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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ADMITS ALBANIA

ALBANIA IS ADMITTED TO LEAGUE; CANADIAN DELEGATES ARE GIVEN BRITAIN'S AID FOR FIRST TIME

Hon. N. W. Rowell Successfully Pleads Cause of the Little Country—British Representatives Lend Support After Reconsideration of Question—Ukraine Among the Four States Rejected.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—For the first time since the sessions of the assembly of the league of nations opened here last month, the Canadian delegation today found support from the British delegation on a contested question, when Hon. N. W. Rowell pleaded Albania's case successfully. Albania was elected a member of the league at this morning's session.

During yesterday's voting the British Empire was divided on nearly every question, Canada and South Africa voting against Great Britain on the admission of Georgia; Canada voting against South Africa and Great Britain regarding Armenia, and Australian abstaining from voting when the application of Bulgaria was before the assembly.

Rowell Urges Admission.

Immediately after the opening of today's session, Lord Robert Cecil, although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league, took the floor, and declared he disagreed with the report in the committee on admission of new states, which was adverse to according Albania membership. He asked the assembly to elect Albania a member.

Mr. Rowell then took the floor and addressed the assembly on Albania's behalf, supporting Lord Cecil's viewpoint. After Mr. Rowell had concluded, H. A. L. Fisher of Great Britain told the assembly that although the British delegation had voted against Albania in the committee, but had since carefully studied the question and had decided to vote for her admission.

Delegate Inman of India dwelt upon the excellent impression the admission of Albania would make upon Mohammedans throughout the world. Rene Viviani of France and Signor Schantzer of Italy rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition. These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

The application of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Lichtensiein, the little Tyrolean principality, for membership in the league, were rejected.

DEADLOCK MUST BE BROKEN OR HOME RULE BILL WILL BE LOST

Peers and Members of Government Discuss Compromise.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Measure of 1914 Would Automatically Become Law When Turkey Ratifies Pact.

London, Dec. 17.—Members of the House of Lords who have firmly stood against the Irish home rule bill as passed by the House of Commons were in consultation with members of the Government overnight, it is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise relative to the measure. It was asserted here this morning that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of Parliament must be compromised or the bill would be lost, and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

Developments are being awaited with curiosity and anxiety. The action of the House of Lords in amending the home rule bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure and the insistence of Commons upon the original bill seems to have placed the fate of the legislation in the balance.

Expects Peers To Recede.

Parliamentary writers gave widely-divergent statements in London newspapers this morning as to what might happen. Many members of the Upper House of Parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland and oppose the clause providing that after Ireland declines to accept the form of government established by the measure, a crown colony government will be imposed. Some writers declare the irreconcilable peers will recede from their position and that when the House of Lords meets at noon Saturday, it will hear royal assent given the measure and see it placed in the statute books as a law.

This orderly ending of the long-drawn discussions and manoeuvres of the rival parties accords in no way with assertions made in other quarters, where it is asserted that the peers whose votes carried the amendments in the House of Lords will absolutely refuse to accept the bill in the form to which it has been restored by Commons.

SOMEWHERE IN "FREE RUSSIA"

"Don't you wish you were back in the U. S. A., Aleck?"
"You said a shovelful, Emma!"
—From Morris for Geo. Matthew Adams Service.

National Unity Is Impossible While Present Govt. Continues

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Eulogizing the work which the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done for all Canadians, in an address before the Liberal Club of Ottawa last night, Hon. Robert E. Finn, representing Halifax in the Nova Scotia Legislature, compared with Sir Wilfrid's work that of Sir Robert Borden's Government and the Government of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The speaker made appeal for national unity, which, he said, could never be brought about while there was in power at Ottawa a Government which divided the people against themselves. The old Conservative party of Sir John A. Macdonald was not present in the new National Liberal and Conservative party, Mr. Finn declared, and the traditions behind Sir John's party seemed to have been forgotten also. Sir John A. Macdonald would not have allowed the French-Canadians to be so long without cabinet representation as had Borden and Meighen.

Mr. Finn declared he did not believe in group government unless the groups were within a party, and the only party in Canada today big enough and broad enough to take in all the groups that were forming, he stated, was the Liberal party. The Liberal party was in a splendid position today. Some had left it and their going had been for the better.

LUXURY TAX HAS SERVED PURPOSE, END IS IN SIGHT

Government Impost Will Be Replaced by Sales Tax.

CREATED IRRITATION

Retailers Compelled to Make Collections Without Government Remuneration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—"Kill it," "it's got no friends" this appears to be the attitude of the general purchasing public and retailers in connection with the luxury tax imposed at the last session of parliament, and killed, it very likely will be from all present indications at the capital.

The luxury tax was ostensibly sumptuary in its purpose. It was primarily intended to curb extravagance. That it has done so to some extent cannot be denied. It has also brought some revenue to the treasury. But it has probably created more irritation than any impost ever devised to take money from the public or to prevent extravagant buying. In addition it has aroused a storm of protest among the retailers who are compelled to be government tax collectors without salary or compensation.

The tax covers a lengthy schedule of articles and prices are fixed above which such articles are looked upon as luxuries. If the tax were to be renewed the schedules would have to be revised and new prices fixed. Then the retailers and public would be compelled to master the whole complicated affair once more. Its place will likely be taken by the sales tax by which collections are made at the source from the manufacturers and the importers.

LONDON WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR ITS OWN CITIZENS AND NO ONE ELSE, DECLARES THE MAYOR

Work Will Be Provided for Unemployed Citizens As Far As Possible, Declares City's Chief Magistrate in Addressing Deputation From the Unemployed Returned Soldiers' Association.

No outsiders will be given employment.

Every man who can possibly be employed by the city in any capacity will be taken on as soon as equipment is available.

Preference will be given to returned men with dependents.

Expenditures by the public utilities commission for work at Springbank will be approved by the council Monday.

Local improvements and storm sewers will be started early in January as soon as funds and equipment are obtained.

School building, which eventually will employ 200 men, will be started by January 15.

A city employment bureau will be opened, if charges of unfairness at the government bureau are proved.

These are some of the statements which Mayor Little made to a deputation from the newly-formed Unemployed Returned Soldiers' Association, which interviewed him in his office at the city hall today. Unemployment was thoroughly discussed, and several of the suggestions made by the men will be taken up immediately.

The mayor declared emphatically that there would be no charity in London if it could possibly be prevented by supplying work instead. This was heartily indorsed by the entire delegation. He assured them, however, that if work could not be provided immediately no returned soldiers or anyone else would be left without food or coal.

Would Chop Down Trees.

"We will distribute every pound of coal in London, and if necessary we will chop down the trees; yes, and some of the buildings, too, to provide fuel," he declared. "I know that you men do not want charity, and it is not going to be necessary if I can help it. If any of you are in immediate need, however, the city is willing to help you. I'll tell you right now, that in that event your case is likely to be closely examined by the relief inspector.

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LUDWIG MARTENS, SOVIET "ENVOY" TO U. S., ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED

Secretary Wilson of Labor Department Declares Martens Is an Alien and Affiliated With an Organization Whose Object Is the Overthrow of U. S. Government by Force.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Deportation of Ludwig Martens, unrecognized soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was ordered yesterday by Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

The labor secretary, holding that Martens is an alien, a citizen of Russia, and a member of and affiliated with an organization advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government by force, directed the commissioner-general of immigration to take the Bolshevikl agent into custody and to deport him to Russia at the expense of the Government of the United States. Mr. Wilson, in his order added that Martens should be "treated with the utmost courtesy and given the best available accommodations in transit."

Martens is expected by officials to be given leave to settle his affairs in the United States before the promulgation of the warrant of deportation.

BEATTY ADOPTED RIGHT COURSE IN ENGAGING ENEMY

Admiral Jellicoe's Official Report Contained in Government Book.

London, Dec. 17.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland, when the admiralty today published the eagerly-awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement containing admiral Jellicoe's dispatch describing the battle and the narratives of the British squadron commanders. Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering dispatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under vice-admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy' endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's aid when it appeared the battle was imminent.

LONDON MAN MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF PICTURE CENSORS

All Male Members of Board To Be Returned Soldiers.

TWO WOMEN MEMBERS

Unclean, Unpatriotic, Home-Breaking Pictures To Be Taboo.

That a London man will probably be appointed on the personnel of the reorganized board of moving picture censors and the man we have in view is a returned soldier, who is capable of holding such a position, said Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., to The Advertiser today.

The board will comprise five members two of whom will be women and the others all returned soldiers who have been rendered incapable by war service of following their ordiary occupations, and it is likely that the London man will be named the chairman.

According to Dr. Stevenson, films showing the breaking up of homes will be absolutely taboo, in recognition of the agitation which has existed for some time against this class of picture. Unclean and unpatriotic pictures will also come under the ban.

The board will probably come into being immediately after the beginning of the new year and will hold its meetings in Toronto, said Dr. Stevenson.

JAPS TO ENTERTAIN.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Two hundred Japanese scientists will entertain the German ambassador and his staff at a banquet tonight as a "tribute to Germany's contribution to science and an encouragement of her future efforts."

WANT BOTH HOLIDAYS FALL ON SAME DATE

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The board of trade intends to petition the Government to proclaim that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day fall simultaneously on Nov. 11, and be a national holiday. This was decided on at a meeting of the council of the board held yesterday afternoon.

For business reasons this change was advocated and it was felt that by making a definite holiday on November 11, and fixing Thanksgiving Day much inconvenience could be avoided.

Shipbuilding In Britain and U.S. Nearly Equal

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of navigation made public today, states that United States ships built and documented during the year aggregated 3,880,639 gross tons. The report declares that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated 3,808,056 tons.

United States shipyards reached a rate of 4,258,141 gross tons a year to the end of December, 1919, the report shows. At the end of March, 1920, they had built 2,679,265 tons a year, a small portion of this being foreign tonnage. United States tonnage sufficient to carry sixty per cent of the foreign trade of the United States had been registered July 1. During the year they actually carried 45 per cent in value of the exports from the United States and 39 per cent of the imports, the report said. In 1914 American ships carried but ten per cent of United States exports and imports.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN IS BURNED

Valuable Documents Are Destroyed by Fire.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin says police headquarters in Alexanderplatz was burned Thursday evening, and that a quantity of records and other valuables and a number of automobiles were totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at many millions of marks. The police headquarters building which was one of the largest public institutions in Berlin, covered 19,000 square yards. It contained several hundred offices, many of them filled with archives.

The building was the scene of bitter fighting early in the year, when the stronghold was garrisoned under the Socialist police president, Eichshorn.

BRYAN CALLED INTO CONSULTATION WITH U. S. PRESIDENT-ELECT

Marion, O., Dec. 17.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-Elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations. The conference was of a confidential nature.

PAVING OF PIPE LINE ROAD DURING WINTER WOULD BE EXPENSIVE

In Opinion of County Engineer Charles Talbot.

COUNTY WOULD HELP

Work Could Be Conducted Under Direction of Suburban Area Commission.

The Pipe Line road can be paved by the suburban area commission of the city of London and the county of Middlesex under the highways act, and it can be paved no other way, according to County Engineer Charles Talbot. The county council has the right to decide how much money shall be spent upon the work, and the city is obligated to spend an equal amount, 30 per cent of the cost, the remaining 40 per cent being paid by the Provincial Government.

"Don't worry," said Mr. Talbot, "about the county not deciding upon a large enough amount. The county will give enough."

The work would have to be carried out under the direction of the commission, composed of two members representing the city and two representing the county, the four appointing a fifth member.

To say that $100,000 would be the amount required to do the work, would be only guessing at it, according to Mr. Talbot. An adequate estimate could only be made, after it was decided what class of construction should be undertaken.

But in Mr. Talbot's opinion the Sarnia gravel road is far more important as a suburban highway than the Pipe Line road. It is more important, he declares, that the city shall have a proper intake for its food supply than an outlet for its overflow of joyriders. The Sarnia gravel runs out through a rich agricultural country, passing, after it leaves the city, through the villages of Hyde Park, Melrose, Lobo Village and Poplar Hill.

Next in importance to the Sarnia gravel road, he places the Wellington road leading south. The Pipe Line road, he admits, is third in importance, and in fourth place comes the River road, leading to Byron Sanatorium.

The Government has already called for tenders for work on the provincial highways, Dundas street east and London to Lambeth. Tenders for work on the Proof Line road will be called for shortly.

However, Mr. Talbot does not think there is much to be gained by trying to proceed with the suburban road scheme in the winter, unless it is desired to run a sort of "charitable institution." It would be a very costly project to pave the Pipe Line road, or any other of the four roads for consideration under the suburban roads scheme in the winter.

"I am not prepared at the present time," said Jared Vining, chairman of the parks board today, when asked as to what part the board would take in the matter of the Pipe Line road as suggested at yesterday's meeting of the public utilities commission. "As you know, I was unable to attend the meeting and consequently I cannot say anything without further information."

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, president of the London Motor Club, expressed the opinion that the club would do all that it could do to advance the proposition of laying a permanent road from the city boundary to Springbank, but said that in so far as financial as-

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WESTERN PEOPLE ARE NOT EXTREME

Says Premier Martin, Addressing Canadian Club.

CANADA COMES FIRST

Ontario Settlers Predominate in Western Leadership.

Great need for moderate opinions, both in the east and the west, was emphasized by Premier W. W. Martin of Saskatchewan, addressing the Canadian Club at a noon luncheon in the Tecumseh House today. The western people were not any more extreme than the people of the east, he declared. It was all right to have the welfare of one's own province deeply at heart, but one should be a Canadian first of all, rather than provincialist.

Saskatchewan has a great many English and Scotch settlers, who know nothing about Eastern Canada except what they saw from the train windows as they came through from the Old Land. Western Canada is Canada to them. The American settlers, also, knew anything about Eastern Canada. Western Canada is the only Canada they know. The mixed foreign population from many European countries is, perhaps, the most provincial of all.

Not any too familiar with the English language, these people understand still less than the British settlers about the eastern part of Canada over which they traveled en route from Europe. Only the settlers from Ontario can understand both the viewpoints of the east and the west, but happily the Ontarians who have settled in the west are influential and largely dominant in the leadership of the prairie provinces.

But if the west knows little about the east, the east probably knows still less about the west. There is a big unsettled gap of territory between the east and the west, and the development of the western part of New Ontario would help to unite the east and the west by making settled country continuous across the continent, Mr. Martin intimated.

Introduced by Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., Premier Martin stated that for the past ten years he had looked upon London as his home in Ontario. He

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CZECH COMMUNISTS HIRED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Movement Against Government Is Suppressed.

London, Dec. 17.—According to Prague dispatches issued here on behalf of the Czecho-Slovak Government, the communist movement has been checked owing to strong action by the Government, which is now operating successfully everywhere. Martial law has been proclaimed in Moravia. Many leaders of the movement have been arrested. The strikes are reported to be in no wise general.

An official report reaching London ascribes the outbreak to Bolshevist intrigue. It says documents were discovered showing that some Czech communists in Bolshevik pay were trying to make Czecho-Slovakia a Russian colony.

LONDON WOMEN BROKEN FAITH?

Board of Education Secretary Says They Have.

THREE WOMEN TRUSTEES

Were Agreed Upon, But a Fourth Was Brought Out For Election.

"Has there been a break of faith by the women of London?" Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education thinks that there has.

In conversation with The Advertiser this morning, Mr. McElheran pointed out that when it was first proposed two years ago to nominate women candidates for the position of trustees, the Mothers' Clubs of the city expressed themselves as quite satisfied that three women trustees was a very fair representation on the board of education, and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Edwards were elected.

Last year, however, a fourth woman candidate was nominated, and elected, giving the women of the city one-third of the twelve elective trustees instead of the one-fourth which they had agreed was a fair proportion.

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST BUREAU

If Necessary, Civic Employment Office Will Be Opened At Once.

If charges of unfairness and discrimination at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau are proved, a city bureau will be opened within 24 hours, Mayor Little told representatives of the Unemployed Returned Soldiers' Association today.

A special commission will hear evidence in connection with the matter at once, at the suggestion of the mayor. The men appointed Fred Young to act for them, and the mayor named Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown and Rev. G. Q. Warner as two disinterested citizens who would investigate the matter impartially. This commission will be asked to attend a meeting of unemployed soldiers tonight, when Harry Wray of the employment bureau will be present to give his side of the case. They will also accept evidence from other sources and then report to the city authorities.

If their report reveals discrimination action will be taken immediately.

GIOLITTI GOING TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, Dec. 17.—Premier Giolitti of Italy will go to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George during the Christmas vacations, it is announced here.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ADD TO POPULATION OF CANADA'S PRISONS

Increase Noted Particularly in Quebec Penitentiary.

CRIME IS SPREADING

Use of Firearms To Commit Deeds Is Becoming Common.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A big increase in prison population, especially in Eastern Canada, is noted, according to returns in the penitentiary branch of the department of justice. In Ontario and Quebec an increase of 80 or more per cent since the war is noted.

Discussing the subject, a high official of the branch stated that the increased number of inmates in the penitentiaries was chiefly due to the spread of crime among young men in their teens and early twenties, and the crimes they committed were characteristic of young desperadoes.

Youthful Criminals.

These included robbery with violence, the use of firearms, wounding, and such like. In St. Vince De Paul penitentiary, Quebec, the population of criminals has risen from 300 to over 500 in the last two years. Warden G. S. Malepart of that institution, who is in Ottawa, stated that this increase came chiefly from young men, who committed daring crimes in the lower quarters of Montreal.

The same condition exists in Kingston, where the increase in criminals has been about the same proportion. And Kingston now harbors some of the "toughest" criminals ever behind bars in Canada, although it is stated in the department that the recent reports regarding jail-breaking are "90 per cent" imagination. It is also a peculiar fact that in the western penal institutions the increase in the number of convictions has not been so great as in the east, although it has been notable. This is due to the fact, officials say, that the larger urban areas are in the east.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN DISPUTE WITH A GERMAN

Tragedy Follows Argument in Prussian Hotel.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwaerts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said.

HEAVY IMPORTS BY CANADIANS ONE CAUSE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Executive Council of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Replies to Intimations That Its Members Are in Large Degree Responsible for Trade Depression and Lack of Work.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a statement issued today, the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association declares that "in view of the attempts of certain newspapers and speakers to attribute the present unemployment and trade depression to the deliberate action of manufacturers, the executive council takes this opportunity to say officially that these statements are not true."

The statement was prepared and given out today following a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, and in addition to the denials takes the opportunity to point out what the manufacturers think are some of the real causes of present conditions. Among these are the depreciated currency of European countries, making it almost impossible to sell Canadian goods in Europe. To these exchange conditions the statement also attributes decreasing factory production for home consumption, because they have "wiped out the protection on Canadian industry, and have encouraged greatly in dumping of goods into Canada." Heavy increases in transportation rates have also restricted sales in Canada, say the manufacturers.

The statement advocates that there are available "certain remedies to stimulate trade in Canada. The present situation would be relieved if those who are in a position to do so would buy goods in reasonable quantities. Imports from other countries should be reduced as far as possible."

In conclusion the statement declares: "If we lessen imports, there will be more employment available in Canada; if we buy still more abroad, more people will be thrown out of work. We believe that the basic conditions in Canada are sound, and that the exercise of common sense co-operation in all classes along the lines suggested will assist in bringing about a return to normal conditions."

HEAVY DECREASE IN CATTLE EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 17. — A heavy decrease in the Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920, as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out today by the live stock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures are, of course, not yet complete. The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 400,000, while the exports of beef show a decrease of over 18,000,000 pounds.

Manitoba Police Seize Liquor In Winnipeg Yards

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The provincial police yesterday found 98 cases of liquor concealed in a box car in the local freight yards. The liquor was concealed under laths in the car which was billed for Omaha, Neb., to a "northern lath company." After investigation, the police could find no trace of such a company. It is believed that the police have trace of the person responsible for the shipment of liquor.

