

MANY NEW COUNCILLORS TO ASSIST WENIGE RULE

Seven Newly-Made Aldermen Will Invade City Hall to Replace Old Members, Displaced in Election Land-slide—Only Five Former Officials Remain.

MAYOR-ELECT HAS MAJORITY OF 3,133

FOR MAYOR.		W. H. J.		4,399	
WENIGE, G. A. 7,532					
FOR ALDERMEN.					
WARD NO. 1.					
GREER, JOHN A.	1,887	McKAY, G. F. W.	1,501		
MAY, J. T.	1,440	COLBERT, JOHN	1,335		
WATT, P. J.	1,179	DRAKE, G. B.	1,306		
Cunningham, O. I.	1,023	Ashton, W. J.	1,043		
Wanless, F. C.	853	Watkinson, F. R.	986		
Smith, Raymond	629	Tallant, D. J.	984		
WARD NO. 2.					
DOUGLASS, L. H.	1,243	HAYDEN, E.	1,513		
JUDD, A. M.	1,161	PATTERSON, T.	1,218		
WILSON, W. A.	983	BURDICK, G. A.	1,180		
Bean, S. J. T.	575	Ross, W. J.	1,115		
Ellis, Walter	514	Holmes, L. S.	965		
Tite, William	245	Nutkins, William J.	923		
		Kibbler, H.	759		
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
GRANT, A. J.	4,413	HUNT, C. E.	3,541		
LAWSON, S. B.	3,112	UDY, A. N.	3,522		
WARNER, G. Q.	3,913	Eyatt, George	2,725		
WILLMOT, N. F.	3,818	Palmer, A. W.	2,664		
		Palmy, E. M.	2,248		
FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.					
McFARLAND, T. A. (By acclamation.)		WEBSTER, R. J. (By acclamation.)			
FOR HOSPITAL TRUST.					
GARTSHORE, W. M. (By acclamation.)					
\$300,000 NURSES' HOME BYLAW.					
Yes	3,496	NO		4,421	
CITY HALL SITE BYLAW.					
Yes	3,736	NO		7,387	
STREET RAILWAY BYLAW.					
Yes	3,844	NO		4,269	

Record Win For Wenige.
With one of the largest majorities accorded a candidate in London, ex-Ald. George Albert Wenige has been tendered the mayor's chair. The former councillor for Ward 1 literally swept the city, a veritable landslide occurring in every ward of the city. From the very moment that the railwaymen's poll was announced shortly after 7 p.m., the lead, maintaining the same until the final figures submitted at 1 o'clock this morning revealed a majority of 3,133.

Quite early in the evening, when Wenige's majority had reached the 3,000 mark, the "official committee" supporters of Ald. H. J. Childs, conceded the latter's defeat.

Seven new faces will be discerned about the council board this year, five of the present body going down with the deluge, while two others are automatically retired—Ald. Childs, defeated, and Ald. H. J. Childs, who has been elected to the council.

Probably the most surprising development of the election was the defeat of all three bylaws submitted to the ratepayers. The proposed city hall was especially mauled by the electorate, to the tune of nearly 4,000 votes against, while the street railway purchase also suffered defeat by 400, despite the efforts during the campaign by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro electric commission, Mayor Wilson and others. The nurses' home proposal was rejected by 1,000.

The five members of the council whose retirement will take effect officially December 31 are: H. J. Childs, H. B. Ashplant, L. S. Holmes, O. L. Cunningham, S. J. T. Bean, John Ashton and Fred G. Watkinson.

LABOR PARTY GAINS VICTORY IN WARD 3

Aldermen Ashton and Watkinson, Lacking Party Indorsement, Suffer Defeat.

Labor "turned the trick" in Ward Three, following the determination of the official Labor body early in the year, and both Ald. John Ashton and P. R. Watkinson went down to defeat Monday.

When Mayor Wilson first introduced his now-famous 10 per cent wage reduction in the city council last spring, he was stoutly opposed by Ald. H. B. Ashplant, at that time one of the three Labor members of the council.

When the latter submitted an amendment that no city hall salaries be reduced and under the terms of the bill, he failed to receive the support of his colleagues, Aldermen Ashton and Watkinson. This created what at first appeared to be a serious breach in the ranks at the Labor Temple, there being those who vigorously opposed the move that finally culminated in the resignation of both Aldermen from the Labor political body.

The Labor group remained steadfast throughout the year in their determination that there should be no compromise with relation to those men, and when Ald. Ashton's name was proposed for nomination during the convention preceding the election, it was rejected by a standing vote of the delegates.

Notwithstanding the fact that they failed to receive the indorsement of the party both Ald. Ashton and Watkinson essayed again to try conclusions at the polls in the face of stern opposition, made possible by the withdrawal of a brand new and successful Labor slate, two members of whom were returned at the head of the polls, Frank McKay and ex-Ald. Colbert.

ASK PROTECTION FROM POLICE IN COAL FIELDS

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Officials of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, have appealed to Hon. James M. Macdonald, minister of labor at Ottawa, to intercede on their behalf in the Edmonton field, where they claim the police are too zealous in making arrests of officials and members of the union on behalf of operators of the field.

LONDONER MEETS DEATH INSTANTLY

Ernest Parnell Dies When Crushed Beneath Bread Truck in Delaware Township.

Ernest Parnell, 555 Maitland street, city, met instant death about 1:30 p.m. Monday when the bread truck he was driving turned turtle on the fourth concession of Delaware Township, near Littlewood, seven miles southwest of Lambeth.

It is thought that the radius rod of the machine broke as Parnell was turning into the road from the lane leading to the farmhouse of W. Woods, and that the car toppled over, pinning the unfortunate man beneath.

Edward Parsons, a farmer living nearby, was the first to discover the accident, and found Parnell pinned under the truck, with the entire weight of the engine resting on his chest.

The injured man was taken to the Woods' farmhouse and Dr. Bice of Lambeth was called, but he declared that death had been instantaneous.

It was found that Mr. Parnell's lungs had been penetrated, and that he had suffered internal injuries.

Coroner Dr. Routledge of Lambeth, after investigating the affair, said that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The body was removed to London. Mr. Parnell was born in this city and had lived here all his life. He was the son of Edward Parnell, late mayor of Winnipeg, and had a wide range of friends in London. Deceased was assistant manager of the Parnell Bread Company, and was in his 32nd year.

He leaves a widow and three small children, and three brothers and three sisters—Fred and Edward of London; William of Winnipeg; Mrs. T. McGee, Chicago; Mrs. Woolman, Mrs. Mercer of this city.

COLD AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—This city experienced its first real winter weather early today when the temperature dropped to 19 below zero. At 7 a.m., the St. Johns observatory reported 20 below, with the forecast "decidedly cold." At Brandon the unofficial temperature was given as 28 below during the night.

DENIES LIBERAL ALLIANCE.

Galt, Dec. 5.—William Elliott, M.P. (Progressive) for South Waterloo, today emphatically denied the published rumors that he was contemplating transferring his allegiance to the Liberal party.

FEELINGS VARY OVER FATE OF LOST BYLAWS

Many Regret Defeat of Three Proposals, While Others Are Glad.

BECK LEAVES CITY EARLY

Coles Advises Calling For Competitive Plans For City Hall.

Regret was expressed in some quarters, and satisfaction in others, with the results of yesterday's adverse vote on the three bylaws that were submitted before the people.

The overwhelming majority against the purchase of the street railway was a hard knock for proponents of the measure. Sir Adam Beck took an early train for Toronto this morning. An attempt to secure an opinion from him on the trend of the election failed. Officials of the Hydro-Electric Commission informed The Leader that he left Toronto almost as soon as he arrived.

C. B. King, general manager of the London street railway, said that the local railroad would be in no way affected by the election results. Under present circumstances, the road would continue to do business along the same lines as at present, no important changes being contemplated.

Sees Improved Service.

He could not say whether he thought the line would ultimately become the property of the city, but believed that with the expected financial improvement that would come as a result of the increased fares, the system would probably be better than it has in the past.

Small elation over the decision of voters in regard to the Spencer site. He said that their verdict was merely a vindication of his stand and showed the consistency of the people in adhering to their previous attitude on the question. If the expectations of the voters are carried out by the new council will be taken immediately to build a pretentious city hall on the Federal Square project back in 1912. The people voted \$250,000 for the site, but owing to the outbreak of war it was, of necessity, delayed.

SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF RAILMEN STRIKE

Local Shopmen Look to Present Negotiations in Montreal to Accomplish Much.

The 1,000 or more shopmen employed on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways in this district are following with intense interest developments in the wage negotiations in progress at the present time in Montreal between representatives of the road and the employees.

Joseph Corbett of this city, general chairman of the G. T. R. shopmen in the Dominion, is attending the conference in the interests of the men. Mr. Corbett is well-known internationally as a railway labor man, and for the past year or so has labored incessantly to bring about a peaceful settlement between the road and the members of the Federated Shop Trades in Canada.

Local union men, in discussing the situation Tuesday morning, took an optimistic view of the result of the negotiations which are expected to close this week, and are confident that the railway officials have realized that the time that the employees are in earnest, and will bring about a settlement that will be satisfactory to both parties concerned.

Employees in this division do not look favorably on the strike method of settling their differences with the road, and will only walk out as a last resort, it is said. Last summer, when the rail situation in the United States looked black, a strike of Canadian shopmen was expected at any time, and it was only the intervention of the minister of labor and a compromise by the railway officials that prevented a nation-wide strike.

Although it is claimed in Montreal that the country has indicated that the recent ballot cast by the shopmen had been kept secret up to this week, the feeling of the shopmen throughout the country has indicated that the ballot favored the plan of reopening negotiations with the company. The truth of this contention is further borne out by the fact that labor union officials indicated that they wished to meet the representatives of the railroad again, which would tend to prove that the immediate strike is not contemplated.

The shop craft employees are at present working under protest on a reduction ranging from five to nine cents an hour, put into effect by the roads last July. These men claim that the cut is not justified under present living conditions and the findings of arbitration boards within the past two months conform with the feelings of the employees.

PLEADS GUILTY ENTERING HOME OF ST. THOMAS MAN

Joseph Demie Remanded to County Jail Until Thursday for Sentence.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—Joseph Demie, the local young man arrested in Joliet, Ill., last Saturday, was arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell and pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the residence of Ald. E. O. Boehmer early on the morning of Sept. 6, with intent to commit an indictable offense. He was remanded to the county jail until Thursday for sentence. Demie disappeared from the city shortly after the sensational robbery, about the time that Clarence Campbell of Detroit and Robert McGuire of this city were arrested on the Boehmer charge.

Both were convicted and sentenced to 14 years penal servitude in Kingston. The robbers entered the Boehmer residence shortly after midnight and remained until nearly 7 o'clock in the morning, holding Mrs. Boehmer, her little daughter, and John Scott, the aged gardener, prisoners, while the house was ransacked for liquor. Mrs. Boehmer is still suffering from the shock. Demie's action on pleading guilty caused considerable surprise to the police court officers.

He was occupying a responsible position in Joliet when arrested.

Ralph De Palma Returns to Prison to Serve Sentence for Speeding Car

Special to The Advertiser. (Copyright.)

Chowchille, California, Dec. 5.—When Ralph De Palma, automobile driver extraordinary, and speed king of the circular oval, awakened today he had to forego his usual plunge, shaved in semi-darkness in front of a broken mirror, and had breakfast without the daily paper, a breakfast that lacked everything he usually eats, being composed of bread and coffee.

Ralph is the guest of Sheriff Barnett of Madera county, and he is spending ten days in jail as the result of the decree of Judge Cornell, who says that the jail is where all persons who speed their cars belong.

He was sentenced a week ago, but was allowed his freedom to keep racing agreements until yesterday, when he showed up to serve his sentence.

"Nice climate, but not much of a hotel," he smiled on the sheriff as he drove up to the jail to report. He came back from Fresno in his high-powered car, but he kept it many notches below the 70-mile limit when he crossed the boundary of Judge Cornell's jurisdiction.

"But I'll go some in getting away from here," he explained, with a laugh.

A trusty at the jail door took his suitcase from him. As jail life was so clean. He has to keep the cell in proper order himself, and mops it out with a bucket and broom, with driving snow, last night, but he pleases, but will have no light at night.

Tax Payers At Port Give Readily To Win Smiles of Pretty Maiden

No onus attaches itself to the duty of paying taxes at Port Stanley, as many Londoners who maintain summer homes there have discovered.

In fact, many declare that it is a positive pleasure.

All mystery in the situation was cleared up, however, when it was learned that the place of the usual stern-visaged tax collector, Miss Lena Going, a charming young woman of the village, had been appointed to the position, and it is believed that the first of her acts under the arduous duties of separating citizens from their tax money.

Notwithstanding the fact that she is a capable young business woman, Miss Going, who from her photograph may be recognized as extremely young and fair, has great difficulty in convincing the less susceptible of the taxpayers that she is a "genuine, honest-goodness" tax collector.

However, in spite of the seeming incongruity of the situation, where a pretty young woman winds the heavy club of tax rates over the entire populace, it is reported that taxes are flowing into the village coffers this year with unprecedented rapidity.

An interview with Miss Going through the severe frame of the tax collector's wicket revealed the fact that the cares of her office went but lightly on the shoulders of the attractive young woman.

"No, I don't find myself overburdened," she said, and admitted there was truth in the rumor that she was a leading light in local theatricals, was a clever pianist, and still found time to enjoy life hugely.

High Purchase Prices, While Selling Prices Are Low, Keep Farmers Poor

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—The distorted relationship between prices received for farm products and the prices paid by the farmers for the things they have to buy, prevented the last year from being a prosperous one for the United States farmer, according to the annual report made by Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture to the president today.

The general condition of agriculture was reported as slightly improved.

This year the average of the four principal crops was about 32 per cent above the average of the ten-year average, and only 1,000,000 acres, which is 7,000,000 above the ten-year average, and only 1,000,000 acres below last year. The tonnage of the crops was above the ten-year average.

Secretary Wallace blames the discrepancy between farm prices and the prices of other things as due partly to overproduction of many farm crops.

REPORT OIL FOUND IN PEACE RIVER AREA

Coal and Gas Also Discovered During Drilling Operations.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5.—Explorations under the direction of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, have established indications of oil of high grade in the Peace River district of British Columbia, according to reports that will be tabled in the Legislature before the close of the present session. Covering the activities of the exploring parties from 1919 to date, the reports state that in the drilling operations coal and gas were also discovered in one instance being pumped into camp and used by the exploration parties for heating and cooking during the season's operations.

The area tested lies between the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and the western boundary of the Peace River block. The area is about 40 miles from north to south and 10 miles in width at the north and narrowing toward the south until the east and west sides almost meet at the Peace River.

TICKETS FOR PRESS CLUB PLAY ARE NOW ON SALE

Tickets for "Thirty Days," the farce comedy to be presented by the London Press Club Players at the Majestic Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, are on sale at the C. P. R. and G. T. R. downtown ticket offices, and at the two newspaper offices. They can also be purchased from members of the Press Club.

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Three are Capitalists.

Three other members of the Labor representatives of the second city of the Empire, as Glasgow is modest enough to describe itself, are capitalists in their degree. Bailie John Wheatley, for Shettleston, started life as a coal miner, but his natural aptitude for business has made him a very successful publisher and advertisement agent.

When he expresses himself on economic theory he betrays the fact that he had no orthodox instruction in that science, but in practical matters his judgment is sound, and he is a most resourceful politician. There is no more influential member of the Labor party in Scotland, and it was very interesting to see whether he becomes a force in Westminster.

George D. Hardie, who won Springfield, helped by the fact that he is a brother of the revered Keir Hardie, is a partner in a Glasgow firm of engineers, and was regarded as bourgeois enough by the Liberals to assist his candidature. His wife has helped him in his public work, and she is chief organizer of the women's section of the Labor party in Scotland.

James Stewart, winner of Strouct, is also a very moderate-minded Laborite, having been nominated before Mr. Justice Morrison and Jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the co-responder, George Dinmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence. William McKinley, the petitioner, charged that in 1915 his wife, Jenny, had left him, and some time later had gone to live with the co-responder. The co-responder, however, claimed he had advertised in the papers for a housekeeper, and that Mrs. McKinley had applied. The court found that misconduct had not been proven in the city.

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SCOTCH LABOR GROUP DISTINCT PARTY FACTION

Many Believe Displacement of Clynes Due to Their Vote.

EXPECT VIGOROUS ATTACK

Members From North of Border Young and Well Educated.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Cable to The Advertiser.—Copyright. London, Dec. 5.—Amongst the English public there is already a tendency to look on the Scottish Labor M.P.s as a group by themselves, distinct in attitude from the party colleagues belonging to the southern side of the border.

The displacement of Clynes by MacDonald is popularly regarded as being due to the solid vote of the Scottish contingent. It was a new Scottish member, young Mr. Maxton, I believe, who, watching the ceremonial of the royal commission in the House of Lords on Monday, called out, "We will give you tranquility. We will smash that lot up."

Older Labor men, thinking of their own mental evolution since they first entered the House in 1906, do not expect the Scots to make any revolutions, or even to be different from English members.

No doubt the Scottish group will be rather exceptionally vigorous at first, for they are not only young as a group, but many of them are personally young. Mr. George Buchanan, for instance, is not yet thirty, yet occupies the very safe seat, for Gorbals, which used to be the constituency of George N. Barnes, who won it for Labor from Mr. Bonar Law.

James Maxton, the new member for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow is 36. Slight in stature, the pale and hollow cheeks of his chest, being emphasized by his abundant raven hair. He carries himself with considerable assurance, and on Monday, his first day in the House, he was receiving visitors and showing them through as if he had played the host for as many years as T. B. O'Connor.

Has Two Distinctions.

Mr. Maxton has two distinctions which are rather common among the Glasgow Labor members. He is a university graduate. For a speech he made in Glasgow, Greenock, and other places, he was awarded the degree of a Bachelor of Science. He is also a graduate of Glasgow University, and after working in the United Kingdom for a number of years, he preferred to become a teacher of science under the Glasgow education authority.

His knowledge of the Chinese corps, and his helpfulness was acknowledged by the Chinese government, which awarded him the order of the Striped Tiger. This explains the letters O. S. T. which come after his name when he is fully described.

Rev. Camlachie Stephen, who won Glasgow University, and after working in the United Kingdom for a number of years, he preferred to become a teacher of science under the Glasgow education authority.

Labor members are university graduates and school teachers, and two of these have been closely connected with church work. They are not likely to be bolshevists.

Storm From West Reaches Ontario

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 5.—Following a night of terrific wind and driving snow, during which the temperature dropped from the freezing mark to six below zero in less than seven hours, Port Arthur citizens this morning were shoveling their way out and vessels on Lake Superior are reported to be coming through.

Last night is believed to have been the roughest on the lakes this season.

So far, as known only three wireless-equipped boats are on their way up the lake.

BATTLE BEGINS AS FREE STATE BORN

Guerrilla Warfare Breaks Out on Eve of Declaration of New State.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—The local police today seized large quantities of rifles ammunition and explosives on ships sailing for southern Ireland.

London, Dec. 5.—The House of Commons today agreed to the amendment to the Government's Provisional Bill, adopted by the House of Lords, King George this evening gave royal sanction to the legislation making Irish Free State a Dominion of the Empire.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Irish agents resumed their guerrilla warfare today, on the eve of the actual establishment of the Free State.

Six "rebels" who ambushed Free States west of Cork were driven off with machine gun fire. They were closely pursued, and heavy casualties inflicted, as they fled into heavy woods near Drimoleague.

Following the passage of the bills establishing the Free State by the British House of Lords, reports of an irregular coup planned here tonight were about Dublin. The insurgent Republicans, these reports said, are prepared for a last desperate effort to prevent the new government from functioning.

Guard Homes.

Homes and offices of practically all members of the Dail are being closely guarded. Barricades were re-established about the provisional parliament buildings, as heavy detachments of troops patrolled these and other government buildings.

The Free State troops conducted an unrelenting search for rebel leaders. They raided dozens of houses during the night, and stopped and searched pedestrians on the streets.

Following passage of the bills creating it, the Free State is expected to get into actual operation tomorrow or shortly thereafter.

The royal assent of King George, regarded strictly as a matter of form, is the only remaining technicality to be completed.

The King may put his signature to the bills today.

Appointment of Mr. Healy as governor-general of Ireland met with popular approval throughout Erin.

Healy, famous politician and statesman, was en route here today, with President Cosgrave and General Mulcahy.

"John of Ulster and the Free State will not be delayed now," Cosgrave declared in a statement on the appointment. He looks for the popularity of the governor-general to weld North and South Ireland, and bring acceptance of the new state by the insurgent Republicans.

The situation as yet, the Republicans, he declared, "is well in hand."

The Free State is to be born tomorrow, when the Dail meets, will have the full status of a government of the Anglo-Irish free state.

