

THE WEATHER:
CLOUDY AND RAINY.
THURSDAY—Showers and Snow Flurries.

London Evening Advertiser

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THREE CENTS.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE NEW DEGREES Santa Claus To Give Big Children's Party in London

FINE OF \$60 IS IMPOSED IN SHOOTING OF M'GLONE

John Morden Pleads Guilty
and Judge Macbeth is
Lenient.

STOLEN FERRETS

Case Against Alex. Shaver and
Wm. Dunn Now Occupying
County Court.

John Alfred Morden pleaded guilty
in the county court this morning to
a charge of assault occasioning bodily
harm to Hiram McGlone and was
fined \$60, which was paid.

Morden, who in pleading, followed
the advice of his counsel, A. M. Judd,
stated that had not "shot with intent,"
a point emphasized by Judge Macbeth
who in passing sentence said: "I believe
the truth of your statement in this respect and for that
reason and because I think the affair
will be a lesson to you and others,
I am not going to impose a heavy
sentence."

The sentence noted above was then
a dozen ferrets in three wire-cages
appeared in court as exhibits in the
next case. This is the outcome of a
charge of theft laid by John Horace
Batten, a farmer living on the third
concession of Westminster Township,
against Alexander Shaver and William
Dunn. They were charged with stealing
twelve ferrets valued at \$60, owned by
Batten.

Russell Batten, son of Horace Batten,
on the stand said that the ferrets
referred to were missing from his place
on the morning of September 23. He
identified the ferrets exhibited in court
as his, recognizing them by their colors
and certain distinctive markings.

He told W. S. Brewster, K.C., for
the crown, that he had gone with a
Mr. Calvin to the home of Alex. Shaver
and had found four of the ferrets in a
chicken coop. Two ferrets had been
found on the premises owned by Mr. Dunn.

On the following day he had examined
the buildings of both defendants in
company with Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton.

Later he admitted to Frank Curran
that ferrets bred and marked similarly to his were fairly common.
He had had two or three years' experience
in turning to Page 2, Column 3.

LONDON OBTAINS MILK FROM 400 DEALERS

All Dairies Complying With
Government Regulations,
Says Dr. C. S. Tamin.

About 400 milk dealers supply the
needs of London, according to a report
today from Dr. C. S. Tamin, city
inspector of herds and dairies, all of
whom are selling either pasteurized
milk or milk from herds which have
been tested in accordance with
governmental stipulations.

Dr. Tamin reports that he has inspected
532 dairies and 60 herds since the
beginning of the year, all of which
are complying with the municipal
ordinance.

From his report it is also disclosed
that the butcher shops of London
have never been in such excellent
shape, but three police court actions
being noted during the year. A much
smaller quantity of meat was destroyed
this year.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds or moderate
gales from northwest; cloudy with
occasional rains. Thursday—Fresh winds,
cloudy.

WEATHER BULLETIN			
Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	46	Fair
Calgary	52	18	Clear
Winnipeg	34	20	Clear
Port Arthur	34	20	Clear
Parry Sound	38	30	Cloudy
Toronto	42	36	Rainy
Kingston	40	35	Rainy
Ottawa	40	35	Snowing
Montreal	42	32	Snowing
Quebec	40	30	Snowing
Father Point	40	30	Cloudy
St. John	42	32	Cloudy
Halifax	46	43	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the last
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 36.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 39; lowest, 36.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—3 p.m.—29.06.
Today—8 a.m.—28.88.

Lovely Children Everywhere



Two More of the Lovely Children.

They are both in The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest
Child in London and the Western counties. On the left is James
Scott Cooper, Jr., 5-year-old son of James Cooper, Belle River,
Ontario. On the right is Phyllis Griesman, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Griesman, 246 Dundas street, London.

SANTA CLAUS INVITES ALL LOVELY CHILDREN TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Biggest Children's Party London Has Ever Seen—All
Boys and Girls in Orphanage, Hospitals and Homes—
Santa Claus Wants to Meet the Loveliest
Child in Western Counties.

THE ADVERTISER'S SEARCH ENDS NEXT WEEK

Santa Claus wants to meet the Loveliest Child.
He wants to meet all the Lovely Children who are coming
in to The Advertiser these days.
So he is going to give a Christmas party and all the Lovely
Children will be personally invited to be there.
Here is how it happened.
A couple of weeks ago Santa Claus made a visit to London. He
read in The Advertiser about the search for the Loveliest Child
and when he got back home at the North Pole, he and Mrs. Santa
Claus talked it over together.
Yesterday The Advertiser got a letter from him. He had sent
it down to Cape Farewell, in Greenland, by two of his fastest
reindeer and it came the rest of the way by mail.
Here is what he said:

"Dear Mr. Advertiser—
"You must let me meet the Loveliest Child and all the
other Lovely Children. I'll come to London on Saturday
morning, the 22nd of December, and I want to give a party
for them and all the children in London. Please arrange it
for me and give my love to all the boys and girls."
"SANTA CLAUS."

That's nothing less than a royal
command, so of course, The Advertiser
got busy at once to fix up the
Children's Party for Santa Claus.

The party will be Saturday morning,
December 22, in Loew's Theatre.
Santa Claus will send special invitations
to all the Lovely Children on
The Advertiser's list. All the children
in London will be invited too,
and there will be special places for
the boys and girls who are in the
War Memorial Children's Hospital,
the Protestant orphanage, the Catholic
orphanage, the Ronald-Roy Gray
Memorial Home, and the Thomas
Alway Home.

Santa Claus and the children will
own Loew's Theatre for the morning.
There will be a Christmas tree, and
Santa Claus will give The Advertiser's
prizes to the Lovely Children,
and candy to everybody, and there
will be special funny acts of vaudeville.
Everybody will have fun—and
Santa Claus the most fun of all, because
he would rather meet children
than do anything else.

Search Ends Next Week.
The Advertiser's search for the
Loveliest Child in the western counties
ends next Wednesday, December
12.

On that day all the photographs
will be turned over to the six judges
whose names are given below. And
then the fun will commence.
The judges have the task of picking
from the photographs the four
loveliest children. There are piles of
photographs. Piles on piles. Big and
little. Small girls and little boys.
Fat ones and slim ones. Grave and
gay. And all lovely.
The lovely children are coming in
on every mail, a score at a time.
They are from all parts of London
and from every corner of the western
counties. The four who are finally
chosen will be virtually the Loveliest
Children in Western Ontario.

There will be prizes of course for
the four of them and the Loveliest
Child of all is to have his or her
portrait painted for The Advertiser.
By J. P. Hunt, well-known London
artist. This portrait has already been
officially accepted by the mayor and
city council and will hang in the city
hall or a more suitable public building.
A copy of the official portrait
Turn to Page 5, Column 1.

WESTERN WILL GIVE DEGREE IN NURSING

Degree of Bachelor of Science
in Nursing Authorized by
University Senate.

ANOTHER DEGREE

Doctor of Public Health Will
Be Available to Qualified
Students.

The senate of the Western University
of Western Ontario has authorized
the inclusion of two new courses,
one leading to the degree of
bachelor of science in nursing,
being the first university in Canada,
outside of British Columbia University,
to include such a course in its
curriculum. The other confers the
degree of doctor of public health.

Dr. Neville, registrar, stated this
morning that the course had been
established at the request of the
faculty of public health, and that the
entrance requirements would be the
same as for any other department of
the university.

The course itself will extend over
a period of five calendar years, made
up as follows:—28 months in an hospital
where there shall be a course that
is, in all its details, approved by a
committee of the university, of which
the dean of faculty of public health
is to be chairman. Two years in the
University College of Arts, this being
practically the same as the course
of two years in the general arts
course, and one year of eight months
to be spent in the course for public
health nurses, or hospital administration
or hospital instruction.

Following the successful completion
of this course, the degree of B.S.
nursing will be granted. Dr. Neville
pointed out that British Columbia
was at present the only university
where such a degree was granted in
Canada.

The second degree is for those who
wish to be on an equal basis as
public health doctors in the United
States where the Canadian one year
certificate is not accepted, although
recognized in Great Britain.

The degree is eligible for those
who possess an M.D. diploma or diploma
of public health, which requires
one year's public health work in
either Canada or Great Britain,
and who have prepared a thesis approved
by the faculty of the university.
The degree will be held over until
after the Christmas business and a
winner decided then, as no more
meetings will be held until then.

ALD. M'KAY ASSURES FIGHT FOR EMPLOYEES' VACATIONS

There will be no halt in the fight
to obtain regular vacations for all
city employees, Ald. Frank McKay
stated today. He points to the fact
that the additional cost—about \$5,000,
according to the report from the engineer—
would mean in the neighborhood
of perhaps 10 or 15 cents more
on the tax bill for a person with a
\$1,000 assessment.

ALD. HAYDEN ACTING MAYOR WHILE WENIGE IS AWAY

Ald. Edmund Hayden is acting
chief magistrate today in the
absence of Mayor Wenige who has
gone to Toronto to interview Attorney
General Nickle, relative to a personal
affair.

BUILDING PERMITS NOW TOTAL \$25,000

Progress to Date in December
Dispels Idea of "Blue Ruin"
in the Offing.

Londoners refuse absolutely to be
disturbed by "Blue Ruin" propaganda
as dispensed by a local paper
quite recently and by the Montreal
Star a few weeks ago.

A report from the city building
inspector's office today shows that
since the first of this month, construction
and alteration permits
have been issued for an expenditure
of about \$25,000.

The authorities feel confident that
the December building record of
1923 will be smashed with comparative
ease. The present open weather
will also aid in the campaign for
a bigger London.

TREASURER BELL REPORTS FINANCIAL WORLD BRIGHTER

City Treasurer James Bell reported
today that the general financial situation
was becoming much brighter.
He is still holding city of London debt-
certificates to the value of about \$300,
000 waiting for the most favorable
opportunity to dispose of them.



ALD. ED. HAYDEN,
now mentioned as likely choice to
head civic board of works.

HAYDEN HAS PLAN TO SAVE ON CITY HALL

Would Make Repairs to Present
Building and Sell McCormick Site.

GOOD FOR YEARS

Acting-Mayor Edmund Hayden today
recommended such improvements
to the city hall to obviate the
necessity of building new offices for
another decade at least.

It is his opinion that permission
could be had eventually from the pro-
cess, and one year of eight months
to be spent in the course for public
health nurses, or hospital administration
or hospital instruction.

Now that the people have stated
definitely that they do not want any
city hall constructed at this time—or
do they wish any large expenditure,
Ald. Hayden feels that the
present hall would do for another
ten years perhaps, when it could be
sold at a decent figure.

Acknowledging that the Dominion
Savings building would be admirable
for city hall purposes, he is confident,
however, that the people would never
approve of an expenditure of prob-
ably \$300,000 for this structure,
after the old city hall in the same
block had been sold for \$100,000. "It
would look too much like a come-
back," he said. "And I doubt if the
people would vote for it, although I
consider that the building and loca-
tion would be excellent."

No Need to Dose That Cold, 'Twill Last For Fortnight, Says City Medical Officer

Dean of Medical Health Institute
Says All Pills and Medi-
cine in World Won't Cure.

DRUGGIST TALKS

If you are an ordinary man and
have an ordinary cold, all the pills,
gargles and medicines in the world
will not lessen your discomfort. As
soon as the germ crawls up your
nose or throat you might just as well
decide to endure it for two weeks.
Time alone will cure.

This is what Dr. H. W. Hill, dean
of the Medical Health Institute has
discovered after years of experience.
It profiteth not a man to indulge in
cough drops, tablets or whiskey. The
life of a cold "bug," once it invades
your body, is a fortnight and nothing
less than dynamite will kill it before
it allotted pan.

It is unlikely there will ever be a
cure for a cold, because there are 65
different varieties. Some people, of
course, are actually immune owing to
the singular condition of the nose and
throat. But these are in the small
minority.

The total loss of time through
colds is more than twice as much the
time amounts to in the world through
tuberculosis," Dr. Hill said. "This means in Canada
every year the aggregate loss of
time amounts to more than 20,000
years—an estimate based on the con-
servative supposition that there are
5,000,000 colds in this country in
every twelve months period. This is
cold to every citizen, and pre-
supposes that one day is lost in the
two weeks that a cold remains in the
system."

Notwithstanding the statement of
Dean Hill, a local druggist reports if
it were not for colds the business of
pharmacists would be reduced by at
least 30 per cent. Of course, gargles
least afford some relief, but it is
virtually impossible to effect an ab-
solute cure through their use.

YOUTH FALLS FIFTY FEET DOWN SHAFT OF ELEVATOR

Charles Ponting of Hayman
Court in Hospital With Com-
pound Fractures.

FELL FIVE FLOORS

Was Employed as Assistant
Janitor of Colonial Apart-
ment Building.

Charles Ponting, 16 years old,
whose father is janitor of the Colonial
Building, Hayman Court, fell five
storeys, a distance of 50 feet, in an
elevator shaft at the rear of the
Colonial Apartments, shortly after
11 o'clock this morning. He was
taken to Victoria Hospital in the
police ambulance, and was found to
be suffering from a compound fracture
of the leg and a fractured jaw.

Ponting works at the Hayman
Court apartments with his father as
assistant janitor. He was helping to
hoist furniture to the fifth floor of
the apartment when the accident
happened. Five other men were
working with him at the time. When
the furniture reached the fifth floor,
Ponting stepped from the hoist. The
furniture was unloading, and the
hoist sent down to the bottom of the
shaft to carry another load. Accord-
ing to men who saw young Ponting
fall, he apparently missed his step.
Some were of the opinion Ponting
thought the hoist was still at the
fifth floor, and stepped into the shaft,
thinking he was entering the elevator.

As Ponting fell down the 50-foot
shaft, a cry was heard by the men.
They immediately rushed to the
ground floor, and the injured young
man semi-conscious. Dr. G. Has-
sall was summoned, and the injured
was taken to Victoria Hospital.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, hos-
pital authorities stated Ponting had
been held up for some time, although his
condition is not considered serious.
Besides the fractured leg and jaw, he
is suffering from severe cuts about
the face and body.

MANY NEW SERVICES.
More than 1,000 new electrical ser-
vices have been installed by the pub-
lic utilities commission since the
beginning of the year, according to
General Manager E. V. Buchanan,
making the total in the neighborhood
of 18,000. In the water department
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were asleep in the council, was also
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"But we did have to call you two
or three times during the last meet-
ing," admonished Ald. Wilson, shak-
ing a reproving finger at the "Com-
modore."

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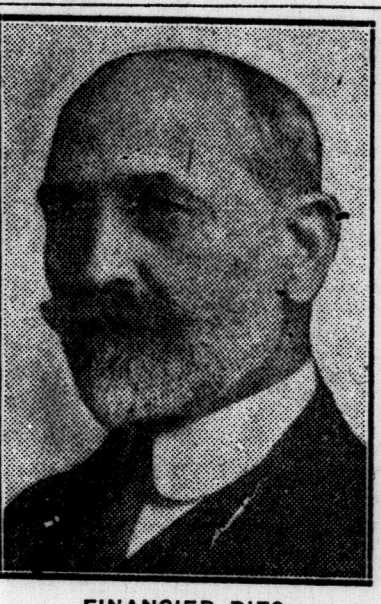
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SIR WILLIAM
MACKENZIE,
famous as a
railway builder, whose death oc-
curred at his home in Toronto this
afternoon, following a brief illness.

SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE DIES TODAY

Was Leading Canadian Finan-
cier and Builder of
Railways.

WAS ILL SOME TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mac-
Kenzie, leading Canadian financier
and railroad builder, who has been ill
at his residence here for some time,
died at 1:15 this afternoon. Sir
William was taken ill some time ago,
and a few weeks ago pneumonia was
feared by attending physicians. This
was ward off, however, and the pa-
tient was reported to be on the road
to recovery. He was 74 years old.
Lady MacKenzie predeceased him
some years ago.

Sir William is survived by one son,
J. M. MacKenzie, and six daughters,
all of whom, with the exception of
Mrs. J. P. Adams, were at the bed-
side. Mrs. Adams is aboard the ship
enroute from South America to New
York. The other surviving daugh-
ters are Mrs. Scott-Griffin, Mrs. F.
Hayden, Mrs. W. W. Beaudry,
Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the
Countess De-Lesseps.

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LOOK FOR AMENDMENT OF CITY SALARY BYLAW

Provision To Be Made For Two
or Three Clerks—No Ac-
tion Taken.

While the city hall salary bylaw
has received its formal authorization
from the city council, it is possible
that it will be amended at the next
session to provide for two or three
clerks who were not included in the
readjustment.

Two of these are members of the
city treasurer's staff, and while their
names were mentioned at last night's
session and certain members of the
council urged that their status be
considered, nothing was done. Ald.
Hayden suggested that they would
have plenty of time to attend to these
or other cases at the last session of
the council.

POLLING LARGE VOTE IN HALIFAX CONTEST

Liberals and Conservatives
Working Hard in Today's
By-election.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, Dec. 5.—The elections of
Halifax city and county are recording
their preference today as between
George A. Redmond, Liberal, and W.
A. Black, Conservative, in the matter
of the federal seat made vacant by
the elevation of Hon. A. K. Mac-
Lean to the exchequer court. Political
workers were abroad this morning
concentrating their efforts in the city
on getting out the women's vote.

Greeted with spring-like weather
they were experiencing little difficulty
in their task, and the indications
were that a very large proportion of
the available electors would poll their
votes.

Both sides continued to express
confidence in the result.

E. R. DENNIS FOR MEMBER OF L. & P. S. COMMISSION

His Name Most Prominently
Mentioned For One of
Vacant Seats.

SUCCEED BECK

Philip Pocock Also Mentioned
as One of the 1924
Members.

Who will sit on the London and
Port Stanley Railway Commission
in 1924?

This is one of the questions to be
answered this month. While the
aldermen-elect do not assume office
until January it is likely that last
year's procedure will be followed, and
Mayor Wenige and his new coun-
cillors will stage a series of caucuses to
make tentative appointments to the
various committees and boards.

Appropos of the situation involving
the L. & P. S. Commission, the
name of E. R. Dennis is prominently
mentioned at the city hall, and the
forecast is made today that he will
be considered among other possibili-
ties.

Four members comprise the Port
Stanley Commission, all of whom are
appointed by the city council. Two-
year terms are served, two members
retiring each year.

The present commission comprises
Sir Adam Beck, chairman; Percy
Moore, Frank Harley, and Donald
Wright. The two latter were ap-
pointed by Mayor Wenige and as-
sociates, Commissioner Wright suc-
ceeding Philip Pocock, who was not
reappointed after many years of ser-
vice.

Sir Adam Beck and Percy Moore
retire automatically at the close of
the present term. There are mem-
bers of the new council who would
have either or both replaced by
another of their choice.

E. R. Dennis is suggested today
as one of the 1924 commissioners.
And Philip Pocock is not to be over-
looked, his supporters remind as well
pointing out that if the new council
should reappoint Sir Adam Beck it
would not be unreasonable to assume
that they would also consider a for-
mer commissioner who gave so many
years' service toward the road, in
company with the member from Lon-
don.

One Labor representative now sits
on the commission, Donald Wright.

WILSON, DEFEATED, OBJECTS TO TALK

Quieter Council Meetings Neces-
sary, Says Ward Two
Veteran.

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DO NOT THINK LABOR PARTY WILL ASK VOTE RECOUNT

From present indications no action
is contemplated by the London Labor
Party to direct a recount in ward
three where Ald. Gordon Drake was
elected by one vote.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton, Labor can-
didate and "runner-up" for Ald.
Drake told The Advertiser that he
would not undertake any move of
this nature on his own initiative.

WILL AWARD TROPHIES TO ATHLETES OF WESTERN U

Medals and trophies won by the
athletes of Western University will
be presented at a gathering to be
held in the Medical School on Friday
night at 8 o'clock. These have been
won in connection with the track
meet and tennis tournament recently
held by the students. The presenta-
tion will be followed by a dance.

WAR VETERAN'S PLIGHT BRINGS RESPONSE

COMPANY STILL READY FOR DEAL ON SALE OF ROAD

Street Railway Vice-President Will Meet Representatives of City.

ALD. WILSON MOVES

What is going to be done about London's transportation problems? Nobody knows.

But R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Corporation, gave assurance today that they were still ready to talk business with the city council or any of its representatives, with respect to a possible purchase of their holdings in March, 1925.

The vice-president and his associates maintain that the best solution for the problem would be arbitration proceedings, in accordance with the provisions of that long-famous ordinance—Bylaw 918.

It is now definitely assured that the street railway question is going to receive further attention from the city councilors of 1925 before they retire.

Ald. William Wilson gave notice of motion at last night's session that he would move at the next session of the council, that the city notify the company, on or before March next, that it was the intention of the citizens to take over the road in March, 1925.

It would still be possible to take another vote of the ratepayers next December, urge those who support the purchase of the road, and the hope is extended that the company and the city council of 1924 will be able to get together and make an amicable arrangement of some sort before that time in order that a fair price may be then submitted to the people.

"We will be always willing to talk and confer with the city council," Mr. Ivey assured, "and we will consider any reasonable proposal."

WESTERN U SCRIBES BARRED BY COMMITTEE

Gazette Reporters Will Be Refused Admission to Athletic Sessions.

The barring of reporters of the athletic directorate of the university press and the otherwise relationship between the university press and this body.

Some time ago the Gazette wrote to the directorate asking that the meetings of that body be accessible to the paper, and also that press tickets be furnished to all functions held under its supervision. Both matters were dealt with at a meeting of the supervisory board, at which it was decided that tickets to the meetings of the directorate, which is causing the editor of the Gazette to wield a sarcastic pen, was also passed.

"That a letter be written by the secretary to the effect that permission cannot be granted to any reporters to be present at regular meetings of the directorate, but that minutes will be available the following morning for inspection, and that further information may always be obtained from the president and secretary."

GOLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking



which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off all attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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Advertiser's Story of E. Blanchard's Misfortune Brings \$10 Contribution.

WIFE HAS BEEN ILL

Dr. H. E. Walsh, Chiropractor, Hearing of Couple's Sad Plight, Gives Shelter.

Big-hearted citizens who have never seen or heard of Ernest Blanchard until the story of his misfortune was broadcasted in The Advertiser have come to his help.

Yesterday The Advertiser received a contribution of \$10 from an anonymous giver. This morning Elmo Hardy, Blanchard's friend, also received money donations. Altogether they amount to about \$20.

With his wife in the hospital and suffering from tuberculosis himself, Blanchard's tiny home burned to the ground Monday morning. Without a cent Blanchard, who is a war veteran, walked the streets with his wife yesterday because they had no other place to go. As a result of exposure to the wet and cold their 2-year-old baby is in Victoria Hospital with a serious attack of croup.

All this was told in The Advertiser yesterday and kind Londoners immediately came to the destitute man's assistance. Dr. H. E. Walsh, chiropractor, Dundas street, got in touch with the couple and put them up for the night. Another doctor, who wishes his name withheld, gave The Advertiser \$10 for Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are both in poor health, the latter having suffered considerably from the cold and rain when, just released from the hospital on Monday after weeks of confinement, she was compelled to walk the streets.

Blanchard has been a patient at Byron Sanatorium several times. Major Selgrove, chief of that institution, said.

"The patients here are taking up a collection for him. Major Selgrove stated, 'They have the story in The Advertiser. I am sure every cent contributed will be most welcome. The Blanchards are a deserving couple who have been hit by a series of misfortunes.'"

The money already collected will probably be sufficient to provide board and shelter for the veteran and his wife until Blanchard's pension money for the month is forthcoming. This morning the couple visited Victoria Hospital to inquire as to the condition of their baby boy.

PREDICT MAJOR LITTLE AS 7TH REGT. HEAD

Officer Second in Command Expected to Succeed Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid.

Although no official recommendation has been received from Ottawa to the effect that Major George Little, M.V.O., M.C., has been elevated to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and placed in command of the Western Ontario Regiment, Colonel F. B. Ware stated this morning it is generally expected Major Little will succeed Lieut.-Col. G. Eric Reid, D.S.O., who has had charge of the regiment since the post was reorganized in 1919. Col. Reid's three-year term expired a year ago but he was granted an extension of one year. His term expires next February and as Major Little is now second in command, Col. Ware pointed out that he would quite likely be named Col. Reid's successor. The same expected promotion applied to the defeat of the German wether which Lieut.-Col. W. G. Colles now has charge. His term expires in February. Major G. N. Chisholm, now second in command, is likely to be promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col. succeeding Col. Colles.

ALBERTA WHEAT GROWER AWARDED BIG PRIZE

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada won the biggest prize in the grain and hay show of the International Live Stock Exposition last night. Major H. L. G. Strange of Penn. Alberta, was awarded the sweepstakes for the best sample of grain in the show on his hard red spring exhibit. The prize last year went to Canada also. The victory was offset, however, by the defeat of the champion wether of the show in the sheep division. This prize went to the University of California on its Southern lamb. The reserve grand champion lamb was awarded to the Iroquois Farm of Cooperstown, N. Y.

M'MULLEN TO BE TRIED AT KINGSTON IN WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Dec. 4.—Edward McMullen, the Wyoming bank robber, who, with four others, including "Red" Ryan, escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary on Sept. 10, but was recaptured there the same evening, having been wounded by an officer, will appear in the county court here next Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY DEBATING. The semi-finals of the competition for the Western University debating contest will be conducted at the meeting of the Literary Society on December 12. Arts '24 will clash with Arts '25, the former represented by Helen Hardy and Neil Miller, upholding the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, that western civilization is perishable." The debaters for Arts '25 are Marguerite Gibson and Cecil Snyder.

SHAREHOLDERS TO TAKE APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT

J. A. Braden Says Verdict in Dominion Savings Appeal will Go Higher.

PRODUCE EVIDENCE

"That decision does not mean a thing," declared J. A. Braden, representing minority shareholders in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. "An appeal against it will be entered immediately on the grounds that the judge has no jurisdiction to deal with the matter, as it was not one of consent. The only way is to try an issue, and in the appeal I am certain that we will be successful, as we will show certain discrepancies and misdeeds of the directors of the defendant company."

The above statement was made by Mr. Braden following the receipt of the judgment of the judge who ordered a meeting of the shareholders on Oct. 29 at which time a vote was taken on a resolution submitted by A. C. McMaster, K. C., acting for the Purdom interests. The result of the vote controlled by these interests, was in favor of the resolution, which asked that the assets of the company be turned over to an independent trust company, and that the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation be paid the amount owing to it.

"We will have the evidence brought out before the appeal court. Another reason for the appeal is that there is a counter-claim against Purdom and Mills for some \$200,000, which has not been satisfied or heard. We will endeavor to show that the Purdoms are not actually shareholders, and that the minority shareholders' wishes were not considered. We had a majority, discounting the Purdom vote, of more than 500 at the meeting held some time ago, and on Saturday were joined as parties in the action by the Purdoms, with the Huron & Erie. Further, the meeting was called by order of the court, and was without prejudice to the rights of anyone. We were not bound by it."

Harry Bapty, one of the shareholders who applied for a winding-up order, represented the shareholders at the hearing in Toronto.

