm. Wray, in Thurlow last week. The annual Christmas concert given by the Buelah Sunday school will be held in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening. Mr. Walter Gauley, of Malone, visited at Mr. R. Martin's on Wednesday.

ILL IN HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

SECOND LINE SIDNEY—Mr. F. Shoebridge has gone to the hospital with blood poisoning in his hand. Mrs. Jack Graham and Mrs. Frank Bedell are on the sick list. Mr. Martin is gaining nicely. Mr. Frank Bedell is busy cutting his season's wood at Carmel. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thrasher entertained a number of their friends to tea on Thursday evening, it being the sixth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley, of Adroit, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fox. The Centenary Sunday school intend holding their annual Christmas Tree. A good program is being prepared by the children. Mrs. Frymer, of Victoria avenue, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Shoebridge.

LONDON BABY CLAIMS HONOR
"OF MOST PERFECT"

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.—Baby Alfred J. Gillan, who is 18-months-old today, challenges Baby Virginia Lep. of Kalamazoo and Baby Barrow, of Tillsonburg, both of whose claims to physical perfection have been made recently.

Baby Gillan, who is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillan, of 358 York street, is London's own baby, and so a very special interest centres in him. His physician says that he surpasses both of the other babies, according to baby clinic standards.

His chubby little body turns the scales at 25 pounds. He stands 32½ inches tall, with a measurement of 15½ inches from hip to foot. His splendid little chest measures 19 inches around, and his abdomen 19½ inches.

His strong, well right arm measures 12 inches in length, and when he spreads out his tiny hands, from finger tip to finger tip, he measures 3½ inches. His little flexed head measures 18½ inches around.

James H. Overstreet, 26, an official of the Bell Telephone Company, is dead at Mobile, Ala., from the effects of a blow he received in a friendly boxing bout with his brother-in-law, W. E. Nichols.

Seventeen horses were burned to death in Montreal in two fires during the week-end.

Meantime his son it is alleged by Professor Flechsig and other doctors in

WHO WILL PAY CHARLES' BOARD?

Allied Governments Trying to Fix Charge on Somebody Just Now

MILLIONS OF FRANCS
Heavy Bill to be Sent in From Swiss Whose Guest he Was

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bill," is the problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Madeira.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Madeira are occupying the Allied Ambassador's Council. The total Swiss bill will exceed several million, Swiss francs, apart from the establishment set up at Madeira for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

It is believed that the Hungarian government will pay most of the bills and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchial adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Madeira probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 2,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen, by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satinwood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit its display in public fearing royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.

He is very busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment. Mr. James McNally, who is in Picton Hospital, suffering from a stroke, is not improving very fast. Mr. Lewis McKibbin who has been visiting her parents near London returned home Monday last.

ALL IN HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

SECOND LINE SIDNEY—Mr. F. Shoebridge has gone to the hospital with blood poisoning in his hand. Mrs. Jack Graham and Mrs. Frank Bedell are on the sick list. Mr. Martin is gaining nicely. Mr. Frank Bedell is busy cutting his season's wood at Carmel. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thrasher entertained a number of their friends to tea on Thursday evening, it being the sixth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley, of Adroit, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fox. The Centenary Sunday school intend holding their annual Christmas Tree. A good program is being prepared by the children. Mrs. Frymer, of Victoria avenue, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Shoebridge.

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ALLEGED SON GETS FATHER DECLARED INSANE TO SECURE HIS FORTUNE.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A question in the Reichstag has revealed a dramatic story of a father's four year fight against his brutal son.

Alfred King, a rich manufacturer's son, living at Crimmitschau, Saxony, wanted it said to secure his father's fortune, and also to avoid military service during the war. He hired a number of ruffians, who threw a rug over his father's head in the office, bound him, and carried him to a waiting motor car. Then they took him to the Leipzig University Asylum, but after several weeks in confinement the father succeeded in escaping.

Meantime his son it is alleged by Professor Flechsig and other doctors in Leipzig to declare that his father was insane, thus compelling him to renounce his fortune in order to avoid a new incarceration in the asylum.

The penniless father for four years vainly tried to regain his property. Now a deputy has brought the matter before the public by telling the story to the Reichstag.

A Jury at Lockport, N.Y., trying a liquor violator, consumed a quart of the evidence and then returned a verdict of not guilty, saying there was not enough of the evidence.

Seventeen horses were burned to death in Montreal in two fires during the week-end.

IMPRESSIONS OF MRS. PANKHURST

Wellington Ladies Hear Report on big Convention at Toronto.

FOR UNFORTUNATES Service Done by Women's Institutes Now Extends All Over the World.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By Mail)—The keen frost this week made it good for skating on West Lake, and each day after school hours the young people have had good exercise on the ice. Cory Cronk, who is in his 86th year, and smart for his age, loves being on the ice as much as any youth in the village. He came up West Lake from his home to the harbor on his hand sleigh on Wednesday afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed himself in doing so.

There are three or four butchers endeavoring to supply Wellington with meat at present. McMahon Bros. are carrying on their business as usual. Marshall Trampour from Hillier, has opened a butcher shop in the old drug store, and Sid Munro and his son are peddling meat from door to door, and another meat peddler comes into the village at times.

Mrs. Chislet had a visit from Mr. Moore, of Rednersville school, and Mrs. James Phillips, of Rednersville, recently.

The young people of the Friends' Christian Endeavor held their meeting by invitation at the home of Mrs. Lavina Dorland, on Friday evening, 16th. At the close of the meeting the young people had some enjoyable games under the leadership of Miss Bessie Dorland and refreshments were served. Mrs. Dorland and her daughter are planning to spend the winter with her son, Prof. Arthur Dorland, at London, Ont. They leave here shortly.

The Women's Institute had a good turnout at their meeting in the Methodist school room on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th. After the business, Mrs. Robins and her daughter played a piano duet, and refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Morden, Mrs. Noble and Miss Dorland. Miss Howard gave an excellent report on the 20th annual convention of the Women's Institute, held in Toronto, Nov. 15-17th. In the beginning of her report Miss Howard emphasized the importance of the Institute. It is a means whereby rural women may convey their ideals to the whole people of Canada. She wanted the convention to be an illustration to each individual Institute to help it meet the practical problems of its own community. Mr. George A. Putman, Superintendent, was the one man present at the convention all the time. He said that the Institutes were extended now even to Japan. Ontario women were looked upon as leaders, as the organization began here. Women must bring all their resources and all their talents to work for the common good. The Institutes were an outcome of the farmers' institutes. The organization began in 1897 and now there are 330 branches in Ontario alone. It tended to the development of the individual and to home efficiency. The Institutes are in truth schools for adults. The members themselves become the teachers.

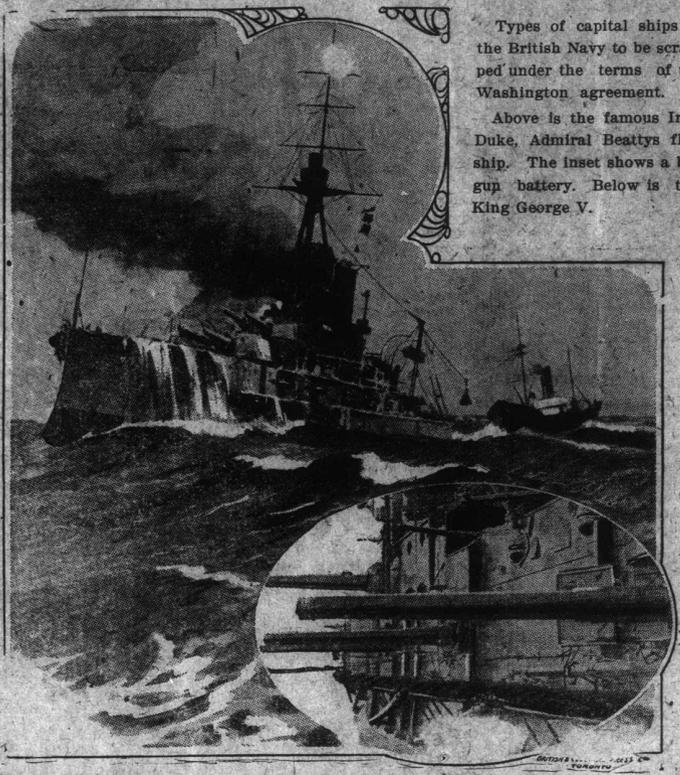
Miss V. Coatsworth, Conservatory of Music, Toronto, gave an address on "Music for Country Homes and Communities." She spoke particularly of the necessity of the home cultivating quiet musical voices. The place of music in the school, teaching folk songs and the melodies of the great composers.

Miss Chatsworth spoke also of music in the church, to tame the wild spirit of the child. Music falls into the cultural class. It is one of the three great arts and is perfect in itself, helps one to enter the world of beauty, soothes and refines the spirit. Parents should teach, not about music, but let the child experience music first, if by no other means than through mechanical instruments. Community singing must be encouraged. The local meetings have music and have good music.

Dr. A. E. Marty, public school inspector, Toronto, said she looked forward to the day when we would consider every child entitled to a liberal education, not the mere minimum of the 3 R's. The educational facilities must provide this. We must have, not mere abstract teaching, but vocational. Dr. Marty spoke of the one-roomed school in the country, where the teacher was expected to be a human prodigy. We must have consolidated schools and have teachers to specialize. Women must work on school boards with men. They were urged to be interested in the school, and in the teachers.

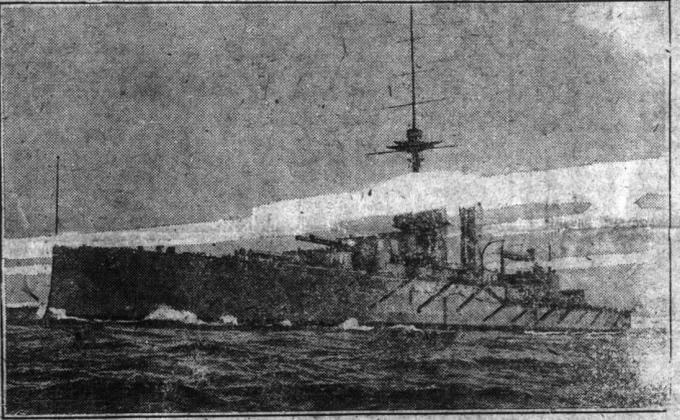
Mrs. Pankhurst has taken up the fight for the suppression of the spread of diseases, or, as she stated it frankly, of sex diseases, made an impressive speech. She said that the Canadian Government has gone ahead of public opinion in work in this respect and clinics had been established for research work. Canada has set an example of affording a means of cure. Mrs. Pankhurst spoke of the entire subject of sex problems openly and forcefully. She said that the secrecy with which so many people regard it must have been some indiscretion on the part of the Creator to have created sex at all. Society must be educated. Parents must teach their children. We must get rid of the false attitude toward sex. There should be in every government a Ministry of Health

BATTLESHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED.



Types of capital ships in the British Navy to be scrapped under the terms of the Washington agreement.

Above is the famous Iron Duke, Admiral Beattys flag ship. The inset shows a big gun battery. Below is the King George V.



TAKE OUT SHIPS AND SINK THEM

No Bluff About Washington Conference Says the Earl of Cavan.

GOOD FAITH IS ASSET Famous Soldier in Toronto also Likes Apparent Results in Ireland.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Earl of Cavan here today for a round of engagements says there is absolutely no bluff about the Washington conference, where he is chief British military adviser.

MEIGHEN TO QUIT THIS EVENING?

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Following a conference with the Governor-General, Premier Meighen stated today that a statement dealing with the official resignation of his ministry might be issued this evening.

and the parties made to pledge themselves to it. It came out in the discussion which followed that Dr. Winfield Hall's books are considered the best on this subject.

In conclusion Miss Howard gave some of the resolutions passed at the convention. One of these was that applicants for marriage licenses should secure a medical certificate of health. Another was to urge that the findings made by the Provincial Government for suitable provision for the feeble minded, be acted upon. One resolution approved of moving pictures that are uplifting and amusing "but that we are decidedly opposed to pictures of a criminal or sensational nature, and we urge that no child under 12 years of age be admitted to a theatre unless accompanied by an adult."

In conclusion, Miss Howard said it was a good convention and an inspiration to go forward. There are some wise leaders connected with the organization, all anxious to give assistance where it is needed.

DEDICATES MEMORIAL WINDOW TO MEN FROM TWEED WHO FELL

Dr. Bruce Taylor and Gen. Ross of Kingston, assist in Memorable Ceremonies on Friday Last—Names of Twelve Who Gave Their Lives for Canada and the Empire.

TWEED, Dec. 18.—(By mail)—One of the most up-to-date, splendidly equipped high schools in the Province of Ontario is to be found in Tweed. As one enters the main entrance, in the centre of the hall, there is erected a most beautiful stained glass window, which is placed there in honored memory of twelve citizens of the village, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. It is a work of art produced by McCausland's, Toronto.

The names of the fallen were read by Principal Manning, after which "The Last Post" was given by the buglers. General Ross then gave a splendid address, which was most sympathetic with the bereaved and a truly soldierly tribute to his comrades. "O Canada" was then sung, after which Rev. L. S. Wright pronounced the Benediction. The village Council, representatives of societies, members of the High School board, together with relatives of the departed heroes occupied seats reserved for them.

At six o'clock the veterans met in the Township Hall, where the ladies, whose husbands are members of the High School Board, had a splendidly arranged supper. After supper the returned men, sang choruses, which together with addresses from General Ross and Principal Taylor, made a happy time, full of good cheer. At 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, High School Commencement exercises were held, the pupils giving an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music. The valedictory address was given by Miss Dorothy Roberts, in a very clever and entertaining manner. Dr. Taylor presented the scholarship medals to D. Roberts, Gold Medal, Upper Form, presented by Mr. De Blois. M. Foster, Middle School, presented by H. S. Board, Stella Rivers. Silver Medal, Lower School, San Ketcheson, form 1.

General Ross presented the Field Day sports medals to: Senior Girl, Vera Mains, presented by Reeve Kindred, M. D. Junior Girls, Helen Ryan, presented by Lady Teachers. Senior Boys, Milton Patterson, presented by Mr. DeBlois. Junior Boys, Scott Elliott, presented by Prin. Manning.

Dr. Taylor's address was a masterly one, dealing with the benefits of the High School and the need of support necessary to the performance of good work. He pointed out the necessity of home influence and example. Dr. Ross gave an excellent address on Medical work in France, illustrated by most interesting pictures, which brought home vividly to his hearers the difficulties which had to be met and overcome during the war, which was much appreciated by the returned men.

