

THE WEATHER:
SHOWERS, STRONG WINDS.
TUESDAY—SNOW, COLDER.

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TOPPING SORBS WHEN TOL SWEETHEART IS DEAD

Hon. Manning Doherty Chosen President of Northern Life

TO CHARGE TOPPING WITH MURDER AFTER SWEETHEART DEATH

Prisoner Sobs Bitterly When Told Geraldine Durston Died Saturday.

THE GIRL'S STORY

Victim Gives Her Own Version of Tragedy in York Street House.

Clarence Topping, who will on Friday be formally charged with murder as the result of the death of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, who Topping admits shooting in a signed confession, now in the hands of the crown attorney, broke down completely and sobbed convulsively when informed for the first time this morning that Miss Durston had died from the wounds he inflicted with his 25-calibre revolver at 318 York street early Friday morning.

The news of the girl's death was conveyed to Topping by Byron Dawson, governor of the Middlesex County Jail, where Topping occupies a lonely cell away from the other prisoners.

"How did you sleep, Topping?" were the first words of the governor as he entered the cell of the self-confessed murderer.

"Not so bad at times," was the reply.

Told of Girl's Death.

"Do you know that the girl is dead?" continued the head of the jail.

"No. Is that so?" asked Topping. "Which one?"

"Miss Durston," informed Governor Dawson.

Topping, who was sitting at the table in his cell, broke into wild and convulsive sobbing. He buried his head in his hands, resting his elbows on the table.

With the governor Dawson stayed youth for a moment and then quietly left the cell. Topping did not look up, but continued to sob brokenly.

The news of Miss Durston's death was conveyed to Topping at 10:30 this morning, and the young man remained in his cell until the noon hour, when he ate a hearty meal. This afternoon he is reported as sitting in his cell crushed in demeanor.

J. A. Gillanders, acting for the crown attorney, stated this morning that no formal charge of murder would be laid against Topping till he appeared in police court Friday morning.

Topping has received but two visitors since he was taken to the jail Friday morning. His uncle and father visited him Sunday, but they were not allowed to discuss the shooting with the prisoner.

Cheerful to End.

Though the hand of death was upon her, Geraldine Durston retained the same cheerfulness until a few minutes before she passed away at Victoria Hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Harboring no bitterness or resentment toward her assassin, or at least outwardly showing no evidence of it, the pretty young victim died in spite of the efforts of four house surgeons, who were in constant attendance with her during the afternoon.

When it was made known by an operation Saturday noon that Geraldine suffered with peritonitis, or inflammation of the abdominal organs in the abdomen due to perforation of the intestines by the two bullets, surgeons who tried to save her, sensed the inevitable; that her

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FORECASTS.

Today—Showers; strong winds or gales from the southwest tonight.

Tuesday—Strong winds or gales from the west and northwest, and turning colder, with local snow flurries.

A fairly pronounced disturbance is moving eastward across Lake Superior, and another is centered off Sable Island, while an area of high pressure and cold weather has come in over Saskatchewan from the northward.

The weather is unsettled from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 50..... 40..... Fair

Calgary..... 40..... 30..... Fair

Winnipeg..... 32..... 20..... Cloudy

Fort Arthur..... 30..... 20..... Snow

Perry Sound..... 40..... 30..... Cloudy

Toronto..... 42..... 35..... Rain

Kingston..... 38..... 26..... Cloudy

Ottawa..... 32..... 22..... Rain

Montreal..... 32..... 22..... Rain

Quebec..... 32..... 22..... Cloudy

St. John..... 46..... 32..... Cloudy

St. John..... 52..... 38..... Clear

Halifax..... 48..... 38..... Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 44; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—28.94.

Today—8 a.m.—28.76.

GIRL GROWS WORSE WHEN TOLD CHUM HAD DIED

Miss Viola McNaughton Suffers Severe Shock as Result of News.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Well Meaning Girl Friend Evaded Vigilance of Hospital Nurses.

When a well-meaning girl friend of Viola McNaughton, who lies at Victoria Hospital suffering with a gunshot wound of the chest, informed her Sunday night that her chum, Geraldine Durston, had succumbed to injuries received at the hands of Clarence Topping, who shot her down in her boarding-house Friday morning, she lessened the girl's chances for recovery. Evading the vigilance of hospital attendants who were anxious to prevent such an occurrence the girl friend rashly broke the news to Viola which even her mother dared not reveal owing to her serious condition.

As soon as she was made aware that her fellow-victim of the unrequited love tragedy was dead a change was noted in the condition of Miss McNaughton and Sunday's improvement was set at naught. Her pulse became worse and she broke down completely with the shock of knowing that Geraldine Durston was gone and she must now fight her battle with death alone. As a result of the reaction no visitors will be allowed to the bedside of the girl excepting her mother or brother.

Put Up Game Fight.

In a private room on one of the hospital wards Viola is gamely striving to live with all members of the staff working hard to help her achieve this object. With the same desperate spirit which prompted her to rush to the assistance of her chum, who was in the grip of a death-dealing fever, Miss McNaughton is gamely hanging on to the threads of life.

From her own lips was revealed the story of her effort to frustrate Clarence Topping when he fatally shot Geraldine Durston at her boarding-house last Friday. After one revolver bullet had found its mark in the body of her chum, Miss McNaughton was now with Topping, the second bullet mutilating her right

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SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

Mrs. Ida Leathorne in Victoria Hospital From Accident at the Gore.

Attempting to blow out an oil lamp at her home, The Gore, Hamilton road, three miles east of London, last Saturday night, Mrs. Ida Leathorne, aged 47, suffered severe burns, and is now in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition. The lamp exploded, from some unknown cause, spreading blazing oil over Mrs. Leathorne's body, causing severe burns to her head, face, chest and arms.

Prompt action by her daughter, who was present, and who wrapped a heavy overcoat about her mother, succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the victim from a terrible death. Mrs. Leathorne, who is a deaf mute, was brought to Victoria Hospital on Sunday afternoon, and is under the care of Dr. E. M. Copeland.

This afternoon her condition was reported by the hospital physicians to be unchanged.

THE MAYOR OF LONDON

"I cannot be too emphatic in congratulating London's splendid daily on the occasion of its 60th birthday.

"Under the present management, The Advertiser has proven itself as good as any other journal of its class in North America, and I am not resorting to empty flattery when I say that, in my opinion, it is the most constructive and progressive newspaper in this part of the country.

"The Advertiser's policy, so long as I have been a subscriber, has always been in the interest of worth-while things whether social, industrial or political. Lively and essentially readable it gives the news of the day in a thoroughly reliable and authoritative manner.

"The Advertiser deserves the support of every man and woman in Western Ontario regardless of political leanings. It is entitled to that support on merit alone.

"May you enjoy another sixty years of prosperity founded on the interests of the community as you have in the past.

"GEORGE WENIGER."

Lovely Children



BERT MCGREGOR. Scores of Lovely Children are reaching The Advertiser these days in the search for the Loveliest Child. Here is Bert McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGregor, 332 Burwell street, London.

HUNDREDS OF MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion Occurs in Large Coal Mine at West Frankfort, Ill.

SEVEN BURNED

Associated Press Despatch. Herrin, Ill., Nov. 26.—Five bodies have been taken from the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Mine, and sixty are presumed to be entombed at the entrance where the explosion occurred.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Nov. 26.—Twenty-five men are unaccounted for out of a total of 922, after the explosion this morning in the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company's mine near West Frankfort, Illinois, the largest mine in the state and possibly in the world, according to advices to George B. Harrington, president of the company.

Seven men were reported burned, two seriously.

URGES ENFORCEMENT OF FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

Deputation of Hamilton Labor Officials Wait On Premier Ferguson.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 26.—Urging that the government take immediate steps to enforce the fair wage clause in all government contracts and all other contracts in which the government might be interested through the bonus system, a deputation of Hamilton labor officials headed by Dr. L. Carr waited on Premier Ferguson this morning.

The deputation stated that the fair wage clause was not being enforced on the Oakville bridge construction or on other works in various parts of the province now being carried out.

"I told the deputation that I was sympathetic to their request," stated the premier following the interview. "I will look into the whole matter, although I believe in the principle of paying the prevailing wage of the district in which the work is being done."

VICTIMS OF ELEVATOR MISHAP ARE IMPROVING

The condition of Fred Zoeller and Alec Thompson, employees of the Seaman-Kent factory of West Lorne, where they suffered an accident in an elevator shaft several weeks ago, was reported by St. Joseph Hospital authorities this morning to be steadily improving. It is expected that both men will be able to leave the hospital at the end of this week.

WORLD'S LONGEST CABLE IS LANDED AT HAVRE

Associated Press Despatch. Havre, France, Nov. 26.—The new Franco-American cable, said to be the longest in the world, was landed safely yesterday by the cable steamer Stephan. The line will be in operation in a few days.

DOHERTY IS CHOSEN HEAD OF NORTHERN LIFE INS. CO.

S. C. Tweed of Waterloo and Senator Laird on Directorate.

NO AMALGAMATION

Business of Books of Company Now Totals Over \$32,000,000.

Following a meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada this afternoon, it was announced that Hon. Manning Doherty of Toronto, S. C. Tweed of Waterloo, and Senator H. W. Laird of Regina, have been elected to the board.

The new directors are all prominently identified with a number of Canadian insurance companies. Hon. S. M. Doherty, who has been elected president of the company, is vice-president of the Reinsurance Company of Canada and a director of the Ontario Equitable Life.

S. C. Tweed, who has been appointed managing-director of the company, is also president and managing-director of the Ontario Equitable Life and vice-president of the Merchants Casualty Company.

Senator H. W. Laird is vice-president of the Ontario Equitable Life and the Reinsurance Company of Canada.

He was also officially stated that all question of the control of the company is now definitely settled. This sets at rest all rumours regarding the proposed sale of the company or its amalgamation with any other company.

The soundness of the financial position of the Northern Life at the present time is attested by the fact that its assets amount to \$4,800,000 and that its surplus as regards policyholders amounts to \$700,000. The business on the books of the company now totals \$32,000,000.

CLAIM RUM-RUNNERS FIRED ON OFFICERS

Facts Will Be Submitted in United States Protest to Great Britain.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The crew of the laden schooner Tomako after her capture yesterday afternoon about six miles off the Jersey shore, threatened a coastguard boarding officer and attempted a dash to sea, after firing her machine guns at the cutters Seneca and Lexington. These additional facts were divulged in an official report made today to the collector of the port, who was investigating. The affair, it is reported, might bring formal protest from the British government.

GENOA ARCHBISHOP ILL

Associated Press Despatch. Genoa, Nov. 26.—Mgr. Sismori, archbishop of Genoa, is dangerously ill. He received the last rites Saturday.

SEES MORE FACTORIES IN INDUSTRIAL AREA

Chairman of Commission Says Several Prospects Are in View.

IN NEED OF FUNDS

Work Has Been Hampered Through Lack of Definite Appropriation.

With proper effort extended, American and Canadian industries can be induced to locate branch plants in London's industrial area, East London, Mr. Cater stated today.

As chairman of the industrial area commission, he has at his disposal considerable funds with regard to this subject, and he gives assurance today that several likely prospects are in view.

"Even greater effort should be expended next year," he stated. "We have some good prospects. We have not been asleep this year, and more real work has been accomplished by my colleagues than any year since the industrial area was purchased by the city."

The commission has always been handicapped through the lack of funds, but there is a move on foot to have a certain appropriation set aside in the 1924 estimates for this body.



LONDON'S YOUNGER PARLIAMENTARIANS.

On the left is shown Frank M. Adams, who, together with Hartley Upshall, shown on the right, will represent London at the third annual Older Boys' Parliament to be held in Toronto on December 26, 27 and 28. These boys were elected by local C. S. E. T. voters on Saturday evening. Mr. Adams received 133 votes and Mr. Upshall 104. Both young men had a majority of 50 votes over their nearest opponent.

POCOCK CHALLENGES AND TALLANT ACCEPTS

Candidates For Public Utilities To Meet Tonight in Verbal Duel.

BUYING OUTSIDE

Philip Pocock Promises To Answer Charges When Tallant Repeats Them.

A challenge to place all the facts before the people in the matter of the Public Utilities Commission purchasing goods of a certain kind outside of London has been issued by Philip Pocock, who says he would like D. J. Tallant to get on the public platform and bring out everything in connection with his statements made at the Central Collegiate the other night.

Mr. Pocock, who has been on the commission for fourteen years, and is seeking re-election, said that if Mr. Tallant really wanted the matter gone into, he would be pleased to answer all questions and prove that the commission had reasons for severing business relations with the local firm in question. He would, if necessary, give the inside history of the affair.

Referring to the matter of the pay lists, Mr. Pocock said he did not think it good business to make them public. Although the commission was a public body, the fact that everyone knew the other person's salary did not make for harmonious relations between the employees.

Work Satisfactory.

The statement by Mr. Tallant that the commission was a one-man commission drew the comment from Mr. Pocock that if this was the case, it was a perfect example of commission government which the mayor and his followers are advocating for the city. He stated, however, that Gen. Manager E. V. Buchanan but followed out the orders of the commission in every respect, even to the hiring of men. In the latter case it is worked out this way, he explained.

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Montreal Gets 14 Ins. of Snow

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 26.—Constituting city record in fifty years, fourteen inches and a half inches of snow fell in this city and district between Friday night and Sunday evening.

While no serious damage is reported, the breaking of tree branches and their fall on light and telephone wires caused inconvenience in some sections.

ANNOUNCES INSURANCE ON MAIL SENT TO IRELAND

According to notice given this morning from the London post office by Postmaster T. C. Duncan, arrangements have now been made whereby parcels addressed to northern Ireland and the Irish Free State may be insured under the same terms and conditions as apply to parcels to Great Britain. Parcel post insurance rates for Great Britain came into effect several weeks ago.



HEADS BACONIANS.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, minister of the King Street Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the London Baconian Club for 1924 at the annual election of officers on Saturday night. This club which is the oldest purely intellectual club in the Dominion with over forty years of active services, is strictly limited to forty members.

YOUNGER MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS

Today's Program Arranged by A. D. Jordan and Charles E. Wheeler.

The Rotary Club program was provided today by a group of the most talented of the younger musicians of the city and arranged under the direction of Rotarians A. D. Jordan and Charles E. Wheeler. There were three soloists, Miss Marjorie Thompson, contralto; A. L. Christian, tenor, and Fred Knapp, baritone, each being forced to accede to an encore A. Brahms "Valse" and the dance music from "Rosamund" were played by Mr. Douglas Petherstone, a leading violinist of the city, and remaining numbers of the program were given by Mr. Cecil Magone, a recent comer to the city and who proved most versatile. His contribution to the program was the telling of several humorous stories, a solo, and finally "The Rosary," rendered as a cornet solo. In addition to a most enthusiastic reception of each artist, a formal vote of thanks was reported among Rotary programs, and with the music excellent and the attendance unusually large, the meeting was considered a splendid success.

SITUATION IN SHEFFIELD.

London, Nov. 26.—The political position in Sheffield, as described by a non-partisan special correspondent, possesses features not to be found elsewhere so far. In this city of cutlery and armour plate, triangular contests virtually are certain in six out of the seven divisions. The three parties are resolved to exhaust the full possibilities of the situation.

The Labour party and Tory party largely are on the defensive.

Labour last year gained three seats, and intends to make a huge bid for three more this election. The Conservatives also hold three seats, and intend to place Cecil Wilson, a Labour member for the Attercliffe division, as a capitalist, prominently associated with a famous gold and silver reeling.

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ARTHUR T. LITTLE

"Let me congratulate The Advertiser both on attaining its sixtieth birthday and on its present degree of excellence as a newspaper.

"The Advertiser's progress in the past year places it in the front rank of national newspapers.

"ARTHUR T. LITTLE."

TRIANGULAR FIGHTS WILL BE FEATURE OF ELECTION

British Conservatives Expected To Lead in Number of Candidates.

NOMINATIONS TODAY

Political Campaign in Britain Proves To Be Bitterest in History.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 26.—Another stage in the general election campaign was reached today with the nomination of more than 1,400 candidates for the 615 parliamentary seats to be polled for December 6.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Nov. 26.—Nominations for candidates for the 615 seats in the House of Commons were being made today preparatory to the election on Dec. 6. It was estimated beforehand that a record number would be named, with the Conservatives in the majority, the Liberals a good second, and the Laborites not far behind.

Three-cornered contests, which every individual candidate wished to avoid, were expected to be rather numerous. Forecasts placed the number at more than 220, although it was supposed there might be several withdrawals at the last moment.

In accordance with the electoral law all nominations were to be in by 1 o'clock this afternoon, after the first figures were looked for at an early hour.

Postmaster Guarded.

The election campaign in the press and on the platform continues to be very bitter, and in some constituencies the people are showing an angry spirit. The Conservatives say that several of their speakers have received notices threatening them with violence if they appear on platforms in East London. Postmaster Evans was heavily guarded by police when he spoke in that district on Saturday.

Prime Minister Baldwin's debt settlement with the United States, which David Lloyd George used against him in a speech last Saturday, is doing much for the premier's opponents elsewhere. The Daily Express, one of Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers, which are attacking Mr. Baldwin, estimated his tariff proposals do not go far enough, say that what unpopularity the prime minister has achieved is almost entirely due to this financial settlement in Washington.

Takes Fling at Times.

"It is generally admitted," says the Daily Express, "that but for Mr. Baldwin's 'bull-at-the-gate' methods, the United States would willingly have postponed the whole question, and given us in the end far better terms. As it is, the British public must find £40,000,000 yearly, which is nearly twice as much as the total inducements the premier is holding out as par proceeds of his tariff scheme."

The Daily Express takes a fling at the Times because that newspaper is supporting Mr. Baldwin. The Times can always be trusted for giving the American view, seeing that its principal proprietor was born in the United States.

HONOR ACCORDED VETERAN STATESMAN'S 75 YEARS

REV. CANON CODY HONORED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Window Unveiled in Toronto—Archbishop Matheson Scores Lack of Harmony.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Rev. Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, was honored at the service this morning in the unveiling of a magnificent stained glass window erected by the congregation to show their appreciation of his long service in the parish. The importance of the occasion was heightened by the participation in the service of the Most Reverend S. P. Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land, primate of Canada; Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, the bishop of Toronto; Right Rev. D. Williams, the bishop of Huron; and other prominent members of the clergy. Colonel Henry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor, represented the province. Also present were: Premier Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and other members of the bench.

The feature of the service was the reference by Archbishop Matheson to organic church union, during which he asked if a mere amalgamation of differing denominations might not have a tendency to dilute and dissipate some of the best points in each of the churches.

"Why cannot we have fellowship even without organic union?" asked the archbishop. While he had worked for a union of Christendom he had often wondered whether it would bring about what they wanted. "Will the mere amalgamation of communions bring about the great desideratum?" he inquired. "Or might not a mere amalgamation of differing denominations have a tendency to dilute and dissipate some of the best points in each of their different churches?"

Canadian Elevators Handle Record Amount of U. S. Grain During Season.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, totaled 5,000,000 bushels, according to a report compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This meant total handlings of approximately 115,000,000 bushels in Canadian public elevators, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports of exit.

The total amount of United States grain received at Georgian Bay ports during the period under review was 28,818,000 bushels, which, with the amount carried over from the previous year makes a total of 40,531,000 bushels handled. The grain was forwarded by rail, 24,000,000 bushels to Montreal, and the balance divided between the Canadian and United States seaboard and other points in the two countries.

THIS LADY SAYS There's Nothing to Equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup For Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. David Thompson, West River street, Paris, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"For myself and children I use nothing else.

"My little girl, 5 years old, has had bronchial trouble ever since she had the 'flu' a few years ago, and now whenever she gets a slight cold she develops a very nasty cough, but all I have to do is to give her a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"Also for myself and the other children I can find nothing to equal it. In fact, it was only a short time ago that I gave it to my 10-month-old baby, and could immediately see the difference it made in her. Now I always keep Norway Pine Syrup in the house, as I feel there is nothing to equal it."

Price, 35c a bottle; the large family size, 60c. Put up only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

WATCH FOR 3 IN 1 HEADACHE POWDERS Free Sample Offer Week of Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. 25c a Tube At Your Druggists.

HON. W. S. FIELDING, GRAND OLD MAN OF LIBERALISM, WARMLY RECEIVED ON OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Veteran Cheered to the Echo by Hundreds of Old Friends at Halifax.

DINNER IS TENDERED

Three Nova Scotia Liberal Premiers Participate in Enthusiastic Gathering.

Special to The Advertiser.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25.—"I don't want to make a long speech to-night, and I don't want to make a political speech. When you give a boy, even an old boy a birthday party, you want him to have a good time. If I had to make a long political speech, the whole joy of life would disappear. Any remarks I make, then, will be rather of a reminiscent nature."

Such was the attitude expressed by Right Honorable W. S. Fielding, P.C., M.P., minister of finance of Canada, on Saturday night in the banquet hall of the Halifax Hotel, when he rose from his seat amid rousing cheers and a three times three to respond to the toast to his health proposed by his successor in 1894 as premier of Nova Scotia, Honorable George E. Murray of Cape Breton. The occasion was the 75th birthday dinner tendered Mr. Fielding by the Liberals of his own home city, Halifax, an occasion unique from the fact that, at the head of the table of honor were three Liberal premiers of Nova Scotia, native sons of the province. Honorable E. H. Armstrong, present premier, capably played the part of toastmaster. On his right sat Mr. Fielding, and to his left, Mr. Murray, who held with distinction the office 26 years. Nearby was a "Morning Chronicle" table, the Liberal organ from which the minister of finance resigned in 1884 to become premier of Nova Scotia. In the group of 12 gathered there were four men who had been his associates on the paper. While refusing to make the friendly gathering an occasion to serve political ends, Mr. Fielding by no means overlooked the fact that the city was in the midst of a political campaign, to which he had come to Nova Scotia, he did not minimize the importance of politics.

"Business of Democracy." "Politics are the business of democracy," he declared, "and our people must take an intelligent interest in politics."

By seven-thirty o'clock every seat was filled in the banquet hall excepting at the head table, where the vacant chairs awaited occupants. The orchestra struck up "O Canada," and as the stalwarts of Liberalism, 250 strong, rose to their feet to do homage to their guest of honor, who entered, preceded by Premier Murray and the veterans of 82, 17 left, hoary-headed men, of the 140 who signed his first nomination paper.