W. OXFORD MAN IS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A BELT

Stanley Hoyle Is Victim of an Accident At Father's Farm.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—Stanley Hoyle, aged 28, was killed on his father's farm in West Oxford late Thursday afternoon. A stone-crushing outfit was at work in a gravel pit and Hoyle was in charge of the machine. A new belt had become slack, and in using a crowbar to throw the belt to tighten it the bar caught in the wheel, hitting him in the back of the neck. He was thrown eight feet in the air and died in a few minutes. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hoyle, and was born in West Oxford.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS

Leavenworth, Dec. 17.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here were being received today. The men, United States soldiers, convicted by court-martial in Germany, and the Panama Canal zone were brought by special train from Fort Jay, N. Y.

POLES RESENT CHARGE MADE BY RUSSIANS

Declare There Is No Intention to Break Agreement.

London, Dec. 17.—Poland, answering the recent Russian note protesting against sending of troops to Vilna and charging that the Soviet government possessed "concrete and incontestable evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zeligouski, who otherwise would not be able to retain Vilna" deals with the three principal points raised and concludes: "The Polish government rejects the supposition of the government of the soviet republic that we are seeking a pretext for breaking the understanding signed by them."

An official copy of the note received in London maintains that the question of alliance of the disputed territories remains for settlement by the people of those territories, that the allied troops for Vilna were sent there only for protection and that the presence of the Zeligouski troops in Vilna does not constitute a menace to Russia owing to their distance from the frontier.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 19.—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock last night. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

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, 30; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 17—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh west to northwest winds, light local snow, but mostly fair.

Saturday—Northwest winds fa somewhat colder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highe lowest temperatures for the previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.
Victoria	40	40
Calgary	32	4
Winnipeg	18	4
Port Arthur	23	10
Parry Sound	34	24
P. Stanley	32	26
Toronto	30	28
Kingston	34	27
Ottawa	36	23
Montreal	34	26
Quebec	34	30
Father Point	34	24
Halifax	44	26

Weather Not

Pressure is low and th ly cloudy with light loc the great lakes to t inces, while in the moderately cold.

CLIMATE REGULATES MENTAL EFFICIENCY

At Least Prof. Huntington of Yale Has Found Much To Prove It.

WINTER NOT BEST

Educator Figures That the Minds of Students Work Best At 64 Degrees.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—College students have another alibi for falling below standard in scholastic activities during the winter months. Lecturing to Lafayette College students this week Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University said that the students were bound to fall below during the cold period, because the climatic conditions prevented better work.

Fond parents, believing that the long, cold evenings brought desires for much reading and, therefore, more intellectual activity, failed to understand why their sons and daughters should relax in their studies. They blamed dances and whatnot for the poor marks, but from now on these same parents are going to have a difficult task to make their sons believe decrease in grades is due to anything but climatic conditions.

Prof. Huntington's statements to the students were not the result of an overnight idea. They were the result of years of study, both in this country and abroad. He has studied the effects of climate on both intellectual and manual labor under all conditions. He has studied the class room marks of Annapolis and West Point and drawn his conclusions from these tabulations.

"In the study of climate,' he said, "one of the most puzzling features is the diversity of opinion among persons of good judgment. For instance, at what season do people work fastest in the northern United States? Some will say the winter, some the spring, a considerable number the fall and a few the summer. Most will say that they are least efficient in the summer, but others believe that they are at their worst in the early spring or late winter.

Dull Days the Best.

"Again ask a dozen friends whether they work best on clear days or cloudy. The majority will probably answer that the first clear day after a storm is by all means the best. A small number will perhaps think that the matter over more carefully, and then say that after a storm the clearness of the air and the brightness of the sun are certainly inspiring, but one really accomplishes more when it rains.

"This divergence of opinion is due largely to the fact that climatic effects are of two kinds, psychological and physiological. We are always conscious of the first, but often unconscious of the second. The external conditions which we see and feel make a greater impression than those which prevail within our bodies. For example, most of us think that in the northern United States we work fast in winter. As a matter of fact, the statistics of ten thousand people show that we work slowly. The ordinary impression is apparently psychological. In order to keep warm out of doors in winter we walk fast, and this leads us to think that we do everything rapidly.

"Again the blue sky, clear air, bright sunshine and fresh colors of the first day after a storm are unquestionably inspiring, but does that inspiration make us work any better? May it not lead to a nervous excitement which actually hinders our work by causing us to look out at the beauties of nature or to be less concentrated in other ways? The actual figures show that, taking the year as a whole, on dull days, especially the [illegible] such days, we accomplish more than on bright days, even though we grumble about the clouds and the dampness. A bright sky certainly makes us cheerful, but its chief helpfulness, so far as our work is concerned, is felt when it is a change from the monotony of a series of dull days. Clouds and rain produce exactly as much rejoicing when they succeed prolonged clear weather of the kind we praise so highly.

"The questions which have been asked and the possibilities that have been suggested show how indefinite are our ideas of the effect of climate. We understand its psychological effects fairly well. We know little of its physiological effects, however, except when they are in some extreme or unusual, or when people are sick or are in some other pathological condition. We need to determine how ordinary people are influenced by ordinary conditions of weather.

Government School Tests.

"It has been proven that from New England to Florida physical strength and health vary in accordance with the seasons. Extremes seem to produce the same effect everywhere. But does mental activity vary in the same way? The general conclusion is that mental work varies in the same way as physical, but reaches its highest efficiency at a lower temperature. Before we can accept this, however, tests are needed on a large scale. The most feasible method seems to be by marks of students in such schools as West Point and Annapolis.

"There the young men live an extremely regular life, with a minimum of outside distractions. Their recitations are graded with great severity and regularity, and a given subject often is taught six days in the week. The marks are handed to the heads of the departments at frequent intervals, and posted where the students can see them. No division has more than ten or twelve, so that every student has a full opportunity to show how well he is prepared.

"By charting the results it can be seen that the curves of mental activity have two main maxima, in fall and in spring. There is a rise in mental action, or better marks, from the opening of school until shortly after the first of November. Then a fall is due, but the thought of the approaching examinations inspires and urges on the student so that the curve holds its height until Christmas. Then comes a great fall. The curve declines until the middle of January, when a gradual increase is noticed. The marks continue to become better until the second maximum is reached in the latter part of March. As spring arrives the curve again declines and continues to do so the remainder of the school term.

Best Work at 64 Degrees.

"The best temperature for greatest efficiency of mental work is when the temperature is around 64 degrees. From the above it can be seen that the curves were low in midwinter. From the middle of January on there is a gradual rise until near April. The fall of the efficiency curve begins when the average temperature has risen to about 68 degrees. On the other hand, when the temperature falls below 48 degrees the [illegible] naturally turns downward.

[illegible]ental work resembles physical, but [illegible]interesting differences. When the [illegible]ature falls greatly, mental work [illegible]o suffer more than physical, and [illegible] as much as when there is no [illegible] It receives a little stimulus [illegible]light warming of the air, but [illegible]o be adversely affected when [illegible]ecomes warm rapidly. Stu[illegible]ng to a race which has never [illegible]o endure sudden heat. Hence [illegible] it strongly. A drop of ten[illegible] amounting to eight degrees or [illegible]l appear more stimulating than [illegible]ms to be the case, and a rapid [illegible] not seem so harmful.

[illegible]amount of moisture in the air [illegible]s the mental behavior of the [illegible] Too much moisture is the [illegible] high a temperature, and [illegible]ring is impossible. If the [illegible]uld be kept around 64 de[illegible]oper amount of mois[illegible]tained, better marks [illegible]all. But the sud[illegible]er has its effects [illegible]a result."

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIALS—ANOTHER SALE OF CHOCOLATES.

500 boxes of our Special Assorted Chocolates on sale Saturday at Candy Counter, left of main entrance, also at the Bazaar on Second Floor. Saturday only .....**25c box**

100 lbs. Special Christmas Mixed Fresh Creams and Jellies. Saturday ...**39c lb.**

Christmas Stockings, full of all kinds of toys, etc., to please the kiddies; three sizes.....**19c, 35c, 50c each**

Many Sales For Last Saturday Before Christmas

It's too late to "Shop Early," so get your pad and pencil out right now, and plan your Christmas gifts. If you check up the lists on this page, also the ads. earlier in the week, you'll find the time spent in shopping will be considerably lessened, which will mean much to those who have left so much to do in so little time. Come to the store every day. You'll find new ideas every time.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Fur-Trimmed Suits

Half Price Saturday

Coats, half price, in Ladies' and Misses' Fur-Collared Coats, in fine bolivias, duvetynes, velours and silvertones, full silk lined; collars of squirrel, beaver, opossum and seal; colors, reindeer, grey, sand, copen; collars are very handsome and large styles Prices ..... **$65.00, $57.50, $71.25, $50.00, $65.63, $82.50, $45.00, $75.00, $60.00, $48.75, $81.62, $92.50 and $55.00**

Coats, half price, with seal or coney collars; materials are velours and silvertones, shawl or cape collars, belted, deep pockets, some full lined or half lined; colors, navy, brown or grey. Sale price....**$29.50, $26.75, $24.50, $32.50, $34.50, $29.25, $23.75, $26.25, $22.50, $38.75**

10 only Fur-Trimmed Suits at half price. Collars of seal, beaver, opossum, in colors of reindeer, taupe, brown, navy, copen; materials are velours and duvetynes, all in winter weight; cosy-fitting collars, belted styles, stitching and embroidery trimmings. Sale prices ..... **.....$70.00, $72.50, $78.75, $57.50, $67.50, $90.00, $59.00 and $87.50**

All Girls' Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, specially priced, one-quarter to one-third off.

Six Fur Coats On Sale Saturday

2 only, French Seal Coats (Belgian hare dyed), large shawl collar, belted, pockets; sleeve has deep cuff; sizes 38 and 40. Special **$198.00**

3 only, Sable Marmot Coats, collars of seal or taupe opossum. Special **$139.00**

1 only, Grey Coney Coat, belted, deep cape collar, bell sleeve, pockets. Special **$129.00**

Children's Furs, Half Price

BALANCE OF WHITE THIBET STOLES AND MUFFS TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE

10 Thibet Stoles. Sale prices....**$6.38, $4.50, $4.75, $5.48 and $3.38**

12 Thibet Muffs. Sale prices ..... **$6.38, $5.47 and $4.50**

3 Iceland Fox (Electrified Thibet) Stoles. Sale prices ..... **.....$4.75, $6.75 and $7.50**

2 Iceland Fox (Electrified Thibet) Muffs. Sale price.....**$7.50**

20 Lambswool Baby Carriage Rugs, with pockets, lined with good flannelette. Sale price ..... **$5.47, $6.00 and $6.97**

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BIG SPECIAL BATH TOWEL, 98c.

Heavy 2-ply yarn, finished with pink stripe border and wide hem; these are particularly good value. A Christmas gift suggestion. Size 22x40 inches. Special ..... **98c each**

SECONDS IN HEMSTITCHED LINEN CLOTHS, ONE-THIRD OFF.

A few dozen only. All pure linen damask cloths, slightly imperfect in weave; sizes, 36, 54, 63 and 66 inches square. Some very fine qualities; in most cases imperfections are very slight. At the following prices:

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63x63 inch. Sale price ..... **$7.00 each**
66x66 inch. Sale price ..... **$8.33 each**

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Saturday Sales In Toytown

75 only Child's Rocking Horses. Extra special **$1.69**

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50 pairs Roller Skates, ball bearing. Special..**$2.98**

Dolls, about 75 to clear. At **$1.19**

Noah Arks, six dozen to clear. Price.....**39c**

Noah Arks, four dozen to clear. Price **49c**

Specials In Ivory For Saturday

Three dozen Ivory Perfume Bottles with frosted glass stopper. Specially priced, **75c each**

Three dozen each of Ivory Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes, the pretty octagon style, beautiful heavy quality. Sale price Saturday **$1.49**

Six only Ivory Shaving Sets—Ivory mug with opal glass lining, extra good shaving brush with ivory handle; these are nicely boxed in sateen-lined box. Specially priced for Saturday **$3.89**

Twelve only Ivory Manicure Sets in nicely-padded box. Specially priced for Saturday **$1.39**

Special Prices In Materials For Christmas Gifts

PRINTS AND WHITE MUSLIN, 29c YARD—Another lot of nice light prints for aprons, shirts, etc., and one pattern in white stripe muslin for baby dresses or aprons. All clearing at special price.... ..... **29c yard**

DIMITIES, made in Belfast; easily the favorite this Christmas for dainty tea aprons, baby dresses, etc.; pretty stripes and cross-bars. Special value, **79c yd.**

PILLOW CASES, boxed if desired. Here is something useful, and qualities include such as Horrockses' best numbers.

Plain hem ..... **$1.50 pair**
Hemstitched ..... **$1.75, $2.35 and $2.95 pair**

KIMONO VELOURS—Now is the time to buy these pretty and cosy fabrics, and just when you want to give a really good gift you have these two specials; floral and animal patterns; on sale **59c**
Reversible, extra weight, for bath robes **$1.19**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, nicely boxed, are a gift for the bride-to-be. These lovely qualities would be welcome in any home. Best English and Irish sheetings, full size sheets; extra value .... **$7.75, $10.50 and $12.00 a pair**

PINK FLANNELETTE, Horrockses' best, velour finish; wears well; for gowns, babies' kimonos, etc. See this big value ..... **79c yard**

SATURDAY SALES IN BASEMENT

200 Sherbet Glasses in several different styles and patterns, including wild rose, Bertha, Rosalind, star, etc. Prices ranging from 25 per cent to one-third off regular. Special ..... **69c each**

Glass Cream and Sugars. Special...**98c, $1.19 pair**

Cut Glass Butter Tubs. Special **$1.19**

20 only Cut Glass Water Sets, very new and pretty design. Extra special Saturday only (no tax) **$4.98**

20 only Cut Glass Water Jugs, Rose Hobb pattern. Special **$4.49**

Cut Glass Tumblers, to match jug..**$4.00 half dozen**

6 only Cut Glass Berry Bowls. Special price **$5.95**

China Butter Tubs. Special price **98c**

A few Glass Bon-Bons **59c**

Salt and Pepper Shakers **69c**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Saturday, $6.95

Manufacturer's clearing, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in light or dark shades, full-length or abbreviated sleeves, all smartly trimmed with embroidery, beading or lace; a splendid assortment to choose from, all the season's models; sixty only in the lot; sizes 34 to 44. Price **$6.95**

TOMORROW MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Sale of Silk Shirts

$6.95

About Half Price

10 dozen Beautiful Silk Shirts, without doubt the most extensive assortment we have ever shown; elegant colors. Bearing in mind that there are few gifts more acceptable than a silk shirt, you should not miss this sale. Reduced from one-third to one-half off. No phone orders. Sale price tomorrow **$6.95**

Madras Shirts, $2.69

ONE-HALF OFF.

Beautiful Woven Stripe Madras Shirts, worth nearly double this price; W., G. & R., and Forsyth. Sale price....**$2.69**

Natural Wool Combinations

½ Off---$2.69

Turnbull's and Mercury Brand Natural Wool Combinations. For rapid selling tomorrow morning. Sale price **$2.69**

Tan Cape Gloves

$1.95

Splendid wearing Tan Cape Gloves, 7¼ to 10. Sale price ..... **$1.95 pair**

TIES

SALE PRICES, 69c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.85 AND $2.35.

A great assortment of beautiful Neckwear, all specially priced tomorrow.. ..... **69c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.85, $2.35**

Suggestions For Men

FROM THE

Men's Shop

The Women Are Busy in This Section Now.

Tan Capeskin Gloves,
Men's Wool Hosiery,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Men's Silk Hosiery,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Knitted Neckwear,
Fur-Lined Gloves,
Wool Waistcoats,
Flannelette Pyjamas,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Wool Mufflers,
Silk Neckwear,
Madras Shirts,
Silk Pyjamas,
Silk Mufflers,
Bath Robes,
Silk Shirts,
Safety Razor, Gillette or Auto-Strop;
Underwear,
Belts (initial buckle),
Braces,
Jewelry,
Sweaters.

FROM THE JAEGER DEPARTMENT.

Wool Knitted Gloves, Wool Underwear,
Wool Taffeta Pyjamas, Wool Vests,
Wool Mufflers, etc.

Sale of Men's Bathrobes

$11.95, $15.95

1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 OFF

This is an exceptional reduction at this time of the year, just before Christmas. A wonderful collection of Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes, in patterns and colors that will delight any man on Christmas morning. Reduced 25 per cent and 50 per cent. Sale prices

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Sale of Men's House Coats, $12.95

A most comprehensive and elegant display of House Coats, from which to make gratifying selections. Reduced to an exceptionally low price tomorrow. Sale price **$12.95**

GIFTS FOR BOYS

At Reduced Prices Tomorrow

Boys' Blouses 98c
Boys' Pyjamas **$2.85**
Boys' Mitts, leather 65c

Boys' Bathrobes, $6.95

Beautiful Soft Eiderdown Robes, reduced for rapid selling. Sale price **$6.95**

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SUBWAY APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED

G. T. R. Granted Temporary Delay by Railway Board To Study Problem.

Immediate consideration by the Dominion Railway Board of London's request to order a subway at the G. T. R. Rectory street crossing is assured, Mayor Little announced last night. Carrying out arrangements which were made when he met the mayor and members of the level crossing committee here early in the week, Noulan Cauchon of Ottawa placed the matter before the board Thursday.

The Grand Trunk Railway requested and was granted a temporary delay by the board until January 1 for the study of the problem, Mr. Cauchon stated in a telegram to the mayor.

He expects to see Chief Engineer Mountain of the railway board today and will report immediately on subsequent developments.

ADDITIONAL COST OF STREET WORK WILL BE CHARGED TO CITY

Court of Revision Decides That It is Unfair To Force Few Ratepayers To Pay For City's Charitable Works.

When civic work, coming under the head of local improvements, and which under ordinary circumstances would be charged only to the ratepayers directly benefitted, is undertaken in the winter, so that employment can be given to the unemployed, the cost of the work over and above what the estimated cost would be in the summer-time must be borne by the city of London, according to a decision handed down by the court of revision at a meeting held on Thursday afternoon.

It was decided by the members of the court that it would not be fair to force the few benefitted ratepayers to pay a much higher tax for the improvement, because the city officials, desiring to be charitable, should order the work done in the winter months. There was no doubt in the unanimous belief of the court that contracts let in the winter would be at a much higher figure than if they were let for work to be done when the frost was out of the ground.

The matter was brought to the attention of the court by two large delegations of ratepayers, one representing people living on Egerton street, between Trafalgar and Grafton streets, and the other representing Knollwood Park. E. T. Essery appeared for the delegation from Egerton street.

Charged Total Cost.

He claimed that owing to the fact that a sewer which was laid between Trafalgar and Grafton streets was constructed during the winter months when the ground was frozen hard, the cost of the work was much greater than if it had been done in the summer months. Regardless of the fact that the work had been done at that time in the interest of charity, the ratepayers who were directly benefitted were asked by the city to bear the whole cost.

The members of the court saw the point in question immediately and Jared Vining, the chairman, at once expressed the opinion that the city should bear the increased cost. He was upheld in his decision by the other members.

The other protest was made on similar grounds. It was first thought by the board that the exceptionally high charge made for laying a sewer in Knollwood Park was due to the depth at which it was laid, but when it was learned that the work had been done during last winter it was thought that the matter should be investigated. The engineer will be asked to bring in a report to the court.

A delegation of three, representing the residents of Carfrae-Crescent, appeared before the board to protest an attempt of the city authorities to charge the people living on that street for widening the thoroughfare from 40 to 70 feet. The city claimed that the work came under the heading of local improvements, but the ratepayers of Carfrae-Crescent protested, on the grounds that the city as a whole would benefit from the change.

The street was originally only 40 feet wide, but when the Traction Company went out of business the city took over their property lying on the west side of the street, thereby adding 30 feet to the width of the road. The ratepayers on both sides of the street were charged for the improvement in the notifications of taxes recently sent out.

The court believed that as that section of the city south of Grand avenue would be benefitted, also that it would be an improvement for the city as a whole when the Richmond street bridge was eventually built, the city should at least bear one-half of the cost of the improvement. Acting on this they decided that residents of Carfrae-Crescent should pay only one-half of the cost.

Time Extended.

Ald. C. Moorhead appeared for the ratepayers on Dufferin avenue, between English and Ontario streets in regards to a protest made by them that they should not be required to pay for certain improvements to the roadway in a period of only three years. Such a short period, Mr. Moorhead declared, would place a hardship on some of the citizens, so he asked that the period should be extended to five years.

