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THE WEATHER—FAIR.

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Canadian Troops Overseas To Be Brought Home As Units By The Seniority Of Divisions

RUSSIAN GOVT. REFUSES TO ADMIT 1,500,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE GERMANS

Dispatch to London Express From Germany Says That the Men Have Seized Ships at Dantzig—Serious Question To Feed Them.

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian Government has refused to admit 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany, and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express under date of Monday. The incident is serious.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS FOR EUROPE TO ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

For the First Time in the History of the American Nation Its Chief Executive Goes to Europe.

New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, sailed today for Europe to participate as one of the five representatives of the United States to the peace conference to be held in France. The transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 a.m.

The president, in high spirits, said he was looking forward to the voyage as a rest—indeed, the first real rest since he assumed office. The George Washington, with its convoy of war vessels will take the southern route, going by way of the Azores in order to avoid the colder temperatures, which would be encountered on the northern route.

An office desk in one room of the president's suite was piled high with telegrams and official documents before the transport sailed and indications were that the president would plunge into this work even before the George Washington got out to sea.

With the president waving his hat to cheering throngs aboard river craft which crowded nearby waters, the George Washington turned her head toward the sea shortly after 10:30 o'clock. As the big liner straightened her course the presidential salute of 21 guns thundered from the vessel's guns.

Off Staten Island the George Washington met its ocean convoy, the dreadnought Pennsylvania and a quintette of destroyers. The presidential fleet passed Quarantine at 11 o'clock. Gunboats in the lower bay fired salutes in salute.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY NOT TO REACH PARIS FOR OVER A WEEK

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and his party aboard the transport George Washington are not expected by officials here to reach Paris before late next week, probably not until Saturday. The trip across, it was learned today, will be made at ordinary speed, as there is no occasion for haste.

No official announcement of the destination of the president's party.

WILSON GOES TO EUROPE BENT ON CRUSHING PRUSSIAN MILITARISM

New York, Dec. 4.—Prior to President Wilson's departure today for Europe to attend the peace conference, it became known that he goes determined against militarism in any form.

The crushing of Prussian militarism was a part of his plan for the future peace of the whole world, according to persons who conferred with him on the transport George Washington.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires all publishers to discontinue the custom of carrying mail subscribers on their lists which have expired.

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER. On this account Advertiser readers will kindly note the date that appears on the address label of their paper, and if due, renew their subscriptions at once. Otherwise subscriptions will be discontinued.

CANADA IS NOT SO GENEROUS TO MEN AS BRITAIN

Returned Men Feel Hurt at the Great Discrepancy in Allowances.

SYSTEM IN MOTHERLAND

Pleases the Dominion Fighters Much Better Than the One Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The discrepancy between the allowance granted to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the expiry of their terms of service and those granted to officers and men of the British army is a subject of comment by returning men. Canada provides for an allowance of three months' pay after discharge. The officer or man who has been at the front since the commencement gets just the same and no more than the man who joined up just before the armistice ceased.

In England service in France is recognized. The man who has seen one year's service in France receives 124 days' pay after discharge with 62 days' extra pay for every year or portion thereafter.

In Canada the distinction is made between the man who has been in France and the man who has not.

Canadian returned men object not only to this fact, but to the fact that the three months' allowance after discharge will scarcely serve to put them into civilian clothes at present high costs.

TO VISIT AMERICA



His Eminence Cardinal Mercier, who will visit the United States and Canada.

Surrender of Former Kaiser Essential to A Permanent Peace

Thorold Council Goes On Record On Great Question.

St. Catharines, Dec. 4.—The Thorold town council last night placed itself on record as declaring the surrender of the former kaiser to British justice absolutely essential to permanent peace.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—8 a.m. Forecast: High, 35; low, 28.

Today—Fresh to strong northwest winds; local snow flurries, and becoming a little colder.

Thursday—Northwest winds; fair. Temperatures: High, 35; low, 28.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary. 34. 20. Snow. Winnipeg. 28. 16. Fair. Port Arthur. 28. 14. Cloudy. Barry Sound. 32. 12. Cloudy. Port Stanley. 35. 23. Snow. Buffalo. 40. 32. Snow. Toronto. 35. 29. Snow. Kingston. 34. 24. Snow. Ottawa. 34. 24. Snow. Montreal. 24. 20. Cloudy. Quebec. 24. 18. Snow. Father Point. 14. 13. Cloudy.

Weather Notes. Light snow has occurred in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Southern Alberta, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been fair and mild.

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday now covers New England.

THE MAN WHO RELEASED THE DEMON



Advertiser Illustration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

KING GEORGE REGARDS HIS COUSIN, THE EX-KAISER, AS "THE GREATEST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD TODAY"

Writer in London Daily News Quotes Statesman Who Has Been in Close Touch With the British Monarch On the Question.

London, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) What does King George really think of his cousin, William Hohenzollern, former German emperor?

That is a question that has been often asked, but has never received anything approaching an authoritative answer. According to a writer in the Daily News, who is usually very careful as to the statements he makes, the king's private feelings during the war, and especially lately, of hearing the King express his views on the emperor, and he thus summarizes what the well-known statesman told him.

Has Strong Opinions. "My informant says that the King's feelings are so strong that they could hardly be reproduced verbatim, but that the substance of them is that the kaiser is the greatest criminal in the world today; that he is directly responsible for the outrages on the Belgian and French civil populations; for the bombing and air raid on the innocent inhabitants of unfortified towns; for the torpedoing of passenger and hospital ships; and the sinking of survivors in their boats; for the first use of poison gas; the poisoning of wells, the destruction of works of art, of historic buildings, of beautiful towns, and the systematic extermination of the Jewish race; that he has not only permitted these things to proceed, but is in many cases a personal assessor and director of them, and that for ever severe would be undeserved."

EMOTIONLESS AND EXPRESSIONLESS, GERMANY'S PEASANTS GAZE UPON SAMMIES MARCHING TO RHINE

Long Lines of Khaki Troops Meet With Peculiar Experiences On Trip Through Foe Country.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.

Further evidence of the determination of the Germans not to be jarred out of their assumed role of indifference, was shown in every village into which the Americans marched today.

The long lines of khaki-clad troops resumed their movement toward the Rhine at daybreak, passing through dozens of villages, until another twelve miles had been covered.

Farmers in the fields and residents in the villages and towns glanced at the troops, and went on with their work. Here and there Germans stared for a time curiously, but rarely was there a display of emotion or even of trifling acts by children, there have been no signs of hostility reported.

In a few remarks and three small stones, but there was nothing more serious than that.

The German troops are well back in their retirement, and apparently there is no desire whatever to hamper the working out of the terms of the armistice.

The towns are filled with returning German soldiers, discharged from service, who are negotiating for civilian clothing to replace the uniforms which they are still wearing.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS CONSIDERING MEANS TO MEET ADVANCED COSTS

Proprietors of Papers in Province Meeting in Toronto Today.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Proprietors and managers of daily papers in the smaller cities of Ontario are today meeting at the King Edward Hotel here, to discuss measures to be taken to meet the ever upward inclination of the cost of production of newspapers.

Measures to be taken to meet this, possibly by increasing the price of the newspapers and increasing advertising rates, will be put forward at the meeting today.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the 1, and has agreed that the war industries board cease to exist as a Government agency on that date.

CANADA'S ARMY OVERSEAS WILL RETURN HOME AS UNITS, THE FIRST BATTALIONS THAT WENT OVER TO BE THE FIRST BACK

STABBING AND SHOOTING PUTS 5 IN HOSPITAL

Affray Takes Place On Stairway in Montreal Cafe.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Quarrel Started Over a Girl Ends in a Fierce Fight.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A shooting and knife affray on the stairway of a cafe on St. Catherine street west at 1 o'clock this morning resulted in five men being taken to the general hospital, four in a serious condition, one of two constables taken to the institution being in danger of his life.

The injured are: Constable Ernest Boucher, stabbed in left lung, and made R. Rusk, chauffeur, shot in groin and in grave condition; Constable Pentecost, stabbed in back; J. Barri, Italian, broken nose, cut eye and sprained ankle; and Corp. Marchand, who was able to go home with slight wounds in the month.

It appears that Marchand and his sister were in the cafe, and in some manner got into an altercation with Barbart and some other Italians there, Barbart having known Marchand's sister previously.

The quarrel continued on the stairway, and it is thought that the constables in following Marchand and his sister, assaulted them, leading to a row in which the Italians used knives and the soldier used his stick.