From the Canadian National anthem, the tune swung to "Hail, Hail, Gang's All Here," this finally developed in salutes and cheers which drew up seating arrangements fully five minutes.

The dean of Canadian statesmen was evidently laboring under strong emotion when he stood up to reply to the toast to his health, and thank his friends for the honor they had done him. "You have shown so much goodwill, almost it moves me to tears," he said. His voice broke. The loyal friendship and tact of the hosts were equal to the emergency. Instantly they were off in the rollicking "Hail, Hail," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and cheers multiplied until he had regained his poise and firm, clear accents.

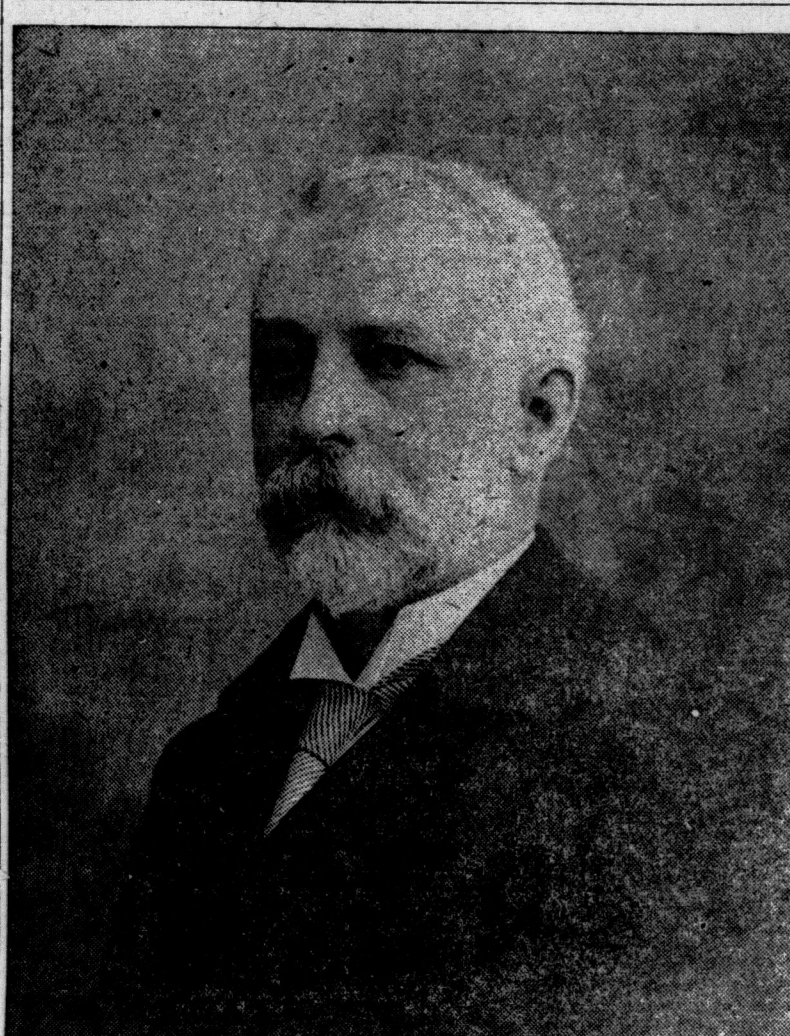
Hon. R. E. Finn of Halifax proposed the toast to "Veterans of 82," responded to by C. C. Blackadar, Hon. George E. Faulkner and Hon. A. W. Reddan.

Birthday Cake. Bringing in of the birthday cake constituted a picturesque feature of the proceedings, a huge pink and white mound, wreathed with silver maple leaves, each centered with a medallion picture of Mr. Fielding. On top glowed seventy-five tiny red white and blue candles. For each guest was a handsome souvenir menu card bearing pictures of Nova Scotia, Legislature and Federal Parliament Buildings, a picture of the honored guest, the coat of arms of Nova Scotia, and the words in scroll "Hail to the chief, who in triumph advances."

A cablegram of greeting was read by Premier Armstrong from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and messages of congratulation from individual members of the cabinet and other friends throughout the Dominion.

At the conclusion of the eulogistic address, Mr. Armstrong referred to Mr. Fielding as "A link with the past, inspiration for the present, and chart for the future."

All day long Saturday, Mr. Fielding held a low welcoming throngs of friends, men and women, people of different political creeds, who called to offer him their sincere congratulations.



HON. W. S. FIELDING, 75 YEARS OLD. Dean of Canadian statesmen honored on seventy-fifth birthday by a dinner tendered by hundreds of friends and admirers.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE FIRM DROPS \$161,146

J. J. Morrison Points Out Business Is Still in Liquid Position.

RETAIL STORES CAUSE Trusts Organization Will Decide To Carry On At Annual Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The financial statement of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, which was sent out over the weekend to the shareholders for their consideration, prior to the general meeting which is to be held on December 11, shows a net loss for the year of \$161,146.66. The total loss was put at \$181,530.15, but this was offset by a trading profit of \$30,383.49 on the operations of the head office, the Toronto creamery and produce, Wingham, West Toronto and Montreal livestock and Morrisburg branches. The department closed during the year were 35 stores at different points in Ontario and the warehouse at Guelph, Smiths Falls.

In the official statement, J. J. Morrison points out that while the company has lost money, they are in a liquid position. In commenting upon the fact that the company is unable to pay a dividend, Mr. Morrison states: "It was realized too late that the retail store venture was a huge mistake. The problem the company had to face was what to do with this unprofitable feature. The branch stores were losing money steadily, and they were threatening the life of the entire company. The company decided upon the only sane course to place the company on a dividend-paying basis was by eliminating this hopelessly unprofitable business."

Mr. Morrison trusts that when the matter of continuing operations is taken up at the annual meeting there will be a strong sentiment in favor of carrying on.

REGRETS FAILURE TO DRAW UP PACT Borden States U. S. Failure To Agree Meant Future Difficulties.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 25.—Addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club here Saturday, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden said that he agreed with the statement of Premier Poincaré of France that if the agreement which the United States and Great Britain made as a guarantee to France a number of years ago had been carried out a great number of the difficulties we were now facing would never have occurred.

It was a treaty to which Great Britain and the United States agreed to protect France against attack for a certain number of years, but it had never been ratified by the United States, and, as such ratification was contingent to its acceptance by Great Britain, it had fallen through.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Talks of Politics As a Life Career.

HARD AT WORK

Dean of Canadian Statesmen As Active At 75 As Many Younger Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
Halifax, Nov. 24.—"If you had your life to live over again, would you choose a political career?" was a question put to the Right Honorable W. S. Fielding, P.C., M.P., minister of finance of Canada, the morning previous to his 75th birthday.

After 41 years' given to service in the legislative assembly of his native province, Nova Scotia, and the federal parliament, and 17 years' of unremitting activity to the office of finance minister, the longest record in the history of the British Empire, Mr. Fielding deliberated a minute before answering.

"A man doesn't just choose a political career," he said, "it is forced upon him, or comes through circumstances in the great majority of cases. There are very few men in public life today, I feel sure, who have gone into politics as a result of definitely deciding to follow them as a career."

"Looking back today over the years I have been actively engaged in politics as a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and in the Dominion House, I can say on the whole that they have had many pleasant features. Political life has involved hard work, but, on the whole, it has not been disagreeable."

"It is perhaps one of the misfortunes of public life that those engaged in it are open to be misunderstood and misrepresented by those who do not understand them. I have always held that when one is in the right and stands faithfully by the right course, patient waiting will be rewarded in due time with the removal of misunderstanding and misrepresentation."

Hard at Work. Tuesday evening Hon. Mr. Fielding attended the convocation exercises of McMaster University, Toronto, to receive in person an honorary degree. Immediately after he made the long journey to Halifax in order to fire the opening guns of the by-election campaign on behalf of the Liberal standard-bearer, Mr. G. A. Redmond.

A few hours after reaching the city he addressed for more than an hour a gathering which crammed the largest auditorium available. The next morning, the last before his 75th birthday, the Canadian statesman was up bright and early and enjoying a hearty breakfast, to the accompaniment of the Morning Chronicle, the paper on which he gained his twenty years of experience as a journalist, and from which he resigned in 1884 to accept the premiership of Nova Scotia.

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Urges Keener Political Study

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, touching the subject of politics at his birthday dinner here Saturday night, described himself as unqualifiedly in favor of party system of government and pleaded for an earnest and intelligent study of political questions.

"I would rather have my Conservative friends vote and defeat me than have a man assume the miserable attitude of neglect and indifference toward public question."

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ANSWERS VIEWS OF EX-PREMIER ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Lapointe in Montreal Speech Raps Statement On Combines Act.

DISCUSSES TREATY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of marine and fisheries, addressing the Montreal Liberal Women's Club here Saturday, combated a number of assertions by the latter in a speech here last week.

He said the leader of the opposition had attacked the combines and trusts act, by saying it was useless. After quoting at length from the act, Mr. Lapointe declared that it was a preventive measure and the fact that it had not been transgressed was, he thought, proof positively that it was of value. It was to be applied only against abuses, and since it had not been applied the answer as to its value was obvious.

Dealing with the French treaty he pointed out that the object of the Canadian delegates who went over to France had been to secure for Canadian exporters as good treatment as the American exporters were receiving on the French market. These had been obtained for Canada.

The Washington halibut treaty was next dealt with by the minister. In this case, he said: "It was my privilege to sign this treaty for his majesty the king. As plenipotentiary of the king, I signed the fisheries treaty at Washington and my signature was the only one which appeared on the document for our country."

Mr. Meighen is losing sleep over it. I am proud to have been chosen to represent my country in this instance and I have the temerity to believe that when a Canadian is designated in the constitutional way to negotiate a treaty concerning Canada exclusively and dealing exclusively with Canadian matters his signature does not need to be proved or countersigned. This is what has been recognized by the imperial conference and this 'temoizagne' is of value."

IS HIT BY EXPRESS AND FATALLY HURT Gordon Foots of St. Thomas Dying in Hospital At Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Gordon Foots, 34 years old, Wabash conductor of St. Thomas, was fatally injured it is feared, when he was struck by a passenger train near Belle River this morning.

Stepping from his train as it slowed up near a siding, Foots failed to notice the other train, which hurled him into a ditch.

Foots is at the Hotel Dieu here suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries.

FRANCE AFRAID OF NEW TARIFF PLAN OF BALDWIN

Waver Between Hatred of Lloyd George and Dread of Protectionists.

GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Canadian Press wires that France is nonplussed over the British elections, public opinion wavering between hatred of Lloyd George and fear of the Baldwin tariff. The dilemma is causing some of the newspapers to ease off on their criticism of the ex-premier and are foretelling instead the disadvantages to France of British protection. Government circles display a neutral attitude, alleging that the outcome of the British campaign will not change the diplomatic situation.

Premier Baldwin is an enigma to the majority of French people although they are ready to grant his honesty and sincerity. Businessmen are taking no chances and if the Conservatives are successful they will be ready to send a large amount of goods to Great Britain before duties can be imposed. The agricultural people of France are wholly indifferent to the British elections. Their opinions are formed from journals like the Petit Parisien and the Petit Journal which are anti-Lloyd George and ascribe to him the non-payment of reparations by Germany, the fall of the franc, the United States demand for debt payments and most of the other evils, real and imaginary.

At no other time since the war has a genuine desire to co-operate with the British been more evident in France than at present providing Poincaré remains behind the lines, says the correspondent.

FERGUSON IS SATISFIED OVER INDIAN SETTLEMENT Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Commenting on the royal commission's award of \$500,000 to be paid by the Ontario government to the Chippewa and Mississauga Indians of Huron and Simcoe for the loss of their fishing and hunting grounds, Premier Ferguson today expressed great satisfaction that this troublesome matter has been finally settled.

"The sum is quite acceptable to the government," he said, "some of it has already been paid, and the balance will be handed over immediately."

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CITY TO SEEK POWER TO BUILD \$200,000 OF SEWERS

WOULD BUILD SEWERS TO COST ABOUT \$200,000

Proposed to Seek Permission From Provincial Legislature Through "London" Bill.

TWO-YEAR PERIOD

It has been proposed to seek permission in 1924 from the provincial legislature—through the medium of the city of London bill—to construct about \$200,000 worth of storm sewers. City Engineer, New stated today that should this request be granted, it would not be his idea to undertake the task all in one year. It could be done, but he would favor extending it over a two-year period, in order that sufficient work would be forthcoming for the organization. The question has yet to be decided, however, by the council, as Ald. May's motion to use the city of London bill for this purpose comes up at the next regular session of the council, after the election of 1924. Some members of the council are strongly opposed to the use of the city of London bill except in emergencies—the original purpose of the bill—and would have a \$200,000 expenditure voted on by the ratepayers.

MANY TRIANGULAR FIGHTS IN BRITAIN

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fining house, presumably as a leader of the local Socialists, favors a capital levy.

MANY NOMINATIONS.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 26.—The following candidates were at the official nominations today:

Wandsworth—Putney, Samuel Samuel, Conservative.
Surrey—Eastern, J. F. W. Galbraith, Conservative.
Hythe—Sir Philip Sassoon, Conservative.
Westonland—Col. J. W. Weston, Conservative.
Kent—Dover, Major The Hon. J. A. Kent, Conservative.
Bristol—West, Right Hon. G. A. Gibbs, Conservative.
Staffordshire—Burton, Col. J. Gretton, Conservative.
Glamorgan—Ogmore, Vernon Hartshorn, Labor.
Ulster—Belfast East, Capt. H. Dixon, Conservative.
Ulster—Belfast South, T. Moles, Conservative.

Liverpool—Walton, Lieut. Commander Sir H. Chilcott, Conservative.
Breckon and Radnor—W. A. Jenkins, Liberal.
Liverpool—Kirkdale, DeP. Pennefather, Conservative.
Yorkshire—West Riding, Wentworth, C. H. Hurst, Labor.
Barnsley—Sir C. B. Barrie, Liberal.

Monmouth—Aberthaw, George Barker, Labor.
Wolverhampton East—G. R. Thorne, Liberal.
Belfast University—Col. T. Sinclair, Conservative.
Down (two members)—Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Simms, Conservative; D. D. Reid, Conservative.

Halifax—Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley, speaker of the House of Commons.
Anglesey—Sir Robert Thomas, Liberal.

Suffolk, Bury, St. Edmunds—Lieut. Col. Hon. W. E. Guinness, Conservative.
Kensington—South, Sir M. Davidson, Conservative.

Westminster Abbey—Brig. Gen. J. S. Nicholson, Conservative.
Westminster—St. George's, J. M. Erskine, Conservative.

Armagh—Sir William Allen, Conservative.
Birmingham, Handsworth—Commander C. Locker-Lampson, Conservative.

City of London (two seats)—Sir P. Banbury, and E. C. Grenfell, Conservatives.
Montgomery—Lieut. Col. David Davies, Liberal.

Inverness, Ross and Cromarty—Rt. Hon. Ian MacPherson, Liberal.
Surrey, Reigate—Brig. Gen. G. K. Cockerill, Conservative.

Yorkshire, East Riding, Howdenshire—Lieut. Col. Hon. F. S. Jackson, Conservative.
London, City—Sir Malcolm MacNaughton, Conservative.

Yorkshire, West Riding, Ripon—Major R. Hon. E. F. L. Wood, Conservative.
Warwick, Tamworth—Sir E. M. Hiffie, Conservative.

Galloway—Major C. R. Dudgeon, Liberal.
Liverpool East, Toxteth—J. S. Rankin, Conservative.

Calithness and Sutherland—Sir A. Sinclair, Liberal.
Yorkshire, North Riding, Richmond—Lieut. Col. Murrough Wilson, Conservative.

Salop, Ludlow—Lieut. Col. J. W. Clive, Conservative.
Liverpool, Fairfield—Major J. B. Cohen, Conservative.

Liverpool, Scotland—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist.
Devonshire, South Molton—Rt. Hon. George Lambert, Liberal.

Scottish Combined University (three seats)—Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Craik, Conservative; Pres. George Bery, Conservative; D. M. Cowan, Liberal.

FOUR PRESENTATIONS.
At the regular afternoon session of Askin Street Methodist Sunday school yesterday, four presentations were made to members in recognition of their services rendered during the recent anniversary services. Mr. C. R. Walker, superintendent, presided, and presented Dr. Smith, leader of the orchestra, and Miss Maud Norris, who had charge of arranging the program, with beautiful club bags, and to Miss Dobbin, reader, a purse and also Maud Norris, who was with a substantial check.

English Concerts Are Heard In U.S.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 26.—America's radio fans "listened in" for England for thirty minutes last night. At 10 o'clock every broadcasting station in the United States was silenced, while in England several large stations began sending for the benefit of the United States. Ten minutes later the English piano playing in Liverpool was distinctly heard at the radio broadcast station at Garden City, N. Y. The same music was heard at Chatham, Mass., and "Hello America" was heard several times at Tarrytown, N. Y.

The history making tests will be continued during the week, stations on this side of the Atlantic broadcasting for the benefit of England tonight.

PLANS AUGUR WELL FOR ANNUAL SMOKER

Ben Rush Promises Real "Arabian Night" at Advertising and Sales Club Function.

The Advertising and Sales Club will hold its annual smoker and general get-together night on Friday, Nov. 30, in the recreation room of the Huron & Erie on Richmond street. A wonderful night, with the most tempting of refreshments, has been arranged by Benjamin Rush, the ever-working secretary, and he promises members who turn up for their great event a warm sociable welcome.

He has discovered a new kind of Arabian lamp, which he proposes to rub with vigor and precision, and hopes to produce with its adventitious aid an Arabian Night that will remove the cares of dull routine from the mind of all members of the Advertising Club and serve as a preparation in every way for the strenuous Christmas festivities which will so soon be here.

CITY ENGINEER HAS PAVING COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE

The Street Railway Company has resumed its regular service on Richmond street. The pavement is completed to all intents and purposes, and members of the "Blue Ruin Association" who predicted that the work would not be half done will have to "eat crow" as the engineer has completed his job within the scheduled time.

HARVEY IRELAND RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT AT NEW 'U'

Harvey Ireland, employee of the Putherbough Construction Company, who lost four fingers of his right hand while working on a cement machine at the new university buildings several weeks ago and has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since that time, has been discharged from the hospital and returned to his home. Ireland had his hand horribly mangled when it was caught in the wheels of the cement machine. He underwent an operation at the hospital on the day of the accident and had four fingers amputated.

GIRL GROWS WEAKER WHEN TOLD CHUM DEAD

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hand as it sped on its message of death to Geraldine.

Says Harpur Shot Her.
Miss McNaughton states that she heard one shot fired at Geraldine Durston, and then rushed to her side, and attempted to wrest the revolver from Clarence (Dan) Topping, the enraged lover, grasping the revolver in her right hand. Miss McNaughton held it as Topping pulled the trigger a second time, the bullet tearing its way through the tip of her index finger on route to Miss Durston, for whom it was intended.

At this juncture Police Constable Walter Harpur entered the room. Miss Durston was in firm in her declaration that it was a shot from the police officer's weapon that laid her low.

"The policeman shot me," said Miss McNaughton yesterday. "I am sure of that, as I was facing him, and the bullet hit me in the chest first. I felt it enter my chest and leave by the back. There were two stinging sensations, one as it entered, and again when it left. I do not know if the policeman thought I was Dan, in the dark, but he shot straight at me. Dan was in the room leaning over Gerry, who laid on the trunk."

Condition Is Worse.
All day Saturday and Sunday Viola asked continually of Geraldine Durston, and her condition. Acting in the interests of their patient, house surgeons at the hospital told "white lies" in keeping Miss McNaughton in ignorance of the fact that her chum was dead, and buoyed her up with the assurance that "Gerry" was "coming on fine." Both girls were well liked during the few hours in which they had been at the hospital, and the loss of one was regarded as too great a toll.

However, their work was ruined by the undiplomatic statement of a visiting friend, and today Miss McNaughton was in a worse condition than 24 hours ago. She feels the loss of her chum, with whom she was raised in Watford, and worked in Strathroy and London and this news has naturally reacted on her general condition. Despite this setback, it is hoped that the fighting spirit will return in full force, and that only one death at the hospital will result from the tragedy enacted at 318 York street last Friday. Later this afternoon Miss McNaughton's condition was reported as improving.

Visit Scene of Crime.
Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nichol, Detective Elmer Walsh and Constable Harpur visited the scene of the shooting yesterday. A heretofore undiscovered indenture in the framework of the door leading to the room in which the shots were fired, apparently made by a bullet, was removed. A large slice was taken out



PRIZE-WINNING BABY.
Edliott Levine, aged nine and a half months, is acclaimed New York's perfect baby. He certainly doesn't look like a weakling.

Clarence Topping In Tears When Told Sweetheart Dead

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doom was sealed. Although there were seven perforations in the intestines, coiled upon themselves as the bullets plowed through them, only two were located at the operation, so hidden were they, and so limited was the time to keep the dying girl under the anesthetic.

Adrenalin Failed.
Immediately following the operation, stimulants were applied to the heart, and this attention was rewarded by a remarkably fine condition. This, however, was shortlived, and at 3 p.m. Saturday the injured body gave indication that the end was near. Geraldine ceasing to breathe and lapsing into coma.

Prompt use of adrenalin injected into the heart, once more established breathing, which, however, became labored and shallow, while unconsciousness did not return. The body gave indication that the end was near. Geraldine ceasing to breathe and lapsing into coma.

With death imminent as a last resort oxygen tanks were requisitioned at the hospital, and it was this gas that showed up just as I was getting upwards of an hour. But shock and the ravages of peritonitis exacted their toll, and despite all medical aid the little victim quietly breathed her last.

Saturday morning Geraldine was quite bright and cheery, although a high and rapidly rising temperature warned her doctors that peritonitis had set in, and that this was the calm before the physical storm. She was called in her room on Friday night, and did not sleep much, but I feel fine now," she informed the interne on duty on her ward, who showed up just as I was getting upwards of an hour. But shock and the ravages of peritonitis exacted their toll, and despite all medical aid the little victim quietly breathed her last.

Tells of Tragedy.
A few hours previously she was asked if she shooting could not have been accidental.

"No," she replied slowly, and with a sorrowful expression, "Dan did it on impulse. He told me the night before that he would shoot me if I would not marry him. I see now that he meant it."