The roadway was recently constructed of gravel macadam. A petition that this should be done was filed with the city council ten years ago, but in some manner it became mislaid. Through the efforts of Mr. Moorhead it was resurrected a few months ago, and the work was started. While the citizens residing on that street were willing to pay the cost, as it would have been ten years ago, in three years, they thought that as the cost had increased considerably since that time, they should be granted the additional time.

Their request was granted after a short discussion.

Many minor complaints were made by individual ratepayers.

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89030 Trovatore Miserere—Duet —Alda and Caruso $5.00	89030 Trovatore Miserere—Duet —Alda and Caruso $2.00
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88199 Samson and Delilah (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice)....$3.50	88199 Samson and Delilah (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice-...$2.00
87073 Oh for the Wings of a Dove (Mendelssohn Geraldine Farrar) $2.50	87073 Oh for the Wings of a Dove (Mendelssohn Geraldine Farrar) $1.25
88127 Celeste Aida—Heavenly Aida (Caruso) $3.50	88127 Celeste Aida—Heavenly Aida (Caruso) $2.00
88083 Lohengrin (Elsa's Dream) Gadski $3.50	88083 Lohengrin (Elsa's Dream) Gadski $2.00
87075 Faust (Flower Song) Homer $2.50	87075 Faust (Flower Song) Homer $1.25
88021 Lucia (Mad Scene) Sembrich $3.50	88021 Lucia (Mad Scene) Sembrich $2.00
88061 Pagliacci (On with the Play) Caruso $3.50	88061 Pagliacci (On with the Play) Caruso $2.00
89075 Otello (Si pel ciel) Caruso and Ruffo $5.00	89075 Otello (Si pel ciel) Caruso and Ruffo $2.00
87072 Cavalleria Rusticana (Caruso) $2.50	87072 Cavalleria Rusticana (Caruso) $1.25
88203 Faust (Dio Possente) Scotti $3.50	88203 Faust (Dio Possente) Scotti $2.00
89060 Trovatore (Home to Our Mountains) Schumann-Heink & Caruso $5.00	89060 Trovatore (Home to Our Mountains) Schumann-Heink & Caruso $2.00
92065 Faust (Toreador Song) Ruffo $3.50	92065 Faust (Toreador Song) Ruffo $2.00
95200 Boheme (Sweetest Maiden) Caruso-Gadski $6.00	95200 Boheme (Sweetest Maiden) Caruso-Gadski $2.50
88090 Mignon (Knowest Thou the Land) Schumann-Heink $3.50	88090 Mignon (Knowest Thou the Land) Schumann-Heink $2.00
96000 Rigoletto Quartet (Fairest Daughter of the Graces) Abott, Homer, Caruso and Scotti $7.00	96000 Rigoletto Quartet (Fairest Daughter of the Graces) Abott, Homer, Caruso and Scotti $3.00
89008 Madam Butterfly (Duet of the Flowers) Farrar and Homer $5.00	89008 Madam Butterfly (Duet of the Flowers) Farrar and Homer $2.00
95209 Martha (Quartet) Spinning Wheel—Caruso, Alda, Jacoby, Journet $6.00	95209 Martha (Quartet) Spinning Wheel—Caruso, Alda, Jacoby, Journet $2.50

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HORSE STEPPED ON FOOT, BUT WOMAN LOSES COURT CASE

Jury Returns Verdict For Defendants in Menzies vs. Chantler Action.

COUCH AWARDED $300

Plantiff Claimed Misrepresentation in Sale of Car by Ingersoll Agent.

Interest in the county court esssions was somewhat heightened yesterday afternoon by the case of Menzies vs. Chantler, in which Mrs. Cecelia Menzies sought to obtain damages from Chantler Bros., for injuries suffered when a horse hitched to a coal wagon crowded up on the Wortley road sidewalk and tramped on her foot. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, and the case was dismissed. It was on the point of being non-suited by Judge Macbeth, when J. M. McEvoy, observing Christian Klue in the courtroom, without even knowing his name, called him to the witness box. Klue was a witness for the defence, but if he had not been in the courtroom or available for Mr. McEvoy at the time, A. H. M. Graydon would not have needed to offer any defence at all. Klue had evidently been present in the event of his being required by the defence, but it was on his evidence, when called for the plaintiff, that the case was sent to the jury.

Mrs. Menzies, suffering from poor memory, did not give a very connected story of the accident, in which she sustained a compound fracture of the right leg above the ankle. Because of the complication of a fracture and a penetrating wound when the horse's shoe lacerated her leg, it required special surgical dressings, and Dr. Frederick Burdon testified that his bill was $85 for attendance, and $15 extra for the dressings.

Horses Frightened.

Ernest Menzies gave evidence as to the time he was absent from work through his wife's illness. When Judge Macbeth pointed out that evidence was not given that it was Chantler Bros.' team that caused the injury, Mr. McEvoy recalled Henry Robert Leigh, postman, who testified that he had seen the name Chantler Bros. on the wagon. Mr. Leigh also observed the tracks of the horse on the sidewalk.

Christian Klue told his story quickly and frankly. The street car frightened the horses, and one crowded up on the sidewalk and stepped on the woman's foot. Mr. Graydon contended that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendants.

Martin James, grocer, took the injured woman home from the house of Mrs. Emma Nelson after the accident.

Wearied with waiting all afternoon for the case to be called, Mrs. Menzies was on the point of collapsing when called to the witness box, and Judge Macbeth delayed the case until Dr. Burdon was called to attend her and stated that she was able to proceed with her evidence. She was going to the butcher-shop when the accident occurred on Wortley road, near the school, in August last.

Admitted Telling.

Klue admitted telling the postman that one of the horses stepped on a woman, but he denied saying that he had been cautioned against driving near the street car tracks with his team. The horses were walking and drawing 7,000 pounds of coal, he testified when called by Mr. McEvoy.

In the case of Couch against Staples, a verdict of $300 was returned in favor of the plaintiff, who alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a car by an Ingersoll garage automobile sales agent. R. G. Fisher and G. H. Tennent appeared for the plaintiff and Col. J. C. Hegler, K.C., of Ingersoll for the defendant.

Avoid extravagant expense - Select your gifts with common sense!
Pa Everwell.

MY wife and I made up our minds this Christmas that we would purchase sensible gifts, and we have found the very place to make such purchases. This store is showing an array of sensible conveniences that appeal to folks of discernment.

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On your Christmas list there's at least one, perhaps several, who will thank you many times for your thoughtfulness in choosing shoes as your remembrance.

LADIES' COSY FELT SLIPPERS, with padded soles and heels, ribbon trimmed, with pom-poms and in all the popular colors, $1, $1.50, $2

FELT JULIETS, with flexible soles, fur trimmed.....$2.25

GENUINE KID BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, silk pom-poms, rubber heels, soft flexible soles, every color $2.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT COSIES, every shade ..... 85c to $1.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT JULIETS, leather soles ..... $1.75 and $2.00

HOCKEY BOOTS FOR WOMEN $3.50, $4.50, $6.00

MEN'S FELT COSY SLIPPERS, padded soles and heels, brown, red and black ..... $1.00 and $1.35

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MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK CALF BOOTS on sale at .....$6.85, $8.95 and $12.45

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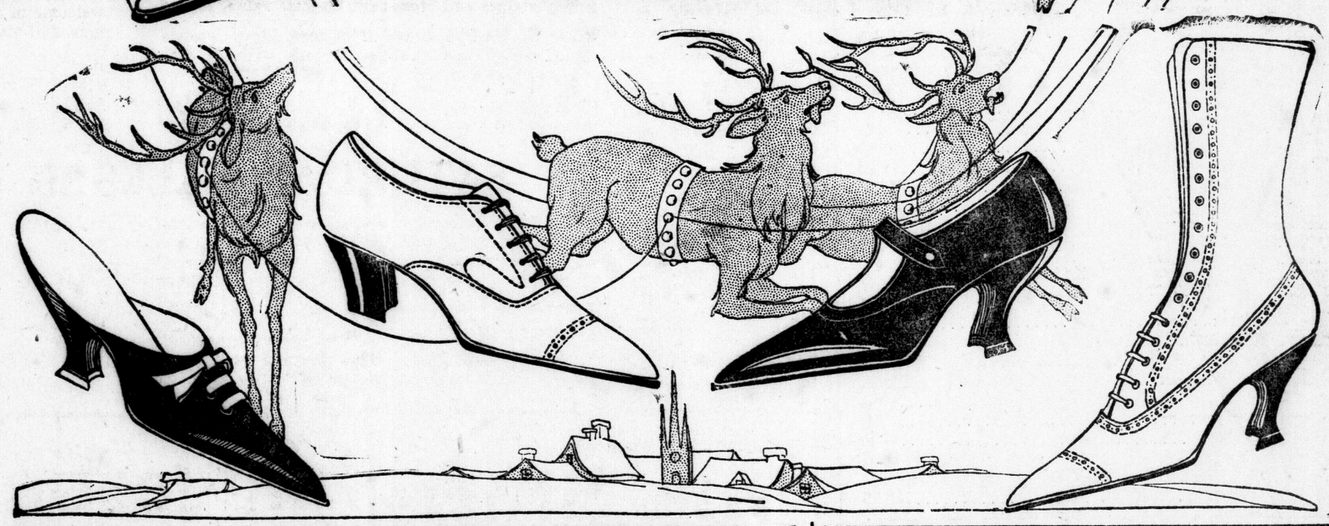

VANDALS DESTROY VICTORIA DISASTER MEMORIAL TABLET

Shot-Riddled Plate Stands Mute Witness of Senseless Shooting.

During the discussion of plans for bronze tablets to commemorate the construction of the two reservoirs at Springbank by the public utilities commission yesterday, Mayor Little drew attention to a piece of senseless vandalism committed by self-styled sportsmen and boys who have riddled with shot the tablet erected on the bank of the River Thames by the London Historical Society to commemorate the tragic sinking of the steamer Victoria on May 24, 1881, when 182 picnickers returning from a day at Springbank Park lost their lives.

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DEALERS IN LIQUOR THREATEN TO CLOSE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—Wholesale and retail dealers in liquor in the province of Cordoba threaten to close their places of business if a recent law by the provincial government, imposing taxes on alcoholic drinks, is not repealed.

The law passed by the Cordoba legislature was intended not alone as a source of revenue but as a move to restrict the liquor traffic. Furthermore the provincial government has declared that if the new law is restricted by the dealers, it will present to the legislature a bill providing prohibition of consumption of alcohol in the province.

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Hand Bags and Pocket Books of beautiful leather reduced 15 to 45 per cent. Smart-Looking Bags and Purses, handsomely fashioned and finished.

Fine Writing Paper for Christmas.....50c
Walking Canes, formerly $1 to $15 .....49c to $8
Ladies' Coat Belts, tan, grey, black, and black and white, formerly 75c to $2.....49c to $1.50
Pearl Bead Necklaces, formerly $1, specially priced at 49c
Leisure Hour Puzzle Pictures, formerly 25c to 50c .....12c to 29c
25c Boy Scout Books 19c
500 boxes Kid Finish Stationery, regular $1, for..69c
24 Assorted Chocolate Bars 90c
Wheelbarrows Special—Red, varnish finish, extra well made, formerly $2.50 .....$1.99
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen, 40c and 50c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 34c
Clover Leaf design, large size Cups and Saucers, extra good quality, formerly 35c 28c
1,000 dozen 200-yard Coates' Sewing Cotton, per dozen 99c
Dime Banks, hold $5 .....15c
Needle Books, fancy paper covers.....25c and 35c
Numeral Frames with slate, useful and amusing for children, each 35c
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Stuffed Animals at $1.75
Toy Pianos, mahogany finish .....$1 up
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Swan Self-Filling Fountain Pens .....$2.25 up
Gillette and Auto Safety Razors, each $5
Wood Coaster Wagons .....$2.25 up
Tinker Toys at reduced prices.
Genuine Slate Blackboards with extra strong wood frames .....50c up
Twenty-one-inch Kid Body Dolls, moving eyes, and hair $5.50
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NEW BANDSTAND BADLY NEEDED IN VICTORIA PARK

Public Utilities Is Preparing Plans for a Modern Structure.

During the discussion a short time back of a proposal that some interested organization should promote a series of band competitions in Western Ontario, with the final contest held at the Western Fair, reference was made to the present bandstand accommodation at Victoria Park.

The same thing had also been under advisement by the parks department of the public utilities commission, and recently General-Manager E. V. Buchanan laid before the members of the parks board suggestions with regard to the pulling down of the present ruined bandstand and the erection of a modern structure, which should not only provide accommodation for a band but at the same time give shelter to a certain seating capacity. He suggested that part of the cost of the structure might be met by making a nominal charge for the use of the seats.

In presenting his report on the matter, Mr. Buchanan also laid before the board a photograph of the bandstand at present in the park, showing its dilapidated condition. As a matter of fact, the structure is much worse than the picture indicates, the whole of the floor being in a state of collapse. The holes in the roof were caused by sparks from the big bonfire in Victoria Park on armistice night, November 11, 1918. The railings, posts and other woodwork is all more or less badly affected by dry rot, and the cost of rebuilding would go a very long way toward the provision of an artistic and modern bandstand. The photo is reproduced in this issue.

Alongside of the photo of the ruined bandstand, Mr. Buchanan showed pictures of some modern structures in comparison, among them being the one reproduced herewith. The bandstand shown was recently built by the little town of Salina, Kansas, for the use of its municipal band, and can be used for public meetings, the construction providing an admirable sounding-board, and thereby making it possible for a greater number of people to hear what is being said by the speakers.

Mr. Buchanan's staff is at the present time preparing the plans and specifications asked for by the parks board for the construction of an ultra modern bandstand.

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who may perhaps ask questions you will resent.

"You will realize, however, that it is as much in your interest as anyone else. You are citizens. You pay your share of the taxes, just as I pay mine, and if city funds are used without investigation we would soon be swamped, and you would have to pay up your share of the increased costs. As long as we are assured of the necessity of the case we will be more than willing to help."

Want Immediate Action.

The members of the delegation pressed for immediate action to provide employment, although they appreciated the efforts being made to get construction jobs going early next year. The mayor assured them this would be done as far as possible. He pointed out that the council and himself would hold office only fourteen days longer. If they were to authorize work for which there were no funds, the incoming council might declare the action illegal, and the individuals of the present council would be responsible for the money spent. Any group of citizens might take similar action against the council.

He agreed that any citizen taking this attitude would be contemptible, but at the same time the council faced that possibility, and had to look to the legal aspects of the case. Early in the spring he had foreseen there would be some unemployment, although he had not expected anything like the present situation. He had, therefore, arranged for the engineering department to do much more than the usual work. One hundred and fifty men had been kept on since summer. Forty additional men had been taken on recently. One hundred and fifty men are being employed by the public utilities commission, and arrangements are being made to divide the work on other city jobs, by having three-day shifts.

Group Blocked It.

More work in addition to this would have been started but for the action of a certain group in blocking Storm sewers, costing $250,000, for one example, would now be under way. As it is there is only $25,000 to spend on this work.

Sewers will be laid at Pine Lawn as soon as props and other equipment can be obtained. Other local improvements will be started early in the new year. The court of revision last night ruled that as these would cost more in winter than in summer the city, as a whole, must bear the increased cost, and not the property owners for whom the work is being done.

Realizing that this would be a heavy burden on the general taxpayer, the mayor got busy on a plan to meet the situation. Both the Provincial and Dominion governments have declared their willingness to bear one-third the cost of relief work with municipalities. As relief is being discontinued here in favor of employment in order that men can earn money, the mayor saw no reason why the governments would not be willing to bear part of the expense of getting this under way.

Telegraphs Minister of Labor.

Accordingly he telegraphed Gideon D. Robertson, Dominion minister of labor, to the following effect: "City willing to do local improvement work for the purpose of giving employment at once provided Government will pay portion of extra cost by reason of work being done at this season.

"Will the Government assist, or do I misunderstand your statement in Thursday's press? The court of revision here has held that the extra cost, by reason of winter work, cannot be charged under local improvement act, but must be done by city in general."

A point raised by H. Clarke, one member of the deputation, was that many foreigners were being employed on city work. Acting City Engineer H. McNab said this was true, but they were at work which Canadians would not undertake. The mayor pointed out that the foreigners had been invited to the country by the Government, and that they could not be turned out to starve for no other reason than that they were foreigners. He instructed Mr. McNab to investigate the situation.

He promised them that whether he was mayor not not netx year he would take up with the county council the building of a road from Springbank to the city limits.

The delegation was headed by A. Bugh. Other members of it were F. Joselin, Fred Young, C. T. Edwards, T. Tudman, P. Niles, W. Pinkham, F. Jones, C. H. Robinson and H. Clarke.

The members of the delegation passed the mayor a vote of thanks for his careful and kind attention.

CALF COMPETITION

Prizes for Next Year's Western Fair to Total $1,000.

The calf competition committee of the Western Fair Association met yesterday to arrange the details for the competition to be inaugurated at next year's exhibition. Forty prizes from $100 down and aggregating in amount $1,000 will be offered. The calves to be entered in the competition are those born any time after September 1, 1920.

The members of the committee arranging the competition are: Capt. T. E. Robson, Lieut.-Col. Robert McEwen, A. M. Hunt, R. A. Finn, B.S.A., and I. B. Whale, B.S.A.

TWO CIVIC BANDSTANDS

In the upper picture is shown a modern bandstand recently erected by the little town of Salina, Kansas, for the use of its municipal band. Below is London's ruined bandstand in Victoria Park, which it is proposed shall be replaced by an ultra modern structure, which, besides providing accommodation for the band, shall also give shelter to a certain number of seats for the use of the audience.

WINTER CLOTHING IS NEEDED BY MANY OF CITY'S KIDDIES

Inspector Kelly Wants Supply Always On Hand.

Christmas may come and Christmas may go, but the work of the Children's Aid Society must go steadily forward through all the changing seasons. For this reason Inspector W. E. Kelly has issued an appeal for supplies of clothing of all kinds to be left at the offices of the society in the city hall. Any kind of warm winter clothing will be acceptable, he states. Members of the society will see that they are put in proper condition and distributed.

Mr. Kelly states that he wishes to create a reserve fund of such clothing. "There are many instances where we could use it right now, but what I really want to do is to get a reserve created," he said. "When we run across cases where clothing is needed we will have it right at hand, and there will be no delay in sending it.

"Quite frequently this is a most necessary act. We came across one case last winter where a family of children had to stay in bed to keep warm, as they had no winter clothes. We had to appeal to other organizations to help us, and while they responded readily enough, as they had in other cases, it naturally took longer than if we had had the supply available in our own offices."

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS WILL ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS HERE

Eleven Salvation Army Corps Will Be Represented at Meeting.

Commissioner W. J. Richards of the Toronto command of the Salvation Army, will conduct special young people's councils here next Saturday and Sunday. Life-saving guards from the corps at St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Strathroy, Tillsonburg, Thedford, Forest, Stratford, Windsor, Chatham and Wallaceburg will attend to receive badges for passing certain tests relative to the work of the army. Twenty-six girls will receive the cook; seventeen the pathfinder; four the musicians' and nine the second class medals. These will be presented to the girls by the commissioner on Saturday evening in the citadel. An entertainment will be provided by the young people of local Corps Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Sunday services will be held in the citadel at 10:30 a.m., 2:20 and 6:30 p.m. The commissioner will speak on the "Body, Mind and Soul," respectively at the meetings. Lunch will be served in the citadel at noon, and in the evening.

Other officers who will accompany Commissioner Richards are: Col. R. Adby, Brigadier J. Barr, Brigadier L. Desbasy and Adjutant T. Clayton. The official welcome to the officers and the visiting young people will be given on Saturday evening.

DETROIT POLICE ARE SEARCHING ISLANDS FOR MISSING GIRL

Miss Mary Caldwell Leaves Note, Found in Glove.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the Lower Detroit River was begun by police today, in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of the girl's gloves, containing a note from her, had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be "taken away by four men, in a boat." The attention of the authorities was centred upon the unfrequented islands recently by stories that bands of rum-runners had taken up headquarters there. Miss Caldwell, 18 years of age, came here from the south several months ago.