The provisional Dail met yesterday and adjourned until Wednesday.

DAIL MEETS WEDNESDAY.

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—The first meeting of the Dail Eireann as the lower House of the new Irish parliament, has been fixed for 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Dail will sit privately to choose 49 members of the senate, known as the Seanad.

The selection will be announced tomorrow. The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent said the appointments of William Cosgrave, president of the Dail, include the well-known writers William Butler Yeats and George Russell; also the Earl of Dunraven, the Earl of Wicklow, Lord Glenavy, better known as Sir James Campbell, the former Irish lord chancellor, and possibly Lord Decies, the husband of Vivian Gould.

FIRE DESTROYS SEMINARY AND CHURCH AT OKA

Great Monastery of Trappist Monks Not Touched by Flames.

PRIEST'S HOUSE BURNS

Gale Blowing Causes Blaze to Spread With Great Rapidity.

Okla. Que., Dec. 5.—The Sulpician Church, seminary and priests' residence here were destroyed by fire this morning. The great monastery of the Trappist Monks was not touched by the fire.

The fire started in the furnace-room of the presbytery early this morning. It spread through the building with great rapidity, and the whole structure was soon in flames.

A gale blowing at the time spread sparks to the church and seminary nearby which were also soon ablaze. The church was valued at \$150,000.

It dates back to the earliest times, and was erected by the Sulpician Fathers as a mission house for the Indians. It was destroyed by fire in 1875, and rebuilt as a modern church. The presbytery was consumed at a cost of \$30,000. The seminary was a small old building used by the Sulpician Fathers in the summer time as a retreat.

The Sulpician Fathers in attendance at the church school, undoubtedly the greatest loss through the fire was the destruction of irreplaceable records dealing with the early days of the French occupation of Quebec, which have been stored in the presbytery.

BLAZE DESTROYS MILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—The grist mill and electric light plant at A. B. Carscallen at Tanworth, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in the engine room, but the cause is unknown. Nearby houses had a good call, but were saved by the villagers with a bucket brigade.

The village has no fire-fighting apparatus, and feared by a heavy wind made great progress. An estimate of the loss could not be secured this morning, but it will be very heavy. The mill was heavily stocked with farmers' grain.

FIRE THREATENS CITY.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 5.—The business section of Yarmouth was threatened this morning by fire that destroyed the new Princess Block and was still burning at noon, but thought to be under control. The burned building was occupied by the Kaplan Stein Company. The stock was completely destroyed with the building.

TOWN HALL BURNS.

Norfolk, Mass., Dec. 5.—The town hall here, built in 1797, and used as a church until 1870, was destroyed by the fire, the cause of which was unknown. The loss was placed at \$40,000.

CANADA WILL EXHIBIT FOODSTUFFS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 5.—An exhibition of foodstuffs prepared by Canadian manufacturers will be a feature of the British Industries Fair, which will be held concurrently in London and Birmingham early next year, says the monthly circular of the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

The exhibits, which will include canned goods, breakfast foods and dairy products, will be prepared with a view to popularizing Canadian goods in Great Britain. The circular states that the Lancashire cotton industry is again depressed. The United States section of the fair will show 35 hours a week, and a vote on a proposal to curtail it to 24 hours is now under way.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—West to northwest gales; becoming much colder with local snow showers.

Wednesday—Fresh to strong north-west winds; fair and much colder.

The disturbance which was over low yesterday morning has moved northeastward to the Upper Ottawa Valley, causing gales with rain on the lower lakes, and heavy gales with snow on Lake Superior.

The weather is fair and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 29.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.02.

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George D. Hardie, who won Springfield, helped by the fact that he is a brother of the revered Keir Hardie, is a partner in a Glasgow firm of engineers, and was regarded as bourgeois enough by the Liberals to assist his candidature. His wife has helped him in his public work, and she is chief organizer of the women's section of the Labor party in Scotland.

James Stewart, winner of Strouct, is also a very moderate-minded Laborite, having been nominated before Mr. Justice Morrison and Jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the co-responder, George Dinmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence. William McKinley, the petitioner, charged that in 1915 his wife, Jenny, had left him, and some time later had gone to live with the co-responder. The co-responder, however, claimed he had advertised in the papers for a housekeeper, and that Mrs. McKinley had applied. The court found that misconduct had not been proven in the city.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE FAILS TO DIVORCE AGED COUPLE

Principals all More Than 50 Years Old Were Friends in Early Youth.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—A divorce trial, in which three principals were all more than 50 years of age, and had known each other from school days back in Grey County, Ontario, more than forty years ago, was heard in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison and Jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the co-responder, George Dinmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence. William McKinley, the petitioner, charged that in 1915 his wife, Jenny, had left him, and some time later had gone to live with the co-responder. The co-responder, however, claimed he had advertised in the papers for a housekeeper, and that Mrs. McKinley had applied. The court found that misconduct had not been proven in the city.

GALE ON SUPERIOR.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 5.—There was a 60-mile gale on Lake Superior, with driving snow, last night, but no damage to shipping has been reported here.

Bidding Fast and Furious At Customs Auction Sale

Old-Timers Declare Selling Lacks "Peep" of Former Years
—Everything From Rings to Parts for Tractors
Disposed Of.

Although bidding at nearly all times was brisk, and once or twice could even be termed fast and furious, the auction sale of unclaimed goods held at the customs house on Tuesday morning lacked that undefinable something which made similar sales in the years gone by an event attended by all and sundry and which created almost as much interest in local circles as election day or the 24th of May.

Many of the old-timers whose chief delight in the past was to attend the auctions in the customs house, were not present Tuesday morning, and even the officials who, it is said, enjoyed themselves as much as those who came to see and maybe to buy, this year looked on everything as a mere matter of routine business that had to be attended to. Modern times and ideas, and the swift race for gold are blamed for the waning of interest in the sales. The old-timers say that of late years speculation is the cause of most of the interest, whereas in the old days people came to watch, to be amused and maybe to buy.

But the goods and other things that passed from the auctioneer's hands Tuesday were of a variety that could compare favorably with bygone days. Artificial flowers, for example, were sold in large quantities, and those who wished to keep extra pairs in stock, and there was even a revolver which it was not within the powers of the officials to dispose of.

SCOUTS RUMORS OF BOARD HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS

Secretary W. A. Tanner Declares Prospective Real Estate Sale Chase Only Kept From Public

Secretary W. A. Tanner, of the board of education, says the rumors that secret meetings of the board have been held to discuss matters that were intended to be temporarily withheld from the public.

He declared emphatically this morning that such was not the case. In the matter of purchasing real estate, however, he said that it was policy not to advertise the fact that the board was in the purchasing field. That, he said, did not constitute "meetings in the dark," as some seemed to think, but, on the contrary, was nothing else than good business.

"The moment people find out that we are looking at a piece of property for a school was in the purchasing field," he said, "the value of the property doubles. No—it's not secret meetings—it's just good business."

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HOLD SHORT MEETING IN CITY

H. J. Humphrey, assistant to the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, and F. Arnoldson, master mechanic, also attended in Toronto, are in London today for a short conference with officials of the C. P. R. in this city. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Arnoldson will return to Toronto Tuesday night.

R. H. Fisk, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk in Toronto, arrived in the city this morning in the divisional office and the general superintendent Tuesday afternoon.

SOMETHING VERY NEW TO LONDON.

Mr. J. Gelfand, artist, formerly of London, England, is painting beautiful water-color Christmas cards at 60 cents each, sending exclusive. He is with John A. Nash, Jeweller, 182 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy.

FOR THE WEEK-END.
A little sewing case of leather. Which may be readily tucked into the traveling bag, makes a worth-while gift for the woman who is popular at week-end parties.

Protect Your Health.
The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus protect you from Colds, Grip or Influenza. 30 cents. Made in Canada.

SPECIAL PRICE
55c

Make a Memorandum
to stop on your way home tonight for a pound of Nectar Coffee.

If you are not already benefiting yourself by using it—by all means start today.

It is a tasty, healthful drink that "just hits the spot."

55c THE POUND
THOMAS
240 DUNDAS ST.

News From City Churches

CENTENNIAL EPWORTH LEAGUE
Under the direction of F. G. Foster of the department of the interior, moving pictures of the Canadian national parks and beauty spots from coast to coast provided a most interesting session at the regular meeting of the Centennial Epworth League Monday night.

Proceeding the showing of the pictures, Mr. Foster gave a most interesting talk on the Canadian natural resources.

The films, which are issued by the Canadian government, were regarded by all present as an excellent form of entertainment, as well as of a definite educational value.

The president, Tufts, was in charge of the meeting, and selections by the Sunday school orchestra, under Gladys Uth, did much to the pleasure of the evening.

RIDOUT ST. EPWORTH LEAGUE
"Athens" was the subject chosen for the address given Monday night at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Ridout Street Methodist Church by H. S. Fry.

Mr. Fry reviewed in interesting and instructive fashion, the origin of the word "Athens," breaking away from the Christian church into various sects and organizations of the world.

A solo by Miss Effie Brown was a delightful addition to the program. Miss Donna Johnston was in charge of the singing.

"THE EARLY BIRD."
The Drama League of the Ridout Street Methodist Church presented their successful play, "The Early Bird," at the regular meeting of the church Tuesday night.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. U.
The young people of St. Matthew's Church spent their regular meeting session Monday night in making preparations and decorating for the annual bazaar, which commences Tuesday night.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
With Miss Mae Norton in charge, the splendid program given at the regular Monday night meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church included the following: Numbers, papers on "Better Speeches," by Marie Carlton, Gladys Marsh and Grace Norton; a piano solo by Master Leonard Maynard; a solo by Muriel Pigler, and the Scripture reading by Benih U. Legger.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the regular hour of prayer was conducted by V. Bisset.

ADELAIDE STREET B. Y. P. U.
The regular meeting of the club for the regular meeting of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held Monday night.

The program included a reading by Nichol, Dorothy Pierce, Ross McNaughton and Ethel Draper, and the program included the Scripture reading by Gladys Uth, a solo by Louise York, and a brief talk on the work of the society by Mr. James of the Wesley Road Baptist Church.

"C. P. R." GAINING.
The contest between the "Grand Trunk" and the Canadian Pacific, which has been going on since, so far as our records go, has been a high temperature in December until the first day of this month, when the thermometer was officially recorded at 65.5. It is possible that the thermometer in 1875 may have read a fraction lower, but it would just as likely be because of the place where it hung against an old stone wall, but so far as the present fact, the thermometer reached this month is slightly above that of 47 years ago and certainly higher than any date of the same month prior to that of which we have records.

"It is said by some persons who had kept records of their own for many years back that the winters of Canada are growing milder. Is this a fact?" Mr. Connor was asked.

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News From City Churches

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

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

There are two tickets for the Grand Theatre waiting for you "Dawson," who sent in the winning "I Spied" note today.

A small dog apparently fond of "communion with saints" trotted into a certain East London church, not stopping until he reached the altar where the communion table was spread. Placing his little paws upon the altar rail he sniffed inquisitively and seemed satisfied it would be worth his while to remain, so sat down. During the singing of the opening hymn he accompanied the congregation with such lusty voice and caused so much amusement that a venerable elder seemed to think his worship somewhat sacrilegious, so carried him out.

ALD-ELECT WILSON walking along Dundas street wearing a broad smile. —L. M. V.

About 5:30 p.m. a woman comfortably seated on a bench in London's advertising park, was wearing a straw hat. —CREAM PUFF.

An old lady standing in front of a shoe store on Dundas street and looking down at her shoes said, "Oh, I think I'll go over and see a side-show." —F. M. H.

A man running after a street car and then made a jump for the step but slipped and fell headlong into a pool of water. —HAPPY.

Two gentlemen talking at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

One said to the other "I see the voters have put Alderman Wilson back on the Normal." —R. H. B.

That the G. T. R. crossing at Waterloo street was blocked by the passing of several trains while upwards of twenty autos waited "patiently" for twenty-five or thirty minutes.

On Sunday afternoon on Ridout street, between Dundas and Carling, two small boys, one sitting on the cement road with a tricycle and the other sitting on a wheel, while the other boy watched him. —DEB.

While looking out of a downtown office, a runaway horse dashing by, a tumbler and a horse, the five horses, we still watched for the return. Presently we saw ironies (one of the city policemen) leading him back to his owner. —M. A. R.

While walking down Wortley Road Sunday evening I spied in a lighted cellar window a young man pouring a part of the contents of a bottle into a tumbler and handing it to his friend. He then drank the remainder presumably his excuse for being down the cellar was to show his friend their new tunics. —L. S. J.

A sedan parked at the corner of King and Adelaide streets. Suddenly the door flew open and a lady fell out. A gentleman hurried to her aid and helped her up. She was more surprised than hurt. The back of the seat had broken off when she leaned against it, causing her rather quick descent.

ON LOOKER.

Some of the particularly good classes, which will be seen in the ring, are those for Shorthorn calves with 15 entries; Hereford heifer calves with 21 entries; the inter-county beef contest, with 18 entries; and the class calling for three steers under 1,000 pounds, with 12 entries, will bring 38 animals into the ring at one time.

With a total of 1,175 entries, the showing of sheep and swine at the Guelph Winter Fair will be one of the highest ever held in the city. Each breed is fully represented, and the quality speaks strongly for the breeders.

The seed show at the winter fair has always been of the highest order, and the quality of the exhibits in this department at Guelph has not been equalled in any exhibition. The quality of this year's show will be equal, if not superior, to any previous year, and the entries are much in excess of previous records.

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1922 GUELPH FAIR SHOWS PROMISE

Anticipate Horse Exhibit Will Be in Advance of Last Year.

ENTRIES ARE LARGE

Sheep-Shearing Will Be Added Feature At Winter Show.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—Preparations have been completed for the 39th annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph from Dec. 8-14. With 38 successful shows to its credit, the 1922 winter fair is an assured fact.

All departments are equal to any previous show and four are records. In the horse department the entries guarantee a particularly strong show. This can be realized when it is noted that in the class for aged Clydesdale stallions are 11 entries.

Other strong classes show: Eleven filly foals; 10 Hackney brood mares; 13 Draught geldings; 13 three-year-old Draught horses; 12 heavy Draught teams. These are but a few of the many strong classes to be seen in the ring during winter fair week.

Visitors to the Guelph Winter Fair who are particularly interested in beef cattle are assured of a full and complete display of the best of the country. The best herds are represented, and the competition is expected to be the strongest in the history of the show. Last year a record in this department was set with the total of 375 entries. This record has been shattered this year with the entries at approximately 400.

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MEET TO SET STAGE FOR BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Allied Premier Will Hold Discussion In London; Foreign Office Prepares Agenda.

London, Dec. 5.—The meeting of the allied premiers in London fixed for the week-end will set the stage for the Brussels conference, beginning Dec. 15, which will be the most important meeting of its kind since Versailles.

The British foreign office is busy with preparation of the agenda for this preliminary meeting, but the situation and attitude of German upon which everything depends, are so changing that it is difficult to outline the position the British representative will take.

**HEADS CITY UNION
OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

A. Munroe Elected President at Annual Rally—Dr. Grant Speaks.

A. Munroe, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the city union of Presbyterian young people at the annual rally held in St. Andrew's Church, Monday night when Dr. Alfred Grant, of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Cathedral was the chief speaker.

Walker, N. W. James, vice-president; Miss Peggy Green, of Chelsea Green, secretary, and Miss McFarlane of First Presbyterian, treasurer.

During the brief business session, when the officers were elected, the past president, Stuart Kennedy, occupied the chair.

Great preparations had been made by the young people of St. Andrew's Church for the entertainment of the guests, which included young people's societies in connection with the Presbyterian churches of the city.

With Dr. Biffen in the chair for the social meeting, the program opened with a novel handshaking contest in which Miss Wardick and Mr. Miller were prize winners.

The musical program opened with a singing of C. G. I. T. songs, led by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, and included a solo by Miss Gladys McEroy, with accompaniment by Mrs. Robson, and two solos by Mrs. Dixon Reid, accompanied by J. Parnell Morris.

There were also some delightful recitations by Miss Anne McPherson, Dr. Grant's address, delivered in splendidly optimistic fashion, dealt with the work of the young people as they grow out of childhood into manhood.

He indicated the drifting of young people which takes place after they leave Sunday school, and urged that they should have a wholesome recreation, going hand in hand with their church work. Whatever amusements we allow in our home may be properly carried out under supervision of our parish halls, giving young people access to a healthy social as well as spiritual life.

Dr. Grant spoke of the tendency of modern young people to allow amusement too great a share in their everyday life, and of the better educated people who shirk their responsibility of taking a large share in the work of the church. He contrasted the effect of parents interested in the lives and spiritual and social outlook of their children, with those who are merely indifferent.

While talking on these somewhat unfortunate aspects of the situation, Dr. Grant, however, proclaimed a bright future for the church, and one in which the young people should have a happy and responsible share.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the following committees, under the general supervision of Miss Ruth Stevenson: Benjamin Ross, Jean O'Neill, Madeline Jones, Louise Darch, Arthur Hogarth, Ernest Young, Gordon MacJ. L. Scott, Alex. Morris, Dr. Giffen and Jessie Manson.

FOR DANCING.
Shimmering satin creases will continue to be used for dancing frocks throughout the winter. Favored colors for evening are flame, green, gold, and white, and in high fashion.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS AT KIO CHOW
Kio Chow, China, Dec. 5.—Two Japanese destroyers are in the harbor here as a precaution against trouble from bandits. Many bandits are known to be in the district.

Johnston Bros. Jewelers
New Store, 206 Dundas St. (Next to Allan Theatre).
Pearl Beads \$5.00 up.

Five Cent Pieces Keep Street Cars Running

STREET-CAR nickels provide millions of people with car service; pay the wages of thousands of men, and keep up great institutions.

The power of the nickel is mighty.

Possibly its greatest power for you is in a savings account with the old Huron & Erie.

Why not obtain a Pass-book today?

3 1/2% per annum payable half-yearly

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Four Branches in London: Richmond, Opposite Post Office Market Square Dundas St. opposite Rectory St. Cor. Elginwood Avenue and Wortley Road

1922

ISMET SILENT WHILE SOVIET ASSERTS VIEWS

Kemal's Representative Allows Russia To Argue Straits Question At Lausanne.

WANTS ALLIED OPINION

Turkish Delegation Denounces Curzon For Stand At Conference.

Lausanne, Dec. 4.—Ismet Pasha is still being carried along behind Tchitcherine's chariot tonight so far as the members of the Near Eastern conference have been able to learn. Whether Ismet is willingly allowing Russia to speak for Mustafa Kemal's government, or dare not assert variance with Soviet Russia's views on control of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles is not clear. Ismet is silent; perhaps he is awaiting instructions from Ankara.

Russian Dictates. Ismet Pasha says he wants to hear the views of England, France and Italy on control of the straits before he sets forth the definite Turkish plan, but his admission that Russia's project for absolute control of the straits and adjacent territory by Turkey alone and the exclusion of all warships except Turkish from the straits, approaches nearer to the Turkish idea than any other suggested, has created the general impression that Russia is dictating the Turkish policy.

Tchitcherine's plan was placed directly and concisely before the delegates at the morning session, and the Turkish delegation, he is insisting that Turkey should have control of the straits; that foreign warships should be prohibited entry, and that Turkey should be permitted to erect fortifications. He declared that troops and ships would not influence the settlement of the problem of the straits and that their retention there was not possible.

Lord Curzon retorted significantly that foreign troops and ships were now and were a very definite factor in the Near Eastern situation, though he hoped they would not be a permanent factor in the straits.

At a deadlock. Ismet Pasha had a long conference with Tchitcherine late this afternoon, and so far has not indicated to conference officials that he has a definite Turkish proposal to submit for consideration of the straits control consequently is at a deadlock.

Lord Curzon had long conferences with Marquis D'Almeida and French experts, including General Weygand. The Turkish delegation tonight issued a statement denouncing Curzon's attitude at today's session. The Ankara representatives employed the same words for the head of the British delegation that entente representatives used earlier in the day in speaking of M. Tchitcherine.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF MAIL CLERKS DIES

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Charles Plumb, former superintendent of railway mail clerks, postoffice department, died here today following an illness of three weeks. He was born at Prescott, Ont., 68 years ago.

Mr. Plumb entered the civil service of Canada in 1874, and was appointed superintendent of railway mail clerks in the postoffice department 18 years ago. Mr. Plumb retired from this position over a year ago.

It's a BEAR! Everybody is doing it!—Finding relief from pain by taking one dose of Maltby's

THREE-IN-ONE HEADACHE POWDERS 25c a Tube AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

FRENCH IVORY MANICURE ARTICLES BRUSHES COMBS MIRRORS TRAYS SOAP BOXES SHOE HORNS TABLE LAMPS CLOCKS, etc., etc.

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The Name Means Satisfactory Photographs.