Asked for details of the shooting, Geraldine said: "I told George, Dan said he would shoot me, and he said he would get up in the morning and get the police if he was getting ready to go with Viola to work at the Holeproof Hosiery. He came in, and we started to talk, and kept me from going to work, but I did not mind that as it was such a wet morning. Then he got mad, and Viola, who was there, fainted. All I know after that is that I feel on the floor, and he shot me."

"The policeman was there at the time, as I saw him step in the door, and then step back. I think Dan shot himself in the leg."

At another time, a few hours before she lapsed into unconsciousness, Geraldine was asked if she frequently quarrelled with her lover, and if she reciprocated his declarations of love.

"We had been quarrelling a lot lately," she said. "I was not sure I wanted to go with Dan any more. I tried to get rid of him lots of times, but he still kept coming around."

Her Last Words.
The girl's last words were: "Tell mother not to worry."

Mother On Way Home.
Mrs. H. Durston, the wounded girl's mother, was at the C.N.R. station waiting to catch the train back to Watford when Geraldine died. She was informed that her daughter had but a few minutes to live as she was rushed to the hospital, but the girl had been dead several minutes.

Mrs. Durston saw the body. She said "Geraldine, sweetheart, come to your mother. Tell me you are not dead." And collapsed.

The grief-stricken mother was then taken to the home of George Cook, where the tragedy occurred. Mr. Durston took her back to Watford last night.

Frank McNaughton, brother of Miss McNaughton, and Henry Lawrence, her fiancé and half-brother to Miss Durston, are still in the city. They are expected to remain here the greater part of the week.

Postmortem Held.
A postmortem was conducted at 2:15 Sunday afternoon, in charge of Coroner Wilson. It was performed by Drs. Homer Black, J. E. McGillivray and Murray Simpson. The physicians found that the bullets had entered the abdomen of Miss Durston four inches apart. A leaden pellet was found on each side of the base of the spinal column. The bones had been perforated in seven places. The bullets were not flattened, and were found to be copper-tipped. A full report of the postmortem will be given at the inquest Friday night.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Watford, the services being held in the Methodist Church there. They will be conducted by Rev. W. K. Hager of the Methodist Church, and Rev. T. De Courcy Roper of the Congregational Church. Both pastors made reference to the tragic death of Miss Durston from the pulpit Sunday. In the Congregational Church the members engaged in silent prayer for two minutes for the recovery of Viola McNaughton. Miss McNaughton was a member of the church until she came to London. Miss Durston belonged to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Durston collapsed completely when she arrived at Watford, and is under the care of a physician.

HERRICK REPORT CAUSES FLURRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Alleged Statements of U. S. Ambassadors Seen to Exonerate Baldwin.

MAY AROUSE FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 26.—A cable digest of United States Ambassador Herrick's alleged report to Secretary of State Hughes on Monday's meeting of the ambassadors' council in Paris as printed by the New York World, has attracted much attention here. It is welcomed in some quarters as a convincing refutation of statements made by opponents of Mr. Baldwin's government that the latter has failed to uphold firmly the views, rights and interests of Great Britain.

The Daily Express calls the New York newspaper's story a remarkable disclosure, and asks by whom it was authorized, and adds: "It is publication of such a report which is likely to arouse deep resentment in France."

Although the ambassadors' agreement has been received with general satisfaction in London, the question of its permanence is raised in some quarters.

LONDON POULTRY MEN WIN AT WINTER FAIR

Scored Great Success at "America's Largest Poultry Show."

London poultry breeders won great success at America's largest poultry show, the "Royal Winter Fair," Toronto. The exhibit of poultry, pigeons and pet stock numbered 9,400. The quality of London birds, can be judged by the great number of first prizes awarded them. The following is a list of the winners of the London poultry breeders:

Plymouth Rocks—John Pringle, 1, 3, 4, 5 cock; 2, 3 hen; 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 cock; 2, 6, 7 pullet; 1st pullet, 1st pen.

White Plymouth Rocks—Fred A. Andrews—1, 2 cock; 1, 3 hen; 1 cock; 3 pullet; 1st old pen. George Burgess—3, 4, 5 cock; 4 hen; 3rd old pen, 3rd young pen.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—R. E. Berry, 1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet, 1st pen.

White Wyandottes—F. G. Brook—4 cock; 7 hen; 3 cockerels; 4, 6, 9 pullet; 3rd pen.

White Wyandottes—W. Beer—3 cock; 4 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes—A. J. E. Butler—1 cock; 8 hen; 10, 11 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Silver Wyandottes—R. W. Wray & Son—3, 4, 7 hen. Alf. Flawn—5 cock; 2, 6 pullet.

Silver Pencilled Wyandottes—Frank H. Stokes—1 cockerel.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites—Dominion Poultry Yards—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel.

Jersey Black Giants—A. J. George—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Chantrelles—E. J. DeBlauw—7 cockerel.

White Cochins—A. J. George—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Dark Cornish—J. W. Nixon—4 cock; 2 hen; 3 pullet.

Speckled Sussex—L. E. McGugan—1 cock; 1, 3 hen; 1, 2 cockerel; 1, 3 pullet.

Golden Pencilled Hamburg—R. Oke—1 pullet.

In a letter to include several items. Silver Pencilled Hamburg—R. Oke—1 cockerel; 2 pullet.

Rose Comb Ancona—Mrs. I. Vander—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1, 3 pullet; 1st young pen; 1st old pen.

Single Comb Ancona—Tienery & Simpson—8 cockerel.

Buttercup Tierney & Simpson—3 cock; 1 hen; A. E. Walker—2 cock; 2 hen; 1, 2 cockerel. Roland Hodgins—1 cock.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—L. L. Wright—3 hen; 2 cockerel; 3 pullet.

Black Leghorns—E. B. Howard—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

White Minorca—A. J. George—1 cock; 1 hen; 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Birchen Game Bantams—A. H. Trebilcock—1 cock; 3 hen; 1, 3 cockerel; 3 pullet.

Indian Game Bantams—H. G. Whit—1 cock; 3 hen.

Dark Brahma Bantam—Alf. Cress—1, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2 hen; 1, 2 cockerel; 1, 2 pullet.

Partridge Cochins Bantams—Alf. Cress—2 cockerel; 1, 3 pullet.

J. I. M'INTOSH of the Guelph Mercury

"The London Advertiser celebrates its diamond jubilee, having weathered the storms of newspaper life for sixty years. During that period it has well served its community as a newspaper, keeping Western Ontario well informed with the news of the world. It has helped to mold public opinion in civic and national matters, and had occupied a prominent place in the social and business life of the city of London."

"The Advertiser is to be congratulated on its excellent showing. It is today one of the best-known newspapers in Canada."

"J. I. M'INTOSH."

Part Time Tech Classes Show Full Attendance

One hundred per cent attendance is the record set by the part time classes at the Technical School, according to the attendance department of the board of education. This morning's report of the students granted exemption from regular attendance under the adolescent act by reason of school work permits showed no absentees, and

this report has been fairly consistent since the beginning of the year. With very few exceptions, the average attendance is 100 per cent.

These classes, held twice a week, are to make up for the loss in schooling experienced by those children whom circumstances beyond their control prohibit from attending the regular day schools.

"Y" GROUPS ORGANIZE FOR BIBLE STUDY

"Tyro" Boys Will Meet After Gym. Classes, Saturday Morning.

Five "Tyro" groups were organized for Bible study in the "prey" class of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday morning. These boys are all under 12 years of age, and the groups average from ten to twelve members.

A study on the "Boys of the Old Testament" is being conducted by the classes with a high school boy in charge of each group. The groups will meet in the Y. every Saturday morning after their gym. class. A group competition is now in progress. Suitable trophies will be presented to the winners at the end of March, when the competition closes.

The names of the groups and their officers are as follows: "Pirates," Jim Higgins, president; Jim Cairney, vice-president; Clem Wright, secretary; Herbert Uren, leader.

"Beavers," Floyd Coleman, president; Jack Bell, secretary; Howard Smith, president; Russell Sohran, secretary; Fred Warren, leader.

"Prep Islanders," Douglas Paddell, secretary; Travis Chapman, leader; "Eagles"—Jack Merrill, president; Donald Oatman, secretary; Jack White, leader.

INVITES INSPECTION OF NEW TORONTO HOME

Norris-Patterson, Limited, Advertising Agents, Are Expanding Rapidly.

Friends, patrons and competitors will all be interested in the invitation just issued by Norris-Patterson, Limited of Toronto, to pay their visit at their new offices, at 105 Bond street. Norris-Patterson, who are among the largest and best-known advertising agencies on the continent, have moved into their new home as the result of an expanding business which has necessitated larger space for a much increased staff.

In a letter to include several items. Mr. Jeffries has for many years a cabinet maker in this city, and was employed at the Globe Casket Company. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LUKE JEFFRIES, POPULAR SPORTSMAN, DIES TODAY

Luke Jeffries, 99 Mount Pleasant avenue, well known London sportsman and swimmer, died this morning in Victoria Hospital following an operation which he underwent a week ago.

Mr. Jeffries was for many years a cabinet maker in this city, and was employed at the Globe Casket Company. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PAULINE GARON WILL MARRY GENE SARAZEN

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 26.—It is unofficially reported that Miss Pauline Garon, youthful screen star whose home was in Montreal prior to her debut in motion pictures, is to marry Gene Sarazen, the well-known golfer. Miss Garon recently arrived in New York from California for a visit.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH WHEN HOME IS BURNED

Confuecna, Pa., Nov. 26.—Samuel Roscoe, his wife and seven children were burned to death early today when their home on a hill half a mile from the village was destroyed by fire. All the bodies have been recovered.

W. H. DENNIS of the Halifax papers

"Speaking for the Halifax Herald, the Evening Mail, and the Sunday Leader, I take pleasure in extending congratulations of these newspapers to The Advertiser on the occasion of its diamond jubilee. It is at such times as this that we are brought to a realization of that fact that the press of Canada is reaching its majority in years and service."

"We of the maritime province have great admiration for London and its institutions, not the least of which is a progressive and excellent press. We can do no more than wish The Advertiser an unbroken future of useful public endeavor."

W. H. DENNIS."

RELATIVES DENY BESSIE PRESLEY WAS THREATENED

Young Man in Question Also Declares George Cook's Statements Incorrect.

SAFE WITH RELATIVES

Relatives of Bessie Presley, chum of Geraldine Durston, who died on Saturday from the bullets of her sweetheart, Clarence Topping, this morning denied the story that Miss Presley had also been threatened by a young man of her acquaintance.

The young man in question also contradicts statements to that effect made by George Cook, in whose house the shooting took place.

"Mr. Cook is mistaken," said the young man this morning. "There was never any suggestion of threat on my part. Miss Presley agrees with me in this."

Miss Presley visited the home of Mrs. Cook frequently last Friday and Saturday, and cannot account for any apprehension regarding her whereabouts. She has been living with relatives for seven months in the city, and has remained with them every day for many weeks.

The Advertiser talked with relatives of Miss Presley today and they said that, to their knowledge, the young man who with her Thursday night did not make any threat. Mrs. Presley of Thorndale, mother of Bessie, knew her daughter was safe with London relatives, and during the past few days has often been in communication with her over long distance telephone.

DR. H. E. SCHAEF EXPLAINS X-RAY AT ACADIA LODGE

Dr. H. E. Schaeff addressed the members of the Acadia Lodge at the semi-monthly luncheon held on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Schaeff gave an interesting address on X-ray work which was illustrated by a lantern slide exhibition of more than 200 X-ray photographs. The modern scientific application of the X-ray was explained to the lodge members by the well known physician.

M'LACHLAN IS ELECTED LABOR PARTY PRESIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney Mines, N. S., Nov. 26.—James B. McLachlan, Labor leader, now sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sedition, was unanimously elected president of the convention of the provincial Independent Labor party held in Sydney Mines on Saturday. The new board will appoint a provincial organizer.

CHARLES BOWMAN RESTING EASILY AFTER OPERATION

Charles Bowman, well known Londoner and secretary of the Brunswick Club, is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital. He underwent an operation yesterday and was today reported to be doing nicely. It is expected he will have to undergo another operation in a few days.

BANK OF MONTREAL Annual Statement

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st October, 1923.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1922, \$ 588,815.25
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1923, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts 4,994,416.69
\$ 5,583,231.94

Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent, paid 1st March, 1923, \$ 817,500.00
Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent, paid 1st June, 1923, \$ 817,500.00
Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent, paid 1st Sept., 1923, \$ 817,500.00
Bonus 2 per cent, payable 1st Dec., 1923, \$ 545,000.00
\$ 2,997,500.00

Provision for Taxes Dominion Government, \$ 81,815,000.00
Reserve for Bank Premises, \$ 50,000.

BELGIAN TROOPS SEIZE GERMAN ROLLING STOCK

GERMAN ROLLING STOCK IS SEIZED BY THE BELGIANS

Drastic Action Is Taken When Brussels Ultimatum Is Ignored by Berlin.

FOLLOWS SHOOTING

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Nov. 26.—The Belgian government today seized German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hamborn, in view of Germany's failure to reply to Belgium's ultimatum demanding an indemnity of 1,250,000 francs for the assassination of Lieut. Graf, near Dueseldorf, in March, 1922.

The time limit fixed by the Belgian ultimatum expired last night. Belgium had previously rejected an offer from Germany to submit the question to the Hague tribunal for arbitration, and the Berlin government was notified that the amount claimed as indemnity would be confiscated in the occupied region should Germany fail to pay.

The shooting of Lieut. Graf occurred when he was riding in a street car between Ruhrort and Walsum. His slayers, four members of the German gendarmes, pleaded mistaken identity, declaring they believed the lieutenant to be a Belgian they were seeking in order to avenge a German police officer whom he had killed.

JUDGED INSANE, SENT TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL

Frank Pierce, Picked Up in the C. P. Yards, Willing To Go Back to Institution.

Frank Pierce, who says he hails from St. Clair Beach and who was found wandering in the C. P. R. yards November 20, was committed to the Ontario Hospital today by Magistrate Graydon, having been judged insane by Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician.

Pierce told the court this morning he had been staying with his father at Tecumseh and had three sisters and one brother. He had been lumbering, but couldn't do the work any more. His wife lived in Kingsville.

"Anybody ever try to do you any harm?" asked the magistrate. "No, sir."

"Do you want to go back to the hospital?" "Yes, sir," concluded the court. "We'll see if arrangements can't be made."

LAYING OF CONDUITS CONCLUDED FOR 1923

Ridout and Horton Corner Will Be Safer When Work Completed.

The conduit laying of the public utilities commission is concluded for this season, with the exception of No. 1 substation Ridout and Horton streets where completion is held up by the scaffolding surrounding the new arena.

As soon as the work is completed the task of taking down the many scaffolds from the tower on the corner and laying them in the conduits will commence in order that this may be removed and the corner made safer.

Alterations to the substation will begin shortly, the machine shop being transferred to the old garage and the water meter department to the old machine shop. This work will take considerable time.

REV. W. M'INTOSH, NEW HEAD OF BACONIAN CLUB

London Branch of Unique Organization Chooses Year's Officers.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church was elected president of the London Baconian Club for 1924 at the annual election of officers held on Saturday night. Other officers are: Chauncey Jarvis, honorary president; Dr. H. W. Hill, vice-president; J. E. MacGee, secretary-treasurer. The following members form the executive for the coming year: Dr. W. F. Tamblin, Col. W. J. Brown, and Dr. F. White. The London Baconian Club, which is the oldest "intellectual" club in the Dominion, having been founded over 40 years ago. The club meets once a week for the reading of a paper by one of the members on a topic of general interest, which is followed by a general debate and the membership is limited to 40 members. The annual dinner is held in May and is the only social function in the year's activities.

C. N. CARSHOPS EMPLOYEES TO HEAR MAYOR TUESDAY

Arrangements have been completed for an address by Mayor Wenige at noon tomorrow at the Canadian National carshop. His worship will deal exclusively with the city hall bylaw but is ready to reply to any questions concerning the council's record during the current year.



DR. H. F. ALBERT ACCEPTS REQUEST TO FORM CABINET

German Minister Under Cuno Accepts President Ebert's Invitation.

OTHERS MAY REMAIN

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Nov. 25.—Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, minister of the treasury under Chancellor Cuno, has accepted President Ebert's invitation to form a new cabinet.

The decision to ask Dr. Albert, who was minister of the treasury in Cuno's cabinet, was reached after a prolonged conference which President Ebert had with Heinrich Brauns, minister of labor; Dr. Jarres, minister of the interior, and Dr. Otto Gessler, minister of defence. It is assumed that these three men will be members of the new ministry if Dr. Albert is successful in forming it, and it is possible that the other outgoing ministers also may remain in office.

ROYAL WINTER FAIR PLEASURES MARSHALL

Commissioner of Agriculture Has High Praise for the Toronto Show.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, has nothing but the highest praise for the Royal Winter Fair and fat stock show being held in Toronto at the present time.

Marshall was a week-end visitor in London, the guest of Dr. McNally, British minister. Interviewed by The Advertiser, Mr. Marshall stated the show was the best of its kind ever held in Canada. Animals were shown well up to the standard, and Canadian breeders of livestock were to be congratulated on the quality of animals shown.

The most pleasing feature to Mr. Marshall was the number of small breeders who were showing stock. There were a great many men who were showing one, two or three animals, and the increased number of exhibitors was undoubtedly due to the interest being taken by fat stock clubs from one end of Canada to the other.

"They have the greatest poultry show in the world," said Mr. Marshall, enthusiastically, "and there is a wonderful showing of vegetables, fruit, grain and flowers."

In order that he might not miss the fat stock judging, which commenced at 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. Marshall left London for Toronto at 5 o'clock this morning, via C. N. R.

W. D. EULER, M.P., of the Kitchener Record.

"Please accept sincerest congratulations upon the attainment of your diamond jubilee. The Advertiser is not only an excellent newspaper but is thoroughly sound and sensible in its editorial attitude."

"Again congratulations. May The Advertiser survive another sixty years and more."

"W. D. EULER."

Board of Control Better For London, Says Speaker

J. G. Richter Says Commission Government Would Not Bring Best Results Unless All Expenditures Controlled by One Body.

Speaking to the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Church yesterday, J. G. Richter recommended strongly the commission form of civic government. "Unless something is done," he said, "to curb the civic expenditures the taxpayer will find themselves forced to pay attention to civic government."

Commencing with a history of commission form of government, Mr. Richter explained how it had first started in Galveston, Texas, at a time when the flood caused such disaster that it was deemed wise by the Government to appoint a commission to take over the reins of civic administration. That commission was so successful that other cities have since adopted a similar form, but with this exception, that these other commissions are elective.

The speaker advised that municipalities could not expect the same success under elective commissions as might reasonably be anticipated under a commission appointed by some higher body. In the latter instance the commissioners would be chosen for their ability, while that might not be the case in the elective commissions.

Mr. Richter further pointed out that a board of control would be as effective as a commission in London under present conditions. There are so many spending bodies in the city that are not under the control of the city council that a commission could do but little to curb the expenditures. Those boards outside the pale of the council expend slightly more than 75 per cent of the city's total income. This the commission could only control about 25 per cent of the total outlay.

Should Control All. You can't expect any great results from commission government unless a change is made in the legislation to bring all the spending bodies under control of that commission," the speaker asserted. "We have now the right to elect a board of control, and under existing conditions I believe that body would be as effective as a commission. You will remember we had a board of control seven or eight years ago, but the electors said they did not want it. It has passed out of existence. I think the main reason that body did not measure up to expectations was because it had no control over the larger portion of spending bodies of the city."

He also suggested that the aldermen should be elected by the city at large. This was done for some years previous to the inauguration of the board of control, but when the controllers were elected at large it was



MISS JEAN SCOTT, of Port Kennedy, Pa., pretty blonde subdue, whose hobby is horses, and who is exhibiting a fine line of prize-winning harness horses at the Royal Winter Fair.

believed the wards should be represented by the aldermen. When the board was abolished the ward system of choosing the aldermen was allowed to continue in effect.

The speaker gave a large number of figures showing how the expenditures have increased during the last 10 years. He referred to the work of a committee which worked in 1910, and for two years later, to elect a mayor and council that would make a definite effort to cut down expenses. This was effective in reducing the tax rate from 23 1/2 mills in 1910 to 22 1/2 mills in 1912.

The Tax Rate. "We look upon that rate now as a low one," the speaker explained. "But it was large to us at that time. Then the members of that committee, and I have pleasure in telling you that the men of this church had a large part in that committee, for it did good work while it lived, apparently dropped interest. And since 1912 we have been spending money, as a city, like drunkards."

Dealing with conditions from that time to the current year, the speaker pointed out that with an increase of population of 24 per cent the taxes have actually increased by 214 per cent since 1910. This latter percentage he based on the increase in tax rate and not in assessment. He explained, however, that the increase in the assessment had been caused partially by the natural growth. But he impressed the audience with the necessity for economy if the taxpayers are not to be so burdened in a few years that they will find it impossible to carry on.

There was a fair attendance, and some of the members thought the question was important enough to merit a special evening meeting for its proper discussion. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the speaker.

JOHN SCOTT of the Montreal Gazette

"The Montreal Gazette in its hundred and forty-fifth year felicitates The London Advertiser on the attainment of its diamond jubilee, and hopes the career to its centennial will be useful and prosperous."

"JOHN SCOTT."

CLAIMS SOCIETY AIDS IN HEALING SICK BY PRAYER

Rev. G. Q. Warner Relates First Year's History of Society of the Nazarene.

POWER OF SUGGESTION

The test of a year's time put to the Society of the Nazarene, a small association which has been working quietly and steadily in connection with the Cronyn Memorial Church, has, according to the an announcement by the rector, Rev. G. Q. Warner, during his sermon last evening, resulted in establishing proof of the efficacy of prayer in the healing of the sick to the extent that 92 persons credit in a measure their restoration to the agency of this group of persons, who, to include the rector, who is their leader, number only 28.

In forming a local group of this organization, which has other branches on the continent, it was made known at the outset that the importance of the doctor and the physician were not to be deprecated. The society meets each week, and a list of the sick of the parish is commended to them. They not only pray for a restoration of the sick, but each member brings to bear the power of the mind on a suggestion of the importance of the doctor and the physician.

In his sermon last evening, which dealt specially with the occasion of the first anniversary of the Society of the Nazarene, Mr. Warner related the work accomplished by the society during its twelve months of existence, and the method by which it worked.