Bill Hohenzollern Is Troubled With Blues

Even the Empress Cannot Drive Away Ex-Emperor's Sad Expression.

London, Dec. 4.—William Hohenzollern wears a dejected appearance, according to the Telegraph's correspondent at Amersfoort, Holland, who says he has talked "with someone who has come much in contact with the exile."

This person is quoted as follows: "The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amersfoort, but that has now passed. He is now morose. The former empress is rarely something to cheer him up."

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Troops Will Parade the Streets of Their Home Towns on Return Headed by Their Own Officers and Band and Under the Regimental Flag They Carried Over.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—That the Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units by seniority of divisions, and that the people of their home towns will have an opportunity of seeing them parade through the streets, headed by their officers and the regimental flag, under which they were sworn, will come as good news to the Canadian people.

This news is contained in a letter received in Ottawa from Major-Gen. E. W. Morrison of the Canadian Artillery, who, after discussing the Government plan, says:

"They were to be segregated in a big camp and divided up according to trade—bakers, butchers, and so on, and then the tradesmen would be taken to go home first. After them the bachelors would be dealt with in the same way."

Bartering Out of Jobs. "In other words the people of Canada would never see the corps of which they have heard so much. All they would see would be drafts of farmers and barbers and any other old thing, who would be delivered to Canada at the rate of 2,000 a day, extending over a period of six months. You can imagine that there would be small demand for barbers as that joyful throng would arrive home to find their occupation gone."

Reverses Old Plan. "However, a meeting of senior officers was called to discuss the proposition, which was briefly and unanimously voted down. As a result the corps will go home intact by seniority of divisions, not of individuals or trades. The units will go home under their own officers, which they came, so that the people of Canada may have an opportunity of seeing the men and the regiments and batteries who have fought for them for the last three or four years."

Inquiry at the military department yesterday elicited the information that the units as units would be in the best interest of the Canadian Corps to return as a complete reversal of the former plan, decided upon when it was felt that it was to the interest of Canada and would also give earliest opportunity to return to their homes. The desire of the corps to return as units will be respected as far as it is possible."

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—In a statement covering the plans of the cabinet and employment committee of the cabinet, returned soldiers will be given the general supervision of the repatriation problems. To assist them in the co-ordination of activities of the various H. J. Daly, a prominent businessman, has been secured as director of repatriation, and V. Massey, who has been acting as secretary of the war committee of the cabinet, will serve as his assistant. The committee will also aid and co-operation of the provincial governments, the municipalities, the churches and the great war veterans' associations, as well as the churches and friendly voluntary war organizations.

Making Provision For All. It is the determination of the Government to see that all practicable provision is made for the employment of returned soldiers on their discharge from the army.

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DR. ALLAN LOCHHEAD, PRISONER 4 YEARS, IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Former Londoner Caught at
German Border in 1914.

WAS BRILLIANT SCHOLAR

And Had Taken Degree at
Leipzig When the War
Broke Out.



John Lochhead, of 479 King street, this city, has just received a wire to the effect that his nephew, Dr. Allan Lochhead, a former Londoner, who was detained in Germany as a civilian prisoner throughout the war, has been released. Dr. Lochhead is the only son of William Lochhead, B.A., M.Sc., of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Montreal, who was for a time a member of the science staff of the London College Institute.

Dr. A. G. Lochhead, who is now in England, is 35 years of age. He received a B. A. degree from McGill University in 1911, and the following year the degree of master of science. Until the outbreak of the war, he had been taking a post-graduate course in science at Leipzig, taking his father on July 28, 1914, that he had received the degree of Ph.D. It had been his intention to spend a term at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, before returning to this country, but the outbreak of the war upset these plans and on August 2, he left Leipzig for home, but was intercepted at Bentheim, on the Holland border. He was detained there for some time, and then sent to Hanover. However, on November 9, he was again removed to a big concentration camp at Weimar, near Berlin, where he has been ever since as far as is known. This camp had been formerly used as a racetrack and accommodated about 3,000 foreign civilian prisoners.

The word that he has now arrived in England three weeks after the signing of the armistice is greeted with great enthusiasm by all his friends. Dr. Lochhead was a brilliant scholar and his return will be a considerable asset to the country.

PLUMBERS RETURN TO WORK THURSDAY, TERMS BEING MADE

Strike Settled But Agreement
Kept Secret.

After being out for one week and a half, the plumbers of London go back to work on Thursday morning. This was announced at the committee rooms this morning. The strike is settled satisfactorily to the men, but there is an understanding between the men and their employers that the terms are not to be made public.

A strike was called on November 25. The men asked for 65 cents an hour. The employers did not see it in that light and refused to accede to the demand. A definite attempt at a settlement last week.

Organizer John Bruce arrived in the city this week, and a conference was held this morning. It is understood that the proposal which the employers put before the men was acceptable, and the men have decided to return to their work tomorrow morning.

MOTHERS WERE BUSY
IN SPIKE OF EPIDEMIC

For the first time in four months the members of the Baling Mothers' Club were able to get together again last evening, their meeting being favored by a visit from the Chesley Avenue Club, which supplied the program. The Baling club, although prevented from meeting for such a long time, owing to the closing of the school during the summer holidays and influenza epidemic, nevertheless was 100 per cent. The meeting was a large one, with children's clothing, which they sold a short time ago, now making arrangements to hold a reception for the returned soldiers in Baling district, this reception to take place some time in January.

Last evening Miss Smith, London child welfare nurse, explained her work in the city to the clubs, and the possibility of shortly establishing a well baby clinic in the east end of the city. The Baling club promises her every support in this matter, and will devote a certain sum of money monthly to her work when the clinic materializes.

Mrs. Pellow gave a most instructive paper on "Gardening" and two comic recitations. Miss City favored the members with a piano solo, and the Misses Gladys Standfield and Somerville with vocal solos. Mrs. Herriague, president, was in the chair.

The second cup is tempting after you have tried the first and you may drink as many as you please without harm.

INSTANT POSTUM



STICK TO THE GARGLE

(Inspired by an Editorial in The Advertiser.)

Ye write, "Stick to the gargle, lads." Hoot mon, an' are ye daff? Would'n a shipwrecked, drowning man stick tae a floating raft? Did aye a body gild pure gold, or paint the lily fair? Begone we'd a' yer fine advice, we'll hark till ye nae mair. Dy ye no ken the O. T. A. has killed John Barleycorn? And ye canna get "three fingers" though yer breath were well nigh gone? We're fairly well in health the day, we have nae got the flu. But if we could reach the "gargle," ye can bet we'd "stick" like glue.

—FRED YOUNG.

With Cutter On The Streets And Father Thames Frozen Across In Places, Young Hearts Now Rejoice

Boys and Girls Are Hunting Up Skate Straps and Hockey Sticks and Feel Sure That Winter Has Come To Stay a While.

Who says winter isn't here to stay? That it is safe to say that the boys and girls are not of that opinion. In fact, they have such strong belief that it is here to stay that they are already looking for skate straps, hockey sticks and other things that are associated with winter sport which were discarded last spring. The two following testimonies may help to convince the unbelievers and other pessimists that winter is indeed here today.

First Cutter Out.—The first cutter that has been seen on the streets of London this winter was coming down town by way of Talbot street, having turned off Kent street. Although the runners were a little rusty from disuse all summer, the horse pulling the sleigh was able to trot at a good speed, while those whose masters had not dared to "rush the season" were compelled to jog along at a rate which was far from respectable. Boys on their way to school rushed out to "hang on," so that they could boast to their friends that they had been on the first sleigh that had been out this season.

Thames Frozen.—Old Father Thames, feeling that winter had really come to stay, has put on his winter coat. At many places the river has been frozen right across, while at the majority of places it has been frozen for two-thirds of the distance. The ice is reported to be about an inch in thickness. Each day, coming from school, the small boys watches the river, longing for the day when the ice will be thick enough for skating purposes. However, many of the boys are not content to merely watch, but they must "try" the ice. The result is that many of the clothes hanging on them.

There are numerous other signs that winter is here to stay, and that the young folks will soon be able to bring out their skates and hockey sticks. Each night as the school children go to bed it is their fervent desire that the snow shall, by morning, cover the ground a foot or even two feet deep.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN WILL NOMINATE MEMBERS TO CONTEST SEATS ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Local Council of Women will nominate members to the London Board of Education at a meeting to be held in the Y. W. C. Building, Kingston, at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Only one woman in the city of London has ever served on the board of education, and that was many years ago, when Mrs. H. A. Broun, president of the Local Council of Women, was a member. Owing to the fact that this year will institute the custom of electing members to the board, it is hoped that there will be an excellent representation of the women of the city at the meeting tomorrow, when the nomination takes place. Every affiliated society is allowed five votes, so that they should see that their quota of members is present. Several names are already being mentioned for nomination, so the run will probably be a lively one.