Fresh Meats of all kinds—Steaks, Chops and Cooked Meats. Complete Stock of Groceries. Phone order 6534. We deliver.

Vining & Hobbs 80 DUNDAS STREET

Slaying Preys On Mind For 19 Years; Danville Man Returns To Face Trial

Danville, Ill., Dec. 4.—(Special to The Advertiser, copyright.)—Because for nineteen years his conscience troubled him, John Carrington today faced a jury charged with murder. Evading the long arm of the law for nearly two decades he finally could stand the strain no longer and at a time when safety seemed in sight, returned from the south and gave himself up. On the night of August 5, 1903, Carrington shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Carrington. When he came back here last week the memory of the crime had died away in the minds of the officials.

"I am ready to stand trial for murder," Carrington announced to the sheriff on surrendering. "When I left town that night I did not know

that I had killed my brother's wife. But I think that I will be able to prove that I acted in self-defense. You don't need to lock me up. If I came back when I could have stood away I'll surely stay here now."

Carrington had been hunting on the afternoon of August 5th, and was carrying his shotgun as he approached the outskirts of Danville. He met his brother George and the latter's wife. According to his story they were quarrelling, and he essayed the role of peacemaker. "Mr. Carrington turned on me," he said today, "drew a pistol and leveled it at me. I knew that she would fire, for she had a hot temper. So I fired first, but I had no intention of hitting her.

"I have tried to forget it for nineteen years, but I have been unable to do so, and I finally decided that the law should get all of the facts and put its approval on my innocence."

CLAIMS "SPOTTING" IN GARNEAU CASE

Slain Girl's Foster Father Says He Was Being Shadowed.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—"I was warned by my brother-in-law that I was being 'spotted,' and to keep my mouth closed," was the statement made today by Michael Baribeau, Blanche Garneau's foster father. Baribeau, who is an old man of 71, was the principal witness at this afternoon's session of the royal commission which is investigating all the circumstances surrounding the murder of Blanche Garneau in Quebec two years ago.

The witness admitted that he had heard several names mentioned, but feared even to whisper those names, because he knew they were those of prominent persons.

Col. C. H. Haase of the Royal 22nd Regiment, quartered at Quebec, swore Henri Casabian, alias Duval, the man who had confessed he had actually seen the murder committed, was in the military jail at the time, and that he could not possibly have been on the scene of the crime at the time he mentioned. The same fact was emphasized by Mr. Justice Archibald in a short comment on the colonel's evidence.

Blanchet Blouin of Quebec testified that the number of the postoffice box mentioned in the anonymous letter, which had been received by Detective Joseph Valade of Montreal, who was engaged on the case, was the number who are looking after the interest of the general public, threatened to withdraw, but after he had been assured all his clients, and in fact all those who might supply him with information, no matter of what kind, would be fully protected, he agreed to remain.

During the morning session John A. Sullivan, K. C., one of the lawyers who are looking after the interest of the general public, threatened to withdraw, but after he had been assured all his clients, and in fact all those who might supply him with information, no matter of what kind, would be fully protected, he agreed to remain.

PRINCE ANDREW ON WAY TO BRINDISI

Banished Grecian Royalty Leaves Country On Board British Cruiser.

London, England, Dec. 4.—Prince Andrew of Greece and his wife, Princess Alice, are proceeding to Corfu, and thence to Brindisi, Italy, aboard the British light cruiser Calypso, says a Reuter dispatch from Malta. The dispatch, which says that the naval authorities at Malta have learned of the banished prince's presence aboard the cruiser, adds that it is expected he and Princess Alice will land at Brindisi.

Although there is no intimation that Prince Andrew will seek refuge here, official quarters expected that eventually he will find his way to England, and hence to his native Greece.

The latest definite information is that the prince and princess will proceed from Brindisi to Joini, former King Constantine of Greece at Palermo.

WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 4.—Rev. W. K. Hager, B.A., pastor of Watford and Zion, Warwick, Methodist Church, has returned to his home from Victoria Hospital, London, considerably improved in health. His many friends will be glad to learn that his return was found to be unnecessary, and while he is still very weak he is responding nicely to the special treatment and home-made baking for work again. It is not yet known whether he will be able to preach next Sunday.

Miss Maudie Warwick of Watford has been appointed teacher of the public school at Kingscourt, school district No. 16, Warwick. The present teacher, Miss Maude Denning of Stratford, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the close of this year. Miss Warwick will commence her duties at the New Year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church, Warwick, announces that the proceeds of the bazaar and home-made baking, held in Watford on Saturday afternoon, amounted to just over \$90. They are very much gratified over the success of the bazaar, and are grateful to the many friends for their patronage.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hager, through illness, the Rev. A. Roy Johnston, B.A., B.D., of Watford village, was the preacher in Zion Methodist Church, Second Line, Warwick, on Sunday afternoon.

SWISS PLEBISCITE IS DEFEATED BY 600,000

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—Both supporters and opponents of the measure calling for a levy upon Swiss capital for government purposes were surprised over the outcome of the plebiscite yesterday, resulting in defeat of the proposition with a vote of only 108,000 in the affirmative and 730,000 against. Such an overwhelming majority had never been registered before, one way or the other on any proposition put to a vote.

BANK OF MONTREAL SAVED SITUATION

Sir V. Meredith Tells of Institution's Part in Merchants Bank Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The prompt action of the directors of the Bank of Montreal in absorbing the Merchants Bank averted a situation that might otherwise have proved serious to the country at large, Sir Vincent Meredith told shareholders of the former bank in the course of his presidential address at their annual meeting today. Sir Vincent said shareholders of the Merchants Bank were also therefore secured from losses greater than they were suffering.

The president said the acquisition of the Merchants Bank was reasonably realistic expectations, and the future gave promise of increased earnings.

Discussing the proposed revision of the bank act Sir Vincent remarked: "The banking system of Canada is the product of long experience. It is a system which has been tried and tested, and despite an occasional failure from which, however, no country and no plan have been free, it can continue to function as a sound and radical changes in the banking system is to incur grave dangers to the stability of trade and to imperil the credit structure of the country, and I know nothing more certain to arrest the development and progress of Canada than rash experiments in the domain of banking and currency."

BURY 40 VICTIMS OF ST. BONIFACE FIRE

Throgs Pay Last Tribute As Bodies Laid in Common Grave.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—Charred remains of the ten victims of the St. Boniface College fire this morning were buried in a common grave. Great crowds of sympathetic townspeople attended the solemn burial in the cemetery of the college, the streets through which the five coffins were carried.

Evening was given before the fire commission today by Frank P. Jones, city electrician, that it was 55 minutes after the alarm was received that the fire broke out. The high pressure was turned on the water mains. An earlier request had been ignored at the pumping station, because it had not come direct from the fire chief. The inquiry is proceeding.

MRS. WAY TO SHARE HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Justice Meredith Gives Widow Award in Stratford Court.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Way was given judgment for dower in the estate of her late husband at the high court here today. The action was brought against Margaret and Sara Way. Mr. Justice Meredith presided.

In the action of Louis Campbell vs. Frances G. Hesson, judgment was given in favor of the latter, it being held that the plaintiff had not shown that the defendant had unduly withheld leave to assign a lease to Alex Gillies of the store now occupied by Mr. Babb.

The case of J. M. Lillow vs. Beaver Truck Company and W. S. Carter was set over, as also was that of W. Kappler and Leon Constable of St. Marys vs. Charles Richardson, an action over a will.

Joseph Dean, aged 40 years, who resides in the Albion Apartments, is in the General Hospital, having suffered amputation of his left foot and two fingers of the left hand as a result of an accident at New Hamburg.

Mr. Dean is an employee of the Grand Trunk, and it was while attending to his duties there, assisting in unloading stakes from a car on a siding, that the accident occurred. He fell under the wheels of the car, which was being switched as part of a way-freight at the time. The injured man was brought to the hospital here, and Dr. Lorne Robertson attended to him. It may possibly be necessary to take off part of the right foot later.

BARRIE HAS SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sentence of death passed on Maurice Barrie, who, as far as can be ascertained, is the youngest murderer on record, at the justice department has been commuted to life imprisonment. Barrie was sentenced to hang December 14, at the Belleville, Ont., assizes last summer for the murder of his employer, a farmer of Belleville vicinity, called Wesley Mout.

He will spend the remainder of his life in Kingston penitentiary. He was 16 years of age when the crime was committed. The youth of Barrie and the fact that his physical development has outstripped his mentality were factors in the decision to commute the sentence. Reports on the mentality of the prisoner were received at the justice department prior to a decision being made.

AGE-OLD FIGHT OF IRELAND AND ENGLAND ENDS

British House of Lords Sanctions Legality of New Settlement.

DEVONSHIRE PLEADED

Appointment of Healy As Governor-General Received With Gratification.

London, Dec. 4.—The centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of the law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the House of Lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both the Houses of Parliament without any amendment, and even without a division being challenged. Lord Carson alone, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914, and who throughout his political career has been the bitterest opponent of home rule, persisted to the very end in his role of "last ditcher," even when such traditional anti-home rulers as the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Duke of Devonshire had gracefully yielded to the government view and resolved to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under the new settlement.

Devonshire frankly confessed that the short month in which he had been dealing in Irish affairs in the new government had entirely converted him to the view that Ireland would really "deliver the goods," and he reproached Lord Carson for his denunciations, which could only inflame passion and do harm.

There now only remains the royal assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish Government to come into existence with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die-hards" in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work, not only unhampered, but aided by England.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish Free State, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is, on reflection, recognized as an auspicious event. When Mr. Healy's name was first mentioned, it was received with astonishment and some incredulity. When a governor-generalship is in question, the British mind turns naturally in the direction of some titled personage. Now it is admitted that the appointment of Mr. Healy would be singularly appropriate.

In the first place Mr. Healy, throughout his career, has been one of the sincerest and most loyal British connection, and therefore cannot be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

THREATEN TO QUIT GARNEAU INQUIRY

Joint Counsels For Public Protest Ruling Over Secret Information.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—A threat by John A. Sullivan, K.C., and Eusebe Belley, K.C., joint counsel for the public, to bolt from the royal commission, featured this morning's continuation of the inquiry into the murder of Blanche Garneau.

Whether information given verbally or in writing by citizens to counsel for the public shall be privileged and the information held secret, or whether such information become public and the persons themselves examined if the commission deems it necessary, was the basis of the sensational argument conducted mainly by Mr. Sullivan and Commissioner Archibald.

Mr. Sullivan said that the people's lawyers had given public pledge that citizens giving confidential information would be protected from identification in public. If the commission must override that pledge the lawyers who had made it must resign.

Commissioner Archibald declared that "attorneys in the United States virtually meant that the people's lawyers might receive a confession from the murderer, whose name would be withheld from the commission charged with, if possible, drawing out just that data.

The storm finally passed over, with Mr. Sullivan declaring himself satisfied to proceed for the time being.

CLAIM FUNDS HAVE BEEN MISSPENT IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Six additional suits for the recovery of large sums alleged to have been misspent in construction of the wartime army cantonments in the United States were filed today in as many cities by representatives of the United States department of justice. The six actions sought to recover \$29,000,000 and brought the total claimed by the government from war contracts to more than \$500,000,000. Further suits against "prime contractors" on government wartime construction are in preparation by the department, and will include suits involving construction of one of the major army projects in New England.

FOUR STUDENTS PERISH IN COLBY COLLEGE FIRE

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—Four students of Colby College were burned to death early today when fire destroyed one section of North College, the original college building erected in 1820.

College classes were suspended for the day and arrangements were made for funeral services for the three students in the college chapel this afternoon.

MERCHANTS' CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

Special to The Advertiser. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The condition of John Wanamaker is about the same today as last night, when his physicians announced that the well-known merchant had gained strength. At 7:30 this morning the following bulletin was issued:

"After a somewhat restless night, Mr. Wanamaker's condition is about the same as last evening." Signed Harvey Keenmaker, M.D.; Alfred Stengel, M.D.; W. E. Quicksall, M.D. Wanamaker has been suffering from a severe cold at his residence here for the last two months. Cough, letins issued from his bedside last week indicated that illness of the 84-year-old merchant was very serious.

SENATOR PROUDFOOT HONORED IN DEATH

Many Prominent Canadians Attend Private Funeral Service At Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Private service for the late Senator William Proudfoot was conducted at his home here tonight by Rev. Cecil Stuart, vicar of St. Thomas Anglican Church. Many personal friends and prominent representatives of the department of the interior, the justice department, life in which Senator Proudfoot had long been active were present.

Floral tributes from scores of friends and from associations with which the deceased had been identified were being banded high around the casket, nearly filling the room. There were wreaths and sprays bearing the following names among others: The Senate of Canada, the treasurer and members of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Huron Old Boys' Association, the Ontario Club, Huron and Bruce A. F. and A. M., Huron I. O. O. F.

Senator Proudfoot's predecessor and successor in the leadership of the Ontario Liberal party, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Hon. H. H. Dewar, K.C., attended the service. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Goderich, whether the body will be taken by special train.

ESKIMOS FORMING TRADING COMPANY

North Country Is Rapidly Becoming Civilized, Perry Reports.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The opening up of the north country to civilization is making rapid progress, reports A. M. Perry, who has returned to Ottawa after making surveys on the lower Mackenzie River for the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior. Mr. Perry says the Eskimos at the mouth of the Mackenzie are very prosperous and possess such luxuries as photographs and watches. Many of them own their own auxiliary schooners and are no longer dependent on the Eskimo kayaks in traveling over the northern waters. They have a natural facility for practical mechanics and find no difficulty in keeping their schooner engines in repair. They can also take their watches and photographs to pieces and put them together again with ease.

Some of the Eskimos along the Arctic coast are forming themselves into a trading company in order to eliminate the middleman in the disposal of their furs and in their dealings with the outside world. A number of them visited Vancouver in order to arrange for direct trading with the city, which was done by means of their own schooners and boats.

LUCAN GIRL RECIPIENT OF ALUMINUM SHOWER

Clandeboyne, Dec. 4.—A very interesting and enjoyable event was the aluminum-ware shower held on the evening of Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Walter Gibson of Glan, in honor of Miss Dorothy Young.

Miss Young has been a popular member of the Methodist Church choir for some time, and Mrs. Gibson the organist. About thirty guests, including the choir members, were present, and the evening began with choir practice and singing, a pleasant feature of the social part of the evening being the solos of Mr. Wilkins.

WILL PROBE ACTIVITIES OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

New York, Dec. 4.—Judge Mansueto, in general sessions court today, instructed a jury to inquire into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New York city and to bring indictments if violations of the penal law are found.

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MAJESTIC PLAYS EXCELLENT BILL

Miss Carrie Grant, London Girl, Delights Audience With Singing.

Florence Vidor, more beautiful, womanly and appealing than ever, was seen Monday in the gorgeously-gowned and costely feature picture, "Woman, Wake Up," now playing at the Majestic Theatre, and the large audiences were carried away with the charm and the personality of this new Associated Exhibitors' star.

The story, which is written around the tragedy of marriage after a brief courtship, introduces many melodramatic situations. An airplane crashing on a mountainside and bursting into flames starts the picture off with a thrill.

Miss Vidor is always charming, whether she wears the new trend knockers, a girlish frock or the sophisticated evening gown, and finds wide range for an exceptional bit of character delineation.

The best of comedies, "Be My Wife," five reels of constant laughs, stars the well-known comedian, Max Linder. This famous comedian is absolutely original in his work, and introduces his much-advertised bulldog "Pala." One would almost think this dog human. Max wrote the scenario of "Be My Wife" himself, and laugh-producing situations.

Harold Lloyd, in "The Land Lover," is well up to his usual standard. This universally popular bespectacled comedian needs no introduction to London movie fans. Charles Hutchison, in Episode six, "Go Get 'Em Hutch," had his large following in continued thrills throughout the showing of the picture.

As a further novelty to Majestic patrons, the management introduced this week Miss Carrie Grant, a London girl, who triumphed in two songs. Her first number, "Days of Long Ago," in which Miss Grant wears an old-fashioned crinoline gown, was exceptionally well received. Her second number, however, the "Swing Song" from the Dumb-Bells, with little Betty Parsons on the swing, took the house by storm. The Majestic bill for the first half of this week should draw capacity audiences.

FINED \$50 FOR INDECENT EXHIBITION AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Fleeting guilty in police court today to being an accessory before the fact of staging an indecent act in a public place, Robert Moore, president of the Border Cities Baseball League, was fined \$50.

The offence for which Moore was punished took the form of an obscene show, held two weeks ago in the Oddfellows' Temple. Nude women danced for the entertainment of several hundred spectators. Next day the affair was given publicity in Windsor and Detroit newspapers, and an investigation was started by the crown attorney. When the authorities announced their intention of taking up the matter the Ministerial Association of the border, which has interested itself in the case, dropped proceedings.

FIRE THREATENS CARGO OF CANADIAN GUNNER

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—Fire here in the cargo of the Canadian Government merchant ship, the steamship Canadian Gunner, threatens to destroy the greater part of a cargo of produce, flour, etc., valued at over \$300,000. The fire, which was discovered Saturday afternoon, is believed to have been caused either by spontaneous combustion in a large quantity of hay on board, or by the hay being stored too near the engine-room bulkhead.

KLAN MAY GET INTO FEDERAL COURT TANGLE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police power of the several states, Attorney-General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry, and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters. The United States department of justice has had the conduct of the so-called Ku Klux Klan before it for more than a year, Mr. Daugherty said, but has not been able to find a single case which would bring the matter within the jurisdiction of the federal. He assured Senator Walsh that if any such case arose the government would proceed to vigorously prosecute the offending organization or individuals.

FREIGHTER JESSE L. LEACH SINKS

Schooner Natalie Hammond Finds Crew in Motorboat in Exhausted Condition.

Shelbourne, N.S., Dec. 4.—The coal-laden schooner Jesse L. Leach foundered 20 miles east of Thatcher's Island about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. It was known when the Gloucester schooner Natalie Hammond, Captain Nelson, arrived here today with the shipwrecked crew of four. The Hammond found the men in a motorboat about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The schooner was north, longitude 69.23 west. A heavy sea was running.

Captain Strout of the Leach and the cook, Barney Gormley, of Providence, R.I., were in an exhausted condition, and the boat was being operated by the other two men, H. W. Montgomery, Chais Maine, and John Crouse, Finland.

CHATHAM POLICE ALLOW BAIL IN ROBBERY CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Dec. 4.—W. Artfield and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, both under arrest in Chatham jail in connection with the recent robberies, were allowed out on bail on Saturday for \$4,000 and \$2,000 respectively. It is understood that the latter has made a confession.

Chief H. McIntosh has been away since Friday trying to locate Clarence Johnson, who has as yet no word has been received as to what results he has had, although it is not unlikely that an arrest will very shortly be made.

PLAY TIE GAME.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The exhibition hockey game between St. Patricks of Toronto and Vancouver ended in a 3-3 tie.

PLEASING BILL SHOWN AT GRAND

"The Delicious Little Demon" Shows Mae Murray and Rodolph Valentino At Their Best.

Barino offers an act of trained dogs, both clever and enjoyable.

In Dillon and Carson are a clever pair of entertainers, and Ed and May Tenney to the problem of novelty were distinctly amusing.

Basset and Bailey, however, led the bill with their unusual acrobatic act, both exhibiting extraordinary prowess.

The plot of "The Delicious Little Demon" centres around the situation in which Mary McGuire, who valued her reputation more than anything else, found herself, when in order to find work she had to masquerade as a notorious cabaret dancer who had been involved in a sensational scandal in Paris. The solution to the problem was worked out in a most interesting manner, and Mae Murray in one or two of her scenes does some intricate and fanciful dancing which comes easy to former star of the Ziegfeld Follies and other Broadway successes.

From the crowd which packed the Grand Opera House to the doors day night, it might be inferred that the bill which opened for the commencement of the week was the best drawing card offered there for some weeks.

Patrons were undoubtedly pleased with the recent innovation, that of showing two performances of the five-act bill of vaudeville, and the feature picture starring Rodolph Valentino, supported by the vivacious young actress, Mae Murray evoked keen enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

In "The Delicious Little Demon," Mae Murray has an opportunity for some of her finest work, and for a display of her skilled and graceful dancing, and Rodolph Valentino, now a film star of world renown, is at his best.

The vaudeville offerings are decidedly the most attractive shown at the Grand Theatre for some time. A Pathe Review and a Bull Montana comedy, "A Punched Prince," complete a particularly fine bill.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS SHOW \$378,013 INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—Grand Trunk Railway system traffic receipts for the nine days to November 10 last were \$2,947,175, compared with \$2,569,162 for the corresponding period of 1921. The increase for the period is \$378,013, or 14.71 per cent.

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Special This Week

VARIOUS CANDIDATES IN THE RACE FOR CIVIC HONORS

Wenige Is Highly Pleased With Aldermanic Results

Mayor-Elect Declares People Have Selected Men Who Will Watch Their Interests Consistently Throughout the Year.