In connection with the society, Mr. Warner said, the laying on of hands is practiced, and the anointing with oil, but these only as symbols of healing, and for their value in strengthening suggestion, rather than for any virtue of direct healing. Summing up the work of the society in his parish, and pointing out that it was in accordance with the service for the visitation of the sick in the Prayer Book, "Know ye certainly that this is a visitation from God," Mr. Warner urged that the whole church become, in effect, members of the Society of the Nazarene, believing, as it believes, for the soul and body of all mankind.

IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR UNITED BOARDS

Annual Meeting of Western Ontario Boards of Trade in St. Thomas.

Several important resolutions and a number of outstanding speakers will contribute to the interest of the sixth annual meeting of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade to be held in St. Thomas Thursday and Friday of this week. The Thursday session opens at 2 p.m., and there is a complimentary dinner by the St. Thomas city council, followed by an evening session at 6:30 p.m.

Friday's session commences at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon is at 12:30, and the afternoon session starts at 2 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Sir Adam Beck, K.B., M.P.P., chairman Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Thursday evening session, on "The Present Position and Future of Hydro."

W. H. Baltzell, chief engineer, Canadian Steel Corporation, Oilway, on "Chicago's Division of Lake Waters."

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the Arts Faculty of the University of Western Ontario, on "The New Unitarity—Its History, Present state and Prospects."

J. Clark Keith, chief engineer, Essex Border Utilities Commission, will report upon efforts which is being made to secure town planning legislation. Resolutions on the following subjects will be submitted: Workmen's Compensation; Immigration; Canadian Customs; Immigration; Government; Standard Information Bureau for Tourists; Ontario Business Tax; Tax Conference of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Authorities; Aid for Medical Research Work; Conservation of Great Lakes Waters; Canadian Coal for Canadian People; Development of Domestic Trade of Dominion.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ROOM BEING RENOVATED

Workmen are busy making minor repairs to the board room of the public utilities building, where the plastering on the ceiling has been coming off in flakes. It is likely that the whole building will be gone over, and the little defects that occur from time to time remedied.

J. H. WOODS of the Calgary Herald.

"From the sunny slopes of Southern Alberta the Calgary Herald sends you congratulations and all good wishes for your diamond jubilee."

"Your paper has had a long and honorable career and, like another well-known character, 'is still going strong.'"

"We feel sure that under the present management The London Advertiser will thrive in prosperity and increase in influence."

"J. H. WOODS."



RUM-RUNNER KING CAUGHT, TO FACE CHARGE IN STATES

"Rummy" Bill McCoy Taken From Schooner Tomako—Had \$60,000 Cash.

SIX MONTHS SEARCH

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 26.—"Rummy" Bill McCoy, whom government agents call the "King of Rum Runners" appears before a United States commissioner today with eight British seamen, crew of the schooner, Tomako, charged with smuggling liquor inside the territorial waters of the United States.

The men who surrendered yesterday only after a coastguard cutter Seneca had fired twice across the Tomako's bow had \$100,000 in cash in their pockets and 200 cases of liquor in the hold. They will make their defence, McCoy said, on the fact that the ship was six and a half miles from shore when captured, despite the fact that the twelve-mile limit agreement with Great Britain had gone into effect.

McCoy, who is said to be under federal indictments, for violation of the prohibition law and who has been sought for five months along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, had \$60,000 with him when captured. Government agents said this amount was received for 4,000 cases of liquor already sent to United States bootleggers. The cargo was taken on in the Bahamas. As he was locked in his cell McCoy stated defiantly that "the British government will have something to say about the matter."

The Tomako, formerly known as the Arctura, at one time was reported anchored off No Man's Land, Massachusetts, receiving visits from many small boats.

MODERN LIFE NEEDS FAITH LIKE ELIJAH

Talbot Street Pastor Heard in Powerful Sermon On Prayer.

"We need a big and stalwart faith," stated Rev. Dr. Green at Talbot Street Church on Sunday morning. "We need a faith like that of Elijah when he asked for the life to be returned to the widow's son, with asking God to do for us what he has already given us power to do for ourselves."

"Men pray when in trouble, and when they do pray in those circumstances there are no extra or unnecessary words thrown in. Peter, when he felt himself sinking, prayed a brief prayer for immediate deliverance. The publican who went in to the temple to pray simply said, 'Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.' Jesus went out into the night to pray for himself and his followers, but after his resurrection he never prayed for himself, as he was then ready to take up the work of intercession."

"It is when we get concerned about the souls of other people that a revival will come to us. The widow went to Elijah with her problem, and Elijah went right straight to God. 'Every real prayer is answered in some way,' declared Dr. Green. "It may not be possible for us to understand that answer, but we shall love and patience parents seek to deal with the requests of their children. They do not ignore them, neither do they always grant them. God is even more anxious to hear the prayers of His children than are the earthly parents."

F. P. BETTS ELECTED HEAD OF CHESS CLUB

Local Organization Meets For Annual Election of Officers.

F. P. Betts was elected president of the Chess Club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. at the annual election of officers, held on Saturday evening. The other officers elected were: Honorary president, Hon. C. S. Hyman; first vice-president, Dr. J. R. Armstrong; second vice-president, M. Davis; recording secretary, C. Fish; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Sherwin; tournament committee, G. R. Lamont; E. E. Switzer, membership committee; E. Mackenzie, W. Cummins, J. W. Kells.

The meeting was to be held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and several of the members have volunteered to coach anyone desirous of joining, the club wishing to enroll new members.

ALERT CLUB TO HOLD DANCE WINTER GARDENS TUESDAY

The Alert Club will hold a dance in the Winter Gardens on Tuesday night, the music being provided by the orchestra of Dan McCauley. "The dance of the millions," a special novelty dance, will be put on for the first time in Canada, members of the Alert Club state. Other novelty dances will also be featured.



YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Christmas is coming and with it the many extra expenses involved in the season of cheery gift giving. Why not use the Want Ads to help you sell many of the odds and ends of furniture, clothes, etc., which you do not need?

The Advertiser Want Ads

will help you secure some extra money for yourself and the kiddies.

"Some folks are so slow they wouldn't make successful pallbearers.
I say, if we've got to take normalcy let's take it in one swallow and have it over with."

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY By JOHN A. NASH

"My Jeweler"

One of the largest manufacturing jewelers in Canada needed the money, and we met their needs, by purchasing at a tremendous reduction most of their precious stones, in Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, Cameos, Intaglios, Tiger-Eyes, Peridots, Aquamarines and Diamonds in the rough, etc.

AT THE SAME TIME THERE ARRIVED
**\$20,000.00 Worth of
Perfect Blue-White Diamonds**

DIRECT FROM THE CUTTERS

THINK OF IT, A
\$50,000 Display of Gems

for the next two weeks in our windows. Select your stone and have it mounted by our own diamond setters, right on the premises. Buy "her" diamond at this exhibition, and she'll know it's paid for.

FREE DURING THIS EXHIBITION

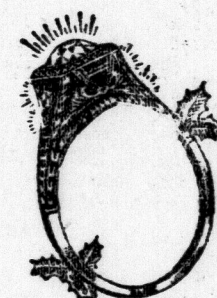


Every person purchasing a \$50 ring will have the opportunity to select from our stock any articles valued at \$10 absolutely free.

Every person purchasing a \$100 ring will have the opportunity to select from our stock any article valued at \$20 absolutely free.

Every person purchasing a ring at \$200 or over will have the privilege of selecting from our stock any article valued at \$40 absolutely free. No strings on this offer. Articles absolutely free.

The above offer is an opportunity to purchase "Her" a ring and a Christmas present for the one price.



EVERY ARTICLE YOU SEE LISTED HERE WON'T BE MENTIONED AGAIN IN THE SAME BREATH WITH THE LOW PRICE TAG WE'VE MARKED THEM DOWN TO

23 dozen green gold box setting, complete with perfect blue white diamond. Looks like \$35.00 value. Exhibition Special \$20.00

25 only, perfect blue white diamonds in white and green gold mountings, platinum top. Looks like \$150.00 value. Exhibition Special \$100.00

10 only, perfect blue white diamonds, one karat sizes and over. Extraordinary value, mounted, complete, from \$500 to \$700 each

45 only, perfect blue white diamonds mounted in 18k white gold; basket setting, sapphire jeweled. Looks like \$75.00 value. Exhibition Special \$50.00

20 only, perfect blue white diamonds, mounted in orange blossom and fancy hand-engraved settings, platinum top. Looks like \$300.00 value. Exhibition Special .. \$200.00

25 only, perfect blue white diamonds, almost half karat stones, mounted in white and green gold settings, platinum tops, some sapphire jeweled. Looks like \$225.00 value. Exhibition Special \$150.00

"WEALTHY ESTATE LEFT WITH US TO BE SOLD."

One Dinner Ring, originally cost \$1,000, will be sold for \$650; contains over four karats of diamonds. One single stone weighs over a karat and one-half. Cost \$750. Will be sold for \$500. One all-platinum dinner ring, diamonds and emeralds, cost \$800; to be sold for \$450.



I gave a Beggar from my little store of well-earned gold.
He spent the shining ore.

And came again and yet again, still cold and hungry as before.

I gave a thought and through that thought of mine,
He found himself the man supreme, divine!

Fed, clothed and crowned with blessings manifold. And now he begs no more.

Don't forget this feature—If the ring comes from "My Jeweler's" she'll know it's paid for

JOHN A. NASH

LONDON MY JEWELER, LIMITED WINDSOR
"Where You Will Eventually Buy"

Not Many Shopping Days Left Till Christmas.



\$1.00 Deposit secures any gift till Christmas.



\$1.00 Deposit secures any gift till Christmas.

Buy her a Diamond from John A. Nash, "My Jeweler," and she'll know it's paid for.
"My Jeweler."

Business awaits hustlers and a more optimistic spirit. Here we are!
"My Jeweler."

Woman thinks marriage is a lottery. Don't let your wife think she drew the Booby prize.
"My Jeweler."

The Dollars you might have saved are the hardest to forget.
"My Jeweler."

Good luck is never let on a long lease. Satisfied customers, not "horseshoes," built my business.
"My Jeweler."

A man is never broke as long as he can smile.
"My Jeweler."

The Russian Crown Jewels were found in Boston, but people come to London to buy perfect Blue-White Diamonds.
"My Jeweler."

Because you think a man is a jackass is one good reason why you shouldn't talk behind his back.
"My Jeweler."

SOUTH OXFORD U. F. O. STAYS IN POLITICS

To Have Candidate in the
Next Federal Election Is
Decision.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the South Oxford U. F. O.-U. F. W. O. and U. F. Y. P. O., was held here yesterday with a very large attendance, and several resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the United Farmers in Toronto to be held on December 10. Reports presented by the township representatives showed the three societies to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. E. T. Rodwell of Burgessville, Ontario, was re-elected president, and M. M. Kneale of Woodstock, secretary treasurer; while most of the township directors retained their offices. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rodwell were elected country directors.

Mr. John Martin of Toronto delivered an excellent address on the co-operative work of the U. F. O., dwelling especially on the marketing of cheese at Montreal and at all times staying clear of politics in his remarks.

Mrs. Amos, president of the U. F. W. O., had to limit her address to about 10 minutes in order to catch a train for Toronto.

Eventually the meeting drifted to politics and here great differences of opinion came to the surface. A resolution was passed recommending that the U. F. Y. P. O. should be allowed to elect representatives the same as the other two societies. Then a resolution was put to the meeting to the effect that the U. F. O. in South Oxford withdraw from politics and give their entire time to the co-operative end of the work. The resolution was lost by a narrow margin, and an amendment favoring political activity was carried. Following this decision the meeting decided by a fair majority to place a candidate in the field in South Oxford for the next federal election.

Immediately following adjournment the South Oxford political association held a short session finally dispersing shortly after 6 p.m. Mr. E. T. Rodwell acted as chairman for the afternoon.

MOVE DUTTON POSTOFFICE TO MEMORIAL HALL BLOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Nov. 25.—The postoffice, which for a number of years has been in the Letch Block, will on December 1 move into the Memorial Hall.

When the Letch Block is vacated the building will be converted into a moving picture house under the management of B. J. Murfin, St. Thomas.

Duncan Ashmore, a farmer who resides on the farm concession of South Dunwich, met with a painful accident when he fell from a load of grain to the cement floor of the barn, a distance of 10 feet. For a time his condition was regarded as serious, and several stitches were required to close a gash on his head.

The confirmation class of the Anglican churches of Dutton, West Lorne and Rodney will be held at Grace Church, West Lorne, next Tuesday, where there will be 11 candidates from here. Bishop Williams of London and Rev. W. Wallace will conduct the ceremony.

Those in the class are: Frost Hocking, William Hales, William Brown, Harry Crowder, Norman Moore, Bessie Hull, Ada Hull, William Roberts, Bernice Hull, Anna Coates and Margaret Howell.

One of the largest shipments of turkeys ever sent out of Dunwich Township was made from here last week to United States markets for Thanksgiving Day. The shipment numbered hundreds of birds.

Fred Brown of Detroit is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Exeter were visitors last week of the former's brother, Rev. J. A. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ripley of Windsor spent a few days at Coyne's Corner.

Mrs. George Vowel, who has spent several weeks in Amasa Wood Hospital, has returned to her home here improved in health.

Miss Gertrude Pearce has accepted a position in Culver Hospital, Crawfordville, Indiana.

McNeil & McNeil showed a number of their Hereford herd at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eadie and Miss Mary Reid of London visited at the home of G. Ripley, South Dunwich.

PRISONER CANNOT EVADE EVIDENCE OF TYPEWRITER

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Using "Sherlock Holmes-like" methods, Detective Sergeant Claude Renaud, of Windsor, caused John Evanoff, 33 years old, 427 Wyandotte street, East Windsor, to plead guilty to stealing two typewriters from the office of the Mitchell Brass Foundry Company, Windsor.

Evanoff, who was arrested as a suspect, had some typewritten documents in his possession when searched at police headquarters.

After comparing the lettering of the documents with some work printed on the stolen machines, the officer confronted Evanoff with the evidence. He admitted the theft at once, the police said.

Magistrate W. E. Gundy, remanded Evanoff for eight days for sentence.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUN OVER BY TRUCK, PT. STANLEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Nov. 25.—Theda, the 6-year-old daughter of Capt. Harry and Mrs. Moore, Main street, was knocked down and run over Friday afternoon by the delivery truck of A. J. Nicholas, grocer.

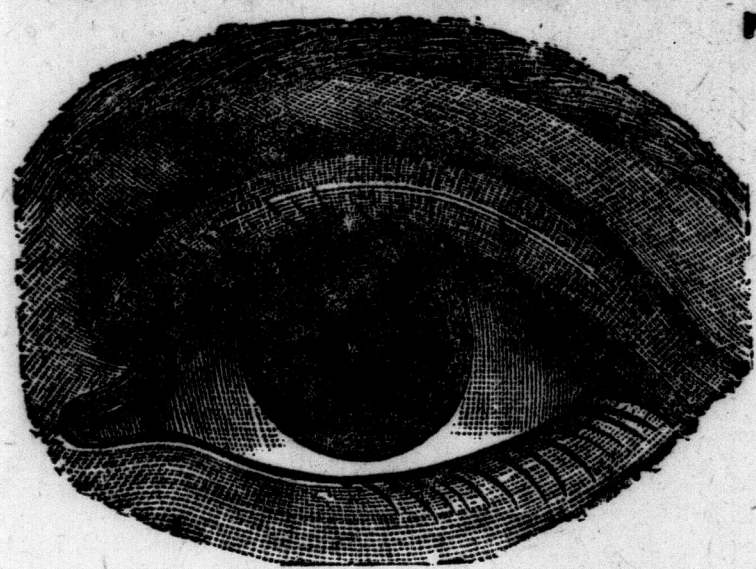
The little girl had stopped at the side of the street, to allow the truck to pass, but becoming confused, darted suddenly out in front of it, which knocked her down, one wheel passing over her hip. She was painfully bruised, though not seriously, and will be around again in a day or so.

FOWL SUPPER NETS \$365.

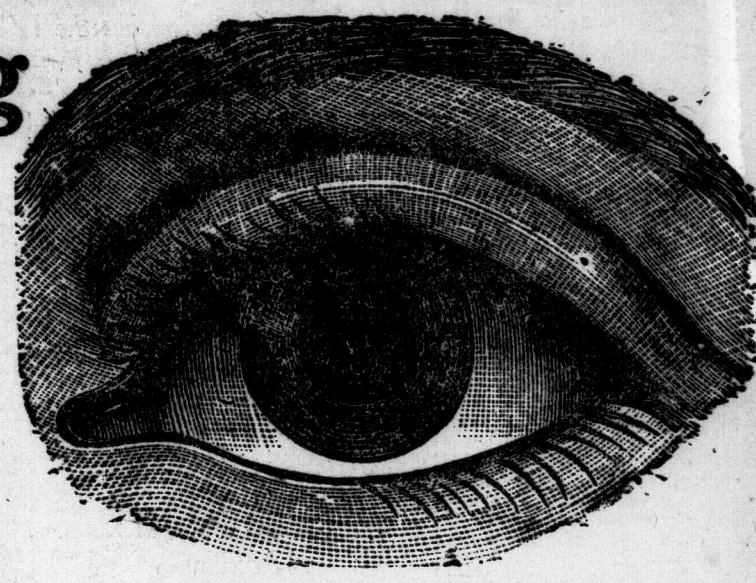
Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Nov. 25.—A very successful affair was that of the Rutherford Presbyterian Church, when their fowl supper and bazaar netted them some \$365.

OPEN YOUR EYES



To These Astounding
BARGAINS
—FOR—
TUESDAY



The prices following each item in this advertisement are based on our original or former selling price and are backed by 20 years in London.
LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS DURING THIS SALE

Just 6 Days
More of Sale.
Buy Now.

ONTARIO FURNITURE COMPANY

If you are looking for
real bargains, be the
first to get in at 9
o'clock.

Great 20th Anniversary Sale

THEY ARE COMING FROM ALL OVER ONTARIO. TUESDAY WE ARE GOING TO SMASH ALL RECORDS. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE —AT THE LOWEST PRICES AND MOST SENSATIONAL CREDIT TERMS.

While we quote only a few items for Tuesday selling, we want you to know that every article in our entire \$150,000 Stock (except restricted lines) is now on sale at sensational reduced prices.

No Matter How Busy You May Be Come Early For These Great Tuesday Bargains

Chesterfield Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

Tuesday we place on sale one lot of 3-piece Chesterfield Suites, covered with fine grade mohair, roll spring arms, spring seat and edge, loose cushions. A regular \$350.00 value, Tuesday special **\$259.00**

Chesterfield Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

Another great special for Tuesday will be a 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with imported floral tapestry. Regular price \$300.00, positively a sensational Tuesday special at **\$199.50**

Rugs and Floor Coverings

One of the greatest collections of Fine Rugs and Carpets ever offered in any sale in Canada at great reductions and easy credit terms. Come early.

\$25.00 3x10½ feet Axminster Runners at \$16.00
\$38.00 9x10.6 Tapestry Rugs at \$27.00
\$42.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs at \$29.00
\$58.00 9x10.6 Brussels Rugs at \$39.00
\$65.00 9x10.6 Axminster Rugs at \$48.00
\$75.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs at \$59.00
\$95.00 9x10.6 Wilton Rugs at \$69.00
\$125.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs at \$89.00

Chesterfield Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

Beautiful 3-piece Overstuffed Chesterfield Suites, covered with exclusive design of imported tapestry. Regular price is \$365.00, Tuesday special at **\$249.75**

Dining-Room Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

8-piece, fumed finish, period design, large buffet, round top table, chairs are covered with genuine leather. Positively a regular \$225.00 value, special Tuesday at **\$139.00**

Dining-Room Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

9-piece Walnut Finish Dining Suites, square top table, glass door china cabinet, slip seat diners. A regular \$275.00 value, a sensational Tuesday special at **\$180.00**

Springs and Mattresses

\$10.00 Mattresses will go at \$ 6.95
\$15.00 Mattresses will go at \$ 9.95
\$20.00 Mattresses will go at \$14.50
\$22.00 Mattresses will go at \$16.50
\$25.00 Mattresses will go at \$18.50
\$10.00 Springs will go at \$ 7.95
\$12.50 Springs will go at \$10.00

Extension Tables

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

Solid Oak Table, fumed \$22.50
or golden, pedestal
base, 45-inch tops. Regular \$30.00, to go at

Bed Blankets and Comforters

Just think of buying Bed Blankets right in the beginning of the season at these prices:

All \$3.75 Bed Blankets will go at \$2.95
All \$4.50 Bed Blankets will go at \$3.69
All \$10.00 Bed Blankets will go at \$8.95
All \$12.50 Bed Blankets will go at \$8.95
All \$4.75 Bed Comforters will go at \$2.95

China Cabinets

Eight Odd China Cabinets to go at half price.

\$100.00 Cabinet for \$50.00
\$ 80.00 Cabinet for \$40.00
\$ 70.00 Cabinet for \$35.00
\$ 60.00 Cabinet for \$30.00

1,000 more Brooms just arrived, if you were disappointed on Thursday.

75c House Brooms

1,000—regular 75c House Brooms, made of good broom corn. None sold to children. No deliveries. While they last at **29c**

DRAPERY SPECIALS

SERIES
Cream or white
20c Serim for, 14c
yard

JOLORED MADRAS
Rose, blue or brown
\$1.00 yard Madras for, 69c
for, yard

\$1.50 yard Madras for, \$1.00
for, yard

\$2.00 yard Madras for, \$1.39
for, yard

\$2.50 yard Madras for, \$1.65
for, yard

\$3.00 yard Madras for, \$2.10
for, yard

\$3.50 yard Madras for, \$2.50
for, yard

BURLAP
Brown, blue or green. While it lasts, 34c
yard

LACE PANELS
GREEN AND WHITE
\$1.50 Panels for, each 95c
\$2.00 Panels for, each \$1.39
\$2.50 Panels for, each \$1.75
\$3.00 Panels for, each \$2.25

Silks for Lamp Shades ¼ Off

CURTAIN NETS
50c Nets for, 39c
yard

75c Nets for, 50c
yard

\$1.00 Nets for, 69c
yard

\$1.50 Nets, for, \$1
yard

\$2.00 Nets, for, \$1.35
for, yard

\$3.00 Nets for, \$2
yard

SPECIAL!
35 PIECES
Bungalow Net, 75c and 85c value. While they last 49c

Dining-Room Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

9-piece Solid Walnut Dining Suite, in period design, that positively sold regularly at \$380.00, while they last Tuesday at **\$295.00**

Steel Couches

One lot of regular \$15.00 Steel Couches, mattress covered with good grade of chintz, will go Tuesday at **\$11.50**

Reed Rockers

Special For Tuesday

One lot of regular \$22.00 Reed Rockers, spring seat, loose cushions, covered in pretty chintz. Tuesday at **\$16.95**

Bed Divanettes

Special For Tuesday

One lot of regular \$108.00 Bed Divanettes, covered with tapestry or art leather. Tuesday .. **\$58.50**

Floor Lamps, Silk Shades

Tuesday Extra Special

50 Walnut or Mahogany Finish Floor Lamps, beautiful 24-inch silk shade. Regular price \$32.00, Tuesday special **\$22.50**

FREE!