Members of the High School Board occupied seats on the platform. Rev. A. E. Smart, acting as chairman. The day's proceedings were a splendid success, and will long be remembered. The board under the capable chairmanship of Mr. W. H. DeBlois, consists of Messrs. Barnett, Collins, Gordon, Smart, O'Keefe, Ryan and McCrae, and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The Principal, Mr. Manning, is ably supported on his teaching staff by the Misses Trappatt and Quinlan.

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WEDDINGS
DYER—WHITE
Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, was the scene of the marriage of Edna L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. White, to William S. Dyer, B.A., son of the late Rev. Dr. Dyer, former principal of Albert College, Belleville, and Mrs. Dyer, the Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of navy blue Canton crepe with facings of tan and black panne velvet and gold hat, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy White, who wore a Pekin blue taffeta frock and a hat with a silver rose. Her flowers were buttercups and roses. Mr. A. E. Dyer, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The decorations of the church were arranged by the choir, of which the bride is a member. Miss Nina Dunlop played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Mr. James S. Dyer, brother of the groom, sang "All Mine Alone." After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, and later the bride, donning a seal coat, which was the gift of the groom, left with her husband for Ottawa en route to Algonquin Park. On their return, they will live at 214 Western avenue, Toronto.

BAYETTE WAS GIVEN SENTENCE

Not Less Than Two Months or More Than Two Years Less One Day

The close of the General Sessions came this afternoon when His Honour Judge Deroche delivered sentence in the case of William Bayette, found guilty of arson in connection with the fire which destroyed millinery property of the Pearce Company at Marmora and of William Minde convicted of uttering a cheque which had been raised.

Bayette was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than three months and a further period thereafter, not to exceed in all two years less one day. This sentence, said the Judge, would take into account Bayette's good previous record and his future possibilities. Judge Deroche noted the strange fact of a man reaching maturity life without offence, suddenly being found guilty of a deed that might have meant a long term of imprisonment.

Two months in the common jail was the term imposed on William Minde, the 20-year-old Straling youth who was found guilty of uttering a cheque which had been raised. The Judge told him he did not think he changed the cheque, but felt that a member of his family did.

Mr. E. J. Butler made pleas for leniency for the prisoners, the crown attorney, Mr. Carnew, making no comment.

SKIPPER OF TUG WITH 4800 BOTTLES IS REFUSED BAIL

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—John R. Moore, skipper of the tug tied up at the dock here had a B. O. A. charge preferred against him in police court this morning. After a brief session the case was remanded until December 27, and he will be refused bail.

The police allege that 4800 bottles of whiskey which left Belleville on the tug, bound for Rochester, were unloaded at Toronto, but Moore maintains he landed at Rochester.

BRITISH HOUSE PROLOGUED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until January 31, and will not wait for a decision on the Irish treaty by the Daft Eireann.

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ANDERSON NEWS.
Hawley... The young people are busy preparing for our Christmas Tree next week... Mr. Sidney Parks and family and Mr. R. Parks and Miss Florence Parks spent Thursday evening last visiting in Hawley vicinity... Mrs. Stone and daughter Hilda spent a few days recently at Mr. R. Fisher's.

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D. M. Ross, Formerly a Liberal Carries Historic Riding by 1300 DAY, LIBERAL, SECOND Nothing Left Undone by Drury Government to win—Victor is Well Liked

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—1 p.m.—Corrected returns in the North Oxford by-election are: Ross, U.F.O., 4714. Day, Liberal, 3384. Neely, Ind.-Conservative, 934.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—After 50 years' representation in both the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature by Liberal members, North Oxford broke from its tradition and elected a U.F.O. candidate over a Liberal and an Independent Conservative for the Legislature. David M. Ross, formerly a Liberal and now Farmer, was elected today by 1,300 over his nearest opponent, W. W. Day, Liberal.

The by-election was caused by the death of John A. Calder, late Liberal member.

Rural Places Paria Trick.

The vote was small in the city of Woodstock, affording a decided advantage to the Farmer candidate, as 99 per cent. of the vote was polled in the townships. As in the Dominion elections, the towns and cities gave the Farmer candidate little support.

In the city of Woodstock the Liberal candidate had 1,391 as against 718 for the Farmer and 724 for the Independent Conservative. In Tavistock, a town, the Liberal had 265, as against 45 for the Farmer. In Embro, an incorporated country village, and near his home, Mr. Ross had a majority of 100.

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Y.M.C.A. BOWLING

Ritchie Co. proved much too strong for the K. of C. five at the Y alleys last night, the former team winning by quite a safe margin. Of course there was a reason for the good showing of the Ritchie team since it was agreed upon, before the game commenced, that the two low men put up the supper following the game. Some of the other teams should try out that system.

K. of C.	T. Barrett	159	135	162	456
	Domenico	162	97	126	385
	F. Bigta	131	98	98	327
	Manroe	107	140	99	346
	Boyle				

Ritchie	Buchanan	197	160	101	458
	Gilchrist	181	132	168	481
	Thompson	133	143	176	452
	Frost	157	119	128	404
	Bryant	99	191	167	457

HOCKEY RESULTS.

The following were the hockey results last night:

- SENIOR S.P.A. CUP. Varsity 3; Kitchener 2. Ten minutes overtime.
- MANITOBA. Brandon 6; Winnipeg 4.
- WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE. Saskatoon Cres. 5; Edmonton Eskimos 8.
- Calgary 3; Regina 2.
- SASKATCHEWAN. Moose Jaw 5; Regina Victorias 1.
- EXHIBITION. Pittsburg 5; Grand Mere 2.

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Being a mere man he'll probably say he doesn't need any slippers, the old ones are all right. You happen to know, however, that they're all stubbed at the toes and run down at the heels and nondescript as to color. The new pair will be warmly welcomed if it chance to be from among those present in this distinguished holiday slipper gathering.

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Modern Cinderella knows that feet clad in our Slippers have that much desired air of being perfect. Straps, buckles, beading and unusual fastenings add to their charm. There is something very feminine and lovely about this footwear, and she can't help but appreciate a pair. There is something good to know about the price too—they are reasonable.

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| Quart THERMOS REFILLS Now | | \$3.00 |
| Pint THERMOS LUNCH KITS | | \$4.00 |
| GILLETT RAZORS with 3 blades | | \$1.00 |

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- Pyrax Oven Glassware 20c to \$3.50
- Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits \$2.00 to \$8.50
- Carving Sets \$5. to \$8.50
- Big Ben Clocks and Ingersoll Watches
- Golf Bags, Balls & Clubs
- Washing Machines

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- Razors, Straight and Safety \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Razor Straps 75c to \$3.25
- Automobile Accessories
- Boys' Watches \$3.25 to \$9
- Hand sleighs, all kinds30c to \$4.00
- Hockey Sticks 25c to \$1.50
- Roller Skates \$2.00 to \$7.00
- Automobile Skates \$2.00 to \$7.00
- "Bob" Skates 65c pr.

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NOTED ENGLISH CONDUCTOR SOON COMING TO TORONTO NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Albert Coates in the celebrated English musical conductor, arrived today for his first American tour, as the guest of the conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra. After directing concerts in New York City, he will appear in Toronto with the orchestra January 11, it being the distinguished conductor's only appearance in Canada.

BANK MERGER OPPOSED

Loss to Shareholders Heavy Under Proposed Terms

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Shareholders of the Merchants Bank stand to lose \$5,250,000 if that institution is absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, as announced, according to estimates by financiers here today. The loss per share, it was computed, would be \$50 under the scheme whereby cash to the amount of \$1,050,000, was paid for the assets of the Merchants Bank and its shares exchanged on a basis of one share of Bank of Montreal to two of Merchants.

The Montreal Star today says: "Opposition to the proposed Merger of the Merchants Bank with the Bank of Montreal has already shown its head, and from what can be learned on the Street, it will be quite formidable."

CONSTANCE TALMADGE TO SEEK A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Beulah Livingstone, personal representative of Constance Talmadge, film star, last night admitted that "Connie" is planning to divorce her husband, John Talmadge, to whom she was married a year ago in Greenwich, Conn.

Despite previous denials, Miss Livingstone's attorney, Miss Talmadge, who is at Bear Lake, Calif., has abandoned her idea of merely "friendly separation" and will institute proceedings for a divorce. Plagiou's jealousy of her career is given as the reason for the disagreement.

First death of a passenger on the Illinois Central suburban service in Chicago since its establishment nearly 50 years ago, occurred last week, when two trains collided. The service accommodates an average of 2,500,000 passengers daily.



GIVE THE KIND OF PRESENTS YOU'D LIKE TO GET

Do not hesitate on account of the size. We will be glad to exchange them for the correct size after Christmas.

A Few Worthwhile Suggestions

THIS STORE will be open every night this week until 9 p.m., Saturday night, 10.30.



Hockey Boots

McPherson's famous Lightning Hitch and other less expensive lines, all sizes. Priced \$3.50 up

INDIAN MOCCASINS of genuine Buckskin for the Kiddies, Priced \$1.25 up.

All kinds of little BOOTEES for the Baby 50c up

Slippers

Men's fine Kid Slippers, Black or Brown, leather soles and heels, \$2.25

Men's fine Kid Slippers with soft leather soles \$2.00

Men's Comfy Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, \$1.75

Children's Slippers 75c to \$2



Slippers

Women's Comfy Slippers, fine quality felt with leather soles, all shades \$1.50

Suede Boudoir Slippers, leather soles and rubber heels, all shades \$2.00

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with leather soles, all shades \$1.25

EVENING PUMPS

All the newest strap effects in Satin, Suede and Kid leathers, colors, Black, Brown and the new Silver Grey. Priced \$5. to \$12.



SPATS ARE A VERY ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Our Spats really fit wonderfully well. The boot tops and straight button styles in both Felt and Broadcloth. Priced \$1.75 up

Holmes & Murdoff

—We Fit Your Feet—

3 STORES

Trenton

Belleville

Pictou

Holmes & Murdoff

**CEDED WAGES
COAL MINERS**

posted at Mines of Do-
on Coal Company

Yesterday
37 PER CENT.

ce in Montreal Proves
Avail for Settle-
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N.S., Dec. 21—Nova
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at critical industrial sit-
has developed in her
since the big strike of

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was posted an official bul-
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approximately one-third.

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of the United Mine

As a matter of fact, it
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membership of District 26
e news. Ultimately the
900 union miners of Nova
New Brunswick will be
because the smaller opera-
booner or later follow the
of the British Empire Steel
n, which owns the Domini-
colliers.

Razors, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Drug Store.

TONERY SALE

AS MIXED CANDY—
URDAY DEC. 24TH

isting of a fine mixture of
hallowes, Turkish Delights,
s, Creams, Nut Creams,
e Creams, and Chocolates.
rices of these 40, 50, 60c lb
PRICE SATURDAY—
Pound 32c
Pounds 60c
Them in Our Window
BY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

AS.S. CLAPP

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shoes.
L TANS, Men's,
d Children's.

ERS of Satin,
metal and Patent,
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etc., to fit all feet

OPEN EVENINGS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

**Xmas SPECIALS
AT
R. OLIPHANT & SON**

CALL AND INSPECT OUR PRIME WESTERN MEATS—
LARGE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

- Choice Western Round Steak 18c lb.
- Choice Western Sirloin Steak 28c lb.
- Prime Western Roast of Beef 12 1/2c & 15c lb.
- Fresh Beef Hearts 5c lb.
- Small Pork Sausages 25c lb.
- Beef and Pork Sausages 2 lbs. for 25c
- Prime Western Rib Stew 9c lb.
- Choice Young Pork—Spring Lamb—Spare Ribs—Pork
Tenderloins—Hamburg Steak—Headcheese.

**EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! Extra Choice 55c
Dozen**

CHRISTMAS MONEY SAVERS

- New Shelled Almonds 65c lb.
- Lemon and Orange Peel (Wagstaff's) 35c lb.
- New Seedless Raisins 25c lb.
- New Currants 19c lb.
- New Shredded Coconut, reg. 60c lb. for 85c lb.
- Cocoa, reg. 35c lb. (new stock) 15c lb.
- Boiled Oats 10 lbs for 39c
- English Marrowfat Peas 2lbs. for 25c
- Extra Choice Hand-Picked White Beans 3 lbs 25c
- Extras, reg. 15c bottle; new stock, while they last 10c

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS

2 lbs. each 99c

- Sauerkraut, very fine 10c lb.
- Breakfast Bacon, sliced 30c lb.
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes 10c each
- Matches, reg. 15c each 3 for 35c

FINEST REG. SEPTEMBER CHEESE 22c lb.
PRIME OLD CHEESE Over 2 Years old. Per lb. 40c

PURE LARD SPECIAL

- BUT YOUR CHRISTMAS LARD NOW**
- Pure Lard, 20 lb. pails 15 1/2c lb; \$3.10 pail
 - Pure Lard, 10 lb. pails 16c lb; \$1.60 pail
 - Pure Lard, 5 lb. pails 17c lb; 85c pail
 - Pure Lard, 3 lb. pails 17c lb; 51c pail
 - Pure Lard in bulk 17c lb.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

White Fish, Finnan Haddie, Fillets of Haddie, Boneless
Digby Herring, Salmon, Halibut, Bloaters, Kipperd
Herrings, Ciscoes, Fresh Oysters, Fresh Shrimps, etc.

WE HAVE A FINE VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS CAN-
DIES, NUTS, ORANGES, ETC.

Gibson's Assorted Toilet Soaps Imported
Direct from England, 65c dozen

**EXTRA SPECIAL — Fresh Made
Creamery Butter, 40c per lb.
R. OLIPHANT & SON**

Kindly Phone Your Orders Early, to Avoid the Extra
Christmas Rush
No Extra Charge for Delivery All Orders Sent C.O.D.
PHONE 910 44 BRIDGE ST.

**Farmers
"Attention"**

Good Sound Cotton Grain Bags at
less than cost
35c EACH
Bishop's Seed Store
172 Front St.

WANTED.

LADIES WANTED—TO DO PLAIN
and light sewing at home, whole
or spare time, good pay, work sent
any distance, charges paid. Send
stamp for particulars. National
Manufacturing Co. Montreal. n193tds-3tw

**McGuire Mayor
By Acclamation**

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Con-
troller Alfred McGuire was to-
day elected mayor by acclama-
tion. He is 46 years of age and
was born in Toronto.