Another matter which will be brought up at this meeting is the advisability of electing a council member to the London Chamber of Commerce. An agenda outlining the work of the national council for the coming year will be dealt with and the conclusions arrived at forwarded to the national executive, which will meet in Kingston on January 8 and 10.

Mrs. Smith, educational secretary of the national council, will visit London next week, and speak on educational work to the members of the L. O. D. E. here, under the auspices of the National Educational Chapter, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. Nicholas Wilson Chapter issuing a cordial welcome to all the other chapters to attend.

FEW COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

There were very few communications read at the meeting of the county council, which is being held at the county buildings this afternoon, and it is expected that the session will be a light one.

A communication from City Clerk Baker asking that the council pay \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 per day for patients sent to the hospital by order of the county authorities, was read. A committee of the council has decided to pay the requested amount some time ago.

A report of the special committee on jail heating will be read. The committee has recommended that the jail be heated by steam, and that the jail be heated by steam, and that the jail be heated by steam.

The following names appeared on the program: Vocal solos by the Misses Smith, Foster, Dunsen and Bentley; piano solos by Miss M. Sutherland and Walter Spence; an instrumental duet by Miss Myrtle Richmond and Dorothy Husbands, and reading by Miss Agnes Richmond.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social half hour was spent.

SISMOGRAPH RECORDS QUAKE.—Washington, Dec. 4.—A heavy earthquake was in progress at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the Georgetown University seismological observatory announced today.

DENIAL MADE THAT MONTENEGRO KING HAS BEEN DEPOSED

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Royal Montenegrin Government has issued a statement denying that King Nicholas has been deposed. The statement points out that the Skupstina has no constitutional existence, and that the only body having authority making any pronouncement as to the sovereignty of the state is the national parliament. It said that the king, cannot meet at present, many members being confined in Austrian prisons or living abroad.

"My deposition was but a straw cast to see which way the wind blows," said King Nicholas of Montenegro to a Matin representative yesterday.

"If a meeting was held at Podgoritz (where the Montenegrin national assembly is reported to have met), I have not the slightest news of it. A meeting held only under the shadow of bayonets. A legal nucleus is not carried out by armed force. That is why I consider what has passed down there as being without importance."

COUNT ROMANONES IS INTRUSTED WITH TASK OF FORMING A CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press.—Count Romanones, foreign minister in the Spanish cabinet, the resignation of which it has been announced, has been entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry. It has been announced that he will consult with leaders, beginning with Antonio Maura, foreign minister, and minister of justice, in order to insure some prospect of stability to the new cabinet.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Altamara, from Cristobal; Lapland, from Liverpool; Celtic, from Liverpool; Drammenafjord, from Christiania; Gulfoss, from Reykjavik.

INSURES DEMOBILIZATION.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Government has taken all necessary measures to insure the demobilization of all classes of the territorial reserve before the end of February, according to L'Ouvrier.

TWO YOUNG LOCAL MEN GIVEN TERM IN PROV. REFORMATORY

Caught Robbing Drug Store
On Sunday Morning.

Two local young men were sent to the Ontario reformatory today by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon for a period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day, for having been caught robbing the Wellington and Horton street branch of the Taylor Drug Company early Sunday morning. The boys, who pleaded guilty, Monday morning, had nothing to say as to why sentence should not be passed on them.

"This is a particularly distressing case," said Mr. Graydon in passing sentence. "Both you boys have had the advantage of proper upbringing, and your parents are in no wise to blame for the condition in which you find yourselves. The crime is a serious one, breaking into premises after dark, and it is so serious that the criminal code provides for a sentence up to fourteen years imprisonment. Had the policeman seen you coming out of the cellar he would have been justified if he had attempted to get away, in firing at him. I can't look on this case in a trivial light."

"In making the sentence as light as I have, I have done so in the hope that you will both be anxious to redeem the past and on your conduct in the reformatory will depend largely how long your term will be."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

NOT BEGGARS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to protest against the insulting actions of some of our citizens, who are branding our returning heroes as beggars, and begging alms, potatoes, pumpkins and squash for them as they were doing on the market last Saturday. There is no more dignified class of men in the world today than our returned heroes, who have given all that makes life worth living for their country. This is one of the richest countries in the world, and can well afford to pay the men who saved it, enough to keep them men of leisure, instead of making them beggars.

Surely we who have suffered so heavily through the war can spare this humiliation. I could not repress my indignation when I realized that a band of men, dressed in soldiers' uniform, were lending their influence to belittle the men who held the line in France for the last four years and won a victory that made the Canadians famous for all time.

A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

Guelph Winter Fair DECEMBER 6th to 12th

PROGRAMME

—In Arena—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

9:00 a.m.—Student Judging Dairy Cattle.

10:15 a.m.—Judging Shires.

10:45 a.m.—Student Judging Beef Cattle.

1:30 p.m.—Judging Aberdeen Angus.

3:15 p.m.—Judging Herefords.

7:30 p.m.—Judging Ponies.

8:15 p.m.—Judging Heavy Draft.

8:45 p.m.—Judging Thoroughbreds.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

8:45 a.m.—Student Judging Horses.

10:15 a.m.—Judging Dairy Bulls.

10:45 a.m.—Judging Percherons.

1:30 p.m.—Judging 2-year-old Clydesdales.

3:05 p.m.—Judging Shorthorns.

7:45 p.m.—Judging Heavy Draft.

8:30 p.m.—Judging Standard Breds.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

9:00 a.m.—Judging Grade Cattle.

10:40 a.m.—Judging Grand Champion Beef Cattle.

11:00 a.m.—Judging Heavy Draft.

11:30 a.m.—Judging Clydesdales (imp. excluded).

1:30 p.m.—Judging 2-year-old Clydesdales.

3:55 p.m.—Judging 3-year-old Clydesdales.

4:40 p.m.—Judging Heavy Draft Teams.

7:45 p.m.—Judging Hackneys.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

9:00 a.m.—Judging Clydesdale foals.

10:05 a.m.—Judging Clydesdale yearlings.

1:30 p.m.—Judging Aged Clydesdales.

3:55 p.m.—Judging pregnancy.

7:45 p.m.—Judging Champion Clydesdales.

8:45 p.m.—Judging Watson Shield, Walter House and Fairlight Specials.

9:25 p.m.—Parade Heavy Horses.

9:35 p.m.—Parade Dairy Cattle.

9:45 p.m.—Parade Beef Cattle.

9:55 p.m.—Parade Standard Breds and Thoroughbreds.

10:05 p.m.—Parade Hackneys and Ponies.

Events Not In Arena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

10:00 a.m.—Sale of Seeds.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

10:00 a.m.—Sale of Dressed Poultry.

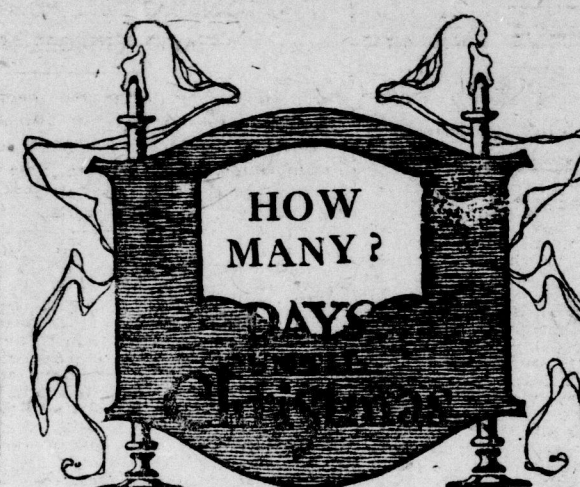
2:00 p.m.—Sale of Sheep and Swine Carcasses.

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The Christmas Store

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Our Little Daughters' Shop Is Ready



LADIES' BLACK SUITINGS, ALL WOOL.

A fine assortment in the newest and most correct weaves, dependable dyes, beautiful rich blacks, in such weaves as all-wool tricort, worsteds and serges. . . \$3.00 to \$5.50 yard

BLACK JERSEY—Just arrived, the newest material for one-piece dresses, 52 inches wide. . . \$3.50 yard

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A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

GIRLS' APRONS.