The judgment in part, is as follows:

The Judgment.
"On the argument of the motion, it appeared to me plain that an order should be made providing for the redemption of the shares of the company (the Purdoms of the Huron & Erie; and upon payment to that company, of the balance which it claims to be due to it, it should convey the property to the new trust company by the appointed, to be held by it, after executing the mortgage necessary to secure the advance, for the benefit of those ultimately entitled to share in the realization."

"I concluded to make the order as sought by Mr. McMaster and outlived."

"I would add to this that the accounts of the Huron & Erie of the shareholders, should be passed at once, so that it may receive its final release, and if any dispute should develop this should be passed upon at once; but in the meantime, the transaction should not be delayed, the full amount due to it, upon its own computation, should be paid, and the retention of the right to raise any proper question on the passing of the accounts."

"I think it proper that this motion, to continue the injunction, should be turned into a motion for judgment and the judgment should be as indicated."

The costs of all parties, including the added parties, to be paid by the Trust & Guarantee Company out of the assets of the society, which shall come to its hands. There should be no costs of the winding-up motions. "I particularly desire it to be understood that the Trust & Guarantee Company undertakes its duties as an independent trustee, and not as a nominee of any party, and it must protect the interest of all shareholders, and if any balance is due by any interested party, it must proceed to collect or secure this in due course."

Morley Aylesworth of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, stated that they had not yet received any word from their solicitors, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and until this was received they would not know how the matter stood, nor what the next step to be taken would be.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS.
The University of Western Ontario will close on Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays, and reopen on Jan. 3.

AGED MAN SLASHES WIFE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Albert J. Burt, 70 years old, leaped into the harbor from the foot of Ferry street this morning and was drowned, after he had slashed his wife with a carving knife in their Brayton street home.

Burt was believed to have become demented. Mrs. Burt was discovered several hours later by neighbors who heard her moaning. She will recover.

SHIFTS CHANGED TODAY ON WELLINGTON SEWER JOB
City Engineer Near reported this morning that the workmen on the Wellington-High street sewer job were relieved today, while others are taking their place for a week. About ten men will also go to work tomorrow, he expects. The arrival of necessary material in due course will mean the employment of many additional men, the engineer states.

POLICE CONTINUING WATCH FOR DISTRICT BANDITS
No new developments from a local standpoint are reported by the detective department today in connection with the robbery at Beachville on Monday afternoon and the attempted holdup in St. Thomas early yesterday morning of the M. C. R. ticket agent.

Railroad detectives were in the city yesterday in connection with the case of the holdup man was believed to have made for this city. They left for St. Thomas last night.

Rideau Hall Coffee
Fresh from the Roaster to You



ARNOLD BENNETT, celebrated British novelist, declares that he hates work only less than he hates idleness.

SUPREME COURT ALLOWS APPEAL FOR INSURANCE

Case of Shields vs. London and Western Trusts Company is Dismissed With Costs.

OWNERSHIP OF FARM

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The appeal of the Ontario Metal Products versus the Mutual Life Insurance Company was yesterday allowed with costs in the supreme court of Canada, as also the appeal in the divisional court, and the judgment of the trial judge was restored. Mr. Justice Duff dissenting. The president of the appellant company, insured his life for \$50,000, making it payable to his company. Some two years later he died and the insurance company refused payment of the policy on the ground that his physical condition had been misrepresented in replies to questions in the application. When an action was brought on the policy, it was claimed that deceased had cancer in advanced condition and had been under treatment for anaemia, which facts were not disclosed in the application. The Metal Products Company succeeded at the trial but its action was dismissed by the appellate division.

The appeal of Dimitroff versus Gondor was dismissed with costs, and cross-appeal dismissed without costs. The appeal of the Huron & Erie, which was dismissed by the trial judge, was allowed by the appellate division. The defendant broker procured him insurance in American companies which were not licensed to do business in Ontario. Dimitroff claimed that he did not know this, though the respondent testified that he had told him. When a fire occurred it was found that the policies could not be sued on in Ontario and the respondent's companies were insolvent. He brought action against the broker claiming that he had paid for good insurance, which he did not get.

In Shields versus London and Western Trusts Company, another Ontario case, the supreme court dismissed the appeal and the respondent was ordered to pay the costs. The case involved the ownership of a farm, of which the appellant and his sister originally two of the five heirs of their father, had been by adverse possession for more than ten years.

Bury 250 Victims Of Italian Flood

Associated Press Despatch. Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 5.—Every church in Bergamo valley left standing by last Saturday's flood was the scene yesterday of a funeral service for the victims. Two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered so far throughout the valley. Snow has succeeded rain, added to the difficulties of searching parties and to the organization of relief work among the survivors.

The homeless are being cared for in public institutions, and are pouring in from all parts of Italy.

EXAMINATIONS PREVENT "LEGISLATURE" MEETING

Owing to examinations the Students' legislature of the East London Collegiate Institute did not hold a session yesterday afternoon, it being felt by Principal O'Neill that such a procedure would interfere with the students' educational activities.

EXPECT TENDERS SOON FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Tenders for the construction of the new Empress Avenue School will close at 4 p.m. Saturday. Architect L. E. Carrothers stated this morning that he had not received any yet, but that he expected them to come in with a rush at the last minute.

SAILOR DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED DURING BOAT

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 5.—Thomas Madden, a United States marine attached to the U. S. S. Wyoming, died in Roosevelt Hospital today from under-termined injuries suffered last night in a flat boat with Thomas Reed, a national guardsman.

Kiwanis Jollies Announce Program For Their Fun Fest

This Year's Show To Be 100 Per Cent Ahead of Previous Effort.

MUSICAL REVUE

With Ken Murray and Sam Amoro as Comedy Leads—Big Treat is Promised.

Last night's rehearsal of the Kiwanis minstrels was the most successful yet held. A few Kiwanians who saw the production were agreed that it looked 100 per cent better than last year's show.

Ken Murray and Sam Amoro will be the heavyweights this year. Their antics last evening were a "scream." Seventy-five men and women, double the number of 1922, are working every evening to make sure the Jollies will be able to do their stuff without a hitch.

President Bev. Hay announced the program today. The show is called "The Jollies of 1924," a musical comedy minstrel revue, under the direction of the Joe Bren Production Company of Chicago. Book by James Madison. Music and lyrics by Joe Bren. Costumes designed and executed for the Bren Company by New York Costume Company.

Program.

ACT I.
An Island in the Pacific Ocean. Cymbaline of the king's court.
..... Mrs. A. Hayward
Boola Boola, the king's factotum.
..... George Arthur
King Cocco-Boola ruler of the Nany.
..... Cecil Magone
Jefferson Snowball.
..... Sam Amoro
The king's favorites, Misses Eva Metcalf, Mary Maynard, Vera Sanford, Margaret Sato, Beatrice Caldwell, Florence McCall, Beatrice Campbell, Doris Sato, Florence Gallagher, Evelyn Dewar, Peggy McLeish, Alma Connor, Elsie Stephen, Marion Gray, Barrie Stephen, Reita Mason.
The king's Zulu bodyguard, Bev. Hay, Harry Bell, Jack Faulds, Harry Lackey, Vince Colgan, Bill Connors.

Musical Numbers.
Opening Chorus, "Springtime"
..... Cymbaline, girls and Zulus
SCENE II.
"Mr. Smith"
..... Miss Alma Connor and girls
SCENE III.
(A corner in a modern department store.)

Sally Snap.
..... Alice Baker
First customer.
..... George Arthur
Second customer.
..... Minnie Dobby
Jefferson Snowball.
..... Sam Amoro
Clarence Wildwave, the shoe salesman.
..... Joe Isaacs
Noodles, a messenger boy.
..... Charlie Martyn
Lottie Frazzle.
..... Mary Maynard
Prunella Bunchgrass, Blanche Roberts
Freddie Fizz, a soda clerk.
..... George Arthur
Ferdie Fizzer, a movie director.
..... John McHale
The little brother.
..... Cliff Hunt
"Mitz"
..... Eva Metcalf and the "Ritz" girls
Ensemble.
..... Whole Company
INTERMISSION.
Selection, Grand Theatre Orchestra
Production pianist
..... Miss Lenore Coughlin
ACT II.
(A bull ring in Spain.)
Opening chorus, "Spain"
..... Mrs. Hayward and chorus
..... Jefferson Snowball
Ensemble.
..... Those Present
Specialties
..... Melody Maids, assisted by Bev. Hay and Miss Coughlin at piano
SCENE I.
Noodles, Clarence Wildwave, Sally Snap and King Cocco-Boola at the Kiwanis Country Club, with guests, tennis players, etc.
Meet the Kiwanis Minstrels.
(Introducing)
The Interlocutor.
..... John McHale
The comedians.
..... Messrs. Amoro, Faulds, Hay, Bell, Colgan, Connors, Harry Lackey, the balladists, Lloyd Bullen, Tom Yair, The harmonists.
..... Dave Somerville, Bill Turville, Roy Lyons, Cecil Magone, Lloyd Reilly, George Arthur, Gordon Thompson, Dr. Seal Holmes, Dr. Walter Downham, George Fraser, Bill Murray, Roy Williams, Charles Martin, Jack Tennent, Bev. Hay, Jack Blair, Ed Cairns, Fred Ross, Cliff Hunt, George Dicks, Norman Curtis, Maurice Abbott, John Cole, Jim Ferguson, Harry McChalm, Sid Jones, the Misses Sato, Caldwell, McCall, Campbell, Sanford, Maynard, Metcalf, Mason, Stephen, Gray, Connor, McLeish, Dewar, Galloway.

Musical Numbers.
Opening chorus, Country Club Guests
Minstrel melody, "The Popular Rag"
..... Entire Company
"Seven or Eleven"
..... Joe Isaacs
"Mother"
..... Tom Yair
"It's Nobody's Business But My Own"
..... Bill Connors
"I Want You, Sweetheart or Mine" (cornet)
..... Cecil Magone
"Carolina Mammy"
..... Jack Faulds, assisted by Ken Murray and "Lassus"
"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"
..... Lloyd Bullen
"Lay Low, Vaseline"
..... Vince Colgan
"Play My Wedding March in Ragtime"
..... Mrs. Aubrey Hayward
The Bridal Party.
The bride.
..... Ken ("Tiny") Murray
The groom.
..... Sam Amoro
The bride's father.
..... Vince Colgan
The parson.
..... Bev. Hay
The bridesmaids.
..... Bill Connors
The groomsmen.
..... Jack Faulds, Harry Bell
The program is subject to change. Mr. Hay said this morning. The sale of seats for the show, he added, was extraordinary, although a number of good tickets are still available for both Friday and Saturday performances.

CORRECTS COUNTY VIEW RE JUVENILE COURT QUESTION

Ald. McKay Points Out Judge Warner Receives No Pay at Present.

WARM IN COMMENDATION

Members of the Middlesex county council are evidently laboring under a misunderstanding respecting the juvenile court, as Ald. Frank McKay, pointed out today.

As member of the juvenile court committee of the city council (a financial advisory body to Judge Warner) Ald. McKay has kept in close contact with the court's affairs since its inauguration.

Certain of the county authorities have complained about Judge Warner's salary and have stated, "that they were under the impression that he was receiving no remuneration."

As was stated, when the court was established, Judge Warner does not receive any salary and will not before December 31 at least. In his estimates for 1924, however, he has made provisions for a salary, \$100 per month.

"Judge Warner does not want this in his contention that the council would be only doing the right thing by granting this sum."

Ald. McKay is warm in his commendation of Judge Warner and his assistant Major Bradshaw and feels that their services should be justly appreciated by the people of this city—through the medium of the city council.

"I consider that they are both very fair in their judgment," he stated, "and I know that they are devoting every energy toward service in the interest of the children of London with whom they come in contact."

BAR CHILDLESS FATHERS FROM HOLDING OFFICE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 5.—Senator Massabau, concerned at the deficient birth rate has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children of his own or adopted. The object of the bill is to encourage the public service even as select men in the smallest townships.

OLIVER GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED ON VOTE

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—While he did not care to prophesy, Chairman Leslie H. Boyd, of the board of grain commissioners, said last night that he had a presentiment that by December 12, when navigation closes, approximately 212,000,000 bushels of grain will have been cleared from the head of the lakes. This would constitute a record for the ports. Although insurance was now at a high scale, he said, the volume of grain dealt with continued as great as before November 30, when the rates went up.

ASHPLANT'S Alteration Shoe Sale

Young Men's Black or Brown Hi-Shoes \$4.98

Fashioned with uppers of soft, black, or brown, or BLACK CALFSKIN, new French Style, with stitching, perforated vamp and stitching, Goodyear Welted, Oak Tanned Leather Soles, Rubber Heels. SIZES 6 TO 11..... \$4.98

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Red Wreaths for Window or House Decorations, each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Green Wreaths made of Fresh Greens, each \$1.50
Prettily decorated with Ribbon, Immortelles, etc.
Cemetery Wreaths, each at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

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UTILITIES COMMISSION EXPECTS LARGE SURPLUS

HYDRO AND WATER TO SHOW SURPLUS FOR TEN MONTHS

Expect Power Department Will Have at Least \$96,000 to the Good.

WATER \$18,912

Where the electrical department of the public utilities commission in 1922 showed a deficit of \$40,251 to the end of October, 1922, the statement for the first 10 months of 1923 shows a surplus of \$18,912.

The statement, prepared to the end of October, shows surpluses in both the waterworks and electrical departments, although it is pointed out that doubtful debts are not included, while all doubtful expenditures have been. This should make the surplus even larger than is actually shown. The figures as prepared by General Manager E. V. Buchanan are as follows:

Electrical Department.	
Residential and commercial light	\$303,536.22
Commercial power, including waterworks	268,282.05
Municipal street lighting	30,901.32
Consumers' wiring, rentals and miscellaneous	20,529.12
Total	\$623,248.71
Expenditures:	
Electrical energy purchased	\$374,723.98
Operation, maintenance and consumers' premises	64,431.39
General collection and promotion of business	51,251.55
Interest and sinking fund on debentures	69,047.37
Depreciation and insurance reserves	44,881.75
Total	\$604,336.04
Surplus	\$18,912.67
Waterworks Department.	
Metered commercial rates	\$4,105.04
Metered residential rates	55,005.07
Unmetered commercial and industrial rates	2,630.70
Unmetered residential rates	47,964.95
River water revenue	11,690.03
Municipal service, fire protection, etc.	17,083.33
Miscellaneous revenue, house rentals, etc.	7,089.71
Total	\$135,568.83
Expenses:	
Operation, maintenance and consumers' premises	\$73,221.50
General collection and discount on debentures	20,044.53
Interest on overdraft, city balance, etc.	4,218.75
Total	\$97,484.78
Surplus	\$38,084.05

On construction accounts the electrical department has expended to the end of October, 1923, 10 months \$108,322.60, while the waterworks has expended \$187,233.26.

MOROCCAN REBELS LOSE IN BENGAZI ATTACK

Associated Press Despatch. Tripoli, North Africa, Dec. 5.—The rebels in the region of Benghazi, Cyrenaica, Monday advanced up to the Italian outposts, occupied by loyal native troops, shouting insults in an endeavor to provoke the troops to attack. This falling, the rebels made a night attack to which the troops responded with fusillades from rifles and machine guns. The rebels suffered considerable casualties. They retreated, carrying away some of their dead.

The fighting took place at Gerdes-elabid, 60 miles south of Benghazi.

FIND HUGE FEATHER FAN IN TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 5.—One of the articles of Tutankhamen's funerary state, in which moderns, especially women, will take a sentimental as well as artistic interest, is the Pharaoh's great ostrich feather fan, now awaiting treatment in the tomb of Seti-I, which has been fitted up as a laboratory.

Howard Carter, head of the expedition, found the fan more or less by accident, by opening at random, one of the very many boxes in the so-called store chamber that opens off the sepulchral room, and the contents of which have yet to be inventoried.

ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED

The audit committee of the board of education held a meeting this morning at which accounts presented for payment were passed. A report will be made at tomorrow's meeting of the school board.

A South Sea Cannibal Isle Passes To Northern Climes 'Huppa Huppa' Sensation

"Will London Approve New Dance?" "Maybe Not," Says Winter Garden Manager.

THE LATEST IN PARIS

Creation Said To Be Exotic, With All Foreign Trimmings, 'n' everything.

Can you huppa? If not, you are several minutes behind the latest Parisian vogue. New York, too, has taken it up. It is said to be the biggest sensation since Captain Castle and his versatile wife Irene made the Castle walk and one-step popular. The huppa-huppa, in fact, is all the rage.

But whether it is danced publicly in London depends to some extent on whether it meets with the approval of W. H. Baines, manager of the Winter Garden. Mr. Baines said if the huppa-huppa was acceptable it could be tried on the local floor; if it is too "Parisian" it will be banned.

The huppa-huppa was discovered by an ancient mariner, who found a cannibal island last year. The natives there danced nothing but the huppa, and the mariner brought the dance to France. It traveled as far as Petrograd and New York. One of these days it will burst forth in London.

This new creation is said to be interesting and exotic. It is essentially foreign with foreign trimmings, graceful and peppery.

According to the sailor who discovered the dance it was indulged in by the natives as a symbol of joy as their missionaries began to joy. Only the male members of the tribe were allowed to dance. It was managed to inject an extraordinary grace and rhythm into their antics.

Already Irving Berlin, the song writer, has composed a new piece called "My Little Huppa Huppa." The dance is scheduled to take London by storm next summer.

The name of the dance would almost seem to be a symbol of the old-fashioned dance. "It sounds too conventional," Mr. Baines said.

"Right now the most popular dance is the old-fashioned waltz. Personally, I am an advocate of the waltz, the lancers, quadrilles, and all the old-fashioned dances. These new-fangled dances cannot compare with the old."

Mr. Baines went on to say, however, that if the public wanted the huppa very badly they would probably get it.

The huppa is said to be a modified combination of the polka, waltz and the goose step. It has none of the features of these dances, but in other respects is somewhat similar.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOA ESHOLARSHIP

Seven Huron College students wrote the examination for the Sarah Edna Purcell Scholarship last week. Two hours was the time allotted on the paper, the questions being general ones based on Biblical and classical knowledge. The judges in the reading and speaking test held in the chapel, were the Very Rev. Dean Tucker, Rev. Quintin Warner, and Rev. A. G. Clarke. The results will not be known for some time. The scholarship is a new one, its value being \$300.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL HOLD ITS FIRST OUTING

The Winter Sports Club of the Western University will hold its first outing of the season on Saturday, the occasion to take the form of a hike, owing to the lack of snow and wintry weather. The hikers will meet at the Arts building at 3 o'clock and spend an hour in walking off the dust and fog of essays, exams and Christmas shopping, returning for refreshments and a dance. The Little Theatre orchestra will be in attendance at the dance, the regular weekly tea dance at Wong's having been called off.

SEVEN PROMOTIONS MADE IN UNIVERSITY SECTION

The following promotions in the C. O. T. C. of the University of Western Ontario have been announced by Major G. W. A. Smith. All the promotions are from the ranks: W. Davies to be sergeant, No. 3 platoon; M. J. Crawford and R. J. Fraser to be corporals, No. 3 platoon; P. J. Fallon and J. E. Dean to be corporals, No. 1 platoon; W. J. Parsons to be sergeant, No. 2 platoon; H. C. Laird and G. H. Reavely to be corporals, No. 2 platoon; F. N. Owens to be company sergeant-major.

Sinclair Wants All But Tories

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 5.—So far as W. E. N. Sinclair, the new Liberal leader for Ontario, is concerned, the late-string is out for the United Farmers and the Laborites to get into the Liberal stronghold. The point was made clear when he appeared last night at a gathering of Toronto Liberals, and held out the hand to all political organizations, other than the Conservatives, to give to him and his party their support.

NEAR EXPLAINS DIFFERENCES IN SEWER JOB WAGE

Skilled Workmen Get 50 Cents an Hour and Unskilled Labor 10 Cents Less.

SOME MEN COMPLAIN

A number of the men employed on the city's sewer project — the Wellington-High street job — complained at The Advertiser office this morning that their services were not being justly recognized. They stated they were receiving 40 cents an hour while steady employees were receiving 50 cents an hour and undertaking the "cushy" jobs. They also claimed that the 45 cent an hour rate of a year ago had been reduced to the 40-cent scale.

City Engineer W. P. Near gives an explanation. He admits that a number of the regular men are receiving 50 cents an hour, their remuneration throughout the season.

"We consider these men as skilled laborers," he explained. "They are, in fact, skilled laborers and we have them on this job to do the timbering, lay piping, joint piping and other tasks which call for certain knowledge of the work. They are skilled laborers in our opinion."

"It is quite true that we are paying the temporary men 40 cents an hour, 5 cents less than last year, but there was no ulterior motive in this. I did not care to have it said but the fact is that the 40-cent an hour rate leaves room for any of the new men to gain a higher rate of pay by initiative. The department feels that there will be some of the new men who would become more valuable than others and so earn a higher pay."

While men coming off the job this morning complained at the city hall that "foreigners" were getting the best jobs, the engineer states that there may be or three of the steady employees of Italian or other extraction but they are naturalized citizens, property owners, and good workers or they would not be on the job permanently.

PICK ALD. HAYDEN AS '24 CHAIRMAN OF WORKS BOARD

Ald. Drake Will Go Back to Same Committee, So Reports City.

PERSONNEL INDEFINITE

Ald. Edmund Hayden is now the logical choice as chairman of the board of works for 1924. His appointment to that position will meet with the approval of his colleagues in the new council, it is assured.

While Ald. Frank McKay (who with Ald. Hayden is a valuable member of the present works committee) has also been mentioned in this connection, there will be no contest for the position, he stated today. Ald. McKay explains that it would be impossible for him to consider the most as his duties would not handily permit his attendance at the city hall at the noon hour.

Just what the personnel of the two standing committees will be is, of course, somewhat problematical at this juncture, but it is expected that Ald. Gordon Drake will be transferred to his old position on the works committee.

This will be Ald. Drake's tenth appearance in city council environs, and 1923 was his first term on the works committee. Ald. Drake met early in the year to no avail. He felt that he was better suited for the works department, in view of his long service on the board of works. It is likely that he will go back for 1924.

LAMP LIT HOURS

The day are perceptibly shorter, and very soon the coolness will drive us indoors. It is then we turn to music and cards. Do your eyes need attention or your glasses require changing to provide you with safe comfort for these hours? Call and see F. Steele in his new store on Dundas street and he will be pleased to give you the best advice possible on this subject.—Adv.

DIBS AND DARS BY HARRY MOYER



News From City Churches

EXCELSIOR CLASS SHOWER.

In aid of the bazaar, the Excelsior Class of All Saints' Church recently held a shower for the fish-pond and the candy booth. Afternoon tea will be served, and a supper from 6 to 8. During the evening an orchestra will be in attendance.

ST. JAMES' W. A.

The W. A. of St. James' Church, South London, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, electing the following officers: Hon. president, Mrs. Payne; Mrs. Armstrong, president; Mrs. C. B. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. Buglar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cadwallader; treasurer, Mrs. Robinson; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Cates; leaflet treasurer, Mrs. Bryant; visiting committee, Mrs. Dinsmore (convenor); Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. A. Payne, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Yorkick and Mrs. Spear; Dorcas committee, Mrs. McKimley and Mrs. Smith (convenors); Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Husband and Miss Price; girls' advisors, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. McKimley, Mrs. McKimley and Mrs. Smith (convenors); social committee, Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Stevens; social committee, Mrs. R. Whetter and Mrs. Stevens.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second branch of the W. A. of St. James' Church, South London, met last evening and re-elected their officers for the coming season. With Miss M. Beattie as president, the officers are the following: Honorary president, Miss Cora Beattie; vice-president, Miss Lillian Johnston; president, Miss Boyd; convenor of the quilt committee, Mrs. Clayton; treasurer, Miss Steadman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart; delegate to the second meeting, Mrs. May; substitute, Miss Skelley. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were considered most satisfactory. For the second part of their program the W. A. joined with the Girls' Club to hear the address by Mrs. Fry on her work on Herschel Island.

ST. MATTHEW'S W. A.

The W. A. of St. Matthew's Church, East London, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. McKenna; first vice-president, Mrs. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Beer; secretary, Mrs. Farnar; treasurer, Mrs. Williams; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Williams; Dorcas committee, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Cole.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Centennial Methodist Church held its special missionary service of prayer yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George St. Claire was in charge of the service, "The Kingdom in the Homeland," while the following four ladies were sub-leaders: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. H. G. Clarke, Mrs. Coomes, with Japan; Mrs. Pirie, the workers of tomorrow; and Mrs. Doan, the neighbors in the homeland. Mrs. Mae R. Thordley was a guest at the meeting, giving a short address.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar of the First Congregational Church is to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening on Friday. The women of the congregation spent last night at the church arranging and adding the have been prettily decorated in a scheme of green and white. In charge of the various departments are the following: Children's wear and pillowcases, Mrs. Ed. Sanders; aprons, Mrs. John Holt; white wear, Mrs. H. Martin; general table, Miss Moulde; white elephant, Mrs. R. Johnston; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Slimy; candy, Mrs. J. J. Wright; candy, Mrs. E. Wright; tearoom, Miss F.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

A concert and social held last evening in the Southern Congregational Church under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood proved most successful. The program was rendered in splendid style by the Brotherhood of the Beth Emmanuel Church, who were welcomed in an address by the pastor of the Southern Congregational Church, Rev. H. B. Storey. Mr. P. Lewis acted as chairman. The program included readings by Mr. Union, Mr. J. Jenkins, and Rev. F. O. Stewart; a quartet selection by Messrs. F. Fountain, P. Lewis, Brown and Union; and choruses in which sixteen voices took part. Mr. F. Bell was accompanist for the evening. Mr. B. Wherry was the director of the social arrangements and under his convener there were the following departments: Candy, fruit and peanut booth, in charge of P. Fountain, L. Anderson, G. Bray; flower rolls, Mr. B. Wherry; weiner-rolls and coffee, C. Laidley, S. Angles, A. Noble, H. McFadden; ice-cream and cake, Dr. H. Taylor; large Mr. Jones; "Spark Plug Trip," a novelty in charge of Gordon Angles, Alex. Weir, W. Mote, C. Flannigan and H. Cooke; electrical department, Resnald and Ronald Rodda. The booths were effectively decorated and several of the men in charge were dressed in costume.

KING ST. GIRLS.

Mrs. Gibbons led a discussion on "Japan," as a part of the regular missionary program carried out last evening at the meeting of the C. G. I. T. group of King St. Presbyterian Church. The group made arrangements for their Christmas social service work.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

Mrs. Gray's committee were in charge of the regular weekly supper for the boys' groups of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. Assisting her were: Mrs. G. J. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. Carson. The boys held their regular group meetings.

SISTERS OF SERVICE.

The Sisters who have been in charge of the past year were recognized by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Sisters of Service of Cronyn Memorial Church, held in the parish hall last evening. They are the following: President, Miss Rebecca McCracken; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Malcolm; second vice-president, Mrs. Hooker; secretary, Mr. Thomas Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Burch. Splendid reports were given for the year's work, showing the organization to be in excellent condition. Miss McCracken presiding over the business.