FOR SALE.
FEED—ONE STACK EACH OF
good hay and millet. Will Con-
tar, Foxboro. d16-3td-1tw

COLTS FOR SALE
2 PAIRS, CHOICE OF TEAM, \$150.
or for all four, \$250. Ready
for breaking. Apply at Sidney
farm, W. N. Ponton. d19,24-1tw

110 ACRE FARM, 3RD CON-
cession, Lot 3, Thurlow. Good
orchard and buildings. Apply J. W.
Waldron, R.R. 5, Belleville. n30-6t

- 1917 Ford Touring—\$275.00
- 1918 Ford Touring with Starter \$350.00
- 1919 Ford Runabout—\$350.00
- 1917 Chevrolet Touring—\$225.00
- 1917 Chevrolet Touring—\$275.00
- 1920 McLaughlin Touring Model
1045 Special, run only 8,500 miles; 3
new cord tires; newly painted; will
take Ford as part payment.
BELLEVILLE MOTORS LTD.
North Front St.
E. F. Chapman, C. E. Wilmott
Phone 1300. d21-4td-1tw

Wheat crop of the three prairie
provinces is estimated at 251,665,
000 bushels.

**PARCELS FROM U. S.
FLOOD POST OFFICE;
DELIVERIES "ON TIME"**

At the Post Office it was learned
today that the amount of parcels
coming in to Belleville this year
showed a large increase over the
number received from "the other
side of the line" a year ago.

The postal authorities have laid
plans to handle one of the biggest
season's trade and indications are
not wanting that the business will
greatly exceed that of the year 1920.
The first three days this week
show an increase in the stamp sales
over those for the corresponding
three days a year ago. Postmaster

Gillen stated today. This is a fair
indication of the trade passing
through local channels.

On Saturday the assistants to the
carriers go on the job and will help
out on the delivery on Monday.

"We expect that this year every
parcel will be delivered for the hol-
iday and that the post office will be
cleared by the carriers by the Christ-
mas Day delivery. That will give all
that is asked in the way of good ser-
vice," said the Postmaster. "People
want their parcels delivered for
Christmas and that is going to be
our aim."

**THOMAS P. CONLIN DIES
AT DAWSON CITY HOME;
WAS NATIVE OF BELLEVILLE**

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., Dec. 21.—
Thomas P. Conlin, pioneer merchant
of Dawson City, died here Sunday of
hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a
native of Belleville, Ont., and had
resided here 20 years. He leaves a
widow and a young son. Familiarly
known as "Tip" Conlin, he was for
a number of years secretary of the
Yukon Liberal Association.

"Tip" Conlin was a son of the late
Martin Conlin who resided on Dun-
bar and on Bridge St. West and of

Mrs. Conlin who now lives in Mon-
treal with her son, James. Another
brother is John of Winnipeg. Two
sisters live in Toronto. Mrs. T.
Coughlin, formerly of Belleville, and
another who is a member of a sister-
hood.

The late Thomas P. Conlin was a
prime favorite. He was known to a
large number of people in this city
where he spent his early days. He
was on a visit here some years ago
at the time of the death of his fa-
ther and on Bridge St. West and of

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
To Construct a Sanitary Sewer on
Ashley Street from Station Street
to Great St. James Street.**

THAT the Council of the Corpora-
tion of the City of Belleville intend
to construct a sanitary sewer on Ash-
ley street from Station Street to
Great St. James Street, as a Local
Improvement.

The estimated total cost of said
sewer is one thousand, seven hun-
dred and sixty-eight dollars and
twenty (\$1,768.20) cents.

The property owners estimated
share of the cost is nine hundred
and ninety-four dollars and thirty-
six cents (\$994.36), and the city's
estimated share of the cost is seven
hundred and seventy-three dollars
and eighty-four (\$773.84) cents.

The estimated rate per lineal foot
frontage is two dollars and four
(\$2.04) cents. The estimated cost
per foot for sewers laterals or house
connections is two dollars and twen-
ty (\$2.20) cents.

The estimated lifetime of the sewer
is thirty-one (31) years.

The cost to be paid in thirty an-
nual instalments.

The above sewer to be construct-
ed under Section 9 of the Local Im-
provement Act.

December 6, 1921.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.

D8,15,22.

VOTE FOR WOMEN.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 21.—
It is understood that the Provincial
Government is considering a propo-
sal to allow women to vote at
school meetings, and legislation to
that effect may be brought down at
the next session of the Legislature.

FARM LABOR

Farmers requiring help for the
spring season or year 1922 are re-
quested to apply at once to H. A.
Macdonnell, Director of Colonization
Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Ap-
plicants should state whether they
require experienced or inexperienced
single men; or experienced married
men with or without families; length
of time services will be required
and rate of wages. Applications
will be filled as far as possible in
the order in which they are received
—preference given yearly engage-
ments.

The information is required at an
early date as possible so that am-
ple time may be given our Emigra-
tion Officers in the Old Land to se-
cure the best farm hands avail-
able.

By authority of the Hon. Manning
Doherty, Minister of Agriculture.

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**Fight Goes On
Against Bell Co.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—A. R. Reed, rep-
resenting the Attorney-General of
Ontario, again today demanded pro-
duction of the Northern Electric Com-
pany's Act in his argument before the
Railway Commission on the applica-
tion of the Bell Telephone for increas-
ed rates. If they could not be se-
cured by other means he announced
the intention of seeking an amend-
ment to the Railway Act.

**Oh My Dear!
See Those Pearls!**

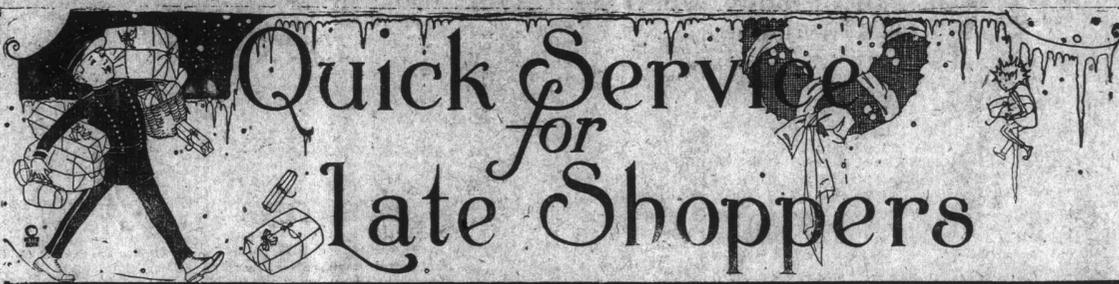
Two ladies were passing our
store the other evening and
one of them glanced toward the
window and saw some of the
beautiful Pearl Beads shown
there.

She couldn't help being
amazed that they were little, if
any, less lustrous than genuine
Pearls.

Said one of them: "John will
hear about these tonight," only
she didn't call him John.
"You have a husband with
money," said the other lady. "I
have neither husband nor
money but I would love a
string of those Pearls; they
are the most beautifully match-
ed I ever saw."

There was nothing remark-
able about their conversation.
The display contained "L-
Orient," "La Tausca," and
"Deltah" and other indestructi-
ble strings of varying lengths
and prices from \$6.50 to \$35.

**Angus McFee
216 Front St. J
d19-6d-1w**



At McINTOSH BROS.

Gifts for Ladies' Wear

- Plaid and Striped Skirts \$8.95 & \$7.50
- Flannelette Nightgowns, \$1.00, \$1.75
- Eiderdown Kimonas, (few left) \$5.95
- Flannel Middies in all colors \$4.95
- WAISTS in Crepe-de-Chine & Georgette from \$3.98 to \$8.75
- in Silk, from \$1.98 to \$3.98
- 30 only, Sample Middier, Reg. \$5.00, for \$3.49
- CAMISOLES in Wash Satin, \$1.50 to \$2.98
- in Silk 98c to \$2.00
- in Crepe-de-Chine, at \$2.98
- SILK UNDERWEAR, IN ENVELOPES
- Crepe-de-Chine, at \$5.50
- Silk, at \$3.25

BATTENBURGS

- Battenburg Table Centres, from 75c to \$2.50
- Doilies 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c \$1.00
- Runners, from 50c, 75c & \$1.00
- Brown Linen Luncheon Sets, at \$2.50
- Piano Drapes, now \$1.00 each

TABLE CLOTHS

Finest quality Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yds long x 2 yds, \$3.75 ea.

BED SPREADS

Huge assortment, at \$2.98 each

HAND BAGS & PURSES

- Very choice assortment of Ladies & Children's Handbags.
- Children's, from 15c to \$1.00
- Ladies', from \$1.00 to \$7.50

Gifts in Ladies' & Gents' Umbrellas

Finest makes in Ladies' & Gents' Umbrellas, assorted
shapes in handles, from \$2.00 to \$6.50

HOSIERY

- Beautiful wide ribbed Pure Wool Heather Hose,
(Ladies') \$1.00 pr.
- Pure Heather Hose, at 75c

SILK TIES

Gent's Silk Ties, (just arrived), 50c, 75c

WONDERFUL DOLLS

Sleeping Dolls, Jointed Dolls, with Bisque and Kid Bodies,
some very prettily dressed, all prices from 25c to \$6.50

TEDDY BEARS

- Reg. \$2.75 Teddys now \$1.50
- All Celluloid Kewpies Half Price

CHINA, GLASSWARE etc.

- Beautiful Flower Vases, \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Bon Bon Dishes, 25c to \$1.50
- Biscuit Jars, (assorted shapes), from \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Salad Bowls, 50c each
- Cheese Dishes, at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 each
- 7-pieced Fruit Sets, at \$1.50 per set
- Cups & Saucers, (special), 6 for \$2.50

CUT GLASS SPECIALS

- Cream & Sugar Sets 75c
- Spoon Trays 50c
- Bud Vases 50c to \$3.50
- Butter Tubs 50c
- Pickel Dishes 50c
- Bon Bon Dishes 75c
- Lemonade Sets \$2.50
- Salt & Pepper Shakers 2 for 25c
- Salad Bowls \$1.50

REAL FRENCH IVORY

- Puff Boxes \$1.50
- Talcum Containers 75c & \$1.00
- Perfume Containers \$1.00
- Hair Receivers \$1.50
- Jewel Cases \$1.25 & \$2.50
- Photo Frames \$2.00
- Bud Vases 75c
- Hand Mirrors \$4.00 to \$7.50
- Boudoir Lamps \$8.00

GIFTS IN BOXES

Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters, etc., neatly boxed,
from 50c to \$2.00

GIFTS FOR MEN

Mitts and Gloves, in Kid, Suede, etc. lined and unlined at
most reasonable prices.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO
THE DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

APPLYING THE LESSONS OF THE WAR

THE business of linking up the university and the world of commerce, applying the lessons of the war, i.e., thoroughly sound training, and co-operation, is now the all important work of experts; and Prof. Fay, of Cambridge University, at present attached to the University of Toronto, gave the Belleville Rotary Club a glimpse of this great endeavor in an address on Monday, the like of which has probably not been heard here.

The aim is to give to young men attending the universities a broad, elastic foundation of knowledge that, when ultimately they go to work for some one, will furnish the employer something on which to build. This is being done; and it is being done more thoroughly and with fewer mistakes because of the co-operation between the business community and the faculty.

In Toronto Prof. Fay has had conferences with a committee of captains of industry headed by Sir Jas. Wood and has gained thereby pointers, as it were, on what to tell the rising generation; on how to interest them in things that will make them of more value as potential workers and potential citizens.

The war has changed many things and one of them is the tradition that about all a fellow got at College could be summed up as follows: (1) Expensive habits; and (2) a little Latin and Greek.

THE CASE OF THE DAILY PAPER
The function of advertising today is to sell goods, writes one of the most active Canadian newspaper publishers, "and this function is to speed up turnover, to move the goods which have backed up on the shelves of the retail merchant and in the wholesale houses and factories of the country.

PERSONALS FROM MASSASSAGA.
MASSASSAGA.—Mrs. W. Black, of Huff's Island, and Mrs. Lattimer, of Castletown, and Mrs. J. Weese, of the second concession, spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge.

SHAREHOLDERS TO GET EQUIVALENT OF \$116
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the daily newspaper in the home. It enlarged the circulations of the daily papers, and the worthy ones have retained their circulation increases. The war gave the daily newspapers their greatest advertisements. Daily newspaper advertisers are getting the benefit today.

WOMEN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

IN most of the cities of Ontario, and in many municipalities of other provinces, women are contending for places on aldermanic and school boards and are assuming the responsibilities which are theirs by virtue of the franchise. To some of the provincial legislatures women have been elected, and in the recent election a woman has been returned to a seat in the federal parliament, the first woman to occupy a seat in the Canadian House of Commons.

Thus far with one exception no women have offered themselves as candidates for any of the civic offices in Belleville, though ladies of capability and energy do highly valuable work in all spheres.

A Fine Old Home Paper

[Tune—A Fine Old English Gentleman]
These magazines with gravures and all these works of art, are very well for folk who live by dirt and mart; But give me first and foremost, I'd like to read the prime; That fine old home town paper—one of the good old time.

I look for it each week as regularly it comes. And when the postman brings it in, I drop all other chums. I drink it in, from start to fin, ridiculous and sublime. That fine old home town paper, one of the good old time.

OUR LUXURIES.
(Exchange.)
The amount of talk that has been taking place on unemployment has caused some very careful people to investigate.

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How Canadian Emma Gee's Helped to "Win the War"

Illustrating his argument that co-operation was needed today as one of the links between the university and the business world, in order to switch to peace the lessons learned in the war, Prof. Fay, the distinguished lecturer from Cambridge University, now on the staff of the University of Toronto, and who spoke to the Rotarians of Belleville yesterday, told a good story about the Canadians whom he knew in France. He was machine gunner and later on the staff of G.H.Q. as a machine gun instructor.

WINNING BACK HIS SIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—England is agog over the "great miracle"—the restoration of Viscount Grey's eyesight after the world's greatest oculist had failed. It's arrived at by adding these three announcements: No. 1. The engagement of Viscount Grey and Lady Glenconner. No. 2. The rapid return of Viscount Grey's vision. No. 3. The probable activity of Viscount Grey in politics.

AND LONDON'S VERY OWN!

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January, 1917, off the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

"The Lotus Eaters" New in Movies

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A South Sea Island. A guest house for shipwrecked strangers. Tigers, Lambs, Babies, Turtles, Deer. All living in perfect harmony and contentment. This is the happy land found by John Barrymore in "The Lotus Eaters," a new Marshall Neilan photoplay. It was adapted from Albert Payson Terhune's story of the same title.