\$20 SPRING and MATTRESS

GIVEN AWAY FREE

WITH OUR MASSIVE \$49.00 BRASS BEDS.

This Bed is splendid value alone at \$49.

Bedroom Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

Promptly at 9 o'clock we place on sale one lot of 10 only Walnut Bedroom Suites, 5 pieces, that positively sold at \$275.00. While they last Tuesday at **\$169.00**

Bedroom Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

6-piece Walnut Bedroom Suites, large dresser, full size panel bow-end bed, large chiffonette, vanity dresser, cane seat bench. Regular \$300.00 value, Tuesday at **\$199.00**

Bedroom Suites

Extra Special Tuesday

4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suites, period design, that positively sold regular at \$350.00. Will go, while they last, Tuesday at **\$239.00**

Wicker Sets

Extra Special Tuesday

One lot of 3-piece Reed Sets—settee, armchair and rocker, spring seats, loose cushions, covered in fine grade tapestry. Regular \$125.00 value, at **\$89.00**

Doll's Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress

Heavy Brass Tubing, good springs and mattress; Reg. \$6.50; while they last **\$4.49**

Rainiest Place in the World.

The rainiest place in the world is believed to be Waialeale, in the Hawaiian Islands. It has a rainfall of approximately 515 inches, and rain there is practically a continuous performance.

RESPONDS TO APPEAL FOR STARVING FISHERS

Moved by Editorial in Advertiser, Grenfell Mission Meets Friday.

A generous response to an appeal for help for the fishermen of Labrador has come to the local branch of the Grenfell Mission, through an editorial which appeared in The Advertiser, entitled "A Cry for Help." The fishermen of Labrador are facing starvation, because their harvest of the sea has been a failure this year, and they must have food to tide them over until the next fishing season.

"Starvation is staring us in the face. We ask you in God's Holy Name to help us and send us food for the winter," is the appeal which appeared in the editorial. And already a Goderich woman has sent in the clipping and with it a generous donation.

Miss Christine Fellows and Miss Mae Ferris, of Old Fort Bay, are looking after the distribution of food to the fishermen. Old Fort Bay is not far from Forteau, where the Labrador Mission Hospital is located, and thus has a special interest. Miss Fellows is an expert agriculturalist from the old country, and as soon as the spring comes will try to interest the fishermen of Labrador in agriculture, so that they may be able to produce food for themselves. Miss Ferris, who is helping her, is a Canadian trained nurse.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Grenfell Mission will be held on Friday of this week. The members are delighted at the splendid contribution of nearly \$500 from the citizens of London during Dr. Grenfell's recent visit here.

THE NEWEST LINGERIE.

London, Nov. 26.—Lingerie of sheer linen is bordered now with bands in pastel shades. This is a direct copy of table linen, but it is a pretty effect.

WOMEN and THE HOME

London Women Prepare For Wonderland Bazaar

As December Approaches the Whole City Hums With Preparations For Big Event.

One of the big attractions at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar to be held in the Winter Gardens on Dec. 3 and 4, in aid of equipment for the War Memorial Children's Hospital, will be the Gypsy Encampment, in charge of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. T. C. Duncan as convener. All in gypsy costume, the attendants of the stall will present a gay appearance. The stall itself will assume the form of a mysterious gypsy tent, and will display attractive gypsy wares, beads, etc., as well as conceal the fortune-tellers. Those assisting will be Miss Marjorie Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mrs. E. E. Macbeth, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Miss Raymond, Miss Constance Fraser, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Miss Eleanor Hewton.

The Gift Shop

The Gift Shop under the convener of Mrs. Gordon Hunt promises to be one of the most attractive booths at the bazaar. Mrs. Hunt has but recently taken charge of this booth, the original convener, Miss Julia White, having been taken ill and therefore unable to act. The booth is to be a gay green and white affair with a Christmas tree as part of the decorations. Here quaint jumping clowns and pierrottes will be used with delightful effect, the whole being brilliantly lighted. The members of the chapter will appear in pretty red and white costumes to sell their wares which will include all manner of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, including quantities of exquisite lingerie and hand-painted china.

Those who will assist in the booth are Mrs. Russell Croft, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Will MacDermott, Mrs. Jack Pope, Mrs. Norma Humphries, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. D. Silvester and Mrs. Gerald Pearson. Several handsome articles are to be raffled, among them a beautiful pillow and hand-painted tea service.

Subscriptions for a fashion magazine are also being taken here.

Old Book Shoppe

Ye Old Book Shoppe and the Old Curiosity Shop are two other interesting booths for which preparations are now well under way. The former is being looked after by the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. W. J. Anderson as convener. A special attraction will be the Story Hour for children—each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Richard Crouch. The ladies of the book shop, who are to appear in quaint, old-fashioned gowns, are Mrs. Emerson Nichols, regent of the chapter, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Mrs. A. B. Callahan, Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Walter Biggs.

The West London Societies will hold sway in the curiosity shop. Mrs. J. G. Guymer is the convener, while assisting her are Miss Amy Bartram, Miss Beatrice Bartram, Miss Louise Gahan, Mrs. Gordon Barr, Mrs. Sidney Sims, Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, Miss Elsie Rowe and Miss Winifred Brown. They too, will be costumed in gowns of olden times.

The Apron Booth

Mrs. Thomas Carney is convener of the apron booth, for the members of the Trafalgar Chapter are to be in charge here, and the assistants Mrs. George Nightingale, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. Bibbings. The members of the Harriet Boomer Chapter will dispense candies and sweets. Miss Lillian Douglass is convener, assisted by Mrs. Pith Butler and all the members of the chapter.

Into the care of the Campbell Becher Chapter has been given the dance floor, which will be roped off, in the center of the Winter Gardens. During the day time the dance floor will afford seating space for those who have come to the story hour or to see the fashion show. Mrs. Bert Hookway is convener. It is expected

that a band will be in attendance on Monday evening, and on Tuesday the Winter Gardens Orchestra.

The Oriental Booth

In the Oriental Booth, the members of the Overseas Chapter will have sway, with Mrs. Ella MacArthur as convener. The ladies are to appear in oriental costumes, of course, and in their stall will be wonderful array of wares from the East. Assisting Mrs. MacArthur will be Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent; Mrs. George Wengle, Mrs. Harrison Link, Mrs. C. J. Wakeling, Mrs. (Dr.) Berry, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. Davies.

Green and white is the color scheme for the Fish Pond, which is being looked after by the Janey Canuck Chapter, with Miss Ruby Anderson as convener. Here attractive prize packages will be concealed, and "fishing" will be the order of the day. The assistants in this booth are: Mrs. Walter Glassford, regent of the chapter; Mrs. M. E. Ashton, Miss Ena Arscott, Miss Widdien, Miss Smith, Miss Dexter, Miss Evans, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Egleton and Mrs. Elliott.

WEDDINGS

FOX—THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding took place at Knox Church Manse on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., officiating, when Miss Mary Irene Thompson was married to Mr. Walter H. Fox, both of this city. Mrs. W. J. McKay, sister of the groom, and Mr. McKay attended the young couple. The bride wore a very graceful gown of gray velvet, softly draped to one side and trimmed with fur; with this she wore a large black hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in London.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOOTH.

Among those who will assist in the Middlesex County booth at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar, will be Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Richard DeCoursey and Mrs. James Dignan.

FLORENTINE JEWELRY.

New York, Nov. 26.—For the black velvet afternoon gown, the best sort of jewelry today is the Oriental or Florentine, which combined many colors on one large bead.

London Girl Best Shot In the Whole Dominion

Miss Clara Clark Wins Expert Medal—Only Girl Possessing It.

There is a girl in London who is a better shot than most boys and men who have had extensive rifle practice. She hits her bullseye every time and has won the much coveted "Expert Medal" for shooting. No other girl in the city holds such a record, and it is probable that she is the only girl in Canada in possession of the "Expert Medal" offered by the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps. Only eight London boys have won this distinction.

Clara Clark, for that is her name, resides with her grandmother at 138 Ann street. She is not more than 15 or 16 years of age, is fair-haired and very feminine in appearance. Saturday night, when the presentation of the medal was made at the Y. M. C. A. shooting alley by W. H. Spearman she appeared very young indeed. That she should have submitted the required 100 targets with 25 points a target, seemed hardly possible—2,500 shots at the bullseye without a miss!

Five Bullseyes.

Yet no sooner was the presentation made than she took her rifle, stretched her small body out on the floor and shot five times at a paper target 25 yards in front of her.

When the spectators walked up the long length of the alley to see they found the bullseye had been pierced five times, and so closely together that but two perforations had been made. One shot must have gone through the central point of the target.

How did you happen to start rifle practice? she was asked.

This was the reply: "One day, two years ago, my brother came home. He had about it. He said he was going to join the Rifle Corps and I love it."

Miss Clark is a member of the rifle corps, which is being trained under the direction of Ernest E. Murtagh of this city, who is one of the finest shots in the country. When she first joined, the corps practiced at the private ranges on Wm. Peake's farm on Park road north. When Mr. Murtagh was asked to take over the direction of the Winchester Rifle Corps at the Y. M. C. A., he made arrangements for girls could practice in the "Y" building, and there they are to be found each Saturday night in the long shooting alley located on the top floor at the "Y." All of them quite young but still eager to learn and progressing rapidly.

Other Medals Won.

The presentation of last Saturday night was a very special happening. Two other medals were also awarded: the Marksmanship Medal to Miss Ena Shawcross and the Sharpshooter to Miss Gertrude Johnson. Miss Clark, having won the Expert Medal, is now entitled to assist the instructor. When the girls first begin to shoot, metal swing targets are used. Then, when they are able to hit four in succession they are promoted to the ball target, and after that to paper targets. The paper targets are forwarded each week to the headquarters of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps in New Haven, Conn., and from these reports their standing is judged. And London proudly shelters the only girl in Canada who has achieved the Expert Medal.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser, Copyright.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Feathers have quaint uses just now. Some women are wearing a bracelet of ostrich tips usually in black. Just below the shoulder on the sleeveless arm of an evening gown.

TOPCOATS BRIGHT COLORED.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Topcoats, formerly sombre, today are becoming bright as the hues of the rainbow. Deep red, gorgeous yellow, stark green and purple, they are toned down a bit by very ample collars, cuffs and flouncings of fur.

NOTTINGHAM LACE.

London, Nov. 26.—Nottingham lace has had a good deal of a revival since a member of the nobility wore it as a bridal veil. It is very much in vogue now for decorating, not only the veil, but also the bride's and bridesmaids' gowns.

COLLEGE GIRLS REBEL.

New York, Nov. 26.—College girls throughout the country are unanimous in their refusal to wear long skirts. Their campus dresses are shorter by three or four inches than even the sports clothes seen at the country club.

THE DUTIES OF A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

One of the most important things for a Chinese girl to learn is the duties of a daughter-in-law. She must show absolute obedience to the word of the mother-in-law as soon as she becomes a wife. She must consider the comfort and pleasure of her husband and his mother above all things, obliterating herself entirely if needs be. It is possible that she is married to her husband when he is still a mere boy and in this case she must see that he obtains the necessary amount of schooling. In some parts of the country it is likely that he will take a second wife at some time, and the first must receive her like a sister and love the children of number two like her own.

New York city entertains about 100,000 visitors every day and has between 300,000 and 400,000 commuters.

The King As a Matchmaker.

One of the jobs of His Royal Highness of England is to pass upon the desirability of certain proposed matrimonial unions of royalty. By a law in 1172 no descendant of George II. excepting princesses marrying into foreign families, can marry without royal consent, excepting that they have reached the age of 25 and have given 12 months' notice to the privy council. Where the conditions have been fulfilled, the marriage is valid unless both houses of parliament have expressed their disapproval.

China Was First to Issue Banknotes.

The oldest banknotes in the world were issued in China 2897 years before the Christian era. On the top of these curious notes was the following: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."



He does not hear the town clock pealing; All day he's had that "Kruschen" feeling!

He Sleeps Like a Child

A good night's sleep is the finest medicine in the world.

No matter how tired, how worn out you may be after a hard day's work, if you can go to bed and sleep calmly and soundly for seven or eight hours, you will wake up in the morning alert and vigorous, your strength renewed, your whole body revitalized by the refreshing influence of peaceful slumber.

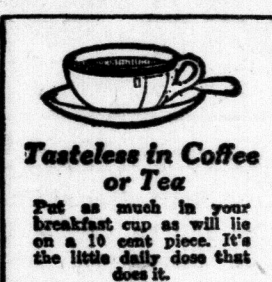
The healthy man always sleeps well. In other words, if you are not sleeping well, there is something wrong with your health.

If you find you are not sleeping as you should, you owe it to yourself to take your health in hand at once, before worse follows. Nine times out of ten there is something wrong with your internal system. Your work may tie you in too much—afford you little fresh air and exercise—may cause you to snatch hasty, unsuitable meals. Your food is not properly assimilated; indigestion and dyspepsia are marking you down for their prey.

All this is bound to tell upon you. What actually happens is that your liver and kidneys lose their vigour, impurities find their way into the blood stream, the tone of the entire system is lowered, and depression, tiredness, a thousand and one ill-follies, bringing troubled nights in their train.

Kruschen Salts will alter this.

Just enough to cover a 10 cent piece taken every morning in your breakfast cup of coffee or tea makes all the difference in the world. All impurities are removed from the body, the blood stream regains its richness and purity, the whole system responds to its tonic influence. You enjoy every moment of the day, whether at play or at work, and when night comes you seek your bed in the calm and happy state of mind and body that makes for sound, refreshing sleep.



Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

A 75c bottle of Kruschen Salts contains 100 doses—enough for three months—which means bounding health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for Kruschen. Get a 75c bottle today.

SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL.

Serves Every Need For Milk or Cream

CARNATION Milk is convenient because you can get it from your grocer—any time of the day—store it on your pantry shelves—keep a week's or a month's supply ahead if you want to—open a can when you need it.

It's doubly convenient because it serves your every need for milk or cream. For cereals or fruit, in tea or coffee use it as it comes in the can. For ordinary milk use dilute with water as desired.

This means economy too! There's no waste. Carnation Milk stays sweet in the can indefinitely and for several days when opened. It is simply "whole" fresh cows' milk from which about 60% of the natural water content has been removed by evaporation, then sealed in the can and sterilized. Order several tall (16 oz.) cans or a case of 48 cans from your grocer.

Try this recipe and write for the Carnation Cook Book containing 100 tested recipes. Beautifully illustrated. Write to-day.

OYSTER STEW

One pint oysters, 3 cups water, 1 cup Carnation Milk, pepper, ½ tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter. Clean and drain oysters. Add butter and seasonings to the scalded milk mixed with the water. Bring to the boiling point, add oysters and serve. This recipe serves six people.

CARNATION MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY, Limited
AYLMER, ONTARIO



Carnation Milk
From Contented Cows

THE ADMIRAL BRAND



GUARANTEED UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR

ADMIRAL UNDERWEAR is guaranteed unshrinkable. ADMIRAL UNDERWEAR is warm without undue weight. ADMIRAL UNDERWEAR will last you several seasons. ADMIRAL UNDERWEAR is sold at a popular price. ADMIRAL UNDERWEAR—"The Nation's Protector"

A MERCURY MILLS PRODUCT

Pacific Island Rarely Visited.

One of the most rarely visited places in the Pacific is Rennell Island, 120 miles south of Gaudalcanar, in the Solomon group. There are about 500 inhabitants, practically isolated from the world.

Why Live
With
Uncongenial
Relations?

Dorothy Dix

Advice
Absent
Treatment
Cure

If You Can't Live in Peace With
Your Family, Put 1,000 Miles Between
You and Your Relations and See How
You'll Love Them—From a Distance.

One of the most pathetic things on earth is the unnecessary unhappiness we endure. The big, heartbreaking tragedies no one may escape. The loss of those we love. Frustrated hopes. Disappointments. Despair. These are the inevitable portion of humanity, and there is dignity in meeting them with courage.



But to have your life poisoned by the sting of a gnat; to be done to death by pinpricks, to be robbed of your happiness by petty aggravations, that is a different matter, and one rages alike against the futility of it, and against the remedy of it.

And, curiously enough, we neither endure with fortitude these little, petty troubles that spoil the peace of our days, nor do we try to seek a remedy for them.

Take family troubles, for example, which are responsible for more real, heartbreaking, never-ending misery than anything else in the world. A man and a woman drawn together by some fleeting physical attraction, get married. When that is over, they find that they have not one thing on earth in common. Their tastes differ on everything from politics to pie. Their very idea and opinion is antagonistic. They do not think the same thoughts, or speak the same language.

They may be people of the highest integrity, models of all the virtues. They may try to do their duty nobly and with self-sacrifice. But their home is a dark and bloody battleground where they fight over every topic like dogs over a bone, and they make life a hell on earth for each other.

Sometimes it is the parents and children who cannot get along together. Sometimes a nice, domestic old hen hatches out a swan, sometimes a swan finds that nature has bestowed an ugly duckling upon her, and great is the clucking, and the clucking, and the feather-picking around the barnyard.

Often brothers and sisters cannot agree. They clash on every subject under the sun. They express their opinions of each other with the brutal candor of near relationship, and leave each other sullen and sore with resentment. They never sit down to a meal without being verbally armed to the teeth, and the malmed survivors feel as if they had been through the battle of the Marne.

Sometimes there is just one particular member of a family who is a perpetual storm center, and who has to blow in at the door to shatter the peace and harmony of the household.

Being obliged to live with disagreeable and antagonistic people is the greatest affliction that can possibly befall us. Nothing compensates for it. Not though we dwell in a palace, with every meal a banquet, and have everything that money can buy us. Better it is to dwell on a house-top, or in a lodging-house, and eat at a quick lunch place, and have peace, than abide in splendor with those who aggravate the very soul out of us.

Nor are we consoled by the fact that the very people who are so impossible to live with love us well enough to die for us.

We know well enough that it is mother's affection for us, and her anxiety about us, that makes her nag us incessantly, and hand out advice to us until we are ready to scream. In their philosophical moments men and women realize that even their in-laws knock them for their own good.

But it is the result, and not the theory, with which we are concerned, and as you listen to the wall of those who cry out against uncongenial marriages, and the moans of anguish of those who dwell under the same roof and listen to the sounds of fratricidal strife, where everybody could be so happy if they didn't have to live with each other, you wonder that so few people have the wisdom and the courage to apply the one sure cure for their misery.

Which is to separate. Apart they would be happy. They would even love each other. They would get a perspective on each other's good qualities. But living together they merely get on each other's nerves, and hate each other. The old idea that blood is thicker than water, and that just because you happen to be born in a certain relationship to a group of individuals makes you automatically love them, and desire their society, hasn't a word of truth in it. It is not even true in the relationship between parents and children.

As long as their children are young and helpless, most mothers have an animal fondness for them. But when they are older, it very often happens that a mother cannot get along in peace with her children. She does not understand them. She has nothing in common with them, and she is glad enough when they are grown and leave home.

No theory has been more mischievous than the old convention that people who were of the same family had to keep on living together, no matter how much they rubbed each other the wrong way, nor how unpleasant this enforced companionship was. There is no sense in doing it. No rhyme nor reason for it.

Because Aunt Jane is Aunt Jane is no reason why you should take her in your home and be bored the balance of your life by her reminiscences, nor is there any reason why you should have your temper continually roused by antagonistic sisters and brothers when there are plenty of agreeable strangers in the world.

Try the absent cure on your domestic troubles. Get up and leave an unpleasant home. You have no idea how much better you will love a lot of your relatives when you put about a thousand miles between you and them. DOROTHY DIX.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Urges American Woman Develop Individual Dress

Admits Paris Is Seat of Fashions Today, But Insists That It Need Not Remain So.



Julia Hoyt.

By JULIA HOYT. Ever since that mad magnificent age of Louis XIV. Paris has been the world's arbiter of women's fashions. With the exception of the costume of every country, such as Spanish, Japanese and Chinese women of every country have gone to Paris to be told what they should or should not wear. The supremacy of Paris on this subject has never been questioned.

It may be that I am wrong in thinking this conviction could be changed; it may be that the certain little something the modistes and dressmakers of Paris have to offer which is unique, is something that has been handed down to them from the days of Louis XIV., just as others of their manners and customs have, and that we, on this side of the water, will never be able to compete with them in this. Yet I can't help but feel that were the United States to dress as Paris, it would be a little more like the United States of America, just as Paris is for France.

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the really pretty women one saw in the restaurants and shops were Americans. They have better features, generally better figures, lovelier hands and certainly much prettier feet and ankles—great help in these days of fascinating footwear and what certain people of an older generation call "immoral hosiery." They also have unquestionably a talent, undeveloped it is true, but undeniably a talent, for wearing clothes in which they are only second to the Parisian. I should like to see them second to none.

You Must Have Confidence.

A little while back I said that we should give the subject of clothes more thought and yet as I think it over it certainly seems we give it a great deal. So I repeat it would seem that what we lack is confidence in our own tastes and tendencies.

The American woman doesn't yet quite know herself and doesn't take time to study herself—she takes the edict of Paris or the clever saleswoman who makes her buy what she suggests.

It is illustrated every day in the shops. I'm sure it has happened to you as it has to me. Let us say you want a dark serge traveling suit, and type but that which you requested. You remonstrate, and looking at you with a disapproving eye she informs you that these are the chic suits and what everyone is wearing. You may, if you have courage and are persistent, make her understand that that fact does not interest you, and finally succeed in getting what you originally asked for, or you may weakly take what she offers you. I'm afraid the latter is what too often happens.

One reason for this, I think, is that we are too hurried over here to take the time to argue or even sufficient time to give the important choice of a suit or dress the attention it deserves.