INQUIRY INTO CIVIC FUEL YARD METHODS LEFT OVER TO 1921

Brantford, Dec. 17.—The inquiry by Judge Hardy into the civic fuel yard operations covering a period of three years, will not likely be opened until after the new year. Judge Hardy has accepted the commission to sit as a court of inquiry, and stated today that it was not desirable to have the matter opened and not concluded before the civic elections in January. His court agenda is very heavy, and he would not be able to complete the inquiry before election day.

ELECTRIC DEVICE TO PROTECT THE BANKS

Is Described in "The Live Wire" Issue For December.

At the time of the recent robbery by two armed bandits of the South London branch of the Merchants' Bank in broad daylight, and since, considerable interest has been taken by local bankers and large firms, whose business involves the holding for use of large sums of money, in methods of providing adequate and prompt protection of their cash from similar danger. In this connection the account of a new electrical protective system for banks and similar buildings is given in the December issue of "The Live Wire," the monthly magazine published by the City of London Public Utilities Commission.

Audible and Visible.

The article is as follows:

"A new bank protective system has been developed. Alarm signals, either audible or visible, are operated electrically when the bank teller places his foot upon a switch beneath the counter. In case of an attack by robbers, the teller can close the circuit and give the alarm, without attracting undue attention to himself.

"The system is used not only for hold-up protection, but also as a night protective system against burglary. It can be used also in the jewelry trade and other lines of business in which valuable merchandise is regularly handled. Where several banks or stores are in the same district, more than one party can be placed on the same circuits. In the event of a robbery, code signals, previously arranged, are sent out automatically to police headquarters, the telephone exchange or other points where help may be summoned.

Outside Gongs.

"Large alarm gongs can be located within the bank or outside, or both, as desired, and when once started the ringing will continue until a master-switch is opened within a control cabinet that is kept locked. Electrical contacts for these gongs are of triplicate construction, so that in the event of two of the contacts failing, the third may perform its function. A broken wire, or a derangement of the wiring system, will make itself known at any time by the ringing of a trouble bell, and in addition tell-tale lamps may be installed in the office of the president, the cashier, or at the telephone switchboard. Thus any unusual break in the circuit is at once indicated.

Closes Main Door.

"Other features may also be included in the system. These include the automatic locking of the main entrance, side entrance and rear doors, and also the safe and the vault. Flash signs reading "Bank Robbery" may be lighted at the main entrance to help spread the alarm and bring assistance. In addition, alarm lamps or target indicators, with or without buzzer signals, may be installed in the president's office, the watchman's quarters, at the telephone desk and elsewhere.

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PAVING OF PIPE LINE

sistance is concerned it could do very little unless the members should agree to increase their annual subscriptions.

There are approximately 3,000 motorists in the city, but only 500 are members of the club. The present yearly subscription is $5, of this $2 per member goes to the Ontario Motor League, so that the local club's revenue is only $3 per member, and of this amount a large sum has been expended in the erection of road signs.

The executive of the L. M. C. meets this afternoon, and the matter will undoubtedly be discussed with a view to placing some concrete proposal on the matter before the members.

Answering an inquiry this morning, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, pointed out that an error had been made in The Advertiser's report of yesterday's discussion in regard to the cost of the work. The cost of a permanent roadway would, he said, be approximately $100,000, which he suggested could be met by the issue of 13 per cent. ten-year debentures. As to the apportionment of the amount, he suggested that the city and county should each pay $5,000, the parks board $2,000 and the London Motor Club $1,000 annually for the ten-year period of the debentures.

Warden Thomas Clark of Middlesex County, observed that he could not say how next year's county council would view the project of paving the Pipe Line road, but he believed that this year's council would have been very favorable to it. However, he did not think much progress could be made with the work in the winter months.

BALLOON'S LOCATION

New York, Dec. 17.—Naval officers at Rockaway Point naval air station still were without advice early today regarding the whereabouts of the free balloon which left the station on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

"We are sending out wireless messages constantly for other stations to watch for them," one of the officers said. "That is all we can do."

POETRY AGAIN PART OF ENGLISH LIFE

Prof. W. F. Tamblyn Lectures On Masefield's Life

AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Poet of Today Is a Vitalist Rather Than Armchair Man.

That poetry is once more coming to be a part of the life of the English people, and that men like Kipling and John Masefield are those who are bringing verse again into touch with men, was the opinion expressed by Professor W. F. Tamblyn, lecturing in the Public Library Building last night on Masefield's life and work.

"Poetry seemed to get out of touch with man in the nineteenth century, said the lecturer. "It has remained for our own time to connect them once again, and it is largely the unprofessional poets who are performing this function. Masefield is like Chaucer, not a product of the schools, but self-made and self-taught; a man of action, like D'Annunzio in this respect; like Paderewski, too, for in a sense he may be called a poet. The poet of today is a vitalist, rather than an armchair man, and so we find Masefield taking part in the Gallipoli campaign and later writing a book about it."

Dr. Tamblyn enumerated as the chief characteristics of Masefield that he is essentially a man of action; that he is radical, an apostle of social democracy; radical to some extent, too, in religion, as instanced in his "Hounds of Hell," where he teaches that man should trust himself, an idea rather opposed to that of the early Christians. He is marked, too, by a youthfulness of temper, something characteristic of this day, which reverences the 70-year-old only if he is 70 years young. He is experimental, too, no burden of the past preventing the free expression of his feelings. The lecturer also pointed out that French influences had been strong in Masefield's intellectual development, a departure from the Victorian era, which, through Carlyle's influence, had been inclined to the Teutonic.

Earlier Life.

Of Masefield's earlier life but little is known, for he has always been reticent. Born in Herefordshire, he was sent to sea on a training ship by his parents, partly in order that they might know where he was. He took French-leave of the training ship at New York, and was in a variety of employments for the next two or three years, a bartender for a short time, but most of the time working in a carpet factory at Yonkers, N. Y. This was the period during which he read and re-read the classics of English history. Chaucer was an early influence, and he says himself that Chaucer's "Parliament of Birds" was what made him a poet. Keats and Shelley, Shakespeare and Milton, followed as literary influences, and among the prose writers he was influenced by Dickens, more by Stevenson, but particularly by Kipling. His earlier verses appeared in the Manchester Guardian, and in 1897 he returned to England, where after several years of struggle for a living and for a name, he finally achieved success. Today his place as one of the leading poets is assured.

Read Poems.

The lecturer read a number of the shorter poems of Masefield, and also some extracts from longer poems, including parts of the most recent volume, "Revnard the Fox." It was pointed out that the poetry of Masefield is that of an inquirer. He does not answer the questions he puts. But whether as a narrative, philosophical or descriptive poet, he is, in the opinion of the lecturer, outstanding among his contemporaries.

The lecturer was the fourth of the December series of extension lectures given under the auspices of the university extension board, and with the co-operation of the Public Library board. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

COL. MORDEN DECLARES EXCHANGE PROBLEM IS HAMPERING EFFORTS

London, Dec. 17.—When shown a Toronto cable in the Times declaring the belief prevailing in Canada that the $500,000,000 British Empire Steel Corporation project is to be abandoned Col. Grant Morden, its promoter, told the Canadian Press: "The scheme is not off. We have been held up, and have been unable to transmit money because of exchange difficulties. Twenty-five million dollars is available here, but we shall have to change our plans to meet present conditions. Roy Wolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Company, and D. H. McDougall, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, will arrive in London at the end of the month. We shall then settle on plans which should enable us to go forward. Our financial friends here have every confidence in the future of the consolidation."

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

City Mission Crowded to the Doors at Christmas Entertainment.

Undoubtedly the most successful concert in years under the auspices of the London City Mission was held on Wednesday night in the mission hall, 80 Dundas street. Besides a big musical program the children were given Christmas presents. The mission was crowded to the doors.

The report of Sunday school work was read by A. Lepper, secretary.

Those who took part in the musical program were:

Stewart McCallum, Miss Alberta Smeltzer, Miss Dicy, instrumental music.

Alma Warne, Edward Gibson, Mr. Rice, Miss McPherson, Ruth Dean, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Dan Clark, Agnes Wright, recitations.

Rosie Clue, Albert Robbins, Walter Johnston, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Bertha Brooks, Mrs. Lewis, Elva Dean, solos.

Dialogue by the Dean children, entitled "Dolly's Sad Fall."

Dialogue by Albert Lewis and Russel Chapman entitled "Dat Ole Pipe."

Superintendent A. Lewis was chairman of the evening.

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Shortening, 3-lb pails	78c	Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg.	35c
Granulated Sugar, 8 lbs. for	$1.00	West Indies Molasses, 2 tins	35c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	15c	Mincemeat, per lb.	23c
Wagstaffe's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. pail	$1.15	Cranberries, per qt.	23c
Pure Crabapple Jelly, 4-lb. pail	$1.20	Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	60c
Laundry Soaps, any make, 10 bars for	$1.00	Shelled Almonds, per lb.	70c
Choice Currants, per lb.	25c	Salada Tea, per lb.	53c
Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	25c	Lipton's reg. 70c Tea, per lb.	53c
		Lipton's reg. 80c Tea, per lb.	63c
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Rail Sleighs, each.....$2.50, $3.00
Skates (Automobile) $1.00, $2.25, $3.00, $3.25, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00
Velocipedes, each.....$7.00, $11.00, $13.00
Carpenters' Sets, each.....$3.50, $7.00
Wagons, each $3.00, $4.50
Buster Browns.....$7.50, $10.00, $12.00
Buster Brown Combination Sleigh and Wagon, each $10.00

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Cream and Sugar, per pair.....$1.40, $6.50, $8.00, $12.00
Nappies, each.....$1.50, $2.75, $3.00, $4.50
Berry Bowls, each.....$8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $24.00
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Serious Aims of Club Not Forgotten During Jollity, However.

INITIATION BY FAIR SEX

Club's "Babies" Object, But Are Quieted by Dose of Soothing Syrup.

Rotarians are noted the world over for being jolly good fellows, but they were entirely out-rivalled at their own game last night when a whole evening was given over to their wives, sisters, cousins and aunts, and one of the most successful "Ladies' Nights" in the history of the organization was held at the Tecumseh House.

More than three hundred persons were present at the brilliant event the greater number of whom naturally were of the fair sex. Jollity reigned supreme from the moment the enticing entree was served until the closing chorus was sung.

Even among all this merriment, however, the more serious aims of the club were not forgotten. President James Gray announced that the main work of the organization during the coming year was going to be the support of the proposed Sick Children's Memorial Hospital. Every effort of the members will be exerted towards making this project a success.

Make Season Joyful.

In addition to that they are going to get busy on other real, practical work immediately. On Christmas morning they will visit the children in the city hospitals and also the patients at the Home for Incurables. They will take with them plenty of Christmas cheer and presents to make the Yuletide season a real joyful one for boys, girls and old people who otherwise would be friendless.

Last night, however, they devoted their entire energy to giving the ladies a good time. They succeeded beyond all expectations and enjoyed themselves remarkably well too. Undoubtedly much of the success was due to the elaborate plans which had been laid beforehand. The huge dining-room was decorated in a most novel and artistic manner. Candles furnished the sole light by which the guests found their way to the tables and each lady guest was presented with a candlestick and candle which was lighted as she took up her position. Everyone found unique pieces of millinery in the form of vari-colored and shaped paper caps awaiting them.

Present Cake.

When all had been donned they presented a charming appearance in the soft candle-glow. The sing-song program of the usual Rotary dinners, much elaborated, made the dinner-hour pass pleasantly and quickly and gave everyone a chance to get acquainted. The feature of this part of the program was the presentation of a huge birthday cake to E. C. Bowker.

The second part of the evening was even more hilarious. On returning to the dining-room which had been cleared of tables, gaily colored streamers were furnished to the guests. These were soon whirling about in all directions until the whole room was a maze of colored ribbon. Beneath this effective canopy a highly amusing and entertaining program was carried out.

The Rotary Troubadors supplied most of this. "Frank" Willgoose, "George" Leichliter and "Reg" McIntosh brought forth shouts of laughters with a series of readings. "Reg" added effectiveness to his rendition of "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," by staging pantomime accompaniment with the help of "Bill" Stuart, Archie McPherson and "Ben" Brick.

Enjoyable but more serious numbers were those given by Mrs. Charles Ivey with a violin and "Quinn" Warner with a 'cello. "Charlie" Wheeler, "Frank" Willgoose and Parnell Morris were most entertaining in a combined vocal and instrumental number outrivalling the best vaudeville skits.

Initiation.

The piece de resistance of the whole night, however, was the initiation of new members. W. R. Yendall, the vice-president had just got nicely started on this when Mrs. "Ray" Lawson suggested it would be a good idea to let the ladies take charge. In spite of vigorous protests from the candidates this was vociferously approved. Mrs. E. C. Bowker accordingly read a telegram just received from Santa Claus and accompanying a huge stocking of gifts for these Rotary Babies. The presents proved to be jumpers and bonnets. The unfortunate "children" were forced to put them on and were then examined by a nurse and given a huge dose of soothing syrup being thereupon declared fit for membership. "Bill" Yendall completed the good work by giving them all a taste of the electric chair.

The closing event was a most pleasing one. Each lady was presented with a number of handsome gifts on behalf of the club.

WORK, NOT SOUP KITCHENS, WILL BE CITY'S PLAN

Public Utilities Commission Approves Building of Springbank Roads.

PIPE LINE ROAD ALSO

Will Ask L. M. C. and County To Assist in Financing Work.

While the public utilities commission is prepared to do its uttermost toward the provision of work for the unemployed workmen, residents of the city of London, it will also observe the dictum of the "wise man" that "if a man work not neither shall he eat." At least that was the attitude taken when the subject was discussed at the final monthly meeting of the 1920 commission held yesterday afternoon in the public utilities boardroom.

The proposed construction of one mile of new roadway in Springbank Park was approved by the commission, and the city council will be asked to arrange for the financing of the work, the cost of which is estimated at about $15,000, by the issue of debentures.

Rebuild Pipe Line Road.

In regard to the proposal to reconstruct the Pipe Line road, approximately two miles in length from the city boundaries to Springbank Park at a cost of $100,000, the commissioners expressed a favorable opinion, but decided to refer the matter to the parks department with instructions to find out what assistance the London Motor Club and the county council would give toward the financing of the work.

Both of these works could be carried out during the winter the commissioners were assured by General Manager Buchanan, with the exception of the laying of Tarvia on the park roadway and the construction of the permanent surface on the Pipe Line road. This part of the work would have to be left until the spring.

Seventy Extra Men.

During the discusson of this matter Mr. Buchanan informed the commissioners that 100 men are now employed on the work of laying the river water main which will supply the Canadian Pacific Railway shops and yards. The work was commenced at Ontario street, and has been carried down Quebec street to Queen's avenue, along which a length of two blocks is well underway. The staff of men employed on this work includes about 70 extra employees.

In order that men justly entitled to such employment shall be given first chance Mr. Buchanan stated that he had given instructions that applicants for work shall state their name, nationality; whether married or single; if they have worked previously for the public utilities department or the city and for how long; and if a resident of the city, for how long. He had also arranged with the government employment bureau that all applications would be received through the bureau.

Attracted to London.

While considering the unemployed situation Chairman T. W. McFarland expressed the opinion that the growing number of unemployed men in the city was much augmented by men from other cities in Canada and the United States who had read the rosy reports carried by the newspapers as to conditions in this city.

Mayor E. S. Little referred to the reports of the soldiers' aid commission to the effect that of 180 men who had applied to that body for work in one month, 156 had been placed in positions. He did not question the facts, but believed that the sending broadcast of such information had drawn a large number of unemployed returned soldiers to London. Residence in London, he believed, should be the basis on which unemployed men should be given work.

Do Not Want Soup Kitchens.

"We do not want soup kitchens in London," said the mayor. "We will do everything possible to aid our own unemployed by the provision of work. It may be necessary, in order to help all, to divide the work into three-day shifts, but I believe this is the better and the proper plan. It will enable the men to retain their independence and manhood in a manner that cannot be done by the soup kitchen method."

Commissioner Pocock approved the provision of work as the better way, and expressed the opinion that any man provided with work and afterwards found to be laying down on the job should be discharged and barred from further employment. In providing work to meet the special need, he said, it means that it cannot be made to produce all the results desired. It has to be provided at the wrong time and some of the men employed, even at their best, are bound to be the wrong men for such a class of work. These features, however, could not be avoided.

GIFT DISTRIBUTION TO BE SYSTEMIZED

Needy Families Asked To Send in Names To Neighborhood Workers.

A committee of the Neighborhood Workers met in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon for the purpose of systematizing the distribution of gifts to the needy families in the city. In previous years it has been found that a number of families have been overlooked, and in other cases there has been overlapping, so that one family has often received double and treble the allotted share.

To prevent this, and to insure every needy family a basket of good things, warm clothing or other useful gifts the committee spent considerable time in going over the lists of names of families in need, and found that one or two names appeared as many as three and four times among the different lists, and many appeared twice. The lists have now been gone over carefully, and every family has its name on the list once. The Neighborhood Workers have arranged with the Salvation Army to distribute the Christmas cheer.

It would assist the Neighborhood workers' organization if needy families would send in their names to the social service secretary at the Bank of Toronto Building, or if any organization wishing to help families would let the Social Service Council know. The generosity of London citizens and organizations have been proved by the large number offering to help make Christmas pleasant for some family.

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T. W. McFarland in Valedictory Address Reviews Work

WATER SUPPLY UNLIMITED

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Chairman T. W. McFarland made a brief valedictory speech yesterday afternoon at the last regular meeting of the 1920 public utilities commission, in which he reviewed the work of the year and expressed his great appreciation of the support given him by each member of the commission, by General-Manager E. V. Buchanan and Secretary O. Ellwood. He also paid a tribute to the fairness of the local papers in their reports of the commission's work.

Owing to the refusal of the Legislature to sanction the estimates placed by the commission in the city of London bill the work of the commission had been much delayed, but this difficulty had been finally overcome through the good offices of the mayor and debentures issued, which had enabled the proposed work to be done. "And we have delivered the goods," declared Mr. McFarland.

Unlimited Water Supply.

Referring briefly to the new reservoir remarked that he had been asked where the water would be got from to fill it. The big task had been completed, and within a few days after the official opening the big basin was filled to capacity, thereby providing the city with a reserve water supply of about 18,000,000 gallons. The commission had also been able to establish the fact that there is an unlimited supply of water to be obtained by the sinking of wells thereby eliminating the costly schemes of getting it from the river or from one of the lakes.

Commissioner Pocock congratulated Chairman McFarland on his year of office as chairman of the commission, and incidentally referred to the fact that London stands first in its handling and management of hydro-electric power. He believed that the fact that the commission had always sought to place the best interests of the citizens first in its deliberations and in the work undertaken had conduced to making of it the most efficient public body in the city. In closing, he expressed the opinion that the service given during the year would insure the return to the commission at the January elections of the two retiring commissioners, T. W. McFarland and F. G. Mitchell.

Much Work Accomplished.

Commissioner Mitchell had greatly enjoyed being on the board, and was convinced that the success attained had been due in no small measure to the manner in which all matters dealt with had been threshed out, with the result that there had been no friction. A lot of work had been accomplished not only successfully, but also under the estimates. Whether he would return to the board next year was entirely in the hands of the citizens.

General Manager Buchanan presented for the consideration of the board a sketch of an ornamental bronze tablet for erection at the new reservoir in commemoration of the completion of the work. The design was approved by the commissioners, and a similar tablet will be erected at the old reservoir. The tablets will cost about $400.

Two Bronze Tablets.

The inscription on the tablet, which is surmounted by the city's coat-of-arms and the figures 1920, is as follows:

"The construction of this reservoir was commenced on May 3, 1920, and completed on November 27, 1920, when the water was first turned in by Mayor E. S. Little at the request of Chairman T. W. McFarland.

"This reservoir holds ten million imperial gallons of water, and is 38 feet in depth from the overflow to the bottom. The dimensions at the full water level are 248 feet by 341 feet.