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SANTA CLAUS' PLAN

By PAULINE FRANCES CAMP.
Santa Claus rubbed his small button nose. Round as a cherry and red as a rose; A trown on his brow where frowns do not belong. Revealed there was something exceedingly wrong; And suddenly out it all came with a burst: "Of all the lean years, this is surely the worst! Wait up in the air the prices of toys, which mean empty stockings for poor girls and boys; And yet I just can't have those little ones cry! But ho, an idea! On his whistle he blows, and the Brownies come skipping on tip-toe toes.

D. C. MACAROW.



General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who has been succeeded by an acting General Manager. The Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal.

GRAND JURY IS WELL PLEASED THEY REPORT

The Grand Jury at the sessions in their presentation to County Judge Denwick made reference to the improvements under way at the Ontario School for the Deaf, which they visited.

They were very much pleased with the condition of affairs existing there. This institution, under the direction of Dr. Coughlin, reflects great credit on the Province, their report says.

At the Children's Shelter they found every department in good condition. The twenty inmates seemed very happy and contented, thanks to the work and sympathy of the matron in charge.

Some Strange Cases
In the law cases in France and Belgium where local regulations prevented the removal of the bodies of soldiers from the civilian cemeteries where they had been buried, similar stones mark the graves as in the military cemeteries.

BURR'S NEWS

Miss Bernice Adams spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle. Little John E. Mitchell has blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. W. H. Maybee was through her on Monday on his annual newspaper canvass.

IN MEMORIAM

YATEMAN — In proud and loving memory of Gunner Thomas Yateman, wounded April 25th, 1915, in the battle of Ypres, died Dec. 19, 1917.

fresh from the pan. The A's stood for Apples, ripe, rosy and red; and the B's stood for Bananas, ripe and sweet. The M's thought a very nice gift would be kittens.

FIND DEAD YET IN WAR AREAS

Search of Shell-iron Fields Continue After Three Years

WORK NEARLY ENDED

Four Hundred Cemeteries Will be Completed Within One Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.— Though peace came to the British Armies in France and Belgium over three years ago the search for bodies of the missing in the shell iron areas is not yet ended. Capt. the Rev. Mullineux, M.C., of the Imperial War Graves Commission, arrived in town this morning after a visit to European battlefields.

One hundred cemeteries are now nearly complete and by next year, Capt. Mullineux believes, about 400 will be finished. The rough work which was accomplished under great difficulties and which was a source of disappointment to many who visited the cemeteries before they were nearing completion, is in most cases finished and it is now the question of tidying up the cemeteries which have not been tidied.

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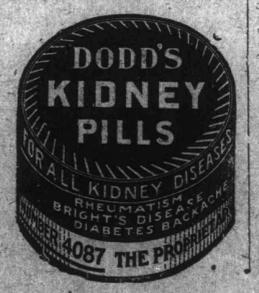
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Say He Gambled and Lost \$63,000; Funds Not His Own

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—It is announced here that the amount set forth in the embezzlement charge against J. M. Bessette, manager of the Adams Grain Company, forced to assign last June, and who was arrested Saturday night in Buffalo, is sixty-three thousand dollars. He is suspected of having gambled the proceeds of bills of lading, on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Are Your Friends Coming Home for Christmas

Maybe they would like to but business or personal interests prevent them. Miles of land and sea may separate them, but memories of the old home town persistently cling. The home paper is the only way in which they may have all the live news, about their old friends and home, as well as the serious news concerning men and events.



USING ICE ON THE FARM

Helpful Advice as to Storing of a Good Supply.

Dairy Products Must Be Kept Cool.— A Variety of Plans for Handling Ice—Good Drainage in the Ice House Necessary.

It is a very rare occurrence in Ontario that the winter weather is not cold enough to make plenty of ice on our lakes, rivers, small streams, and ponds. We can, therefore, feel pretty sure of a good crop of ice this winter.

Ice is the only other means of cooling on farms, except in the case of very large dairies where the use of a mechanical system may be warranted. The one chief obstacle to proper cooling of milk and cream by ice that many farmers meet is the lack of a convenient supply in their immediate vicinities. This may not be an insurmountable difficulty, however, as there is always the possibility of ice being shipped in during the winter and stored for use in the summer.

Dairy Products Must Be Kept Cool. If the quality of our dairy products is ever to become supreme in the world it will be necessary for the producers of milk to get the natural heat out of the milk as quickly as possible after it is abstracted from the cows. This will mean more efficient methods of cooling than most farmers have to-day. Then would be required by all dairy farmers, and they would have to secure it either from nearby bodies of water, if present, or through some suitable organization shipping it in as referred to before.

The Problem Deserves Consideration. The problem of storage should be considered carefully and plans decided upon well in advance of the harvesting of the crop, as it may be necessary to make repairs to the present storage house, or a new one may be needed. Construction work on the farm is more easily and cheaply done in good weather, so it is desirable to get the ice storage ready for the next crop of ice before the wintry weather begins, or just as soon as the fall work is permitted. It may be necessary to do some of the work right away, e.g., concrete work, and leave the rest until later, in all probability until the freeze-up drives men and teams off the land.

Plans of Storage Yard. The kind of storage for the ice crop will vary with the conditions on the farm, and the ideals and tastes of the farmer himself. One thing is certainly true, namely, that the storage need not be elaborate in construction and order to be efficient. Many farmers have used for years such inexpensive and simple storages as a large bin made of old boards and planks and located in some well sheltered place, such as under an open shed, in mow of barn, or in corner of woodshed, a simple single wall lean-to on the shady side of a building, an old abandoned silo, or any convenient enclosure well protected from the sun's direct rays. The form and style of the storage for the ice does not matter materially provided the following named conditions are faithfully fulfilled. These conditions apply to any kind of ice storage house, and require special emphasis, as usually some of them are frequently overlooked. Note carefully what they are: Protection from sun's rays, plenty of some material a poor conductor of heat about the ice on all sides, top and bottom, good circulation of air over the ice bin, i.e., between the ice and the roof, any roof that may be above it. In other words religiously avoid the closed attic or loft condition in hot weather because stagnant air under a closed roof becomes very hot, so heat will naturally pass down through the covering over the ice and melt it very fast.

Good Drainage a Necessity. Another condition is good drainage, either natural or artificial, under the ice pit, as water backing up or falling to get away rapidly from the ice melts it quickly. Another, air should be kept from getting in at the bottom. Still another, cakes of ice should be packed in the house on a cold frosty day and no sawdust should be put between them, walls, but small openings between cakes should be filled as well as possible with dry snow or fine pieces of ice. The idea of this is to get rid of the air spaces and secure as far as possible a solid block condition of the ice. Do not freeze blocks together with water. Whenever any ice is removed, the summer dry sawdust, whatever covering is used, should be at once put back over the ice. If these conditions are well provided for, the ice will be very little melted by the time it is removed for use.

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GREATEST WINDSTORM HITS CITY HEAVY DAMAGE REPORTED IN DISTRICT

Hydro Lines Out of Commission at Many Periods—Hundreds of Street Lamps Burned Out—Lack of Accidents Remarkable in Face of Gale and Blizzard—Details of Happenings

BUILDINGS PARTLY UNROOFED

Belleville and district did not escape the general havoc of the terrific hurricane which early Sunday morning broke upon the sleeping province and continent, following hard after the downpour of Saturday. The gale blew about eighty miles an hour for a long stretch of time and shortly after dawn a drop in the temperature heralded snow. Fortunately little snow fell, but with the driving power of the wind behind it, those who had to brave the elements were tested to the full.

The storm which was general left nothing turned it could lay in its wintry grasp upon. Here the main sufferers were the electric lines. There were losses to buildings about the city.

In the harbor damage was nil because the vessels were all ice-locked and no harm could come to them as they were winter-trimmed.

Sunday morning the attendance at the church services was naturally very small.

Hydro System in Quinte District Had Worst Day in Its History; Linemen Face Danger Many Times

"The worst storm we have ever had for prolonged interruptions," was the way in which Hydro officials today characterized the tempest which shook this section of the country on Sunday from early morning until late in the afternoon. Today, wires are down in all directions, trees torn out, roofs shifted from their places, windows broken, and general havoc followed in its wake.

The first blow came about three o'clock on Sunday morning to the Hydro Electric Power Commission in this district. It had been quite windy before that time and the wind rapidly took on the proportions of a gale. Rain was pouring in torrents. The lights went out on the south side of Queen street first, from a tree falling across a line. This was about three o'clock. Then came a call to repair a break at the corner of Church and Campbell streets in the primaries. South Front Street was the scene of the next run, south of the railway tracks, where the wind had a clean sweep at the high poles. At the river crossing at Elm street, two primary circuit wires fell into the Moira river. These wires fed the west side of the city and it was a long time before this trouble had been located. This was repaired about six o'clock in the morning.

The biggest crash came when a huge tree in front of the home of Mr. William Carney, North Front St. fell out on the road carrying all the wires from the Coleman street corner to Barclay street. The wires were not only the lighter voltage wires but those carrying 2200 volts. These tangled up in a great mass, and the current flowed "to the other lines and burned out the street lamps."

Mr. Scott stated that he had wired away for four hundred street lights to replace those which had been destroyed here today.

A couple of limbs fell across the wires on John Street, but the lines did not fall.

90% of City Now O.K.
The Hydro staff was busy all day and late last night with work without attempting to do more until this morning. They had got ninety per cent of the city served and early today, the most of the other repairs were completed.

The street lights were all out on the west side last night and on the south of Queen street. The west side street lamps were burned out about three hundred and fifty or four hundred of them, by reason of the high tension juice getting on the street lighting circuit.

MONDAY, OFFICIALLY IS CHRISTMAS DAY.
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Christmas coming on Sunday this year, Monday, December 20th, will be observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. An Order-in-Council providing for this has been passed. It is probable that provision will be made for observation of the Monday following New Year's as a holiday also.

The building, early Sunday morning, the west half of the roof was lifted a foot or so but settled back with being blown from its moorings. Today a staff of men are engaged in the restoration of the damaged portion, but the house will be dark tonight for the first time since the ban was on public meetings nearly two years ago on account of the influenza epidemic. Last night's concert had to be held in the Regent.

Buffalo Suffers From 90-Mile Gale

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 19.—A ninety-five mile an hour gale swept the city Sunday, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys and advertising signs from the tops of buildings, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage.

A window hatch torn from the top of a business block fell upon a passing automobile, killing Frank E. Keller, one of the occupants, and injuring another seriously. Two women were caught under a falling tree on Porter avenue, near the water front. Her sister had both legs broken and was internally injured.

The obstacles which the men faced who went about to repair these breaks may be estimated by the work of a crew of three. Three linemen tried to put a sag of five feet out of a wire, and could not accomplish it.

The Worst Storm In Long, Long Time

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—One of the most terrific gales Ontario has experienced in years broke over the southern portion of the province early yesterday morning, and sweeping eastward, left in its wake a trail of devastation, uprooted trees and shattering telegraph and telephone wires.

Every one is presumed to know the law, that is the general law of the country. This is a pure legal fiction because as a matter of fact, nobody knows the law. Even lawyers and courts differ as to the law at times, but it is necessary for the due administration of justice to adopt this irrebuttable presumption. If this presumption was not made, nearly every offender would go unpunished, nearly every wrong-doer could retain the fruits of his own wrong.

TUG LOADED WITH CORBY WHISKEY NOW HELD BY TORONTO CUSTOMS; OWNER OF VESSEL IS UNDER ARREST

Shipment Left Belleville Harbor Consigned to "Mexico" But Some was Unloaded, Reports Allege at Toronto and Sent to North York—Details.

Four hundred cases of Corby's whiskey which left Belleville on Nov. 17th on the tug John R. Moore, consigned to Mexico are missing, but the tug is now moored at the foot of Yonge street, Toronto, under seizure of the customs department.

Engine Trouble Stopped Him

R. H. Greer, K. C., stated that Mr. Moore had called to see him regarding the seizure of his tug about ten days ago. Moore had explained to Mr. Greer, that he had taken the liquor from Belleville to Rochester and had unloaded it outside the port of Rochester into a launch. The liquor, he declared, was consigned to Mexico, via the United States. The reason he had come into Toronto harbor was due to engine trouble and he had stopped here to have a leak in the tug boiler mended.

Description of the Boat
The tug John R. Moore, now tied in the slip, first east of the main Yonge street slip, directly behind the Modjeska, had been nailed up by the customs department, according to the seizure. The only part open is a forward hatch, allowing air to the hold. Above the deck is merely the captain's cabin, containing the wheel, and directly behind it is the engine room, while one life-boat rests on the deck. The vessel is about seventy-five feet over all. It is estimated the vessel could carry a 45-ton cargo, and has a large hold, capable of accommodating considerable freight. It has been practically dismantled, the lights, compass and all equipment taken from it.

Ernest Gean, collector of customs at Belleville, questioned, declared he knew the tug John R. Moore, but farther than that declined to give any information as to when it had cleared from the port of Belleville. He referred to the customs department at Ottawa.

REDNERSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS LAW WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

Instructive Address by W. C. Mikkel, K.C., to Institute Across the Bay—Every One Presumed to Know the Law But no One Person Knows it All.

At a meeting of the Women's Institute of Rednersville on Thursday, the 15th December, W. C. Mikkel, K. C., gave an address on "Some Law Women Should Know," in part as follows:—
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VIEWS OF JAP
In Spite of German and Sympathetic Pledges

Half a hundred Rotarians mobilized at the last evening for a... around, visited, listened, witted, laughed, and enjoyed... It was officially... that as many more were possible would... The President, Mr. J. O. Herby, presided over the proceedings to a Mr. George H. Wilson, Manager of the... and Japan, on business made a splendid... many things the... never see. He has... deduced so that they... a screen and those... were projected on a... in the Quinte district were deftly colored... pression of life and... such Army, navy and... found that the Jap... people, generous, a... pledged word. They... commercially and a... to military training... and naturally had... the Germans at the... war. But there was... anese Alliance. The... word, and the result... possessions, and... den for instance, we... for the Pacific. It... for us that the Jap... not against us; there... a vastly different... said.