REDEEMER A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church paid a return visit to the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer last night, when a very jolly entertainment was staged in their honor. Miss Dorothy Beal's group were in charge of the program, which was most successfully arranged, and the games and contests which were in the greater part of the evening, were led by the president, Mr. Skinner.

ENGINEER'S DEPT. WILL END WITHIN ESTIMATES

City Engineer stated today that in all probability his department would finish the year well within the estimates. In fact, there is a possibility that a small surplus will be available if certain bridge work, already contemplated, is not undertaken.

Mr. Near explained the flooring ordered for two of the bridges has not yet been delivered and if this work is not done, naturally the expenditure will not be so great.

FINED FOR HAVING WHISKEY SUPPLY IN ILLEGAL PLACE

Frank Walzack Forced to Contribute \$200 and Costs for O. T. A. Breach.

NO EVIDENCE TAKEN

As a result of a police raid yesterday by Inspector Lucas, Sergt. Last and Constable Shell, on the combination grocery-store dwelling of Frank Walzack, 124 William street, Frank and his wife had to raise \$200 and costs in a short time this morning to keep the head of the family from doing three months' turn at the county jail. The police seized three one-gallon tins of the same beverage when they searched the house of Mr. Walzack, and they were all on parade in court with a dozen "empties."

Mr. Walzack favored the court with a beaming smile when the O. T. A. charge was read to him. He said he had employed a lawyer, but did not see him in court.

"Your counsel should get up a little earlier in the morning," stated the magistrate, who adjourned the case for a short time in expectation of the young lawyer's appearance. Mr. Graydon employed the interval in conversation with Mrs. Walzack, the upshot being that the minimum penalty of \$200 and costs was imposed on the prisoner without any evidence being taken in the case.

"I have been talking to your wife," the court informed Walzack. "Your lawyer is not here, and you know you have no right to have liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The police are not charging you with selling liquor. I'm going to fine you \$200 and costs, and your wife is going out to see if she can get the money to pay your fine."

She returned later with the cash and paid the fine.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 5.—The \$100,000 breach of promise case of Marie Lago, former Polles girl, against Gordon C. Thorne, wealthy clubman, and one for a similar amount against Catharine Thorne Camp, Thorne's mother, and divorced wife of William (Billy) Camp, for libel, were settled out of court yesterday just as the suit against Thorne was ready to go to trial.

One report was that the settlement was for \$75,000.

COUNCIL APPROVES \$1,000 FOR JAPANESE RELIEF

The city council has given final approval of the payment of \$1,000 to the Japanese relief fund, the I. O. D. E. having complied with the request to increase this amount with further subscriptions.

A grant of \$750 has also been authorized to the Salvation Army. Of this amount, \$250 was allowed for 1922 when nothing was given by the city council for this work.

COOLIDGE TO DELIVER MESSAGE TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to Congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon tomorrow.

Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached today after the White House had been in communication with the leaders at the Capitol.

The Story Told by a Savings Ledger

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EXPECT 21,000,000 TO VOTE IN BRITAIN TOMORROW

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN CLOSES ALL CONFIDENT

Question as to How Women Will Vote is Puzzling Political Experts.

ROWDIES START FIGHTS

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Dec. 5.—This is the last day of speech-making and canvassing preparatory to the casting of the ballots in the most puzzling general election of recent years. The energy thrown into the campaign by all parties in the last few days becomes possibly more intense as the drive for votes reaches its close.

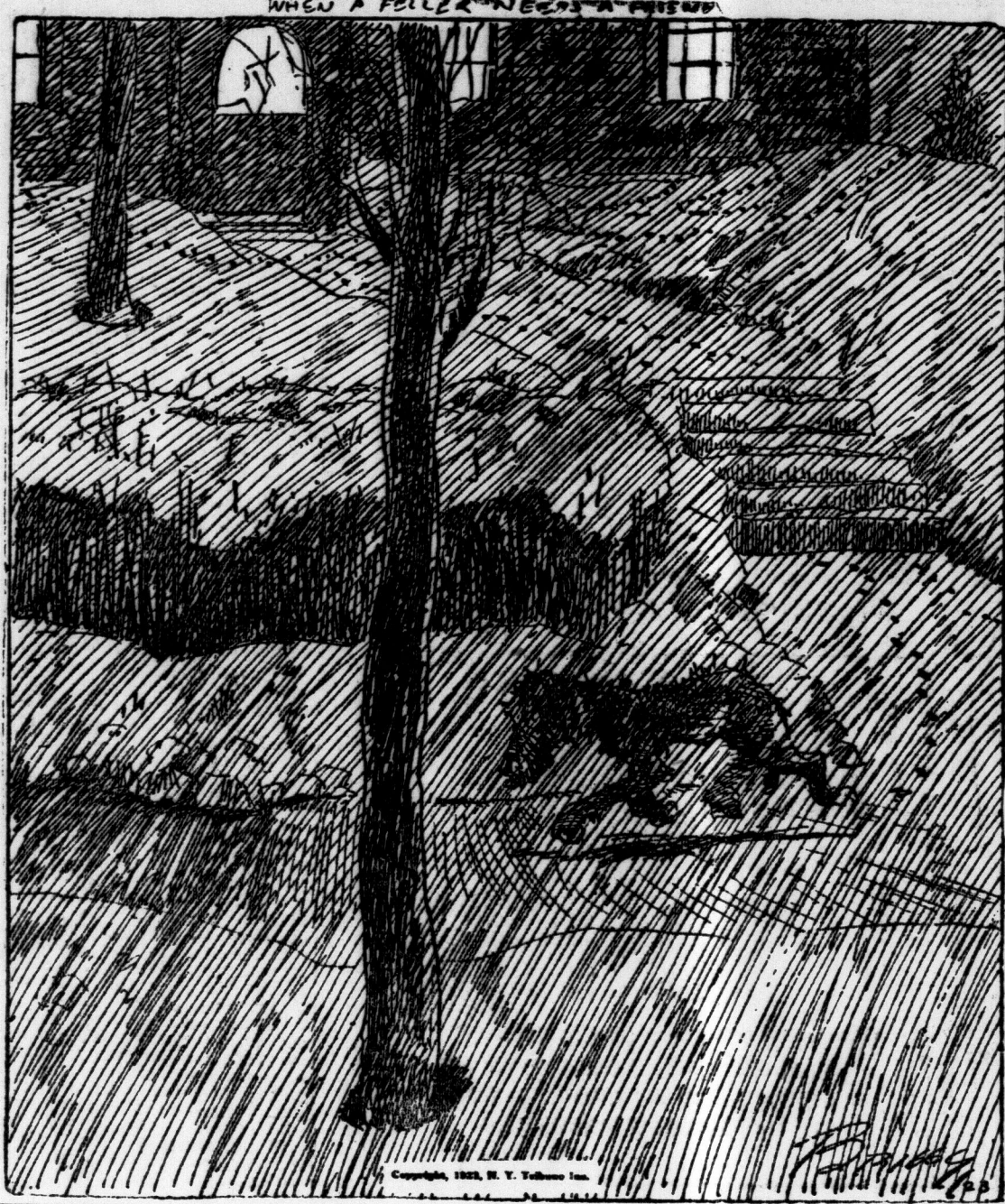
About 21,000,000 voters in England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster will go to the polls to choose 574 members of the House of Commons. O. F. White, Liberal candidate in West Derbyshire, died yesterday of pneumonia, and consequently no election will be held in that constituency. Mr. White's Conservative opponent, Lord Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, will not need to be re-nominated for the by-election that is to come later, and will stand against any new candidates who may appear. The political experts still admit that they are baffled by the apparent closeness of the campaign. Plenty of guesses are being made, but all are more or less influenced by partisan predilections and nothing like an unbiased, reliable forecast is available. Practically all the prophecies concede the Conservatives more candidates than either the Liberals or the Laborites, but doubt is widely expressed as to whether the number will prove large enough to give Mr. Baldwin's party a majority over the combined opposition.

Women's Vote a Puzzle.

How the vote of the women will be distributed continues to be one of the most puzzling features of the campaign. Another difficulty in estimating the result is caused by the inability of any one to gauge the probable number of voters of both sexes who will not cast their ballots. It is estimated that about 6,000,000 persons did not vote at the last general election, but the organizers and canvassers have failed to get an inkling of what will happen tomorrow. Some observers, perhaps because they are baffled by the absence of definite indications, venture the opinion that there will be some big surprises when the results are made known, some quarters suggesting the possibility of a Labor landslide, although it is difficult to say on what ground this is based.

The way the issues cut across one another as far as the Liberals and Conservatives are concerned, presents for the parties a difficulty from which the Laborites, with their clear-cut aims, are free. The capital levy is anathema to both Liberals and Conservatives, but each party professes to be equally averse to protection and free trade respectively. Herbert Asquith, while abating nothing of his hostility toward protection, said in an address last evening that had as protection was, the proposed capital levy would be more fatal. It would multiply unemployment a hundredfold and undermine Britain's credit.

Birkenhead Urges Action. If Lord Birkenhead's opinion may be taken as that of the Conservative party, it is apparent the latter thinks it almost a question of "now or never" for protection. Lord Birkenhead said that if tariff reform did not succeed at the polls tomorrow it probably



FAVOR CONTROL OF ROAD SIGNS BY PROVINCES

Delegates At Winnipeg Conference Recommend Adoption of Certain Standards.

ASK UNIFORM LAWS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The adoption of uniform standard types of danger and other warning signs by all the provinces of the Dominion was recommended by a resolution passed by the Inter-Provincial Good Roads Conference in session here. This, it was declared in an official statement issued this afternoon, is in the public interest; and the conference will recommend the adoption of certain standards covering size, location, visibility and design. A recommendation was approved emphasizing the advisability of provincial control of all signs on the highways and disapproval of commercial signs which obscure the vision and may be considered a menace to travel.

Safety on the highways was fully discussed and it was declared essential, from the standpoint of safety, to pedestrians, and the preservation of roads, that uniform speed laws be adopted. The encouragement of tourists' camps, as a result of the increased number of tourists using camping equipment, was strongly recommended by the conference. It was declared that regulations governing all such camps, especially in the matter of hygiene and preservation of the forests from destructive fires, should be made.

The conference, which was called to deal with problems referred to it at the inter-provincial conference of

Believe Tories To Be Returned

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London, Dec. 4.—There is universal agreement that the Conservative party will be the largest in the next parliament, but this is the only fact on which election prognosticators are unanimous. Two further questions remain to be answered. Will Labor or Liberals have the second strongest party with the honor of being the official opposition?

Still more important is the question of whether the Conservatives will have a clear majority over the opposition parties. The present electoral situation is perplexing enough, but it is clearer than last year, when there had been long obiteration of party lines by the coalition, and when women voters were an unknown quantity.

provincial premiers and cabinet ministers at Quebec October last, has been in session here in camera since Monday and will probably conclude Wednesday afternoon. Representatives present include provincial highway officials, engineers and heads of the motor vehicle departments, and delegates from the Canadian Good Roads Association. The Ontario representatives include the following: S. L. Squire, deputy minister of public works and chairman of the Canadian Good Roads Association executive, and J. P. Bickle, superintendent of the motor vehicle branch. Canadian Good Roads Association delegates: J. P. Regan, director; S. R. Henderson, director; G. A. McNamee, secretary-treasurer.

COAL OIL FOR VINEGAR.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Dec. 4.—A clerk in a grocery store gave Mrs. Walter Trueman, coal oil for vinegar, and as a result considerable damage was done to her home when she poured the liquid over some pickles on a hot fire. The stove was wrecked and other damage done. Fortunately no one was hurt.

STATES PASTOR'S WIFE NOT GUILTY OF CRIME

Polish Investigator Gives Evidence in Connection With Two Famous Crimes.

CLEAR HUSBAND ALSO

Studies Photographs and Writing in Reaching His Conclusions.

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New York, Dec. 4.—After studying a photograph of Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall and the handwriting of James Mills, whose wife's dead body was found beside that of Mrs. Hall's husband near New Brunswick, N. J., in September, 1922, Rafael Schermann, Polish phycographologist, declared with emphasis yesterday that neither Mrs. Hall nor Mills had any knowledge of the double murder.

Mr. Schermann, whose peculiar ability or gift, as he calls it, has been demonstrated on a number of occasions since his arrival in this country, gave a private reading yesterday on both the Hall and Joseph Downe Elwell murder cases by arrangement with the North American Newspaper Alliance and the New York World. He saw for the first time, he said, a photograph of Elwell and deduced therefrom that the man "would meet a violent death at the hands of a subnormal person."

When shown a photograph of Mrs. Hall, whose husband was rector of an Episcopal Church in New Brunswick, and was alleged to have had a love affair with Mrs. Mills, a member of his choir, Mr. Schermann studied the picture about thirty seconds, then said quickly: "She didn't do it. She is resolute and has the temper of a tigress. She and her husband had many quarrels about other women. They had been quarrelling for years. In a way this wife was neglected by her husband

Liberals Will Honor Premier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Toronto Men's Liberal Association cabled the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, while at the imperial conference in England, extending to him an invitation to a banquet to be held under their auspices in the city of Toronto upon his return to Canada. The prime minister cabled his acceptance.

Arrangements for the banquet have now been made, and it will be held on the evening of Wednesday, December 19. Liberals from all parts of Ontario will be there to welcome the premier.

and it made her both angry and unhappy. She has today the blood of a girl of twenty-one, but she neither killed nor had any guilty knowledge of his death."

In both the Hall and Elwell cases Mr. Schermann deduced from photographs and handwriting much that cannot be published, but from which it is hoped a lead will be found that will develop a solution of the crimes. (Copyright, 1923, in Canada and U.S.A. by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

PRESCOTT GROCER DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Prescott, Dec. 4.—Running from his burning home, his night clothes saturated by flaming oil, Elmer McLean, a local grocer, suffered injuries from which he later succumbed. His wife and two of his eight children, who escaped just as the place fell in a myriad of sparks, were badly burned in attempting to quench the man's burning clothes. McLean, it is said, was trying to start a furnace with kerosene when the blaze began.

would not be resubmitted to the people in the present generation.

The rowdies were busy again last evening. Their disturbances led to a free-for-all fight at Battersea, in the course of which windows and electric lights were smashed, women fainted and several persons were hurt. A series of fights occurred at a Bermondsey meeting. Mrs. Clarry, wife of the Conservative candidate for Newport, was kicked and pelted with mud by members of a hostile mob.

BOARD TO PROBE MANITOBA COSTS

Government in Favor of Committee Plan To Investigate Taxes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Following a meeting of local financial men and members of the Bracklin Cabinet here last night, a committee of representative men from the province at large will be convened by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to go through the expenditures of every department of government with a view to wiping out the provincial income tax, drastically reducing taxation and cutting down the expense of civil administration in Manitoba.

It was announced today that the Bracklin Government had consented to this method of examining the province's administrative financial problems.

CABINET APPOINTMENTS CAUSE TWO BY-ELECTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—By-elections in Carrleton and Mountain constituencies will be held on Dec. 24, according to writs issued yesterday. Nominations will be held on Dec. 14. The elections were necessitated by the appointment to the cabinet yesterday of Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, and C. R. L. Cannon, minister of education, members for Carrleton and Mountain, respectively.

Hon. Neil Cameron, whose portfolio of minister of agriculture, has been taken over by Premier Bracklin, will remain in the cabinet as minister without portfolio. It was announced last night. An earlier announcement said that Mr. Cameron had resigned.

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Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time)

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12 m.—United States Bureau of market reports.

12:10 p.m.—Music; weather forecast.

8:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Weekly chat with farmers.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Address of interest to the farmers.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

11:30 p.m.—Special late concert.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—330 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; letter from the New England Homestead.

8 p.m.—Concert.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Illinois—536 Metres Wave Length.

(Central Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

10 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Farm and Home service.

10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.

11 a.m.—Market reports.

11:05 a.m.—Weather report.

11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12 m.—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1 p.m.—Market reports.

1:30 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:30 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

2:35 p.m.—Studio program.

3 p.m.—News and sports.

4 p.m.—Late sports and news bulletins.

4:30 p.m.—News and sports.

6 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading.

8:20 to 8:25 p.m.—Traffic talks.

8:30 to 8:50 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—590 Kilocycles.

(Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra: Cathedral Male Quartet.

10 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

Port Stanley, Dec. 4.—At the close of the regular evening service in the Methodist Church a reception service was held. Eight new members were received into church membership, six by profession of faith and two by letter. The service was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Gould.

Studebaker's New Low Prices on Closed Cars

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Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$2135
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MIDDLESEX COUNCIL VISITS CHILDREN'S SHELTER

IND CONDITIONS AT THE SHELTER ABOVE REPROACH

Middlesex County Councillors Pay Visit Today to Children's Institution.

Members of the Middlesex County Council in session here this week, adjourned all committee meetings this morning at 11 o'clock and visited the Children's Shelter, Wharncliffe road, at the invitation of A. E. Barbour, president of the Children's Aid Society.

The councillors were greatly pleased with the shelter and were delighted at the clean, bright rooms in the building as well as the neat appearance of all the youngsters in charge of the society. The Middlesex men expressed keen appreciation of the work being done by Inspector Kelly and his assistants and the manner in which the children were being cared for. Motor cars for the trip were supplied by Mr. Barbour who accompanied the councillors on their trip.

Reports of the jail and highway improvement committee will take up part of the afternoon session while a letter from Gordon Philip of the London Chamber of Commerce will be read. Mr. Philip asks the support of the council in the reappointment of John Farrell as immigration officer for Western Ontario. Mr. Farrell's appointment was of a temporary nature and his time was up on November 15. Since that time Mr. Farrell has been going on with the work without official sanction and his actual expenses will likely be met by the government, according to a letter received from John S. Martin, minister of agriculture.

RIVERVIEW PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY MOTHERS

Mrs. Goodman Presents Original Poem About Club Members.

A novel program, which proved to be a most entertaining one, was presented at the meeting of the Mothers' Club, Riverview, last evening, when the entire program was given by the mothers themselves.

The opening number was a chorus of southern melodies, those taking part wearing amusing and clever costumes, representing pickaninies, gnomes and Old Black Joe, who was represented by Mrs. Hardie. Other members of the chorus included Mesdames Avey, Joseph, Brown, Ballantyne, Blanchard, Harrell, Kellor, Lipsitt, John Stewart and Brown.

An original poem, which was written about the various members of the club, was cleverly presented by the president, Mrs. Goodman. Other enjoyable numbers were solos by Mrs. Kellor, a reading by Mrs. Progett, a solo by Mrs. Charles Turner, a story by Mrs. Laughton, and a quartet by Mesdames Kellor, Newhouse, Walker and Robinson. A short talk by Mrs. Frank Hardie was also given.

Short addresses which were most interesting were given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who spoke on "Why I Belong to a Mothers' Club," Mrs. Charles Turner, whose subject was "How to Retain a Club's Interest," and "What I Would Do If I Were Mayor" was given by Mrs. Charles Walker. Short addresses were also given by the following, who congratulated the mothers on the splendid meeting: Messrs. Charles Walker, Graham, Martin and Capt. T. Robinson.

Mrs. Cotton acted as chairman of the program and Mrs. Goodman presided over the meeting. During which it was decided to send presents to the Victorian Order of Nurses and bibles to the Shelter and Day Nursery for Christmas. These articles are to be made at the sewing meetings, reports of which were given by Mesdames Martin, Blanchard, Ballantyne and Moore.

The club is sending congratulations to the past president of the Union Mothers' Club, Mrs. John Rose.

INVITES CHILDREN TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

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will be presented by The Advertiser to the parents.

Give List of Names.

The Advertiser wishes very much that it were possible to show you in the paper the pictures of all the children who are coming in these days. It is just being picked out at random. The pictures in the paper have a bearing on the final choice. They are merely to let you share The Advertiser's pleasure in the lovely children it is meeting every day.

The six judges who will choose the loveliest children are:

Mrs. Allan McLean, Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, President of the Union Mothers' Club, a Mr. Hon. Sir Adam Beck, M.P.P., Arthur T. Little, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Western Ontario, J. P. Hunt, and Edward Glen, both well-known London artists.

As soon as the search closes next Wednesday The Advertiser will give the names of all the lovely children who have been received. The judges will take a week or so to make their choice, and the final announcement will probably be made a day or so before Santa Claus' big party on Saturday, December 22.

Holidays With Pay For All City Help, Council Problem

Should all city employees be granted annual vacations with pay, irrespective of their duties, as long as they have at least one year's continuous service to their credit?

This is another chestnut in the city council, again waiting the consideration of the board of works. Engineer Near submitted his report last night, after making inquiries as to the procedure in other cities. It appears from this, however, that Toronto is the only municipality promising to have encountered success in this venture or in fact having even attempted it.

The engineer's report follows: "Toronto—Since November, 1919, all employees of a year's standing, whether paid by the hour or by the week, or on salary, have been given two weeks' vacation under certain regulations. Commissioner Harris adds that they experience no particular difficulty in these arrangements and that it is felt that the consideration extended by the city is well repaid by the employees, who, by reason of the holidays, are better fitted, mentally and physically, to perform their duties during the ensuing year."

"Ottawa—All of the regular employees or permanent men receive three weeks' vacation with pay each year. Temporary employees, or men

paid by the hour or day, do not receive any vacation with pay."

"Hamilton—Salaried employees, superintendent of waterworks, street commissioner, receive two weeks' vacation with pay. District foremen in charge of street maintenance paid full time by the week are allowed three days' vacation in addition to legal holidays. Construction foremen and special foremen are paid by the week and not allowed any vacation. In the special case of two foremen on roadways and sewers steadily employed, a week's vacation has been granted each year. All laborers paid by the hour and for overtime are not allowed vacations nor for lost time."

"Windsor—The majority of steady employees and all those under by-law get two weeks' vacation."

"It was also understood that I inquire at the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements in Atlanta, regarding the practice of vacations in American cities."

"I did inquire in several places and they had not introduced this practice. In fact, most of the work seemed to be done by contract, and the question of vacations to men paid by the hour seemed to be a new problem to most of them."

Places Her Babe On Redhot Coals

Associated Press Despatch. Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ethel G. Glicker placed her ten-months-old daughter on the red-hot coals in her kitchen stove yesterday, the police said, because she believed the "spirits from God" had called for the sacrifice of the baby and that she "was soon to follow."

Neighbors rescued the infant, which, although severely burned,

FORD COMPANY ADDS TO ITS PRODUCTION

Puts Plant on Full Time to Meet Demand for New Models.

Middlesex Motors, Limited, London's Ford dealer, have had so many inquiries for the Ford new models, which were recently advertised as being on display in their showroom, that they desire to inform the public that these new models have been delayed.

The advertisement was prepared in advance on instructions of the Ford Motor Company that the models would be available then. Their plans were based upon production plans which the Ford Motor Company hoped they would meet, but found they could not. It must be remembered that the Ford Company is embarrassed in its production at the present time by unavoidable delays in getting into its new \$12,000,000 factory. Their plans were to use their former factory for body building. Being unable to utilize their old factory for these purposes, body production has suffered.

The Ford Motor Company are doing everything possible to put these models in dealers' hands, and to this end they find that it is necessary to increase their production. This they are doing. Starting December 1, the Ford Motor Company put their plant on full time—finding it impossible to get out the necessary production with the usual winter working schedule, which they have been following since October.

This is the first instance where the Ford Company has been forced to increase its production as early as the month of December.

GENUINE SPRINGER HEIRS WILL BENEFIT

Hugh J. Scott, Ontario Vice-President of Society, Makes Definite Announcement.

The Springer Heirs, Inc., through the Ontario vice-president, Hugh J. Scott, announced today that all heirs who have satisfactory claims to the estate of Charles Christopher will receive a portion of the immense fortune left by him for distribution among his descendants.

Mr. Scott says further that a meeting of the heirs will be held in the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.

The vice-president gave the following to The Advertiser: "The Springer heirs of Canada will learn with a great deal of satisfaction of the success that is gradually crowning their efforts in the fight for the millions that belong to them through inheritance."

"In the face of tremendous odds, the work of establishing their claims goes steadily on and eventually will win for them the estate that Charles Christopher founded and willed to his heirs and descendants."

"The favorable outlook at the present moment must be attributed to the sagacity of President O'Hair, who steadily affirmed since his earliest connection with the movement that nothing could keep it from the heirs if a concerted effort through legal channels of the United States be properly conducted."

"While optimism prevails among those in active circles, a great many things can happen if united co-operation does not prevail among the heirs. To encourage confidence, a meeting will be held at Hotel Statler, Detroit, Dec. 8, where every Springer heir and descendant is pressed to be present and hear the report of such progress as has been accomplished."

TELLS PRODUCTION OF INDIAN MINE ORE

Concentrating Plant Planned, Says G. D. B. Turner, General Manager.

G. D. B. Turner, general manager of the Indian Mine, in a long report on the condition and situation at the mine says: "The situation is that the Indian has a very large reserve of good concentrating ore, not only along the north and south veins but also, what is more important, along the cross fissures so productive of ore in the Premier."

"Plans are now being prepared for the ton is said to be \$25. This

the construction of a suitable concentrating plant for the reduction of the milling ore under the most modern commercial process. It is planned to build the plant in the spring when the snow is off the ground, but meanwhile to start shipments of high-grade ore at an early date."

Discussing operations on the property, Mr. Turner states that the diamond drilling operations to determine the extent of the ore bodies near the boundary of the Portland and the Morn claims have been satisfactory. No. 1 tunnel is being advanced to open an ore body 52 feet thick as indicated by the drill, below the large outcrop of good commercial grade ore.

Development along the northeast fissuring has resulted, he says, in the partial opening of two ore bodies, resembling the Premier ore occurrences. The first discovery is 175 long, and the other 50 feet away has been opened for 135 feet. The average grade of the ore is said to be \$25. This

ore has been drilled 75 feet above and below the level, a rise in ore up to 25 feet, and it will be extended to the surface some 275 feet higher.

The raise has been timbered and the ore has widened from 2½ to 3½ feet at that time. Development ore is already being taken out for shipment to the smelter. Ore opened on these bodies to date is estimated at some \$2,325,000 by the general manager. The extension of number 2 tunnel is also being rushed, additional power being available."

McADOO INDORSED.

Associated Press Despatch. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the United States treasury, received the Democratic presidential endorsement with a total of 39,018 against 5,972 for Henry Ford. Ford and McAdoo were the only candidates placed in nomination.

ONTARIO LIBERALS NAME MARSHALL NEW ORGANIZER

Toronto, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the committee of management of the Ontario Liberal Association today, Hon. Duncan Marshall was appointed secretary and general field organizer for Ontario. It is expected Mr. Marshall will assume his new duties on or about the first of the new year.

MAY ALLISON ENTERS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—May Allison, motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce here yesterday against Robert E. Ellis, her actor-husband, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint revealed that Mr. Ellis' real name is Robert E. Reel.

HOLD VARIED OPINIONS ON DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 4.—Here are two Conservative opinions of Lloyd George.