Slipper styles, made of white lawn, prettily finished with lace or embroidery, for ages 4 to 12 years, a good variety. At 49c and 75c each

Wrist-Length Mitts in above colors at . . . 75c pair

Splendid Mitts for Boys 6 to 12 years, in black or Oxford, pure wool . . . 50c pair

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Dresses For Every Wear 8 to 17 Years

For school, for afternoon and for play, Jaunty Little Frocks, finished with pretty collar and cuffs in a great variety of styles.

Navy Serge Middy Dresses, prettily made and trimmed, in 8-year size, for . . . \$10.50

Then for older sister, age 17, Silk Poplin Dress, sand shade with a white messaline collar and cuffs, very smartly designed. Price . . . \$16.50

Then the 8 and 10 year old misses, dresses for the party, entertainment, etc, made of fancy voile, with lace and insertion trimmings. Price . . . \$9.50

Also splendid showing of Smart White Voile Dresses.

Palm Beach Cloth Dresses

These are heavy and serviceable for school wear, made up in smart styles with wide belt, pouch pocket, trimmed with buttons and embroidery, in size for 10-year-old. At . . . \$7.75

Gingham and Chambray Dresses

These dresses are very popular, in plaids and stripes of the prettiest color combinations, with all the new touches, wide belt, deep pockets and turned cuffs, some very attractive models in these; chambray in 10-year size and gingham in 14-year size. For these models . . . \$5.00

Padded Silk, Blanket and Flannelette Robes

Warm and so comfortable

Texas Doctor Says Tanlac Is Wonderful

Prominent Texas Physician Says He Has Treated About Fourteen Hundred Cases of Influenza During the Past Month and Has Found Tanlac To Be Best Tonic To Be Had to Build Up His Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, has just been received at the Tanlac office, and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish influenza. His letter follows:

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"Humble, Tex., Nov. 5, 1918.

"Dear Sir: The first lines in reference to Tanlac, under this condition, nothing but the truth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

"As a reconstructive tonic and body-builder, it is without an equal and contains the most powerful elements known to science to restore you to your normal strength and weight.

"First of all, Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for food. It cleanses the system and restores the vital organs which have been weakened by the disease to perform their natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

"This statement is easily proven by the fact that Tanlac is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the

hesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified indorsement.

Although the influenza epidemic has greatly subsided, it is still prevalent and is breaking out anew in many sections of the country and continues to claim its victims by the thousands.

Persons who have had Influenza are sometimes left in a very weakened, run-down condition, and unless the greatest care is taken, both as to habits and diet, serious complications are apt to follow.

History of medicine. The history of medicine is full of instances where the human body has been sold for a million and is constantly increasing.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

FOUR	MONEY	CAN	EARN	3%
WITH ABSOLUTE SAFETY \$100 invested at 5 1/2% doubles itself in less than 13 years. \$100 saved at 3% takes 20 1/2 years to do the same thing. It would be foolish to invest your money at only 3% when you can secure 5 1/2% with equal safety and convenience. You could				

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WITH ABSOLUTE SAFETY**

\$100 invested at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % doubles itself in less than 13 years.
\$100 saved at 3% takes 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ years to do the same thing.

It would be foolish to invest your money at only 3% when you can secure 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % with equal safety and convenience. It would also be equally foolish to endanger your savings in order to secure a slightly higher rate of interest. But your money CAN earn 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, without risk of loss, by investing it in

**STANDARD RELIANCE
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % MORTGAGE CORPORATION DEBENTURES**

Thousands of people have invested their savings in these debentures without the loss of a dollar invested.

The debentures are issued in sums of \$100 and upwards, and the interest is paid in cash on the day it is due.

Write for our booklet entitled "Profits from Savings." It explains what these Debentures are and why they are so good a security.

Paid up Capital and Surplus Funds . . . \$3,362,378.63



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 Ayr Brockville Chatham
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Tom, Tom,
The Piper's Son,
Stole a pig
And away he run.
"Infants-Delight"

Washed him quite clean.
He's sorry now
He was so mean.

Goodnight

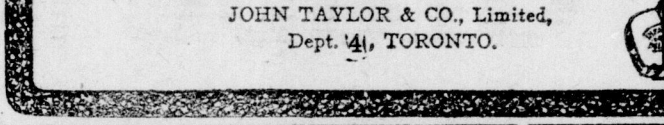
INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

LEAVES the skin soft and velvety, with a clear, healthy glow.

Send us three of these ads, all different, for

present us with these ads—an interesting—
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The illustration at the top right shows a small book titled 'Mother Goose' with a picture of a goose on the cover. Below the text, a row of eight dogs of various breeds is shown sitting on a fence. From left to right, the dogs are: a small dog, a bulldog, a pug, a dachshund, a German Shepherd, a collie, and a large dog, possibly a St. Bernard or similar breed.

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THAT
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ARE THE BEST

palatable, clean and wholesome—every mouthful a banquet.

"Predigest" Dog Biscuits, your dog will have perfect health. The coat will have
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Some dogs frequently vomit, particularly the bull variety, but if fed "Predi-
ill benefit greatly because it is a predigested food.

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TORONTO - CANADA

LABORATORIES ESSENTIAL TO BOOM CANADA

50 of Them To Be Installed in New Government Building.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
Prof. McCallum Lays Project Before Reconstruction Committee.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet today, Dr. A. B. McCallum, administrative chairman of the council for scientific and industrial research, advanced the long-considered proposal of the council for the establishment of a central institute for research.

The scheme, which is considered vital to successful and permanent Canadian competition with the highly organized industries of the United States, Great Britain and other countries which have already the benefit of similar government organizations, contemplates the immediate erection at or near the capital of a central laboratory building, costing approximately \$500,000.

Fifty laboratories at first, will provide room for expansion as the needs develop, but will at first have accommodation for some fifty laboratories, search subjects, in a general way, will be designed to fulfill for the United States by the bureau of standards at Washington, and the Mellon modern scientific equipment and methods of investigation of Canadian raw materials, industrial processes and manufacturing products. It will serve as a national laboratory for standards of all sorts, for the testing of materials, for the discovery of methods of utilizing by-products of manufacture, for the improvement of manufacturing processes, and generally for the application of science to industry.

The proposed national research laboratory will also be of incalculable value to the various trade guides now being promoted by the research council in the leading Canadian industries. In fact the establishment of the national laboratory with its free services of these trade guides for mutual advancement of their respective industries under the best and most economic conditions.

The reconstruction committee will submit the whole scheme to the cabinet for consideration and action.

5,623 Deaths From "flu" In Ontario In Past Two Months

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—During the two months in which Spanish influenza was epidemic in Ontario, 5,623 persons died of the disease, and the reports are still incomplete. In November, 2,608 persons succumbed to the malady as compared with 3,015 in October. Influenza is still prevalent in some parts of the province.

Women Conductors in Cleveland Are Ordered Dismissed

U. S. National War Labor Board Hopes Thus To End Strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The national war labor board decided today to ask the Cleveland Railway Company to dismiss the 150 women employees within 30 days from today. This action was taken after a hearing given Mayor Davis, and is expected to end the strike of men employees which began this morning.

BRITISH SOLDIERS INSTRUCTED AS TO CONDUCT ON RHINE

Especially Must There Be No Fraternizing.

LEAVE REVENGE TO FOCH
Reparation and Compensation Are Matters for the Appointed Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(British Wireless Service).—The following general order has been issued to the troops of the British army of occupation:

Interference with the inhabitants of Germany will be confined to what is essential and will be marked by courtesy and restraint. It is not to be anything approaching familiarity should be allowed to enter into any relations between the British soldiers and men or women of the German nation, but respect for the persons and property of the German people are matters for the appointed authorities to take care of.

The field marshal commanding-in-chief knows that he can rely upon all ranks to display that careful attention to their duties and their ideas which always has characterized the British expeditionary forces in France, and he is confident that they will show themselves, as they have, the tried and proved soldiers of the victorious army of the British Empire.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF \$8,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN 10 MONTHS

Canada Stands Indicted as Nation of Careless Spendthrifts.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—That from 70 to 80 per cent of Canada's annual fire loss is due to fires in manufacturing plants and business establishments is a statement made by the commission of conservation dealing with the great increase in fire waste in Canada during the ten months of the present year ending with October 31.

"Through the negligence of 234 owners and occupants of property," asserts the commission, "the loss was eight million dollars in ten months, and Canada stands indicted before the rest of the world as a nation of careless spendthrifts."