"Legislation for and by the people is the keynote of the city council of 1923, judging from brief statements by several members of that body this morning.

Heading the polls in Ward 1, John Greer extends hearty thanks to all who supported him, and expresses every determination that his efforts as a city councillor during the coming year shall be in the best interests of the citizens as a whole, and for the betterment of London, one of the best cities in the Dominion.

Ald. John T. May, re-elected in Ward 1, points out that the people of London have been outspoken in their majority choice. "It will only be my duty to support him in every undertaking that will tend toward the advancement of our city," he said. "Mayor-Elect Wenige can count on me for whole-hearted support in that respect."

Heading the polls in Ward 2, and polling what is considered to be the largest vote ever registered in that district, Ald. L. H. Douglass reiterated his determination Tuesday that his efforts in 1923 would, as in the past, be directed toward economy and efficiency. "I am certainly pleased," he observed, "to note that the plan of my platform has already been favored by Mayor-Elect Wenige. I refer to the establishment of the civic garage, which I advocated throughout the past term. I shall renew my efforts in that direction. I also feel it incumbent upon me to render any assistance that may be necessary to our mayor, in any proposal that will, in my opinion, tend toward the betterment of London."

William Arthur Wilson, former chairman of the board of works, and elected to the council Monday, expressed heart-felt thanks to all who have supported him, and to all who supported him. "The people have elected me," he said, "and as in the past my efforts will always be in their interest throughout my term of office."

Leading the polls in Ward 3, Frank McKay, one of London's two new representatives in the council, expresses hearty thanks to all who have supported him, and to all who supported him. "It is his opinion, that he must have received the support of many not directly identified with the labor movement," he said, "and I did not believe that I was so well known in the ward."

"While a Labor councillor, I shall never swerve, however, from my intention that the public shall be first served irrespective of class."

Ex-Ald. John Colbert, returned to the council as a Labor representative from Ward 3, after two years' absence, considers Monday's vote indicative of the feeling that the great mass of the people have grown weary of legislation during the past twelve months. He is determined, however, that his efforts shall be expended for all classes, and not for one particular group.

"I am right with the new mayor in anything for the good of the city," declares Ald. Gordon B. Drake, most emphatically. "His vote yesterday is ample testimony that he has the backing of the greater bulk of the electors. Personally, I thank the electors of Ward 3, who have returned me with a bigger vote than ever before, and I will stand every day next year, not only on their behalf, but for the city as a whole."

"I will certainly have a splendid council behind me," asserted Mayor-Elect George Wenige Tuesday. "I have viewed the aldermanic results with every interest, and I am quite pleased to think that the people have selected men whom I have every reason to believe will watch their interests consistently throughout the year."

"In my opinion, no mayor could ask for better men."

The new councillors follow:

WARD ONE.
JOHN A. GREER, of the firm of A. B. Greer & Son, York street, has made his initial appearance in municipal life, heading the poll in Ward 1. Mr. Greer is well known in the city as a hockey and sport enthusiast, and his election came the message that he had just been elected to the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association.

JOHN T. MAY, Ridout street, grocer, is one of the five members of the present city council to survive Monday's landslide. He was prominently identified during the past year with the several activities of the board of works, and during the controversy on the city hall championed consistently the county grounds as the most suitable location.

P. J. WATT, retired merchant, returned to the council, was well known as an alderman during 1921, retiring this year by reason of ill-health. His record during his past term of office has evidently met with the approval of the ratepayers of South London, as he was returned on Monday by 460 votes or more than in 1921.

WARD TWO.
Leading the polls this year in Ward 2, ALD. L. H. DOUGLASS commences his second term in the city council. As a member of the board of works during the past year he was intensely interested in the improvement of city streets, and while he met with distinct opposition throughout the year, he urged the establishment of a civic garage, as has been in vogue in Ottawa, Toronto and other cities of the province.

Like Ald. Douglass, another member of this year's council, ALD. A. M. JUDD, is returned in Ward 2 with a handsome vote. This is also his second year in municipal life. He was a valuable member of the finance committee during the year.

EX-Ald. WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, after one year's absence from the city council, has been again returned to office, polling the biggest vote since he entered the municipal arena more than ten years ago. He has been a member of this body for nine years, and has been twice chairman of the board of works, always fighting for good roads in the city.

WARD THREE.
Entering public life for the first time, FRANK MCKAY, president of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party, headed the polls on Monday in Ward 3. The new councillor only entered the contest this year at the last moment, at the earnest appeal of his associates, and during the campaign that followed he made it quite clear in the ward that the action of certain Labor aldermen during the past term prompted his action. He has been prominently identified with the same Labor movement in this city for many years.

Labor scores another triumph by the return to the council after two years of EX-Ald. JOHN COLBERT, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union. Mr. Colbert was defeated at the last election by a narrow margin in the contest for the Public Utilities Commission. He was again endorsed this year.

THREE MEN ELECTED WITHOUT CONTEST

Public Utilities Commission and Hospital Trust Filled by Popular Choice.

The two members of the public utilities commission returned by acclamation, T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster, were popular choices, judging by numerous comments heard on the street last night during the height of the election enthusiasm, and this morning.

T. W. McFarland, who was re-elected, is well known to London citizens. During the past two years especially he has been constantly to the fore in all matters in the general interest of citizens at large. As an advocate of parks and better playgrounds, T. W. McFarland is known through the results that have been achieved, and will be better known through those that will undoubtedly be attained in the coming term.

R. J. Webster, who will be the only new addition to the commission, is a prominent local businessman, who has always taken more than passing interest in public affairs. He takes the place made vacant by Fred Mitchell, who was forced to forsake public duties because of an extended illness. Mr. Mitchell has not been able to attend the meetings for almost a year. While others were nominated to contest the seat, it speaks highly for Mr. Webster that they decided not to run against him, and his friends predict for him a very useful term on the board.

Col. W. M. Gartshore, elected by acclamation to the hospital trust, has been a member of that body for some years. There is probably not a man in the province who has taken a greater interest in hospital affairs than has Col. Gartshore. Col. Gartshore is, at the present time, on an extended tour of the Orient.

G. A. BURDICK, returned to the council on Monday, is a former member of that body, and is favorably known throughout the city as a successful merchant.

Nearly 1,000 more voters exercised their franchise Monday than at the 1921 election, there being 11,931 persons who voted for the two majority candidates as against 11,018 the preceding contest.

The same increase was noted in the four wards. While John May headed the poll in Ward One in 1921 with 1,778 votes, John Greer headed the polls in the same division this year with 1,887 votes.

Leonard Douglass, polling the biggest vote ever recorded in Ward Three, heads the polls with 1,248 votes, as compared with 1,063 votes obtained by Ald. S. M. T. Bear, who attained that position last year.

In the latter instance, one of the most remarkable defeats of the campaign is recorded, Ald. Bear dropping to defeat with a vote this year of 575.

Frank McKay heads the Ward Three poll with 1,501, as compared with Ald. Watkinson's vote of 1,173 last year. Another remarkable defeat in this ward is Ald. Ashton, who finished fourth with 1,048, but 28 votes below last year. Ald. Drake increased his vote by 244.

In Ward Four, L. S. Holmes increased his vote by 51 and was still defeated. While Edmund Hayden headed the poll, he did not attain the vote polled by Ald. Greer, who headed the list at the latest contest with 2,009.

The new members of the board of education are:

JOHN A. GREER, of the firm of A. B. Greer & Son, York street, has made his initial appearance in municipal life, heading the poll in Ward 1. Mr. Greer is well known in the city as a hockey and sport enthusiast, and his election came the message that he had just been elected to the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association.

JOHN T. MAY, Ridout street, grocer, is one of the five members of the present city council to survive Monday's landslide. He was prominently identified during the past year with the several activities of the board of works, and during the controversy on the city hall championed consistently the county grounds as the most suitable location.

P. J. WATT, retired merchant, returned to the council, was well known as an alderman during 1921, retiring this year by reason of ill-health. His record during his past term of office has evidently met with the approval of the ratepayers of South London, as he was returned on Monday by 460 votes or more than in 1921.

WARD TWO.
Leading the polls this year in Ward 2, ALD. L. H. DOUGLASS commences his second term in the city council. As a member of the board of works during the past year he was intensely interested in the improvement of city streets, and while he met with distinct opposition throughout the year, he urged the establishment of a civic garage, as has been in vogue in Ottawa, Toronto and other cities of the province.

Like Ald. Douglass, another member of this year's council, ALD. A. M. JUDD, is returned in Ward 2 with a handsome vote. This is also his second year in municipal life. He was a valuable member of the finance committee during the year.

EX-Ald. WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, after one year's absence from the city council, has been again returned to office, polling the biggest vote since he entered the municipal arena more than ten years ago. He has been a member of this body for nine years, and has been twice chairman of the board of works, always fighting for good roads in the city.

WARD THREE.
Entering public life for the first time, FRANK MCKAY, president of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party, headed the polls on Monday in Ward 3. The new councillor only entered the contest this year at the last moment, at the earnest appeal of his associates, and during the campaign that followed he made it quite clear in the ward that the action of certain Labor aldermen during the past term prompted his action. He has been prominently identified with the same Labor movement in this city for many years.

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Elected To Public Utilities



R. J. WEBSTER.



T. A. MCFARLAND.

GREER RECEIVES DOUBLE HONORS ON ELECTION DAY

Newly-Elected Alderman Also Appointed Member of O. H. A. Executive for London.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—W. A. Fry of Dunnville, president of the O. H. A., today made his two appointments to the E. H. A. for the year. The men appointed are J. A. Greer of London, and J. R. Drier, bank manager, of Owen Sound. This completes the executive committee, and it will be noticed that every section of the province has its representative.

The first meeting of the new executive will be held at the headquarters of the Evening Telegram on Thursday night, December 7, when the teams will be grouped. Clubs are asked to send in suggestions for groupings.

All entries for teams for this season's O. H. A. competitions must be in the hands of the secretary by tomorrow. No entries will be received after that date.

HOW A NEWSPAPER COVERS AN ELECTION

Tests Efficiency and Esprit de Corps—The Advertiser's Service Last Night.

Any election is always the acid test of a newspaper's alertness and efficiency of organization. People want the results at the earliest possible moment and it is a newspaper's job to meet that demand.

That was The Advertiser's slogan in tonight's election—"as quickly as possible," and every unit of the staff was keyed up to carry it through. This is how it was done.

There were really four staffs at work. Over in the city hall five Advertiser men took the results as they came in, and tabulated and totalled them. Another man sat at a telephone connected directly with an office in The Advertiser Building, and over this wire he poured figures as quickly as they were put before him.

The second staff sat around a big desk at the other end of the direct telephone wire. As the figures came over they prepared comprehensive bulletins, which went upstairs by messenger to the third staff, and to the composing room, where they were made into type for this edition.

The third staff upstairs turned the bulletins into lantern slides, and these were immediately projected on the big screen across the street from The Advertiser Building, where a crowded street followed the results. The whole operation took about three minutes per bulletin.

And all during this performance a fourth staff was working at top speed to turn out the regular morning edition of The Advertiser, with which nothing short of a sudden earthquake could be allowed to interfere. This staff not only prepared a complete summary of the election results, but gathered in news from all corners of the world, in word and picture, at the same time.

Not only were the results given, but the big crowd outside on the street was kept entertained by a constant succession of pictures and cartoons on the screen. There were war pictures, views of London many years ago, and a series of clever cartoons by "Andy" McGuire of The Advertiser staff. The crowd liked it all, too, and stayed until the last minute, when the lantern flashed "Good-night."

And even then they could go home and read the results at leisure in The Advertiser's "Election Extra," which appeared on the streets with the first definite news of the contest. Here could be found not merely election figures and comments, but pictures of all the candidates, victorious and defeated alike, hurried through to the composing room as the results came over the wire.

Thus The Advertiser, by careful or-

Wenige's First Words as Forest City's New Mayor



W. M. GARTSHORE, elected by acclamation to the Hospital Trust.

organization and a fine esprit de corps, not only gave the results first and in every possible form, but combined the news with suitable entertainment. That, too, is one of the functions of a good newspaper.

POLICE COURT lasted but two minutes today. Thomas McClanagan, a stranger to London, pleaded guilty to trespassing on G. T. R. property and was remanded for one week. G. T. R. Constable John Hughes made the arrest. The only other case on the blotter was that of a citizen who violated the motor vehicle act. His case was settled out of court.

Drops From Race But Gets Big Vote

While George Hyatt retired from the race for the board of education before election day, it was too late to remove his name from the ballot. Despite the fact that he withdrew, he was not to be considered as a possibility. 2,725 persons insisted upon casting a vote for him. It can be clearly seen that had he chosen to remain in the field, his election would have been inevitable.

Expresses His Thanks in Interview With Advertiser—Promises "Open Door"—No Animosity.

The distinction of obtaining the first interview with George Wenige as mayor-elect of London, belongs to a staff reporter of The Advertiser. Last night when the returns had indicated unmistakably that Mr. Wenige is mayor for 1923, The Advertiser's election extra, published the new mayor's first statement on his victory, and his views of office. "The great mass of the people," declared Mayor Wenige to The Advertiser, "irrespective of class or creed have voiced their opinion, and they have spoken so that they can be heard—not only by their lips, but from the bottom of their hearts."

For the People.
"Their answer at the polls today, convinces me that they have grown weary of legislation at the city hall for one class, and that they are desirous of a charter for the people. As the mayor's chair, it will be my earnest endeavor that your civic government shall be conducted along the lines of the famous words: 'For and by the people.'"

"This is just as much your victory as it is mine, and when thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your support, I repeat that throughout my term of office I will consistently guard your interests in every conceivable manner, and carry out your wishes as incorporated in my platform, enunciated to you time and again during the past two weeks."

Door Always Open.
"You will also have a check upon my activities, and furthermore, my office door will always stand open to receive any and all citizens who feel that they have any suggestions to offer or any grievance to register that will be toward the betterment of this fair city of ours."

The mayor-elect mentioned the defeated candidate.
"Despite the fact that personalities figured largely in the campaign," replied the mayor, "I assure you, no grudge against anyone, and am still determined that my stewardship as your chief magistrate will be a record of fair play toward all and favors for none."

Mayor-Elect George Wenige, 37 Erie avenue, is well and favorably known throughout London, the proprietor of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company, Wellington street.

His Career.
As a businessman in this city for more than twenty years, Mr. Wenige played admirable energy and apparent honesty of purpose, and his election today is concrete proof that the electors believe he is well suited as their chief executive at the city hall.

Mr. Wenige first entered municipal life in London in 1921 as an alderman for Ward 1. Last year he entered a three-cornered mayoralty fight, losing to Mayor Cameron Wilson, with ex-Ald. Frank E. Harley the third man.

During his one term in the city council, the new mayor more than distinguished himself by his seizure of the London Street Railway Company, and the collection from that corporation of several thousand dollars due the city, and which the latter had been unable to secure.

Despite the advice of his colleagues in the council, who assured him that his efforts were a mere waste of time, Mr. Wenige rushed his motion through the council, and by a persistent battle against great odds, witnessed the actual confiscation of the road and its effects during the following exhibition week.

PLAN IMMIGRATION ENGLISH WORKLESS

Salvation Army Announces London Will Be Affected by Move.

Plans for the importation of high-class English unemployed to London and Western Ontario have been put into motion by Millfield Lodge, Ontario street, the immigration department of the Salvation Army in this city announced today.

In connection with the visit of David C. Lamb, international secretary of the army to Canada, it is said that additional features will be added to the immigration policy of his organization. London, being the hub of Western Ontario, will not doubt be affected. Adjutant Atkinson, local Salvation officer, intimated that Mr. Lamb, who is now in Montreal, would visit London, when his ideas would be absorbed by the local society, and acted on this year.

This season the Salvation Army has placed more than 250 girls in domestic service, and look forward to an even more active distribution of help. Arrangements are being made to secure the best type of workers from the old country and send them to the Canadian west, as well as Western Ontario.

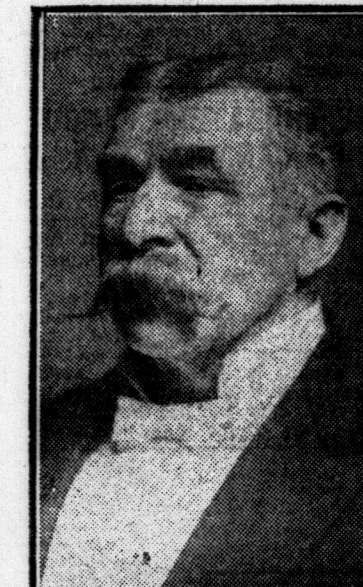
"Whether the commissioner enlarges on our immigration plans or not, we have taken measures to increase our service in this department for next year. We find that Englishmen are greatly desirous of coming to this country. The girls, some of them, become homesick, but arrangements have been made by which they attend the Salvation Army entertainment every Thursday afternoon and evening, to meet old friends. In this way, the element of homesickness is gradually eliminated."

There has been a great demand for girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 13 for adoption. Persons without children are taking on these youngsters every day. The girls who are sent out for housework are kept in touch with our organization for one year. In this way we can provide for their safekeeping. Adjutant Atkinson is going to England next week in an attempt to procure a number of Britishers for Canada. The present time, he says, is the most auspicious for promoting immigration, owing to the prevalent unemployment in the large cities of the British Isles.

OWING TO A misunderstanding it was announced Monday in The Advertiser that Professor Morrow of Western University, would address the students of Western University in the chamber of commerce on modern business methods. The person The Advertiser reporter had in mind was Percy Brown, production manager of the Corone Typewriter Company, who is scheduled to speak before these bodies next week.



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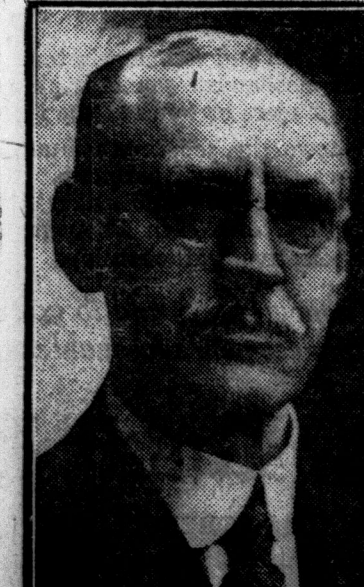


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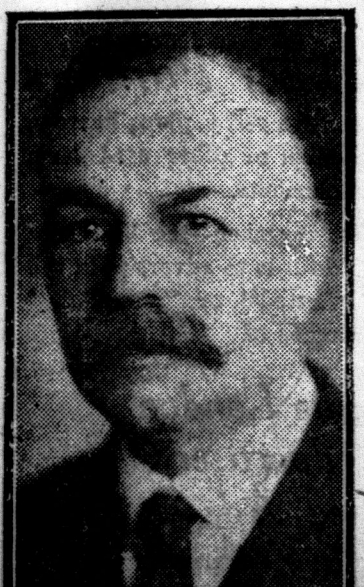
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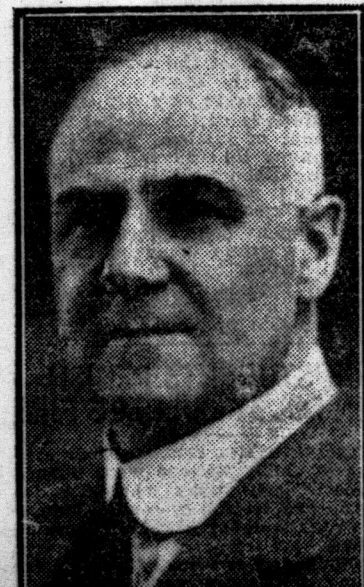
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George Wenige Is Mayor.

George Wenige is mayor of London. The people expressed their views on the matter in an emphatic manner at the polls on Monday. The campaign for the mayoralty was a strenuous piece of business, especially a few days after the fight got under way. There were things said that might much better have been left unsaid, and there were points raised that defeated their own purpose.

George Wenige has been successful in his own business. He is not at all afraid to own up to the fact that he started on little more than a shoe-string, nor does it hurt his feelings to have it remarked that he has known what it meant to be mighty hard up.

Coming to London 23 years ago, Mr. Wenige went on the road. Previous to that he had been selling bicycles all the way from Quebec to Edmonton, and it is a fact that he was just about the first man in Canada to sell wheels in car lots.

Ten years ago the present mayor was in business in Clarence street—bicycle business, of course—and the premises were exactly 12 by 17, so when he had a customer, himself and about three wheels on the premises the place was full. Then in 1914 he put up the new building where he now holds forth. And the putting up was a spectacular affair. The contract provided that it was to be erected in 300 working hours; if it was done in less time the contractor was to get \$10 for every hour saved; if it took more the contractor was to forfeit \$10 an hour. Contractor lost by 30 hours, or \$300.