"Public Utilities Commission, 1920—T. W. McFarland, chairman; E. S. Little, mayor; Philip Pocock, F. G. Mitchell, Jared Vining, E. V. Buchanan, engineer and general manager; O. Ellwood, secretary."

Took No Action.

The commissioners decided to take no action in regard to the petition of the local electrical contractors that they be licensed by the city. During a brief discussion of the request, the opinion was expressed that to grant it would be to create a hardship for the small man who was capable of handling small jobs. It was also pointed out that all electrical installations have to be passed by hydro inspectors.

It was also decided to cancel the $1 per horsepower added to the price of hydro power supplied to industrial concerns during the shortage of power. The reduction will take effect from December 1, 1920.

Plans for the installation of a filter plant and pumps to remove the iron from the city water were presented by Manager Buchanan and approved. The filter will cost about $30,000 and the pumps about $25,000.

EMPLOYEES ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THEIR FACTORY

Gifts Presented Officers by McCormick Mfg. Co. Gathering Last Night.

Employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company had one of the best times of their lives last night, the occasion being their annual Christmas dinner, which was served in the dining hall at the factory. Prior to the affair many busy hours were spent preparing the decorations, which, to say the least, were most artistic.

Following the dinner, Fred J. Ward, chairman of the evening, gave a short address. Frank A. McCormick, president and manager of the company, made a very suitable speech, informing the employees that among other things the company intended to give the employees Saturday off with pay during the months of July and August. This resulted in a great ovation on the part of the employees who heartily responded to Mr. McCormick's wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Presentations were made by the Welfare Association to Mrs. F. Page, supervisor of the cafeteria, and to Miss Margaret Johnston, the secretary-treasurer, in appreciation of their past good services.

Honored Guests.

The honored guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. George G. McCormick, Thomas Duff, Hugh Newal, R. Richards and R. D. A. Hillier. The last-mentioned four gentlemen are old veterans of the company and have been present at many such festivals.

Between the dances, which were still in progress after 11 o'clock, solos were rendered by Miss Lula Somerville, Miss Annie Clark and Frank Emery. An instrumental was given by W. J. Way.

The committee in charge of the festival, at which there was an attendance of 600, was composed of H. J. Pierce, James McCormick, Ald. F. R. Watkinson, Margaret Johnston, Fred J. Ward, A. Jackson, J. A. Stone, Charles F. Benson, James Craig, Peter Barbour and C. Joyce.

It was announced that the company is arranging to give the employees turkeys and other suitable gifts, according to their length of service.

REARRANGEMENT IN PARISHES IS MADE

St. John's To Be Connected With Immanuel Church—Budget Scheme Approved.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Diocese of Huron held on Thursday afternoon a rearrangement of several parishes in the diocese was made. St. John's (Arva) parish, which has been under the rectorship of Rev. William Lowe, will in future be connected with Emmanuel Church. The Church of the Redeemer will be connected with St. Luke's Church at Broughdale, with Rev. A. S. H. Cree in charge. Mr. Cree comes from Parkhill to fill the vacancy of Rev. John Morris, who left recently to take charge of Old St Paul's, Woodstock.

A review of the financial standing of the several missions of the diocese was made, and all showed marked improvement. The budget scheme for the diocese was discussed and approved. Bishop David Williams was in the chair.

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HELP THE SUFFERERS.

The desperate needs of China, Austria, Poland, Armenia and other countries at the present time are a challenge not only to individual Christians in more favored lands but to churches and Christian governments. The one test proposed by the Founder of Christianity for true faith was that food and drink should be ministered to the needy. The cry of those in distress is very great throughout the world at this Christmastide.

Particularly in a heathen land like China, now beginning to admit the light of western civilization, decency, liberty and religion, an organized effort by Christian nations to relieve the wholesale famine might be the greatest possible argument for Christianity, and prove to the Chinese that the western creed is not a sham. The very fact that unemployment and misery are reappearing now among ourselves seems to necessitate more than individual effort. Churches and governments should combine to help. In the League of Nations Assembly last week the Canadian representatives showed that Canada had done more than most states in financial aid for the relief of typhus in the stricken peoples of Eastern Europe. The dumb, ignorant millions of Central China are dying of starvation while we speak, and they, too, should be helped.

If the famished are not rescued, there will soon be no need of sending Bibles to some regions, as without living bodies there will be no souls to save. It may be that the heathens rage and imagine a vain thing. But we don't want them to be convinced that Christians do not feed the hungry and give the cup to them that thirst. Parliaments and senates may well consider a Christmas present to the starving as well as the sick.

THE ARTS OF PEACE.

The arts of peace have played their part in the world's history no less than the arts of war, and the greatest conquerors ever known were the most liberal patrons of architecture, sculpture, painting, music, and the drama. After a period of conquest there invariably followed a period of artistic regeneration during which men devoted themselves to the creation of works of art which are our wonder and admiration at the present day. This was the custom of the past; but what of the present? Over two years have passed since the last shot was fired in the great war, and instead of an instinctive turning to the refining influences of art what do we find? Is it not a craving after unhealthy excitement, a rush of worshippers to the shrine of Pleasure, a rapid increase in the mercenary and materialistic?

London is a city which is bubbling over with prosperity; the weary years of war have left it greater and wealthier than ever; its manufacturing plants are amongst the best equipped in the Dominion; the busy traffic on its streets attest its commercial activity. But with all these claims to be considered "no mean city," London will never become a modern Thebes, an Athens, a Rome, or a Bysantium, unless she comes under those refining influences which made those cities glorious in their day and rendered them the homes of artistic splendor which through many centuries is brightly reflected. Ancient Egypt was the cradle of the fine arts; Persia conquered Egypt and outrivalled her in the magnificence of her sculpture and painting; Greece conquered Persia, and easily surpassed her in the practice of the fine arts; Rome became the mistress of the world and compelled the most famous Grecian architects and sculptors to design and embellish her palaces and temples; Bysantium outshone Rome when that city reached her decadent days, and, finally, when the Turkish horde rushed like a torrent into Bysantium, its sculptors and painters fled back to Rome, and from Rome they spread all over Europe, and thus began the great Renaissance of art which, let us fondly hope, has not yet entirely lost its vitality, although we cannot ignore the fact that its light is now very feeble indeed.

But after those strenuous years of war is the time not opportune for another artistic revival—a Renaissance of the Renaissance, as it were? There is no reason why London should not take a leading part in such a movement and thus realize the dreams of the statesman and pioneer who thought to make it the greatest city in Canada. It was the proud boast of the Emperor Augustus that he found Rome built of brick and left it built of marble. We cannot hope for such a magical transformation in this city, but much can be done, even in a modest way, in adding to its artistic amenities. It is encouraging and refreshing when a bank or other public building is erected to find a conscientious striving after architectural beauty and effect by the judicious use of classic details, but there are structures standing on London's principal streets today the ugliness of which might make Michelangelo turn in his grave and compel Ruskin to return to this world for the express purpose of blasting them with his biting criticism. In the name of all that is refined and beautiful, therefore, let those who are now projecting the erection of costly structures on our main thoroughfares pause well before offending all the canons of architectural taste and tradition by the perpetration of horrors in brick and stone.

So much for our public buildings. But what of our domestic architecture? London has undoubtedly many beautiful and palatial homes, but latterly there has been a tendency towards the erection of freak dwellings that have a decidedly nightmare effect on the average beholder. As an educative factor in directions such as these it seems a great pity that London does not possess a gallerly of the fine arts, where copies at least of the world's greatest achievements in sculpture, painting, and architectural design might be inspected and noted by every citizen, and where loan exhibitions could be organized from time to time. We feel certain that much good would result were such a project carried to a successful issue. In praiseworthy emulation of London the venerable, we have our St. Paul's Cathedral, our Westminster, our Pall Mall and our Piccadilly. Let us now have our "National Gallery" and our "British Museum," or as near an approach to these famous institutions as our opportunities and resources will permit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Burn cork is associated with comedy, but burned Cork is associated with a tragedy.

One side in the Irish trouble is Black and Tan and there are times when both sides are black and blue.

Lindsay Crawford tells Quebec he did not kiss the British flag at Moncton. However, the flag will not be peeved over the statement.

If Germany is admitted to the League, all agreements will have to be carved on granite or some other material that cannot be torn up.

The League of Nations has been asked to take up the question of international marriages. With much of this sort of thing, the Geneva Assembly will become a league of notions.

The Washington "commission of inquiry on Ireland" may well become a permanent, standing body, for there is no end to their subject. The Irish question goes on for ever, like the dispute over who wrote Shakespeare.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S TROUBLES.

[St. John Standard.]

Recently in advertising a patent medicine the owners in seeking to impress the public with the merits of their compound quoted some lines from one of Kipling's poems. Kipling sought legal protection, and a London court has given him an injunction which will prevent further offences of the kind. The poet's lawyer declared that the advertisement had been a source of annoyance to an author of distinction, and that it not only infringed his legal rights, but was an insult to a man of literary ability. The court awarded damages of $8, which the poet probably does not need, but at least he has secured the satisfaction of preventing his talent from being used however indirectly for advertising a mixture as to the merits of which he is doubtless profoundly ignorant.

The case will revive some of the old stories about Mr. Kipling's experiences with people who wished to secure his autograph when he was at the top of his popularity. At one time when he was said to be receiving a dollar a word for magazine articles, it is related someone wrote him saying he understood the poet was selling literature at a dollar a word, inclosing one dollar, and asking for one word at the market rate. The poet replied, writing "Thanks." Soon afterward he received a letter saying that the recipient had disposed of the writing for two dollars, and was inclosing fifty cents, thus sharing his profit with the author.

YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

[Calgary Albertan.]

Do you know your child's teacher? Have you ever called on her to discuss the human being for whom you and she are jointly responsible?

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The teacher is deserving of the confidence the parent places in her, but it is not fair that she should be obliged to bear the whole responsibility for the education of the child.

It is the duty of the parent to confer frequently with the child's teacher, just as a conscientious businessman confers often with his partners on the condition of the business.

The teacher should be cultivated as a strong, personal friend with whom the parent shares the most congenial of common interests.

She should be visited at least once a month and consulted as to the child's weaknesses and the methods whereby the parent can best co-operate in the work of the teachers. The good school and the good teacher welcome the co-operation of the helpful parent; but there is a difference between the helpful parent and the merely critical one.

If you are not acquainted with your child's teacher, suppose you call on her and get acquainted, and have a long talk about your child. You will learn much from her; and she will learn much from you; and then both of you will know the child better.

With the exception of yourself, who is a better friend of your child than his teacher? Become a friend of hers.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

[Montreal Herald.]

In these times of research and invention nothing need be lost permanently. That which in the days gone by would have been considered beyond recovery may now be retrieved without great difficulty. Eric A. Dime, in a late number of Science and Invention, describes a method of raising a sunken ship, no matter in how many feet of water it may be resting.

According to the writer, huge chains are placed around the hull of the ship, to which are attached enormous air and water tight pontoons. When everything is ready, these latter are pumped full of air, and the ship, with its treasure, which had been considered gone forever, rises slowly to the surface. The secrets which for years have been buried beneath the waves may now be brought to light, and the ship's cargo, in many cases unhurt by the action of the water, together with the vessel itself, are recovered. That which was lost had come back once more from out of the depths.

That nothing is lost beyond recovery is true in more senses than one.

A man's good reputation may have vanished overnight as the result of an indiscreet act. Years of good living may have gone for naught before the blast of an insidious enemy whose vicious tales have been believed by the multitude. Innocent words and actions may have been twisted and distorted until they conveyed a meaning entirely different from what was intended. A man's reputation may have gone to the winds, but it is not lost forever. It can be retrieved. A frank statement of the case, return to the paths of probity, an honest effort to regain the confidence of your fellow-men, will succeed in the end if you don't give up hope.

From Here and There

CENTURIES BEHIND THE TIMES.

[Hong Kong Press.]

At the present time the outlook for any government in China seems bad. If we had not the lessons of Chinese history to guide us we might readily believe that the Chinese are in process of national disintegration. But in the past there have been countless revolutions, numberless cycles in which chaos ruled for a time; the reaction inevitably followed, and there are those long periods marked by reigns in which there was peace, content, cheerful industry and general prosperity. At such times there was real progress. There would be hope for China if the old system of selecting men for high office only by examination results were reverted to; that, at any rate, would minimize the effect of intrigue. The great mass of the people of China are still steeped in the old ideas enshrined in Chinese literature. A really good leader is needed, but unfortunately no one answering the description can be discovered in the political firmament. One of the first efforts of a real leader would be to adjust the old scheme of Chinese philosophy to the new conditions of life brought about by an increase of knowledge in subjects other than philosophy.

THE WORLD'S JOY.

[Montreal Gazette.]

A shudder went through a glittering audience in New York the other night when Caruso slipped and fell on the mimic staircase when singing the title role of "I Pagliacci," hurting his side. The fall of governments is a trifle; the deposition of kings is negligible; the deflection of a planet is not worth notice—compared with the smallest hurt to the divine creature who (for a consideration) puts a delicious shiver down the spines of the thousands who gladly pay to hear the vocal wonder who witches the world.

Every least bit of Caruso is precious. It was said that the feet of Charlie Chaplin were worth $1,000,000. If that be the case, how could the golden voice of Caruso be estimated? It could not be estimated. It is too precious for inventory or measurement. When that bird in the throat of Caruso thrills a fashionable audience it is worth $10,000. When the drunken creature appeared before the magistrate, the latter asked him why he drank. "Because, your honor, I want a happier world," was the reply. That is why the Metropolitan Opera House in New York is filled to overflowing with people who want a fresh thrill in their lives.

Many of them are blase. They have tasted all the pleasures, it may be, and the taste of Dead Sea fruit in the mouth. Caruso is for joy. He makes you forget. Hear him sing, and all your cares depart. He gives life a new fillip. He makes for the joy and gaity of the nations. He must not be hurt. He must not be breathed upon too roughly. He must be wrapped in cotton wool. Caruso is an evangel. He makes life over in the new. He gives a larger beat to the lagging pulse. He is the property of the world. When he hangs on to that "A" natural, there is not a care nor an ache in the world. The very wind must not blow on this treasure, who, in that long and peerless and thrilling note, puts dollars in the back seat, where they belong—as well as in his own pocket.

NO SLUMP IN TOYS.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

It's a wholesome sign for world stabilization that the production of Christmas toys for the youngsters is vastly swelled in volume over the pre-war figures in Germany, in England, in America. Where children play and grown folks are interested in their playing, interested enough to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on toys, normality is not far off.

TEA, MUFFINS AND JAM.

[Worcester Telegram.]

So Harvard is now serving afternoon tea "with muffins and strawberry jam!" Old grads who have stood up bravely under the strain of the demise of Mory's at New Haven, the transformation at Zinkey's at Ithaca into an ice cream parlor, and the raiding of Tiger Inn at Princeton on football day, will have to swallow hard to down this latest dose. Afternoon tea with muffins and strawberry jam! It suggests a translation from Tom Brown at Oxford to Nancy Brown at Cambridge. It has to be admitted that for the oesophagus and other items of the physiological structure, inevitable even if unknown in undergraduate circles, plunges into Oolong to celebrate victory or drown defeat, are assuredly more beneficial than were the plunges of the past into beverages founded upon rye, grape and peat reek.

MUST JOIN THIS WAR.

[Sydney (N.S.) Record.]

Sir George Foster took a commendable step in urging the assembly of the League of Nations to lend assistance to the fight against typhus in the Near East. Disease is working appalling havoc in Eastern Europe and in parts of Asia. For humanitarian reasons, as well as in self-protection, the nations which are free from epidemics must join in the war against disease. Canada will be glad that it was a representative of Canada who led the way in moving the League of Nations to action.

LATEST GHOST STORY.

[New York Outlook.]

A ghost story of an unusual sort is told in a recent book. At an English country house a lady was put into the haunted chamber. In the middle of the night she was awakened by feeling, to her horror, that the bedclothes were being dragged off her. She held on to them desperately, but they were ruthlessly snatched away. She got up, dressed herself, and waited in speechless fear for morning. In the breakfast room she was about to tell her fearful tale when another guest, a man, said to the hostess: "I woke so cold in the night that I went into the ghost room and took the clothes off the bed, to make myself warm. I knew you wouldn't put anyone in there."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR EDUCATION.

[Toronto Star.]

Some time ago the Halifax Herald expressed the opinion that a general election ought not to be held at once, because the people were too excited and disturbed, and should be postponed until calmness and sanity were restored. In more diplomatic language Mr. Meighen and Mr. Guthrie said that they would wait until the people were educated in regard to the government's policy.

From this point of view it is sad to observe that the country is going from bad to worse. Soon after Mr. Meighen took office, and about the time the Halifax Herald spoke, the government carried St. John, N. B., and Colchester, N. S., by large majorities. Apparently St. John and Colchester were sane and educated, for they voted the right way. But now, after several months more of education, East Elgin elects a member of the Farmers' party, which Mr. Meighen and Sir George Foster connect with Bolshevism or something nearly as bad, while the total majority against the government is about two thousand.

It is hard to see how the government could do more in the way of education than it did in East Elgin. There was a regular faculty of education there, with a full staff of professors, lecturers and persons holding traveling fellowships. A huge poster of general election size depicted Mr. Meighen as the safe man at the helm of state. He was the very picture of sanity. Possibly some of the less instructed electors may have confused the ship of state with a government dredge which played an important part in the campaign; but who could guard against a similar error occurring in a general election.

The outlook is gloomy. It almost looks as if we would have to be satisfied with the kind of parliament the people want, instead of a parliament handpicked by the instructed few.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Canada ranks second in the world in water power resources; the per capita development is larger than that of any country except Norway.

2—More than 78 per cent of the total water power in use in Canada is publicly controlled.

3—James Wolfe, the English general who captured Quebec, was of Irish extraction, the family having resided in England for two generations before he was born.

4—The ports on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario are Toronto, Niagara Port Dalhousie, Hamilton, Whitby Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Picton and Kingston.

5—Alberta University is situated at Edmonton. It has a registration of 1,000 students.

6—The first settlement of United Empire Loyalist in Ontario was at Kingston, then called Fort Frontenac.

7—Belle Isle is at the outer north-Eastern end of the strait of that name.

8—Penteguet and Pemaquid were the two trading posts on the coast of Maine held by the French during the seventeenth century.

9—Wilfred Campbell is a distinguished Canadian poet and novelist.

10—There are more than 500,000 pupils enrolled in Ontario's public schools.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—What Nova Scotia town was made made famous by Longfellow's poem "Evangeline"?

2—Where is Dawson City?

3—Which province produces the most apples?

4—What has been the average daily attendance at moving picture theatres this year?

5—Where is Mount Whitehorn?

6—What was Downing street?

7—Name six famous summer resorts on the St. Lawrence River?

8—Where was the first agricultural school in British North America?

9—Why was the Rideau Canal planned?

10—What is Canada's available supply of anthracite?

Poetry and Jest

REVERIE.

[J. W. Bengough.]

'Tis Christmas Eve; the curtains of the night
Have gently closed about the snowy farm,
And, 'round the ingle, faces dear and bright
Are gathered in the yule-tide's mystic charm.

In reverie I sit and live anew
The years I've known in this familiar spot,
And as the visions pass before my view
The boisterous glee that reigns disturbs me not.

Within the flame I see the tangled wood,
The hillside and the wild, unruly brook,
As first I saw them, all unkempt and rude,
Ere form and shape from labor's hand they took.

And then the humble, plain, log house appears,
Whose friendly smoke was the first sign of life;
And thence I trace the picture of the years
Sacred to memories of my patient wife.

The deft magician of the fire portrays
In magic, shifting scenes the griefs and joys
Of all those far-off, toilsome, happy days,
Dowered with our heaven-sent brood of girls and boys.

And then I scan the story in the grate
Down to this peaceful, hallowed Christmas Eve,
And thank my God that He so blest a fate
Has granted me while fellow-mortals grieve.

But this is not the end; see—gaze with me
Into the glow prophetic; I can read
The meaning of the mysteries I see,
Revealing things to come; so give you heed:

Behold those lines of light so straight and true
Between the ruddy hillocks of the fire:
It is the emblem of Good Roads you view
The sure fulfillment of our long desire.