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Sacred Concert Held in "Regent"

Owing to the storm, which partly unroofed Griffin's Theatre, the sacred concert held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and in aid of their Christmas fund, was transferred to the Regent Theatre. Mr. Peter Griffin and Mr. George Forhan, local manager, did all they could in the crowd was due to the storm programme, nevertheless, was excellent. Bridge Street Young People's Orchestra under the direction of Mr. G. H. Hottel, provided music for the evening. E. D. Finkle, president of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., presided. Solos by Mrs. H. A. Singer, Miss Bowden, Mr. George Stallworthy, Mr. A. B. Baldwin, a duet by Mrs. Singer and Mr. Baldwin and a reading by Miss Christie Turney, were all much enjoyed. Mrs. Ronald Lewis was accompanist.

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Assistant General Manager of Union Bank Speaks to Rotarians Here.

VIEW OF JAP AT HOME In Spite of German Training and Sympathies Stuck to Pledged Word

Half a hundred Rotarians and half a hundred wives or friends of Rotarians mobilized at the Hotel Quinte last evening for a dinner of turkey and other choice viands...

It was officially "ladies' night." It was a success, and the ladies voted that as many more such functions as were possible would be a good thing.

The President, Mr. J. Gordon Moffat, local manager of the Union Bank, presided.

Present as a guest, but assisting in the proceedings to a large extent was Mr. George E. Wilson, Assistant General Manager of the Union Bank.

Mr. Wilson was not so long ago in China and Japan on business. There he made a splendid series of pictures of many things the mere tourist could never see.

"I found the Japanese charming people, generous, and true to their pledged word. They had been trained commercially and also with respect to military training by the Germans."

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DRIVER WHOSE CAR HIT MISS PARKER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Harold Dingman, the driver of a motor, charged at the sessions on Friday, was late in the afternoon freed by the jury after several hours deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty on the charge of criminal negligence...

"Peterborough-Picturesque" By A Well-Known Writer

Katherine Hale Enlivens an Interesting Narrative With Many Well Known Local Scenes—A Summer Visitor to the Lakes.

In the December issue of the "Canadian Home Journal," a bright publication published in Toronto...

Mr. W. Carnew presented at Col. E. D. O'Flynn defended the accused. The case of George O. Delina on the charge of fraud was in progress today.

A true bill was brought in the case of a man named Skye, fraud being alleged. When James Hamilton did not appear to answer a serious charge...

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Turkeys Were Not Cheap and Never are, Ranging from \$6. to \$10.

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Local Branch, Though Now Part of Bank of Montreal, Will Not be Closed for the Present—No Uneasiness Indicated

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MARKET GIVEN CHRISTMAS LOOK; FOWL A FEATURE

Turkeys Were Not Cheap and Never are, Ranging from \$6. to \$10.

OTHER PRICES EASIER Goose and Chicken and Duck Not Out of Reach of Modest Buyer

Christmas in every thing but the disappearance of the snow which fell late on Friday, was indicated at the Belleville market today.

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COMMOVING ANY STEAM WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Woman in Recombination Kidney Pills Says They Have Done for Her What Others Cannot

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NOVEMBER DONATIONS Gifts for Crippled Girl

The Ontario has been asked by Capt. Ruston, Inspector Children's Aid Society, for this county to publish the following:

Donations Children's Shelter for November: Mrs. W. Tennant, mitts; Mrs. Moore, cake and jelly; Ladies' Guild St. Thomas church, eatables; Shop, 2 cakes; Primary Class of Springbrook S. S., oranges, candy and nuts; Mrs. Haines, Trenton, clothing, apples and dates, toys; Brotherhood Union Carlen Lodge, eatables; Ladies' Guild Chrst Church, sandwiches, cake and pie; Mrs. Faulkner, 9 Cedar St., 3 quilts, 2 neck pieces; St. Michael's Academy, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Geo. Post, cheese; Mrs. Geo. Graham, clothing and carriage robe; G.W.V.A. cake; Ever Ready Workers, Rawdon, 12 checked dresses, 5 print dresses, 2 flannellette dressers, 2 flannellette dresses, 1 wool scarf, 1 pr. braces, 2 prs. mitts, 1 pr. overalls 5 waists; John St. Presbyterian church, sandwiches, cake and chickens; A friend, pair crutches; Mr. Spradlett, 1 seasonal; Mrs. Murphy, clothing; Mrs. Robinson, 1 pair rompers, 1 can pickles, 1 can fruit; Mrs. Ingram, clothing; Miss Thompson, 10 shirts; Miss Flynn, embroidery and insertion; Cannifton church, bread, cake, pie, meat and celery; Just Let's Help Class Baptist church, cake and sandwiches; Frankford Methodist church, cake and sandwiches; Stockton Ladies' Aid, cake.

Donations to Crippled Girl Fund: Previously acknowledged \$100.00 Mrs. Corby 5.00 Miss Jones 5.00 Mrs. Chas. Adams 3.00 I.O.E. 10.00 Mrs. Will Waterhouse 1.00 Col. D. Barragar 2.00 Junior Red Cross Society, Ont. Province branch 5.00 Kingsley Hotel 2.00 Friend 5.00 \$146.00

WILLIAM COOPER INSANE. Milton, Ont., Dec. 17.—William Cooper, of Georgetown, who severely injured two men when they attempted to arrest him two weeks ago, has been found by doctors to be insane. He was taken to Hamilton asylum on Wednesday.

MALAGAMATION. Dec. 17.—The Collins onto, manufacturers of hardware special amalgamated with the s. Limited, of this will be operated here.

YOUTH, 16, TOO YOUNG FOR A TRANSFUSION So Patient is Dead MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A timely transfusion of blood probably would have saved the life of a young boy, 16 years of age, of Verdun, who died at the Notre Dame Hospital last night following the loss of a hand, according to the reports made by doctors of that institution to Deputy Coroner Price.

CHURCH UNION Moves Forward WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church, stated last night that the committee representing Methodist, Presbyterian and the Congregational churches is hard at work on the preliminaries for church union, and that the act for co-operation would be ready for discussion by the general conference next year.

REFUSE TO GIVE LEEWAY TO GERMANS PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Reparations Commission refused to discuss Germany's request for an extension of the time on the January and February payments, until she has told what she can pay on instalments.

SCHOOL LEADERS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Upper and Lower School Prizes Presented at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon

SPEECHES AND SONGS References to Fallen Comrades and Athletics Made by Speakers

Presenting the diplomas for the upper and the lower school at the Belleville High School on Friday afternoon, Col. W. N. Foston paid a tribute to the student life of the Empire and of the local school for its service in the Great War. He declared that the school would not forget their fallen schoolmates in France and Belgium.

Mr. Ackerman made the presentation of the commercial certificates, and a folk dance by eight young girls in the garb of butterflies, Emily Flagler, Irene Hallam, Helen Burns, Irene Frost, T. Robinson, C. Turvey, Violet Whiter and Vera Rainbird, under the direction of Miss Murray; Miss Kathleen Tuck at the piano.

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Combined Capital \$32,500,000 Details of Banks in Merger

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—In connection with the absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, the following figures are of interest:

The bank statement for October 31 showed paid up capital of the Bank of Montreal to be \$23,000,000, and the paid up capital of the Merchants, \$10,500,000, so that the combined will have a paid up capital of \$33,500,000. The authorized capital is \$38,000,000 for the Bank of Montreal and \$15,000,000 for the Merchants.

The total non-interest bearing deposits of the two banks are \$17,751,932.33 of which \$28,733,331 are Merchants Bank.

The total deposits under all headings would total \$56,131,953.28. The total sums under the headings of Liabilities would total \$707,770,571.98, of which \$190,387,409 are Merchants Bank.

The gold and silver coin current for both would be \$29,820,416, of which \$25,622,287.14 is Bank of Montreal. Dominion notes issued total \$72,293,304.74, of which \$62,627,391.50 are Bank of Montreal.

Deposits in the central gold reserve total \$15,400,000, of which \$11,200,000 is Bank of Montreal. Total call and short loans in Canada and elsewhere of both institutions would amount to \$117,953,555.08, of which \$97,780,355.08 are Bank of Montreal.

Current loans of both in Canada total \$329,405,990, of which \$217,185,794 are Bank of Montreal. Officially Announced. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The proposed absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, subject to ratification by

COLONEL GEORGE HAN PUTS ONE OVER ON JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two white headed men among the best known persons on the Continent, engaged in a story-telling contest about their ages yesterday during the meeting of the major league baseball clubs.

Said Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's supreme court: "I am 55 years old, but my doctors, after an exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical make-up of a boy of 34."

"But," the judge continued, "I am Ham of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 'Listen! I am 75 years old. I have had more doctors than any other man on the Continent, at least I know. And they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians, anyway?'"

Then Judge Landis sat down. REDNERSVILLE PERSONALLY Mr. and Mrs. Bar. Russell and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beland, Rosemore. Mr. Bar. Redick, of Rosemore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brickman, also Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurtter attended church at Albany on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Albert Adams, of Roblin's Mills spent one day recently at Mr. G. McMurtter's.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the surprise party at Bart. Russell's on Monday night.

FUNERAL OF MR. LAMBERT. All that was mortal of the late Walter Lambert was laid to rest today in St. James Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, 27 Pinnacle street, to St. Michael's Church, where the Rev. Father Killeen officiated at a solemn requiem mass. The burial was performed by Fr. Whelan. The Bearers were Fr. Frechette, T. F. Meagher, James Dougherty, James Lynch, James Scott and C. Donovan.

Deposits Safe Beyond All Doubt.

ARGYLLS UNDER INSPECTOR'S EYE A SMART UNIT

Local Light Infantry Regiment Seen by Gen. Sir Henry Bursall

TALKS TO VETERANS Presentation of Long Service Medals to Col. Barragar and Others

Much improved in general appearance, smarter in fact in every way than when training commenced the Argyll Light Infantry Regiment paraded for inspection last evening under Lieut-Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., at full strength.

Noticeable all through the ranks were the distinguishing patches of red, blue, grey or green denoting brigade and divisional units of the Canadian Corps and these the men wore proudly.

The inspecting officer was Lieut-General Sir Henry Bursall, K.C.B., C.B., C.M.G., formerly G. O. C. of the 2nd Division and now on the General Staff Ottawa.

Sir Henry with two staff officers and accompanied by Col. Vanderwater and the regimental adjutant walked up and down the ranks of men, stopping to speak with each wearer of the coveted war ribbons.

The battalion was formed in column of companies, the officers in front and when the General appeared, gave the "General Salute," the fine brass band playing the customary music. Sir Henry then shook hands with all the officers. Later they took post and the inspection of each platoon was carried on.

Presentation of long service medals followed, those receiving them being:

- Lt.-Colonel D. Barragar. Major E. A. Geen. Captain S. J. Gilmore. Sergeant H. Holton. Sergeant F. Coon. Sergeant G. C. Boyle. Lance Corporal Spafford. Bandman E. A. Blaind. Bandman W. H. Hart. Bandman F. M. Hart. Bandman A. Rowlands.

Here General Bursall paid a tribute to those, whether officers or other ranks, who had given of time and of money so that the Canadian militia might carry on. To those men we owed the fact that the Canadian Corps was possible, and particularly the First Contingent. They had been the backbone of the splendid army that Canada sent overseas. He called for three cheers for the recipients of medals.

Later speaking to the regiment, he said he was glad to find them making such progress. "I find you better than several other units I have seen and on a level with some of the best."

This he was especially glad to see and said that in a year or two, when more money was available for militia purposes more advanced training would be carried on.

He was pleased to see so many men who had fought the war. Every division and nearly every brigade was represented. He noticed many from the 2nd Battalion and a great many from the "old 21st Battalion" (of which he saw a good deal in France) and from the 38th (which is now being reconstituted in Ottawa) and other equally well-known units.

He complimented all ranks on their appearance and hoped to see them keep on improving. Later he and his staff officers were entertained in the officers' mess.

Over two hundred, mostly ladies, watched the proceedings from the gallery.

Unemployed Here Asked to Register

Registration of all unemployed men in the city of Belleville will be made at the office of the Dominion Employment Bureau, Campbell street, if plans of the Trades and Labor Council of Belleville are carried out.

They decided on this as the wisest course at their meeting last night. At the same time they elected the following officers for 1922:

- President—Geo. E. Foster (re-elected). Vice-Pres.—G. F. Beare. Treas.—Geo. McDonald. Secretary—C. H. Smith.

Many people are almost crippled with cold. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Cure.

WALTER LAMBERT, 66, DIES IN HIS STORE; END COMES SWIFTLY

Scores of his friends in Belleville were shocked to learn today of the sudden death from heart failure of Walter Lambert, aged 66, in his store on Front street. The late Mr. Lambert was one of the best known residents of the city and deservedly popular.

He came down to business today apparently as usual but expired shortly after 10 o'clock. News of his death spread rapidly about the business section. Two or three customers or friends were present at the time and all that was possible done but he had passed beyond

human assistance. He was a life-long resident of Belleville. In his younger days he was well-known as an amateur sailor and was often one of the crew on the "Iolanthe," and the "Nora," two famous Belleville yachts. He was formerly in the livery business but sold that and entered the store business in which he continued till his death today.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Ivy, at the family residence, 97 Pinnacle street. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. One sister, Mrs. Paul, of Belleville, also survives.

PROPERTY OWNERS RALLY HEARS RIVAL CANDIDATES TURN GUNS ON EACH OTHER

Mayor Hanna's Reference to Being in the Field Draws Sharp Retort from Ald. Bennett—Vehement Charges of Careless Handling of Civic Affairs Denied by Mayor—Other Speeches.

Last night's meeting of the Property Owners Association almost provided a sensation.

It began smoothly enough, with the President, M. W. H. Panter, in the chair. There were speeches calling for lower taxes, equalized assessment, and some sniping at the Council, the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies, but the excitement did not develop until about 10 p.m. Short addresses had been given among others by Judge Fraleck, W. C. Mikel, K.C., and Mayor Hanna. The latter in the course of his speech remarked that he was "in the field." He was followed by Ald. Bennett, who at once plunged into a good old-fashioned election speech. He made veiled charges of slackness on the part of Council as a whole and said: "You only have to be in the Council a year to know why your taxes are high." He said the committee on Thursday nights was a "pow-wow" until twelve or one o'clock and then in the last few minutes business was rushed through. He charged that there had been money spent when the chairman of the Public Works committee did not know it—simply carelessness. He, however, as chairman of Parks, knew where every dollar was spent in his department, and he had some of his appropriation left.

"You choose a mayor," he said, looking at Mayor Hanna, "because he is a nice fellow. But you want a man with experience. You have only yourself to blame. He is a good hard-wareman, but that is not what you want for the mayor of this city."