BY AEROPLANE TO ASIA



The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that preparations are on foot in that city to soon start an aerial service between Vancouver and Vladivostok. The above map shows the route, which would include the following places: Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., Sitka, Alaska, Ketchikan, Alaska, Port Moller, Alaska, Bellingham, B. C., Seattle, Wash., and Vladivostok. The route is said to be made a stopping place for gasoline, repairs, etc. From Vladivostok it is said that the aeroplanes could easily fly to Moscow.

DR. SOLF'S HEAD CHILE CLAIMING IS DEMANDED U. S. HAS TAKEN BY TWO BODIES UP CONTROVERSY

Must Be Replaced by Consistent Opponent of Old Regime.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3.—It is announced officially in Berlin that the executive committee for Greater Germany has reached an understanding with demand that the resignation of Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, be fulfilled immediately.

The committee, which also demands that Dr. Solf be replaced by a consistent opponent of the old regime and war, also insists that Matthias Erzberger, who was a member of the German armistice delegation, be permitted to participate in the peace negotiations.

TRAWLERS, MANNED BY FRENCH SAILORS, MISSED ON SUPERIOR

Vessels Are Two Weeks Overdue at the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 3.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the steam trawlers, Inkerman and others, on route to Montreal from Fort due, having left the head of the lakes on November 23. Although both steamers are fully equipped with wireless, no word has been received from them. Stations on the Great Lakes are sending out wireless messages in an effort to trace the missing vessels.

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM WILL GET WELCOME IN PARIS

Will Arrive at French Capital Tomorrow and House With King George.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(British Wireless Service).—King Albert of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold will arrive here Thursday afternoon. They will be received by President Poincare and Madame Poincare, and the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the municipalities of Paris.

King Albert and his entourage will reside at the ministry of foreign affairs, where King George is stopping. Thursday evening the Belgian royal family will be entertained at dinner at the president's palace. Friday lunch will be served at the foreign affairs city hall. The king, queen and heir of the throne will leave for Belgium Friday evening. Premier Clemenceau, who now is in London, is expected to return here Wednesday night in order to be present at the reception to the king and queen.

PERTH COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING ROADS FOR SUBURBAN WORK

Councillors Not Ready as Yet to Designate Highways.

STRATFORD, Dec. 3.—At the opening session of the Perth County Council a preliminary step towards taking advantage of the new provision for provincial county highways was taken in a resolution submitted by J. E. Hacking, to designate certain roads under this system. However, the councillors felt they were not sufficiently informed on the matter and referred it to the road and bridge committee.

J. Nicol, turnkey at the jail, threatened to resign unless his salary was raised \$5 a month to \$60.

The average cost of a patient at the House of Refuge for the first six months of the year was 25 1/2 cents. There were 56 inmates.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES OF ARMY SOLD, ORDER-IN-COUNCIL PROVIDES

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Authority is granted the purchase of surplus supplies of all stores, whether used or new, for which the department of militia has no further use, by an order-in-council passed on November 20. The department also finds that a great many articles for which contracts have been made in order to insure ample supplies during the war are not required. Notices of cancellation have been sent to the various contractors, many of whom are not able to accept complete cancellation of manufacture, raw materials purchased or other reasons. The order-in-council therefore also gives the war purchasing commission authority to deal with and settle all questions arising out of cancellation or proposed cancellation of orders.

ASK HURON FOR GRANT.
GODERICH, Dec. 3.—A deputation headed by Capt. Cook, waited on the county council today asking for a grant to the Navy League of Canada.

ALLIES AGREE ON WILLIAM'S PUNISHMENT

Action Deferred Till U. S. President Comes.

MEET ALL TECHNICALITIES
Next Move Is Decided Upon Should Holland Offer Obstacles.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—It is understood that the representatives of the Allies in conference at the foreign ministry today were unanimously in favor of demanding that Holland hand over to the Allies the former German emperor and the former crown prince.

It is understood that in addition to the fate of the former German emperor, the discussion turned largely upon Germany's ability to pay reparations, and that in this connection a suggestion was made for Allied control of the German railways and her coal and potash. However, no decision being attempted in the absence of President Wilson.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British war cabinet and the French and Italian representatives in London are in agreement as to the proposed punishment of William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, but have decided to take no action until President Wilson arrives in Europe, the Evening News says.

The Allies are not willing to allow a technicality to prevent bringing William Hohenzollern to trial, if Holland refuses his extradition without the consent of Germany, the newspaper adds. Pressure will be brought to secure compliance.

Wilson's Views Known?
The Daily Express says: A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Netherlands Government in the name of all France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British Government, and President Wilson has also made suggestions relative to procedure in the case.

Authority is claimed by the Express for the statement that, although there are some little differences as to points of law among Allied jurists, the views of the Allies are in general agreement. The former German emperor is to be tried for his crimes.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. The emperor will be delivered to the Allies, but his status will be a slave-trader who is not entitled to sanctuary in any country.

"The German Government is still undecided as to how to deal with the emperor," the Express says. "The German cabinet, to a correspondent of the Express on Sunday, 'I think,' he continued, 'they may be sufficiently shaken by the international odium they have incurred.'"

Discussing the struggle lies with both German and Austrian militarism. The government is now investigating the pre-war methods of the foreign office, particularly regarding the handling of secret funds. The result will be published as soon as the investigation is completed.

FORMER EMPRESS' ADVICE

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 3.—The former German empress, apparently still recovered from her recent indisposition, is occasionally seen with the grounds of the castle here. The former empress, according to good authority, contributed largely to the decision of her husband to sign the abdication act, and her account of the internal situation in Germany relative to the throne.

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WILKINSON.
9796 E. Hyde.
LONDON.
227148 W. O'Toole.

PRISONER
GALT.
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LISTOWEL.
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Ex-Kaiser Lies, Hollweg's Reply

BASEL, Dec. 3.—(British Wireless Service).—The North German Gazette of Berlin, the former German semi-official organ, publishes an interview with Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, once German imperial chancellor, protesting energetically against the former emperor's statement as related by the German journalist, George Wegener, according to which the then German emperor had been sent on a cruise into Norwegian waters in order not to be connected with the events which precipitated the world conflict.

Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, in his protest, absolutely denies that this was the object of Emperor William's voyage.

BERNARD SHAW TAKES LABOR NOMINATION IN BRITISH ELECTION

Lloyd George Candidate Withdraws in Favor of Miss Pankhurst.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Among the incidents of the election campaign is the appearance of George Bernard Shaw, the writer, as Labor candidate for East Middlesbrough. Mr. Shaw previously had consistently resisted all efforts to bring him into parliamentary politics.

At Smithwick today Major Thompson, coalition candidate, retired in favor of Christopher Pankhurst, a woman suffrage candidate. Major Thompson explained that he withdrew at the request of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who expressed the fear that the seat might be lost.

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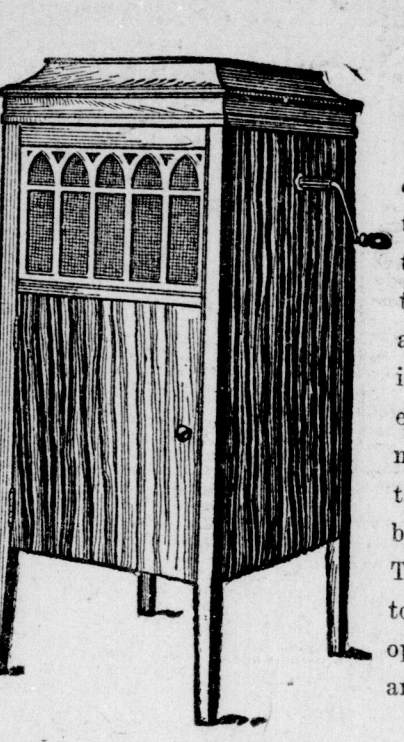
Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

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NOT A LOCAL ISSUE.
T. THOMAS is doing herself and the rest of the province an injustice in seeking to make the provincial highway from Windsor to Montreal a local issue. London is accused of selfishness in endeavoring to have the Longwood road used from this city west, rather than to have a diversion by way of St. Thomas and the lake-shore. Anyone who attended the meeting held in this city on Monday evening could not but gain the impression that this is not a matter of selfishness or a matter of London. The meeting was attended by members of the Legislature and by deputations from many of the municipalities from Hamilton to Windsor, and the burden of all the speeches was in favor of the route most feasible, direct and profitable.