Beside them, curving by the river slow,
I see the radial lines of shining steel,
Where swiftly-moving cars fly to and fro,
Past village, hamlet, farmstead, vale hill;

On to the market town and city vast,
And back again to rural peace and rest;
Not to dull loneliness as in the past,
But to bright hearts with cheery faces blest.

I see a vision of a coming day,
When stately schools adorn each countryside,
With grounds equipped for wholesome sport and play,
And teachers cherished as the nation's pride.

I see the glad return to sober joy
In young and old; true mirth and laughter clear;
The end of vulgar pleasures that destroy,
And more of wisdom mingled with good cheer.

Hark to the crackling flame; see sparklets break
Like sprays of ocean on a hungry strand;
A symbol this of hosts who shall betake
Themselves, ere long, back to the waiting land!

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Magistrate—Do you mean to say that such a physical wreck as your husband gave you that black eye?

Plaintiff—Yer warshup, 'e wasn't a physical wreck until 'e gave me the black eye.

A LAUGH IN CHURCH.

(Emily Huntingdon Miller.)

She sat on the sliding cushion,
The dear wee woman of four;
Her feet in their shiny slippers
Hung dangling above the floor.
She meant to be good; she had promised;
And so with her big brown eyes
She stared at the meeting-house windows,
And counted the crawling flies.

She looked far up at the preacher;
But she thought of the honey-bees
Droning away in the blossoms
That whitened the cherry trees;
She thought of the broken basket,
Where, curled, in a dusky heap,
Three sleek round puppies, with fringy ears,
Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle,
Such queer little hearts to beat,
Such swift, red tongues to kiss you,
Such sprawling, cushiony feet!
She should feel in her clasping fingers
The touch of the satiny skin
And a cold, wet nose exploring
The dimples under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter
Ran over her parted lips,
So swift that she could not catch it
With her rosy finger tips.
The people whispered, "Bless the child,"
As each one waked from a nap;
But the dear wee woman hid her face
For shame in her mother's lap.

INFERENTIAL.

"From what my friends say, I gather
golf is an awfully sociable game."
"What makes you think that?"
"They talk so much about its tees."

HOARDS.

[Berton Braley in Life.]

An aged bibliomaniac,
He stoppeth one of three:
"I seek for ancient magazines
To fill my sets," quoth he.

"I've hunted high, I've hunted low,
At book stores second-hand,
I've tried the men who peddle junk,
But nowhere in the land

"Can I find a trace of what I need
To make my sets complete.
My search for periodicals
Seems doomed to meet defeat."

"What ho! What ho! You aged man,"
The stranger then replied,
"Go forth, go forth, as I direct,
And do not turn aside.

"Go seek the dentist's waiting-room,
The doctor's office, too,
And on their tables shall ye find
The stuff ye have in view!

"Ye shall find Godey's Lady's Book
Of 1817,
And Golden Hours and Lippincott's,
And Swinton's Magazine.

"Ye'll find the New York Ledger there,
And Puck of '94,
With all the musty almanacs
From centuries of yore.

"So go and loot those waiting-rooms—
I'm giving you the hint—
And you shall find whatever is
Completely out of print."

The old man did as he was bid;
He filled his sets, and then
He sold the rest of what he found
To junk and garbage-men.

This made him rich. But dentist folk
And doctors gazed upon
Their waiting-rooms and never knew
That anything was gone!

A FIRST OFFENDER.

A bootlegger was convicted and was up for sentence before a well-known tender-hearted judge.

"Have you ever been sentenced before?" asked the judge kindly.

"Never!" cried the prisoner, bursting into tears.

"Well, well, don't cry," said his honor. "You're going to be now."

THE LAND OF THE LOTUS FLOWER.

(M. Paterson.)

I dreamed of a lovely island.
Set out in an eastern sea—
Where the Lotus Flowers are blooming
And a maiden waits for me.
And again I hear her singing—
That little maid of mine—
"Come back to me, I am waiting for thee
In the hush of the even time."

I dreamed of a lovely garden
In that island of the sea,
Where in the fading twilight
A maiden walked with me.
And I hear her gently pleading
Her sweet eyes raised to mine,
"Oh, come back to me from your home o'er the sea,
For my love will be always thine."

In my dreams again I seek her
As I thought long years ago,
And it seems I hear her whisper
"Sweetheart, I love you so."
But 'tis only in dreams shall I see her,
She will come to me no more;
My little one sleeps her last long sleep
In the land of the Lotus Flower.

LAUGH IT OFF.

[Elliot.]

Are you worsted in a fight?
Laugh it off.
Are you cheated of your right?
Laugh it off.
Don't make tragedy of trifles.
Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—
Laugh it off.

Does your work get into kinks?
Laugh it off.
Are you at all sorts of brinks?
Laugh it off.
If it's sanity you're after,
There's no recipe like laughter—
Laugh it off.

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Mrs. Fred Lee, Almonte, Ont., writes:—"My oldest daughter was so bad for over a year, with her heart and nerves, that she was compelled to give up her work. I was very discouraged about her, as I had her to two doctors, but they did not seem to do her much good. She could not sleep at night, would have to walk the floor, and felt as if she would go out of her mind. One day a friend told me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I cannot speak too highly of them. She used three boxes and is feeling fine, and started back to work again two months ago."

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Page of Interest to Women

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Chantler is to be a dance hostess at the Institute of Musical Art on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. McLees and Mrs. Chambers of Burgessville, left on Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Mary Holt of Adelaide street has returned to London after a week's visit with friends in Brantford.

Saturday afternoon will again see the Country Club filled with the London dancing set for yet another informal tea dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon will spend the winter with their daughters in Toronto, Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and Mrs. J. E. Gage.

Mrs. J. E. Wylie and Miss Velma Wylie are entertaining at a dance, which is being held at the Western "U." gym. tonight.

Miss Doris Nelles and Miss Winnifred Pearson have returned home after spending the last three months at Library School in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry W. McNaughton of Walkerville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Read, 835 King street, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Willett of Holywood, California, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kidner, Burwell street, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galpin, who leave for Port Arthur directly after Christmas, are the guests of honor at a number of farewell parties, among them a reception which is being held at the tea hour today by the teachers of the Talbot street school.

One of the most delightful card parties of the season was the euchre at which Mrs. R. H. Cullis and Miss Francis Cullis, Wortley road, entertained on Wednesday afternoon. Throughtout the house the decorations hinted of Christmas, great bowls of crimson geraniums and holly-red Christmas bells, glowing prettily in the soft candlelight. There were nine tables in all. Mrs. Garfield McCormick and Mrs. Tom Purdom winning the prizes. At the tea hour, Mrs. Carlyle Trebilcock and Mrs. Roy Craig assisted the hostess, while little Miss Mary Hoar made a charming door attendant.

CROSBY—WILSON.

An interesting wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. C. Bingham, Anderson avenue, when Miss Cora Liza Wilson of this city, became the bride of Mr. Berton L. Crosby of Dunboyne. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Wilson, while the groom was attended by Mr. Norman Wilson, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will reside in Dunboyne.

McGILL—BEGG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the manse, Hyatt avenue, this city, on Wednesday, 13th December, when Miss Mabel Begg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Begg of Payne's Mills, became the bride of Mr. Duncan McGill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGill of Westminster Township. The bridesmaid was Miss Mabel P. Cattanch of St. Thomas, and the groom was assisted by Mr. J. Lorne Dale of Glanworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. McCrae. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will take up their residence in Westminster.

ROBERTS—EDMUNDS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, when Marguerite Adelia, daughter of Mrs. P. J. Edmunds, Central avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thos. G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Woodstock, the Rev. Dean Tucker officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Carl Edmunds, was smartly gowned in navy crepe and satin, black velvet hat, and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Miss Jean de Groate attended her as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of navy blue taffeta, a black and silver hat and corsage of Richmond roses. Mr. Wm. Roberts attended the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, a number of out-of-town guests being present for the function. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Toronto and Quebec, Mrs. Roberts wearing a pretty suit of navy broadcloth and black panne velvet hat with gold trimmings. The young couple will reside on Central avenue.

GILLAN—HAYMAN.

On Saturday last a very interesting but quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman, Dufferin avenue, when their daughter, Lotta Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. James F. Gillan, son of Mrs. Edna Gillan of London, the Rev. Dr. Peever officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in midnight blue charmeuse, trimmed with gold lace and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses and orchids.

A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony, the house being artistically decorated with pink and white roses, pink and white roses being prettily arranged with smilax for the bride's table.

The bride's going-away costume was a smart tailored gown of reindeer tricolette with hat to match, and seal coat. After a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other western cities, Mr. and Mrs. Gillan will reside at 849 Dufferin avenue. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Koehler of Ridgetown.

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THE MUSIC CLUB HEARS PROGRAM OF FOLK MUSIC

F. L. Willgoose Directs Excellent Numbers of Conservatory String Ensemble.

The Music Club concerts follow each other in delightful succession, and yesterday afternoon's recital in the Normal School was but another delight added to a splendid series of such musical treats. This time "Folk Music" was the subject under study, and F. L. Willgoose, the convener of the program, which was introduced by a most excellent talk on folk music. Mr. Willgoose, who gave the talk, referred to Percy Grainger as being the most eminently successful musician in the use of folk songs in his compositions, and the program which followed included three Grainger numbers.

String Ensemble.

Although there were piano numbers and songs, the biggest share of the time was given to the Conservatory String Ensemble, a most excellent vehicle for the illustration of this form of music. The numbers rendered were "Mock Morris Dances" (Grainger), "Gressenhall Suite" (Cunningham-Woods), and "Molly on the Shore" (Grainger). Although the first and last numbers were played with delightful appreciation and with technical precision, it was really in the four numbers of the "Gressenhall Suite" that the ensemble outdid itself, the deep rich tones of the 'cello and bass throbbing beneath the sweeter, clearer-toned violins to produce a beautiful effect. Throughout the ensemble numbers F. L. Willgoose was at the piano.

Vocal Numbers.

Two pretty little Brahms songs "Lullaby" and "The Dustman," were rendered beautifully by Miss Clois Terry, whose clear, sweet, soprano voice is especially suited to this type of song. And Sydney Martin, pianist, played "Ragamuffin" from John Ireland's "London Pieces," and "Shepherds, Hey," from Grainger, with artistic skill and feeling, thus completing a most excellent program.

Club News

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is taking a concert to Westminster on the evening of December 27, and will serve refreshments to 200 of the men there. Mrs. Munroe and her juvenile performers have kindly offered to present the program for the evening

Y. W. C. A. INDUSTRIAL CLUBS.

One of the first endeavors of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial Clubs in the new year, will be the presentation of a dramatic skit "How the Story Grew."

Just at the present moment, however, their time is occupied in conducting a week of Christmas Trees for children of the city. The fire tree will be released of its magic parcels on Monday evening next and day by day the tree will take on other pretty burdens, only to be stripped of them at night-time by eager little pairs of hands. Other interesting things are also being done by these clubs at this season.

Y. W. C. A. HOME HOUR

The girls of St. James' Anglican Church are to be in charge of the Y. W. C. A. Home Hour this coming Sunday, which will undoubtedly carry out the Christmas idea in its program.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women called by Mrs. E. B. Smith for this afternoon in Cronyn Hall, a request will be brought in by the Mothers' Clubs of the city, asking the local council to call a mass meeting of women after nomination day, to discuss the collegiate institute question.

Other Reading of Interest To Women On Page Ten.

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WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

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WAISTS OF STRIPED SILK, black or colored stripes, convertible collar, regular $7.75. Saturday on sale at ...$3.95

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Mauve, pink, blue, yellow; four patterns. Special, a pair $3.95

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Six patterns. Pure linen. Price, each 75c

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PLAID BLANKETS, pink and grey, fawn and blue, grey and pink, blue and fawn. Special, a pair $7.50

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Lunch Cloths, 48-inch, each $1.75
Lunch Cloths, 54-inch, each $2.50
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Table Cloths, 72-inch, each $3.95
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SPORTS

NOT ONLY LACK IT, BUT HAVE NOTHING TO CONTROL.

Windsor Fight Fans Say Noble's Win Was Decisive

Some Yank Papers Gave Frush Shade or Draw.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Local fans' supporters of Tommy Noble, the brilliant English featherweight, who easily outpointed Danny Frush, the English Hebrew of Baltimore, in their bout over the river last night, are hot under the collar today, when they find several newspaper dispatches read it a draw or a shade to Frush.

"This is one of the greatest fakes I have ever known," said a local close critic of the game tonight. "I have followed boxing for 30 years, but never before have I known such a raw newspaper dispatch decision as the one sent out relative to the Noble-Frush event. If ever a man won a decision, Noble did. However, this is the evil of newspaper decisions such as are given in Michigan."

CLYMER PILOTS TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Bill Clymer, who piloted the Columbus team of the American Association last season, has been signed by Roger Bresnahan to manage the Toledo American Association team the coming season.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Compares a Battleship to a Racehorse. (Copyright, 1920, by C. H. Fisher. Trade Mark Registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER

L. R. C. Trundlers To Hold Big Smoker Wednesday, Dec. 29

The London Rowing and Bowling Club are holding a big smoker at the Union Club on Wednesday night, December 20.

An energetic committee has been appointed, composed mostly of the younger members of the club, and they have promised to show the old fellows how to get the bunch together in the winter time.

Members are requested to bring along any of their friends who can play euchre, or think they can, and join the "Trundlers" in having a real evening's enjoyment.

Good prizes will be provided, also plenty of "smokes" for everybody.

PENN'S SOCCER TITLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate soccer league championship of the United States today, when she defeated Princeton at Haverford, four goals to two.

MAY SELL GALT RINK.

GALT, Dec. 16.—It is learned that there is a possibility of the curling rink being sold to a stock company by the Galt Rink Company.

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London O.H.A. Juniors Open At Home With Woodstock in Their First Group Game

Schedule Drawn Up At Meeting Yesterday—May Play Exhibition Game With Stratford Kids.

JUNIOR GROUP NO. 7.
Section A.

London at Woodstock, Jan. 14, at Tillsonburg Jan. 7, at Strathroy Jan. 11.

Woodstock at London Jan. 4, at Tillsonburg Jan. 11, at Strathroy Jan. 18.

Tillsonburg at London Jan. 25, at Woodstock Jan. 21, at Strathroy Jan. 4.

Strathroy at London Jan. 21, at Woodstock, Jan. 7, at Tillsonburg Jan. 14.

Winner of section A plays Blenheim.

London juniors open at home on the night of January 4 with Woodstock as the piece de resistance. The schedule of group No. 7 of the O. H. A. was drawn up yesterday at the meeting called by Convener Harold Doidge. Strathroy was the only absentee, but as far as is known, a team will be put in from there.

The juniors get their first crack at their ancient enemies, the Tillsonburg Pan Dried three days later, and then they'll all be away on a merry ding-dong battle for one of the tidiest little groups in the O. H. A.

It is altogether possible that the juniors will have an exhibition game or two before the opening group game. Efforts will be made to get one of the Stratford teams here for Christmas night, giving the fans their first game of the season. From the start last year the juniors' exhibition games went big, and some team will be brought, if not the kids from the Classic City.

Those at the meeting yesterday were: Dave Wright of the O. A. A. A., M. Crupp of Woodstock and W. (Corker) Legg, representing Tillsonburg.

Thistles Invite All Old and New Curlers To Feast Tonight

Will Launch New Industrial League Following Supper and Musical Program At 6:30.

The Thistle Club is going to stage their big get-acquainted supper tonight at the north-end club rooms at 6:30, to which all old curlers and new members have been invited by Secretary Leland Barrie. Before the dinner gong sounds out though, the northenders wish it thoroughly understood that any person or persons who have curled or want to curl and haven't received an invitation by a chance oversight, are urgently requested to attend.

The dinner starts at 6:30, and to make certain of those whose good fellowship feelings can't be brought to the surface with eats, an orchestra will be in attendance, and a vocal program has been arranged for.

Following the dinner the discussion on the launching of the proposed industrial league will be given full sway. From the trend of these discussions the committee will take their cue in organization of the league, schedule and alotment of players.

That the league has aroused the competitive spirit in some of the curlers is shown by the organization of the bankers this week. Curling always had and always will have its own peculiar fascination, but it was individual largely, and only in the case of rinks who have played together for years did it get to the team-play stage. The Industrial League supplies the incentive for team spirit by putting profession against trade and trade against profession, firm against firm and finally down to rink against rink, and does it immediately.

With the Trotters and Pacers

Peter Duffy, 2:10¼, goes to Europe.

Emotionless, 6, 2:08¾, comes to Montreal.

Nat Ray is now the sole owner of J. W. S., 2:05¼.

A price of $25,000 has been set on Lucille Bingen, 2:03¾.

Peter Scott, 2:05, will stand at Walnut Hall farm next year.

Jim Dompier has nine head in training at Brandon, Man.

Benode, br. h., 8, 2:09¼, is now owned in Montreal by Geo. Gosselin.

Chas. Sandrelli of Montreal purchased Esta G., 2:06½, at Old Glory.

Stratford will hold an ice meeting in connection with their big winter carnival.

The Jolly Landlord, 2:11¼, is to be used for saddle purposes by C. K. G. Billings.

Barndale, 2:07¼, has been sold by Dr. Cowan of Seamans, Sask., to Portland, Ore., parties.

Sanardo, 2:00½, sold at Old Glory to Tommy Murphy for $12,000. The top price of the sale.

Plucky Dillard, 2:07¼, is now owned by W. C. Moore of Kentville, N. S.

The venerable Dr. J. W. Day, founder over forty years ago of Patchen Stock Farm, Waterloo, N. Y., died last week in that city. Dr. Day as a trotting horse breeder was contemporary with Chas. Backman, C. J. Hamlin, Gen. B. F. Tracy and the Jewetts, and was also a practical horseman, as he was in the habit of training and driving his own horses. His first farm premier was Seneca Patchen 3544, replaced later by Kaiser, 2:23¾, to high wheels. Among the many horses he drove to standard records were Captain Bacon, 2:10½, Sunrise Patchen, 2:19¼, and Roland Reed, 2:13½. He was a frequent contributor to the turf press, and after his retirement kept in close touch with the breeding and racing interest as an observer.

A trio of New England pacing speed were purchased at last week's New York sale for export to London, England, viz.: Roy Enslow, 2:13¾, by The Earl, 2:14½, raced the past season by Trainer W. T. Crozier for Owner John H. Dillon, New Haven, Conn.: Del Reo, 2:13½ (half-brother to Prince Loree, 2:00), raced through the 1918 Bay State Circuit by John W. Cogglesnall, Providence, R. I., and Ecton Watts, 2:14½ (half-brother to Black Wig, 2:07¼, and Castle Doone, 2:09¼), record at Ballston Spa, N. Y., in August, and consigned by E. A. Simpson, Hartford, Conn.

T. W. Murphy has bought from Hackley & Martin, Higginsville, Mo., the 4-year-old roan gelding, Peter Daw, by Peter Ashland, 2:17¼, dam Nordica W., 2:27½, by Jackdaw, 2:28¼. Peter Daw started in ten races the past season, and won eight of them, being second in one of the other two, and took his record in the third heat of a winning race at Muskogee, Okla., he taking two races at that point. He was first raced in 1920, and is a Grand Circuit stake prospect. The price paid is given as $9,000. Peter Daw will be shipped at once to the Murphy stables at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Quite a number of horses were bought at the Old Glory sale by the Canadian fanciers, and in all the lot there was not a better racing tool than the fast pacing mare, Betty M., 2:09¼, winrace 2:10¼, trial 2:07¼ over a half-mile track, purchased by James Frice of Dunnville, Ont. This mare has been a consistent performer for several years, being 15 times a money winner in 1920, her victories including three $1,000 events in the Bay State Circuit, two requiring six heats to decide, proof positive of her gameness. Betty M. should prove a profitable investment for her new owner.