"If you elect me as your mayor I will give you what I think the people want. You know my platform. I am not like many in the Council who throughout the year represent themselves but who at election times get on their knees to the people. You don't hear anything about that \$3,000 a meeting now, I opposed it, and three others were men enough to side with me. They couldn't get seven in the Council to approve it so that's why you heard no more about it," he concluded.

Mayor Hanna, who asked leave to reply, said he had not come there to make an election speech, but since Ald. Bennett had attacked him he would like to show him wrong in one or two statements. The Mayor said that every public works expenditure was properly authorized and this was the first year for some time in which there was no overdrift. "I was born in Belleville, live in the city and am raising a family here. I'm proud of that. I never belonged to the Board of Education, left it, built three schools and then got in the City Council, while residing in the Township of Thurlow," the Mayor concluded.

Ald. Fisher followed and defended the three-dollar proposal, differing, he said, with Ald. Bennett on that score. He was not ashamed of it. It was well earned.

Ex-Ald. Robinson proposed that the meeting should select candidates for Council and this Ald. Fisher opposed. He had not any idea, when asked to join, that a "siate" would be made up. Mr. Robinson interrupted and as the crowd applauded noisily Ald. Fisher was heard to say: "As big as good as you are and just as big a property owner."

Followed an oral battle over what the character of the organization was to be, Mr. J. F. Day saying that if it proposed to pick candidates and take sides in municipal politics the Association would be dead in a year's time.

Finally Col. Marsh got a motion through that the desirability of choosing candidates be left to the executive. Mr. Robinson agreed to this. President Panter spoke against a "siate." Mr. Day said: "This, or no other organization in Belleville is strong enough to control 12,000 votes."

The meeting selected the executive committee, two from each ward.

Foster ward—W. C. Reid, W. H. Luffman. Samson ward—Dr. Wallbridge, M. J. Lynch. Ketcheson ward—L. F. Hughes, R. Templeton. Baldwin ward—J. Carr, F. Walsh. Blecker ward—Hope McGinnis, Mr. Sprague. Murney ward—Judge Fraleck, F. White. Coleman ward—J. Parks, J. Duckworth.

A visit was then paid to the home of Mr. Solave, about half a mile distant. Sier claimed to know nothing about the shooting. This morning a warrant was sworn out, charging him with assault on Mr. Solave. He was arrested by Chief Keating, while on his way to Huntsville to give himself up. Crown Attorney Johnston, of Bracebridge, accompanied by the Coroner, Dr. McDonald, went over to the scene of the tragedy later to open an inquest. It will be adjourned to a later date at Huntsville.

Accused is a young married man, living with his wife and his mother, both very respectable people. They have been residents of the neighborhood for the past few months, coming from Hamilton. The Solaves came here from Toronto, about two years ago. They have a son in the city.

Besides maintaining his innocence, Sier will say nothing. He is unconcerned about the affair and when placed in the cells calmly asked for a book to read. He served in the C.E.F. as a member of the 48th Field Artillery.

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WOMAN SLAIN, TWO WOUNDED

Husband of Dead Tells Story of Tragedy Near Huntsville

NEIGHBOR ARRESTED Claimed he Shot Woman and Attacked Two Men With Revolver

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 15.—As the result of a shooting affray in Chateaufort township, Mrs. Andrew Solave, aged about 40 years, is dead. Andrew Solave, her husband, is wounded in the arm and owes his life to a vest button, which deflected a bullet, intended for his breast. George Withers is at the home of a neighbor with a bullet through his abdomen and two flesh wounds about his head. George Sier, a young French Canadian, a neighbor of the Solaves, is in the jail at Huntsville. He is held on the nominal charge of assault.

The tragedy occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon. According to the story told by Solave, about three o'clock Sier went to the bush, where Solave and George Withers were cutting wood. He talked to the men in a friendly way, and left presumably for his home near by. When Solave and Withers went half an hour later to the former's home, they were suddenly confronted by Sier, who they declared opened fire on them with a revolver. Solave was first hit, but a button deflected the bullet, or it would have entered his breast, and probably killed him instantly. He was then struck in the left arm. He ran out and escaped in the woods. Withers was then attacked and was hit twice in the head, but both wounds are superficial. A third bullet, however, entered his abdomen and his condition is causing serious alarm. He was found four hours later in the hay loft at Solave's barn and carried to the home of a neighbor.

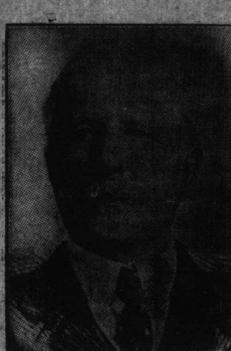
Word was telephoned to Huntsville and Coroner McDonald went to the scene, accompanied by other local citizens. A search of the Solave home was made and the dead body of Mrs. Solave was found on a bed upstairs. According to the Coroner, a bullet wound was found in her back and she is supposed to have been instantly killed.

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SIR VINCENT MEREDITH

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The tragedy occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon. According to the story told by Solave, about three o'clock Sier went to the bush, where Solave and George Withers were cutting wood. He talked to the men in a friendly way, and left presumably for his home near by. When Solave and Withers went half an hour later to the former's home, they were suddenly confronted by Sier, who they declared opened fire on them with a revolver. Solave was first hit, but a button deflected the bullet, or it would have entered his breast, and probably killed him instantly. He was then struck in the left arm. He ran out and escaped in the woods. Withers was then attacked and was hit twice in the head, but both wounds are superficial. A third bullet, however, entered his abdomen and his condition is causing serious alarm. He was found four hours later in the hay loft at Solave's barn and carried to the home of a neighbor.

Word was telephoned to Huntsville and Coroner McDonald went to the scene, accompanied by other local citizens. A search of the Solave home was made and the dead body of Mrs. Solave was found on a bed upstairs. According to the Coroner, a bullet wound was found in her back and she is supposed to have been instantly killed.

A visit was then paid to the home of Sier, about half a mile distant. Sier claimed to know nothing about the shooting. This morning a warrant was sworn out, charging him with assault on Mr. Solave. He was arrested by Chief Keating, while on his way to Huntsville to give himself up. Crown Attorney Johnston, of Bracebridge, accompanied by the Coroner, Dr. McDonald, went over to the scene of the tragedy later to open an inquest. It will be adjourned to a later date at Huntsville.

Accused is a young married man, living with his wife and his mother, both very respectable people. They have been residents of the neighborhood for the past few months, coming from Hamilton. The Solaves came here from Toronto, about two years ago. They have a son in the city.

Besides maintaining his innocence, Sier will say nothing. He is unconcerned about the affair and when placed in the cells calmly asked for a book to read. He served in the C.E.F. as a member of the 48th Field Artillery.

COMES UP JANUARY 4. Cobourg—The trial of Wm. McIntosh, of Rawdon township, charged with forgery at Campbellford, in passing a worthless cheque, is to come up before Judge Ward on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, is acting for the defendant.

Young People of Two Churches Unite for Enjoyable Evening

The Young People of Bridge St. Wesley Guild, and the Society of Christian Endeavor, of Emmanuel Church, united on Wednesday evening, in Emmanuel school rooms, and spent a very enjoyable social evening. Owing to the busy season, and several events in which young people are interested, happening on the same night the gathering was not quite as large as was anticipated. The Rector, Rev. George Marshall, in the unavoidable absence of the President, tendered on behalf of the officers and members of the Young People of Emmanuel Church, the most cordial welcome to their guests. Having regard to the many nice things all were hearing about church union, he thought that such gatherings were particularly appropriate. He remembered, with some people called the good old days gone by, where the boys had to sit on one

side of the church, and the girls on the other. He did not agree that those were good times, and would do nothing towards bringing them back. It was much more profitable and enjoyable to spend one's time in bringing people together, than keeping them apart.

Mr. Holton made a brief and suitable response in which he said on behalf of the officers, and young people of the guild of Bridge St. Church, that it was with great pleasure they responded to the invitation conveyed to them. He hoped it would be possible to arrange other such gatherings in the near future. A short programme consisting of singing and recitations was rendered by Miss Sulman, Miss M. Harris, Miss Ida Worrell, Mr. M. Barlow, and Mrs. G. Marshall, after which parlor games were played and refreshments served.

FOUR HOME GAMES; O. H. A. SCHEDULE IS DRAFTED AND ALL PLEASED

Ed. Thomas returned home to Belleville early today with the local O.H.A. group schedule tucked in his pocket.

Looking it over it seems to be very satisfactory. There will be four home games for each team and all teams meet their opponents in turn before playing a return game.

The meeting at Kingston was harmonious, Mr. Fleming of Frontenacs was convener, Mr. Burke of Brockville, and Mr. Thomas of Belleville, and two students from Queen's were present. Cornwall was not represented.

Referees appointed were: By Frontenacs—Powell and Vanhorne. By Brockville—Swayze. By Belleville—Fretchett and Lang. By Cornwall—Donnelly.

Mr. Thomas had a glance at the new rink at Queens. It is a huge place seating 3,500, built like the Toronto Arena, but he said it was far from complete as yet. They were just starting to level the

ground under the ice surface, which will be 80x200 feet.

Here in Belleville there is a good bottom and there will be ice for Monday if not before. The surface here is 75x180 feet.

The junior schedule will be drawn up at Trenton tonight.

The intermediate schedule of this group follows: Jan. 2—Cornwall at Brockville. Jan. 4—Brockville at Belleville. Jan. 6—Frontenacs at Cornwall. Jan. 9—Queen's at Frontenacs. Jan. 9—Cornwall at Belleville. Jan. 13—Frontenacs at Brockville. Jan. 13—Belleville at Queen's. Jan. 16—Queens at Cornwall. Jan. 20—Frontenacs at Belleville. Jan. 20—Brockville at Queen's. Jan. 23—Brockville at Frontenacs. Jan. 25—Belleville at Brockville. Jan. 27—Frontenacs at Queen's. Jan. 27—Brockville at Cornwall. Jan. 30—Belleville at Cornwall.

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SCHEDULES FOR WESTERN GROUP COBOURG REFUSED TO PLAY HERE

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St. Andrew's Bazaar Always Successful; Those Who Assisted

St. Andrew's Church held their annual bazaar yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church. Crowds thronged the place all afternoon and the pretty things were quickly sold. The home-made cooking table is always a favorite spot and evidence was given for the St. Andrew's housekeepers when the good things were all sold in about an hour.

The decoration denoted Christmas, being chiefly red and white. The candy booth over which Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Lewter presided, looked exceptionally pretty with pinneets across the front. The fancy work booth displayed dainty and useful articles of wearing apparel as well as many other pretty things. Mrs. Black, Mrs. W. McGie, Mrs. A. McGie, Miss Holmes and Miss J. McIntosh were in charge of this booth.

The apron booth showed many different and pretty styles of aprons. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Fletcher were in charge here. The housekeepers' table was looked after by Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Rutherford.

The tea room was a place of interest during the afternoon. The girls who were serving were dressed in Japanese costumes and the scene was very effective. Mrs. Frost was in charge of the tea room. Mrs. J. McIntosh, Jr., and Mrs. Hunter poured tea.

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ROYAL WEDDING EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN ABBEY

Goldsborough Hall will be the Country Residence — Girl Guides all over World are Subscribing Pennies to Buy Wedding Gift.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(By Mail)—The date of the wedding of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles has not yet been fixed, but it is now almost certain that it will take place in Westminster Abbey.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles propose to live during the earlier part of their married life at Goldsborough Hall, Yorkshire, a red-brick early Jacobean mansion standing in a park and gardens of over 100 acres. The village of Goldsborough is near the old town of Knarborough.

Goldsborough Hall is the property of Lord Lascelles's father, Lord Harewood, who himself lived there for 14 years. For the past 26 years the mansion has been occupied by Mr. W. R. Lamb, a Yorkshire magistrate, and his family. Mr. Lamb has arranged to give up possession on April 30, and the hall is to be prepared for the reception of Lord Lascelles and his bride next summer. The Lord Mayor will shortly open

present mansion was built in 1780 by John Carr, of York, for Edwin Lascelles, who was created the first Baron Harewood in 1790. Very much in the Vanbrugh style, it took 12 years to build, at a cost, it is said, of £120,000.

The house was enlarged and improved about 60 years ago by Sir Charles Barry, and it was then that the fine Italian garden on the south terrace was planned. The palatial front affords a sweeping view of wooded landscape, and near at hand are the gardens, laid out in "Capability Brown" at a cost of £16,000.

The grounds contain the famous "Tokay" vine, 78 feet long and 24 feet wide, which was planted in 1733. The state apartments are handsomely decorated and furnished. Robert Adam and Chippendale were both employed on the successive furnishings in 1765 and 1771. There are wonderful painted ceilings by Rebecq, Rose and Zucchi, plaques by Konniam, and portraits by Reynolds, Hoppner and Lawrence.

There is a collection of china—largely Sevres—valued at over 200,000 pounds. An offer of 12,000 pounds was refused for three Sevres vases by the present earl. There are 78 mahogany double doors, constructed

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The Early Bird Still Gets Prize; Here's a New One

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(By Mail)—An amusing story of the King of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aagaard, of the Danish legation, to members of the Danish Club in London.

As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little Cayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured him, needless to say, the warmest of welcomes. The King presented him with a cigar and the Eskimo most highly prize, a rifle.

On landing the King described the incident to the Danish Commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was.

The Commissioner, in accents of horror replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

Indian Agitators Are Sent to Jail

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—Seventy-three participants in a non-co-operationist movement, including the son of Ghandi, were today sentenced to six months imprisonment for activities in national volunteers.

MAN IS IMPROVING.

The Shock was so Great It Registered in Trenton.

PORT HOPE—Mr. William Mercer, who met with a serious accident while at work at the Hydro sub-station on Cavan street, Port Hope, is resting comfortably, although the burns are very severe. Forty-four thousand volts passed through Mr. Mercer's body and the shock was so severe that it registered in Trenton power house, more than forty miles away. The man in charge of the Trenton station immediately phoned Mr. V. B. Coleman of the local Hydro office that something was wrong at the Port Hope sub-station and Mr. Coleman called the Port Hope sub-station and Mr. Mercer was able to answer the phone, but soon lapsed into unconsciousness. Fortunately, his cries for help were heard by Mr. Sinnott, who at once summoned medical aid.

ACQUITTED OF FORGERY.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 15.—At the General Sessions of the Peace here this afternoon a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the charges of forgery against Robert N. Polk of Kingston. Polk drew up the will of a relative, David W. Polk of Portland, and was accused of inserting his name as an executor. The jury was out five minutes.