In Paris the saleswoman is not only interested in selling you a costume, she is intensely interested in selling you just the costume appropriate to your age. Before she will show you anything she insists on knowing for what purpose or occasions you desire it. She may then appear with a number from which you are to choose, but you may be pretty sure they will all be the type of suit or dress you want.

Parisian Buyer Has Ideas.

All the credit for this does not go to the saleswoman, however, for she knows quite well that the Parisian has decided opinions of her own, and though she may and does take helpful advice she will not walk out of the shop with a green taffeta suit because it is the latest and most chic thing" when she has asked for a black gabardine.

The saleswoman in Paris will be brutally frank with you in dress is not becoming, and will practically refuse to sell it to you, for she takes infinite pride in your taking from her store only the things which look well on you, and consequently help her and the store.

Since I believe it possible for the American woman to develop her own style and chic without going to Paris for them, I am going to give a few of my theories on how to go about it.

Next: "How To Get the Saleswoman's Help." In The Advertiser for Wednesday.

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I was struck with it myself this year in Paris. With but few excep-

When Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had started on their strange journey in the green man-bird, most of the leaves had fallen from the trees in the Green Forest and the Old Orchard. Happy Jack Squirrel, Chatter the Red Squirrel and Rhyth the Fox Squirrel were busy engaged in carrying acorns and hickory nuts and chestnuts to their secret stashes.

Jack Frost came every night. Johnny Chuck had gone to sleep for the winter. Jerry Muskrat and Paddy the Beaver had finished making their houses ready for winter. Honker the Goose had come down from the Far North and had already continued his way to his winter home in the Sunny South.

Jenny Wren had been a long time gone. So had most of the feathered folk of the Old Orchard, excepting those who had planned to spend the winter there. Old Mr. Toad had buried himself in the ground and had already been in his deep winter sleep for some time. Grandfather Frog had long since sought his winter bed in the mud at the bottom of the Smiling Pool. As for Danny and Nanny themselves, they had prepared for the long weeks of cold weather, snow and ice, which the coming of Jack Frost warned them were close at hand.

It was the third day of their strange journey that Danny noticed how much warmer it was than it had been. The great man-bird had come to rest late in the afternoon, and as was his way, the aviator had first made sure that there was plenty of food in their case, and then had gone away for the night. It was only after the noise the great man-bird made when flying had stopped that Danny and Nanny could talk.

"Have you noticed, my dear," said Danny, "how much warmer it has grown? I do not believe Jack Frost has been here at all. That is queer. Usually when Jack Frost comes he comes to stay. He certainly had come to stay on the Green Meadows."

"I wish I knew where we are and where we are being carried to," said little Nanny. "I wonder when we will get back home again. I am homesick. I am homesick. Danny Meadow Mouse."

"Forget it, my dear," said Danny, "you really were enjoying the adventure. You'll get over it. I don't see how you can ask for a more comfort-

able home than you now have right here in this man-bird. Nanny had to admit that it was comfortable enough, but she reminded Danny that they were prisoners and that no amount of comfort would ever make up for loss of freedom.

It was very early the next morning when they were eating their breakfast that Danny and Nanny heard a voice that fairly startled them. They thought they must have been fooled by the birds, but they stopped eating and listened again. In a moment they heard it again. It was a scolding voice.

"I didn't know that it couldn't be so I would say that Jenny Wren is right near us," whispered Danny. "But she can't be whispered. She started for the Sunny South some time ago. But that voice certainly does sound like hers. It certainly does. Do you suppose she has come back?"

"Tut, tut, tut, tut," sounded that voice. It certainly was familiar, very familiar indeed. "A Most Surprising Surprise."

ORCHESTRA AT BAZAAR.

A very interesting feature of the Bazaar was the children's violin ensemble, conducted by Mrs. Grant Harris. Selections, including the "Chimes of Normandy" and the "Hunters' Chorus" from Der Freischütz, delighted the shop-

pers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. V. Cooke is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. George Gunn, junior, was a bridge hostess last week.

Mr. W. J. Roberts was a week-end visitor with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Meyer, Hyman street, entertained at Mah Jong Saturday evening.

Miss Bray, High street, who spent the past five weeks in Detroit has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Dawson entertained at the tea hour last week at her home in Duchess avenue.

Mrs. John Wishart entertained this afternoon at Mah Jong at her home in Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Howard Begg and Miss Margaret Begg of Woodstock spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. T. C. Cowan, Wortley road, entertained at two tables of Mah Jong Saturday evening.

Miss Francis Wiser of Prescott, who has been visiting Miss Doris Belton, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Tumblyn, Grosvenor street, is entertaining the Faculty Club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. Pascoe of Woodstock is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pascoe.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger has returned home from a visit to the past two weeks with her son, Mr. Milton Clinger, in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Talbot and little son have returned to their home in Washington street with Mrs. E. R. Talbot, Wharnclyffe road.

Miss Ruth Kinmill, Albert street, was the hostess recently of a charming tea given in honor of a number of old friends.

Mrs. James Ross, who has been visiting in Montreal, Perth and Orangeville, since her return from England, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hatheway entertained at a game supper last week at their home in Windsor avenue. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. George Laing, Kitchener street, the week-end in London the guest of her daughter, Mrs. St. Clair McEwen, Richmond street north.

Mrs. E. Walters will receive for the first time since coming to London on Wednesday afternoon, November 23, at her residence, 320 Regent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow, who have been holidaying in Asheville, N. C., are returning home by way of C. A. Borden, 330 Burwell st.

Miss Isabel Bain, who is attending Normal School, accompanied by Miss Gardner, spent the week-end at Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bain.

Mrs. Elaine Stevely, who is attending the University of Michigan, is in London with her mother, Mrs. John Stevely.

Mr. George Harley, who leaves shortly for England, where he will take part in the guest of honor at a dinner party given at the Highland Golf Club Saturday evening.

While in the city Claude Biggs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are entertaining in honor of their guest this evening, following the Women's Music Club concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May and young son, of Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, who have been visiting Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Oliver, Wellington street north, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Aileen Oliver.

Mrs. J. G. Guymer, Wharnclyffe road, is entertaining the committee of the Old Country Stall, at the street given in the Arts Building on Saturday afternoon by the senior girls in honor of the freshettes. Purple and white decorations were effectively used. Purple candles held in silver sticks, and shaggy yellow "mums" adorned the tea table, where Mrs. A. G. Dorland and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville poured tea.

The committee in charge of the tea room were Misses Rhoda Scanlon, Mary McDonagh, Jean Bartram and Helen Talbot. Charming musical numbers were given by Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Lillian Kingsborough, Miss Louise Garbutt and Miss Jean Bartram.

The next story:

DETROIT HAS LARGEST BOILER.

The city of Detroit has put in operation a boiler capable of heating 1,000 eight-room houses. It measures 17 by 28 feet inside, and the height from the grate bars to the top of the pipe coils is 35 feet. It can turn 150,000 pounds of water into steam in a single hour, requiring 12 tons of coal to accomplish this feat.

CLUB NEWS

HOLDS DANCE.

Princess Magnolia Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a most successful euchre and dance Saturday evening in their rooms on Dundas street. Euchre was played, and the prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. Wootton; second, Mrs. Donohue; first, M. Emigh; second, M. H. Cassin. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The music was furnished by the circle orchestra, consisting of Comps. Leigh, Levitt, Taylor and MacAdam.

The circle will hold another social on the fourth Thursday in December.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

Last Saturday morning the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art gave their weekly recital. Those who appeared on the program were Minnie Ginsberg, Annie Shannon, Ruth Beamish, Anna Day, Audrey Darling, May Sprague, Edith Bowley, Kathleen Milligan, Woodrow Ward, Grace Tambling, Elsie Vinen, Francis Williams, Ida Rosenthal, Grace Bayley, Norman Nicholas, Mary Gillespie, Francis Bycroft and Helen Clarke.

The teachers represented were Misses Hazel Taylor, Gladys Sharp, Gladys Reedding, Irene Burns, Jennie Steele, Laura Kirkwood, Iva Smith, Alberta Tury and Mr. Charles E. Percy.

BAZAAR AT ST. JOHNS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at St. Johns are holding a bazaar and sale of home-cooking at C'Dell's hardware store next Saturday, having prepared a splendid display of useful and fancy articles. Afternoon tea will also be served to the visitors. The following are in charge: Mrs. Knapton, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. McClary, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Jones.

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A family grown up around him, Mr. Baldwin has not been able to pass on his political convictions to them all, for his son—and his favorite son, Oscar—is a Socialist of the revolutionary school.

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An eleventh hour flood of peace plans, entered in competition for the \$100,000 in prizes offered by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, swamped the offices of the committee the last day of the contest



Prince Regent Hirohito, of Japan, is shown in the full military dress which he will wear for the wedding to Princess Nagako. The prince will also wear the costume of old Japan for part of the ceremony



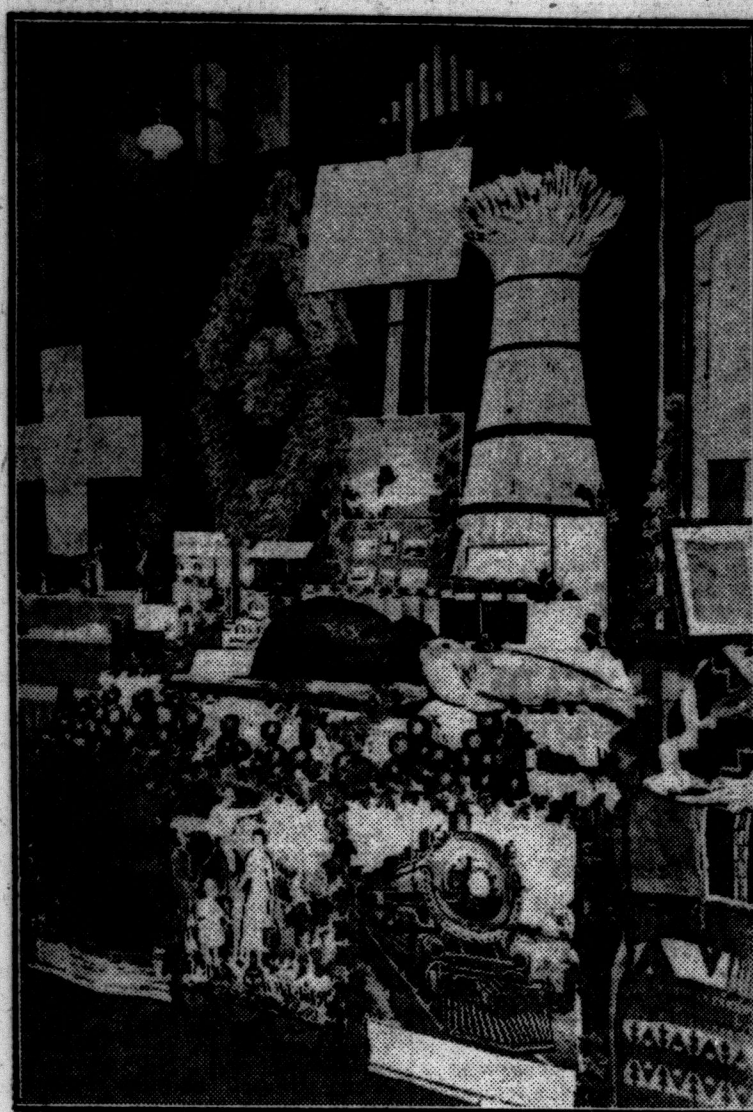
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The famous Dolly Sisters, in Paris, Rosika and Yanci, are shown rehearsing with Harry Pilcer for their new revue at the Palace Theatre



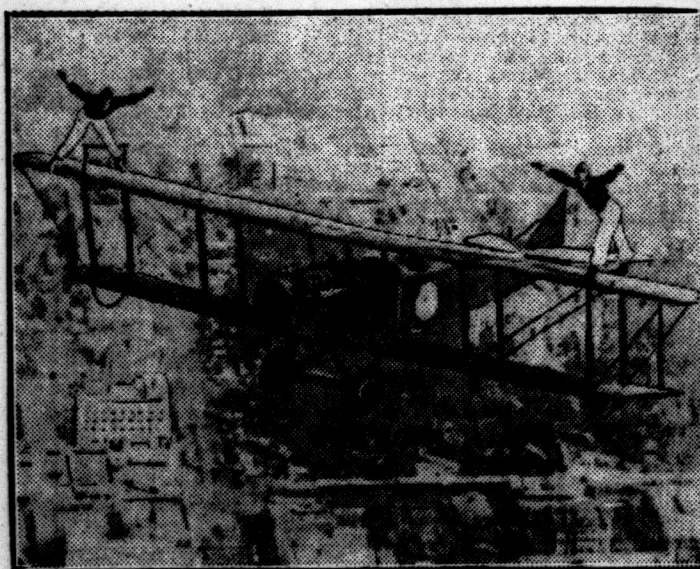
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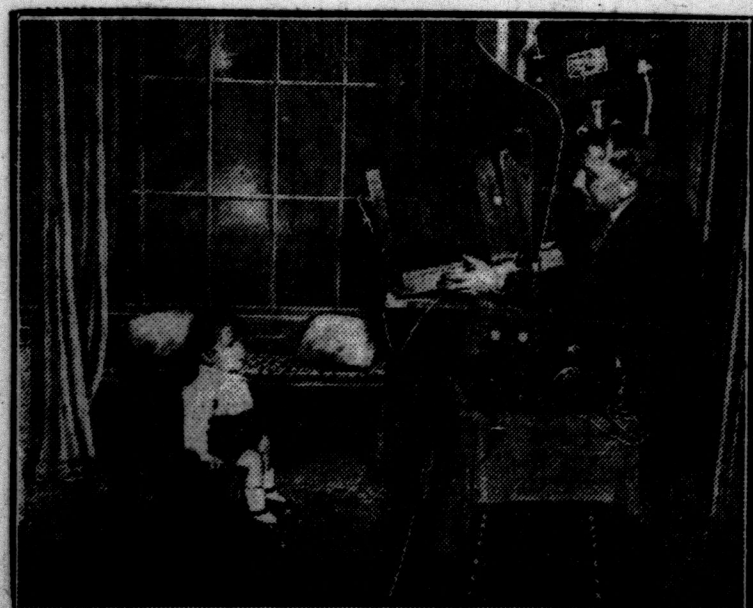
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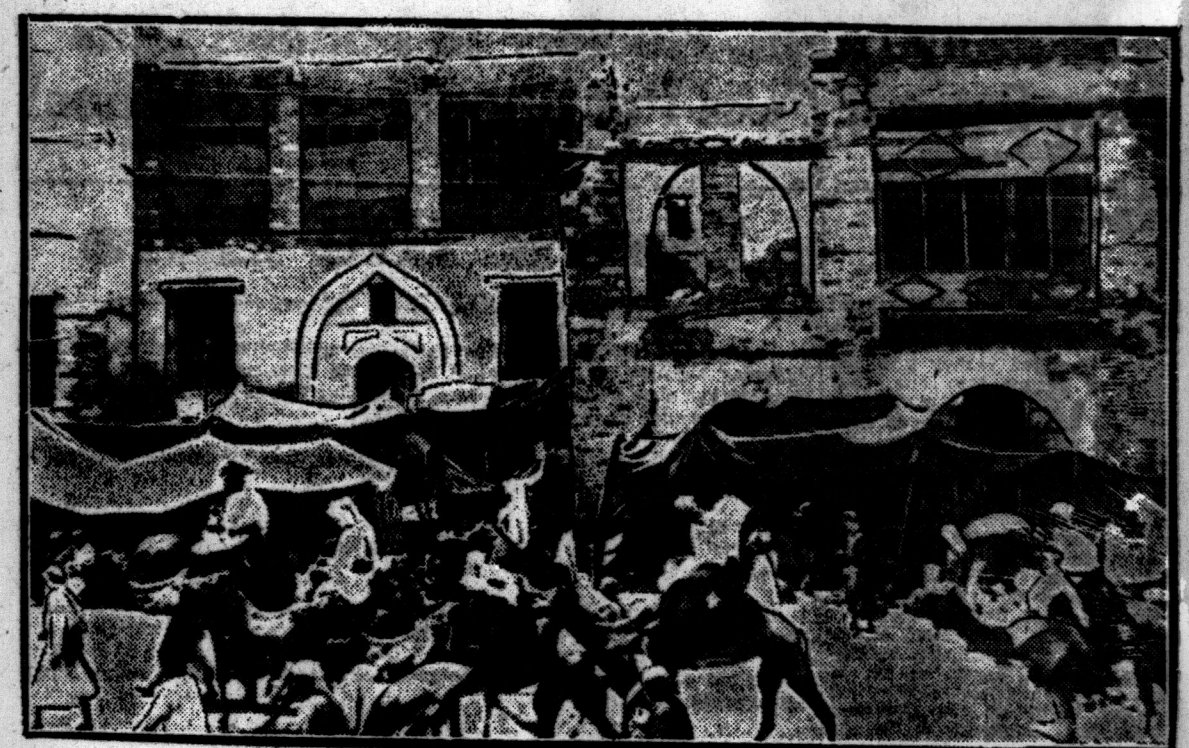
The ambitions for stardom of Edith Mason, wife of the director of the Chicago Opera Company, at the expense of Galli Curci, is said to be the real reason for the Italian singer's resignation from the company



The modern method of sightseeing is from an airplane, but it is not usually done in the manner taken by these two aerial acrobats, who are shown doing their stuff at an armistice day celebration



The hackneyed phrase "watch the birdie" is going out of style and is being rapidly supplanted by "watch the radio" as demonstrated by this enterprising New York photographer



Pilgrims are seen on their way from Arfat, passing through Mina, half way between Mecca and Arfat, during the annual pilgrimage to the holy city of the Moslems



Photograph shows the Countess of Warwick, in driving seat, Labor candidate for parliament at the Warwick, England, by-elections, arriving at her central committee rooms for a day's work



Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa was given an honorary degree of Doctor of music at the Marquette University in Milwaukee, recently. The college is one of the most prominent in the country



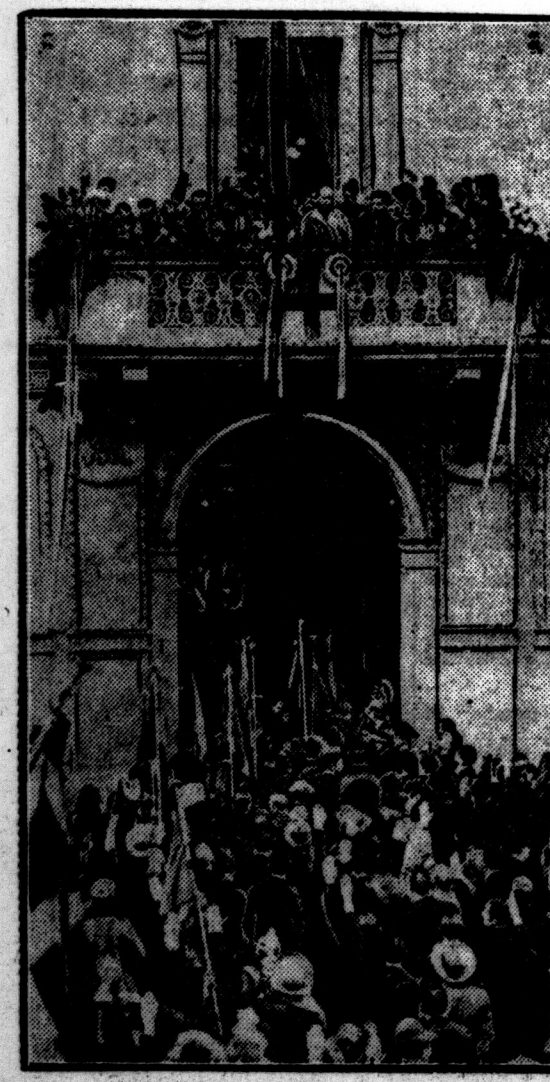
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Robbers invaded Fifth Avenue, New York, recently, and here is one of the results of their work—a gaping hole in a plate glass window of an exclusive shop. The thieves made off with \$25,000 worth of furs



In canning gasoline for motorists, all empty cans are inspected with electric torches for dirt and dust. They are then tested by compressed air for leaks. Girls in London are shown painting the cans by air brush



Premier Mussolini, chief of the Fascisti of Italy, is shown speaking from the balcony of his headquarters on the occasion of the anniversary of his march on Rome



This attractive boudoir robe is made of French blue chiffon velvet lined with apricot chiffon. A harmonizing tone of marabou outlines the neckline and decorative sleeves

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Finding of Silver Float May
Point Out New Possi-
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Local Market

Montreal
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WINNIPEG
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Opening future

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ends of hay, however, and a few
of the best oats were offered for
unchanged.

The vegetable and fruit section of
the market was practically deserted,
though the time is at hand when
we should be trying to force the
potatoes and apples in anticipation
of the winter. The high season
is in earnest at the end of Novem-
ber.

The amount of potatoes in the
lands surrounding London, if rep-
resented by the average, shows a crop
which is of good quality and of
good quantity, and unless the grow-
ers are making a killing out of it at a
reasonable speed, a great deal of
it will be very likely to follow, un-
der the name of "the potato famine,"
the same sad fate which has befallen
mount strydes to outside point
of view.

It is almost certain that the e-
conomic situation of the country
in Michigan were over-stated, and it
is not probable that Toronto and
Montreal will prove to be any
worse than the potato crop.

The following prices prevailing in
the market at present are as follows:

Grain, Per Bushel.	
Wheat, new per bu.	48 to 49
Oats, new per bu.	1.05 to 1.10
Barley, new per bu.	1.50 to 1.55
Rye, new per cwt.	1.00 to 1.05
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Choice Butchers \$6.50—Lack
of Shipping Slows Export
Sales.

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Toronto, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1,932. The receipts are not the same as Monday. Exporters are not in the market for heavy steers, owing to the lack of boats. A few loads sold at prices at \$6.00 to \$7.00. Choice butchers at \$6.50 and a few to \$7.00. Butchers are strong with \$5.00. Common at \$6.00 and several at \$6.00. Common at \$6.00 and several at \$6.00. Common at \$6.00 and several at \$6.00.