Acting for his patron, George E. Whitney, Burlington, Vt., Trainer Thos. W. Murphy has sold to Green Bros., Winston-Salem, N. C., the Symboleer pacing stallion, Symbol S. Forrest, 2:03¼. Out of fourteen starts in the Grand Circuit of the past season, the pacer won two races, one being the C. T. Dunkle early-closing event for 2:08 pacers at the summer Columbus, O., meeting, the other being an open class for 2:12 pacers at the second Toledo meeting. He was second in the Edwards at Cleveland, in the Fort Meigs at Toledo (first meeting), and in the Park-American at Kalamazoo, also second in the 2:12 purse at the second North Randall week. Third money was his share in stake events at Poughkeepsie, Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus (fall meeting) and Atlanta, while he was unplaced in his starts at Readville, Columbus (second week of the fall meeting) and at Lexington. His winnings for the season totaled $6,646.50.

IS STILL SUPREME

Willie Hoppe has again made h's supremacy at the 18-2 balkline game pronounced, but is being trailed fast by Edouard Horemans, the Belgian cuist, and as soon as satisfactory terms can be arranged these two will meet. Horeman's winning a match with his patched cue in Chicago the other evening by a score of 400 to 7 shows that the foreigner will try the metal of the American champ.

As You Were

Georges Carpentier, leaving for Paris after witnessing the Beckett-Moran scrap, said that he would not fight either Moran or Tommy Burns, as rumored, before his bout with Dempsey.

Neither of these fights would be to prove anything anyway—just for money.

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They may introduce some Hindu grapplers to put novelty into the mat game, but they'd put a lot more novelty in it if they'd make some of the grapplers already resident in America do some real "rassling."

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Nobody would worry much about whether the Indians got hurt or not, but the uplifters would have a real case, in that the poor pagan's morals would be all shot if he had to associate with the American wrestlers.

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Buzz Wetzel isn't strong on the "you tell 'em" stuff, but on that "you sign 'em" ticket he's got the army draft beaten half a dozen.

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The M.-O. race is already on. It's a question which will last the longest — Wetzel's sheaf of blank contract forms or his list of hotels and boarding-houses in Delaware, Ohio, and adjacent towns.

BOXING

Sergt. Tommy Wallace and his class of Army and Navy Veterans have been out at Westminster to give the patients a show all their own and plan to go out to the Byron Sanatorium as well.

These tours are especially planned for the soldier patients, and they form a pleasant break in the monotony of hospital life.

The class is coming along splendidly, and some of the boys will be able to give the patrons of the next tournament some real boxing. The date is not set definitely, but will be around the middle of January.

It is still possible that some of the bouts will be put on by outside amateurs next time.

WATFORD HAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

WATERFORD, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Waterford Amateur Athletic Association was held in the G. W. V. A. club rooms. The officers and executive will have control of hockey, boxing and baseball. Messrs. P. Geo. Pearce and H. A. Sanderson were appointed to assist Mr. Manning in framing the bylaws and constitution.

Officers are as follows: Honorary president, Dr. R. J. Teeter; president, G. B. Hellerman; vice-president, Donald Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Donald Savage; manager, R. H. McKinnon.

New-Old American League Meets Today

Ratification of New Agreement Will Be Main Business of Gathering.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Ratification of the new agreement with the National League is the most important matter to come before the annual meeting of the American League here tomorrow, so far as the club owners now in this city know. However, it is expected that other matters will develop during the meeting to make it an interesting session.

This will be the first time the younger major league has been called together to discuss purely league matters since early last month, when the New York, Chicago and Boston Clubs temporarily seceded to join with the National League in the formation of a new twelve-club body to force action on the plan to re-shape the government of organized baseball.

It appears certain that since the National League unanimously adopted the new major league agreement that the American League will take the same action.

Some Amendments.

However, there is a possibility of some amendments being suggested.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Club; Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Club, and a representative of the Chicago Club, held a conference late today relative to matters that may come up at tomorrow's meeting.

President Johnson will appoint a schedule committee, and April 13 probably will be decided upon as the opening date for the 1921 season, that date being the one fixed by the National League.

Appointment of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis Clubs are among the matters likely to be settled during the meeting. Little or no trouble is expected to arise in the negotiations between President Navin of Detroit, and Ty Cobb, relative to the Tigers' manager.

Rickard After Every Champ of Every Class

If Anti-Boxing People Don't Spoil His Plans.

BY HEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Fight lovers are in for the biggest treat in the history of the game, if the plans of Tex Rickard are carried out and the sport "reformers" fail to check him. Not content with promoting the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight, Rickard is now on the trail of every champion in his class.

Outside of Dempsey and Leonard, none of the champions seems to be willing to risk their title in a decision bout in New York. They find the no-decision bouts more profitable. But Tex is not disheartened. He is going to keep right after the champions until he lands every one of them. He feels that the public wants to see the champions in action, not in decisionless bouts, where the title holders get a big guarantee and weigh as much as they please while holding their opponents to the weight limit for the class, but in fitular bouts where the champion must extend himself in order to keep his crown.

Herman Promises a Fight.

Pete Herman, the vanguard of the bantam division, has given a promise to Rickard that he will sign up. But if Pete should sign up and lose his title, all thoughts of a match with Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, would go by the boards. And a match with Wilde, provided it was held in England, would bring thousands of dollars to the American bantam.

Rickard has been staging fights between near-contenders in the different classes. He is weeding out the boxers in order to get a suitable opponent for a champion.

The welterweight "tournament" will be over in a few weeks, and then Tex will try to get Jack Britton to meet the contender who stands out most prominently in the tournament.

Johnny Wilson is another of Rickard's objectives. Wilson, who purloined the middleweight crown from Mike O'Dowd in Boston several months ago, has been a rather tough proposition with whom to do business, but Rickard has developed penchant of usually getting what he seeks—and Wilson is on Tex's calling list at present.

Even Kilbane May Fight.

Rickard hasn't done anything with Johnny Kilbane as yet, but he probably will encounter more difficulty in his efforts to procure the venerable featherweight champion's signature to a set of articles than he will have with any of the other title holders. Kilbane is not breaking records in getting into action, but there is no doubt that, if the financial inducement is sufficient, the champion will be willing to defend his title.

We know how the fighters love the big purses and no one can accuse Tex of being a piker when it comes to giving the public the best in the boxing game. A matter of dollars and cents does not stand in Rickard's way. He will put good bait on his line and hook those he is after.

BRANTFORD JUNIORS MAY GROUP WITH HAMILTON

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—The management of the Brantford Junior O. H. A. have been informed that if the teams in Hamilton will agree to group with Brantford, the new grouping will be satisfactory. At present the locals are grouped with Paris, Galt and Waterloo, and it is doubtful if Paris will have a team entered. An effort is being made to play with Hamilton, where there is a double schedule proposed.

W. G. Owens President of Stratford Curlers For 1921

STRATFORD, Dec. 16.—Officers for the Stratford Curling Club were elected at an enthusiastic meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight as follows: President, W. G. Owens; vice-president, H. W. Strudley; secretary, G. L. McHattie; executive, A. E. Cash, Dr. Beatty, V. G. Snell, F. J. Killer, F. W. Trebell; chaplain, Dr. Martin. Plans for an aggressive membership campaign were laid, and the officers look to building up the largest membership in years. Following the meeting the members were entertained to luncheon.

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Cravats Special, $1.95 (Boxed)

For the balance of this week we have put 30 dozen Ties, which were bought to sell at $2.50 and $3.00, on sale at $1.95 each, boxed. All pure silk qualities from Swiss, English and Italian looms, in patterns and colorings to suit the most fastidious dressers.

SILK SHIRTS

Beautiful qualities and in patterns and colorings men appreciate. You may procure any one or as many as you desire from our large stock at 20 per cent off the regular price.

Silk Socks Special, $1.95 Pr.

You may select any pair of our $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Silk Socks at $1.95 for the balance of this week; colors of navy, black, white, grey, brown and numerous fancies, in checks and stripe effects. A box of three pairs would certainly delight Him.

House Coats and Dressing Gowns

As the luxury tax covers the entire price of these two articles, no matter what price you pay. We have made a discount of 20 per cent on our prices, which more than offsets the tax. We have a large stock of silks, terry cloths, blanket cloths and Jaeger's pure wool garments.

Real Leather Belts, Initial Buckles

One of our Hickok Belts would certainly surprise him, for although belts are always acceptable, they have not been "common" gifts. This year we have a wide variety for your selection. Real leather straps with initial silver buckles (boxed), at $2.50, $2.75 and up to $5.00.

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TILLSONBURG READY FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Juniors Pleased With Group—Chapman, Former London Goaltender, With the Intermediates.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 15.—Messrs. R. Teall and Fred Carroll have leased the local ice arena for the season, and now that the O. H. A. group has been announced Tillsonburg fans look forward to one of the most gratifying season's in the Pan Dried town. Local rooters appear doubly happy that the junior aggregation have again been grouped with London Orients and are confident the London six will have to travel a faster pace than last season to cinch the group honors, because the locals boys are sure in good shape for the season.

The intermediates also have the makings of a strong team, and Chapman, the former London star goal man, will play between the local nets this season, together with several well-known district players. Both teams are undergoing strenuous straining under the directions of W. Legg of London, and will be in the best of shape to go on the ice. The teams will also play in the Northern League series, and local fans are assured of much good hockey this season.

ON THE ALLEYS

—BIG FOUR LEAGUE.—
Saturday Night's Game.
McCallum Cup game:
Saunders, Toronto vs. Hymans.

—GEO. WHITE & SONS.—
Standing.

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Boilermakers	19	11
Shippers	18	12
Coremakers	18	13
Moulders	17	13
Machinists	15	15
Separators	3	27

Machinists.

Williams	153 175	131—	459
Price	96 145	205—	446
Richards	154 143	98—	395
Lemry	140 175	175—	490
Brown	171 173	139—	483
Totals	714 811	748—	2273

Boilermakers.

Gorman	17 138	145—	410
V. Gower	178 144	147—	469
Fortner	172 112	156—	440
J. Gower	131 165	202—	498
Rockwood	131 162	162—	456
Totals	740 721	812—	2273

Shippers.

Lewis	123 127	154—	404
Vasbinder	190 171	112—	473
Aldridge	132 139	139—	410
Karn	119 155	144—	418
Cushman	145 234	181—	560
Totals	709 826	730—	2265

Coremakers.

Priest	166 163	168—	487
Spalding	156 125	162—	443
Conley	161 149	139—	449
Plumridge	164 134	161—	459
Frezell	153 155	222—	530
Totals	790 746	852—	2368

Moulders.

Davis	163 79	147—	389
Dickens	120 110	220—	450
Baker	190 207	136—	533
Dean	88 144	124—	356
Fraser	195 152	111—	458
Totals	756 692	738—	2186

Separators.

Hodges	107 166	121—	394
Easterwork	131 151	157—	439
Wood	133 109	123—	365
Delmadge	141 93	122—	356
Gallagher	219 190	165—	574
Totals	731 709	688—	2128

—HYDRO LEAGUE.—
Standing.

	W.	L.
City Hall	12	3
Waterworks	7	5
Operators	5	7
Sales	5	7
Lines	6	9
Stores	4	8

Lines.

Jarvis	118 81	140—	339
Sinclair	132 131	103—	366
Costello	116 116	209—	441
Jarmen	130 75	92—	297
Ivey	177 137	153—	467
Totals	673 540	697—	1910

City Hall.

Moffatt	165 132	235—	532
Fuller	147 153	132—	432
McCartney	126 147	132—	405
Low score	116 75	92—	283
Hunter	131 233	181—	545
Totals	685 740	772—	2197

Operators.

Dawson	96 133	105—	334
Hammond	104 94	84—	282
Murdle	138 124	132—	394
Sidebottom	105 96	110—	311
Green	59 122	102—	276
Totals	502 569	533—	1604

Waterworks.

Turner	199 144	155—	498
Whitworth	109 173	102—	384
Wills	183 104	119—	306
Curnoe	133 112	203—	448
Hodkinson	147 143	67—	357
Totals	771 676	146—	2093

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY BASEBALL AGREEMENT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the American League here today, whose most important business was the ratification of the new baseball agreement, marked the last of a series of important baseball gatherings in this city.

An unusually placid atmosphere hovered over early conference of managers, contrary to recent American League traditions at annual meetings and little, if any, disagreement was anticipated. The majority of the managers predicted the new constitution would be ratified "without a ripple." Selection of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis teams was expected to be formally announced. It was considered a certainty that Ty Cobb would be chosen to manage the Tigers, and Lee Fohl was generally mentioned as St. Louis' selection.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE WILL BE REQUESTED TO LEGALIZE HORSE-RACING

Detroit, Dec. 17.—The next legislature will be asked by the Michigan Association of Fairs to legalize horse racing in the state. At a meeting of the association here it was voted to seek a restoration of the sport under a commission similar to the boxing commission. Supervision of pools at fairs and race meets, of course officers of the association declare, would eliminate the objectionable feature.

PRATT IS TRADED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—P. G. Bartelme, athletic director of the University of Michigan, announced last night that Derrill Pratt, former second baseman with the New York Americans who was traded to Boston Wednesday, would not play league ball the coming season. Pratt is the Michigan baseball coach. Bartelme held that Pratt's contract here precluded his joining the Boston club.

DEMPSEY ON WAY WEST.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion and his manager, Jack Kearns, today are en route to the Pacific coast, where they will spend the holidays with Dempsey's parents. The champion will return in February to prepare for his match with Jess Willard here.

BUSY DAYS

ACTIONS talk louder than words. The Dowler warehouse sale continues its eventful progress with drastic price cuts, in many cases below present replacement costs.

Immense shipments from the Dowler warehouse fill in all depleted lines. Hundreds who have already profited are TELLING THEIR FRIENDS OF THIS SALE THAT'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF. Note the prices, examine the qualities, read the advertisements, see the windows—truthful, forceful expressions of Dowler value-giving leadership.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THESE ARE BUSY DAYS AT THE DOWLER STORES FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Christmas Gifts For All Mankind

Handkerchiefs
EVERYTHING
25c to $1.50
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs are featured at 75c

Hundreds of Dozens of Christmas Ties

$1.50 to $2.50 Ties, $1.00
Rich floral patterns, brilliant and subdued colorings. All to be sold at $1.00

$1.00 Ties Go at 45c
High-Grade, Richly Patterned, Lustrous Silk Neckwear; over 100 dozen Ties to be sold at
45c 3 for $1.25

$2.00, $2.50 and $2.75 Ties To Go at $1.30
English and Swiss silks, in wonderful variety, wide and narrow shapes; light, medium and dark richly-designed patterns. Including values to $2.75, to be sold at
$1.30 2 for $2.50

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Ties May Be Had for $2.50.
These Ties are in a class by themselves. Imported silks, exclusive patterns, distinctive colorings, including pure Silk Knit Ties. Made to sell at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. To be sold at $2.50

Step Lively, Men!
Buy $65, $70 and $75 20th Century and Society Brand
Overcoats and Suits at $50

THESE Suits and Overcoats were made by Canada's foremost manufacturers, including famous bench-tailored clothes of 20th Century and Society Brand. There are sizes to fit everyone. Overcoats in styles to appeal to every taste. Suits in all the popular models. There are heavy, medium and light weight garments. There are fancy patterns. Fine English, Scotch and Irish fabrics.

They are $65, $70 and $75 Overcoats and Suits that gentlemen are proud to wear—and when they may be had for $50 it is time to act.

On Goes the Selling of 200 Dozen
Men's Fine Shirts at $2.65
With Christmas next week hundreds of thrifty, prudent housewives will buy "hubby" two of these good-wearing, neatly-patterned, well-made Shirts; all sizes are here; $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 were the original prices of these Shirts, now going at $2.65
Buy Them at Two for $5.00
ALL SILK SHIRTS, QUARTER OFF

Attention Here, You Seekers of Christmas Gifts
Mufflers, 1/4 Off
All the newest Woolly Brushed Scarfs, in rich, handsome patterns; Silk Knit Scarfs, Pure Wool Dr. Jaeger Mufflers, in the favored tan and lovat shades. This district's greatest stock, to be sold without reserve at
ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR MARKED PRICES.
Reg. $2.00, now $1.50 Reg. $ 6.00 now $4.50
Reg. $4.00, now $3.00 Reg. $10.00, now $7.50
And so on right through the entire stock.

SURPRISING BARGAINS
WAREHOUSE SALE OF HOSE
DRASTIC PRICE-CUTS, WIDE CHOICE.

BLACK PURE WOOL SOCKS
A winter weight worsted Sock. Sold all over at $1.00, cut to the hilt, per pair 39c
Or two pairs for 75c.

DR. JAEGER'S HALF HOSE
Black cashmere, extra quality, pure wool, heavy weight. Per pair $1.85
Or Two Pairs For $3.50.

HANSON'S PURE WOOL SOCKS
4-lb. heavy rib, soft and durable.
Per pair 69c

$1.50 SCOTCH BROGUE SOCKS 75c
Men know good things; they'll be here double strong for these All-Wool Dollar and a Half Hose; the favored heather and lovat shades. Seems too good to be true..... 75c

ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS
In two-tone lovat shades; comes in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. An excellent $1.50 value. Dowler warehouse bargain, pair $1.15

Continuing the—
Clearance of Fine Shirts $3.35
It pays to buy them that way.
$4.00, $5.00 and $5.50 lines from Arrow, Forsyth, W., G. & R. and other leading makers; madras cloths, novelty crepes and cords; imported shirtings in exclusive patterns. Many men who come will take
3 for $9.00

Oh Boy! Sweaters and Sweater Coats
Right here many a gift hint will end. Boys' Sweater Coats, Jerseys and V-neck Pullovers, plain colors and others, trimmed in sprightly manner; sizes 4 to 16 years. The Dowler Warehouse Clearance hits 78c

A Red Hot Saturday Special—
One Hundred Men's Overcoats Half Price
Reg. $28 (Some even higher) $14.25
Here's a sale with a real thrill to it! Overcoats and Suits styles especially appropriate for business wear, in dark colors; others for youngsters of all ages, smart, dapper, full-of-pep clothes.
To Be Sold at Half Price

Underwear
On goes the Dowler Warehouse Sale. Men have been and are buying—buying—buying. Who wouldn't with savings like this?

$4, $4.50 and $5 COMBINATIONS $2.65
Here you are, men! Winter weight, Spring-Needle Combinations, good fitters, white or natural. Most men who come will take two suits for $5.00; all sizes.

$2.50 FLEECE UNDERWEAR, $1.48
Men's Fleece-lined Combinations, also Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Very best $2.50 quality on the market, to be sold at, garment.. $1.48

$6.00, $7.00 AND $8.00 COMBINATIONS, $4.90
Milton's, Stanfield's Tru-Knit and Penman's best lines. Prices ranging from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 per suit, to be sold at, suit.... $4.90

REGULAR $9.00 TO $11.50 TO GO AT $6.85
Men's High-Grade Combination Underwear, Wolsey, Dr. Jaeger's and Stanfield's; all pure wool, beautifully finished garments. Representing values from $9 to $11.50, to be disposed of at.. $6.85

$5.00, $6.00 AND $7.00 COMBINATIONS, $3.89
Penman's and several of Canada's other leading makes to be disposed of in this sale, regardless of cost or profit. The lines included were manufactured to sell at $5 to $7, marked for quick selling at $3.89

$3.50 STANFIELD'S "RED," $2.40
Red Label, Stanfield's, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; won't shrink. Now selling $3.50. Dowler bargain $2.40

$4.00 STANFIELD'S "BLUE," FOR $2.80
Blue Label, Stanfield's, Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, heavy winter weight, all-wool, one of Canada's leading lines. Now marked at $4. Dowler bargain.. $2.80

HOUSE COATS AND LOUNGING ROBES
1-3 Off
One gift it is impossible to make a mistake on—every man wants one.
They begin at $10.00 for Wool Coats trimmed with cord, and they go to $57.50 for luxurious Robes of silk brocade.
There are velvet, eiderdown, velour and many other novelties at prices in between, so that every purse can be accommodated.
Regular $10.00, now ...$6.67
Regular $12.50, now ...$8.38
Regular $15.00, now ...$10.00
Regular $20.00, now ...$13.33
Regular $25.00, now ...$16.67
Regular $30.00, now ...$20.00
And so on right through the entire stock without reserve.
33 1-3c OFF EVERY DOLLAR

Sweaters
Men! $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50.