Rather than being accused of taking the question up from a selfish standpoint London and the other municipalities should have the gratitude of the entire country for saving a situation which threatened to become most serious for the province, according to the evidence of one speaker at Monday night's meeting. Efforts were being made, it seemed, and were in a fair way of bearing fruit, to have the highway pass through Norfolk and Elgin Counties, without taking into consideration either the object or the cost of the road. It would, indeed, be most admirable to have a highway along or close to Lake Erie. There could be no more popular motor course anywhere than one skirting all the lakes which surround the Western Ontario peninsula, from Fort Erie to Windsor, Sarnia, Goderich, Owen Sound, Collingwood and south to Toronto, and for the achievement of such a course all of Western Ontario should be united.

But the provincial highway, as at present planned, is provided for by an act which declares that the shortest route must be selected. Seventy per cent of the cost is to be paid by the motorists of the province; it is a through route not designed to serve any particular section of Ontario. If the southern route were followed, as Sir Adam Beck pointed out, the initial cost would be \$735,000 more than the Longwood route, while the annual expense would be \$1,410,000 greater, owing to the extra mileage to be covered. On the southern route there would be thirteen level crossings as against four on the northern road, and sixteen right angle turns as against none on the northern road. If these figures are correct they should convince even the St. Thomas people that the provincial minister of public works would be remiss in his duty and untrue to his trust if he considered for a moment taking the road through his own constituency. To do so would be playing politics only, making a purely local issue of a project which is of vital importance to the whole country.

STICK TO THE GARGLE.
WHILE THERE does not appear to be any immediate danger of a second serious visitation of the "flu" in the province, as a whole, it would be well for the individual to keep up the precautions taken during the recent epidemic. The close attention to hygiene, personal cleanliness and disinfection which has become more or less universal will, if persisted in, head off any new outbreak such as has occurred at Hamilton and in some of the rural sections. The sad lesson of the plague's ravages in this city must surely have impressed every citizen with the necessity for ceaseless watching. Experience has taught us the best way to combat the infection. Let us see to it that these tried and proven personal safeguards are not relaxed.

GOVERNING THE PEOPLE.
WHILE THE provincial fuel controller is sending out invitations to the public to continue hysterical about the fuel supply, coal dealers point out that there has been more coal stored this year than is usual. The only trouble is it is stored in the cellars of those people who listened to the fuel controller. If the fuel controller had not been so zealous in earning his salary the fuel situation, apparently, would have been less serious, for the coal dealers would have been able to look after their business themselves.

Consider, also, the fish business. The Government, having commandeered the product of certain lakes, is able to sell fish during the summer months cheaper than the regular dealer, who, however, must pay his expenses against Government competition in order to continue business during the portion of the year when the Government fish business is suspended. If the Government allowed the regular dealers to handle its fish the situation might not be so demoralizing.

And yet some people tell us that the more paternalism enters into government the happier we all shall be. If we can only get the Government to take over the bakeries, flour mills, butcher shops, newspapers, millinery stores and the thousand and one other industries that enter into our complex life, we would have nothing to do but go fishing ourselves.

WILSON'S DECISION A GOOD ONE.
EXCEPT on the grounds of party politics it is not easy to understand the hostility in Congress and in some sections of the American press to the president's attending the peace conference. One of the objections is that the chief executive should remain at home to attend to domestic problems. To Canadians this criticism seems trifling and childish. At longest the president will be absent but a few weeks, and will hourly be in the closest touch by cable and wireless with affairs at Washington. The great republic should be able to struggle along for a short period without Mr. Wilson's immediate presence. There doesn't appear to be anything in the wind

at the moment that would lead to disaster, because of his absence for a few weeks.
On the other hand the president's presence at the Paris meeting should be a distinct advantage to the Allied nations and to the United States itself. It will accentuate the harmony that exists amongst the Allied governments and Washington and will discourage the attempts of the Prussian to introduce discord. Above all there must be no misunderstanding or misreading of the president's Fourteen Terms. Too much of the world's progress and happiness depends on just how these principles are to be interpreted and applied, and with their author on hand to explain, or if necessary to introduce modifications, there will be less danger of the Entente flinching to the enemy's advantage. The far-sighted Lloyd George and Clemenceau had much more in mind than the mere honoring of the American president when they asked for his personal attendance at the opening of the peace conference. In accepting the invitation Woodrow Wilson again displays the excellent judgment that has marked his actions throughout America's participation in the war.

BACK UP THE 'Y'S.'
THE CAMPAIGN now in progress in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., by which it is expected to raise \$30,000 to finance these institutions for another year, takes on unusual significance in the light of current events. Time was when the Y. M. C. A. was looked upon chiefly as a religious institution, interdenominational in its scope, and while it still maintains and always will maintain an elevating moral atmosphere, it has long since ceased to be a mere adjunct of the church. It has gone beyond the purely moral sphere, becoming a wonderful force in the social and industrial life of the community, linking up these three phases of national development in a way to produce results which no other public institution has yet attained.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers will always remain one of the bright spots, probably the brightest spot in the memory of the men who have fought for their country overseas. Upon their return they will regard the Y. M. C. A. as their common home, and in the great task of rehabilitating them this institution is looking forward to playing a large and free-handed part. In the rejuvenation of the country and in its upbuilding, which is sure to come, the molding influence of the "Y" will be found on every side. The young men over whom by many thousands it exerts a daily influence go forth to their tasks with a keener sense of what true manhood means; they are of greater service to the world, as well as to their business and themselves.

London owes much to both the "Y's." A full measure for the campaign managers at this time will maintain these institutions, which mean so much to the life of the city; nothing short of a full measure will do justice to the city's appreciation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The British elections campaign is badly muddled, but Lloyd George's personality sticks out glowingly.

The German Government is in a quandary as to what to do about the ex-kaiser, but the Allied nations will attend to that.

Turks massacred 1,600,000 people.—Headline. Mohammed did his best, but his record falls millions short of Wilhelm's.

President Wilson will sail for Europe on the George Washington, doubtless to remind certain people that George is still on the job.

A French scientist has discovered that metal heels throw men off their balance. It was the "mailed fist" that threw W. Hohenzollern off his.

The ex-crown prince says he has not renounced his rights to the throne. However, there is a strong impression abroad that they have been cancelled.

The Germans have destroyed all documents of a damaging character, but that matters little now, as the proof of their infamy and guilt is written large the world over.

Bryan says some day Germany will thank America for helping free her from the Hohenzollerns. This is the same Bryan who fought against the preparedness policy of the U. S. and did his best to prevent the purchase of war supplies by the Entente Allies.

The first vessels of the Dominion Government mercantile fleet, designed to take care of after-the-war trade, were launched on December 3, almost a month after the war ended. When the fleet is completed somebody in the Government will discover that the trade got tired waiting.

One difference between St. Thomas and London as regards the provincial highway is that St. Thomas wants the long, long road and London wants only the Longwood road. As a matter of fact St. Thomas, having the Honorable Thomas Crothers and the Honorable Finlay MacDiarmid, ought not to seek additional honors.

Half a dozen factions in Germany are trying to place blame for war on one another. When the Prussian hordes were gaining all Germany was keen to share in the glory and quite willing to share the responsibility for launching the struggle. The Hun's present attitude is contemptible. Germany is the yellow cur of the nations.

DOOM FOR ALL HIGHEST HUNS.
[Toronto Telegram.]
A British general election will do more to insure the punishment of the Hohenzollerns and their associates than any of Lord Robert Cecil's versions of international law can do to protect these malefactors. The electorate of Britain is in the mood to smash any politician or government that refuses to promise a root and branch extirpation of the Hohenzollerns and their accomplices.

LIFE'S MESSAGE TO THE WEARY.
[Marie Casida.]
Fold not, worn hands; life still the task inspires,
Though gladly you would clasp on quiet breast;
The weaker ones of earth might go astray—
Wait for your rest; now find another day.
With busy fingers.

Close not, dim eyes; life yet your view requires,
Though swiftly you would seek a higher quest;
Through your blind shall find their groping way.
To faith's bright crest, to meet another day.
With hope's sure harbingers.

Fail not, tired voice; life now your song desires,
Though softly you your music would arrest;
The lonely ones will smile when you are gay—
Leave not the nest, make sweet another day.
Love needs the singers.

Rest well, dear heart; life still for you aspires,
For bravely you endured at His Request;
Beyond the veil He waits to guide the way.
A welcome guest, you greet another day.
With joy that lingers.