Lord Birkenhead, speaking in Lancashire: "Lloyd George has been described as a mere talker. I differ from Lloyd George profoundly, but to disparage the man who rendered such incomparable services in the darkest days of the empire is idle, defamatory rubbish."

Viscount Long, speaking at Trowbridge: "Lloyd George knows that the Conservatives (in the coalition government) gave him their undivided support, and now at the eleventh hour to accuse us of cowardice is bad enough, but it is ten times worse when we realize that his accusation is leveled against the late Bonar Law, a man whose boots Lloyd George was never fit to black."

Do You Know of a Nicer Task Than Fixing Up the Home?

Particularly now when the home comes still more in the lime-light—the season of Christmas, when most everyone returns for Yuletide festivities. Naturally there is a strong impulse to change it about here and there, adding a piece that is chosen to enhance. Perhaps you have old-fashioned articles you would like to dispose of. Trade them in on new furniture through Thomas' exchange department.



Walnut Bed Outfit, \$35.

Any size you desire, consisting of steel walnut bed, coil spring and felt mattress.

\$1 delivers it.

THERE'S SO MANY NICE THINGS FOR THE BEDROOM NOW.

BOUDOIR LAMPS

Exceedingly attractive with their delicate, hued shades. These lamps adorned with a coat of ivory enhanced by floral design.

\$8.95

CONGOLEUM RUGS

are particularly adapted to bedrooms, since they come in appropriate colors and sizes; easy to clean and dust, with unusual bedroom size

\$9.00

WINDSOR CHAIRS

to say the least, are quaint, and a great many folks desire them at this time. So they will match the better suites, they come in walnut finish, and priced at

\$9.75

Will the Subtle Charm of a Chesterfield Be Yours?

There's no use talking, the easy grace and charm of a Chesterfield makes itself felt the moment one sets eyes upon a room embracing the result of endeavor on the part of the upholsterer's art.

Rich tapestries, velvety velours, deep mohairs—all are used with dexterity in completing these pieces of luxurious comfort.

OF COURSE, PRICE IS EVER DESERVING OF LENGTHY REFLECTION.

You will be more than pleased with a rich, brown Suite in velour, possessing all the features that go to make up the finer suites. Three pieces \$238

WHAT CLUB TERMS WOULD YOU LIKE?

It may be that you do not wish to invest more than you can well afford. In this case you will be glad to know we have suites as low as.... \$98.75

TERMS — \$10 DOWN, \$2 WEEKLY.

"Marshall" Spring Mattresses, \$29.50

TERMS \$1 DOWN

Of course, they are the genuine "Marshall" replete with all Marshall features.



The New Cable Wire Springs, \$12.50

TERMS — \$1 DOWN.

THOMAS

Felt Mattresses, \$8.95

TERMS — \$1 DOWN, \$1 WEEKLY

Sudden Shock Kills Oysters.

Oysters are nervous creatures, and it is said that a sudden shock such as a loud thunderclap will kill many hundreds of them.

Announce Raffle Winners To Merry-Making Crowds At Streets of Wonderland

Five Thousand People Pass Through Winter Garden Doors in Two Days.

HOPE TO CLEAR \$2,500

Final Returns Will Be Made at Meeting of Committee Friday.

The great "Streets of Wonderland" bazaar came to a climax last night at 10 o'clock, when the final raffling off of the wares began and numbers were drawn for the prizes. Mayor Wenige figured prominently in the drawing of tickets. And great excitement was occasioned as the Old Curiosity Shop, when the card which he pulled out matched up with the number which his wife held. Hundreds of men, women and children had waited for the announcement of the winners and to have a share in the final raffling.

Although as yet no definite figures as to what will be the net proceeds of the two-days carnival can be ascertained, Mrs. A. E. Miller, who looked after the financial end while the bazaar was in progress, hopes that 2,500 will be cleared for Children's Hospital equipment. The door receipts alone amounted to \$447, and will cover the general overhead expenses.

Five Thousand Attend. In all about 5,000 people visited the Winter Gardens during Monday and Tuesday, thus contributing to the success of this mammoth undertaking. Great credit should go to the general conveners, Mrs. F. J. Greenway, Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, for the efficient way in which the bazaar was managed. A general meeting of the "Streets of Wonderland" committee has been arranged for Friday, when final returns will be made.

Dancing under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter was an important feature of the carnival last night. The program presented earlier in the evening was similar to that given on Monday night. There was one delightful and altogether unexpected number, however, which was not included in the program of the night before—"Vive La France," a solo dance by Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce.

Mayor Officials. The drawing for the various articles concluded the Fair, Mayor Wenige drawing the numbers in the majority of the cases. The electric washer offered at the booth in charge of the



THE MAYOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. George Wenige, who had the unique experience of holding the lucky number, which her husband, the mayor, drew last night at the Streets of Wonderland carnival, thus winning the handsome silver coffee urn, raffled by the Hugh Niven Chapter, in the Old Book Shop.

women of Middlesex County was won by Mr. A. Burwell, St. James street; the box of chocolates at the Harriett A. Bloomer Chapter booth went to Mrs. R. E. Ross, 25 Gerrard street, and the lamp shade at the Variety Shop was won by Mr. Ben Blackwell; Miss Douglas, 60 Elmwood avenue, won the smoker's set at the Gypsy booth, and the electric pad at the Drug Store was won by Miss A. Blair, 467 Princess avenue. The basket of fruit at the Nightingale Club stall went to Mrs. Winfield, 732 Dundas street, and Mrs. Wenige was successful in winning the silver coffee urn at the Old Book Shop.

Further Winners. Mrs. Refor, 230 Ottawa avenue, won the bag of flour, and William Gaze, 50 Miles street, held the lucky ticket for the doll. The silk sweater at the Princess Patricia booth went to Miss Myott, a guest with Mrs. William Beattie, Central avenue. The silk vest, also offered at this stall, was won by number 89, and is still unclaimed, and may be obtained from Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Wellington street north. Mr. Hutchinson, holding number 138, won the Trafalgar Chapter

RECTORY STREET SCHOOL DINES SCHOOL TEAMS

Arranges Christmas Treat for Pupils To Be Given December 14.

A conspicuous event in the history of the Rectory Street School was the banquet tendered last night by the Mothers' Club of the school to the basketball and baseball teams. A small business meeting preceded the banquet, during which arrangements were made to give a Christmas treat to all the children of the school on Dec. 14. Final plans were also made for the Christmas clinic party, at which the Mothers' Club will assist. While the business meeting was in progress, the young guests of the evening were happily entertained with moving pictures shown in a nearby room. Promptly at 9 o'clock the banquet began and a right jolly time they all had. Alberta Rasmussen and Fred Lee, captains of the teams, spoke briefly, thanking the members of the club for their entertainment.

Mrs. John Rose, former president of the London Union Mothers' Club and newly-elected school trustee, was a guest of honor, as were also Principal M. W. Althouse and the teaching staff of the school. Following the banquet, over which Mrs. Richard Sinclair, president of the club, presided, games were held. Mrs. Hogarth was banquet convener, assisted by Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Styles and Mrs. Sinclair.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNIT. The regular meeting of St. John's Mothers' Unit was held in the school last night, when arrangements were made for a Christmas treat for the children of the school.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. Mrs. W. Connor, secretary of St. Michael's Mothers' Unit, was the hostess of the annual meeting of St. Michael's Mothers' Unit, held last evening. The annual reports were presented, showing that the past year had been a most successful one. It was decided to give the children of the parish a Christmas treat at the closing of the school. A social hour was enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper served by the hostess. Charming piano selections were given by Mrs. A. Conway. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Frank Benenati.

REV. FRANK ANDERSON ADDRESSES MOTHERS

Speaks at Ealing School About India—Club to Hold Christmas Shower.

The Mothers' Club of Ealing school held a most enthusiastic meeting last evening at the school. In spite of the downpour of rain, a large number were present, five new members joining. Rev. Frank Anderson of Huron College, addressed the mothers, giving an interesting talk on India, where he was a missionary for a great number of years.

A shower of Christmas gifts is being held shortly by the club to fill Christmas baskets for needy families in the district. As a means of raising funds at the next meeting each member will bring an envelope containing money. The proceeds of the recent tea and sale of home cooking are being used to complete the payment on the new moving picture machine.

Graceful dances were given by little Miss Ena Goodings, wearing an early Victorian costume, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anderson, who acted as accompanist, and also gave a number of enjoyable selections. At the close of the meeting dainty

PERSONALS

Col. A. J. Little of Port Arthur was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wardrope, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Walter Hazelwood of Kirkton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. Clark, King street.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt and Miss Emery are leaving early in January to spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Warren will be glad to know that she is recovering after two weeks' illness.

Judge O'Leary of Port Arthur is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bidwell, and Mr. Bidwell, Waterloo street.

A delightful affair of the holiday season will be the dance being given by the Meds at the medical school, Dec. 18.

Mrs. R. M. Burns, accompanied by Miss Mary Burns, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fallon in Kingston.

Mrs. E. H. Nelles was the hostess this afternoon of a charming beidge given at the Kennels. Four tables were arranged.

Mrs. Henry Cockshutt has issued invitations for a luncheon to be held at the government house, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 11.

Bland McCormick, who is attending Appleby School, will spend Christmas in London with her mother, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Talbot street.

Mr. H. A. McConnell of Boone, Iowa, will spend Christmas in London, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McPhillips, Princess avenue.

The divisional staff of the Bell Telephone Company entertained at a jolly dinner at the Tecumseh House this week, when covers were laid for fifty.

Miss Stirling Westland, who is attending Bransome Hall, will spend the Christmas vacation in London with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Westland, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. T. P. McCormick has returned from Toronto, where she spent last week-end. Her son, Palmer McCormick, who is attending Appleby School, spent the week-end with his mother.

The athletic directorate of Western University is arranging a dance to be held Friday evening at the medical school gymnasium. During the evening the trophies won during the season will be presented.

Hal Farncombe of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farncombe, Waterloo street. Mr. and Mrs. Farncombe will also have as their guests for New Year Mr. and Mrs. Eric Farncombe of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, King street, will have guests for Christmas their son, Ernest White of Toronto, Mrs. White's brother, Edward Rigby, Mrs. Rigby and their son, also of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stewart of Dumbane, Sask.

Miss Alice Graves has returned from England and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Piccadilly street. Miss Graves has spent the past three years in England in concert work, and also singing with Pavlowa in the Covent Garden.

Mrs. Julia Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Wilson, Raymond avenue, Broughdale, W. Farncombe, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who will visit in Lincoln, Kansas City and Friend, Neb., before returning home after the holiday.

The children's party given last evening by Victoria Alumnae in the Nurses' Home was a jolly affair. The guests came dressed in juvenile costumes, and children's games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. A dainty supper was served later, in charge of Miss Dewar, acting superintendent of the hospital. Miss Foster was convener of the affair, assisted by Miss Ashplant.

An interesting program has been arranged for the tea which is being held at the Highland Golf Club on Saturday afternoon by the ladies' committee where the guests will be the lady members of the club. Musical numbers will include songs by Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Ruth Kingmill, Mrs. Jared Vining and Mrs. A. Hunt will receive the guests, while Mrs. Travers and Miss Emery will preside over the tea cups assisted by Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. C. E. Morris. A number of the younger members of the club will also assist in the tea room. Time will be devoted to the discussion of plans for future social gatherings of the members and committees for that year.

DISCUSSES BEST TYPE OF WOMAN FOR WIFE

London Life Club Makes Further Plans for Play—Donation to Day Nursery.

"Resolved that a tidy, bad-tempered woman makes a better wife than a good natured, slovenly one." Was the exceedingly interesting subject over which the members of the London Life Club debated last night. So difficult was the decision that the judges, Miss Bertha Sutton, Miss Carrie Fitchett and Mrs. Frieda Stephens, have been as yet unable to report as to the winning team. Miss Madeline Birkholder led the affirmatives and Miss Florence Jackson, the negatives.

The club has been doing excellent charitable work during the season, and the club funds will be largely devoted to that purpose this year. Already the members have completed 65 infants' dresses and gertudes, which are to be handed over to the Day Nursery and to Miss Bertha Smith, head of the Child Welfare Nurses of the city. The club made final plans for the Christmas tree to be held on December 18, for the Children's Shelter.

Further plans towards the presentation of "All Aboard," a musical comedy, in the Patricia Theatre in January were made.

The cast is to be composed entirely of members of the London Life Club and the leading roles will be taken by Miss Kathleen England, Miss Lotto Fisher and Mrs. Frieda Stephens. E. E. Reid, manager of the company, Harold Chapman, Elmer Highway and Jack Smith.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of the club paper, known as "The Bazaar," by Miss Edith Jones, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

WEDDINGS

DAVIES—HENDERSON. The marriage took place at St. Mark's Rectory, yesterday afternoon of Daisy Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Dunrosemere.

Davies of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davies of London, England. Rev. A. L. Beverly performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by Miss Edna Reid, wore a navy blue gown, with a hat to match and carried pink carnations. Mr. H. J. White acted as best man. Mr. Davies is one of the superintendents at the Critch Hospital, where the bride and groom will reside.

RUTHERFORD—WHITE. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Port Huron, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Vitcher married Bessie Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. J. D. White, Confederation street, Sarnia, and Maxwell Thomas Rutherford of Detroit, only son of Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Water street, Sarnia. The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of navy French crepe, with silver trimmings and carried French velvet hat, and carrying bridal roses. Miss Rae White of London, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a black velvet gown, with hat to match, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Reinhard Stevens supported the groom. Following the ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's father, 407 Confederation street, Sarnia. The guests, numbering about 25, enjoyed a dainty wedding dinner. In the evening a number of friends and neighbors called and wished the young couple happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford left on Friday afternoon.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS. One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first asset of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better—Advt.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels 10¢ CATHARTIC Cascarets WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Feel fine! No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowels cleansing. Cascarets. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢ sizes. Any drug store—Advt.

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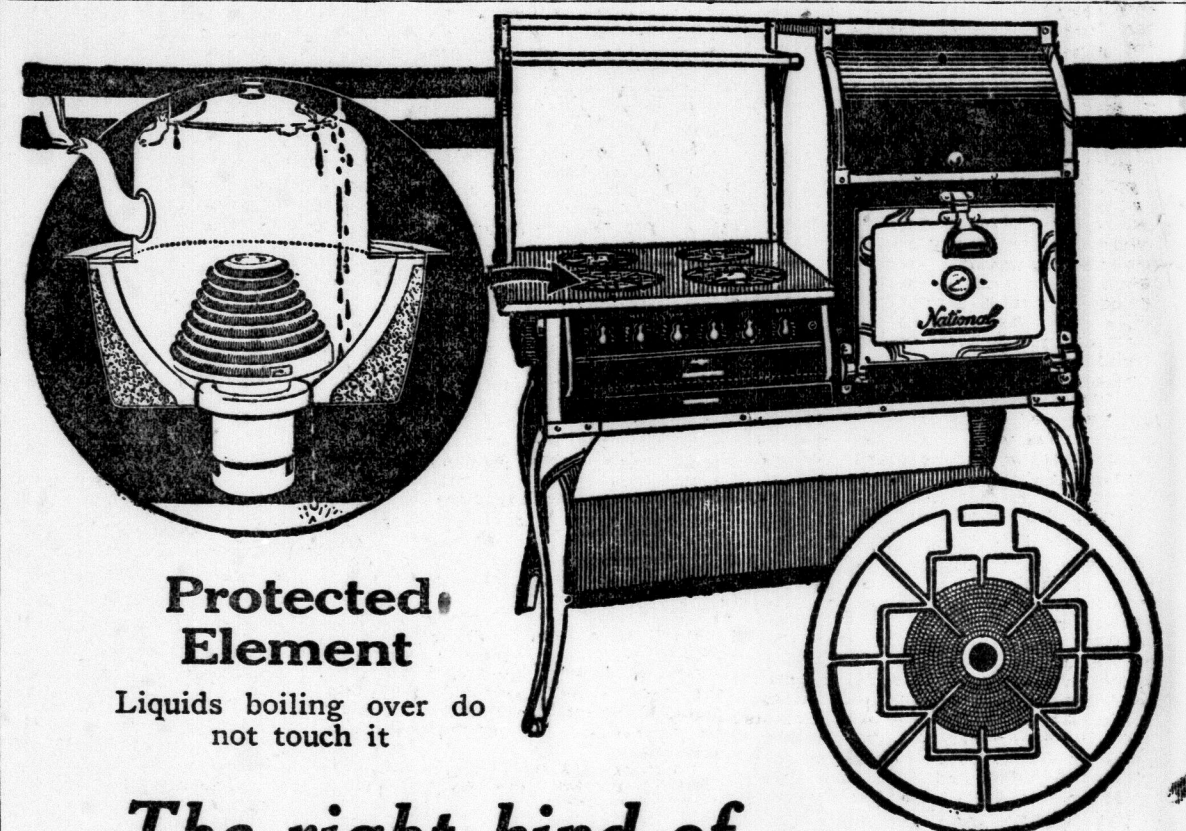
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for Detroit, where they will reside. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Rae and Florence White of London, Miss Nettie Westbrooke of London, Mrs. Catherine Westbrooke of Alvinston, Mr. and Mrs. James J. White and son of Wyoming, and Mrs. George Mills of Detroit.

CLUB NEWS

BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB. A lucid and interesting explanation of the workings of the juvenile court

was given by Major Bradshaw, probation officer, at last night's meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club. The club is busily making arrangements for the Christmas clinic party at the school on December 13 in which the club is co-operating with the Child Welfare Nurses of the city. Mrs. Golby, president of the Boyle Memorial Club and Mrs. Bernham were appointed the Boyle Memorial representatives to the party. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Speding.

MAY QUEEN DOLL BOOTH. An energetic group of women pre-

sided over the May Queen Rebekah booth at the Streets of Wonderland where a fine array of dolls, many of them gifts from individual members of the chapter, were rapidly sold. The committee included Mrs. R. H. Waugh, Mrs. A. Dundas, Mrs. L. Kin-dree, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. G. Spry, Mrs. J. Lucas, Mrs. E. Birch, Miss Ford and Miss Salter, with Mrs. Arthur Borland as general convener. The large and lovely doll raffled by the lodge was won by William Gaze, 50 Mill street.

Enjoy out-of-doors in the fiercest Weather

When the snow is falling and the air's "keen as a whistle"—that's when skating, skiing, tobogganing and snowshoeing are really healthful and invigorating.

Be sure however, that the body is well protected against the coldness that follows the reaction from violent exercise. All medical men recommend wool as the surest and only protection against sudden changes of temperature.

Wear Turnbull's pure wool underwear.

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It will not "prickle" or irritate the most sensitive skin. Will not shrink. It is the only underwear made in Canada that is reinforced at wearing parts.

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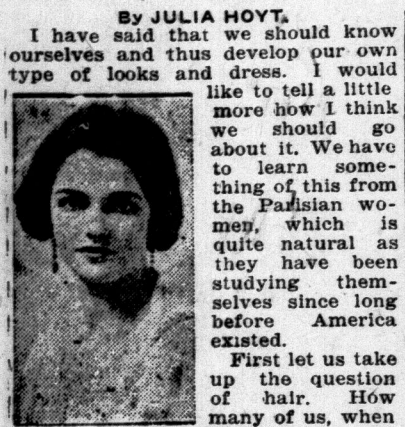
Made, only by **Turnbull's** of Galt, Ont.

Meet the "Death-Watch" Beetle.

Owing to the destruction of the timber by the "death-watch" beetle, the wooden supports of the roof of Westminster Hall, London, have been replaced by steel.

The Coiffure and Make-Up Must Be Result of Study

"We Should Know Ourselves, and Thus Develop Our Own Type of Looks and Dress."



By JULIA HOYT.
I have said that we should know ourselves and thus develop our own type of looks and dress. I would like to tell a little more about it. We should go about it. We have to learn some things from the Parisian women, which is quite natural as they have been studying themselves since long before America existed. First let us take up the question of hair. How many of us, when deciding how we shall arrange our hair, study the shape of our heads, how our hair grows on our foreheads, and our type of features? Are we not rather apt either to see some style of coiffure on some one else and admire it and adopt it, or else adopt what we are told is the latest fashion?

In Paris it is quite different. It is true they all have a tendency there towards the small neat head, but one sees all kinds of variations of it. Each woman has studied her good and bad points before deciding on her own particular mode of hair-dressing. She either does this herself, if capable of it, or she goes to one of the numerous efficient and rather artistic hair-dressers that exist in Paris.

I still remember with a shudder the first time I visited one of these tyrants. I went in rather pleased with myself to have a shampoo and to ask for what I felt was almost unneeded advice about my way of arranging my hair. Never will I forget the merciless directing of my good and bad points that then took place. It was enlightening but quite distressing. However, when I left I had an individual and, I was told, a becoming coiffure.

What I am trying to say is that just as we must study the lines of our figure when buying a dress, so must we study the shape of our heads, the contour of our faces and features, before deciding on the method of dressing our hair.

It's Really Indispensable.
Second is the all-important question of make-up; more or less of this is indispensable to every woman. The heroine we used to love to read about, "with skin fresh as the rose and unmarred by even a touch of powder," is very charming in fiction perhaps, but never succeeds in real life. At least, if such a woman exists I have never seen her. To my mind the only question to be considered is how much does one need and what shades, etc. A nose and chin that

give the effect of having been stuck in a bag of flour are as bad as the shiny and unpowdered nose in unattractiveness.

The first thing to be considered is the shade of powder one should use. Powder is primarily for removing the shine from one's face and it should be as unnoticeable as possible. If you cannot find a powder the color of your skin, it is always possible to blend two or even three together and thus arrive at the desired shade.

The color of rouge for I suppose it no longer is a secret that most of us use a little, just a little—should be studied as carefully. The rouge that comes in the cheeks and lips. The rouge that would be just right for a blonde with a white skin would not look at all well on a blonde who was a little sallow; and remember this is one of the things we must all bravely face in the privacy of our rooms.

Much as I might like to have a lily white skin, I am more sensible to acknowledge the facts and buy powder and rouge of the right shade, rather than try to force whiteness by artificial and sadly obvious methods. We mustn't lose heart either, for while we may be envying the woman across the room with the camellia white complexion, she may be envying our particular color, whatever it may be. Such is the world.

But she certainly wouldn't envy it did she see the slightly brown skin (much more brown in contrast) shining through the spots from which the carefully applied white powder has departed.

Day Rouge and Night Rouge.
Lips are perhaps the only feature that may be quite artificial. If we feel that our eyes can do without a slight shadow or eye pencil and our general appearance helped by a little rouge on the cheeks, these improvements should be at least difficult to discern. The effect should be there, but not a betrayal of the method employed to arrive at the effect. But while it is permissible to make up one's lips frankly, still we should study the color carefully.

In Paris most women use two shades of lip rouge, one for the day and one for the evening and electric lights. I can't help but quote the method of the Parisian woman with regard to make-up, for we may learn more from her on this point than on any. She has the most amazing facility in the world for using cosmetics without their being obvious and consequently unpleasing. The only reason for this is that she takes infinite pains, as I have said, in the choice of whatever she may use and plenty of time in applying it. After all, the secret of good make-up is quite easy.

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Next: The Deadly Sin of Fatness.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE HYMN OF PRAISE THURSDAY
An outstanding musical event of the week will be the presentation of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" by the London Choral Society in St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday night. This beautiful oratorio rendered by so excellent an aggregation of singing voices will be a most impressive and fine performance of the choir will also include Victor Arledge, brilliant tenor-soloist of Toronto, Miss Hilma McMillen, soprano, and Mrs. May soprano. The program also carried numbers by Miss Beesie Abell, solo organist and by Mrs. Harris Elliott, pianist. The "Hymn of Praise" will be put on under the able direction of Harry T. Dickinson, organist, and Rev. Prof. Anderson, conductor.

PRIDE OF LONDON CIRCLE.
A very successful euchre was held last night by the Pride of London Circle, A. O. F., and their friends, for which one of their members, Mrs. Hare, lent her home in Ontario street. Twelve games of euchre were played, the winners being as follows: Mrs. William Scott and Homer Mellen, first prize, and Mrs. A. Sheridan and W. R. Haig, the consolation prizes. The hostess served supper, assisted by her daughters, and Mrs. George Mellen. During the evening a very fine musical program was given.

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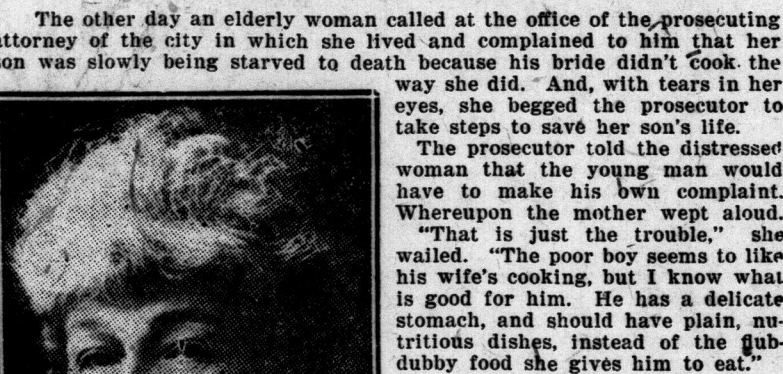
WOMEN and THE HOME

Shows Work-
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Mother-in-
Law's Mind

Dorothy Dix

Mother, Son
and Son's Wife
—Greatest Hu-
man Triangle

Mothers of Sons Just Can't Be Reconciled to the Changed Order of Things When Sons Marry—The New Wife Treats Him as a Strong, Healthy Man, Not as a Boy To Be Petted and Coddled.



The other day an elderly woman called at the office of the prosecuting attorney of the city in which she lived and complained to him that her son was slowly being starved to death because his bride didn't cook the way she did. And, with tears in her eyes, she begged the prosecutor to take steps to save her son's life. The prosecutor told the distressed woman that the young man would have to make his own complaint. Whereupon the mother wept aloud. "That is just the trouble," she wailed. "The poor boy seems to like his wife's cooking, but I know what is good for him. He has a delicate stomach, and should have plain, nutritious dishes, instead of the gummy food she gives him to eat."

This little story from real life is humorous or pathetic as you see it, and you will laugh over it or cry over it according to whether you have married children or not. But in it you will find the very crux of one of the greatest problems in the world. And that is why good, kind, motherly women so often look upon their daughters-in-law with suspicion and believe that the girls their sons married are deliberately trying to ruin them instead of trying to be good wives to them.

It is not with intent and purpose that a woman is antagonistic toward her daughter-in-law, and the two generally maintain merely an armed neutrality when engaged in open warfare. Far from it. Every mother would prefer to love her son's wife and have her become really another daughter, not only because peace is more pleasant than strife, but because she knows that the only way that she can keep her son is by maintaining a friendly relationship with his wife.

For it is cruelly true that after a man is married, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, his attitude toward his mother is determined by his wife's. If the wife likes his mother and is of a generous nature, she sees to it that she sends her presents and helps her if she needs help. But if the wife hates her mother-in-law, she weans her husband away from the mother who bore him. She encourages him to neglect her and she raises such a row when he gives mother anything that he never sends her a penny and excuses himself to his own conscience by saying that his first duty is to his wife and children.