IN MEMORIAM.

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of my dear brother, Wilfrid Laurier, who lost his life in the burning of the C.P.R. coach, Dec. 17-18.

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And a longing still for you, Dad, Mother and Sister Lena

A factory in Germany for manufacture of automobiles for the German, Russian and other eastern European fields is being planned by Henry Ford.

SWING OF PENDULUM BRINGS GOOD TIMES, GOOD HEALTH, TO WAR-SCARRED SERBIANS

Doctors Find It Hard to Make a Living so Free is Little Country of Disease and so Healthy and Content the Population.

NISH, Jugo Slavia, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Serbia today is practically free of epidemics of disease. The population never enjoyed better health or more genuine contentment. The hospitals never had fewer patients. The death-rate seldom has been lower. Doctors have rarely found it so difficult to make a living. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the fearful scourges which claimed half its population during the world war and the post-armistice period.

The correspondent, who visited Serbia at irregular intervals during 1918, 1919 and 1920, recently made another journey through the country. He noted an amazing change in the appearance of the people.

The men and women look strong, vigorous and well-fed. They wore the finest homespun clothing. The children were fat, rosy-cheeked and full of life. The babies were plump, bright-eyed and smiling. All were warmly clad. Everywhere the homes were examples of cleanliness, comfort and abundance.

No such picture could be found in Serbia in years previous. In 1918, for example, when the amictus mercifully intervened and saved Serbia from extinction, the correspondent saw men and women clad in rags, afflicted with disease, homeless and hopeless, dying of inanition as they walked. He observed babies wrapped in empty flour sacks, in newspapers, and even in pieced-together leaves, the bones showing through their frail little bodies for want of sustenance or as a result of disease. He visited hospitals packed with typhus-ridden patients; orphanages overflowing with parentless child-

ren; asylums crowded with the feeble-minded and distracted. But Serbia of 1912, or Jugo Slavia, as it is more correct to call it, presents a different scene. The country has emerged from those years of misery, want and woe in an almost miraculous fashion. It is a changed nation, not merely politically and territorially, but physically and spiritually. While the rest of the world has been squabbling over territorial boundaries, economic issues, reparations, indemnities and internal strife, Jugo Slavia has been "sawing wood" and minding her own business.

Her house is now completely in order. And it is a model house for the rest of the world to see. This metamorphosis, for such it must be called, may be ascribed first to the country's freedom from war; second, to the unceasing thrift and energy of its people; third, to the abundance of foodstuffs, clothing, medicines and other necessities which the country up to now had lacked; fourth, to the material assistance given by the American Food Administration and the American Red Cross; fifth, to the self-sacrificing work of the Serbian doctors and sanitary authorities; sixth, to the sanitary and medical reforms introduced by American, British and French doctors and nurses during and since the war.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the world a people at once so happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula.

It is true that here and there a home has been saddened by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father; but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugo Slavia was never better; their morale seldom higher; their usefulness as factors to society never more apparent; their future never more full of promise.

BORROWED £78,000 in 1914 CAN PAY BACK NOW FOR £50 WAS RUBLES NOT STERLING

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A debtor who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £78,000, can now repay in full with £50, Judge Russell has decided in the Chancery Division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a story of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

The parties were the British Bank of Foreign Trade, which borrowed the 750,000 rubles

from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank against securities which the borrower now sought to redeem. The lending bank, however, insisted on payment of £78,000 in sterling.

The judge held that the loan was a ruble loan repayable in rubles, either imperial Russian, or Kerensky or Soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about 80 for a penny at the time of the court's decision.

BRITISH INTERESTED IN LEACOCK SCHEME

Plan to Reform Income Tax System—Making Big Impression with London Press

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Stephen Leacock becomes more famous de die in die. All the papers fully quote his speeches, especially on London and prohibition. Yesterday at the inaugural meeting of the new Canadian Club he said: "You are honest Canadians in dishonest London. Tell Londoners what a splendid place Canada is. I tell them we have four billion acres

of undeveloped, fertile land and salmon twenty feet long."

Sir Gilbert Parker, president, Grand Morden, Sir William Bull, Sir H. McGowan, Sir Newton Moore and McLaren Brown were present.

Referring to the recent Dominion election, Leacock said: "I deplore the change that has come over Canada. I should never have left." Sir Gilbert Parker said: "Mr. Leacock won the war, settled the Irish question and raised the value of the English pound." Leacock's scheme of reforming the English income tax system is

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G. T. Stn. No. 18	12:11 p.m.	International Limited, daily.	
G. T. Stn. No. 6	2:55 p.m.	The Capital City, daily except Sunday.	
G. T. Stn. No. 22	2:15 p.m.	Local passenger, daily except Sunday.	
G. T. Stn. No. 20	3:25 p.m.	Local passenger, daily except Sunday.	
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creating great interest. He advocates a tax on the lines of the Canadian sales tax. The Morning Post publishes letters from taxation authorities commenting on the scheme, and some partly agree while others want proof. TOO KIND TO GERMANS Cape Town Objects to South African Govt. Appointments of Spillhaus London, Dec. 15.—Strong resentment has been expressed at the appointment of the government of South Africa in appointing a naturalized German, Karl Spillhaus, as the South African Trade Commissioner for North and West Europe, according to a cable from Reuters's Cape Town correspondent. This appointment, which was made very recently, was the subject of a crowded public meeting called by the Mayor to protest against it. The gathering unanimously passed a resolution of the appointment on the ground that Spillhaus was interned during the war as a German, and was naturalized only in 1920.



PRINCESS MARY'S FUTURE HOME.

Chesterfield House, where Princess Mary will live after her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. This magnificent home of Viscount Lascelles is on South Audley St., London, and will be used as her town residence after the wedding.

a fund to provide a wedding gift from London to Princess Mary. Subscriptions will be invited when the wedding arrangements are completed. Part of the gift will probably take the form of a cheque to be devoted to charitable objects to be chosen by Princess Mary.

The Girl Guides all over the world are subscribing their pennies or half pennies to buy a wedding gift for their president.

Lord Lascelles has received a large number of congratulatory telegrams from his friends and old comrades, to the more intimate of whom he is known as "Don." He shares with Princess Mary a love of British sport, and he is the joint master of the Bramham Moor Hunt with Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, M. P., for the Barkston Ash Division of Yorkshire. It was Colonel Lane-Fox's intention to retire to enable Lord Lascelles to contest the division in the Unionist interest at the next general election, but he will now seek re-election.

Lord Lascelles will be the sole Master of the Hunt in the season 1922-23. He is also a very good shot. He was elected a member of the Jockey Club last season, following his father, Lord Harewood, who was elected in 1873. He began racing in 1919, when he paid £10,000 for Galroy, a two-year-old who brought him no success. He had better fortune with King Eber, who has won races in Ireland. Last year he won stakes worth over £1,400 and this year over £1,500. Mr. R. Marsh, the King's trainer, now trains for him at Egerton House, most of his horses, but some are still with College Leader at Newmarket.

Harewood House, the home of the Lascelles family and the future country residence of Princess Mary when her husband succeeds his father, is a stately mansion commanding fine views of the natural beauties of Wharfedale. It has many Royal associations, and the early Lords of Harewood were of regal descent. The name is said to be derived from Here-wood—the wood of the soldiers—where a battle was fought between Danes and Saxons. The castle, built in the reign of Edward III, has been long since dismantled, but its ruins and the old church, with its wonderful sculptured tombs, remain. The

of wood brought from the Lascelles family plantations in Barbados. The Prince of Wales stayed at Harewood House last summer, and the King and Queen were entertained there in 1908, when they visited Leeds to open the new university buildings. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were also guests at Harewood House, and Queen Victoria, with the Duchess of Kent, stayed before her accession.

Chesterfield House. Lord Lascelles's town residence is Chesterfield House, which he bought from the Dowager Lady Burton early last year. Until then he lived when in London with his brother and sister-in-law, the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles, in South Street, W. L. Chesterfield House, which stands at the corner of Audley street and Curzon street, has a rather gloomy exterior, with a closed courtyard—not unlike a miniature Devonshire House. When it was bought by Lord Lascelles it was the headquarters of the League of Nations; and it was lent to the government as a residence for the Crown Prince of Japan during his recent visit to this country. The house was built by Isaac Ware for the fourth Earl of Chesterfield, the author of the famous "Letters to My Son." It was completed in 1740, and has remained practically unchanged. The marble staircase and "canonical pillars" were brought from Canons, the residence of the Duke of Chandos, when it was broken up. The white and gold drawing room is a typical example of heavy Georgian ornamentation, and the house is full of art treasures, collected by Lord Lascelles's great uncle, Lord Clairborne.

Lord Lascelles has himself inherited the family liking for antique, and particularly of china; and last summer he was frequently to be seen at Christie's buying objects d'art, tapestries, furniture and pictures. Miller's Worm Powders are complete drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Just a memory of days gone by, And a sigh for a face unseen, And a constant feeling that God alone Knows best what might have been, Just a thought of sweet remembrance From a memory fond and true, Just a token of affection And a longing still for you, Dad, Mother and Sister Lena A factory in Germany for manufacture of automobiles for the German, Russian and other eastern European fields is being planned by Henry Ford.

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A Page of Interesting News From Empire Capital

KENYA LATEST POST OF EMPIRE

Big Developments Planned for Former "East Africa Protectorate"

CHURCHILL'S PET SCHEME Railway and Harbor to Make It Paying Venture Instead of Loss

LONDON, Dec. 17. (By Canadian Press).—Considerable attention has been directed lately to the Crown Colonies and to the policy of loans for their development sanctioned by the Colonial Office. The loan progress now authorized contemplates the raising of some £20,000,000 for public works of unusual importance. Of this total £4,000,000 has been raised already—£3,000,000 for railway extensions, etc., in Ceylon, and £1,000,000 for railway, harbor and other construction in Nigeria. The loan of £2,000,000 for Kenya, Africa, issued on November 7th, is to be devoted, among other objects, to the making of the Uasin Gishu Railway, and a deep-water pier at Kilindini Harbor, Mombasa, which, as Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, explained to the Imperial Conference, will enable steamers to be unloaded straight on to the Uganda Railway. It is expected that when the pier is completed this port will become the chief distributing centre for the trade of East Equatorial Africa. Writing on the subject of Kenya's prospects, a correspondent of the London Times says that Kenya is to a great extent the product of the Uganda Railway, which was begun in 1896 with the dual object of opening up Uganda and suppressing the slave trade. The 584 miles of this railway run from the coast to the shores of Victoria Nyanza. Before the line was built this part of East Africa was practically without trade, nor was it used as a route to the great lakes. In its early days as the East Africa Protectorate, it included the whole of the coast from the Umba to the Jubu River, as also the vast interior of the interior bounded in part by international conventional lines. A great portion of this vast region consists of pasture lands or barren wastes, but they are not lacking extensive districts of great natural fertility on the coast, as well as in the interior. The country is five times the size of England and Wales. It has 6,651 European settlers, while the Asiatic population, excluding Arabs, numbers 25,880. European settlement began about 1900.

The Uasin Gishu railway line, for which the contract has been placed, is expected to be productive for every one of its 150 miles, as it will open a way to both settled areas and the great forests of the Mau Escarpment. Another undertaking is the extension of the 30-mile line which now runs from Nairobi to Thika. This extension is to serve a large sisal-producing area, and develop the forests of Mount Kenya, with big potentials of timber and bamboo. The bamboo may lead to the production of motor alcohol and papers on an extensive scale. One of the important products of Kenya is Nairobi coffee, which is well known to many English housewives. The growing of flax gives quick returns. Mails are flown principally for local consumption, but there is a steadily increasing balance for export. Though Kenya is not highly mineralized, a good deal of prospecting is in progress. The carbonate of soda industry is well established at Lake Magadi, and the export is rapidly increasing. The breeding of pigs and horses in Kenya and the cross-breeding of cattle and sheep have been carried on successfully.

"They who go to Kenya for sport," the Times correspondent says, "are not disappointed in its big game, unless they ditch their expectations too high. Lions do occasionally stray on to a golf course but it is possible to play without interruption from them. Nor can they always be shot from the windows of the passing train. Otherwise there is no reason to complain of the plenty and diversity of them and their fellows. As for the climate, it varies from hot and comparatively dry on the coast to the similitude of a fine English summer in the Highlands. In the Victoria Nyanza region there is little variation of temperature throughout the year—it is always hot."

More Rioting Stirs Belfast

BELFAST, Dec. 17.—Fierce rioting broke out in the city this morning and the Crown forces used machine guns against the rioters. An employee of the tram service was shot dead and six are wounded. The rioting is the result of a dispute over the proposed extension of the tramway.

NO VOTE TILL WEDNESDAY

Dublin, Dec. 17.—With the announcement by De Valera and Arthur Griffith last night that a public session of the Dail would be held Monday, it is now believed that the vote on the treaty will not be reached before Wednesday.

Labor, the Giant With Feet of Clay

Most Pungent Criticism of Labor Put into Book Form by Former Opponent of Mr. John Burns—"If Labor Came into Power" is Discussed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The most pungent criticism of the Labor movement usually comes from within the movement, and from men who for a period have given it their enthusiastic support, says a writer in the Times. Mr. Shaw Desmond was a member of the Labor Party for four years and stood as an Independent Socialist against Mr. John Burns in the General Election of 1910. He has now written a book, "Labor, the Giant with the Feet of Clay," in which he describes the movement as split from top to bottom by fundamentally opposed ideals, tactics and objectives.

Former Ulster Leader, who spoke bitterly in the House of Lords against the adoption by the British Parliament of the agreement with the Sinn Fein. He has now written a book, "Labor, the Giant with the Feet of Clay," in which he describes the movement as split from top to bottom by fundamentally opposed ideals, tactics and objectives. Mr. Desmond has something to say about the primness and self-satisfaction of the Labor leader. Meeting Mr. Arthur Henderson he observes on one page was "rather like interviewing the Pope." The decline of the Labor Party began, he thinks, with the return of 29 Labor members to Parliament in 1906. His sympathy with the British worker, "a sentimental, good-natured fellow serving by heart," does not blind him to the limitations of the workers in the mass. The worker, he suggests, mistakes the passing of resolutions for "action." The average trade unionist would cheerfully kill his grandmother by resolution, and save his conscience afterwards by the satisfying reflection that the resolution has been passed by an "overwhelming majority." The probability, however, is that he would stop at passing the resolution and then "do nothing."