The fullback of the home team had to punt from behind his own goal line and wanted to take no chance of having his kick blocked.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE
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The Optimistic Automobilist.
Jim Marqua wears a cheerful grin.
He simply sits and smiles;
Though he has had six blow-outs in
The last half dozen miles.

Them Flu Cures.
Another reason why we are glad the influenza epidemic is over is because we hate to pick up a newspaper and find it filled with these kind of ads:
"Pink Pills Cure Flu."
"Our Liver Pads Will Cure the Flu."
"Apply Brown's Bunion Salve To the Throat and Cure the Flu."
"Use Crack's Corn Plasters on Your Toenails and Avoid the Flu."
"Wear Our Rubber Heels and Cure the Flu."
"Funk's Furniture Polish Will Cure the Flu. Avoid Cheap Varnishes."
"Villainous Varnish Will Cure the Flu. Avoid Cheap Furniture Polish."
"Dude's Dandruff Dope Will Cure the Flu."
"Use Smooth Soap. It Cures the Flu."
"Eat Forde's Brand Ham. It Cures the Flu."
"Wear Out Unwashable Socks. They Cure the Flu."
Etc. Etc.

Ouch!
"A painful operation was performed on me," said Mr. Blaws. "For I called on old Dr. Land. And he took five bones from my hand."

Oh!
"I wonder what happens when a woman boils over with rage," said the Boob. "Why, she sheds scalding tears, I suppose," replied the Wise Guy.

Bless His Heart!
We like to meet
Old Mr. Dorey.
He never has
A hard-luck story.

Huh!
"Who is that poor fellow with the guards watching him?" asked the Visitor to the Penitentiary.
"Oh, he's a desperate criminal," replied the Warden. "He is doing twenty years. He wrecked a train."
"And who is that trusty who seems to have so many privileges?" asked the Visitor.
"Oh, he's a financier," replied the Warden. "He is doing two years. He wrecked a railroad."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is courage?
Paw—Courage is something you always have until you need it, my son.

Strange.
"Our language is a joke," said Ben. "For, if a cow says we need it, we say that he hot-footed it, when we mean he has cold feet."

The Limit.
"My wife is the most aggravating woman in the world," complained Mr. Naybor. "She nags me for an hour every night."
"An hour?" sneered Mr. Gabb. "Why, you don't know what aggravation means. My wife sleeps all afternoon, so she can stay awake and nag me all night."

Grave.
He stole a marble headstone in a graveyard, did Dan Dense; And then the boob said, with a grin: "This is a grave offence."

Business Is Business.
A merchant in a little Oklahoma town does business with an illiterate farm woman who comes to town once a month and trades him twenty pounds of butter for twenty pounds of sugar. She is too ignorant to know the price of butter, but she is smart enough to know other things. The butter she brings him comes in the form of a big roll, and inside the roll of butter the woman always hides a stone weighing three pounds. Every time she brings in the butter the merchant cuts open the roll and takes out the stone, and puts it in the sack of sugar before he weighs it. Thus the woman gets seventeen pounds of sugar for seventeen pounds of butter, and imagines she is cheating the merchant. The stone comes back in the roll of butter every month, and the merchant sends it back just as regularly in the sack of sugar.

Our Joe Miller Contest.
Peter J. McCarthy claims that the oldest joke is the one about the man who had a carrier pigeon he bragged was the best in the world and would come home to him from any place in the country. A man bet the owner of the pigeon that the bird would not return if he took the bird to New York. The bet was made, and the man took the carrier pigeon to New York. Here he clipped the pigeon's wings so it couldn't fly, and then turned it loose. About two weeks later he wrote a letter to the owner of the pigeon and stenographer and share his quarters

asked if the bird had come home. He received this reply from the owner: "Yes, the bird is home. But it has blisters all over its feet."

Our Daily Special.
When A Borrower Side Steps Peter, He Is On The Toss of a Paul.
Ever Meet Him?
A stingy cuss is Oswald Boyne. To cuss words he'll give vent. Because our nation has no coin That's smaller than a cent.

She's All Right, George!
[Houston Post.]
Say, Luke, the Altruist club in Nashville must be a full hall of organization. With our little friend Rosa May Rust in charge of it we cannot predict its future.

How About It?
C. K. wants to know if the o. i. guy who wears a newspaper for a chest protector managed to escape the Flu.

Yum! Yum!
Miss Cherry Orchard and Miss Olive Orchard live on Sweetbrier Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Luke McLuke Says.
Funny how a man isn't ashamed to be caught in a raid on a kaff on Sunday the way he would be ashamed if he was caught attending a Prohibition meeting.

Don't worry if your conduct isn't perfect. It is a little better than it has been and you are doing well.
What has become of the old-fashioned snick who could make a living playing pool?

A man may wink at Dame Fortune when he meets her. But he never winks at Misfortune when he meets her.
After you rubber around for a while you will notice that the pretty girls get all the Compliments and the homely girls get all the Husbands.

If every married woman had her way the average dwelling-house would consist of eight rooms and eighty closets.
Every time you start to abuse a man you hate the betting is 10,000 to 1 that you won't stick to the truth.

Before he marries a man realizes that it is impossible to please everybody. And after he gets married he realizes that it is impossible to please anybody.
A man doesn't marry a girl because he thinks she will be happy with him. He selects her because he thinks he won't be happy without her.

When a woman sues for divorce and her picture shows her hugging a lawyer we always hope that she will win her suit.
And the cost of living wasn't such a much in the old days when a family had more of paying debts than it did of keeping up appearances.

The reason why you know you would give so much to the poor if you were a millionaire is because if you had a million you wouldn't give the poor any more than you are giving now.
There are all sorts of people in the world, including the fellow who wouldn't know what to do with himself if he ever got out of debt.

When a fellow gets married he quits owing the Florist and begins owing the Crocker.
Women may not be as clever as men at figuring out other things. But they are cleverer than men when it comes to figuring out trouble that never will happen.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story
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A FLIPPED COIN.

The scene opens with our brave bachelor hero alone in his bachelor apartment—two rooms and bath in Hilton's one "apartment hotel."

He was wondering if it would be better to ask the girl who appealed most to him as a possible wife to marry him and break it to her that she was also expected to be a stenographer, or whether it would be better to look up a good stenographer and having selected her for her merits in this capacity take a chance on the proposition of making her his wife. There were two ways of approaching the situation.

The unalterable facts in the case were that in his work in one of Hilton's recently created war, because he had no stenographer, and that after he had been able to find a girl from a woman in town capable of taking the job who was already employed, or any conceivable room where a girl from out of town might be housed. Bradley had gone over possible rooms with a fine-toothed comb. There were simply none to be had.



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COMFORT SOAP

With her or make a stenographer of a wife. He had come home to decide the best method of procedure. He drew a coin from his pocket and then flipped it and leaned over to see how fate had decided for him.

He had settled that if it came up heads he would ask Molly Drew and his home town to consider the proposition. She wasn't a stenographer, but she had learned to type in school and she could take care of his correspondence.

He flattered himself that the idea of becoming Mrs. Bradshaw might not be entirely distasteful to her. The coin came up tails. That meant that he should make his selection according to the ability of the young woman as a secretary, and then, somehow, throw in the marrying idea. Yes, the coin had come up tails; but after Bradford had pocketed it again he decided to ask Molly Drew anyway.

That is why he took the 11 o'clock train back to the home town and by 9 o'clock the next morning had telephoned to Molly to tell her that he had something important to say to her. By 10 he was at the Drew house. Then he and Molly started walking in the autumn air.

It was very difficult to say what he had to say in a tactful way, and perhaps he bungled it. At any rate, ten minutes after he had begun with, "Molly, I have something important to ask you," he realized that he was walking beside a rather frail young woman, who kept her face turned from him, and he was making silent vows to himself that after that he would obey the dictates of a flipped coin.

"You never thought of asking me before," he remembered that she had said. "Now that I can be of use to you, now that I can earn my own living and help you besides, you ask me."

Bradford took the afternoon train back to Hilton, and on the train, at first tried to dodge and then rather welcomed the society of Maud Gaston, an old schoolmate of his. She was going to Hilton. She had heard that there were all sorts of rare opportunities there for stenographers, and she was tired to death of earning her pittance fifteen a week in her uncle's law office.

So she had packed her belongings and was running off to Hilton and would let the people back home know as soon as she reached there. Bradford listened attentively, and from time to time looked at all bad looking, and he had heard that she was a rattling good stenographer. Then she asked him if he could help her get a job. It was apparently his cue. The fates had sent it.