If George Wenige can turn his energy into the affairs of London there should be a good year ahead. He is interested here, in fact all his investments are centered right in this city.

The Advertiser does not look upon the new mayor as an official who is going to turn things upside down. He put his platform fairly before the people, and he presented it at all his meetings. With some of his views we did not agree, nor do we now. The Advertiser promises the new administration every reasonable co-operation in the coming term of office. Where there is criticism it will be honest and fair, made with only one object in view, viz., the good of London as a whole.

Ald. H. J. Childs, the defeated candidate for mayor, has the satisfaction of having fought a good fight. He has given of his time and ability during his term as alderman, and has done creditable work, for which he has the gratitude of the citizens at large. He accepted the verdict of the people in good grace, and a man who can face defeat with a smile is a good citizen.

The people have spoken in no uncertain way. They have placed large responsibilities on Mayor-Elect Wenige and the aldermen who are to work with him.

The Bylaws in London.

London ratepayers turned down all the bylaws submitted on Monday. The vote on \$300,000 for the nurses' home and the vote on building the city hall on the site of the premises now occupied were decisively beaten, and the vote on the purchase of the street railway, although adverse, gave promise at certain times of being favorable.

There can be only one interpretation to all these votes, viz., that the people have turned their back on expenditure, and that attitude can well be passed on to the council. The pressure of taxation is as much as the people can bear, and they voted accordingly.

The Advertiser believes that the street railway purchase would have been a move in the right direction. The trouble was that the people got the figures \$2,500,000 for a completed road, and it looked too great. In that atmosphere it was easy to forget that the road would be one that should, on a conservative estimate, pay its way. London is no nearer a solution of its transportation problem. However, the people have voted and given their answer, and their wishes are greater than in individual opinions. It can hardly be urged that the adverse vote came from any division in particular, as the total majority against was contributed from a widely separated area.

Just what the next move will be is hard to state. Certain it is that if another vote is taken every bit of available information must be furnished the ratepayers right at the inception.

Selling Natural Gas.

Municipalities in Essex and Kent have something to think about when they compare prices paid for natural gas a few years ago and the prices charged today. Vienna, Port Burwell and Aylmer are paying 40c a

thousand more for gas now than their former rate, the increase being granted by the board of reference. Rates now range from 85c to \$1.10 per thousand, which is a long cry from the days when natural gas sold at 20 and 25 cents per thousand feet. Chatham did not fight the matter of price before the gas referee, but ran for cover by making an amicable settlement with the company, and probably secured a better rate by so doing. Kingsville also made a similar agreement and secured a 40-cent rate, which it still enjoys.

Natural gas is something that is stored up in the bowels of the earth. It should be for the use of all the people who, according to geographical location, are within reasonable range of the gas territory. The very nature of the commodity suggests that it is something that belongs to the people, and they should have protected their rights at the start.

Natural gas is a necessity in a community where it is available, and public ownership of the means of distribution would have saved a lot of worry and perhaps quite a bit of money, and given the people in that district service at cost.

Shop-Shopper-Shoppping.

Just about now people should be warned against doing their shopping early in the morning. A few people do it, and the habit seems to be spreading, but it is dangerous.

In the morning hours there are not many people in the stores. Clerks have plenty of time, and the shopper can take her little list from her pocket, wherever that may be, and proceed at leisure. This, of course, is highly undesirable.

It is much better to get down in the crowd during the afternoon when the clerks are busy, and when there is the chance of getting into a squabble with some person for having stepped on a pet corn or grabbed the particular monkey that you had an eye on.

Then, again, in the afternoon, or better still in the evenings, just a day or so before Christmas, you are sure to get something you don't want. The size you call for is all out, and you take the next one up or down, knowing all the time that there will have to be an exchange made after Christmas, and people who get presents do so enjoy going down to the store and exchanging them or getting their money back. It all helps prolong the Christmas idea.

One way to get the shoppers out early is to advise them against it.

The Process of Training.

The so-called wild men who get into the British House seem wilder at a distance than they do close up. The Mother of Parliaments seems to possess a peculiar method for taming wild men who in election talk give the impression that they are going into the House for the purpose of tipping it on edge, if not entirely dumping it into the Thames River.

Tim Healy stands forth as the one man who remained the untamed Tim right to the end. The fiery Keir Hardie, somewhat of a fire-eater when he entered the House, and being escorted there by a brass band as a certain-raiser to his career, became quite a model of correctitude. His spiritual successor, Shinwell, from Lillithgow, who shouts his answer to the charge of being 100 per cent communist, is the one great untamed in the House now. In some ways he is a remarkable person, a Jew with all the racial attitude for economics and abstruse argument. He is a leader of a party, and the membership of his party in the House consists of himself. So, wherever Shinwell goes, there is a communist party in the British House. He at least has the advantage of being able to make his following vote as he wishes and do as he desires.

Note and Comment.

About the meanest thing you can say about a man is: "He made his money out of the war."

Our school act says children up to 16 must not work. And, just for that, they all want to go to work now.

When they're at it abolishing useless noises, why not put a muffer on the chap who knew just how the voting was going to turn out?

Uncle Sam advising the Lausanne conference how to deal with Turkey is like a bachelor advising the mother of nine how to raise a family.

Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of the once-King Constantine, has been let out. This canning process seems to be running right through the family.

One thing seems sure—W. E. Raney loves Howard Ferguson as much as Howard Ferguson loves W. E. Raney.

And now we're watching for a dealer to advertise "Genuine Turkish rugs from the sultan's harem, as he has given up housekeeping."

If the dry ones here think they have no rights, they might try out Turkey, where Kemal gives a man two years for taking a drink.

Horse-racing gets bred in the bone and stamped in the flesh. Here we have a Kentucky judge adjourning court so they can attend a horse race.

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THE REAL HENRY FORD

"Good Executive Is Man Who Never Has Anything To Do"

Ford Has Made a Scrapheap of All His "Originals"—His Discards Are All Men of Known Ability—Why Did They Go?

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for five years head of the Ford
Welfare Department.

CHAPTER XII.

The Ford Executive Scrapheap.

One of the most conspicuous, interesting and significant things about the Ford Motor Co. is its executive scrap-heap. Into it, from time to time, have gone the most capable men of the organization, men of high character and great ability, the value of whose services to the company has been beyond estimate, and whose loyal friends of Henry Ford, intimate and trusted business associates for years.

The story of the formation of this scrapheap has never been written, perhaps never will be. Whatever the causes of its formation, it seems a fair inference to draw that inefficiency was not one of them in view of the fact that the discarded were not made until after the company had attained a phenomenal success. The character of that scrap-heap is such as to lend distinction to the man who is cast upon it. He will find himself in a group of men who are still carrying on in large and successful ways, men whose kindred experiences have given them an open and understanding heart, a sort of Ford Alumni Association, a post-graduate group who have taken the third degree, doctors of a new philosophy not taught in the universities, a fraternal order, in which there is a buoyant spirit of freedom, its doors are always open, night and day, and the sentinel stands without, for no one can tell when a new bunch of candidates may arrive.

None of "Originals" Left.

If you begin to make inquiries concerning the founders of the organization, the original stockholders who financed Mr. Ford in the beginning, you will discover that not one of them is associated with him in the business today.

Mr. John S. Gray, stockholder and first president of the company, died while in office. He is the only Ford official of prominence, so far as I know, removed by death. Others have gone in other ways.

The inventor, who reaps the reward of his labor is the exception, Mr. Ford is one of the outstanding exceptions. A minority stockholder in the beginning, he gained a controlling interest in a short time through the purchase of the Malcomson stock. Some years later he acquired the stock that remained in the hands of its original holders. He paid liberally for it. For every thousand put into the business he returned millions.

Whether he believed in stock companies or not, at the time the Ford Motor Co. was organized, I do not know. He is the only Ford who regarded them with disfavour. Stockholders, in his opinion, as he expressed it, were in danger of becoming "parasites," and so in time the stockholders went.

Some Widely Known Names.

Mr. James Couzens, original stockholder, a director and an executive in one capacity or another for 12 years.

Mr. John F. Dodge, original stockholder, director and for a time, vice-president of the company.

Mr. Horace E. Dodge, original stockholder and director.

Mr. John W. Anderson, original stockholder and director.

Mr. Horace H. Rackham, original stockholder and director.

The Gray brothers, Philip, Paul and David, stockholders following the death of their father, and David a director of the company.

Mr. Alexander Y. Malcomson, original stockholder of the company, made his bow and exit shortly after the curtain fell on the first act. He has the distinction of heading the line in the great executive trek. He was in reality the organizer and founder of the company. It was the original financial backing which he gave together with the proceeds from the sale of stock which he was chiefly instrumental in placing, that put the organization on its feet in the beginning and made it a going concern.

Couzens left in 1915.

Mr. James Couzens, present and for some time mayor of Detroit, left the company in 1915. He had en-

tered it at the time of its organization as bookkeeper, time clerk, purchasing agent, sales manager, and business manager. Down to the time of his resignation he shared in the mind of the public and justly so, equal honors with Mr. Ford for the phenomenal success of the company. Henry Ford needed in his early years a man capable of managing his business and capitalizing his mechanical genius. Fate sent him James Couzens.

Next to join the silent caravan of executives outward bound were Mr. C. H. Willis and Mr. John R. Lee. I have referred to their contribution to the company elsewhere in these pages.

The next to fold his tent and depart was Mr. Norval A. Hawkins, who had come to the company in 1907 as commercial manager, or in reality as manager of sales. It was his duty to determine the policy of the company, and laid the foundation of the most thorough, worldwide sales organization in existence.

Exodus in 1920 and 1921.

There came the exodus of 1920-1921. The list of those who migrated under more or less pressure at that time is a long one. Mention will be made of a few.

Mr. F. L. Klingensmith, at the time he severed his connection with the company, was its vice-president and treasurer. He was also one of its three directors, Mr. Ford and Edsel being the other two. He had entered the organization in 1905 as cashier. At that time there were seven men in the office and 70 in the shop. He rose rapidly, coming in time to be charged with the handling of the finances of the company, determining deposits, the placing and withdrawal of funds, as well as having, in a general managerial capacity, to do with the establishing of the general business policies of the company. Mr. Ford set great value on his services and ability and entrusted to him much of the schooling of Edsel Ford along business lines.

In the first years he was with the company, Mr. Klingensmith also served in the capacity of secretary to Mr. Ford. It was on taking up this work that he spent one whole night opening the accumulated mail of Mr. Ford which filled three waste baskets. Some of this mail had been awaiting action for about two years. In the collection he found company and personal bills, duplicates of which had been paid meantime, and among other things a check for \$70 in payment of an old debt.

There is a rumor, which seems to be not without foundation in fact, to the effect that Mr. Ford once tucked a million-dollar check in his vest pocket and then proceeded to forget all about it. Mr. Klingensmith says that on one occasion he handed Mr. Ford his monthly salary check, and as he did so asked him why he had not deposited the one given him for the previous month. Mr. Ford went through his pockets and turned up the missing check with the remark that he had "forgotten all about it." That was in the days when coal was cheaper. At any rate it must give you a general and glorious feeling to be able to forget your salary check.

It would appear that attention to details in business was not Mr. Ford's most distinguishing characteristic in those early days. I have heard Mr. Ford's ability to delegate the doing of things to someone else as one of the secrets of his success. The three waste baskets full of accumulated mail would seem to bear out in part the correctness of the mayor's observation. Mr. Ford said to me at the time I entered the employ of the company, "My idea of a good executive is that he is a man who never has anything to do." I didn't take that literally, and couldn't see just what he meant. But I understand now.

Knudson Built Eagle Boats.

Mr. William S. Knudson came to the company in 1907 and hit the trail in 1921. He is considered one of the highest authorities in this country on steel stampings and drawings of material. He developed the stamping and drawing operations of the Ford Motor Company in Highland Park. He had charge of mechanics and installation in the branches of the company; devised and installed practically all labor-saving equipment for assembling cars, supervised the construction of branch buildings. At the outset of the war he was put in charge of the Eagle Boat operations. The choice was in recognition of his ability and tireless energy. He had the reputation of getting things done. Knudson was fair and generous in his handling of men. Men liked to work for him. He could drive if necessary, but he seldom did it necessary, for he knew how to lead. They gave him the Eagle Boat job, and he did it. Knudson, like many others, is on the executive scrap-heap for no lack of ability and efficiency.

Mr. Charles A. Brownell, "Daddy" Brownell he was affectionately called by all, not—permit me to hasten to say—on account of his age, joined the noble army of martyrs on Dec. 1, 1920. He was hired into the company as advertising manager just before the company began to run paid advertising. Following that Mr. Brownell found his relation to Mr. Ford to be

The late Horace E. Dodge, an original stockholder in the Ford Company. He left, with his brother, to organize a new manufacturing company, which brought them millions. (Chapters 12-13-14).

Very much like that of Aaron to Moses—spokesman, orator and herald through the columns of St. Peter, front page of new Ford ideas, policies and achievements. Mr. Brownell has been the interpreter of many cryptic utterances. He also has rendered very deftly much correspondence that required delicate handling.

Preached Good-Will Gospel.

In addition to many things of great importance Mr. Brownell handled several side lines. Among these was the job of finding a man able to give us a new translation of the New Testament in the vernacular. Mr. Ford was for a long time, wanted a new translation of the Scriptures—especially of the Christian portion of them. He agrees with St. Peter that Brother Paul wrote many things hard to be understood. Perhaps a new translation would go toward clearing up Paul's thought.

But above all things else Mr. Brownell was himself the evangel of a new gospel, with Henry Ford as all but the deified center of it. The Ford agents, Brownell worked day and night to create the spirit of co-operation, fellowship and good will. No one did more to build up the morale of the entire organization than he. But his gospel of good will fell into the hands of the higher critics, and they proved it not only a fond delusion, but a needless overhead expense on production.

Ranks Grew Thinner.

Day by day the executive ranks grew thinner. Hartman left. Hubert E. Hartman was the general attorney of the company and had rendered to it a service of great value, not only in the manner in which he managed its legal relations with the outside world, but in the way he conducted those cases which had to do with the claims of employees against the company for injury and the like. Here a spirit of fairness and liberality marked his action which added a time went on to the company's reputation for dealing on the square with its men.

Besides this, Mr. Hartman, I happen to know, rendered a service to Henry Ford in the Dodge, Tribune, and other important trials, perhaps unknown to him, but none the less valuable on that account. Without his contribution in the preparation of these cases and in the collection and preservation of the data, the outcome might have been different.

Bonner Another Faithful Worker.

And there is Mr. Henry Bonner. Mr. Bonner was told to sell his house and start ready to leave on a transfer. He sold his house, but the transfer has not yet come through. He entered the employ of the company about 1914. During his last years with the organization he was in charge of production in the branch houses, and along production lines increased the efficiency of the branches to a point far beyond what it had ever been before.

Still others went at that time, among them eight or ten of the managers of the branches, men who had given years of faithful and efficient service to the company.

Others have gone since, notably the elder Leland and his son, formerly of the Lincoln Motors.

The Ford executive alumni association is always open for business. Vague on who will be the next to be admitted are forbidden. The only thing sure to happen is the unexpected.

(Wednesday's chapter: "The Ford Indebtedness.")

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ATTEMPT RESCUE

FROM MILTON JAIL

Friends Try To Liberate Pick-

pockets Awaiting Removal

To Penitentiary.

Milton, Dec. 4.—A bold attempt was made early this morning to liberate the two pickpockets, Fenton and Green, who were sentenced on Saturday to three and a half years in Kingston penitentiary for operating at Milton fair on September 30.

Friends of the prisoners first broke into the cellar of the jail, and, failing to get upstairs, they went to the north side, smashed the storm window and entered the courtyard, fastened the inner window and entered. Getting into the courtyard, they unlocked the front door from the inside. The would-be liberators then passed down the hall between Governor McGibbon's office and Turnkey Maxey's living rooms where they attempted to open the big iron door leading into the jail. At this moment Mr. Maxey was awakened by the noise and at once aroused his husband, who jumped out of bed and switched on the lights.

The intruders made a rush for the front door and succeeded in making a clean getaway in a motor car without leaving the slightest clue. Three hours later Fenton and Green were on their way to Portsmouth penitentiary.

COLLIN'S BROTHER SUES

DE VALERA FOR \$10,000

Dublin, Dec. 4.—Suit for \$10,000 has been brought against Eamon De Valera in chancery court by Elisha Fogarty, Dr. Richard Hayes and John Collins, brother of the late Michael Collins, as trustees of the national fund, together with president Cosgrave in his capacity as minister of finance.

It is impossible to serve the writ personally on Mr. De Valera, whose whereabouts is unknown, the court granted permission to serve him by advertisements. The exact grounds on which the suit is based were not brought out in today's proceedings.

INDUSTRIES ENJOY INCREASED TRADE

Cannvass of Tillsonburg Factories Evidences Enlarged Volume of Business.

STAFFS WORK FULL TIME

Prospects For Future Orders

Warrant Additions To Plants.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 4.—During the past three or four days the superintendents of all local industries have been interviewed in regard to business on hand and prospects for future business, and the result of the canvass is a happy one indeed, showing a far greater volume of business than reported in December, 1921.

A carload of equipment arrived today for the Lorne Tractors, Limited, a new company recently located, and the Wilkie Products Company, another new industry, expects to be able to start on their new factory in a few weeks.

Result of the Canvass.

L. C. Vangeel of the Tillsonburg Shoe Factory reported running "full time staff and overtime in some departments, with enough orders on hand to run full time till the end of March and orders arriving daily." Plans are being drawn up to build a large addition in the spring on land recently purchased adjoining the present factory.

The small industry of the Huntley Manufacturing Company, Limited, reports large orders on hand, "full time and enough contracts on hand to keep the staff working for a number of much increased business in the next few weeks." The staff is being increased daily. The firm manufactures elevators and flour mill machinery.

Harley Berry of the Dominion Linens, Limited, reports the factory running "full time staff, with large orders on hand, and prospects of heavier business in the future."

W. H. Hill, superintendent of the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Company, Limited, reports the factory on "full time and staff being increased, with prospects of a largely increased production in the next few weeks." The company manufactures hoes, forks, hand cultivators, etc., and enjoys a very large western trade.

The exact industries of the town all report good business, and the town is in a very healthy condition, with prospects of a very bright future.

W. F. Chisholm of the Borden Milk Company, Limited, is still standing idle, but expectations, based on facts, are to the effect that the plant will likely be started in the spring. During the past few weeks the Dominion Milk Corporation of Toronto has made several efforts to purchase the plant and equipment with no success.

WANTS LABOR M. P.'S

TO HAVE FREEDOM

Ramsay MacDonald Asks

That British Members Be

Not Interfered With.

London, England, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—J. Ramsay MacDonald, opposition leader in the House of Commons, writes to the Scottish communist paper "Forward" expressing the hope that the men sent by Scotland to Parliament in the recent general election may be allowed to do their work without interference from those who sent them. He says he will not have "the unemphatic agitation controlled by men and movements who act independently of parliamentary advice and run their own policies and then expect us to fall into any mess they produce."

The "Forward," to which the Labor leader writes, was suppressed at the time the communist agitation was impeding the work of the Clyde munitions in the war. Tom Johnson, the editor of the paper, is one of the new members of the House of Commons. He is representing the eastern division of Sterling and Clackmannan.

QUIZ BUILDING OF

BRITISH WARSHIPS

House of Commons Members

Question Advisability of

Spending Money.

London, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Considerable interest was shown at question time in the House of Commons today in the two new capital ships which have been authorized by parliament, and which must be laid down, under the Washington agreement, by December 31, 1923. Bonar Law informed inquiring members that a statement on the subject would be made before the House rose.

The government would invite the opinion of the members of the House of Commons with regard to the desirability of spending the money which the ships would cost, and he replied that the matter was being considered by the government. He was afraid he would be unable to promise to have the opinion of the House taken on it.

Another member asked would there be no opportunity for discussion on it? The premier said: "My answer does not necessarily mean that."

TO CALIFORNIA VIA CANADIAN

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At this season of the year many Canadians are planning to visit California. Of course, there are many routes, each with their special scenic interest, but treating travel as a fundamental of education, why not travel one way through Canada? It will give you an opportunity of knowing your own country better, a chance to view the finest mountain scenery in America, and to visit our own all-year-round resorts on the Pacific Coast. Vancouver and Victoria, where the grass is green and flowers bloom, and golf, motoring and all out-door sports may be indulged in throughout the winter months. Discuss this tour with any agent of the Canadian National Railways or consulting your plans. "The Continental Limited," which operates daily between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, is one of the finest all-steel equipment trains in America. For full particulars apply to the City Passenger Office, Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London, Ont.

Major Lacey, Rescuer of Original Eliza, Uncle Tom's Cabin Tale, Dies

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 4.—(Special to The Advertiser.—Copyright.)—While Eliza of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame continues in the theatres of the country, to cross the ice to escape from a brutal plantation owner, the man who took the original Eliza across the ice of the Ohio River at Ripley, Ind., in 1850, is dead. He was Major M. A. Lacey, and word of his demise at Fountain City has reached here.