Knowing all this, it would seem that mothers would exhaust every resource of diplomacy to get along with her daughters-in-law. But they don't. Simply because they can't. The primitive instinct of the mothers—the animal instinct to protect its young—rises up in them and overpowers the sense of expediency and all thoughts of their own safety.

For every mother looks upon her son not only as a sort of archangel, but also as a helpless infant who must be coddled, and protected, and taken care of; and when she sees him married to a perfectly ordinary human woman who not only treats him as a plain man instead of as a demigod, but who expects that he should creature to prefer her above himself, why, it is just too much for mother.

She dons her war paint and rushes to the rescue, regardless of the consequences to herself. Not only this, but every mother has a carefully cherished legend about each of her children. She endows this child with a poor stomach and she spends hours cooking special dishes for it. She gives that one weak lungs and swathes it in flannels. She attributes nerves to another and walks on eggs to keep from irritating it, and excuses all sorts of bad temper on account of its unfortunate neurotic condition.

So when these children get married mother expects their wives to understand her and go on spoiling them and cultivating their little idiosyncrasies, and when the wives don't do it, and expect great big husky men to act like men instead of pampered babies, it is not to be wondered at that mother sheds bitter tears over her poor persecuted darlings and feels like murdering the women whom she regards in the light of arch-enemies.

At every wedding the bridegroom's mother is always in tears. This is because she feels that she is not only losing her son, but she is turning him over to the philistines to be despoiled. She is risking not only his happiness, but his life. For what does this foolish young creature, whose brief life has been spent in amusing herself, know about taking care of a man?

Mother has spent from twenty-five to thirty years catering to him, and she knows just the things that agree with him and the things that upset his digestion, and so she shudders as she thinks of his being left to the tender mercies of a bride who doesn't know a thing about balanced rations and vitamins, and whose bread may be heavy, and who, likely as not, will feed him on fancy salads and whipped-cream desserts.

Not for the ordinary mother prevent herself from begrudging her daughter-in-law every dollar she spends. She just feels so sorry for her poor little boy, who has to work so hard to support a strange woman. And the worst of it all is that her son likes his wife's cooking and enjoys spending money on his wife.

Talk about the human triangle! The one that incloses the greatest tragedy is that which is made of a mother and her son and her daughter-in-law.
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Danny and Nanny Mouse Have a Chat With Gopher the Tortoise

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
When Gopher the Tortoise told Danny and Nanny Meadow mouse that that hole they had looked at going way, way down into the ground was his home they were quite as much surprised as they had been when he had told them that he was not a Turtle, but a Tortoise. "It looks like a very fine home," said Danny.

"It is," replied Gopher. "Yes, suh, it is. Ah'm proud of that home. Ah've been proud of it ever since Ah dug it."

"Ever since what?" squeaked Danny. "Ever since Ah dug it," replied Gopher.

Danny looked at Nanny, and Nanny looked at Danny. In the eyes of both was unbelief. "Do you mean to say that you expect us to believe that you dug that hole?" demanded Danny.

"Yes, suh, Ah certainly do, suh. Ah'm not in the habit of telling things that are not so, suh." It was clear that Gopher was somewhat offended.

"But Turtles don't dig holes way down in the ground like that," protested Danny. "Ah tol' you, suh, that Ah am not a Turtle, but a Tortoise, and that makes all the difference in the world," replied Gopher with a great deal of dignity. "Ah dug that home mahself, suh, and Ah'm proud of it."

"It is a fact," said a new voice. "Oh, yes, it can be," squeaked

Danny, "and it is." Then he told Mocker all about their wonderful adventures and how the great many bird had brought them down to the Sunny South. "It is wonderful," confessed Mocker. "How do you like our beautiful Sunny South?" "We don't know yet," replied Danny. "You see, we haven't had a chance to get acquainted with it. Mr. Gopher, here, is the only one we have met, and I suspect he has been making fun of us." Danny looked at Gopher and then at Gopher's home. Mocker understood. His eyes twinkled. "Then you do my friend Gopher great wrong," said he. "He wouldn't make fun of anybody. He really did dig that home. He is a famous digger. Perhaps some day he will show you how he can dig."

Danny turned to Gopher. "I beg your pardon for not believing you," said he. "You have reason to be proud of that home. If I had dug it I should have been proud of it. I hope you will pardon us for doubting your word. You see, so many strange things have happened to us that we really don't know what to believe and what not to believe."

"It is quite all right, suh," replied Gopher politely. "Ah can understand your feelings. I hope yo' ails will be right mahborly."
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The next story: "Danny Meadow Mouse Puzzles Over a Name."

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EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR
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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a troublesome, and at little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.—Adv.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS
Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally By Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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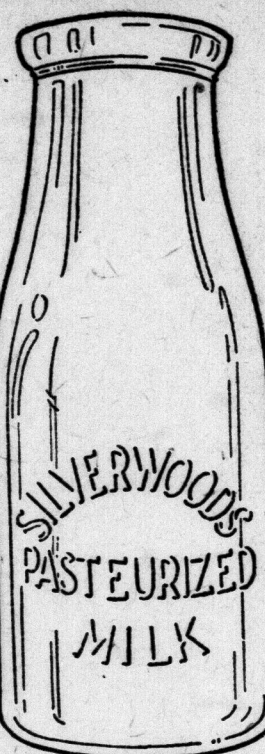
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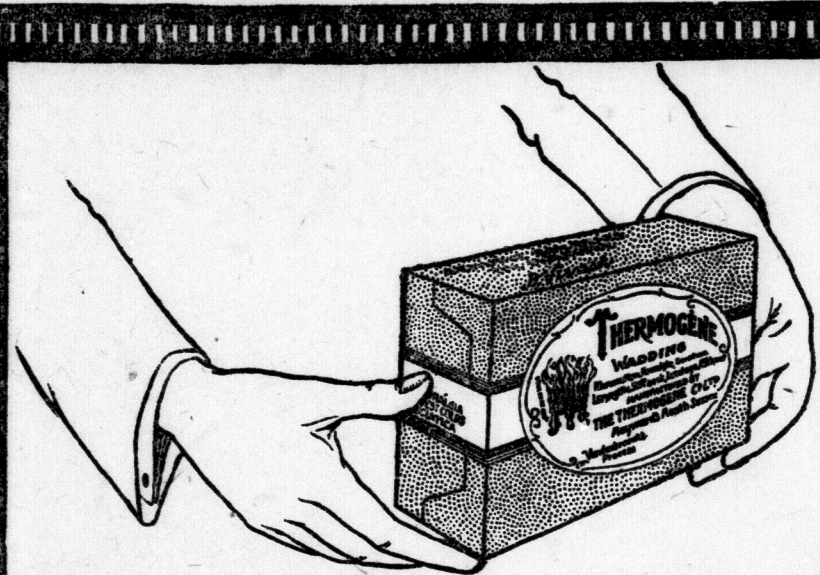
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VIGOROUS ATTACK ON COUNTY OFFICERS

QUESTION METHOD
MIDDLESEX USES
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Councillor Charges New Constables Practically Following Footsteps of Discharged.

REPORT SENT BACK

It was county constable day in county council circles yesterday, and when the council adjourned some hard things had been said about the guardians of law and order in Middlesex, as far as catching speeders was concerned.

Educational matters were also dealt with, but nothing was accomplished, the report on continuation schools being sent back to the educational committee for a further report.

Councillor Winters of London Township charged that the new county constables were practically following in the footsteps of the ones discharged last June, in that they were "laying" for speeders.

Councillor Tom Elliott saw no need for a speed limit when a man had a clear road. If he wanted to break his neck it was his business.

J. E. Harrison thought there was a lot in Mr. Winters' remarks. Some pamphlets describing the duties of constables should be sent them, in his opinion.

John Morgan said the constables were appointed to stop wrongdoing. Practically every person driving a car passed an intersection at over 15 miles an hour. This was where the danger lay.

C. C. Henry pointed out the council could hardly tell the constables what they should and should not do. He thought a committee should be appointed to deal with the constables between sessions. He was in favor of discharging any constable who laid for motorists at intersections. His remarks were applauded by several councillors.

Judge Would Act.
County Clerk Stuart stated Judge Macbeth was willing to appoint all county constables and discharge them should their actions warrant it.

The clerk stated one constable gave up his regular employment just to go out and catch speeders. He hoped the council would deal with this man at the present session. Any person, the clerk stated, could go out and catch speeders and lay information against them.

Councillor Laidlaw informed the council that the county's agreement with the city regarding hospital matters expired this year. He had been requested to bring the matter to the attention of the council by J. W. Laidlaw, the county's representative on the hospital board.

The report of the educational committee regarding the maintenance of continuation schools in the county laid over from the June session, was sent back to the committee for further discussion. The first clause of the report which provided that all pupils outside the public school section in which continuation schools were situated be classed as county pupils, caused a great deal of discussion, practically every member of the council taking part. The clause was supported by Councillors McDougall and Morgan.

On motion of Councillor Laidlaw the whole question was sent back to the committee. It was stated Mount Brydges school was not getting a proper share of school funds under present arrangements.

J. N. Sullivan was in the chair during the discussion. He stated that half the taxes were going for school purposes now and any further grants should be carefully considered.

The council decided to visit the Children's Shelter on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Discuss Fines.
A discussion of O. T. A. fines and who gets them was precipitated as a result of the report of the special constabulary committee laid on the table for discussion.

Supposing a constable for Parkhill who was also a county constable and an O. T. A. officer made a liquor seizure, would the fine go to Parkhill or to the county? asked J. E. Harrison.

Dan Lewis, reeve of McGillivray, who was called to the wardens' chair when the council went into committee of the whole on the question, ruled the decision off of order after Councillors J. W. Sullivan, John Morgan and William Boler had advanced interpretations of the elusive O. T. A.

A list of county constables appointed by the reeves of townships and villages was then read.

"None there from McGillivray," commented Allan McPherson.

"We don't need one there," retorted Mr. Lewis with a smile.

Mr. McPherson stated if a township got a conviction the fine went to the township providing the Ontario council granting the township the money.

Clerk Stuart stated the county solicitor informed him that the county could appoint but one O. T. A. officer. Mr. Stuart stated there was nothing to stop township from appointing their own O. T. A. officer.

Mr. McPherson thought each mu-

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CELEBRATE 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Meirhoe, Dec. 2.—The celebration of the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sells of Meirhoe was held at the home of their son, William Sells, Meirhoe, on Thursday. Besides their two sons, David and William, there were present 13 grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Keays, Mr. and Mrs. James Arran, Misses Lizzie, Mary, Lila and Rita Sells, Laura, Irma and Gladys Keays, Messrs. Ira and Clinton Sells, Mr. Harold Keays, and George Arran, a great-grandchild. The only grandchild absent was Mrs. Bernard Cocks of Vancouver, B.C. After the supper a splendid program of violin and piano duets, instrumentals, solos and readings was enjoyed. As a special treat for their aged father and mother, the two sons, David and Will, sang several boyhood songs. Mr. G. W. Keays acted as accompanist.

nicipality should appoint its own officer. Two councillors reported their municipalities had collected large O. T. A. fines.

C. C. Henry declared constables should be paid for working on cases whether they obtained convictions or not. Constables should present their statements of expense to the reeves. There was no incentive at the present time for constables to follow up cases because they were out time and money.

J. S. Cousins moved the report go back to the committee to get legal advice and his motion was adopted.

Presents Health Bill.
The London Health Association presented a bill of \$1,498.50 for county patients at Byron Sanatorium. It was referred to J. W. Laidlaw, the county's representative on the hospital trust, with power in the matter.

A request from the Oracle Club of London for use of the council chambers for weekly debates was granted. A petition from the villagers of Mount Brydges that certain lands (40 acres) in Caradoc Township be annexed to the village was referred to the petitioning committee for a report.

The petition was quite in order and was sufficiently signed.

The council met at the jail last September and authorized a fairly busy thoroughfare in the High Park district. The police said that Smith, who roomed at an apartment house kept by Mrs. Thompson at 434 Roncesvalles avenue, had been drinking bootleg whiskey, and shot Mrs. Thompson because she threatened to elect him for non-payment of rent. Smith is believed to have been a widower.

Mrs. Thompson was rushed to hospital, where she was immediately operated upon, and the bullet, which lodged in her left thigh, was extracted, but she died shortly after midnight.

Smith shot himself through the brain, according to Thomas Gillespie, another roomer at the Thompson home, Smith had been drinking heavily for some time past, and had failed to pay his board regularly. Last evening Mrs. Thompson demanded that she be paid, and instead of complying with the landlady's demand, she ordered her to get out, and he would leave. This Mrs. Thompson refused to do, at the same time telling him that if he attempted to leave the house before she had paid her, she would call the police. Mrs. Thompson seized the telephone, and was about to call the police, when Smith snatched the instrument from her, at the same time snatching the cord near the wall.

The argument continued, and finally Mrs. Thompson started out in search of a policeman. She had not proceeded many steps along Queen street, however, when Smith, running, overtook her, and she was fired at, and fired at her, then he turned the weapon on himself. The tragedy was witnessed by several persons. Smith had only one leg.

SAYS OUTLET ESSENTIAL FOR U. S. SURPLUS CROPS
Associated Press Despatch.
Pierre, S.D., Dec. 4.—The only way to give farmers immediate relief from their present strained financial condition "is to find and open up foreign markets for their surplus crops."

Carl Vrooman told the proposal men in the keynote speech before the Democratic state convention here today. "This can be done," he said, "first, by a revision of our tariff in the interest of the whole nation rather than of a few profiteering industries; second, by adopting a foreign policy that will promote our national prosperity, and help to put Europe on its feet, and, thirdly, and most quickly, by 'dumping' the farmers' surplus crops abroad on credit."

The state conventions of the Democratic, Republican and Farmer-Labor parties assembled here today to select nominees who will have the backing of the South Dakota organizations of the parties in the contest for the presidential nomination.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life
"Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a bad liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price."

BROADUS WHITESOCKS IS DECLARED PRIZE STEER
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Broadus Whitesocks, a senior yearling Aberdeen Angus steer was picked as grand champion steer of the 24th annual international livestock exhibition early this afternoon. The owner is A. A. Armstrong, of Camargo, Ill. The reserve grand championship went to Purdue University on their senior yearling Shorthorn Sultan's Champion. The champion steer calf of the show was selected as Chenoweth Marvel, a steer from the same barn as last year's grand champion, that of W. J. and E. A. Thomas of Shelbyville, Ky.

DOG IS FAITHFUL TO DEAD MASTER
Dr. F. C. Frank Is Found in Chair in Office At Sudbury.

Sudbury, Dec. 4.—The body of Dr. Frederick Charles Frank, aged 49, was found in his office this morning with his faithful dog on guard over it. Dr. Frank had suffered from apoplexy and went out hunting rabbits yesterday, remarking that he would try to walk it off. When he did not return, his son-in-law went to his office this morning and found the body.

Apparently he had had a stroke in the woods and had fallen, but had been able to get up and return to his office, where he sat down and a final stroke took him off. He called to Northern Ontario two years ago from Shelbourne, where he practiced dentistry many years. The body was taken to Orangeville tonight for interment.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HOLD SOCIAL EVENING
The divisional staff of the Bell Telephone Company held an enjoyable dinner and social evening at the Tatum House last night, when about 50 gathered around the festive board.

Following the dinner there was a short musical program, to which Mr. Hill and A. W. Robinson contributed vocal numbers. Miss Lucy MacMachan a piano solo and Mr. Biffled a violin number, in which he was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Knight at the piano.

R. M. Burrows, divisional commercial manager, responded to the toast "The King," while the toast to President McFarlane was ably cared for by R. J. Sanderson. Miss Nan Fair was in charge of the proceedings of the evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed.

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Ald. William A. Wilson brought the meeting to an appropriate close by projecting another old favorite into the ring—the transportation problem giving notice of motion that at the next session he would move that the city notify the street railway company, before March next that it was the intention of the municipality to purchase that holding upon the expiration of the franchise in March, 1925.

Admit Outcome Quite Doubtful
Leaders Say Uncertainty Prevails in Halifax County By-election.

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Halifax, Dec. 4.—That the greatest uncertainty that has marked an electoral contest in this section of Canada prevails in the campaign that culminates in Halifax County tomorrow was the frank admission of prominent leaders in both Conservative and Liberal camps tonight, in discussing the probable outcome of the election to select a member for the federal vacancy created by the elevation of Hon. A. K. McLean to the presidency of the chequer court of Canada.

G. A. Redmond is the Liberal candidate, and W. A. Black the Conservative.

The issue has been chiefly maritime rights in general, and the port of Halifax in particular.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVES URGE VOTE ON LIQUOR
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Toronto, Dec. 4.—North Toronto Conservatives at a meeting last night adopted a resolution urging that an early opportunity be afforded the people of Ontario to express their views on liquor legislation by means of a plebiscite. The motion stated that the Ontario temperance act had been in operation long enough to allow people to judge its merits or demerits.

J. A. McCausland, M.L.A. for South-west Toronto, in an address, formally invited several delegates to a public audience, whom he referred to as "W. C. T. U. ladies," to accompany him after the meeting and he would show them "real life" in the haunts of the bootlegger.

"The ladies are ones I want to talk to tonight," he began. "I know the rest of my audience agrees with me, and if I can persuade them to see my way, I shall be satisfied."

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.
The Canadian White Wyandotte Club held their annual meeting in the Coliseum at the Royal Fair. The following officers were elected for 1924: President, J. R. Henderson, Sarnia; first vice-president, Ross Trivett, Newmarket; second vice-president, S. Kirkland, Perth; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Jarrott, Bridgen; directors, J. Rothwell, Ottawa, W. Hibbins, London, C. M. Baker, Calgary, Alta.; J. Miller, Bidsford, Sask.; P. Mason, North Bay, E. T. Tyndal, St. John's, Mrs. R. Cameron, St. Catharines.

FARMER TO STAND TRIAL IN SHOOTING OF H. M'GLONE
Jury in County Court Finds True Bill Against John Warden.

THE HEWITT CASE

In the presence of a crowded court Judge Taibor Macbeth presided yesterday over the first sittings of the county court.

In the case of Allan Hewitt, charged with theft from a freight car, A. M. Judd, acting for Mr. Hewitt, asked for a postponement of the case on the grounds of the inability of his client to attend the court, being at present a patient in Victoria Hospital.

W. S. Brewster, K.C., of Brantford, who is acting as prosecutor in all the criminal cases owing to the recent resignation of J. C. Elliott, K.C., objected to the validity of the postponement, and on the judge's recommendation it was agreed that a medical man, agreeable to both parties, Dr. B. H. Hogg, should attend at Victoria Hospital, examine the patient and present his report to the court.

This is a case involving the removal of a quantity of liquor from a bonded car on the C. P. R. at Stratford in the spring.

True Bill in McGlone Case.
A true bill was returned by the grand jury at 2:45 against John Alfred Warden, charged with shooting with intent to do bodily injury. The case deals with the visit of three men who recently traversed the farm of the accused on an alleged mushroom gathering expedition in the course of which Hiram McGlone, one of the three, was shot in the leg by Mr. Warden.

Defendant had previously ordered the strangers off his premises, and is said to have fired on them after their refusal.

The time of the court was wasted this afternoon for nearly an hour by what Judge Macbeth termed "the usual procedure of the county court," when counsel on both sides of the four cases on the non-jury case of the Cross Fertilizer Company vs. Buckley, were conspicuous by their absence.

Judge Scores Absent Counsel.
At this point when only counsel for plaintiff appeared to explain the position, Judge Macbeth remarked dryly, "I think I should like to have the power to impose a fine of \$100 on counsel in a case like this for wasting the time of the court." He eventually consented to a motion of postponement made by counsel.

The case of H. J. Heath and Harry Rasmussen was postponed till the end of the non-jury sittings.

Wilson and Throver was set for trial in June, and the case of the Caradoc Farmer's Association vs. Barber was settled out of court.

Court was adjourned to 9:30 this morning.

COL. M'EWEN'S SHEEP WIN AT CHICAGO FAIR
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Robert McEwen of London, Ontario, was awarded the championship for the best carload of sheep in the exposition last night of his Southdown lambs. McEwen was also awarded the American Southdown Breeders' Association special, J. W. Lucas of Cayle, Alberta, was the only Canadian to place in the white spring wheat, taking seventh place. John Sewell of Montrose, Colorado, won the championship in that class.

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The Doll Lady Says:

I want little girls who live outside of London to have this "Wonder Mama Doll."

She is really a very accomplished little thing. Hold her hand and she will walk along beside you—just like a real live baby. She has learned to close her eyes when she goes to sleep and says mama when she wakes up.

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

Her face, hands and legs are made of durable material and are colored just like a real live baby's skin. She is 26 inches tall, more than one-half taller than this picture.

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

She will stand a lot of hard knocks, too. The people who manufactured her made her strong enough to stand a lot of hugging.

You will want to keep her "always."

Write me today and I'll tell how this little girl can come into your home.

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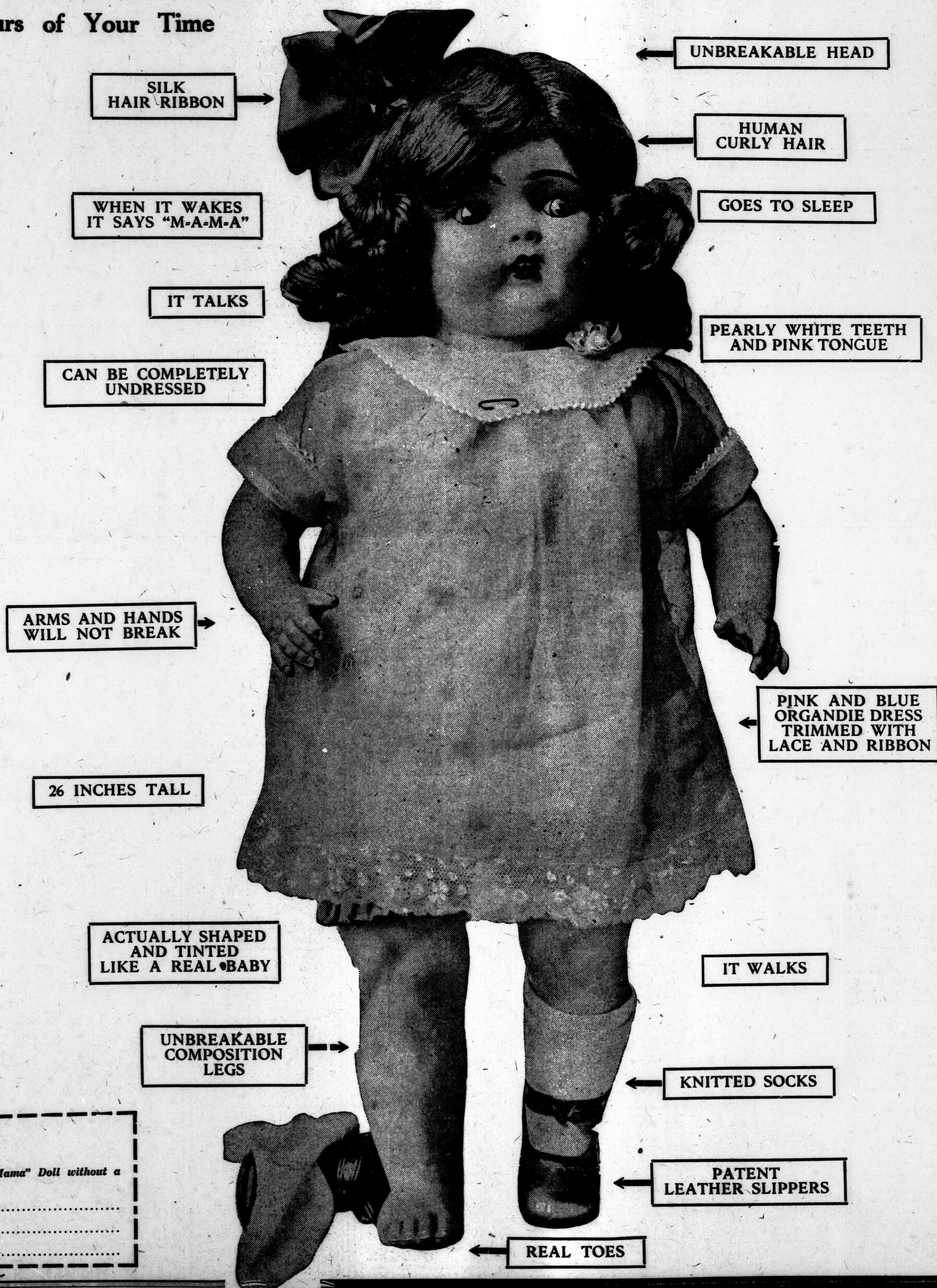
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Please tell me how I can get a "Mama" Doll without a cent of cost.

Name

Address

Age



UNBREAKABLE HEAD

HUMAN
CURLY HAIR

GOES TO SLEEP

PEARLY WHITE TEETH
AND PINK TONGUE

PINK AND BLUE
ORGANDIE DRESS
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British Elections

British politicians have said about all there is to say on the issues before the electors, and they have done so in a remarkably short time. That is one of the advantages of a short election campaign. If it lasts beyond a certain point speakers start to say the same things over again.

Conservative leaders seek to look around for examples of what protection will do, and they point to France as a busy country. Liberals take that lead at once, and ask if they prefer the present discount rate of the franc (nominally 19.33 cents and now 5.53 cents) to the world standing of the pound sterling (\$4.86, taken at \$4.44).

And when the Conservatives of Britain state that every person is at work in France, the Liberal or Labor leaders are certain to add that the work is being done at a wage standard that is lower than the does given to British unemployed.

Liberal leaders have gone past the stage where they are on the defensive. They are carrying the war well over the government walls in a direct charge that there has been a system of mischievous bungling as far as the government handling of its European policy is concerned. They charge that much of Britain's unemployment is due to a policy that permitted France to go into the Ruhr and stay there for ten months, and make it impossible for Germany to go to work or for Britain to make any definite move to start doing business with her.

Equally pungent are the some of the criticisms aimed at the Conservative plea that a policy of protection, with preferences for various parts of the empire, will tend to cement the bonds of empire. "They may imagine they are using cement," says the Liberal Manchester Guardian, "but they will find they have only a little bit of putty."

Premier King, on his return to Canada, says no matter how the British elections go, it "will in no particular affect the cordiality of the relations which exist between Canada and the United Kingdom." In that he is correct, because it does be sheer nonsense to hold that Canada, or any other nation in the empire, would be lukewarm or stone cold in its attitude to the Old Land depending on which way the fortunes of election happened to turn.

A preference to Canadian-grown goods is a matter for the British government to decide. It is something in which Canadians have no desire to interfere. There are so many thousands in Britain now living on charity, and with nothing ahead, that the regulation of tariffs that affect the price of their food is a matter for adjustment in Britain and no place else.

He Has No Salary

From some of the discussion that has taken place at the county council, and from statements made in some quarters during the city election, the impression has apparently gained ground that Rev. Quintin Warner is being paid for his services as judge in the juvenile court.