Quotations:
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Butcher cows.....5 00 to 5 50
Good to choice.....5 50 to 6 00
Common butchers.....4 50 to 5 50
Fair.....3 00 to 3 50
Heavy good.....5 25 to 5 50
Good to choice.....5 00 to 5 25
Common.....3 00 to 4 00
Butcher cows.....3 00 to 4 00
Good to choice.....3 00 to 5 00
Fair to good.....3 00 to 4 00
Range and culls.....1 50 to 2 50
Butcher bulls, good.....3 00 to 4 00
Fair.....3 00 to 4 00
Bologna.....2 50 to 3 00
Feeding steers, good.....5 00 to 5 25
Fair.....4 00 to 5 00
Stocked.....4 00 to 5 00
Calves.....3 00 to 4 00
Calves—Receipts, 372. Calves at \$6.00 and several at \$6.00.

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EGG MARKET

Canadian Press Despatch
"Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The egg market shows little or no change. A good deal of interest is centered at the present time in the price of eggs for export, with regard to turkeys. Nothing very definite will be apparent with regard to the price of turkeys until the middle of the month. At the present time, United States markets are inclined to be weak, and the price of eggs for export to the United States from Canada there will be considerable surplus of turkeys in the western part of the country. These are the conditions in Eastern Canada and the United States."

Toronto.—Fresh specials 80c, extra 35c, storage extras 43c, firsts 38c to 39c, second 35c, thirds 32c, fourths 30c, turkeys, young, 20c to 33c, old 22c, delivered.

Quebec.—Jobbing, fresh extras 60c, firsts 50c, storage extras 45c, firsts 37c, second 35c, third 32c, fourth 30c, turkeys, 20c to 25c, making sale.

London.—Dealers paying producers 50c, turkeys 20c to 25c, making sale.

Fresh extras 40c to 55c, firsts 44c, second 42c, third 40c, fourth 38c, turkeys 25c to 37c.

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St. John, N. B.—Local fresh arrivals 40c to 45c, turkeys 20c to 25c.

Chicago.—Unchanged.

New York.—Unchanged. Powl and eggs 40c to 45c, turkeys 20c to 25c, steady and unchanged, poor to good 30c, 35c to 40c.

Philadelphia.—Unchanged, poor to good 30c, 35c to 40c.

San Francisco.—Unchanged, nearly done

better find was made in another shaft scarcely 500 feet deep. From reports now current in the Cobalt district, the indications deduce from drift working at the 500-foot level go along way to confirm the management in the belief that they are on the ore. The indications deduce from drift magnitude, and if, after further exploration, the test improves, the other shaft will be dropped to the level of the level of the full possibilities of the property developed.

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COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures closed 25c; March, 24.95c; May, 25.20c; July, 25.40c; September, 25.60c; December, 25.80c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 35.30c.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American middling upland, 24.50c; good upland, 25.10c; fully middling, 25.50c; middling, 20.21c; good ordinary, 20.21c; middling, 18.21d; ordinary, 17.81d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2,000 were American. The receipts were 11,000 bales, including 4,800 American, and closed barely steady.

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Choice	10	00	to	11	00
Grassers	8	00	to	10	00
Milch cows, choice	70	00	to	90	00
Sprinkles	20	00	to	30	00
Hogs—Receipts, 225					
supply, the hog market open steady					
Sprinkles, choice and water					
Select bacon	9	05			
Thick smooths	8	25	to	8	50
Thin smooths	7	50	to	8	00
Heavies	8	05	to	7	00
Sheep—Receipts, 2,460					
holding back. Lamb trade is dragged					
down by a few buyers					
Good, light sheep	10	00	to	5	00
Heavies and bucks	3	00	to	4	50
Culls	2	00	to	3	00
Good ewe lambs	10	50	to	5	00
Medium	7	50	to	10	00
Culls	8	00	to	5	00

EAST BUFFALO.
Associated Press Dispatch.
East, Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; other grades easy; shipping, \$7.75; heavy, \$7.50; yearlings, \$9 to \$11; beefers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; mixed \$1.50; butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fresh cows and springers active and strong; calves—Receipts 2,300; active; 50 head; \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,400; active; pig 30c lower, other 25c lower; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.25; light Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; ewes; lambs 50c higher; lambs, \$7 to \$8; yearlings, \$8 to \$9; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

TORONTO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Saturday's grain quotations of the Toronto board were as follows:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern 1.04 1/2.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W. 70c.
Corn—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 1, feed, 42c.
Oatmeal—No. 1, 91c; No. 2, 90c.
Oats—No. 1, 58c; No. 2, 57c.
Barley—Malting, 58c to 60c.
Rye—No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 54c.
Buckwheat—72c to 75c.
Peas—No. 2, sample, \$1.50 to \$1.55.
1.04 1/2.

MONTREAL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 25.—A moderate business was done in the cash grain market Saturday.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 55 1/2c; No. 1, 56c; extra No. 1, feed, 55 1/2c.
No. 2 local white, 51 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, No. 1, 57 1/2c; No. 2, 56 1/2c. Dec., \$1.05 and \$1.15.
Corn—No. 3, yellow, 70c.
No. 2, white, 39 1/2c; to 39 3/4c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.45 1/2 to \$2.47 1/2.

LIVERPOOL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 9s 10d.

GRAIN MOVEMENT

trucks 50c, fancy 40c, western 40c
 southern 35c to 40c
 British cables (prices shilling per
 cwt)
 Liverpool—Windy weather, market
 steady; cotton futures 32s; rice
 17s; Canadian 17s to 17½s; States 17½s
 to 18½s.

GRAIN INSPECTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Wheat inspections here Friday aggregated 1,826 cars, of which 1,581 were contract grades. On Nov. 23, 1922, inspections totaled 1,480 cars. Coarse grains inspected totaled 316 cars, against 225 a year ago.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Provisions tended upward with hogs.
Ribs—\$15.87
Ribs—\$9.25 to \$10.25.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Hams—Short cut.

ver 15 lbs.	20	
Poultry Alive,		Wholesale.
ing chickens,	18	to
lbs chickens,* 4	15	to
5 lbs.	15	to
ing chickens, un-		
4 lbs.	10	to
overs, over 5 lbs.	7	to
under 7 lbs.	7	to
sters, old, over 4		
each	8	to
chickens, spruce,		
over 4½ lbs.	13	to
o, white, over 4½		
over 10 lbs.	14	to
keys, old gobblers,		
ver 15 lbs.	20	to
Liver,		
g, selects, cwt., 8	00	to 8
s, small pair	7 00	to 8

\$7.50 to \$8; ewes, \$2 to \$7; mixed sheep \$7 to \$7.50.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 24.—Raw sugar advanced again today on sales of 32,000 bags of Cubas at 6c, cost and freight equal to \$7.78 for centrifugal, for prompt shipment. There was also a sale of about 7,000 bags of Perus for early December arrival, at \$7.72 for centrifugal.

After opening quiet and unchanged to 4 points higher, sugar futures became more active and firmer on buying interest with Cuban connections, some of which was said to be against sales of actual. Wall Street was also

For Wisconsin, Nov. 24.—For the first time since the lakes have exceeded their normal level the corresponding date of 1922, between thirty-four and three quarters more bushels than last year. Receipts of grain were twenty-eight million bushels, or nearly two million bushels less than the following are the figures of stocks of wheat and shipments for the week ending Nov. 23, 1923: Wheat, 1,681,512; barley, 181,507; rye, 1,231,314; corn, 1,681,512; oats, 1,681,512; rice, 1,681,512; sorghum, 1,681,512; other grains, 1,681,512.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Nov. 25.—The county grand jury has just completed its report on the new waste system cost the county of Grey. The sum of \$158,651.33 during the year 1905, was the estimate of the cost of the Owen Sound Road Superintendent, John Johnston, which was presented to the county council at the session which closed on Saturday. The items are: ownership maintenance, \$51,012.93; construction, \$70,688.32; bridges, \$1,000.00; salaries, \$1,000.00; fuel, \$5.85; superintendency, \$2,534.71; general account, \$741.91; urban areas, \$94.32.

Compile County History.
Steady progress is being made in the compilation of a history of Grey County. The committee, which was organized by Sheriff Wilson, Reeve Curry of Dunnham and County Treasurer John H. Macdonald, has just completed the first stage of its committee, which will make a sales canvass through the school

14 to 16 lbs. 114s.
Bacon—umberland cut, 22 to 25 lbs.
18s.; Canadian Wiltshire, 50 to 75 lbs.
18s.; clear bellies, 12 to 20 lbs. 72s.; long
bellies, 10 to 15 lbs. 68s.; shoulders,
square, 14 to 15 lbs. 69s. 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tins, cwt.
17s. 3d.

CHEESE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 25.—The cheese
market was quiet. Total receipts for
May 1 to date have been 136,275 boxes
valued at \$1,000,000, or 10¢ per lb. 1922.
Finest westerns—18½c to 19c.
Finest easterns—17½c to 18½c.

Special to The Advertiser.
Pictou, Nov. 25.—At the regular
meeting of the Pictou cheese board
there were 440 boxes of colored cheese
valued at \$100 sold at 17 1/2c; balance
unsold.

Special to The Advertiser.
Cornwall, Nov. 26.—On the Cornwall
cheese board today 720 colored cheeses
were offered at 17½c; all sold. No
white.

Dressed Meats, Wholesale.		
Calfs and steers, 500		
To 600 lbs., each	10 00	to 12 00
Oxen, beef, 400 to 500		
Lbs., cwt.	8 00	to 9 00
" " "	7 00	to 8 00
Hogs, lb.	12 00	to 13 00
Pigs, lb.	12 00	to 13 00
Fronts, 12 to 14		
Do, cwt.	20 00	to 22 00
Do, per cwt.	12 00	to 13 00
Hides.		
Wholes, No. 1.	5	to 6
No. 2.	4	to 5
Skins, No. 1.	9	to 10
" " "	2	to 3
No. 1, per lb.	8	to 9
No. 2.	8	to 9
Kid skins, each	40	to 50

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Egg prices today as follows:

- Extra, 40c to 41c; first, 35c to 36c;
- second, 30c to 31c.

Butter—No. 1 creamery, 38c; standard special of pasteurized grades quoted at 37c.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Storage eggs are selling here at 35c for seasonable material have been 423,773 cases, against 400,000 last year.

ing net gains of 13 to 29 points. Realizing checked the upward movement, and final prices were 15 to 25 points above the previous close. May, December, \$5.64, March \$5.51, May \$5.01, July \$5.13.

There was a better inquiry for refined sugar, owing to the continued strengthening in raws, and prices were advanced 10 points by one refiner to the basis of \$9.15 for fine granulated.

Others who unchanged at \$9.15.

Refined futures were nominal.

HAY AND STRAW

timothy, per ton, \$16, track Toronto
No. 2, medium, \$15.50; medium
\$11 to \$12

Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

31,844; rye, 514,343; corn, 1,000,000. The country's grain harvest is expected to be 10 percent above the 1979 level, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—November 20 was the best day for grain at the head of the Red River, says a spokesman by the Canadian National Railways. The amount of grain loaded at the head of the river in the first 20 days of this year should exceed by 40 per cent the amount loaded in the first 20 days of 1979, he says.

Deliveries made during November of 1980 were 1,012,000 bushels, compared with 671,173 cars had been delivered in the same period of 1979. The total tonnage of grain shipped was 2,045,000 tons, exceeding by 530 cars (a ton is 2,000 lbs.) the total of 20,435 cars for the entire month of November.

Another feature of the month was the unusually high volume of grain loaded in the first 20 days of this year. The maximum amount of grain loaded in one day was 100,000 bushels, compared with 60,000 in the same period of 1979. The amount of grain loaded at country points had been 1,000,000 bushels, compared with 600,000 in the same period of 1979. The amount of grain loaded at more cars of grain than in the same period of 1979. The amount of grain loaded at more cars of grain than in the same period of 1979.

The farmers were marketing.

Is Badly Injured.
Henry Woods, a young farm laborer employed by John G. Lemon of Johnson, is lying at his home in

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Cheese—Canadian
finest white, cwt, 108s.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE
Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Nov. 24.—Detroit clearing-
house banks' uniform rate of exchange
on Canadian currency for Monday will

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 24.—Butter fir-
receipts 6,654.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Butter—High-
ts, 44c to 46c.
Eggs—Unchanged; & receipts, 3,
as: firsts, 48c to 52c



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generous condition as a result of injuries received when a bank of gravel in a gravel pit caved in, throwing him against the wagon. He had several ribs broken, his back badly bruised and his lungs injured. Hopes are held out for his recovery.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 24.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending Nov. 21 were \$4,911,000, an increase of \$164,000.

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What the Press Agent
Says About Coming Events

FINE ATTRACTION, THE "BON TONS," COMES TO GRAND

Principal Entertainers Are High
in Acting Profession—
Comedy Uproarious.

GREAT JAZZ BAND

Noah Webster defines the word "bon ton" as follows: "The style of persons in high life; good breeding, fashionable society, height of fashion." Advance reports have it that Jacobs and Jermore's big show at the Grand theatre today and Tuesday and Wednesday, is all of these things. Its principal entertainers are high in the acting profession; they display more than ordinary good breeding in their work; they belong to the social elite of the stage and the show itself is the height of fashion and modern in every way.

John Barry, the featured comedian of the piece, comes of a family of thespian aristocrats, none being better known or more highly respected than the famous Barrys; Bernice LaBarr, the prima donna, descends from one of the best old Southern families; Lou Barry is also of splendid American stock, as are Sam Raynor, Louise Wright and Eddie Simmons, while Walter LaFoy counts among his ancestors some of the Bourbons of France. Sandy Ackland is rare old Scotch.

So much for the breeding of the cast. As to the show itself—every line and situation in it has been written in good taste and refinement. While the comedy is uproarious, it is still wholesome and refined, and the fifteen or more musical numbers are of the type that is popular in the drawing-rooms of the best homes. The dancing is full of dash and grace, but at the same time entirely lacking in suggestiveness.

And this carries us to Mr. Webster's final definition of the word—the "height of fashion" which refers to the scenes and costumes of the "Bon Tons." Here the producers have exerted the greatest care and good taste in equipping their production with an array of stage settings and gowns that are not only in the height of fashion but which even anticipate the coming modes.

Thus in every way the "Bon Tons" live up to the dictionary—"bon ton" no misnomer for either the performance, the production or its principals and chorus. And if there be aristocracy in Jazzland look to Dorothy Roy and her Chicago Jazz Band as fitting representatives. Miss Roy and her syncopators are an extra added attraction. Finally, there will be Poloka's Hawaiians to bring a breath of the tropics in sweet harmony.

PORT STANLEY FISH SUPPLY BEING SHIPPED TO CHICAGO

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Nov. 23.—Winter fishing is now in full swing at this port. The tugs are docking daily with large catches of choicest fish, mostly large herring of the very highest quality.

These are being packed and shipped daily to Buffalo, New York, Chicago and other large American cities, where a very good price is received, there being a large demand for fresh lake fish of highest quality.

From present indications this should be a very prosperous season for those engaged in the fishing industry at this point.



Oh no, Mother, there is no need to worry about Jim's health. These symptoms of piety and unnatural goodness are quite seasonable. You know what's coming next month.

Father need not worry about his pocket book either. Children demand things that are new and interesting and modern, rather than expensive gifts.

Yes, it is true he has a lot of young people to remember and buy presents for, but hundreds of factories know this and have been making things for twelve months to help him out of his difficulties.

From the new fur or the new winter suit you are hoping he may buy for you, to the tiniest toy for the smallest of the babies the advertisements in the paper should be your guide.

At this time of year when you are planning ahead, let your thinking be of some value.

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Be Early In The Shops



MISS CECILIA ISBER.

A Syrian young lady now a resident of Petrolia, who captured one of the Carter scholarships in Lambton county.

DECLARES U. F. O. STILL POLITICAL

Only Way It Can Serve the
Members, Says M. P. P.
West Middlesex.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 25.—At the annual convention of the North Oxford U. F. O., held here on Saturday, the reports of several clubs showed a decrease in membership. Attendance at the meeting was below that of former years.

J. G. Leithbridge, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, pointed out that the annual meeting to be held in Toronto in December would consider three alternatives regarding the organization in politics. Personally, he did not see how it would be possible for the U. F. O. to continue to look after the interests of its members unless they were in politics.

Mrs. G. A. Hogg, county U. F. W. O. director, had some criticism of the manner in which the central office conducted its business. J. J. Morrison had too many irons in the fire, she contended, but at the same time she maintained that he was doing the best he could under the circumstances.

The following officers were elected: Riding director, J. F. MacDonald; township directors—East Nissouri, James Calder; West Zorra, M. Burcher; East Zorra, E. Hansul; Blandford, R. Pettigrew; Blenheim, George Sibbick; secretary-treasurer, George Oliver.

U. F. W. O.

Riding director, Mrs. G. A. Hogg; Thamesford; township directors—East Nissouri, Mrs. Walter Oliver; West Zorra, Mrs. Robert Marshall; East Zorra, Mrs. G. Dammorehen; Blandford, Mrs. George Oliver; Blenheim, Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

U. F. Y. P. O.

Riding director, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald; township directors—East Nissouri, Tom MacLeod; West Zorra, John Marshall; East Zorra, Roy Osborne; Blandford, J. S. Amos; Blenheim, Roy Wilson.

The U. F. Y. P. O. directors were named as a committee to arrange for the debating series for the D. M. Ross trophy.

Memorial Fund.

The committee in charge of the memorial fund will make an effort to raise \$15,000 for the purpose. Public subscriptions have reached nearly \$8,500, and the finance committee of the city council will recommend that a questionnaire on a grant of \$5,000 be submitted to the citizens at the municipal elections. The memorial committee feels this will bring the fund to the desired objective.

Sweep First Prizes.

On the third day of the judging of Holsteins at Toronto show the Oxford breeders continued their successes.

The classes judged were what are known as the performance classes, which include bulls whose sires and dams have qualified under R. O. P. tests and females under these tests. Oxford swept the first prizes and took most of the others.

A. E. Hulet, Norwich—2nd, bull, one year and over; 1st, bull under one year; 1st, cow over four and under six; 3rd and 5th, cow under four years; 2nd, group of three females.

A. N. Chambers, Halford—1st, bull, one year and over; 2nd, cow over four and under six years; 2nd, cow under four years; 3rd, group of three females.

J. W. Innes, Woodstock—1st, cow, six years and over; 4th, group of three females; 6th, bull under one year.

Wilburn Rivers, Ingersoll—4th, bull under one year.

Elias Snyder, Burgessville—1st, cow under four years.

Accept Resignation.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the hospital trust the resignation of Miss M. H. MacKay, R.N., was regretfully accepted. Miss MacKay has been assistant superintendent at the institution for the past four years.

Death Was Sudden.

The death took place very suddenly this morning of Charles A. Siple, one of the best known men in Oxford County, aged 69 years, and a native of Oxford County. He was ill but a few hours.

Born in the village of Burgessville, he spent his entire life in Oxford, with the exception of 10 years spent in farming in Manitoba. He was active in everything that pertained to the welfare of his township and county. For some years he has lived retired in Woodstock, although he did take an active interest in the welfare of the Chimney Ore Company, of which he was a member of the board of directors.

His widow, one daughter, Miss Florence of Los Angeles, California, and two sons, Fred of Los Angeles and Bert of Curries, survive. The funeral takes place on Wednesday to Burgessville Cemetery.

Clever Work of Officer Leads To Recovery of Car

Clever detective work on the part of Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton combined with the fearless driving of C. B. Hanley were the means of recovering a car stolen from in front of the First Methodist Church shortly after seven last night belonging to P. E. Carmichael, coal dealer, of this city.

While patrolling the highway near Crumlin last night about 7:30 Mr. Stratton noticed a car traveling east at an excessive rate of speed, and catching up to the man he flagged him to stop, but the man who was alone in the car merely stepped on the gas to the tune of 55 miles an hour.

His suspicions aroused by this action, the provincial officer followed in close pursuit. Racing at breakneck speed the merry chase went on and on for nearly 30 miles, until within a

short distance of Ingersoll. With only 500 yards or more separating the two cars the man driving the stolen car seemed to realize that he would be overtaken and he turned down a sideroad some distance west of Ingersoll. Stratton close on his heels.

On this particular road there was a hill, and the man once over the hill turned off his lights, ditched the car and made good his escape in the darkness of the night.

Mr. Hanley was able to start the car with a key belonging to his own auto and the recovered car was placed in his charge by the officer, who at once proceeded to London.

Remarkable in the capture of the car is that Mr. Stratton did not know the car was stolen at the time, but his instinct for locating trouble when all does not look well was responsible for returning Mr. Carmichael's car.

NATIONAL BANK IN ALBANY SUES WOODSTOCK COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The New York State National Bank of Albany, N. Y., has entered action at Oswego, N. Y., against the Peerless Cereal Mills Limited, of Woodstock, to enforce the security created by two mortgages and deeds of trust, the first, dated April 11, 1921 to secure a bond issue of \$55,000 at eight per cent and the second, of May 1, 1922, to secure an issue of 150,000 at six per cent. The plaintiffs ask for the

NAME WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR WINDSOR ELECTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Women will nominate Mrs. J. E. Kilen, prominent society woman, as candidate for the board of education. This is the first time a woman has been a candidate for a Windsor municipal office.

Alderman E. A. Cleary announced Saturday night at the mayor's banquet that he is retiring. This leaves three vacancies on the council to be filled by new men.

STATES LEADERS BACKING LEAGUE

Dr. Franklin Martin Tells Ottawa Club of Sentiment in U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The majority of the people in the United States who do their own thinking believe that we should have gone into the League of Nations," said Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons, in an address here Saturday before the Canadian Club. Prominent statesmen in the United States, he said, among whom he mentioned Taft, Hughes, Root and Hoover, are today ready and anxious to stand behind some program of adherence to the league, if they can do so without too palpable a right-about-face.

The dominating political party, however, backed by a wealthy press, had conducted a campaign for depression and ridicule of the league, and it was now necessary for some outstanding American statesmen, such as those he mentioned, to come out in downright support of the league, notwithstanding his previous attitude.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Beachville, Nov. 25.—Wilfred Lowes has returned from the Ingersoll Hospital, where he has been confined since falling from the top of the 40-foot silo to a concrete floor, on his father's farm, when silo filling, sustaining a fractured leg. Owing to the injured leg being shorter than the other one the unfortunate man walks with a limp.

FORMER LONDON MAN MURDERED

Harvey Bell Shot Down by Unknown Assailant in Detroit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Harvey Bell, 37 years old, of 2538 Seyburn avenue, Detroit, was shot dead late Saturday night.

Bell, with a companion, was on his way downtown when they were stopped by an unidentified man.

According to witnesses of the shooting the unknown assailant without any word from Bell whipped out a revolver, firing two shots. The first shot killed Bell, and the second wounded a woman passing by.