Mr. Desmond traces at some length the leaning towards "direct action" which was the outcome of the war. He says that the war has made no progress in this country. Before ten years have passed he prophesies that in these islands Bolshevism and direct action will be spoken of as much as we speak today of the comet of last year. The dictatorship of the proletariat he denounces as an autocratic tyranny, but incidentally he declares his belief that Lenin, although he has reverted to a sort of state of capitalistism, has not given up his idea of converting the world to his doctrines. "It may be taken as assured," he says, "that Lenin is only drawing back to spring when the time is ripe."

WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT IN MOTORLESS AEROPLANE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—News has reached the London Air Station, at Croydon, via Amsterdam, of the "world's record flight in a motorless aeroplane."

Launching himself from a hill in Germany, 1,000 feet high, Herr Klemperer, flying an Aschen glider, made the flight in 21 minutes, 24 seconds, and covered a distance of 100 miles. The glider was built by the inventor himself and was of a very simple design. It was controlled by the pilot's weight and the position of his feet.

Dome of St. Pauls An "Adorable Sham"

LONDON, Dec. 17. (By Canadian Press).—"An adorable sham" was the startling characterization of the outer dome of St. Paul's Cathedral by R. P. Oglesby in one of the weekly discourses on "Architecture and the Decorative Arts" which were given here last month by prominent architects and artists. Mr. Oglesby's theme was "Early English Renaissance Architecture" and his address was given at the home of Lord Northcliffe, by the courtesy of Lady Northcliffe. Mr. Oglesby also referred to portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome as "sham" and "clerical decoration."

Mr. Oglesby admitted, whereupon he made the statement that the outer dome of St. Paul's was "an adorable sham." "When he said," continued Mr. Oglesby, "I am going to give you a beautiful dome outside, and an appropriate dome inside, and what they are made of, or how they support my stone lantern and cross, weighing 700 tons, is my business and nobody else's." Mr. Oglesby asserted that neither of the domes in any way supported the lantern.

With regard to St. Peter's Mr. Oglesby said: "The upper portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome were sham—cleverly decorated to look like marble." He added that most of the great Palladian best work at Vicenza and other places was sham—merely stucco laid on brickwork, but none the less beautiful in form, and our own architect Nash introduced stucco into London, as in Regent street and elsewhere.

In tracing the effect of the Renaissance movement in English architecture

UNsinkable SHIP NOT YET EVOLVED

Pretty Nearly That, However, for Risk of Death is Placed at .02 per cent.

LLOYD'S AGENT SAYS SO. Human Factor Always to be Reckoned With and There Will be Losses

LONDON, Dec. 17. (By Canadian Press).—That dream of the ages—the unsinkable ship—has not yet been evolved, though shipbuilders, shipbuilders and marine underwriters have been laboring for years on the problem. Safety on the sea, however, has reached the point where the risk of death to a passenger on an ocean liner is placed at .02 per cent. The chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is placed at 1.2 per cent.

These estimates are given by Sir Westcott Abell, the Chief Ship Surveyor of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, after careful investigation, the result of which has been published in the Times. Sir Westcott Abell has taken the twenty-three years between 1896 and 1919 for the basis of his inquiries. He does not deal with the war years, because during that period abnormal losses due to enemy action figured very prominently. The result of his researches appears to leave no doubt whatever that ships are safer than they were, and that the risks of disaster and loss of life have been very considerably reduced.

In 1896 there were 3,600 British steamers engaged in foreign trade. Their white crews numbered over 100,000. The death toll from shipwreck, 237 from accidents, and 263 from disease. In 1919 the number of ships was over 4,000, and the hands employed numbered 150,000. The deaths were: 204 from shipwreck, 84 from accidents, and 219 from disease. In the first named year there were 486,000 passengers carried from British home ports to non-European countries and the number of deaths from wrecks, etc., was 560; from accidents, 546; in 1919 the number of passengers carried was 1,075,000, and there were only 50 deaths from wrecks, 47 from accidents, and 1,118 from disease. It is stated with regard to deaths from disease, the rate of death from natural causes is about the same on sea as on land.

Sir Westcott Abell, in summarizing his investigations, and stating the chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is 1.2 per cent, says that assuming that one million passengers per annum are carried on ships, it would not be possible if ships were brought to absolute perfection in accordance with the latest developments of naval architecture to prevent the loss of passenger life to the extent of seventy a year. Even in this case he points out, the most perfect ship is under the control of the human element, and hence may run ashore or incur other perils also due to the human factor.

Since 1913 matters in shipbuilding have progressed very considerably, and a British ship is now safer than ever. The Board of Trade standard of experience has been raised very much, and it is understood that this and other German gliders will shortly be seen in Britain, and the success of these machines has induced British aviators to take an active interest in the problem of gliding.

The ultimate object is to produce an aeroplane with an engine of 2½ horse power that would make a turn which first manifested itself at the beginning of the 19th century. Mr. Oglesby spoke almost regretfully of his final triumph over the Tudor style. The Tudor style, he said, was long established, full of vitality, and essentially English. Its mode of expression inside every apartment, its classic architecture, it was artistic and haphazard—but full of accident and charming effect.

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Carl Ahrens to Face Murder Trial

KITCHENER, Dec. 17.—Carl Ahrens was this morning committed for trial on a charge of murdering his wife by drowning in the Grand River here.

Can. B. C. Salmon In Melted Scrap of British Fleet

Being made in shipping circles respecting reports that a number of obsolete British warships are to be broken up in foreign yards. According to one report, ten British ships of various descriptions are to be broken up in German yards.

It is recognized that accommodation for the breaking up of large warships of deep draught in this country is necessarily limited, and the recent statement in Parliament of the Civil Lord of the Admiralty has been noted. This was to the effect that owing to the large surplus of warships since the armistice, and "to the fact that the facilities for breaking up in this country are so fully occupied, a number of vessels have been sold for breaking up on the continent." At the same time it is felt that, in view of the large amount of labor employed in breaking up ships, every possibility of undertaking the work in this country ought to be considered before the dispatch of British vessels to foreign yards is permitted.

The breaking up of battleships involves, as a rule, the cutting of the plates by means of the oxy-acetylene flame into pieces small enough to be inserted through the doors of blast furnaces. The maximum size of these pieces is generally 5 feet by 2 feet 3 inches. South Wales is a large consumer of scrap metal, especially in connection with the manufacture of iron plate so that it is a fact that the Dreadnaught of today will probably form the basis of the receptacles of the canned goods of a few years hence.

From Cardiff to B. C. Swansea, Wales, Dec. 17.—The Dreadnaught of today from abroad are coming in more freely and Welsh makers are

beating American and German competitors in neutral markets. This is possible by reason of the recent heavy price cuts. Welsh makers have just secured a large order (running into many thousands of boxes of plates) from British Columbia packers. This was secured in the face of the keenest American competition. The first cargo of this consignment has already left Swansea.

All-Powerful 15 Years Ago Now Declared a Bankrupt

LONDON, Dec. 17. (By Canadian Press).—From the exalted position of High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Cyprus to the lowly one of being declared a bankrupt in London—this is the rugged road which Sir William Frederick Haynes Smith, K.C.M.G., has travelled since 1904. He was adjudged a bankrupt last June, and an order for his discharge was made by the Bankruptcy Court here a few days ago.

The official receiver estimated Sir William's liabilities at £37,115, of which £23,521 was due to his son for money advanced. However the son withdrew his claim for this amount. The assets were valued at £1,585, but only £9 had been realized thereon.

Say Clinging Vine Bad for Buildings

LONDON, Dec. 10. (By Canadian Press).—Strong objection has been taken recently in influential quarters in this country to the obscuration of fine architecture "by clinging vegetation. The practice is being deplored not only on aesthetic grounds but it is stated by experts that it is actually dangerous to the structure, especially in the case of ivy creepers.

Edward P. Warren, a distinguished architect, in a letter to The Times, says that, having been responsible, during the past twenty years for the removal of an immense amount of ivy from the walls of Oxford University, he is the declared enemy of ivy. He would not permit ivy to grow upon any walls but those of uninhabited and uninteresting ruins, or the rough walls of fields or gardens.

"Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to architecture," Mr. Warren says; "its acid secretions destroy the mortar of the joints, reducing it to incohesive sand, and its fibres and its tendrils push their way between the joints, its clinging branches grow and swell in every available hollow and crevice, bursting ancient moldings and shattering carvings; penetrating thick walls if given time; lifting coping and parapets, and stealthily and steadily disintegrating the work of man's hands, while it smothers its proportions and its beauties."

Mr. Warren's "thorough" ivy as being not only extremely dangerous to its power and its pushfulness, but as being a very dirty plant and harboring plentifully the dirtiest and noisier of birds; holding damp, like all full-leaved creepers, and screening the wall from beneficent sunshine.

"The Wearin' O' the Green."

Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, who is collector of taxes for the village of Frankford, was in the city today. The village he states, is in an admirable condition financially. As an instance of this he cited the fact that the taxes of the municipality for the year, amounting to almost eleven thousand dollars, have been all collected with the exception of \$19.50. This was also collectable, and will be paid in shortly.

CONFERENCE OFFICER WILL REACH TOMORROW

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Superintendent of the "Social Service and Evangelism" for the Methodist Church, will be in the city tomorrow and will preach twice, in the morning at Bridge Street Church, and in the evening at Holloway Street Church. His annual visit is always eagerly looked forward to by local church-goers.

His chief objection to the less harmful and more attractive creepers, Wistaria and Virginian creeper, is the necessity of nailing and the constant damage done by misdirected hammer blows and the rusting of nails.

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LONDON, Dec. 17. (By Canadian Press).—From the exalted position of High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Cyprus to the lowly one of being declared a bankrupt in London—this is the rugged road which Sir William Frederick Haynes Smith, K.C.M.G., has travelled since 1904. He was adjudged a bankrupt last June, and an order for his discharge was made by the Bankruptcy Court here a few days ago.

The official receiver estimated Sir William's liabilities at £37,115, of which £23,521 was due to his son for money advanced. However the son withdrew his claim for this amount. The assets were valued at £1,585, but only £9 had been realized thereon.

Say Clinging Vine Bad for Buildings

LONDON, Dec. 10. (By Canadian Press).—Strong objection has been taken recently in influential quarters in this country to the obscuration of fine architecture "by clinging vegetation. The practice is being deplored not only on aesthetic grounds but it is stated by experts that it is actually dangerous to the structure, especially in the case of ivy creepers.

Edward P. Warren, a distinguished architect, in a letter to The Times, says that, having been responsible, during the past twenty years for the removal of an immense amount of ivy from the walls of Oxford University, he is the declared enemy of ivy. He would not permit ivy to grow upon any walls but those of uninhabited and uninteresting ruins, or the rough walls of fields or gardens.

"Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to architecture," Mr. Warren says; "its acid secretions destroy the mortar of the joints, reducing it to incohesive sand, and its fibres and its tendrils push their way between the joints, its clinging branches grow and swell in every available hollow and crevice, bursting ancient moldings and shattering carvings; penetrating thick walls if given time; lifting coping and parapets, and stealthily and steadily disintegrating the work of man's hands, while it smothers its proportions and its beauties."

Mr. Warren's "thorough" ivy as being not only extremely dangerous to its power and its pushfulness, but as being a very dirty plant and harboring plentifully the dirtiest and noisier of birds; holding damp, like all full-leaved creepers, and screening the wall from beneficent sunshine.

"The Wearin' O' the Green."

Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, who is collector of taxes for the village of Frankford, was in the city today. The village he states, is in an admirable condition financially. As an instance of this he cited the fact that the taxes of the municipality for the year, amounting to almost eleven thousand dollars, have been all collected with the exception of \$19.50. This was also collectable, and will be paid in shortly.

CONFERENCE OFFICER WILL REACH TOMORROW

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Superintendent of the "Social Service and Evangelism" for the Methodist Church, will be in the city tomorrow and will preach twice, in the morning at Bridge Street Church, and in the evening at Holloway Street Church. His annual visit is always eagerly looked forward to by local church-goers.

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FIND THE SKULL OF EARLIEST MAN

Had Thick Neck and was Robust Fellow, so the Experts Assert

TOOTH-ACHE HIS WORRY Condition of Teeth Led Scientists to Conclude He Needed to See Dentist

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—Considerable interest is being taken in the fossil skull of what is expected to prove to be the earliest type of man, discovered in the "Bone Cave" at Broken Hill Mine, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, and donated to the British Museum. Professor G. Elliot Smith, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, after an examination of the skull, has informed The Times that it is the skull of a most remarkable type of mankind, quite new to science. The Professor adds: "In my opinion it is undoubtedly a new species of the human family, if not a new genus."

Heretofore the Java skull has been the most primitive type of human remains that has been found, and according to Professor Smith the African skull presents certain resemblances to it, especially in the general form of the great eyebrow ridges, the flatness of the skull and its broadness at the back. The Gibraltar skull, he says, is the most primitive found on the threshold of Europe, and the presumption is that this race came from Africa. It is quite possible, Professor Smith thinks, that this new skull may represent the ancestral form of this race in Europe. The new skull has great projection of the eyebrow, but the upper part of the face is flat, something like that of the ape.

One of the most striking things about the new skull is the enormous impression of the neck muscles on the back of it. The creature must have had a tremendously thick and powerful neck, Professor Smith says—very much more powerful than any other fossil skulls would suggest to have existed in the types of man they represent. "Another very remarkable feature of this new skull," the Professor states, "is that some of the teeth are affected with dental caries, a most surprising thing, for in modern man dental caries is a comparatively recent acquisition and does not date back long before the time of the Pyramids. This ancient man, however, suffered badly from toothache. I do not know of any other case earlier than the Pyramid age of dental caries existing in a human skull."

The skull is an extraordinarily good state of preservation. However, owing to blasting operations at the mines where it was found, the lower jaw is missing.

TROOPS TO MINE FIELDS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Three companies of the National Guard are being mobilized for entrenchment in the Kansas coal fields. Orders for mobilization followed a call from the sheriff to the Governor today.

War, Cell, Poison, He Tries 'em All

KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—Leo Pearson, arrested at Marlborough on a charge of theft preferred at Guelph, took poison in lock-up at Tweed, where he was locked up for the night. Doctors were called, and Pearson admitted finally that he had swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets.

He is now out of danger. Pearson is about twenty-five years of age, married, and a returned soldier. He went to Tweed two months ago and announced his intention of opening a drug store. He was at Tamworth, and learning that a constable was looking for him, he fled toward Marlborough through the woods, but was overtaken and put into custody.

Frankford Taxes All In But \$19.50

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