This is not the case. Judge Warner has not received one dollar by way of salary, and he has carried on for almost eight months with no remuneration in order to get the work under way in London. The work has made a big inroad on his time, and has taken him much away from the services he should be giving to the congregation that is paying his salary.

The \$100 a month that is placed in the estimates for 1924 is to be used in readjusting the amount Judge Warner will pay for assistance in keeping up the work in connection with his church in London. Judge Warner has shown a decided aptitude for the work, and he has taken hours of valuable time away from his church ministry in order to carry on the work.

If the city can get off for \$100 a month, it will be one of the best spent amounts London has a chance to invest in 1924.

Vitrified or Concrete?

A school in salesmanship was opened at the council chambers in London at the last session, and representatives of vitrified pipe and of concrete pipe gave the aldermen the benefit of their opinions on their own and the other fellow's goods.

These affairs move in cycles, and the same debate has been staged in other centers. Hamilton had quite a controversy a few weeks ago, and finally decided to use concrete pipe

Thank You, Sir

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Congratulations on the 60th anniversary of The Advertiser. I have been a constant reader of The Advertiser for 53 years, and your paper is always a welcome guest in our house. I wish you another 60 years of prosperity.

JOSEPH POTTS.

for sewage instead of the vitrified clay pipe.

The vitrified article had the field for a long time, and the concrete pipe has had a lot of prejudice to battle against in making its way into the market for this purpose. In many cases it was claimed that concrete would give way when placed under ground for such purposes; it would disintegrate when exposed to acids, etc. And no doubt the most has been made of the argument.

In the contract let for sewer work in London the concrete pipe cost \$31,846 and the glazed tile \$41,724. The city engineer recommended the acceptance of the lower tender, and in doing so says he is quite satisfied about the quality and the way in which it will last, basing his opinion on what he has seen in other places, and what he knows of the strength of a properly made and properly inspected concrete pipe.

In London the concrete pipe will have the added advantage of being made right here in anything over the 24-inch sizes, and this will give a certain amount of employment. London is not taking such a hazard as some of the vitrified salesmen state, and on one contract alone is saving \$10,000.

City Employees' Holidays

London City Council at its session on Tuesday evening discussed once more the giving of holidays to all civic employees who have been in the service of the city for a year or more.

From information on hand it appears that this custom is followed in several of the Canadian cities, and the plan seems to be growing. Toronto gives civic employees two weeks holidays if they have been on the payroll over a year, no matter whether they are paid by the hour or by the week; Ottawa grants a three weeks vacation; Hamilton gives two weeks and to foremen three weeks; Windsor allows most of its employees the two weeks vacation.

None of the cities reporting showed that there had been any difficulty experienced in granting the holidays, and in fact some of the places claimed it was good business, because the employees appreciated the consideration granted them, and gave better service, and by reason of the rest were better able to do so.

The plan followed so far in London has not been a very fair one. Some of the service get holidays, and some do not. The city engineer has gone into the matter here, and believes that it would not be a very serious or a very expensive matter to arrange the holiday schedule to cover street cleaning, garbage and other departments.

With the co-operation of the various departments benefited it should be possible to arrange the matter satisfactorily. A summer vacation for the street cleaning or the garbage department is just as good a thing as it is for any other department of the civic service.

Mr. Marshall's Work

Hon. Duncan Marshall has been appointed as secretary and general field organizer for the Liberal party, his work for the present being confined to the province of Ontario. Mr. Marshall is a man of good tact and worth-while ability.

It must be recognized right at the start that in starting work of organization in Ontario he is tackling a big problem. The field has been neglected, and the Liberals themselves are to blame for the fact that following the split in the party in the election of 1917 they failed in many places to come together when that matter was over. The split at that time was a good evidence of wholesome independence in the Liberal party, but there is no need for carrying on that feeling indefinitely.

Provincial and federal organization will probably both be handled by Mr. Marshall, and that is as it should be. What is real Liberalism in Ontario politics can work hand in hand with what is real Liberalism at Ottawa.

Let the Liberal leaders at Ottawa and at Toronto give the Liberals in Ontario something good enough and big enough to strive for, to fight for, and to vote for, and the work of organization will go on on a new basis, and with a new strength.

Note and Comment.

We will have peace when we hate war as much as we hate paying for it.

Never call a big man a liar. A

black eye is a mean thing to carry, and it's so much easier to suggest that he must be misinformed.

The man who is loud in his protest that his wife can't take a joke is apt to forget that one memorable day she went and agreed to take him.

The city of London almost broke even with the rest of Middlesex for the number of motor cars running in 1922. The county outside of London had 4,900, while the city had 4,742.

The Conservative government in Britain goes to the people on December 6. All of which reminds us that the Conservative government in Canada, did the same thing two years ago.

A French nobleman is suing an American woman for 500,000 francs, money spent on her during a courtship in which he came out second best. That seems hard, but many a young man has spent his money on everything from conversation to love letters, and even on diamonds and jewels, only to find out that he was deceived by the man with a sedan, theatre tickets and diamond rings. Hard world this is.

To the Editor

Makes Suggestions.

Hamilton Man Would Have Government Made Bid for Home Bank Dividends.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: When the committee of the savings bank depositors in the Home Bank met in Toronto on Thursday, arranging to interview the government re their dividends, etc., I hope they will not forget to impress on the government the immediate necessity of at once extending the operations of the P. O. Savings Bank so they will have a safe place to deposit their dividends, with absolute government security at 5 1/2 per cent instead of 3 per cent with ordinary corporation security.

So if by chance they only get 50 cents on the dollar their 50 cents in the P. O. Savings Bank at 5 1/2 per cent will bring them about as much income as they formerly got from the Home Bank for their 100 cents, so the government could and should moderate the serious loss of future income.

This would only cost the expense of the delegation to Ottawa and likely bring results whereas a long drawn out and expensive lawsuit, endeavoring to fasten responsibility upon the government might have doubtful results.

Better let Mr. J. T. Shaw M.P. of Calgary start that.

Yours truly,

W. O. SEALEY.

61 Hunter Street West, Hamilton.

From Ald. Wilson.

Says He Was Not Ordered From the Platform at the Time of the River-view Meeting.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir:—I take objection to the way in which your paper said I was ordered off the platform when I addressed the electors at the River-view meeting. I was asked a question by the mayor and I answered that question, and the crowd applauded my answer.

After that when I wanted to ask some more questions of the mayor some of the crowd shouted "Sit down," but I refused to sit down and told the people that I expected British fair play at any meeting I attended as a servant of the people.

I still contend that the people never asked to have a clause inserted in the city of London bill to make it necessary for them to build a city hall on the McCormick site. That clause was put in there by Dr. Hugh Stevenson when he was member for this city at Toronto, and the city of London can have that clause taken out of there just as soon as they ask for it.

I am not down-hearted because I was defeated at the polls on Monday. I will have a chance to rest from public work. The only thing I object to was some of the unfair methods that were employed to put me down.

Yours truly,

ALD. W. A. WILSON.

Who Gets the Money.

Farmer Raising Hogs Would Like To Know What Becomes of the "Jumps" in the Markets.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: I was pleased to see in your paper an editorial about the way prices for live stock jump up and down on the markets. We out here are like you, we want to know who gets the benefit of those jumps in price and I think we should know.

I know of a case on our road where a farmer sold his hogs, and they were good ones and quite well finished. He had taken care to feed right and see that his stock was good enough for any market. Well he went short of ready money and had to put his stock on the wagon and get it off.

By the time he got it to the station and on the freight and on the stand and of course he had no way of knowing that quite a lot of other farmers who were probably as much in need of money as he was, were shipping at the same time, so by the time his hogs got to that Toronto market it was full of pigs and it was a good deal of a struggle to get away any chance he had of profit. This man keeps quite a set of books and when he was through he showed me the records and he had lost quite a little on the deal, not allowing for his own time. It is true that he would have been farther ahead if he had stayed in bed in the mornings and sat on the porch in the afternoons and left the hog business alone.

We want to raise hogs; they can be put through easily and without too much looking after and we have all sorts of things we can grow for food, but we want a market that won't jump just because there are

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE

By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXXV.

Katy's Faith.

"Here you are, Kate," Stephen dangled a program, a small scarlet fan and a place card—favors from a dance of the previous evening—into Katy's lap.

"You didn't forget!" Katy caught them with delight. "Oh, isn't this fan the cutest! Look, Stephen, how could I flit if I were only Spanish. Well—begin!"

From every party Stephen brought these trophies; Katy hung them from her bureau. Then he must tell her about the musicians, the decorations, the supper.

"Did the girls look very beautiful, Stephen?"

"Mostly not."

"You always say that. Was there a lattice of roses for the musicians?"

"No—not that swell, Katy."

"Just a medium affair? Then you didn't sit down to supper?"

"Yes—good eats."

"What? Sandwiches? Chicken?"

With considerable gusto Stephen painted a picture of a groaning table, sandwiches cut in diamonds, hearts, checkerboards, coffee, ice cream.

Katy drank in the details; gave her attention to the names on his program; wondered if the partner designated as "Golden Bow" was pretty about him. "I'm going to specialize in Egyptian mummies; they're so interesting."

Katy burst out laughing, elated that Stephen found his partners dull.

"Why, even I could say better things than that, Stephen, and should think they'd be brilliant after all the time."

"Some of them think they are—like 'Freckles', piping forth in the middle of a tango with: 'Oh, you know, Mr. Adams, I'm a free soul. God is such an obsolete institution.'"

Half the partners were thus eliminated.

"But all these little crosses, Stephen? I'll bet you like her."

"Ah, Katy—kid!"

"Is she very pretty?"

"A dream, Katy."

"You had so many dreams, Stephen, and afterwards they turn out to be nightmares."

"They're dreams till I wake up, Katy. This one is different—a beauty—black eyes—black hair."

"Last month you liked them gold."

"Last month is gone."

"Is she very interesting? I suppose she says wonderful, clever things."

"It's the way she says them—"

Katy folded the program, sighed:

"Stephen—"

"What now, Kate?"

"Will you take me to a dance?"

Stephen's face grew sober: "When, Katy-kid? You want to see one? Sure we could take you to one of the big hops."

Katy's eyes grew misty with dreams. Then she began to laugh, glancing merrily at Stephen:

"You think I'd be a wallflower, do you? But that's not what I mean to be, at all. I don't want to watch. You know it's after a long while—"

too many or too few hogs on a certain day. Who gets the money out of these jumps in what we want to know?

KOMOKA.

NAME BRANDON BULL CHAMPION

J. D. McGregor Takes Honors At Chicago Live Stock Exposition.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The grand champion bull of the Aberdeen-Angus class went to James D. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, on Black Cap Revolution at the international live-stock exposition here this afternoon.

In the polled Shorthorn class, the grand champion female prize was awarded to Queen of Scots, owned by the Lemon stock farm, of Hoppersburg, Ill. In the breeding ramboillet division of the sheep and chamois, ram ribbon was given to Orth Bros. of McGuffey, Ohio.

The winner of the ribbon for the grand champion ewe was the University of Illinois.

NUMEROUS CHARGES OF LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Officers Have Been At Border For a Week—Leave in Few Days.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Officials of the liquor license department sent to the border a week ago to clean up blind pigs and hotels suspected of violating prohibition laws leave Thursday for Toronto, according to Inspector P. E. Bull.

During their campaign about a dozen charges were filed against proprietors of hotels and blind pigs.

In police court at Windsor today Lee Bondy of the Halfway House, Malden road, Sandwich West Town, was fined \$500 and costs when he was convicted of keeping liquor for sale.

James Leahy, proprietor of the Brighton Beach Hotel, was granted a remand by Magistrate Gundy. The case is to be heard December 10.

Leahy is charged with selling liquor. Charles Norrey, manager of the Grand Central Hotel, and William T. Donaghey, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, were freed of charges of keeping liquor on their premises.

Mrs. Rose Radin, 38 years old, 324 Marjorie Avenue, was remanded until Thursday for trial on a charge of having moonshine for sale.

then's when I want you to take me. I want to know if you will, so that I can plan.

Pain drew the blood quivering from Stephen's face. Katy saw, averted her eyes.

"You think it can never be, Stephen? Oh, yes it can. You don't know it, but I'm getting better. You'll see before so very long. But wouldn't it be terrible, Stephen, if you wouldn't take me after all?"

Katy opened her hands in a little gesture of whimsical sadness, smiles lighting on the red, sweet lips, the clear eyes: "That's what would be terrible, isn't it, Stephen? Smarty had a party and nobody came!"

"Aw, Katy," Stephen got up suddenly, went over to a shelf and pretended looking for a book. "When he came back for you, Mr. Stephen!"

put me down for all the dances that ever were—Lord!"

"Honestly, Stephen? Even if the black beauty is still a dream?"

"Even if she's a trance!"

"Thanks, Stephen. And I think I'll have a dress with a big, long train. I've always wanted a gown like that."

Stephen looked at the soft chestnut hair, the vivid face, capricious now with its brave challenge. He winced.

Katy tossed her head, double crossed her eyes the way she had to make the gloomy little girl in the hospital cot giggle with merriment.

She reached over in the child-like way she had and took his hand. Her manner made her seem younger than 18 years; made her seem only a little girl to Stephen. "Steve, dear—"

as long as I have you and Denny, we'll let poor Miss Freckles have the dance. Just the same, I mean it and you'll be the one to take me when I wear a great long train and a dozen gardenias in my hair."

"It can't come too soon, little Katy-kid."

A few days after this, walking home with Denny, Stephen asked abruptly: "Say, Denny—does Katy seem better to you?"

Denny stopped short, as though cold hands assailed him. Often at night he lay awake thinking of Katy, thinking till the tears trickled from his shut eyes and the whole of that tragic day when he had come rolling home with the organdie dress; the smell of the tripe in the kitchen; Katy, poised a moment on the branch of the tree, was re-enacted.

How he had hoped! How he had whistled when he hired the horse and buggy. Then in the hospital corridor, the doctor saying: "Poor lady—she won't walk for a long time—perhaps never!"

Denny turned, pulled the covers resolutely, fought down memories—well—it was all past now! What could he do? Any day he would have given—oh, was there anything he wouldn't have given to have Katy move freely, blithely as she had when they ran up the Fell street stairs, bumping down on the coaster bought from old man Isaacs. But he didn't daunt himself with hope.

"What makes you ask that, Steve? Does she seem better to you?"

"I don't know, but she's so sure she'll be able to walk again—I wonder."

"I think she's about the same, Steve. It's a good thing she doesn't believe it for always."

For the first time Denny had admitted Katy's handicap was for "al-

ways." He felt as though he had plunged a knife in her throat.

That night he brought home an armful of French books.

"Say, Katy—did," he said gruffly. "You've had it too easy. Now you're going to be educated."

"You mean addicted, Denny. Don't be fawncy. What is it you've brought poetry? Remember long time ago when I thought I was to be a great Sopho. I hope it's something I haven't read."

"Don't worry—you've never seen this before. No more sleep for you, Miss. You're going to study."

And he began to think of a dozen ways to broaden Katy's interest, snatching half an hour after dinner to help her. She took his orders with a meek and teasing gaiety and he was delighted with her progress.

"Gee, she's quick," he thought in admiration. "Well, it's a good thing. If she has to sit around all her life she ought to have lots to think about."

Katy never dreamed she was preparing herself for tragedy.

"Now, you'll have to take me to a French ball, Stephen, else, why am I learning the language?"

"To this ball, Katy, and anywhere else you want to go!" His voice laughed. Katy didn't note the sadness in his eyes.

In the morning when she had straightened her room she would stand at the bureau and sometimes look over the programs—especially at the little crosses, thinking to herself how fine it would be to go sweeping through a ballroom. To have little crosses on her program.

While the dinner was cooking, she would take two heavy canes, brace herself against the wall, practice her steps, saying to herself: "Help me, today—dear Lord—dear Lord—I will—now I just will!"

One afternoon as she stood thus, Clay Andrews came into the room, stood motionless staring at her.

"Why—oh, come in, Clay—why, I'm just taking a little promenade."

She saw his lips trembling. She let the canes fall and dropped to her bench at the window.

Then he stepped swiftly, knelt down to pick them up, and still kneeling caught her hands, pressing them against his face.

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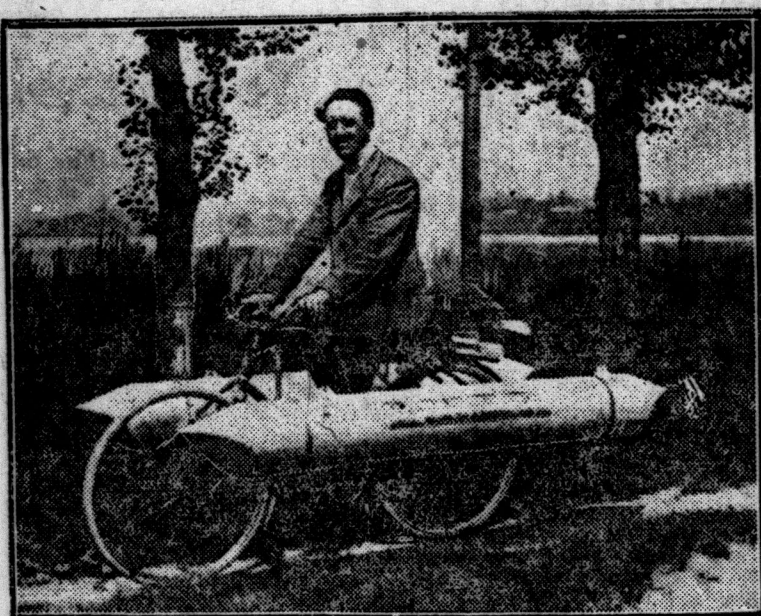
Celluloid Nails; Manoeuvre for Margarine; As You Were, Benito



These German women are waiting under a misleading "butter and cheese" sign for a bit of margarine. Note those at the end of the line watching through the window, in great anxiety lest the supply be sold before their turn comes



Benito Mussolini, now Italy's dictator, is shown wearing his uniform as an obscure volunteer in the Italian army at the declaration of war in 1916, when his military laurels were yet to be won



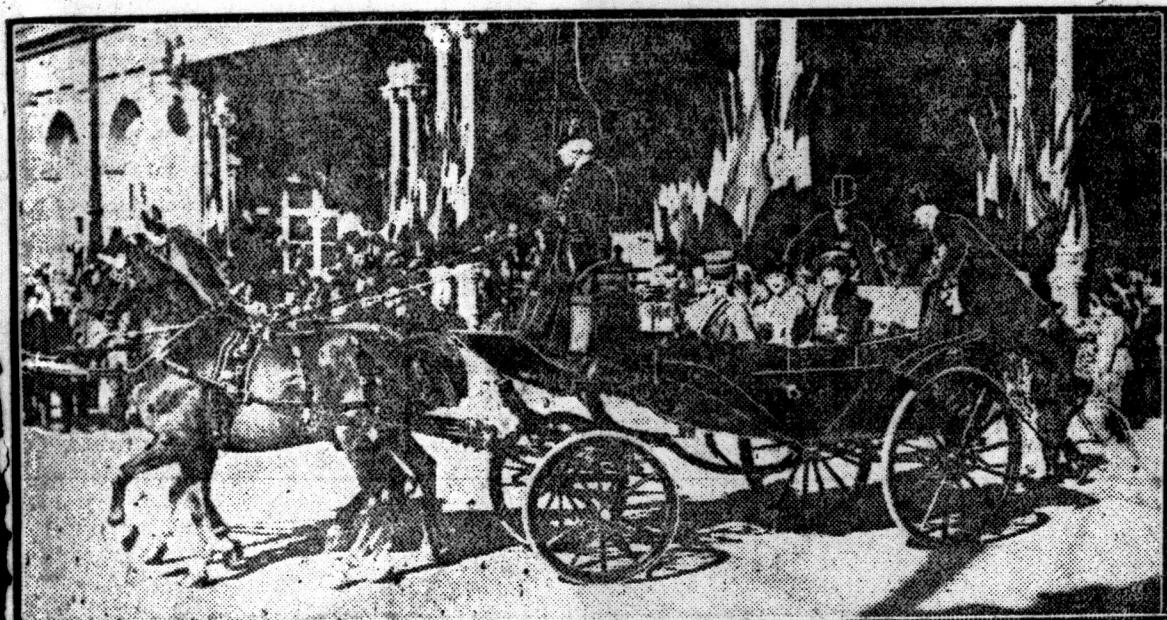
Here is a motorcycle, designed by an Italian, for use on land or water. The apparatus is equipped with pontoons which keep it afloat and with a rudder which is operated by the handlebars



Miss Eugenia Gilbert represented Los Angeles at the recent beauty contest held in New York. She was a favorite for the honors until the judges spied the little Toronto girl shown elsewhere on this page



And every place that Polly went her bear was sure to go—Miss Polly Card of a theatrical group takes her pet bear "Schnitz" for a stroll along one of Washington's avenues. Needless to say, both are the talk of the town



Photograph shows the recent arrival of the Spanish sovereigns in Rome. Seated in the carriage are Queen Helene, Queen Victoria and Crown Prince Humbert



Norma Niblock, a fifteen-year-old Toronto girl, was crowned the Queen of Beauty among eighty-eight contestants, representing cities in the United States and Canada, at a competition in New York recently



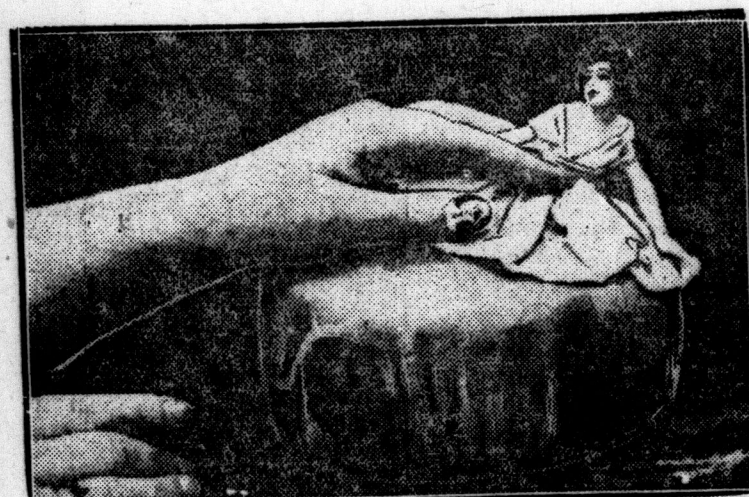
A police dog, one of the official staff of the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Atlanta, teases a stray cat, while one of the small patients sees that no blood is spilled in the fray. Genevieve appears to be holding her own



At a warehouse in New York, where liquors and beers are taken to be analyzed to determine the poison that is sold as real liquor, all but the two bottles held in the chemist's hands were found to be moonshine



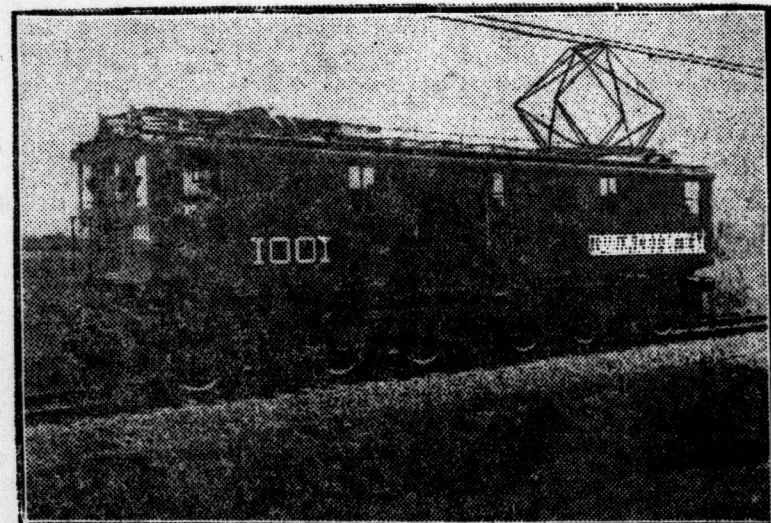
This model feature is one of the latest for milady's dancing gowns. It is made of brocade with a wide border and belt of crepe. Narrow bands of silk act as shoulder straps



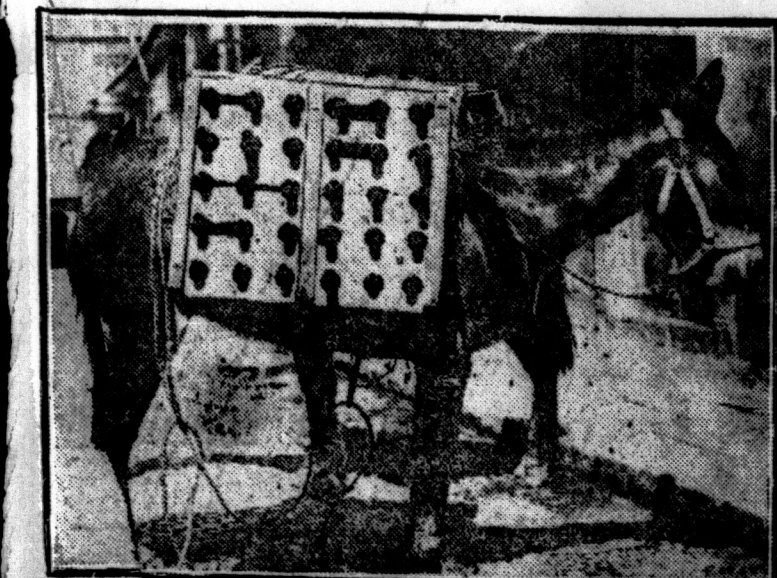
What next? Fingernails of celluloid, bearing miniature portraits, jazz designs, etc., specially designed for dancers, are the latest Parisian craze



Arne Borge, holder of many European swimming titles, hopes to obtain the undisputed championship of the world. He is on his way to America to compete with Weismuller, the American wonder



This is one of the ten most powerful locomotives in the world built for use in Mexico. It is designed to haul freight trains up grades as great as 4.7 per cent. or twice the percentage of any grade on the Canadian roads



Will you have a burro load of beer to-day? Many of the streets of La P. Bolivia, are so hilly and tortuous that merchandise is delivered by pack mule—a sizable quantity even where O.T.A. isn't known



Mr. W. J. Egan, late trade commissioner for Canada in South Africa, has received congratulations from the Chambers of Commerce at Cape Town upon his appointment to be deputy minister of immigration and colonization for Canada



Lieuts. F. O. Rogers and H. D. Palmer have completed a flight of 10,953 miles, the second longest in the history of aviation. They flew from the Island of Haiti to Washington, to San Francisco, and then back to Washington and Haiti



This is the first photograph of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famed tenor, with her British husband, to whom she was recently married. The ceremony took place in London

Inactivity of Baseball Committee Has Fans Wondering

General Meeting of L.A.A.A. On Thursday May Bring Forth Plans For 1924 Season

Baseball and Rugby Reports To Be Submitted at Confab.

ALL WELCOME.

The hockey program will be ready, and with the reports on rugby and baseball on hand, friends and critics alike of the L. A. A. A. will have a general meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, to get some-where.