"I know there are jobs enough," he said. "In fact, I have a job in mind. It pays pretty well, but—well, that is the pay wouldn't be of the slightest importance. Of course, you understand that—and, and you would know that I had long been, been—you know, Maud, we used to be mighty good pals in school, didn't we?"

The car was rumbling noisily, and perhaps Maud did not hear all of Bradford's incoherent remarks. At any rate, she evinced no concern for his sanity, but when they left she told him cheerfully that when he got ready to explain she would be glad to hear.

She was sitting in the room of a friend who had gone away for the week-end and would want to see him some time the next day. Monday, and would also be glad to have him find a room for her.

"Yes, indeed," stammered Bradford. Bradford stopped for dinner on his way to his apartment and at 9 o'clock when he arrived there he found a very weary Molly Drew waiting for him in the small reception-room downstairs.

"I've come," she said with finality. "I thought it over and over and when it occurred to me that probably if you didn't persuade me to be your secretary, you'd persuade some good stenographer to be your wife. I just couldn't endure the idea."

"So I decided to take the next train, and tell you before it was too late—I told mamma all about it, and she didn't object. She's always been dreadfully fond of you. Of course, she said she'd go through the form of being awfully cut up, if—if I did come and marry you, right away, but that really she'd be delighted. She always said she couldn't go through the strain of a regular wedding."

"And so—here I am. I have been studying stenography this winter. I didn't tell you, but I really wanted to do some sort of war work. It was just because I was peeved because you'd never asked me before that I said what I did."

By dint of much persuasion Bradford found accommodations for Molly for the night in the little hotel, and the next afternoon after his day's work at the office was over he took unto himself the bride of his heart and acquired a stenographer.

Molly never knew that at 9 o'clock Monday morning he met Maud Gaston and told her what he felt was the best advice he could give her. He said that she would never cease regretting having left her uncle, that the war would soon be over, and then inflated salaries in Hilton would be the thing of the past, and that she would be a very sweet, sensible girl she hurried back to the home town on the next train.

"Whereupon Maud sighed with relief. "I was afraid you'd found a job for me," she said, "and I'm homesick already. Suppose you never tell anyone about my meeting me?"

And having exacted a similar promise from Maud, Bradford hurried on his way.

Tired in the Mornings
It is only natural to be tired at night. And sleep—Nature's sweet restorer—usually comes with soothing rest to him who is naturally tired out after the work of the day.

But to be tired in the mornings is an unfortunate condition, since it tells of sleepless nights and of nerves that refuse to rest.

Unless the nerve force, wasted in the process of living and by the corroding worries and anxieties of the day, is replenished by nightly rest and sleep, there must sooner or later come a day of reckoning—a day of bankruptcy—for the human machine cannot operate without nerve force.

You may not have realized just what was the cause of your wretched feelings in the mornings, of the headaches and digestive troubles, of the restlessness and sleeplessness.

But all the time Nature has been using her danger signals to warn you that nerve force is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being replaced.

Your digestive system fails to supply to the starved nerves the nourishment

required, so it is necessary to seek aid in condensed and easily assimilated foods such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There is no lack of evidence to prove the restorative influence of this food cure. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so universally known and used that few people are ignorant of its merits, but this knowledge cannot help you unless you obtain the Nerve Food and use it regularly.

It is not a narcotic or opiate. It will not produce sleep. But when you have used it for a few days you will find the nerves strengthened that you will be able to enjoy natural, restful sleep. You will not be so easily irritated and annoyed, and will obtain relief from headache and other pains and aches consequent on the exhausted condition of the nerves.

Naturally it takes a little time and patience to rebuild a run-down nervous system, but so long as you can see little improvements you will be happy to follow on this treatment until you are thoroughly restored.

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MUTT AND JEFF.—And Now Jeff Knows the Meaning of Abdicating.



O.R.F.U. TURNED OUT MANY GOOD PLAYERS DURING WAR PERIOD

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Saturday, December 14th.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Officers of the O. R. F. U. deserve every credit for their achievements in keeping football on the map during the war. The Intercollegiate and Inter-Officers of the O. R. F. U. deserve provincial Unions suspended, but the Ontario Union, despite unprecedented difficulties, carried on, and with the exception of the present season have declared winners in the senior as well as the junior series.

JACK CUNLIFFE WINNER OF G.W.V.A. BILLIARD HANDICAP

The first billiard handicap of the local command of the Great War Veterans' Association was concluded last evening at the club rooms, 212 Queen's avenue. Comrade Jack Cunliffe, secretary of the local command, defeated Comrade G. A. Turner, Mr. Cunliffe was presented with the cup after the game was ended. These handicaps promise to be very attractive and successful.

RAY FISHER RELEASED FROM AMERICAN ARMY

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 3.—Ray Fisher, former New York American League pitcher, who for the last year has been assistant physical director at Fort Slocum, New York, has obtained his release from the service, and today came here to spend several months on his farm. His plans for the future, he said, were uncertain.

Preparations Being Made For Big Revival of Sports

Governing Bodies of Amateur and Professional Sports Are Getting Ready for Next Year—All Sports Expected to Boom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sport-governing bodies, both amateur and professional, are preparing for an extensive revival of competition during the coming year. Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that authorities and organizations are already planning to re-enter the field in re-establishing sport upon a better and broader basis than reached at any time previous to the war.

OTTAWA CLUB MAKES TWO PROPOSALS FOR A CANADIAN LEAGUE

London, Hamilton, Brantford and 3 Michigan Cities Would Make Neat Circuit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Ottawa Baseball Club has it all figured out that the Canadian League will resume activities again next season, and that Ottawa, Hamilton, and London will be in the circuit, along with two other cities. Montreal is mentioned as a possible entrant, while Peterboro is said to be ready to shoulder the burdens of a professional team again.

PLAYERS ADVISED TO REJOIN THEIR CLUBS NEXT YEAR

Baseball Stars Find Old Contracts Operative, Regardless of Release Notice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Many major league baseball players who now consider themselves free agents because their contracts were terminated by the club owners on September 1 last season, following the order of the war department, will probably find that the club owners still have a claim to their services because of the reserve clause.

C. S. HYMAN BOWLERS ELECT E. E. SHAW AS PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Schedule of Sixty Games Is Drawn Up at Organization Meeting.

An organization meeting of the C. S. Hyman Bowling Club, Limited, Bowling League was held Monday evening to make final arrangements for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. C. F. D. Jarvis; president, E. E. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, William M. B. Boyd.

SKATEERS WIN FROM TIGERS; CUBS DROP GAME TO BEAVERS

Two Fast Basketball Games Staged in the City League.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 3.—Hockey fans in this city and all over the near-by vicinity should get busy at once, for St. Thomas is to have a real live hockey team this winter. It is not only a likely-looking prospect for this city, but a making to the full use of the rink and all other privileges for practicing in this way all difficulty has been left to do but to work.

GALT CURLING CLUBS WILL HOLD BONSPIEL EARLY IN JANUARY

Both Galt Clubs Making Arrangements for Big Three-Day Spiel.

GALT, Dec. 3.—Known in sportdom as a real live curling center, in fact, the Galt Curling Club, which is located in the Dominion Galt Curling Club, at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting here tonight, announced plans for the staging of a real old-time invitation bonspiel for the week of January 6.

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EXTERMINATOR HEAVY WINNER AT KENTUCKY MEETS THIS SEASON

Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Three-Year-Old Displayed Great Speed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Exterminator, the crack 3-year-old gelding, owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, winner of the Kentucky's two greatest classics, the Kentucky Derby and the Latonia Cup, has established himself not only as one of the three largest winners of stakes this season, but as a horse that can run on any track, account for himself admirably against the best that America has to offer, and gamely give all there is in him to the contested end.

MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM TROTTERING ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The National Trotting Association meeting here today voted to expel two members for violations of the rules. Richard Squires and Belcher Squires of Hartford, Conn., were the two expelled. They were charged with having dyed black the mare Edna L., and entered her in a 2:15 class race at Windsor, Ont., although she held a 2:09 1/4 record.

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AMERICAN TEAM IS LEADING NEW YORK BICYCLE CONTEST Only One Team Dropped Out—McNamara and Magin Leading Point Winners. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 3.—When the riders in the six-day bicycle race had completed one-third of the contest here at mid-night only one team, Drobach and Verri, had dropped out. Thirteen of the twelve teams were still in the race, having covered 871 miles, 1 lap, with the trailing pair, the Bowker brothers, one lap behind.