Major Lacey, assisted by his other William, also a resident of this county at the time, was one of the pioneers who established the "underground railroad" through Indiana. One of the stations was a dwelling-house here which stands on top of underground tunnels that have been blocked by falling dirt. The major used to tell of his exploits, and in his explanation he said that he and his associates were actuated by religious motives in their work to help runaway slaves.

SUMMER INSURANCE EXPIRES ON LAKES

Vessels Containing Traffic Compelled To Operate Under Special Rates.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Tonight at midnight, Chicago time, the summer insurance rates on lake freighters expires, and thereafter vessels continuing in service will have to take out special insurance. Many freighters are now on their final trip of the season, but on the other hand, with large cargoes of grain ready available, some companies will likely continue to operate their vessels for some days. Insurance rates on passenger vessels continue in effect until Dec. 12.

The S.S. Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, will arrive at Point Edward Dec. 8, and will then go to drydock at Collingwood. The Harmonic leaves Wednesday on her final trip and returns on Dec. 11.

A. W. Crawford of Ottawa, son of Mayor George Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Sarnia, who is Dominion director of technical education, paid his first official visit to Sarnia's new collegiate institute and technical school today, and pronounced it the finest composite school he had visited in Canada.

In addition to inspecting the school Mr. Crawford addressed the student body in the assembly room. He congratulated them on having the opportunity of attending such a fine structure, and referred briefly to the former collegiate, of which he is a graduate.

WILL CONVEY TO DISCUSS

PLANS FOR ANNUAL SALE

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Chatham, Dec. 4.—A meeting of the

REALIZE \$425.07 FROM POPPY SALES

Galt Veterans Net Substantial Sum For Amalgamated Associations' Relief Fund.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 4.—The recent poppy day held in aid of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association's relief fund netted the sum of \$425.07, it was announced here today.

Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, administered the rite of confirmation upon a class of 45 candidates at Trinity Anglican Church Sunday evening.

East Thompson of Plattville and Earl Hugheson of Tottenham have been appointed to the two vacant assistant principalships on the public school staff and will commence their duties in January.

The general appeal of Ald. A. E. Willard against the 1922 assessment has entailed a vast amount of clerical work, the court of revision deciding today that a resolution fixing every individual assessment in the city would have to be passed, and a stenographer is now engaged preparing the motions, which will then have to be signed by the court and passed by it.

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HYPNOTIST TROUPE HELD AT CHATHAM
Police Arrest Trio On Request of Blenheim and Thamesville Authorities.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 4.—"Brady the Great," a hypnotist traveling with a road show in Western Ontario towns, accompanied by his 17-year-old wife and Joseph Potamus, an Italian, his advance manager, are in the Kent county jail as a result of jumping board bills at hotels at Blenheim and Thamesville. When taken into custody by Kent county police at Blenheim late last evening they had no baggage, living and sleeping in the clothes they wore. Their baggage, Brady's wife stated, is held by a Detroit hotel on account of an unpaid bill.

It appears there were six actors in the troupe managed by Brady, and all have claims for wages, it is reported. The police are trying to locate the sextet. The above trios were, however, remanded to jail for one week while inquiries are instituted.

An important convention of the Chatham Religious Educational Council is being held in the city today, with large representations from all the Protestant churches. The Rev. C. W. Demill, secretary of the Ontario Religious Educational Council, was in the city over the week-end, and in some churches he told of the aims and objects of the association. He declared that the most important problem of today is that of religiously educating the boy and youth. The establishment of a healthy moral environment on playground and in the schools formed a stirring recommendation by the speaker.

DRYSDALE LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN
Peter Durand Passes After Four Weeks of Sickness.
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 4.—In the General Hospital the death occurred of Peter Durand, a life-long resident of Drysdale, at the age of 49 years. The death of Mr. Durand followed an illness of between three and four weeks' duration, during the latter portion of which time he was confined to the hospital here.

The deceased was born in Drysdale and resided there all his life. Two sisters of Mr. Durand reside in this city, namely, Mrs. W. E. Latimer, Nile street, and Mrs. Charles De LaFramier, Quebec street. Two other sisters, four brothers and Mrs. Peter Durand, mother of the deceased man, also survive. They are: Mrs. F. E. Adams, Goderich; Mrs. Robert Douglas, Saskatoon; Joseph, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Paul of Forks, Minn.; Henry of Stephen, Minn., and Louis of Chillsack, B. C.

The remains were taken to Drysdale this afternoon.
D. M. Steele, owner of Ancrum Bree Hospital, badly burned last night, said today that he was quite undecided what his plans for the future would be. Whether he will rebuild has not been settled. It is estimated today that the loss will be \$5,000.

Last week a young girl landed in police court following a joy ride party with three others, an auto and some liquor. She was released when she told the court that her young man was coming from the States to marry her. The final chapter of the incident has been written, for the young couple have been married and are away to make their new home. The young groom's ardor was not dampened when he learned of his fiancée's escape. "I'd believe this little girl against the world," he said. "You can tell the world we are going to be happy."

CHARLES STODZELL IN BY ACCLAMATION

Walkerville, Dec. 4.—Charles Stodzell is mayor of Walkerville, a third term, his being the only name presented at the civil nominations held today. This is the second consecutive year that he has received an acclamation.
Ten candidates each were named for the town council and school board, with six aldermen and three trustees to be elected. John M. Whiteside was elected hydro commissioner by acclamation.

RESIGNS OFFICE AS INSPECTOR OF MIDDLESEX

School Supervisor Johnston Leaves Position After 33 Years' Service.

CONSIDER MOTOR LIGHTS
Melbourne Asks County For Damages Over Murrell Brothers' Affray.

Inspector Johnston, who has been in charge of public schools in West Middlesex for more than 33 years, tendered his resignation before the county council at the first session of the autumn sitting of that body on Monday afternoon.

The inspector briefly addressed the council. He said that he felt the present the most auspicious time for resigning. School affairs in West Middlesex were never in better condition. Harmony exists among the teachers, scholars and parents alike. The various staffs were all highly competent, and the educational system in the county is in a thriving state. Mr. Johnston said that he was getting old and did not wish to remain chief of the county schools, when it might develop that he could not give efficient service. He had no desire to die in harness, but he would always be ready to help his successor and render any aid to the county officials they deemed essential.

Never Absent a Day.
Mr. Johnston reminded the council that he had not lost a day on account of ill-health during his entire term of office. He said that he wished his resignation to take effect from January 1 next year. On that date he expected to make his report for the current year and deliver a short summary of the history of West Middlesex schools, which he added, is practically his own. He referred proudly to the fact that the educational section in which he is in charge had produced many prominent men, notably Sir Arthur Currie and Professor Shotwell, who gave such meritorious service with President Wilson at the Versailles conference.

Warden John Cousens eulogized the work of Inspector Johnston, and Councillor Morgan added a few complimentary remarks. The resignation was referred to the educational committee.

A letter was read by the clerk from Mr. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society regarding the funeral expenses of an infant who in July last was found lying on the stoop of a farm house. The child was taken to hospital where it died. It was about one month old and named Rose. Highway, after the woman who sent it to the shelter, and the thoroughfare near which it was found. The undertaker who buried the infant sent in a bill of \$15. Discussion arose as to whether Middlesex County should pay the funeral expenses. The case was referred to the finance committee.

Compelled to Use Lights.
The department of highways forwarded a letter to the clerk in connection with recommendations that might be made by the council with reference to improvements in the motor vehicle laws. The chairman was asked whether it advised that motor-car drivers be compelled to use lights in the early hours of the morning, and whether they thought it necessary to decrease the lawful speed of trucks carrying 12-ton loads. A questionnaire was forwarded by the department and the council was asked to answer the following:

"What effects have farm tractors had on the deterioration of highways? Should those caught infringing the provisions of the motor vehicle act have their licenses suspended or cancelled? Should spotlights be eliminated?"

This communication was referred to the board of road directors.

A letter was received from the Stratford board of education to the effect that it did not feel able to take a large number of pupils unless remunerated to the extent of 100 per cent maintenance fees, which amounted to \$12 to \$15 per pupil for the full term. Referred to education committee.

From Byron Sanatorium.
An itemized bill for \$1,400 was received from Byron Sanatorium covering charges for county patients at the current rate of \$150 a day. This will be given further consideration by the finance committee.

The village of Melbourne asks the county for costs of damages amounting to \$75 for impairment suffered by the town hall during the Murrell brothers' murder case. It was stated that the crowd damaged the building to this extent.

The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, Toronto, reminded the council that it would be glad to receive a delegate from the county organization to attend the conference arranged to discuss the present chaotic taxation measures. Referred to the board.

The clerk announced that the city of Dorchester had requested that two constables be furnished at certain intersections on the Hamilton road.

A communication from the Northern Ontario fire relief committee sought the council to impose a tax of one-half mill on county taxpayers for relief of northern fire sufferers. It was suggested that a voluntary fund might be collected.

WILL NOT PUT IRISH UNDER OTHER FLAG

Sir James Craig suggests negotiations between Northern and Southern Government.
Belfast, Dec. 4.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in an address at Derry yesterday, said he would not be a party to any commission that would place his fellow countrymen and his fellow loyalists under a foreign flag and foreign jurisdiction. The premier declared that his hearers were aware that those who had been advocating acceptance of the peace treaty with Great Britain, at the same time had been suggesting it would mean an important step towards the establishment of an independent republic. Consequently if he, as prime minister of Ulster, acquiesced in setting up a boundary commission he would also be acquiescing in handing over loyal



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Most people who have Christmas gift-things to buy know just what to buy and where to buy them best, and we are serving these well-informed people to their complete satisfaction. But there are many other people who just can't simply make up their minds—who just can't seem to see or think of the gift that would just suit certain friends—and the worry of it is terrible and threatens to spoil the whole season that should be so bright and happy for all.

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She knew that he always thought first of her and would far rather see her get a new coat or gown, and wear his own overcoat a year longer. But she didn't want to see him in his old overcoat, so she planned a big surprise! She knew his taste and she knew the suits he would wear the overcoat with, and she just knew the right overcoat would be here.

She picked out one that any man might be proud to wear, and it will be hanging beside the Christmas tree on the merry morning.

Who can think of a more pleasing or more sensible gift? And friend husband can always exchange it if he has a little different idea—which he probably won't. It will be kept a secret until Christmas in the Men's Shop.

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French Kid Glove, pique seams; beaver, white, navy, black, brown and gray. Price \$3.50

Long Woolen Gloves, natural, castor, brown, gray, dove, white, heather and beaver. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Short Woolen Gloves, gray, heather, beaver and castor. Prices 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25 pair

Double Chamossette Gloves, two-dome, fawn, gray, beaver and brown. Price \$1.50 pair

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CATCH GLENCOE WOMAN THIEVING IN LOCAL STORE
Doorn, Dec. 4.—The hand of Princess Hermine continues to be felt in the activities of Doorn Castle and its chief occupant. The former emperor, better, and he is boxing again with at the insistence of his wife, is being

FORMER KAISER WALKS ABOUT MORE OPENLY

Champion Benny Leonard, who has not fought for some time on account of sore gums and teeth, is doing light training again, and the indications are that he will ask his manager, Billy Gibson, to sign him up for a contest in about five or six weeks. Benny's teeth and gums are much better, and he is boxing again with Frankie Jerome, the Harlem fighter.

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TELLS INDIANS, APPOINTEE
MUST BE BRITISH CITIZENHon. Charles Stewart Scores Action of Six Nations Chiefs
—Minister of Interior Promises to Bring Sale of
Land Question Up at Ottawa.

CLEARS UP SEVERAL DIFFICULTIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 5.—Three things were made perfectly clear to the council of the Six Nations Indians by Hon. Charles Stewart, superintendent of Indian Affairs, at a conference here yesterday afternoon. On the other side, one thing was clear to the minister, which will probably result in the amending of the Indian act. Mr. Stewart stated publicly that no one could be appointed to any arbitration board to investigate the Indian grievance if not a British subject. If the Indians wanted a board appointed they had to act soon, Mr. Stewart repeated meeting at Ottawa today whom they wanted as their representative.

Second, this board of arbitration or investigation would consider fully the pros and cons of all the debatable subjects which were causing trouble on the reservation, particularly a financial accounting of Indian departments in the hands of the Indian department. Its findings would be considered as merely giving information to clear the air as finally binding on both the Six Nations and the Canadian government as the council would decide.

Third, the Canadian government would allow in no way the Six Nations' council to use the authority of the courts of law of the land. Law and order must be preserved at all costs. On the other hand, Mr. Stewart was made to realize the real fact that lies at the bottom of all the Indian trouble on the reservation near here. That is that the white man will obtain a footing on the reservation, and break up the last refuge of the Indian. According to Mr. Stewart, present an enfranchised Indian may sell his land within the reserve to anyone, whether a white man or not.

Will Take Matter Up.
Mr. Stewart promised to take this matter up at Ottawa as soon as he returned, with the promise that the law will be changed so that even an enfranchised Indian will be compelled to sell his land to other Indians only.

This is the same restriction as at present applies to the unfranchised Indians. By this means the fifty thousand acres which the Indians have local reserve will be preserved in perpetuity to the band of the Six Nations Indians.

Before the conference began a bid for a seat at the conference was made by the rebel party, who are organizing against the traditional authority of the chiefs.

"If Six Nations business is to be discussed, we, as members of the Six Nations council, must be present," demanded Hon. Mr. Stewart reminded them that the Six Nations council was not a rebel party, and he was granting their request for a private conference.

Besides Hon. Mr. Stewart, the government was represented by Mr. C. Scott, deputy superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, Gordon J. Smith, local Indian agent, and W. Raymond, M. P. for Six Nations.

The other four were Chaucer Garlow, William Johnson, Jacob Lewis and Albert Hill. They have heard a number of complaints against administration. I have been to your council, and I am here now to hear your representations," said Mr. Stewart, in opening the conference.

"There are four thousand Indians on the reserve, and they can't all come to Brantford," protested Chief Deskaheh. "They want to see you at Ottawa."

"We are agreeable to arbitration, but we don't want any restrictions as to whom we will appoint," stated

BOARD WILL CALL
FOR NEW TENDERSAlterations To Be Made in the
Basement of Proposed
Trafalgar School.

When No. 2 committee of the board of education meets Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., a whole set of new tenders for the proposed Trafalgar School will be opened. This action, according to advice given out by Secretary W. A. Tanner this morning has been made necessary through the decision to make the basement of the new school eight feet in height, instead of six feet, as the plans originally called for.

"The new tenders must be in before 4 o'clock Friday," said Mr. Tanner. "The extra two feet in height will make the basement very suitable for recreational purposes. Another change that will be a decided improvement is the substituting of steel girders, as in the Central Collegiate, instead of the pillars that were first planned. This change will do away with all obstructions."

PREMIER WILL ATTEND
U. F. O. MEETING IN ACTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Milton, Dec. 5.—Hon. E. C. Drury, ministerial representative in the Provincial Legislature will be present at U. F. O. pow-wow at Acton tomorrow night. On Thursday, Mr. Drury will visit Georgetown, where he will be tendered a public reception. Mayo Dale making the address of welcome.

The premier will address a public meeting at 8 p.m. Major Grant in the chair. Hon. Mr. Drury will address a public meeting in Milton on Dec. 13.

FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5.—Special dispatches received from Stewart, B. C., by the department of mines yesterday state that an explosion in a temporary underground mine in the Premier mine there resulted in four men being injured. Another man is missing at last reports.

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thern Ontario Leads Way
Toward Goal.

Advocating church union as the only feasible means of solving the problem of the rural churches, which at present affords great difficulty to all denominations, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Church, addressing a meeting of the Dominion Ministerial Associations in Wesley Hall, Monday afternoon urged that all church-goers bend their prayers and efforts toward a reunion of the denominations.

Reviewing the history of the movement toward church union since its inception, Dr. George MacGregor indicated that all denominations concerned had committed themselves to legislation toward union.

Dealing particularly with the problem from its rural aspects, he cited instances throughout the Dominion where more effective work was being done, and larger congregations secured by reason of the joining together of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Many Organized.
"Today in Canada," he said, "there are more than 900 churches which have already organized on the church union basis."

"These represent about 2,700 preaching appointments. Most of these churches went into union on the understanding that complete union between the churches would be consummated in the near future."

"In the synod of Manitoba there are 60 union churches and 65 Presbyterian churches. In the synod of Toronto there are 189 union churches, with 503 preaching appointments."

"Between Orillia and Winnipeg, with the exception of Port Arthur and Fort William, there are only Presbyterian churches on the three railway systems."

"These facts indicate the extent to which church union has already been accomplished in northern and western Canada."

Sees Increase Coming.
"It is the judgment of many who are familiar with the situation that the number of these union churches will greatly increase in the near future."

"In the face of such facts as these, surely it is possible to see the direction in which God is leading the church."

"With the north and the west uniting so strongly, where will the center of gravity be? It will be in the west. The movement will find its missionary outlet. How can a congregation exert any real influence on the national life if it is cut off from the union?"

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The movement looking toward church union began 20 years ago. All that has been done has been committed to it by official sanction.

"The bills dealing with the legal aspects of the case have been presented, and have been adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist church. When they are adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church next year, and the Congregational Union, they will go before the federal provincial legislatures for ratification."

"Not before in the history of these churches has any question arisen fraught with such possibilities for the spiritual life of Canada. The hope and prayer of many in Canada today is that the coming together of the churches may be the occasion for a spiritual quickening that will stir the Dominion from ocean to ocean."

REVIEW SAFEGUARDING
OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES

London, Dec. 5.—The House of Commons last night, after keen debate, rejected, by a vote of 259 to 209, an amendment offered by Sir John Simon, Liberal, to the address in remembrance of the repeal of the safeguarding of the industries act.

Sir John's attack on the act was based on its protectionist character and the fact that it had been extended far beyond the original intentions.

After the vote, Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin moved a financial resolution authorizing the amendment of the trade facilities act, so as to renew it for twelve months and to increase the maximum guarantees under it to £50,000,000, or about twice the amount of the existing guarantees.

Very Suitable, Is Pa's Opinion.

UNK, YOU'D BETTER
TELL TH' WOMEN
FOLKS TO HURRY
OR WE'LL MISS THAT
BOAT FOR EGYPT!

HEY! YOU
GALS SPEED
IT UP OR WE'LL
NEVER MAKE
THAT BOAT!
SHE SAYS
AT ELEVEN!

GEE! LOOK
AT ALL TH' STEAMER
BASKETS IN
OUR CABIN!
CLARICE!

OH! HOW LOVELY!
LOOK AND SEE
WHO SENT THEM
TO US! M'DEAR!

THEY AIN'T
FOR US! THEY'RE
FOR BELLA DONNA
FROM HER EX
HUSBANDS!!!

YE
GODS!

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

WILL LINK NATIONS
WITH GIANT PLANESSir Keith Smith Plans London-
to-Australia Airship
Line.

Special to The Advertiser.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—With plans to girdle half the globe with a fleet of giant commercial airships, Sir Keith Smith, famous Australian airman, arrived on the Empress of Canada today from the Orient, where he has been interesting businessmen and governments in his scheme. If all goes well they will be operating by the end of 1924.

Each will carry ten tons of mail matter and 35 or 40 passengers, and will bring Hong Kong and London, now six weeks apart, within eight days of each other.

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Madalynne Obenchain Leaves Prison
Saddened by Her Long Fight for LifeSpecial to The Advertiser.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Madalynne Obenchain is free today to resume her romantic career, or, in her own words, to "live down the things that have happened."

The pretty woman, her face saddened by long imprisonment, almost ran from jail to a waiting closed car outside when the case against her and Arthur C. Burch was dismissed by the court on motion of District Attorney Lee Woolwine.

Woolwine told the court that inasmuch as five juries had disagreed on whether the two were involved in the midnight murder of J. Belton Kennedy, prominent broker, there was no hope for a verdict.

Following the dismissal, defense Attorney Schenck swore to a complaint charging Burch, still dapper and stoic, with insanity. Burch was removed from jail, arraigned and placed in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital, pending his hearing Thursday.

Neither of the defendants can ever again be charged with the murder of Kennedy, Woolwine said. "I'll be out of here in a couple of weeks," said Burch.

A huge crowd was about the jail to see Mrs. Obenchain leave. She fled to the waiting car as though she might have feared danger. She was later taken to a closed car, her destination being kept secret.

"I will not go east immediately," she said. "But one thing is certain, I will not remain here. I must go somewhere to think and plan my future. I will not go back to Ralph Obenchain." Obenchain is her former husband, who rushed across the country soon after Madalynne was detained to aid her in her fight for freedom. He later withdrew, actively at least, from her defense.