The baseball report is a belated one, but for all that, it is believed will be convincing as to the need there was for such an organization in London as the L. A. A. A. The figures will probably convince, but won't produce the harmony necessary to insure better baseball another season. The apparent apathy of the baseball committee may be a cloak for intense activities, but if so, the public which responded splendidly to amateur baseball last year isn't aware of it.

The baseball committee last year performed some splendid work, and provided the fans with better amateur baseball than London has witnessed in several decades. The inactivity, now very noticeable in view of the fact that St. Thomas is so active, is hard to understand unless there are undercurrents not generally apparent right now, but later to be made known.

Jan. 1, the residence rule date, would have been on the city to a hurry were it not for the meeting Thursday night. This meeting may stir up some activities in baseball circles, so the fans who helped make amateur baseball such a success the last season, are invited to come forth with suggestions and criticism which will make the coming season better than ever.

The rugby report will be made, and should find a favorable reception despite the fact that the last season witnessed some loose work, which was to a great extent repaired later on.

It will be found that for the first time in years rugby paid its own way and has been put further on the way to stability as a major sport in London than it ever has been in the past. Mistakenly understood, it was made, but there was a good deal accomplished. The L. A. A. A. is particularly anxious that all fans who have the interest of sport in London attend this meeting and give their share of advice and constructive criticism.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

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67's-H. W. Thompson 459, C. Gibbons 526, G. Hooper 444, J. Gainer 527, P. Yeo 554, Totals, 572, 826, 812-2310.
50's-Rosenberger 525, Dunneath 574, Keller 355, Noble 456, Newman 547, Totals, 756, 723, 806-2317.
30's-G. Harris 539, McConnell 418, H. Dillon 401, G. Herman 494, F. Dillon 423, Totals, 681, 784, 645-2108.
60's-Dr. Howe 427, W. Walton 537, F. Haydon 422, R. Warden 638, Dr. Nichol 437, Totals, 789, 920, 838-2328.
70's-Campbell 442, L. Laidlaw 456, Astley 410, Towers 409, Garrett 570, Totals, 748, 847, 791-2386.
10's-Dr. Barry 532, E. Thomas 517, F. Burgess 522, H. Birmingham 527, F. Shaddock 652, Totals, 852, 965, 963-2750.

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Pick-ups-Santo 509, Scheiding 569, Falconer 577, McGowan 497, Perry 629, Totals, 584, 887, 909-2380.
MAJOR FIVE.
Moore-Griesman 702, Schelding 609, Forbes 654, Wilson 690, Crawford 598, Totals, 1179, 1072, 980-3251.
Nationals-Shaddock 533, Santo 517, Milne 513, Fraser 513, Leedham 700, Totals, 1027, 1074, 740-3341.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

SECOND RATERS.

The Kingston Standard writes a column editorial attack against the persistence of Toronto papers (except the Globe) in rating Queens as second raters. It's a column of good stuff pretty well gone to waste, as it won't reach the Canadian public, because the Standard isn't read in Toronto. And the public at large may be able to judge Queens for themselves, which means that its further wasted.

GROWING PAINS.

Dundas will make application for a berth in senior rugby next year. High cost of traveling in the intermediate series is the main reason, although in the valley, the sturdy supporters of the Red and White probably think Dundas could measure up to senior standards. Probably if Sarnia, Petrolia and London were to tackle senior grouping they'd measure up to that standard. This group always sends a team into the finals.

SOCCER EXPANSION

The London and District Football Association meets Thursday and expansion will be talked. Sarnia will be the object of overtures though the border people have made it plain that they are going to forsake the local district for the more remunerative Windsor and Detroit districts. T. W. F. A. borders the local district on the west and little expansion can be looked for in this direction.

A better plan would be to put soccer on a good firm foundation in London and St. Thomas, get away from the "hat collection" status and then having done this, proceed to expand all they like.

SOUNDS GHOULISH

Luis Vicentini, a Chilean of Italian descent, is New York's latest boxing sensation. He's picked to do a meteoric rise outwitting Firpo's comet-like progress to fame and fortune. He's a tomb-stone cutter by trade. "I'll do you away and then do your tomb-stone" will likely be his trade slogan.

GOODRICH WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 5. — Ad Stone, Philadelphia, gained the judges' decision over Mike Burke, New York, in an ten-round bout tonight. The winner weighed 176, two pounds more than the loser.
Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, was given

the decision over Sammy Vogel, New York, after ten rounds of clever boxing. Goodrich, weighing 135½, had half a pound advantage.

Mr. Peter Gardiner is in Toronto attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Rev. J. A. Turnbull.

The Panorama of Baseball

ANSON, ONE OF THE BIG STARS OF BASEBALL.

Who was Adrian C. Anson? He was one of the old-time sluggers at the bat but he was the first slugger who slugged with a purpose other than hitting the ball. He was the right fielder for the Athletics. He was among those who went abroad our first attempt to interest our British friends in our national game. Anson's slugging did not consist of a terrific swing. He met the ball squarely with his bat and being a powerfully built man, and having a powerful hand, the heaviest, probably ever carried—he kept his batting average high.

Anson's immortality in baseball, however, rests on the fact that he won with the Chicago club of 1882, when he practically instituted inside baseball, or team play. Mike Kelly was one of his boys. Infield and outfield, with Anson, the heaviest, probably the science of baseball. Through him modern batting came. Beginning, then, with Anson and his team, one can follow the development of team play through the St. Louis Browns under Charlie Comiskey's inspiration through Hanlon's Baltimore team of 1890-94 and Chance's Chicago Nationals.

There was no more upright player in the game than Anson. He led the National League as batsman, just as Spalding did as pitcher. At Rockford, Ill., he played third base, and then, in 1872, he joined the Philadelphia Athletics. Over in England, when baseball didn't quite take, the Americans played cricket, and Anson shone wonderfully.

In 1876, after the National League was formed, Anson turned to Chicago as first baseman and as manager of the club he was instrumental in winning the championship in 1880, 1881, 1882, 1885 and 1886. For twenty-two years at the bat he was always stood over 300. In 1898 he moved to New York and helped manage the



Pop Anson when he wasn't Pop but just a kid. This is the way the old boy looked when he was a promising youngster, more than 50 years ago.

Giants awhile. But luck seemed to desert him in his later ventures, and after he died, April 14, 1922, writers turned back to his earlier glories on the diamond. Only recently a monument was unveiled over his grave, and Billy Sunday was on the program to pay tribute to his captain. For Billy Sunday was a great player in his early years—a fiery fielder in the Philadelphia Club.

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TOMORROW: TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR KELLY.



A BASEBALL SHRINE.

The monument over the grave of Adrian C. Anson in Chicago. He was a wiz as a player, and as manager he won the league pennant five times between 1880 and 1886, a record equaled by one or two, but beaten by only two other managers in the history of the game, McGraw and Mack. (Copyright Underwood & Underwood.)

25 CAN BEAT FOR HOCKEY GET INTO WORK OUTS

Number of Intermediates on Hand is Pleasing Feature.

NEED TRAINER

A squad of 25 hockey candidates parked their cigarettes outside the Y. M. C. A. last night, and put in their first real indoor workout. The juniors were there in full strength, as they usually are, but a surprising number of intermediates turned up, the feature of the workout. Apparently the new arena is having its effect in that the candidates last night took their conditioning seriously. A good many of the squad were in fair condition, thanks to basketball games, but there is a big percentage who have a tough and aching time ahead.

Condition has usually been the last resort of London teams. The fetich with London players of the past few seasons has been to let condition come naturally, and with the least effort. This sort of condition isn't very real or very lasting. It's been a sort of superficial condition that didn't stand the gaff.

The fact that players in Kitchener, Stratford, and a host of other hockey centers have been conditioning for months past, and in many instances have never let themselves get out of condition, has as much to do with their consistent production of championship hockey teams as anything else.

"The sooner local hockey players realize that London can produce just as good material as any place else, providing they are properly conditioned, the sooner the fact will be proved," commented one fan who is anxious to see the city regain some of its hockey prestige of other years.

Another workout will be staged at the Y. G. last Friday night at 8 o'clock. A trainer will probably be available Thursday night to rub the kinks out of some of the older candidates. Chas. Gennas, a well-known local wrestler, has offered to do anything along this line possible, and his offer ought to be snapped up right away.

SUB BATTLERS GIVE CROWDS GREAT FIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Rosie Stoy of Lancaster, Pa., substituting for Frankie Genaro, and Jack West, Philadelphia, fought a close draw tonight in the wind-up of the first boxing show held in a balladell under the state athletic commission. Middleweight Mike York was to have been Stoy's opponent, but when he learned the Lancaster boy was a southpaw he refused to go on with the bout. In the meantime, Bobby Barrie, Clifton Heights, was awarded the decision over Johnny Donnelly, Philadelphia; Sammy Novia, Philadelphia, won the decision over Estelita Fankos of Reading; Mike Moran of Pittsburgh won the verdict off Al Markie of this city, and Tex McEwan, Philadelphia, knocked out Pat O'Hara, also of this city.

ON MICHE'S AGE WHO PRINTERS.

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REBEL SOCCER MEN TO FORM NEW ORGANIZATION
Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 4.—If new soccer organization will be formed in the near future, if the sentiments expressed at a largely attended meeting held here are carried into effect. It will be known as the Eastern Canada Football Association and, if it materializes, it will probably merge with the Canadian Football Association. On the T. and D. declared their readiness to consider such a proposition at the proper time.

The meeting was called in the interests of the Inter-City League, but practically every club in the city from senior to schoolboy was represented. "Never again will we go back to the T. and D.," declared Harry Adamson, secretary of the Canadian Football Association, "because we have had enough."

Tendency Noted in Schools To Control Their Athletes

Attempts of Players to Play on Too Many Teams May Be Curbed.

A concerted effort in secondary schools to restrict school athletes from playing on too many teams without permission may be made throughout the "Wossa" area, although not sponsored by the "Wossa" officials. There has been a tendency amongst school officials to find a way out of the difficulty which confronts them as their athletes are whisked off to other teams.

There have been instances of school athletes attempting to play on too many teams in London and all over the district there has been overlapping. The point taken by the school officials is that this tends not only to put too great a strain on the boy athlete but lessens his capability and standards of performance and, well, he does not tend to build up a school spirit.

The universities all over Canada have handled the problem individually, but practically by the same method. The various university athletic directorates have the right to refuse athletes permission to play on teams outside the university. Every variety athlete is issued with an intercollegiate card and unless he is in good standing in his own college his amateur standing might be questioned if the case should go to the A. A. U. of C. No such case has been made, however, as long before the matter could reach that stage the athlete would probably no longer be a student.

Some such restrictions, it is believed, could be placed on athletes by individual schools. The school officials show boards of education that athletes were putting too severe a strain upon themselves by attempting too much athletic competition, they would probably be backed up.

"It would be the foundation of a school spirit amongst the secondary schools," said one official, "modeled along that found in the public schools of England. School traditions of fair play and sportsmanship would soon be built up, and each school would have an individuality in athletics. The spirit is not a marked feature of many secondary schools in Ontario, excepting, of course, the well established 'prep' schools." Thomas would be examples of overlapping in rugby this fall. Many of the high school players were used by the juniors in both places. It is taken for granted that the athletes in question were attempting too much for their own good and that neither their school nor their junior town team was getting the best out of them.

SOUTH C. I. FIVE BEAT NORMALITES 19-13

Collegians' Team Work Was More Finished, But Game Was Hard and Close.

South London Collegiate basketball team took a fall out of the Normalites yesterday afternoon, the final count being 19-13.

It was a close, hard-fought game which gave the winners a wide edge, though their team-work showed to advantage.

AURA LEES DEFEATED ST. MARY'S SENIORS 6-0

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Aura Lee seniors defeated St. Mary's in an S. P. A. game here tonight by 6 to 0. The winners while not nearly as strong as they were last season, give promise of developing into a clever machine. Dinmore and Shaw were their outstanding players while Irvine Bailey, a junior last winter, fought a great one battle for the Irish St. Mary's however, showed that they lack a good defence man and are weak at left wing. Lineup: St. Mary's—Goal, Kelly; defence, Lampert and Frost; center, Bailey; left wing, McLaughlin; right wing, Burke; subs, McAllister, Griffin, Waller and Nettles.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

London, Dec. 4.—Antonia, Montreal; Tyrhen, New York; Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Regina, Montreal; Southampton, Dec. 3.—Berengaria, New York; Oran, Nov. 26.—Panaghis, Montreal.

21 Bouts Carded For First Bill At the Armories Friday

Dempsey's So Rich He Must Work To Pay Income Tax

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, has so much of his fortune tied up in real estate he has to go back to work to get money to pay his income tax, according to friends who accompanied him here, where he will help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor.

Manager Jack Kearns is completing arrangements for a theatrical tour for the champion.

'Hockeyettes' to Meet Tonight

Planned to Get Local Girls' Team Going Right Away.

Coach Corker Legg has called a meeting of the Ladies' Hockey Club in room No. 6, Y. M. C. A., at eight o'clock tonight.

Most of last year's team, which made such a splendid showing, will be available this year, but it is the intention to get as large a squad out as possible so that no potential ability will be overlooked.

Ladies' hockey made a hit last season, despite the fact that the girls were new to the game and did not have the best practicing facilities. It is believed that Woodstock may enter this year, in which case there would be a three-cornered struggle. Peggy Reynolds is really the only absentee from last year's squad.

FRIEDMAN WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Dec. 5.—Abe Friedman, claimant of the New England bantamweight title, was awarded the decision over Tommy Nee of South Boston, after their ten-round bout here tonight.

Pook-Penfold Go is Fixed Up —To Give Second Prizes.

Boxers from Wingham, St. Thomas, Windsor, Guelph and London will be seen in action at the Garrison A. A. ring tournament in the local armories Friday night. Twenty-one bouts are on the card.

Cy Pook of the Railroad City has been matched with L. Penfold of the R. C. R., London. The latter considerably outweighs the St. Thomas man and local soldiers state this will prove a decided advantage to him. But it cannot be denied that Pook is fast and that this factor may outbalance any disparity in avoirdupois.

The committee in charge has decided to donate a second as well as first prize in each class. Heretofore all ring shows conducted by the Garrison A. A. have gone through without a hitch, and to keep up this record the men in charge ask all entrants to be at the armories to weigh in before 7:30. The opening going will sound at 8 o'clock.

Below are the results of the draw made yesterday:

Flyweight, 112.
1. A. Barnes, Wellington Rifles, vs. E. Waterhouse, C. A. S. C.
2. R. Lemont, Wellington Rifles, vs. F. Worton, W. O. R.
3. Winner of 1 vs. J. McQuire, W. O. R.
Winner of 3 vs. winner of 2.

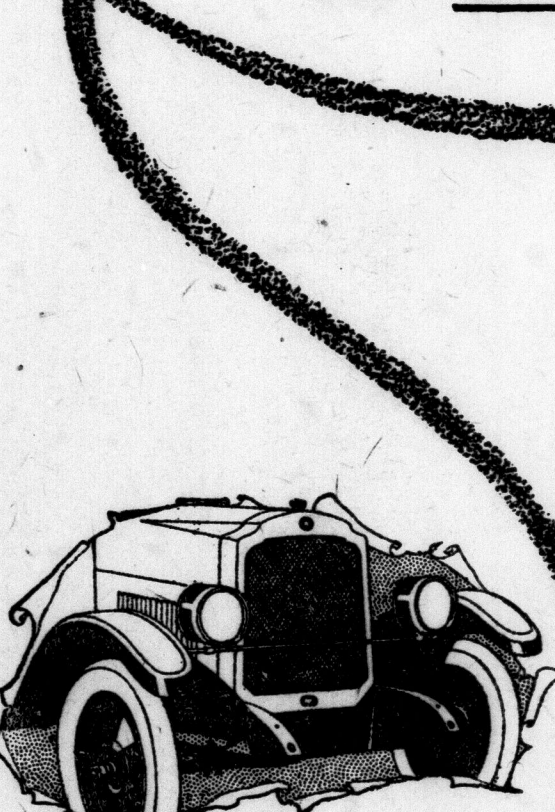
Bantamweight, 118.
4. J. Doyle, Wellington Rifles, vs. O. Gardner, Elgin Regiment.
5. C. Masson, Hurons, vs. Young Teno, Essex Fusiliers.
6. B. Woodham, Machine Guns, vs. B. Murrell, W. O. R.
7. Winner of 4 vs. winner of 6.
8. Winner of 5 vs. winner of 7.

Featherweight, 126.
9. C. Whitney, Essex Fusiliers, vs. W. Gould, R. C. R.
10. Pete Laing, Elgin, vs. H. Christie, W. O. R.
11. Winner of 10 vs. Thos. Ford, W. O. R.
12. Winner of 11 vs. winner of 9.

Lightweights, 136.
13. T. Williams, Essex, vs. Chas. Bear, 1st Hussars.
14. J. Jones, Hurons, vs. F. Stow, W. O. R.
15. W. Bradley, Machine Guns, vs. Dave Smith, W. O. R.
16. Winner of 16 vs. D. McDowell, Wellington Rifles.
17. Winner of 15 vs. winner of 14.
18. Winner of 13 vs. winner of 17.

Welterweight, 147.
19. P. Howard, R. C. R., vs. A. Co-burn, W. O. R.

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Donnie Mack Says He Can Hit As Hard As Champion.

ANKLE IS BETTER

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—"Pancho Villa," that is the way he spells his fighting name.

"Pan-cho-veel-yah"—that is the way he pronounces it. A little flat-faced, Filipino boy—Leopold of Luzon, the rippling, slashing terror of the mosquito brigade, they call him in the ring—out of the ring a swarthy, beady-eyed youngster of distinctly oriental characteristics, who moves around with the lithe, feline grace of a cougar, but flashes at all times. A wide and merry smile, honest, unassuming and unspoiled, a youngster you can take to instantly. That is Pancho Villa, the colorful little lad from the mid-Pacific Isles, holder of the world's flyweight championship, who arrived here today to step ten rounds—or less—with Donnie Mack, Toronto's honest little bantam battler, tomorrow night at the Coliseum.

With Villa were Francisco Villa, sr., his foster-father, a young Filipino of means, who adopted young Gileto when he was seven years of age and sent him to school and made him the boxer Frank Churchill, the New York showman, picked up two years ago in Manila, and made a world's champion, and Walter Eckhart, Mr. Churchill's secretary. They put up at the King Edward.

Villa will astonish the fans when he steps in for action. He strips like a refined model of the famous Midget Smith—square headed, bull necked, and with a waterweight's shoulders and arms on a spidery, active pair of legs.

Villa is ideally built for a fighting man of his weight. He must pack a tremendous wallop for a lad of his weight—112½ pounds he scaled at noon—and he had a good reason to look which impresses at the outset.

Started in Public School.
"How did you start boxing?" he was asked.

"When my foster-father here," he said in broken English, pointing to Villa senior, "sent me to public school in Manila the bigger boys used to hurt me and beat me fighting. One day I said, 'Some day I make you obey me.' Then I took up boxing and I did beat all who beat me."

"How about your sore ankle?" "It is all right again, though I am wearing an ankle support so I will be taking no chances," he replied.

"I'm sorry I had an accident. If I had not, I think I would have knocked Carl Tremaine out sure."

A Crowd Pleaser.
"Villa is a crowd pleaser," said Walter Eckhart, who is with him. He can box and he can sing. If the crowd likes boxing he will box. If they like singing and slugging he will oblige. He has a rough and ready meelo and it is probably what you will see tomorrow night if this boy he boxes will stand still and trade blows and he will not let anybody. Anybody he can hit he will put away and he will be for stopping Mack short and sweet if he can."

"My fight with Mack will not go ten rounds if I can help it," said Villa, who intimated that the plot of his play was to have his bunch of flies stop suddenly and abruptly—the "sudden and abrupt" the better—on the point of his opponent's chin and then sit in the corner while the referee talked off ten.

Be that as it may—but Mr. MacDonald's rugged son has eight pounds in weight, height and reach on the little Filipino, and he has plenty of native courage and fighting ability to back up those advantages.

As he says himself, "I don't care whether he is a Filipino or gorilla, he has only two hands and two feet and he's got a head and a body to hit. I guess I can hit just as hard as he can, even if he did win a world's championship. He did not knock out Patsy Wallace, nor did he make a monkey of him and I don't think Wallace would make me look like a case of double amputation."

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Football Takes Nineteen Lives

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Nineteen football players were fatally injured during the 1923 season, according to figures compiled here. Of the number nine were high school players, five from colleges and universities, and four professional or independent players. Fractured skulls and injured backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died of strangulation. He was chewing tobacco and strangled when he was tackled, dying on the field.

PREDICT BROOKLYN MAY SELL REUTHER

Southpaw Hurler Quite Willing To Play For New York Giants.

MCCARTHY QUITTING?

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Dec. 4.—If there is any club that can offer the Brooklyn Nationals sufficient inducement, the services of Reuther, the left-handed pitcher, are rumored procurable.

Brooklyn has taken a fancy that the young man is undesirable. He looks like a winner, but he doesn't win. His conduct with Brooklyn has been eccentric, particularly last spring, when he loitered around San Antonio, Texas, before reporting to his club for training. No one ever heard what excuse he gave for that, but it is certain that he put the New York baseball club, which happened to be there at the time, in an embarrassing position.

Ball players say Reuther has expressed the wish to play with New York. But if he is to depart from Brooklyn it is not the wish of owners in that borough that he bob up in Manhattan, though that would fit in nicely with the ambitions of the pitcher who could not hold his position at Cincinnati after he had helped win a championship.

However, there are ways of obtaining ball players besides by direct transfer. There might be a trade around the corner which eventually would land him at the Polo Grounds. The Giants need not only right-hand pitchers, but left-hand pitchers, and if they got Reuther they would get a finished article.

It seems to be the impression from what McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, had to say in New York that he is inclined to think that he is as much pressed as the other fellow—that he will not continue in office as head of the league, even though he has been in proving that there is syndicate baseball in his organization.

If the Pacific Coast League loses McCarthy it will lose the man who made that organization more of an influence in baseball than any individual who ever tried to handle it. McCarthy's insistence that his side of the United States is as important in baseball as the eastern side, and his fight against the draft rule on that basis, was a mighty sound proposition. Any temporary submission to the draft will never gain the Coast League one inch on its way toward a great organization.

PETROLIA HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS WOSSA ICE LOOP

Petrolia, Dec. 4.—The local High School have entered the Wossa Hockey League, and are preparing for the coming season.

The rugby season has closed, and all the boys are anxious for hockey weather to come. The school will present a formidable aggregation that should make a good showing this year. It is likely the students will build an open-air rink for their own use, as ice space is lacking for practices and games.

FAMOUS ENGLISH RUGBY PLAYER SOLD FOR \$25,000

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 4.—A sensation has been caused in league football circles by a report that Grimshaw, outside right in the Cardiff City club, has been transferred to the Burnley Club at a monetary consideration of \$25,000.



CHAMPION FIGHTS IN TORONTO TONIGHT.

On the right above we have Pancho Villa, holder of the world's flyweight title. On the left he is seen with his foster-father, Francisco Villa, of Manila. This photograph was taken yesterday morning upon Villa's arrival in Toronto to meet Donnie Mack at the Coliseum tonight.

Pancho Villa's real name is Francisco Gileto—pronounced Franchess-co Hill-yed—but his legal name is Francisco Villa, Jr. He is the adopted son of the young man shown in the photograph with him. The latter is a wealthy young Filipino, who took the boy from his parents when he was seven years old, adopted him legally under his own name and sent him to school in Manila.

NO PRO COACH RULE HITS NORTH TEAMS

New Hockey Legislation Will Affect Soo Greyhounds and North Bay.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Dec. 4.—As clause two of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association constitution makes all O. H. A. rulings effective in the northern circuit, professional coaches will now be barred for hockey teams in the north country. The new ruling will hit hard at North Bay, where Burgoyne has just taken charge of the Trappers under a season's contract.

It will affect the Soo Greyhounds and some other northern clubs which have had the assistance of old professional in directing their teams. The Sudbury Wolves are not affected, as they have had no professional coach recently.

GARDNER VICTOR.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 4.—Edward W. Gardner of New York defeated Jack Klinger of New York, 250 points to 199, at the Newark Athletic Club today in the third round of the national amateur 18.1 balkline billiard championship.

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BY JOVE WARNER, ISN'T THIS MOST DISTRESSING? - LAST EVENING FOUND ME IN A JUBILANT MOOD OVER THE PROSPECTS OF GOING TO WORK WITH YOU! - BUT ALAS MY HOPES WERE SHATTERED THIS MORNING BY THE RETURN OF MY OLD COMPLAINT - THE GOUT!

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Sarnia Will Meet R. M. C. At Varsity Stadium On Saturday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—All doubts of the venue of the Dominion championship game of the intermediate rugby series were set at rest today, when word was received from Secretary Hewitson of the Canadian Rugby Union ordering the game to be played at Toronto. R. M. C. had made an offer of \$200 to Sarnia intermediates to play the game at Kingston, and the locals doubled the offer if the collegians would come here.

They couldn't see their way, so Secretary Hewitson settled the matter. University of Toronto athletic authorities have granted the use of Varsity Stadium for the game. With wet weather prevailing here, Jack Newton is confining the team to physical exercises in the collegiate gym.

INCLUDE THUNDER BAY IN ABBOTT CUP CONTESTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The inclusion of Thunder Bay Association in the Abbott Cup competition, emblematic of the Western Canada junior hockey championship, and the revision of the bylaws barring teams using commercial names or representing commercial organizations from competition for the Allan Cup were the outstanding features of the business dealt with at the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association here last night.

Dr. King of Saskatchewan supported the inclusion of commercial teams, stating that it would be an aid to the game in Saskatchewan. The meeting, however, was strongly against this, and a clause was finally drafted that would leave no loophole for commercial teams to enter into competition. The clause reads: "No club representing a commercial organization, or bearing the name of a commercial organization, can be an active member of any branch of the C. A. H. A."

South Collegiate proved too strong for the Normal School basketball team in an exhibition game at the Normal gym yesterday. The final score was 19-15.

BY AHERN.

SASK. CRESCENTS HOLD VANCOUVER TO 2-2 TIE

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Playing first-class hockey through 30 minutes of match play here last night, Saskatoon Crescents held Vancouver Maroons to a 2 to 2 tie in the final game of their Pacific coast inter-league series.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 4.—Dan T. Tilden may be the greatest singles tennis player of all time, but his doubles game is quite another matter, according to Harold H. Hackett, member of the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in an article which appears today in American Lawn Tennis.

The national champion absolutely fails to understand the great fundamental of the doubles game, which is position play, Hackett asserts.

Stirred by Tilden's charges that the committee overstepped itself in giving him advice during the doubles match between the United States and Australia in the Davis cup challenge round at Forest Hills in September, Hackett declares the champion given an atrocious performance in 1922, and in this year's doubles again "parked his intelligence outside the stadium."

"After verbally refusing the advice or instructions of the committee during the intermission," he asserts, "the national champion went out to the court and proceeded to follow this advice or instruction to the letter and the result was he played tennis of the highest calibre."