Detroit police state that Bell is a Canadian, and lived in London, Ont., at one time.

GENERAL APPEAL OF GALT ASSESSMENT TO BE HEARD

Galt, Nov. 25.—Monday the court of revision, on the assessment roll of 1924 will commence its big task of considering A. E. Willard's general appeal of the whole assessment, as well as a couple hundred personal appeals.

ASSESSMENT IN HESPELER.

Galt, Nov. 25.—The Town of Hespeler has a unique record with not a single appeal entered against the town's assessment for 1924. It is several years ago since this has happened there.

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Toronto Daily Star Average for
October
132,731
a Day

**OCTOBER
CIRCULATIONS**
From Publishers' Own Statements
OCTOBER, 1923.

Toronto Daily Star 132,731
Second Toronto Daily 111,819
Third Toronto Daily 102,866
Fourth Toronto Daily 91,372

THE TORONTO STAR WEEKLY
Circulation
For October **155,732**
Largest Sunday Circulation in Canada

**2nd Toronto
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More Than Its Nearest Competitors

**3rd Toronto
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The Daily Star's Circulation
for October Was **30,000 a Day** More
Than Its Second Nearest Competitors

**4th Toronto
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ADAMS—At his late residence, 490 Oxford St., on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1923. Jane B. widow of the late William F. Adams. Funeral services at his late residence, 307 Ottawa Ave., at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.
DONALDSON—In this city, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923, Margaret Donaldson. Funeral will leave the late residence, 1612 Adelaide St., on Monday, Nov. 26, Service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
HETHERINGTON—At the residence of his nephew, Charles A. Kennedy, 20, Con. T. London Township, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923, Arthur Hetherington, aged 65 years. Funeral will leave the above address on Monday, Nov. 27, Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. George Cemetery.
JEFFERIES—At Victoria Hospital, on Nov. 26, 1923, Luke Jefferies, beloved husband of Mary Jefferies, aged 69 years. Funeral from the family residence on Wednesday at 3 p.m.; service 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
WATSON—At 677 Dundas St., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1923, Jane King, widow of the late William Watson, in the 66th year of her age. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Ealing School, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

WARD FOUR—Ryerson School, 7:30 p.m.
Boyle Memorial School, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

WARD THREE—Hale Street School, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

WARDS ONE and TWO—Riverview School, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

WARD FOUR—Lorne Avenue School, 7:30 p.m.

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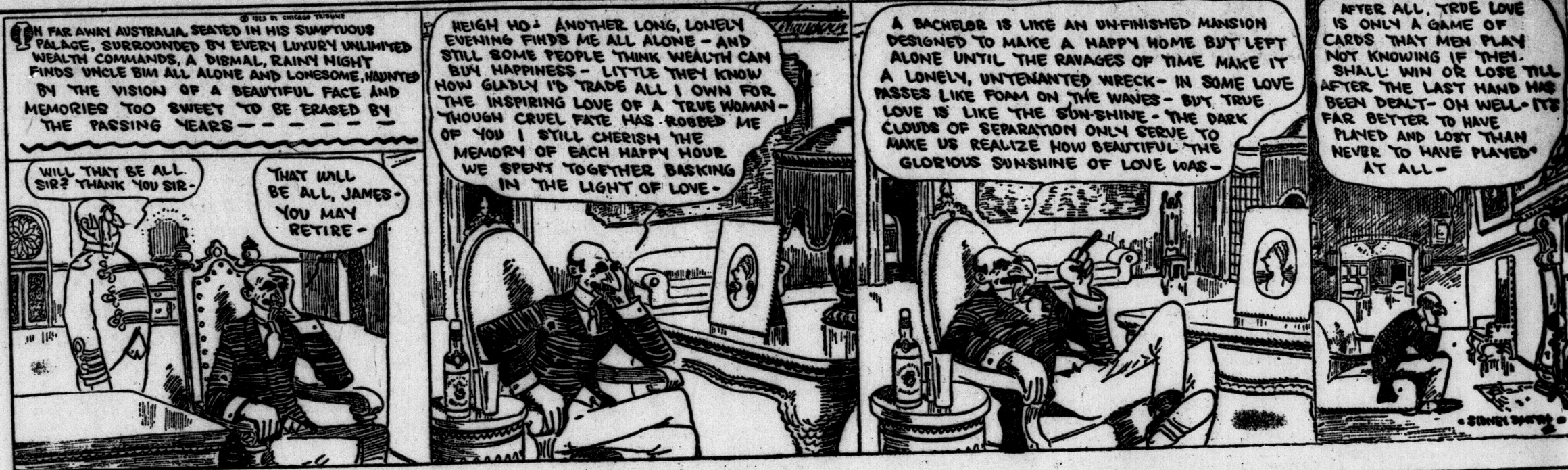
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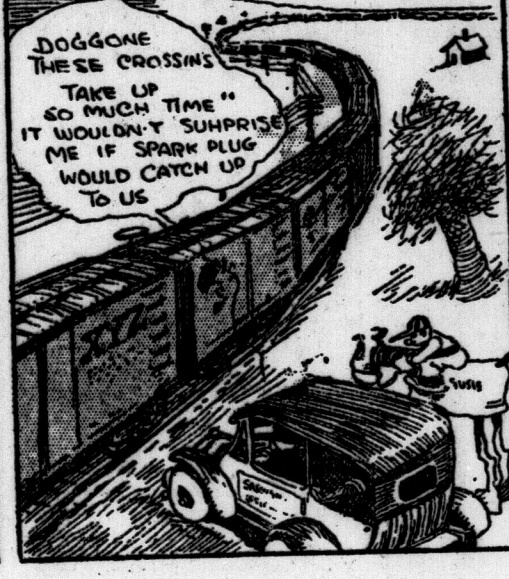
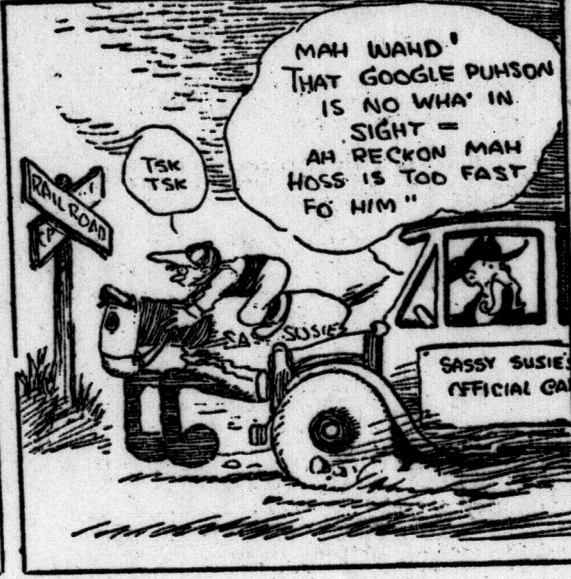
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You can secure these GENUINE materials from us for your Coat or Wrap, in Black, Malay Brown, Beaver Brown, Dark Navy and Taupe. These colors are as fast as they are beautiful.

The Furs used by us for collars, cuffs and border trimming are all select skins and include Gray and Viatke Squirrel, Beaver, Platinum Wolf, Lucille and Black Fox, Black Lynx and Natural Sable. At manufacturers' prices.

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BELIEVES BRITISH FUTURE DEPENDS ON NEXT ELECTION

Rev. William Beattie Calls For Prayers of Nation On Question.

OUTLINES SITUATION

Issues of the forthcoming British elections were explained in a sermonette delivered by Colonel the Rev. William Beattie to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last night.

That the situation is full of interesting developments and that upon the verdict of the people the future of Great Britain depends was pointed out by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

The speaker declared that he was justified in speaking of the election because it was a question needing the prayers of a nation to God who only knows what is best for Great Britain.

Mr. Beattie summarized the European situation and pointed out that notwithstanding the fact that we were victors in the great war, we are now suffering seriously from the effects of the great struggle through unemployment.

"Ever since the unemployment situation developed two years after the war the government have been trying various means of meeting conditions in Great Britain," said the speaker. "The government first endeavored to meet the situation by giving doles of from one to two pounds to the unemployed, to people who did nothing. They supplemented civic and county works in order to create employment. This was naturally a great cost to the country and was not a cure for the ill."

The government now proposes what it thinks will be a cure—protection. Britain has developed her strength and commercial navy as a free power, but for some decade the term free trade has been a misnomer as no other nation would trade freely with her. It is suicidal to allow high tariff nations to dump their goods on the British market to the detriment of British industries.

"The election issues bring forth two questions: Will the cure triumph? I call the congregation to pray for the forthcoming election crisis. It is not a question of ins and outs, but of vital importance to hungry millions of Britain."

URGES CONGREGATION TO CAST THEIR VOTES

Rev. Monsignor McKeon Pleads For Greater Interest in Civic Affairs.

"It is the duty of every man and woman in this congregation to cast their ballot on election day," were the words of the Right Rev. Monsignor McKeon, speaking at high mass yesterday morning in St. Peter's Cathedral.

"You owe it to the state and yourself to vote, and those who fail are not true citizens," stated the speaker. "Do not vote on political lines, or for the man that promises you a position if he is elected, for seldom do these men keep their promises; and furthermore, the ones who do not vote are the first to find fault with the men elected. You and nobody else are to blame for such conditions."

"Vote for the man you think will give his best services on your behalf regardless of whether he is prominent, and you will find that in the end that your judgment has been correct."

"Don't wait until election day has passed and then state who you think should have been elected; but get out and vote as any loyal citizen should." Monsignor McKeon emphasized his statements by saying that everyone should have enough civic interest in the city in which he is living in to elect men who will work for the betterment of the city and the people.

LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Miss Sara Jary entertained the Lobo Women's Institute on Wednesday, twenty-five ladies answered the roll call. It was decided to help Armenian relief in Canada.

Instrumentals were given by Miss Frances Caverhill and Mrs. Elmer Weir. Community singing was also a feature of the afternoon.

A paper was given by Mrs. Andrew Ferguson on "Duties of Officers and Members of Our Institute." Miss Kathleen Crawford sang and the question drawer was answered by Mrs. J. W. Graham.

The report of the convention was given by Miss Jessie Irvine. Mrs. Wm. Hodgson asked to entertain the ladies at the next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12, where a collection will be taken in aid of the boys at Byron.

Roll call will be answered by Christmas Greetings.

For Biliousness Headache and Constipation
Dr. Chase's
Kidney Liver & L Pills

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Keep your skin fresh and young with Cuticura. It is the only skin medicine that cleans, soothes, and cures. Write for Free Skin Care Book. Cuticura Soap Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago.

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10 MARKET LANE.

STATES CATHOLIC CHURCH ONLY UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN WORLD

Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm Delivers Interesting Morning Sermon At St. Mary's.

KNOWS NO BOUNDARY

In a comprehensive and interesting sermon on "Catholicity" given in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Father J. H. Chisholm declared that only one church on earth can boast to its being catholic, or universal, as to time, place, and doctrine, and that is the Roman Catholic Church.

"The church has seen the birth of every nation and of every crowned head of the New World," the priest asserted. She has seen empires and monarchies fall and new regimes spring up. And the church will continue to exist as long as the world exists in centuries gone by and is doing today. The church cannot be destroyed because the Son of the living God said: "Behold, I am with you always even to the consummation of the world."

Elaborating on his subject, Father Chisholm asserted that its catholicity is one of the principal notes of the Roman Catholic Church. Our Lord intended, he said, that all men should be saved and for this reason He sent His apostles forth to teach to all nations the Word of God and to establish the true church in all lands.

"The church is catholic as to place," the speaker continued, "because it can be found in every nation on the globe. The church counts among her children, members of every tribe, residents of every country, people of every tongue."

All other churches are national institutions. For instance, the Anglican Church is limited to English-speaking countries, the Russian Church is confined to the Russian-speaking people, the Mohammedan Church embraces only the members of that particular caste and so on.

"But the Catholic Church knows no boundary. It makes no distinction between nations, tongues, or color. It is cosmopolitan."

As far as its being catholic as to numbers, outside the Roman Catholic Church there are in the neighborhood of 160,000,000 non-Catholics. The membership of the Catholic Church is more than 300,000,000 strong and its peoples are not carried to and fro by every wind of doctrine. All over the world they attend the same sacrifice, worship at the same altars, partake of the same sacraments. The doctrine is universal.

STATES ILLS OF WORLD ARE COMING TO AN END

Ernest Whelpton Addresses Audience At Grand Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

The news that wars, crime, profiteering and all other ills that make up this world's big bundle of trouble will soon be in our rear was the theme of the lecture by Ernest Whelpton at the Grand on Sunday. Opening the subject with "Troubles Soon to End," by a brief review of the present world conditions, the speaker pointed out that Jesus expressly stated that these conditions would be merely the beginning of the trouble.

The most able politicians and those with apparent wisdom have demonstrated their inability to find a remedy, or, if found, their lack of power to make it effective. Infidelity is rampant in the pulpits and the clergy of this city, as of others, make no secret of their lack of faith in the Scriptures, but this infidelity is not what we are glad to say, common in the pews.

"If we accept God's word as our basis of hope, we can be sure the world's trouble will end in time, for he has declared that poverty shall cease, each will inhabit his own home, none shall say I am sick, and 'He make wars cease and will wipe out the ends of the earth.' Death itself also shall be destroyed. Of course, those who do not believe in the Bible find it hard to believe that Jesus the second Adam, gave himself a perfect equivalent to ransom and redeem man from death. Some think the way the earth's troubles will end will be by the earth also ending in a big conflagration."

That idea was impressed upon us in childhood and is hard to root out. Noah had the peculiar experience of having lived in two worlds, and many of us likewise, for 1914 saw the end of the second world and the beginning of the third, a world without end, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

"A righteous government cannot be established immediately, however, and the present trouble is destroying the old imperfect arrangements to make way for the new social structure. These troubles are also the evidence, according to Jesus, that the time is here for his kingdom. To those who say there always were wars and pestilences, we reply that Daniel, whom Jesus quotes, especially connects this great world trouble with the time of increased knowledge and travel. Then, at that time, he says, 'that great Prince, Michael, shall stand up' (take his power)."

EXPLODING LAMP BURNS WESTMINSTER WOMAN

Mrs. Iva Leathorn, Westminster Township, attempted to blow out a lamp at her home at 10 o'clock Saturday night and was severely burned when the lamp exploded.

She received burns on her hands, head and chest, and was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance of A. L. Oatman.

Hospital authorities stated last night that while Mrs. Leathorn's condition was serious she would probably recover.

Our Stock of Christmas Cards, Toys, Games, Books and Bibles is now complete.

Red Star News Co.
10 MARKET LANE.

THE NEW FROCKS CALL FOR CAREFUL CORSETTING

The vogue of the silhouette has caused most women to give more careful consideration to their corseting needs. The figure now must be trim, smooth and straight of line. Nemo KopService Corsets are helping many to acquire the figure they want. They obscure those little defects which so often mar the draping of a frock.

ABOVE THE WAIST, TOO

A Circlet does for your figure above the waist what your corset does below. When you are looking at corsets, have our corsetiere show you the new Circlet line also.

No. 1554—Nemo Wonderlift Corset. This is intended for women of all types, from the slender to the stoutest. The Wonderlift Bandlet holds in healthful position the abdominal muscles and organs. It is completely adjustable to the individual lines of the wearer. Sizes 23 to 36. Price \$7.75

No. 444—This model gives extreme reduction below the waist line and molds the figure into flat, fashionable lines. Lighter in weight than most self-reducing models, yet almost strong for an every-day corset. Sizes 23 to 36. Price \$4.50

No. 1320—Self-Reducing Model. This is an extremely popular Corset, has medium low bust and long skirt, with elastic sections. The reducing straps reduce and support the abdomen. Sizes 22 to 36. Price \$6.00

No. 851—Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, designed for the tall heavily built woman, has very long curved front steel, with wide bands of elastic webbing, which firmly support a heavy abdomen. Has very low bust and long skirt. Sizes 28 to 36. Price \$9.00

OTHER NEMO MODELS FROM \$3.00 UP TO \$10.00

No. 1509—Nemo Circlet Brassiere, slips over the head and fastens at the waist. It evenly distributes the bust and shoulder flesh and prevents it from protruding over the top of the corset. Sizes 38 to 50. Price \$1.75

No. 2509—Nemo Circlet Brassiere, similar to above, but made of firm coutil and has front garters attached. Sizes 38 to 50. Price \$2.50



Lingerie—the Daintiest Gift of All



How dear to the feminine heart are the newest offerings in lingerie! Every beauty-loving woman is hoping that among the tissue wrappings of her Christmas gifts she may discover some of the intimate bits of apparel which are both accessories and tributes to her discriminating daintiness. The delightful Lonsjay garments, which we are featuring for Christmas giving, will appeal to her sense of the economical and the aesthetic. The silky texture of the fabric, with its narrow, satin-like stripe, has been enhanced by the highly-mercerized finish, which is responsible for the unexpectedly low prices and the enduring beauty of Lonsjay garments. A gay spot of color in the Lingerie Department on the second floor will attract your attention to these new offerings.

COSTUME SLIPS, \$2.50

They are extremely versatile. They serve not only as a complete undergarment, but they form the basis of the sheer georgette frocks. These Slips are cleverly tailored, with a comfortable fullness over the hips. But they leave unbroken the graceful lines of your slim little gowns. "Straight from the shoulder" is the rule for dresses and slips this season. Hem stitching in self color around the bodice and the shoulder straps furnishes the only decoration. Pastel tinted or in darker costume colors, the shades include oyster white, sand, alce blue, coral, petal pink, navy and black \$2.50

Nightgowns, \$2.95

To match the Costume Slip and Knickers comes a Nightgown with a square neck and kimono sleeve. A dainty design in hemstitching outlines the youthful square neck, and three short rows of shirred hemstitching in the center front provide an interesting deviation from the unbroken straight line. Price \$2.95

The satiny softness of the material, the durability and modish design of the garments, combined with the delicate tints, the alluring price tags and the cheery holly boxes, make the Lonsjay garments a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Knickers, \$1.59

These delicate and dark tints are repeated in the Lonsjay Knickers, which are modestly designed to give sufficient fullness, and are skillfully reinforced at the points of greatest wear. They are finished at the knee with a double cuff \$1.59

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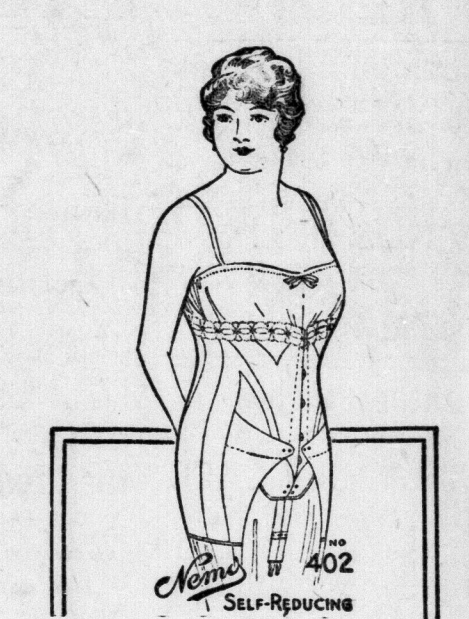
Pigs Were Also Subjected To Indignities—Court Case Followed.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Nov. 25. — A few weeks ago a pig belonging to a Dereham farmer returned home one day richly decorated with paint. Later a bull belonging to the same farmer was found in the yard of a Mount Elgin store with the owner's wife's name painted on one side of the animal and the man's name on the other. The animal had also been decorated in popular fashion, some of the names he bore being "Newt" and "Spark Plug." A string of tin cans was also found in the animal's tail. The climax in the situation, however, came when another of the same farmer's pigs went home with its ears nailed together over its head. The aid of the law was invoked, and the parties suspected appeared in police court yesterday. No evidence was adduced as to who painted the bull, but three young men pleaded guilty and were fined for nailing the pig's ears together. The case then took a different turn, when the complainant was fined for having allowed his bull to run at large.

Directors of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society held their first meeting since the fair Saturday night. A financial summary of the fair, given by the secretary, Geo. P. James, showed the society would likely have an encouraging surplus. Mayor English expressed gratification at the marked development that had taken place in the exhibition in recent years. President Gibson referred to the excellent co-operation given by the directors, and expressed to hope that a policy of expansion would be followed for 1924.

Enter Debate. In the "Womans" debating series Ingersoll Collegiate Institute will be represented at Stratford on Friday next by Reg. Rogers and William Murray. The subject to be debated will be: "Resolved that the policy of France in the Ruhr situation is justifiable." The local boys will champion the negative.

Market Prices. Saturday market was large. Potatoes sold at \$1.25 per bag, and turnips at 50c a bushel. Onions sold at 60c per basket. Strictly fresh eggs were in keen demand and the price was firm at 55c per dozen. Butter ranged from 40c to 45c per lb.



YOUR SHOPPING SERVICE

When I told a friend of mine that many of the new bags were fashionably slender, she agreed at once. She said her purse was slender, too, and she urged me to suggest a list of things that should be attractive and suitable, and yet within the capacity of a slender purse.

I could think at once of a lot of pretty things which were inexpensive, but a complete tour of the store surprised even me.

Pretty bits of china, or brassware, perfume and powder, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, ear-rings, stationery, Madeira doilies, serviettes, hair bandeaux for the new evening dress, the dainty Lonsjay lingerie, silk stockings, socks and ties from the Men's Shop, fascinating things from Toytown.

Each busy department suggests a dozen different possibilities. Isn't it a good plan, when you write to your Shopping Service, to include in your list of orders and inquiries two or three of the delightful things we are offering as Christmas novelties—painted candlesticks and candles, the colorful new necklaces, or a set of trim Bromley collars and cuffs?

It is such a comfortable feeling to have some of these things all ready for Christmas. I shall be glad to offer suggestions for your individual gift problems, or to help with your shopping.

Judith

Our fitters are experts, \$1.40 to \$10.00. We have Trusses to fit all needs. ANDERSON & NELLES, 268 Dundas St.

BUILD YOURSELF UP—AND END YOUR COLD!

A lingering cough or stuffy cold will hang on so long as your system is too run-down to throw it off. Build yourself up! Have your bowels moved regularly. Take a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's wholesome vegetable Tonic after the next few meals and notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep and feel—the improvement in digestion, strength, energy and vigor. Druggists are authorized to refund your money unless you are completely satisfied.

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