BELIEVE BOY SMOKING
MAY HAVE CAUSED FIRE

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Provincial Fire Commissioner Charles Heath is reserving any announcement on the outcome of the St. Boniface College fire investigation, which closed last night, till the evidence is transcribed and thoroughly sifted.

A superficial comment on the case, however, by the commissioner, was to the effect that no evidence of incendiaryism has been received, but that the fire had certainly not originated from either of the furnaces, and the only alternative speculation seemed to be that smoking, clandestinely, might have been the cause.

MINE OWNERS PROTEST
ARREST UNION OFFICIALS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—By the Canadian Press.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, said that he had received a telegram from officials of district 18, United Mine Workers, protesting against the arrest of union officials and members in the Edmonton field this morning. He proposed to have the matter investigated. Beland, he could say nothing at present.

REQUEST HELP TO CHECK
CHRISTMAS BOOTLEGGERS

Detroit, Dec. 5.—A request that twenty additional federal prohibition agents be sent to Detroit to check the operations of "fashionable bootleggers" catering to the Christmas trade was forwarded to Washington yesterday by James R. Davis, federal prohibition director for Michigan.

Information has reached his department, Mr. Davis said, indicating that bootleggers were planning to dispose of a large stock of liquor here during the holiday season.

DANIELSONS BLOOMING.

Milton, Ont., Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon pansies were in full bloom in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, and dandelions were to be seen by the hundreds.

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Returned to the school board Monday with a substantial vote, after her two-year term, Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt enjoys the unique and appreciable distinction of being the only female member of the board of education who has ever been sent back by the ratepayers for a second term.

Trustee A. N. Udy, at present chairman of No. 1 committee of the board of education, the only other member of the present board to seek re-election, is also returned to office with a handsome vote. Trustee Udy, it is believed, is already slated as the chairman for 1923, in due recognition of his services during his first term.

From the vote polled Monday it would be safe to assume that whatever the wishes of the ratepayers as a body may be, with respect to the famous Dakin street and Oliver street school sites, they did not allow this one factor to enter prominently in their choice of candidates.

While Mrs. Hunt voted for the Oliver street site, just purchased, she was elected with a vote of 3,541, while Trustee Udy, who opposed this site, was elected with a vote of 3,262. Both ex-Ald. Palmer and Mrs. Prue Palmer, who were open advocates of the Dakin street site as the most suitable for public school purposes, finished as the two unsuccessful aspirants from a field that narrowed down to eight.

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NEED 500 MORE SEATS
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House—M. P.'s Line Up in Queue Before Daylight
to Await Opening of Doors.

CONDITION ASTONISHES CANADIANS

BY JOSEPH T. CLARKE.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 5.—One thing which no Canadian can understand is how British people tolerate a commons chamber which cannot provide seats for all the elected members. When all the seats are occupied some two hundred members are unable to sit down or even stand. This was all very well in the old days, when a few men on the front benches were in undisputed control, and when a large number of the members did not desire and were not expected to take any part in the proceedings.

Times are changing, and parliament will have to make of itself a parliament. The first requisite will be an adequate chamber, in which every constituency will have a seat for its representative, giving him an equal share with all others, to share in the proceedings.

As it is, there is a wild scramble for the available seats.

On the night before the formal opening, some new members gathered at midnight, meaning to stay there, but on learning that the doors would not open until 7 a.m., they went away. At 8 a.m. they began to assemble. These elected representatives of the British people came there before daylight and formed in line—like a queue of persons seeking admission to a movie show—in order to make a rush to secure seats. When the doors opened they rushed, but quite a few of them will be expected to relinquish the seats they secured in the scramble to persons of more importance, who will walk in and assume that the earth is their's and the fulness thereof, and they will get away with it. It is astonishing how well they do it in all sorts of public places.

Greatest Democracy.
Those who say that this is the greatest of all democracies are able to make a better argument of it in Canada than they can here, with so much evidence on every hand to refute them.

One test of the Labor party will be the stand it takes on this question of a restricted and inadequate chamber in which the elected representatives of the people meet.

THORNTON OPPOSED
TO MIXING POLITICSDeclares There Will Be No
Interference in Manage-
ment of National
Railways.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Speaking at the official government dinner here last night, in honor of the American delegates to the International Postal Conference, Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, declared that the solution of the railway problem would only come from close and constant co-operation on the part of the people. If it were 12 months' hence, he said, he might make a statement with regard to the railway situation.

Sir Henry said he had assurances that the business of the railways would be conducted on business lines, and there would be no political interference.

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About the first act of Bonar Law after the elections was to appoint Lord Crewe as British ambassador to Paris. As Lord Crewe was Liberal leader in the House of Lords, the appointment caused much surprise. It appears, from the gossip of the London press, that the choice is a happy one, because Lady Crewe was formerly Lady Peggy Primrose and one of the most successful of hostesses, who will make the embassy shine as a social center in Paris.

As it is, the cynics talk of the interlocking front-bench families, who govern the country no matter which political party wins! It is surprising that masses of the people continue to flock across to Labor as the only party which, although socially impossible, may prove to be politically efficient.

In Tory circles, the fate that befell Winston Churchill is regarded as justifying much. Not that he was defeated, but that he was overborne by a prohibitionist, "the only one," they say, in the British island. But Mr. Scrimgeour predicts that if he is the first to enter parliament he will not be the last.

Remarkable Person.
He appears to be a remarkable person, and a man who knew him in Dundee told me that he was willing to bet that Mr. Scrimgeour would have trouble with the speaker in short order. In Dundee he was constantly being ejected from meetings as one in perpetual rebellion against the rulings of the chair. The rule of the speaker in parliament is so absolute, and the prohibitionist from Dundee so controversial, that the prospect of amicable relations between them is not cheering.

Mr. Churchill will, it is said, go to Rome for a long visit after his illness. He is a curious, popular politician, although forever criticized.

"But," as one politician said of him today: "While I regret his defeat, I must admit that something like this was coming to him—especially for his blunder in calling upon the dominions for help against the Turks. This is generally conceded to have been a blunder, not only because of the unfairness of the manner in which it was done, but because the dominions are a blunder in making the Turks have an exaggerated idea of their importance."

WATERFRONT ISSUE
WILL GO TO PEOPLEToronto Ratepayers Will Settle
Trackage Allowance
for Provincial Railroad.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—After a long and bitter fight between the "anti-grab" and pro-railroad factions of the city council regarding the entrance over the city's water-front property for the province-owned railway system, the council last night decided unanimously to submit the question to the qualified ratepayers at the municipal elections on Jan. 1 next.

The question is not one of public ownership. The point at issue is as to what extent the proposed railway system from Western Ontario, controlled and operated by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission should be given trackage allowance and running rights on the newly-acquired water-front city limits. Opponents of the proposition urged that the city had a right to control its own thoroughfares on the water front. There was also the allegation that the new agreement between the city and the Hydro-Electric Commission was not the same as that adopted by the voters of the city some years ago. A strong organization, known as the "Toronto Rail Association" was formed to oppose it.

DUBLIN CITY NOMINATES
SIX MEMBERS TO SENATEOne Woman Named Among Those
Appointed to Irish Free State
Government.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—The Dublin corporation yesterday nominated the following members to the senate: Mrs. Wyse Power, P. Mason, P. F. Doyle, H. J. Moran, W. McCarthy and G. Lyons.

Before the nominating motion was put Mrs. Tom Clarke, one of the aldermen, whose husband was executed during the Easter week rebellion, said she would be unable to take part in the proceedings because this would imply recognition of partition and degradation of the independent status of Ireland proclaimed in 1915.

After making her announcement Mrs. Clark left the council room.

CRAIG AND HEALY TALK
OVER CATTLE EMBARGO

London, Dec. 5.—Canadian Press Cable.—Capital, C. C. Craig, leader of the Unionist party in the Westminster, and Timothy Healy, governor-general designate of the Irish Free State, were engaged yesterday on a joint mission in connection with the feature of the bill to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, which entails the detention of Irish cattle for six days after their arrival at British ports.

The proposed six-day detention of Irish cattle is being strongly objected to by the people of Ireland generally, and the mission yesterday was on behalf of these.

GUELPH MEN WIN.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—A. and W. White, law of Guelph, Ont., were awarded honors in the sheep department of the International Live Stock Exposition here yesterday for having the best fat Leicester wether.

OUTLINE OF HISTORY

BY H. G. WELLS.

TODAY'S INSTANT—NO. 72.

WE HAVE been speaking of the form of democracy in ancient Greece. Another difference from modern conditions, due to the small size of the Greek city states, was that in a democracy every citizen had the right to attend and speak and vote in the popular assembly. For most cities this meant a gathering of only a few hundred people; the greatest had no more than some thousands of citizens. Nothing of this sort is possible in a modern "city state" with, perhaps, several million voters. The modern "citizens" voice in public affairs is limited to the right to vote for one or other of the party candidates put before him. He, or she, is then supposed to have "assented" to the resultant government.

Aristotle, who would have enjoyed the electoral methods of our modern democracies keenly, points out very subtly how the outlying farmer class of citizens in a democracy can be virtually disenfranchised by calling the popular assembly too frequently for their regular attendance. In the later Greek democracies, except the appointment of public officials, except special knowledge, was by casting lots. This was supposed to protect the small corporation of privileged citizens from the continued predominance of rich, influential and conspicuously able men.

A Strange Political Device.

Some democracies (Athens and Miletus, e.g.) had an institution called the ostracism (from ostrakon, a tile; the voter wrote the name on a tile or shell by which in times of crisis and conflict the decision was made whether some citizen should go into exile for ten years. This may sound a modern reader as an envious institution, but that was not its essential quality. It was, says Gilbert Murray, a way of arriving at a decision in a case when political feeling was so divided as to threaten a deadlock.

There were in the Greek democracies parties and party leaders, but no regular government in office and no regular opposition. There was no way, therefore, of carrying out a policy, although it might be the popular policy, if a strong leader or a strong group stood out against it. But by the ostracism, the least popular or the least trusted of the chief leaders in the divided community was made to retire for a period without loss of honor or property. Professor Murray suggests that a Greek democracy, if it had found itself in such a position of deadlock as the British Empire did upon the question of home rule for Ireland in 1914, would have probably first ostracised Sir Edward Carson and then proceeded to carry out the provisions of the home rule bill.

This institution of the ostracism has immortalised one obscure and rather illiterate member of the democracy of Athens. A certain Aristides had gained a great reputation for his just and his righteous dealing. He fell into a dispute with Themistocles upon a question of naval policy. Aristides was for the army. Themistocles was a "strong navy" man, and a deadlock was threatened. There was resort to an ostracism to decide between them. Plutarch relates that as Aristides walked through

the streets while the voting was in progress, he was accosted by a stranger citizen from the agricultural environs unaccustomed to the sight of writing, and requested to write his own name on the proffered papyrus.

"But why?" he asked. "Has Aristides ever injured you?"

"No," said the citizen. "No. Never have I set eyes on him. But, oh! I am so bored by hearing him called Aristides the Just."

Whereupon, says Plutarch, without further parley Aristides wrote as the man desired.

Too Much Local Pride.

When one understands the true meaning of these Greek constitutions, and in particular the limitation of all power, whether in the democracies or the oligarchies, to a locally privileged class, one realizes how impossible was any effective union of the hundreds of Greek cities scattered about the Mediterranean region, or even of any effective co-operation between them for a common end. Each city was in the hands of a few, or a few hundred, men, to whom its separate interests were more important than was having in life.

Only conquest from the outside could unite the Greek and until Greece was conquered they had no political unity. When at last they were conquered, they were conquered so completely that their unity ceased to be of any importance even to themselves—it was a unity of subjugation.

Yet there was always a certain tradi-

Problems in History.

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Who were the "Scythians"?

Answers in Monday's instalment.

H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

tion of unity between all the Greeks, based on a common language and script, on the common possession of the heroic epics, and on the continuous intercourse that the maritime position of the states made possible.

And, in addition, there were certain religious bonds of a unifying kind. Certain shrines, the shrines of the god Apollo in the island of Delos and at Delphi, for example, were sustained by single states, but by leagues of states or Amphictyonies (league of neighbors), which in such instances as the Delphic Amphictyony became very wide-reaching unions. The league protected the shrine and the safety of pilgrims, kept up the roads leading thereto, secured peace at the time of special festivals, upheld certain rules to mitigate the usages of war among its members, and the league especially—suppressed piracy.

A still more important link of Hellenic Union was the Olympic games that were held every four years at Olympia. Foot racing, boxing, wrestling, javelin throwing, jumping and chariot and horse racing were the chief sports, and a record of victories was kept. From the year 776 B. C. onward these games were held regularly for over a thousand years, and they did much to maintain the sense of a common Greek life (Pan-Hellenic), transcending the narrow politics of the city states.

Such links of sentiment and association were of little avail against the intense "separatism" of the Greek political institutions. The student will be able to gather a sense of the intensity and persistence of the feuds that kept the Greek world in a state of chronic warfare.

In the old days (say, to the sixth century B. C.) fairly large families pre-ruled in Greece, and something of the old Aryan great household system, with its strong clan feeling and its capacity for maintaining an enduring feud, still remained. The history of Athens circles for many years about the feud of two great families, the Alcmaeonidae and the Peisistratidae; the latter equally aristocratic family, but founding its power on the support of the poorer class of the populace and the exploitation of their own grievances.

Signs of Race Suicide.

Later on, in the sixth and fifth centuries, a limitation of births and a shrinkage of families to two or three members—a process Aristotle notes without perceiving its cause—led to the disappearance of the old aristocratic clans, and the later wars were due rather to trade disputes and private feuds than to the rivalry of individual adventurers than to family vendettas.

It is easy to understand, in view of this intense separatism of the Greeks, how readily the Ionians of Asia and of the islands fell first under the domination of the kingdom of Lydia, and then under that of the Persians, when Cyrus overthrew Croesus, the king of Lydia. They rebelled only to be reconquered.

Then came the turn of European Greece. It is a matter of astonishment, the Greeks themselves were astonished, to find that Greece itself did not fall under the dominion of the Persians, the barbaric Aryan masters of the ancient civilizations of Western Asia. But before we tell of this struggle we must give some attention to these Asiatics against whom they were pitted, and particularly to those Medes and Persians who by 538 B. C. were already

in possession of the ancient civilizations of Assyria, Babylonia, and about to subjugate Egypt.

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Monday—"The Rise of the Persian Power."

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

DECEMBER 5—BURGESS BEDTIME PETER SPENDS AN UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Some people out of pure spite Delight in giving others fright.

—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit had spent an uncomfortable night as he could remember. Yes, he had spent a very uncomfortable night. It was not that that hole under an old stump in the Green Forest near the new pond of Paddy the Weaver was a bad place. It wasn't. It was plenty big enough to be quite comfortable. It was Peter's feelings that made him uncomfortable. That was it.

The first screech Yowler the Bob Cat had given when he started after Peter had frightened Peter so that he almost fell heels over head. It was a frightful sound for any one to hear. Then when Yowler had screeched again at the very entrance to that hole and Peter had heard Yowler's sharp claws tearing at the earth in rage it had seemed to him that his heart would thump its way right through his sides. He knew that he was safe from Yowler so long as he remained in that hole, but even that knowledge didn't make those screeches any less frightful.

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FRUIT CAKE

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup raisins (seeded and cut into pieces)
1 cup currants
1 cup citron, thinly sliced
1 cup black coffee
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon each, clove, mace and allspice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

CREAM together the butter and sugar. Add molasses, eggs well beaten and coffee. Sift flour with soda and spices, and add to fruit. Combine mixtures, bake in loaves one and one-half hours. Have a pan of water on bottom of oven while cake is baking.

TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISON POST.

THE THING ON THE HEARTH.

Begin Here Today.

Did some occult power of the Orient cause the mysterious and incredible tragedy which had removed from the world one of its greatest intelligences—a brain and a heart of the first order? RODMAN, who had startled scientists with his paper on the manufacture of precious stones by synthetic chemistry? It was Rodman who was dead. His attendant, that strange Oriental from the Shan monastery in Asia, told a story well worth the trouble of listening to. M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, was called to America and the Oriental rehearsed the story of what took place on the night when the man who could manufacture rubies and emeralds as cheaply as glass, met his death.

Go On With the Story.

THE Oriental was going on with a slow precise articulation as though he were thereby making a difficult matter clear.

"The night had fallen swiftly. It was incredibly silent. There was no sound except the flicker of the logs smoldering in the fireplace. The thin line of it appeared faintly along the sill of the door."

He paused.

"The fireplace, Excellency, is at the end of the great room, directly opposite the door. The Master, therefore, which I always sat when the Master was within. The fireplace is of black marble with an immense black marble hearth. And the gift which I had brought the Master stands on one side of the fire, on this marble hearth, as though it were a single androon."

The man turned back into the heart of his story.

"I knew by the vague sense of pressure that the devotion of the thing were again on the way. And I began to suffer in the spirit for the Master's safety. Interference, both by act and by deed, were denied me. But there is an anxiety of spirit, Excellency, that the uncertainty of an issue makes intolerable."

The man paused.

"The pressure continued—and the silence. It was nearly midnight. I could not distinguish any act or motion of the Master, and in fear I crept over to the door and looked in through the crevice along the threshold."

The Master sat by his table; he was straining forward, his hands gripping the arms of his chair. His eyes and nostrils of the man were concentrated on the fireplace. The red light of the embers was in the room. I could see him clearly, and the table beyond the fireplace with the calculations; but the fireplace seemed strangely out of perspective—it extended above me, more than four hand-breaths in length, including the base, stood now like an immense bronze on a marble slab beside a gigantic fireplace. This effect of extension put the top of the fireplace and the enlarged androon, of the pedestal, in the line of vision. Everything else in the chamber, holding its normal dimensions, was visible to me.

He paused.

"I have said, Excellency, that my angle of vision along the crevice of the door was sharply cut midway of this now enlarged fireplace. From the direction and height of the Master's face, he was watching something above this line and directly over the pedestal of the androon. I watched, during the night, the Master's face, for the thing to appear."

And it did appear.

"A naked foot became slowly visible, as if from some one were descending with extreme care on the elevation of the androon to the great marble hearth, under this strange enlargement, now some distance below."

The big Oriental paused, and looked down at me.

"I knew then, Excellency, that the Master was lost! The creative energies of the Spirit suffer no division of worship; those of the body must be wholly devoted to the Master. And in travail, Excellency, I turned over with my face to the floor."

"But there is always hope, hope over the certainties of experience, over the certainties of knowledge. Perhaps the Master, even now, sustained in the spirit, would put away the devotion. . . . No, Excellency, I was not misled. I knew the Master was beyond hope! But the will to hope moved me, and I turned back to the crevice at the door!"

He paused.

"There was now a delicate odor, every day, like the blossom of the little bitter apple here in your country. The red embers in the fireplace gave out a steady light; and in the glow of it, on the marble hearth, stood the oriole who had descended from the elevation of the androon."

Again the man hesitated, as for an accurate method of expression.

"In the flesh, Excellency, there was color that would not appear in the image. The hair was yellow, and the eyes were blue; and against the black marble of the fireplace the body was conspicuously white."

"But in every other aspect of her, Excellency, the oriole was on the level of the flesh as she is in the clutch of the savage male figure in the image."

"There is no dress or ornament, as you will recall, Excellency. Not even an ear-jewel or an anklet, as though the graver of the image felt that the inherent beauty of the figure could make nothing from these ostentatious."

"The woman's heavy, yellow hair

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precisely the Oriental's testimony before the court and no more.

"Ah!" he said in his curiously infected voice.

And he held the scroll out to the heat of the fire. The vellum baked slowly, and as it baked, the black Chinese characters faded out and faint blue ones began to appear.

Jonquelle read the secret message in his emotionless drawl: "The American is destroyed, and his accursed work is destroyed with him. Send the news to Bangkok and west to Burma. The treasures of India are saved."

I cried out in astonishment. "An assassin! The creature was an assassin! He killed Rodman simply by crushing him in his arms!"

Jonquelle's drawl lengthened. "It's Lal Gupta," he said, "the cleverest Oriental in the whole of Asia. The jewel-traders sent him to watch Rodman, and to kill him if he was ever able to get his formulae worked out. They must have paid him an incredible sum."