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The battle wages around the order of the St. Louis Browns of last fall that wives of baseball players could not accompany the team. Shocker refused to abide by the order and was consequently suspended and fined \$1,000. Shocker now asks Landis to order the Browns to refund him the fine and to pay his salary from the date of his suspension to the end of the season and also that he be made a free agent, because his punishment was unjust.

After the hearing it was strongly intimated that Shocker would take his case into court, if Commissioner Landis should rule against him.

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Huggins said he would like to have Urban Shocker back with the Yanks. Shocker has been placed on the market by George Sisler, the Yankee leader doubts that the Browns would agree with him on trading material.

"The Browns want a first-class pitcher, a third baseman and a first baseman for Shocker, and I have no first baseman to offer. I would not dispose of Lou Gehrig, the Columbia star, under any circumstances," Huggins said.

The Yankee leader said that he had asked for waivers on Carl Mays, his underhand pitcher, and that all the American League clubs had passed him.

Three National League clubs put in a bid for him, but the Giants were not one of them.

Huggins doubts that Mays can be used in any kind of a trade, as no good players could be waived out of the National League for him.

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SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Hamilton Herald: Walter Obernesser, the shrewd little manager of Bobby Eber and other high-class boys, doesn't pick any "duds."

For that reason we'll have to believe that Dimer Watts, his most recent acquisition, is going somewhere in the boxing game.

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COUNCIL CONCLUDES BUSINESS FOR YEAR

St. Thomas Asked To Annex Territory—Building a Fire Trap.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 4. — Following sessions of the gas committee, the board of works and the finance committee, the city council held their wind-up meeting for the year tonight.

Fire Chief Henderson reported that the building at 197 Talbot street, with a number of small children living in it, was a fire trap. Part of the building is used as a junk shop, and there is really no exit from the home. The engineer was instructed to make a report.

A. E. Morley was granted permission to erect combination garages and warehouses on the lot of W. B. Jennings' store and at the rear of the corner of Queen and Talbot streets.

The plans forwarded by the department for proposed improvements to the postoffice were discussed. The arrangement of setting back the present entrance, the feet to clear the sidewalk was approved of.

A petition signed by 18 residents on Hughes street, east of the ravine, was read, asking the city to annex that particular section of the township, extending as far as the houses that were represented on the petition. The householders would like to keep their privileges of having livestock and poultry on their premises, contrary to bylaw, and the assessment fixed for 10 years at the township rate in return for which they are willing to forego the privileges of sewage, water or gas unless suitable revenue is to be derived therefrom by the city. It was pointed out that by extending the annexed territory to include the waterworks property, the taxes saved would compensate the city for their trouble. Aldermen Meehan, Harding and Stokes will make a report.

SEEKING RATE CHANGES ON 127 COMMODITIES

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The tariff commission reported to congress today that rate changes on 127 commodities had been applied for thus far under the flexible provisions of the tariff law. Thirty-four of the applications were for changes in rates on chemicals. Investigations into rate schedules ordered by the commission to date number thirty-three.

RACE RESULTS

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FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: Caravon, 108 (Kaiser), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, won. Gen. Cadorna, 108 (Wallace), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, second. Royal Dick, 108 (Parke), 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3/4.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Peggy O., 106 (Purke), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 1, won. Tom Tella, 104 (Mathews), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 10 to 1, second. Midnight Folies, 114 (Potsdelt), 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2/5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Guvnor, 108 (Parke), 13 to 10, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, won. Rajah, 110 (Wayt), 2 to 1, even, second. Peace Pal, 111 (Farland), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:18.

FOURTH RACE, 3 years and up, 1 1/8 mile: Lord Wrack, 109 (Farland), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won. Smart Guy, 109 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second. Repater, 105 (Harvey), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:35 4/5.

FIFTH RACE, \$700, 5 1/2 furlongs: Vera Vennie, 102 (Farland), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won. Bama, 113 (Kaiser), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Seth's Flower, 109 (Zander), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4/5.

SIXTH RACE, claiming, \$700, 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Forsida, 107 (Parke), 9 to 2, 3 to 5, 4 to 5, won. Young Adam, 110 (Kaiser), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second. St. Paul, 110 (Bremming), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:55 4/5.

Ollie Palmer, Secretary, King Trojan, Manokin, Consort also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

First race—Gay Deceiver, Kays, in doubt. Second race—Libyan Queen, Ancestress, Gold Leaf. Third race—Ben Bolt, Whispering, Glenlivet. Fifth race—By Jimmy.

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Rachel, 109 (Yerratt), 2 to 1, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, won.

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SECOND RACE, five-eighths mile: Red Mill, 103 (Beach), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won. Kufiya, 110 (Callahan), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Clinging Vine, 108 (Brother), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:01.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/4 furlongs: Stacy Adams, 115 (Sloan), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won. Kendall, 106 (Grace), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second. Huttonrope, 112 (Taylor), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07 1/5.

FOURTH RACE, 5/8 mile: Dixon's Pride, 106 (Elyson), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won. April, 102 (Lawrence), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second. Castilla, 106 (Brothers), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 2/5.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Blanche Mac, 102 (Gross), even, 1 to 4, won. Ferguson, 103 (Pickens), 7 to 10, out, second. Romping Mary, 100 (Eaton), out, third. Time, 1:44.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: British Lion, 107 (Brothers), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won. Lank, 99 (Callahan), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second. Herron, 110 (McLaughlin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2/5.

NIG. Plaudet, Pincastle, Neapolitan, Tomahol also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Lady Lehand, 108 (Malben), \$2.20, \$2.60, \$2.20, won. Hayseed, 112 (Neal), \$4.60, \$2.80, second. Van Loon, 108 (Mein), \$3.80, third. Time, 1:14.

SECOND RACE, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 furlongs: Harry D., 109 (Martinez), \$5.80, \$4.35, won. Lady Tiptoe, 104 (Wilson), \$4.40, \$4.40, second. Bessie Young, 114 (Factor), \$3.80, third. Pueblo, 106 (Mills, Little Smile, Mayo B., Go also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs: Carren, 109 (Horn), \$30.80, \$4.80, \$3.20, won. Toombelo, 101 (Watrous), \$11, \$5.40, second. Jean Corey, 114 (Martinez), \$3.80, third. Time, 1:01 4/5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Wili Jack, 53 (O'Brien), \$11.40, \$4.50, \$3.80, won. Dainty Lady, 105 (Watrous), \$3.40, \$2.80, second. Vic, 110 (Stevens), \$6.80, third. Time, 1:14 4/5.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Hilarity, 111 (Lavine), \$3.20, \$2.60, \$2.20, won. Helen Cook, 103 (Stevens), \$4.60, \$2.60, second. Ramo, 102 (Hurn), \$2.40, third. Time, 1:00 4/5.

SIXTH RACE, 5 1/2 mile and sixteenth: By Right, 105 (Lavine), \$6.20, \$4.20, \$2.60, won. Regresso, 110 (Martinez), \$3.80, \$2.60, second. Hay Wright, 110 (Horn), \$2.40, third. Time, 1:45 2/5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Hyampom, 107 (Malben), \$6, \$5.20, \$2.60, won. Sportsman, 102 (Bogowski), \$13, \$5, second. Salvo, 112 (Lavine), \$2.20, third. Time, 1:45 2/5.

Summer High, Fire Worth, War Penny, Wedding Prince also ran.

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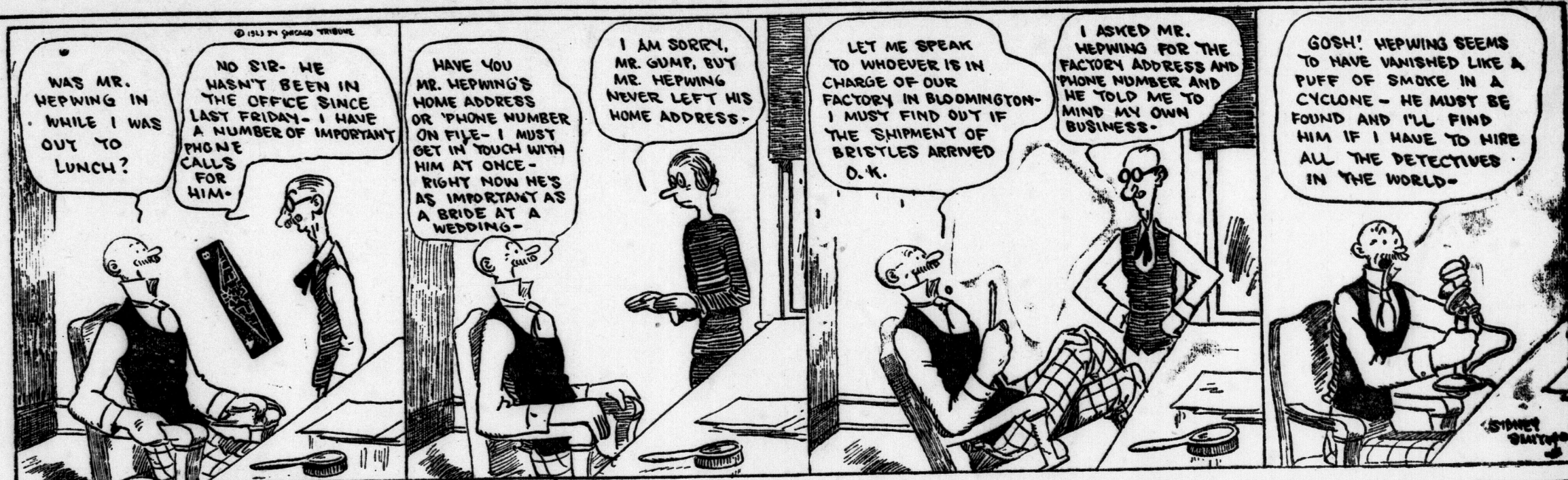
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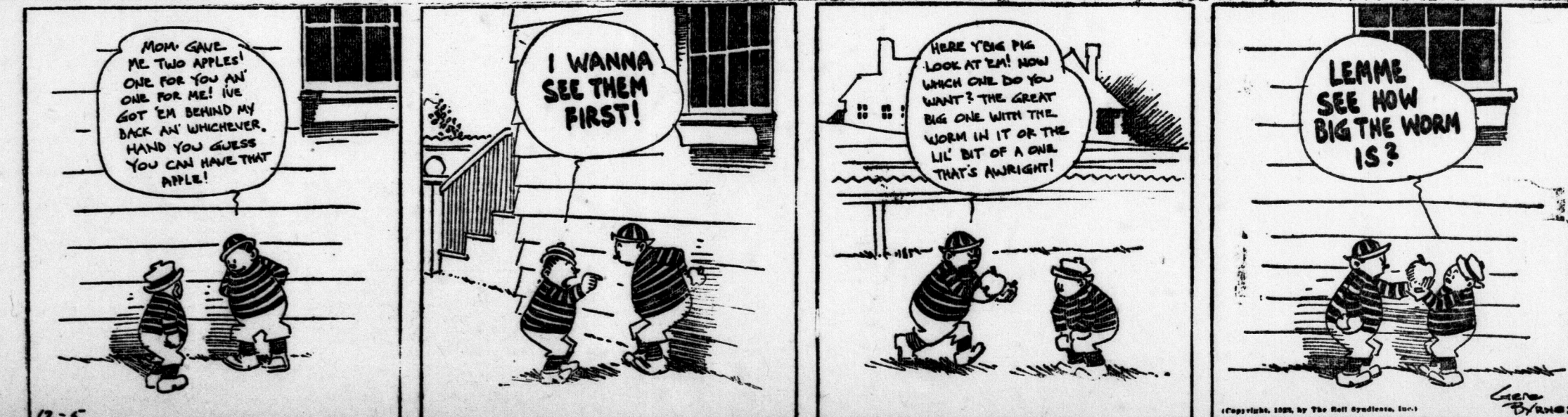
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED
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MARK—In Hamilton, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mark, 47 Pearl St. north, a daughter (Julia Esther).

MARRIED.
RUTHERFORD—WHITE—On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29, at Baptist Church, London, Ontario, by Rev. J. D. White, youngest daughter of Mr. J. D. White, to Mr. R. S. Rutherford, of Detroit, only son of Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Water St. Sarnia.

DIED.
ROBSON—At the family residence, 28 Rathcar St., on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1923, Florence, beloved wife of Charles Robson, aged 39 years.
Funeral services at the above address on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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materials is deducted from £318,-
000,000 of imports from the dominions.
He declared that the Labor party was
amazed at the way the government
neglected the colonies, other than the
self-governing dominions. He said
representatives of all the dominions
would attend an Imperial labor con-
ference next year to discuss the
whole question of Imperial trade, im-
migration and economic relations.
Candidates in many parts of York-
shire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire
are now conducting their campaign
amid snowstorms.
An appeal to "our sister voters"
has been issued by the wife and
mother of Col. Ward Aldam, Con-
servative candidate in Doncaster,
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with so many of your own nearest
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from the beginning to the end of the
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St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—At 3 o'clock
this morning a lone bandit attempted
to hold up the M. C. R. ticket office
here. A man, supposedly a Cana-
dian, after eating lunch at the din-
ing hall, walked to the door of the
ticket office and knocked.

C. Taylor, the night ticket clerk,
opened the door and was confronted
by a revolver. Mr. Taylor slammed
the door on the intruder as a pistol
shot rang out. The bandit failed to
block the door and made a quick
retreat. Later, a man corresponding
with the description of the bandit,
stole a ride from Glenworth into
London on the early morning electric
car. Railway detectives are
scouring London today in an attempt
to round up the man.

At a late hour tonight no trace of
the bandit had been found either in
St. Thomas or London.
One Is Held.
The charge preferred against W.
Perrault of assaulting Jennie Para-
dis, causing her actual bodily harm,
was dismissed by Magistrate Max-
well this afternoon. James Carns,
who is charged with a similar offence,
was remanded for trial at the next
sitting of the court, and is out
on bail of \$2,000 furnished in \$1,000
by himself and two securities of \$500
each.

An action is pending regarding the
ownership of property.
Quite an array of legal talent was
present, including Crown Attorney
McCracken, prosecuting; A. A. In-
gram, private prosecutor; C. St.
Clair, K.C., for Perrault, and W.
Harold Barnum for Carns.

Boost Memorial Fund.
The committee in charge of the
Memorial Hospital drive received a
surprise private in the form of \$1,000
subscription from the Canadian Iron
Foundries, Limited, also \$200 sub-
scription from Mrs. L. J. Bailey of
Union, who is naming a bed in the
men's ward in memory of her hus-
band, Elvin Lee Bailey.

The donation from the Iron Found-
ry came as a result of a visit here
last week of Mayor Y. J. Haines of
Montreal and C. L. John, vice-presi-
dent of the corporation.

Concerts a Success.
In spite of the prevailing bad
weather, the annual Central Metho-
dist Sunday school anniversary con-
certs were well attended. The pro-
gram Monday night was given by the
Junior department of the school, and
consisted of selections by the primary
classes, dialogues, drills and musical
numbers. The program Tuesday
night took the form of a pageant
commemorating the birth of Christ,
in which some 130 scholars took part.

Pian Banquet.
The executive of the ex-students'
alumni, consisting of George L.
Fray, George Lang and Mrs. R.
Fletcher (nee Dorothy Horton),
awarded the catering for their 1924
banquet to the Y. M. C. A. Ladies'
Auxiliary. The banquet will be held
on December 26 in the engineers' hall.

Died in Winnipeg.
The remains of Mrs. J. C. Cough-
lin, a former resident of this city, who
died in Winnipeg, November 30, will
be brought to this city Wednesday
at noon for burial. The funeral will
take place from the residence of
Mrs. J. Doyle, 30 Flora street, at 8:30
Thursday morning to the old English
Church Cemetery. Monsigneur
West will conduct the funeral ser-
vices.

REMEMBER THE PASTOR.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wyming, Dec. 4.—St. John's
Worshipful Parochial Society held a
very successful bazaar in the Sunday
school room of their church on Sat-
urday. The total proceeds were well
over \$800. There was a table of de-
licious baking; a bargain table where
5, 10 and 15 cent notions were dis-
played; a built-up booth of fancy-
work; apron, towel and candy booths.
The platform was arranged as a blue-
bird tea room, with dainty paper
birds pendant everywhere, bluebird
clothes and willow china in harmony.
Those who wished to peer into the
future were escorted to a gypsy by
two Spanish maidens.

A very pleasing feature at the
close of the bazaar was the presen-
tation to the rector and his wife of a
large roast of lamb by the members
of the society in token of their ap-
preciation of the work done to make
the function a success.

**Lloyd George and Churchill
Give Remarkable Test in
Endurance.**

TORIES ARE PUZZLED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 4.—With only
one more day available for cam-
paigning, electioneering today reached
a climax of intensity. There was a
perfect tornado of speeches, mani-
festos, statements and counter-state-
ments, accusations and counter-accu-
sations on all points calculated to
influence the voters on Thursday.
The principal figures in the campaign
hurried from constituency to con-
stituency, making last hour speeches
and appeals in behalf of their re-
spective candidates.

The most remarkable in this test of
physical endurance are Lloyd George
and Winston Churchill, and the most
striking exception is Herbert Asquith,
who, having a stiff contest to meet,
has confined his efforts to his own
constituency, Paisley. Somewhat
noticeable is that, whether through
lack of funds or through not having
but a few press organs, the Labor
campaign appears to be conducted
with less noise and stress than either
the Conservative or Liberal cam-
paigns, but nevertheless, the Labor
leaders all have full confidence that
their party will gain strength in the
new parliament.

Usual Personalities.

The campaign has been accompa-
nied by the usual personalities, but
with the exception of the case of Mr.
Churchill, who displays most pro-
nounced antagonism toward the Labor
party, and whose meetings therefore
have been most disturbed by Labor
interrupters, the campaign on the
whole has been conducted fairly and
orderly. The central Conservative of-
fice today disclaimed the election
placards representing Mr. Lloyd
George as a "vain talker," to which
he made objection in vigorous terms
on Saturday.

According to some reports, the Con-
servatives are showing less confidence
in the outcome of the balloting on
Thursday. This may possibly be due
to the puzzling attitude of some of
the leading London papers, which
usually support the Conservatives,
but on this occasion are very ambi-
guous in their election advice on hav-
ing an enormous circulation through-
out the country, even frankly advis-
ing the Conservatives to vote Liberal,
to avoid a protectionist policy.

Returns to Constituency.

Premier Baldwin has returned to
his own constituency, where he will
remain until the end of the elections.
He made a speech at Malvern tonight
and a speech at Worcester tomorrow
in the neighborhood of London, ad-
dressing local meetings. He has issued
from Downing street his final manifesto,
appealing to the electors of the whole
country to support his policy. This
document is a detailed restatement
of his arguments and a reply to the
many criticisms from the opposing
camps.

The prime minister's main con-
tention is that his policy will not in-
crease the price of commodities, and
that should it produce rings and
trusts to raise prices, the government
will know how to deal with this evil
also.

Mr. Lloyd George is continuing his
campaign in Carnarvon, where he
again had a great reception. J. Ram-
say MacDonald, leader of the Labor
Opposition, is making a whirlwind
tour of his own constituency and has
addressed a number of meetings at
Aberavon and neighboring places.

Premier Baldwin's Socialist son,
Oliver, is ill and has been obliged to
desist from further campaigning in
behalf of the Labor party.

SCIENCE AND ART

Fitting lenses to your eyes is an
exact science. Designing the glasses
to suit your style is an art. Our ser-
vice covers your every need and your
utmost desires. F. Steele, Dundas
street, opposite Loew's and Allen's
theatres.—Adv.

**TORONTO GIRL HELD
IN VAGRANCY ACTION**

**Miss Allan Maddigan Tells
Rochester Court She is
Innocent.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Rochester, Dec. 4.—Miss Allan
Maddigan, 24, a Toronto teacher, and
Matthew Russell, 30, real estate
dealer of Buffalo, formerly of Holy-
oke, Mass., were arraigned in city
court here today on vagrancy
charges following their arrest in a
rooming house. They were held on
complaint of the landlady.

Miss Maddigan, when arraigned,
told police she fled from her home
because she feared her parents were
going to put her in an asylum. She
said she went to Buffalo and ob-
tained a position in Russell's office.
Miss Maddigan said she told her
fears to Russell, whom she said,
promised to aid her. Russell de-
clared his relations with Miss Mad-
digan were at times platonic and she
corroborated him in this state-
ment.

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Prompt delivery to all parts of
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STORE HOURS—This week, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. including Saturday.

Gift Shoppers Will Profit By Many Special Sales Tomorrow

Sufficient inducement tomorrow to crowd a whole day's business
into the forenoon, for in the morning it will have to be to make sure
of getting your share of these special offerings. The qualities in
some cases are not sufficient for more than an hour's selling—at
least that is how important we consider are the values. When you
read the list and see the merchandise you will be just as enthusiastic.

**New Importation of
French Foulards,
\$1.00 Yard**

This beautiful mercerized fabric is
immensely popular for jacquettes,
kimonos, blouses, etc., and our new
range now showing is the result of
a rush cable order for your Christ-
mas gift-making. Be sure and see
them. The designs are exact copies,
by the French makers, of the most
expensive silks; the finish is per-
manent. A very special value, 39
inches \$1.00 yard

Lingerie Silks Tomorrow, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.68 Yd.

A very fortunate purchase of these beautiful Lingerie Silks came our
way at a very tempting price—undoubtedly you are familiar with the
value of these known qualities. We would suggest coming early and
avoid disappointment.



FINE KNIT TRICOLETTE, 98c YARD.
A Circular 36-Inch Fine Knitted Art Silk
Tricolette, made especially for lingerie
wear; comes in the three wanted colors,
pink, orchid and white. Sale price 98c yd.

**ONE OF THE BEST LINGERIE WASH
SATINS, \$1.68 YARD.**
Quality was foremost in considering the
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EGYPTIAN SILK CREPE, \$1.48 YARD.
This is an opportunity to share in one of
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This Egyptian Silk Crepe is of the softest
in weave and finish, made particularly for
the most delicate skins; comes in 38 to 39
inch widths, and these popular colors—
flesh and rose pink, light orchid, azure
blue, maise \$1.48 yard

FINE PONGEE SILK, \$1.48 YARD.
Finely woven of pure raw silk in charm-
ing colors for lingerie, old rose, pink,
azure blue, etc.; 33 inches wide, \$1.48 yard
Natural Pongee Raw Silk, 34 in., 89c yd.



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This
Coupon
and
69c
Good
for One
\$1.00
Weather
House
Prophet.

**CHRISTMAS MAILING
OFFICE**
Fifth Floor.

**Women's Gift Umbrellas,
\$5.00**

Our stock of Christmas Umbrellas is now
complete. There is one very special line
of women's umbrellas, with ivory tips and
shank to match, coverings of very fine silk
mixed taffeta, with taped edges; handles
have leather loops and bacalite rings.
Special \$5.00 each
Men's Gift Umbrellas, with silk and wool
coverings, all the latest crook and opera-
shaped handles; plain or sterling silver
mounted. Priced at \$5, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7,
\$8, \$10, \$15 to \$18.
Make your selection of Christmas um-
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**A Clearance of Fine Cashmere Hose
Tomorrow, Seconds,
59c Pair**

A small clearance from one of our best
makers of Ladies' Fine Hosiery. 308 pairs
in all, including black and colors, beau-
tiful fine quality cashmere, with re-
inforced heels and toes.
123 pairs of Fine Black Cashmere Hose,
with ribbed tops, in sizes 8½ to 10, while
they last tomorrow 59c pair
186 pairs Heather mixtures, in equal
quality, some ribbed tops, some plain, in
sizes also from 8½ to 10, while they last
tomorrow 59c pair

These are not the poorer quality, but a
real fine closely made cashmere hose, and
the price about half the price of firsts.
The defects, too, will be hard to find, as
in most cases they are very slight. Sale
Thursday morning at 9 a.m. 59c pair

**SALE OF MEN'S SILK-STRIPED
WINTER
Combinations, \$2.49
Suit, Tomorrow 9 a.m.**

A special purchase of Men's Silk-
Striped, Medium-Weight Ribbed
Combinations, an excellent weight,
warm, well tailored, unshrinkable,
cream shade, with silk stripe; sizes
34 to 44. Very specially priced to-
morrow \$2.49 suit

**SALE OF MEN'S HEATHER
CASHMERE FINE RIBBED
Socks, 49c Pair
Tomorrow**

A special purchase of Men's
Heather Socks in beautiful
color tones, fine ribbed, snug
fitting, excellent wearing
Socks. A limited quantity on
sale tomorrow, 9 a.m. 49c
Men's Shop.

**Here Is Your Chance To Get
a Christmas
WEATHER PROPHET**

It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on
strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a
quantity and as long as they last will sell them for only 69c, if you
bring this Coupon.

The house is made of hardwood, is Swiss cottage style, and is
decorated, as in the picture with thermometer, elk's head, bird's
nest and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doorways.
When the weather is to be fine, two children will be out; when
stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from 3 to
24 hours ahead of rain or snow. Our price, with the coupon, 69c
Mail Orders, 10c Extra.

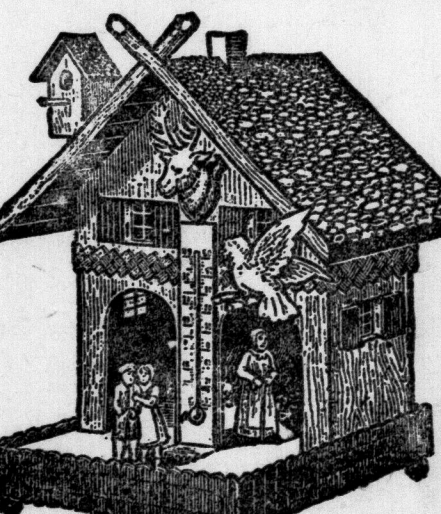
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To-day I saw
Rainy days will have no terrors
for the proud possessors of the
umbrellas which I saw today.
We have traveled a long way from
the time when Jonas Hanway was
jested at and mocked for carrying
through the streets of Old London
the new "portable folding protec-
tors against rain."
The modern descendants of these
"protectors" are most acceptable
as gifts, and in anticipation of the
seasonal demand, our new stock is
complete and delightfully varied.
You will find them attractively
displayed on the Main Floor.

There are silk and wool umbrellas
with tips and shanks to harmonize
or contrast with the handles; and
handles of bakelite and amber with
the newest modification of the
convenient side-strap. Beautiful
mountings of gold and silver closely
rival the popularity of glowing
amber.
A noteworthy feature of the col-
lection is the variety and number
of the popular five-dollar umbrella.
And for nine dollars you can get
the trimmest, daintiest umbrella
with a handle of honey-colored
amber, topped with sterling silver.
It swings from your wrist on a
slender hoop of silver.
There are substantial umbrellas of
the sturdiness men demand, for
five or six dollars—handles of
caphorn, malacca, natural wood
or buckhorn.
Don't let your Savings Account be
your only preparation for a rainy
day!

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Child's Tea Sets,
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These are very special, as the
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