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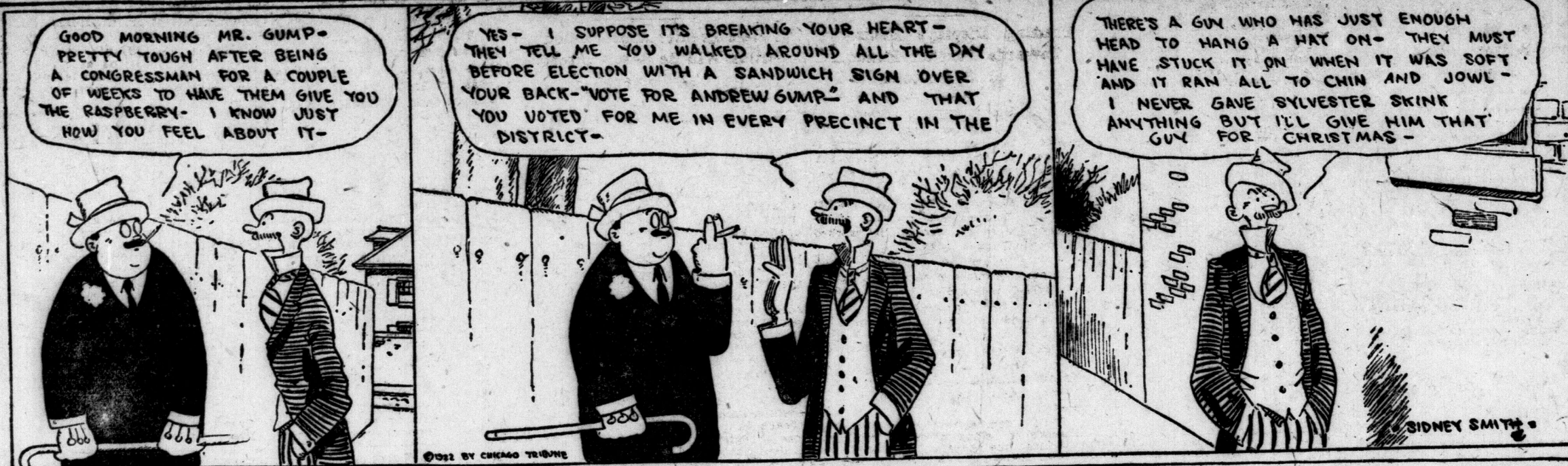
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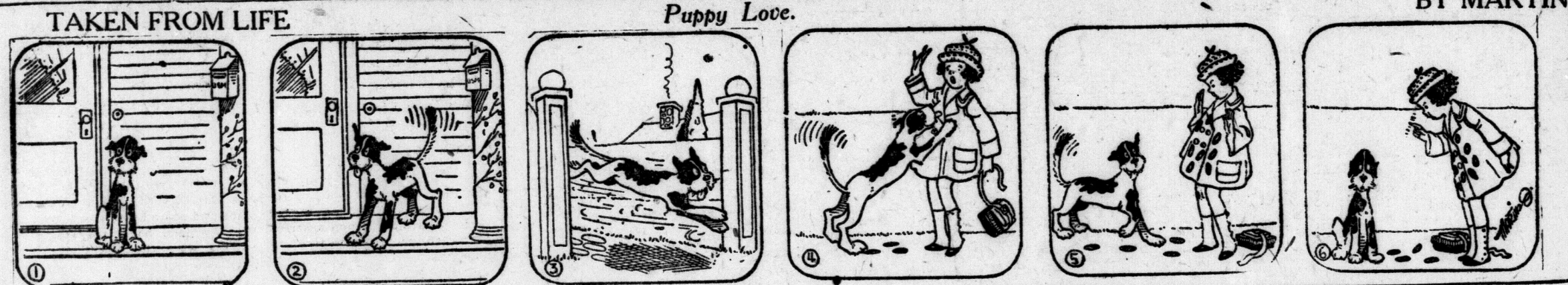
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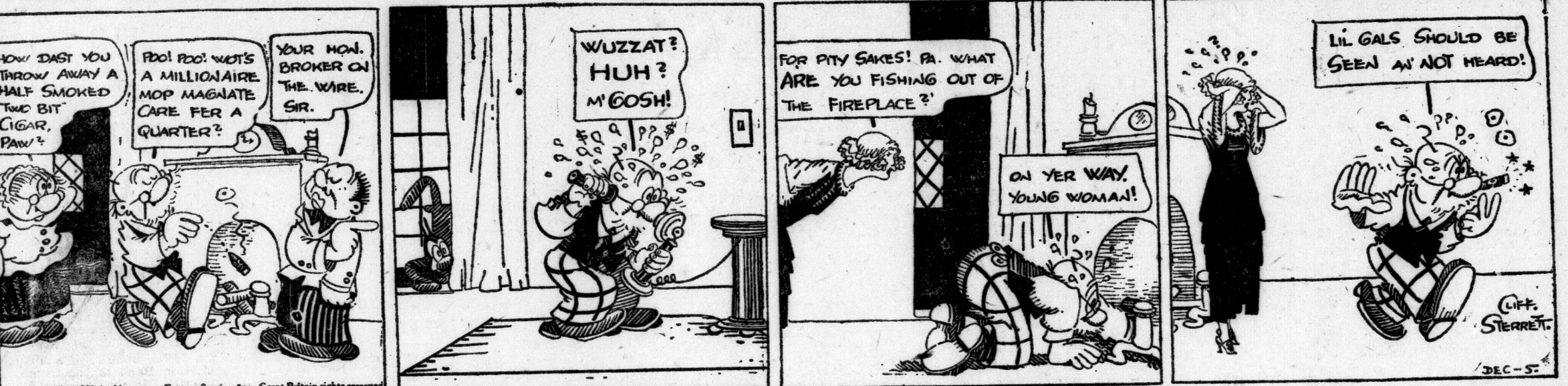
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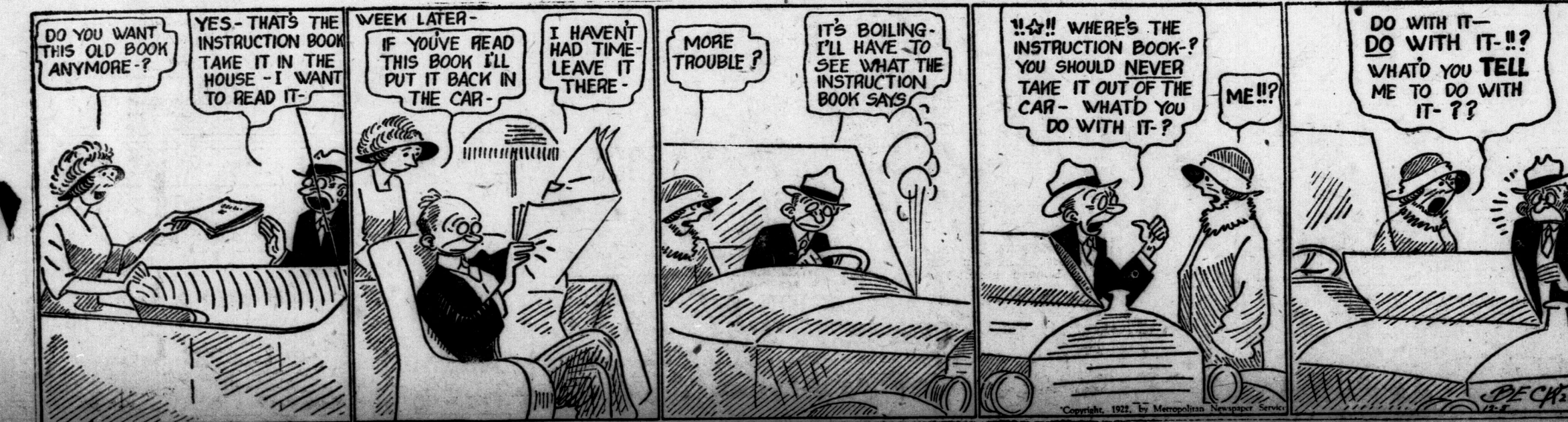
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form Victory by 1,708
Votes.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Canadian
Press).—Today's by-elections in
Halifax and Lanark do not af-
fect the party standing in the
House of Commons. In neither
of the constituencies is there any
party change in the representa-
tives. At least there are no de-
velopments in the interval, next
session will see a house techni-
cally divided exactly even, with
a Liberal Speaker holding the
casting vote. On one side in-
cluding W. J. Hammill of Mus-
koka, who recently renounced
his allegiance to the Progressives,
—there will be 117 Liberals. On
the other there will be 65 Pro-
gressives, 50 Conservatives and 2
independent members, of the
combined opposition of 117 members.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Hon. Robert B.
Finn, Liberal, Halifax, who resigned
as minister without portfolio in the
Stevenson government to enter the
federal arena, was elected today to
represent the Halifax constituency in
the Federal House by a clear ma-
jority of 1,708 over the combined
votes of his Independent Liberal and
Labor opponents, according to prac-
tically complete figures available at
midnight tonight. With a total of
9,017 votes he led John J. Power, K.C.,
Independent Liberal, who polled
4,877, and James J. O'Connell, Labor
candidate, with 3,343.

Today's total vote of 16,266, ac-
cording to tonight's figures, is about
50 per cent of that polled in the gen-
eral elections last year. There are
about 55,000 names on the lists.

The campaign, in the absence of
a Conservative candidate, involved no
party issue and did not arouse great
public interest.

LANARK GOES CONSERVATIVE.

Perth, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press
Staff Correspondent).—Lanark re-
mains in the Conservative column by
a majority which promises to be
more than 1,400 when all the votes
are in. R. F. Preston (Conservative),
formerly minister without portfolio
in the Ontario government, was re-
turned victor over David Findlay
(Liberal) after one of the most
strenuous by-election contests staged
in Ontario since last year. There are
strenuous ever staged in Lanark
County.

The urban sections, namely,
Carleton Place, Smith's Falls, Perth
and Almonte, went Conservative by
large majorities, as also did some of
the rural areas. The majority tonight
amounted to 1,400 in the final result,
the Conservative candidate in 1921.

The railway vote in Smith's Falls,
which was looked upon as one of the
key factors in the final result, was
strongly in favor of Dr. Preston, as
also was the vote in Carleton Place,
the home of both candidates.

**CALL MEETING OF
BAPTIST PASTORS**

Council Will Consider Advis-
ability of Setting Aside
E. J. Davis for Ministry.

A meeting of pastors and delegates
from the Baptist churches of Lamb-
ton and Middlesex is being held in
Talbot Street Baptist Church this
afternoon and evening. The meeting
this afternoon deals with the setting
aside for the Baptist ministry of E.
J. Davis, who was granted a
license to preach by the Talbot Street
Church. He, with his wife and little
child, intend leaving shortly for the
China mission field, going under the
auspices of the Chinese Inland Mis-
sion.

Talbot Street Church issued a call
to all Baptist churches in Middlesex
and Lambton Association to send
their pastors and two delegates to
form a council to consider the ad-
visability of setting aside Mr. Davis
for the gospel ministry. Provided
they recommend that he be accepted,
the ordination services will take place
this evening at 7:30.

The sermon will be delivered by Dr.
Green of Talbot Street Church; the
prayer of ordination will be given by
Rev. Mr. Stevens of the China Inland
Mission, and the charge to the
candidate by Rev. Mr. Johnston of
Calvary Baptist Church, Toronto. The
welcome to the Baptist ministry will
be extended by Rev. Dr. Sowerby of
Malvern Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis saw service overseas, and
it was while in the army that he de-
cided to enter the ministry. He has
since been from the Moody Bible
School at Chicago, and while study-
ing there was acting pastor of a Baptist
church in that district. During
his stay in London he, as well as
Mrs. Davis, have endeavored them-
selves to the people of Talbot Street
Church.

**WATFORD PAYS HONOR TO
FORMER PASTMASTER**

John White, Who Died in Swift Cur-
rent Burn Under Masonic
Auspices.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 4.—The funeral of
John White, postmaster at Swift
Current, Sask., was held yesterday
afternoon from the residence of Dr.
Hamilton, St. Clair street, and was
very largely attended.

Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the
Presbyterian Church, officiated at
the religious services, both at the
house and at the cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were
under the auspices of Havelock
Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with Worship-
ful Master Alfred Hood in charge.
The Masonic services were conducted
by the D.D.G.M. Richard William
son of Watford, assisted by the offi-
cers of Havelock Lodge.

The pallbearers were six of the
prominent businessmen of the vil-
lage, all of whom are members of Havelock
Lodge, and all of whom were
friends of the late Mr. White when he
was assistant postmaster here
number of years ago. They were:
Chester Howden, Elmer A. Brown, T.
G. Mitchell, E. D. Swift, Walter
McLaren and F. J. Dadds. Interment
took place in Watford Cemetery.

HOW LONDON VOTED AS TOLD BY SUBDIVISIONS

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THORNDALE BAZAAR NETS

\$200 FOR METHODISTS

Ladies of Church Render a Highly
Agreeable Program in Even-
ing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 4.—The annual
bazaar of St. George's Anglican
Church, held under the auspices
of the Ladies' Guild yesterday, was a
decided success, the proceeds
amounting to over \$200.

Afternoon tea was served and a
pleasing program rendered in the
evening. W. G. Lee acted as chair-
man. The program consisted of solos,
Mrs. (Dr.) Walker and Mrs. Lang-
ford, readings, Miss Ida Cunningham,
and Miss M. Duffin. Addresses were
given by the rector, Rev. A. C. Cum-
mer, and W. Bryan.

The December meeting of the Wo-
men's Institute will be held in Har-
ding's Hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs.
Charles Guest and Mrs. William
Wright will act as hostesses. Repor-
t of the annual convention held
in London will be given by the dele-
gates. The roll call will be answer-
ed by resolutions for the new year.

The Hale street choir, London, will
render the program at the fowl sup-
per to be held in the Methodist
Church Wednesday night.

At the week-night service in the
Methodist Church Mrs. Charles Guest
presided and Mrs. A. Buckle gave the
topic, solo was rendered by W.
J. Murphy.

William Hueston has

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Allen Woodring, on foot, beat "Yankee Lad," a horse, in a short race at Syracuse.



Wilhelm Cuno, the new German chancellor, leaving the Reichstag in Berlin.



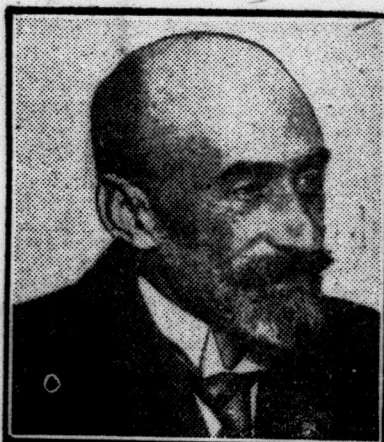
Charles H. Carrington of Philadelphia, his wife and their nine children, sailing for England where he hopes they'll be able to live more cheaply than in the United States.



Iron is short in Germany, and they are salvaging old ships to get the metal. This picture shows a derrick pulling up the hull of a ship sunk ten years ago in the Kiel Canal.



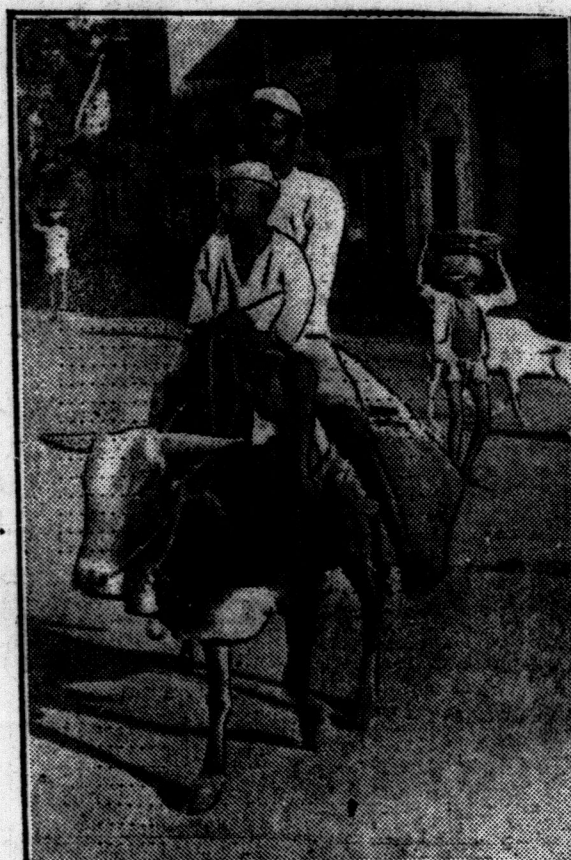
Contestants in an angling competition in Paris marching to the Seine bank to fish.



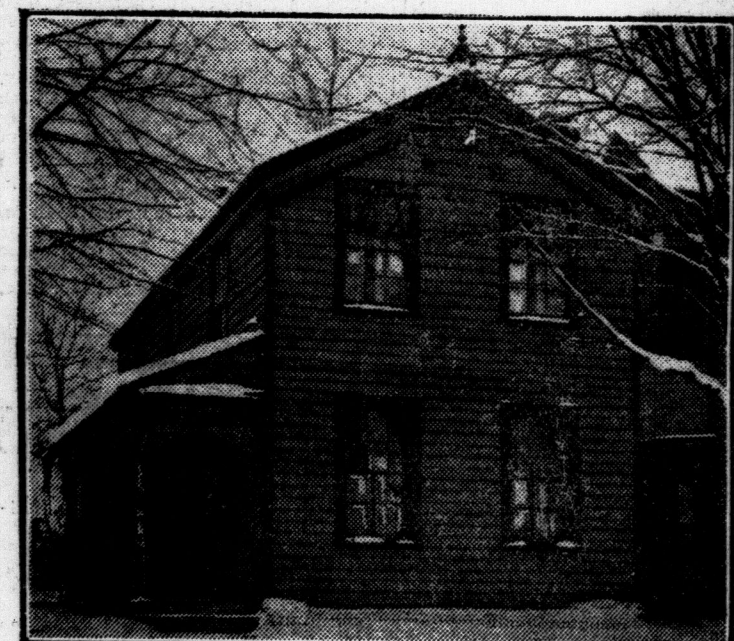
Jacinto Benavente, the Spaniard, who has been awarded the Nobel prize in literature this year, worth 500,000 francs (\$50,000.)



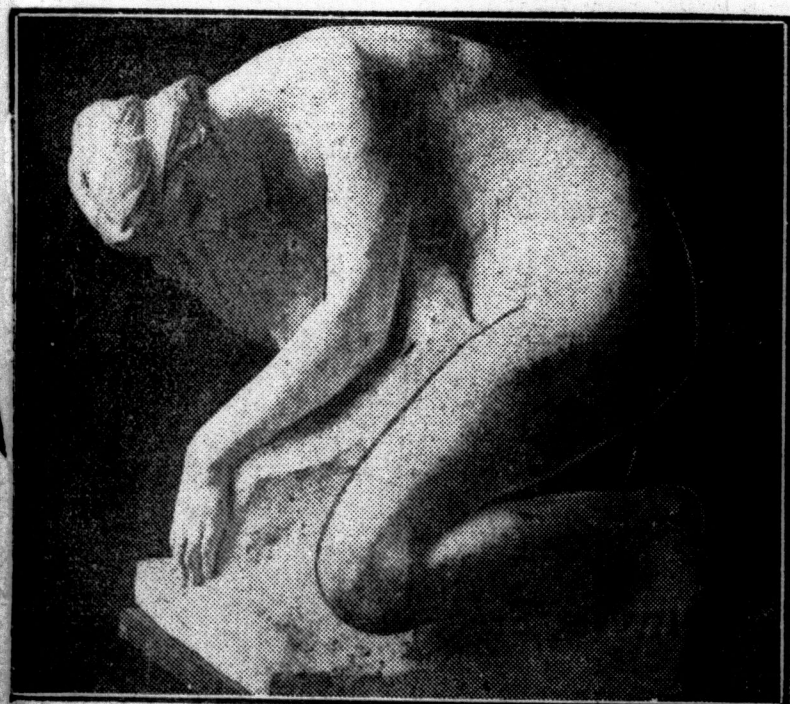
Mrs. L. M. Butler of Buffalo, one of a group of 50 members of the Churches of Christ (Disciples), who built a church at the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation between sunrise and sunset on Saturday and dedicated it the following day.



A Hindu and his son go riding on an ox in Gwalior.



This is the house where Paul Peel, the famous artist, was born in 1861 at 238 Richmond street, London, Ontario. His picture, "After the Bath," has been purchased from the Hungarian government by James Colerick, another London man.



"Vanity of Vanities," a recently completed allegorical statue by the famous French-Canadian sculptor, Laliberte, of Montreal, which is being sent to Paris to be exhibited at the Salon. It will then be brought back to Canada.



Carmencita Laplante, a Spanish dancer, who has arrived on this continent for her first tour.



French blue costume, with grey stripes and squirrel fur.



William Jennings Bryan, who has gone south again for winter, is photographed here at his new villa in Miami, Florida.



Mrs. Louis Icart, wife of the well-known French portrait painter, arriving in New York on the S. S. La Savoie wearing a "harem sea veil."



New citizens of Canada. Immigrants at the Canadian Red Cross nursery at Quebec, where newcomers off the steamers are looked after.



High Rotary officials after they had called on President Harding. Left to right, Knowles Cooper, president of the Washington Rotary Club; Ray Havens, president International Rotary Club, and Russell F. Greiner, past president.