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS $2.65
Hundreds will realize that it's time to buy a Sweater Coat when Dowlers' sell $5, $6 and $6.50 lines for $2.65. Plain colors, lots of them; others trimmed in sprightly manner; all sizes.
To Be Sold At $2.65, Or Two For $5.00

$5.95 *Buys $6.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 SWEATERS*
Including Men's V-neck Pullovers, Heavy Jumbo-Knit Coats. Plain colors in dark serviceable shades are featured. Then there are big groups of Snappy Sporty Sweaters, with trimmings that contrast.
MADE TO SELL AT $6.00, $8.00 AND $10.00.
YOUR CHOICE OF THEM ALL, $5.95

MEN! $12 and $14 SWEATER COATS $9.85
Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats, great piles of them, in green, brown and grey; also Novelty Colored V-neck Sweaters. Manufactured to sell at $12 to $14, all to go at $9.85.

Christmas Shoppers Will Welcome
Men's $4 GLOVES $2.85
Continuing the sale of 70 dozen Cape, Suede, Mocha and Buck Gloves, lined and unlined; direct from the Dowler warehouse. To be sold at $2.85
ANOTHER GLOVE SALE AT $1.85
And other lines right up to $6.00, all specials.

Men's Trousers
$5 and $6.00 values from warehouse $3.45
Dressy well - tailored tweeds, made with pockets and belt loops.
Sensational Selling of Men's Trousers $5
High grade tweed, striped worsted and heavy winter weight Mackinaw Trousers, all sizes.
Men's $10 and $12 Tailored Trousers .. $8.35
Blue serges, English worsteds and good quality mixed tweeds, well tailored, expertly finished.

Mackinaws 1-3 Off
Men's Heavy Plaid Checked Wool Mackinaw Cloth Coats, with shawl collars; included is the famous Carr make.
$18.00 Mackinaws $12.00
$15.00 Mackinaws $10.00
$12.00 Mackinaws ..... $ 8.00
NO RESERVE—ALL 1-3 OFF

Lined Mitts to go at $1.35
Men's Heavy Lined Horsehide and Pigskin Mitts $1.65 and $1.75 value.

Work Mitts, clearing at 75c
Broken lines, from higher-priced lots.

All Boys' Overcoats Half Price
Your unrestricted choice of any Boys' Overcoat in these immense stocks at exactly half price. You know the quality of the goods involved.
Boys' $9.00 Overcoats, now $4.50
Boys' $12.00 Overcoats, now $6.00
Boys' $16.00 Overcoats, now $8.00
Boys' $20.00 Overcoats, now $10.00
Boys' $24.00 Overcoats, now $12.00
Boys' $30.00 Overcoats, now $15.00

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, at 42c
Boys' Best $1.50 All-Wool Cashmere and All-Wool Worsted Stockings, to be sold at $1
Boys' Combinations, spring-needle knit, fleecy finish, sizes 22 to 34. Values to $3.75, for $1.95
Boys' Heavy Pullover Semi-V Neck Sweaters, plain brown, gray and navy. Worth $2.00. Dowler bargain $1.45

Boys' $4.00, $5.00 and $5.50
Sweater Coats and Jerseys at $2.85.
There are all sizes and many colors; a quick time clearance thrifty mothers will be quick to take advantage of $2.85

$33.75 Takes $45, $50 and $60 Overcoats and Suits
Great lots of $45.00 to $60.00 clothes. All-Wool Overcoats, All-Wool Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Ulsters and Form-Fitting Overcoats; All-Wool Suits for young men and men; blue serges are included.
All To Be Sold At $33.75

All Boys' Suits 1-3 Off
No Reserve
Blue Serge Suits, Tweed Suits, Worsted Suits, Reliable Dowler Tailored Boys' Clothing, in the newest, snappiest models, to fit boys 3 to 18 years.
CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK ONE-THIRD OFF

RH & J. DOWLER LIMITED
Stores of 1000 Useful Xmas Gifts.
J. A. JACKSON, Manager London, Store.

We Must Sell Regardless of Cost

Store Is Ready For Christmas Shopping

SUITS
Half Price

Navy, brown, black, beige and amethyst, velours, also serges and tricotines, choker and convertible collars, also seal and opossum fur collars, plain and belted styles, beautifully made and lined, many exclusive models, winter weights.

HALF PRICE.

Do You Wear
5½, 5¾ or 6 Gloves?

OR HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO DOES?

If so, you should be interested in this. Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, 5½, 5¾, 6 only.
Present market price $4 and $4.50; clearing, $1.98
Present market price $2.50 and $3; clearing, $1.39

Blouses
Are Ideal Gifts

While stocks are complete and time not yet at a premium we suggest selecting the gift Blouse now. There are many delightful models in georgette and crepe de chine, while tailored well-cut styles are shown in satin and habutai at very reasonable prices.

Now Comes the Chance For New Coats For Christmas

Every woman likes to have a well-dressed look at Christmas. It's in the very air. We are able to come to the rescue of many women by offering at special prices about two hundred choice winter Coats.

$32.50 and $35.00 Coats for $19.75
$37.50 and $40.00 Coats for $26.95
$42.50 and $50.00 Coats for $34.95
$55.00 and $60.00 Coats for $39.75
$70.00 and $75.00 Coats for $49.75
$85.00 and $90.00 Coats for $57.50

A few models at
$69.50, $79.50 and $89.50.
Salts' Plush and Hudson Seal Coats at Reduced Prices.

Adorable Lingerie

And what woman does not adore dainty undergarments of silk, satin or crepe? Our stock is now complete, from camisoles to pyjamas. The prices are low enough to surprise you; the quality high. Isn't the suggestion a good one?

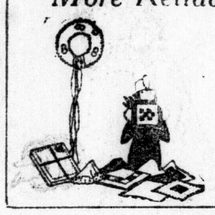
Underskirts
Are Practical

and come in various shades, either to harmonize or contrast with skirt or dress. Of durable habutai silk or taffeta, they make most acceptable gifts.

Plain styles with pleated flounce, $8.50.

Deep accordion-pleated styles at $11.50.

More Reliable Than Ever Are Handkerchiefs



And who can have too many? Dainty initialed ones of Pure Linen, box of 3, $1.60. Lace and Tatting edged, up to $4.50.

This Wiseacre Takes the Stand For Hosiery

"Women must take a positive stand these days," says Polly Flinders, speaking in favor of Hosiery for Christmas gifts. And no woman would argue against her, surely!

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY, PURE SILK, $2.00.

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HEATHER CASHMERE STOCKINGS, $2.25 and $3.00.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXXIV.—Eavesdropping.

I struggled to be free of Fred's embrace.

Then I ran swiftly toward the door to explain to Neil that it had not been my fault. . . . that Fred's action had been against my will. . . .

But Neil had vanished!

I couldn't see him anywhere. He wasn't in the lounge, nor among the gay groups sitting near the entrance.

Oh, what a miserable predicament I was in!

Oh, how I hated Fred Delaunay!

It would be so difficult to make Neil understand that the love scene he had witnessed wasn't of my making. . . .

Fred, as usual, true to type, had taken an unfair advantage.

I wondered vaguely if he had seen Neil entering the room, and instantly arranged the compromising tableau for his benefit? In doing so, he would be paying off a score against my husband, and incidentally doing me an injury.

Perhaps Neil had gone outside, into the starry night?

I moved past the groups at the entrance, and so out to the veranda.

A couple of swinging Chinese lanterns cast an eerie glow. Couples sat on wicker chairs, in close proximity. Vaguely I could glimpse the outline of little Mr. Courtney. At his side was a gorgeously-aparalled damsel, a cloak about her shoulders.

"Margery, of course," I told myself, wondering if she had "brought him to the point" yet?

Oh, how miserable I felt!

The monotonous splash of the surf breaking on the beach sounded a sad refrain. Stars, twinkling brightly, spangled a black velvet sky. Nature was very beautiful.

And I felt alone—tremendously alone!

"How can I explain the wretched 'contretemps' to Neil?" Over and over I asked myself that hard question.

In the light of his remarks at dinnertime, it was inexcusable of me to have spent even one minute alone with Fred Delaunay! Such would be Neil's view.

To think that—less than one hour afterwards—he'd found me romantically embraced by Fred, my head up against that rascal's shoulder!

I found an obscure corner of the veranda, and—out of sight of everyone—seated myself. I would wait and watch for Neil.

Disgusted and astounded at my behavior, he'd hurried off into the night. He would come back, of course.

And then the explanation would have to be given!

A small, cold wind came from the sea. It made the Chinese lanterns oscillate. It drove some of the romantic couples indoors also. The veranda was left comparatively deserted.

A woman's voice was blown toward me. I recognized its tones as those of Margery Langhorne.

"Yes, Neil's a perfect dear! So kind and generous! Isn't it a pity that he's thrown himself away on that little nincompoop of an Anne What's-Her-Name?"

I stiffened. Involuntarily I strained to catch the answer. But it was inaudible.

Then the woman's voice again, carried by the wind.

"She's no earthly good at games. Such a drag this afternoon, wasn't she? And she isn't even pretty!" The last with ineffable scorn.

"I can't think how she managed to get him, can you? Unless she pitched a hard-luck tale! Neil's sympathies are easily roused. And I daresay the girl's cleverer than she looks. That wouldn't be difficult!"

I sat, rooted to the spot. Intensely miserable, I yet couldn't tear myself away. To "see ourselves as others see us" can be a very painful process!

Margery went on:

"I believe she was trying to earn her living in New York, when Neil took pity on her. I was with an old friend of mine in the lounge when she and Neil came out of the elevator, and my friend said he knew her slightly. I asked him what she'd been doing up in town? He said he thought she was trying to earn a living on the stage, or as a stenographer. He didn't seem to have much opinion of her. He seemed surprised to see her with Neil. I'm sure he didn't dream that they were married!" She gave a cruel little laugh.

"You didn't tell him?" Mr. Courtney put the question sharply. It seemed as though criticism of Margery lurked in his abrupt tones.

"Oh, there wasn't time," she answered. "He left me at once. I haven't seen him since." Her voice fell a little, half regretfully.

(She was making reference to Fred Delaunay, of course. . . . the man with whom she'd been in love.)

I shrank back in my dark little corner of the veranda, trying to digest her words.

So Neil had married me "out of pity," had he? He was "thrown away" on me!

I was a "little nincompoop"! But I'd been sufficiently clever to "pitch a hard-luck tale." And so I'd "trapped" him. . . . I, who "wasn't even pretty"!

Margery had flattered me, indeed!

A sudden impulse came to me to get up there and then, and confront the girl.

But I suppressed it. For Neil's sake, I must not declare open warfare—yet.

Mr. Courtney rose to leave her.

"Please excuse me. I've an appointment in the card-room."

Apparently the course of true love hadn't run quite smooth!

And Margery was left alone.

Just as I was wondering what to do my heart gave a great thud, for Neil ran up the veranda steps, into the circle of light.

I rose up to go to him.

But Margery was before me. (They hadn't even seen me in the obscure corner.)

"Neil, dear, do take me for a little stroll. My head aches." She placed a possessive hand on his arm.

"Right-oh," he answered, with alacrity.

And they disappeared together.

Tomorrow—"Keep a Firm Hand."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Don't look for flaws as you go through life,
And even though you find them
Be wise and kind and somewhat blind,
And look for virtues behind them.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Pat's Request.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been a silent reader of your column for some time and enjoyed it very much.

I have come, like many others for help, providing it is not too much bother, would you please send me the words of "In Flanders Field the Poppies Grow" and "The Answer" to it. Where can I get a book of poems entitled "Songs of the Sour Dough."

Wishing the column success, and inclosed find mite for S. C. H. PAT.

Ans.—If words of poems requested are sent in I shall forward them. "Songs of Sour Dough" is by Robert Service, and could be obtained at your public library, or at any book store.

Rosy Cheeks.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am another of your very many readers, and send mite, as I was always a lover of the kiddies. Would like mixed cosmos seeds, also burning bush seeds, for which I thank you in advance. See in Saturday's paper where Mrs. T. H. M. wants to know how to wash white velvet dress. Now, I never washed a dress, but I had white velvet corduroy bonnet for my boy and white bear cloth coat. I used Lux to wash both, according to directions, and was highly pleased after using it. It is just the thing for cleaning anything particular. When washing baby's coat, hang on hanger and keep brushing the fur down. It will soon be another Christmas. Some will be glad and some sad; I am one of the last, for I buried my dear mother not long ago, and I wonder how I can live in this terrible world without her. God bless mothers! We little realize what they go through in this world for us until we are mothers ourselves.

ROSY CHEEKS.

Ans.—Thank you, Rosy Cheeks, for the hospital dime and information re washing coat and bonnet. Don't you think if you do little acts of kindness for others who are also lonesome, that it will help you to forget? And this particular season offers so many wonderful opportunities to give cheer to others.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—Christmas will soon be here and it is time to do something for it; even if it is a little it is better than none. I read your Mail-Box every day and would be lonesome without it. I have rheumatism in my hands and cannot write very well. I am busy as can be, and when night comes there is nothing done that anyone can see, but He who marks the sparrows fall and watches the lillies grow will understand, I know, and if I keep my temper sweet my life will mean as much to God as yon bright star. Inclosed find dime for S. C. H. MRS. I. W.

Ans.—Surely if you are busy all day, Mrs. I. W., you must accomplish a great deal; even more than you realize yourself. I would not let your work worry you too much, but do the best you can. That is the most that can be expected of any of us, isn't it?

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote before, asking for fortune telling by cards, and inclosed stamped, addressed envelope for same, but I never got it. I wonder if you would send me a comic recitation now, please, as I need it worse. I also inclose a letter for Juanita.

GORNIE.

Ans.—I have no comic recitations just now, but if any are sent in I shall be pleased to forward them.

Elizabeth Ann.—Many thanks for pattern and seeds. There are a few packages of snapdragon seeds left.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find the recitations "Two Little Stockings" to be forwarded to "Chocolate," and also a dime for Scarlet Runner seeds. Kindly send me Hazel's address, as she wishes to correspond with someone her age. Would you send me the recitation "When Huldy 'Spects Her Beau"? I be. CHILI BEAN.

Ans.—Kindly write on note-paper in future, Chili Bean. Am mailing you seeds, recitation and address. Thanks for hospital dime.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending a couple of pieces, hoping they will help some. I have a few more, but am a poor judge of what would be needed, or what this or that person would like. I have Billy Grimes, John and Peter Roberts, Paul, this is a good one; Darby and Joan, Papa's Letter and too many to mention, but they are all very good. Find inclosed the widow's mite for sick kiddies. Can you furnish me with the proper address of the parties at the soldiers' wives pension office?

HOPE.

Ans.—Many thanks for hospital mite, "Hope." If you write to "The Board of Pensions," London, they will give you information you desire

Where Is Ura Kidd?

Dear Miss Grey,—Are we not having lovely weather, only lots of mud? I enjoy reading your Mail-Box letters very much.

Where is Ura Kidd gone to? I guess she has gone to the South for the winter.

I suppose all the Boxites are getting ready for Christmas. Could you supply me with directions for knitting mitts on two needles, Miss Grey, and also with some recitations?

Hoping I am not asking too much. Please find inclosed mite for C. H. F.

MOTHER OF TWO.

P.S.—Could any of the readers supply me with the music and words of song, "There Is Someone Waiting There for Me," composed by Harry Lauder? I have tried many music stores, but failed to get one. My address is with Miss Grey.

Ans.—The mitt directions appeared some time ago in Mail-Box, but you must have overlooked them, so am mailing them, along with recitation. Thanks for hospital mite.

Santa Claus.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again. I wrote before, but never saw my letter in print, but received your wonderful stocking-foot pattern, and have certainly made use of it. I noticed in Saturday's paper where Chocolate was asking for the recitation, "The Two Little Stockings." As I had it I thought I would help her out. Well, I will bring you all a merry Christmas with me this time, but will be along later with my pack of goodies. SANTA CLAUS.

Ans.—Thank you for filling Chocolate's request, and if she sends in her name and address I shall forward recitation to her.

Sissie—Many thanks for mite. Am mailing seeds and patterns.

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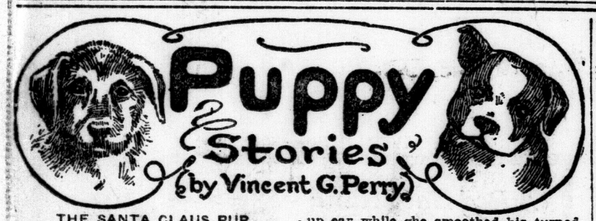

THE SANTA CLAUS PUP.
Part Two.

It was a long way to go to Santa Claus' home at the north pole, Ruffles knew, but there was plenty of time before Christmas and before he started out for the merry old fellow's workshops Ruffles decided to call on some of his little friends. He waited his opportunity, then, when nobody was looking, dug a hole under the fence and scampered down the street.

"Well, if it isn't Ruffles," cried the little girl who loved him so, when she spied him. "How did you get so far from home? You'll just have to come to my home to see my mother. She likes little dogs too."

Of course that's just what Ruffles wanted to do, and he allowed himself to be carried off quite willingly. How tightly the little girl hugged him and how she kissed his funny little stand-up ear while she smoothed his turned-down ear with her tiny fingers.

When the little girl reached the front door of the big apartment house where she lived, she slipped Ruffles under her coat, for little dogs aren't supposed to go into apartment houses, you know. How quietly she had to tip-toe up the stairs, and when her mother opened the door for her she motioned that kind lady to silence, for it would never do to let the other people in the apartment house know that Ruffles was there.

"What a dear dog!" her mother exclaimed when she saw Ruffles. "How cunning his eyes are and what a wiggley rough little body he has." Ruffles was delighted at such attention and soon he was scampering about, biting the shoe laces of his little friend and pulling at her mother's apron strings. When they brought him a nice warm bowl of broth he thought he was the happiest little dog in th world. What was the need of going to find Santa Claus when he could stay there and make this dear little girl happy, he thought?

Suddenly there was a loud ring at the bell.

"I wonder who it is?" the little girl's mother asked. "I do hope no one heard the puppy bark." You see Ruffles had barked once or twice in fun.

Sure enough it was someone who had heard him. It was the janitor and he was very stern when he caught sight of Ruffles, and he insisted that the little dog be sent on its way at once.

Poor Ruffles. How sad he felt at having to leave the little girl and her mother, for the little girl sobbed heart-brokenly and tears came into her mother's eyes.

"Never mind dear," her mother said. "Perhaps we won't always live in an apartment. Perhaps Santa will get us a house of our own where we can keep a little dog."

That reminded Ruffles about Santa. Yes, he would go in search of the old fellow and ask him to make a change so that the little girl could have the puppy she longed for. So after all, Ruffles was light in heart when he was carried back to where the little girl had found him, but Santa would set it all right he felt sure.

To Be Continued.

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Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Why Be Vaccinated?

If inoculation with the virus of cowpox (vaccination) is a real preventive of smallpox, why are not the health authorities more stringent about vaccinating every seven years, as I understand after that period the subject is again susceptible? (Query of A. S. F.)

The seven-year notion is about as sensible as the conception of "seven-year itch," or the superstition that broken bones "knit" on the seventh or ninth or some other mystic day, or the tradition that a young mother should remain in bed until or not remain in bed after the ninth day, or the popular fallacy that a fever "turns" or a crisis comes on the ninth or twenty-first day.

Inoculation with the virus of cowpox is an unscientific, always risky procedure, because we do not know what the virus is or what it contains. Unquestionably accidental infection in connection with it has brought about some tragic deaths. Unquestionably it subjects the child to a certain risk. Notwithstanding all this, I like to keep myself, my children and all who are dear to me well vaccinated, because I believe in this very unscientific protection.

If the next-door neighbors do not believe in it, I cannot blame them. If they do not wish to submit to vaccination, I am bound to admit that they act within their rights. It would be departing far from the principle of fairness and justice for me to insist or for any citizen or legally constituted authority to insist on vaccinating my neighbor's children against his wishes. I'd fight to the last tooth and nail before submitting to such an assault if I did not wish my children vaccinated

But my unbelieving neighbor has still another grievance. Since he refuses to be vaccinated or to have his children vaccinated, some health departments insist that he and his children shall be strictly quarantined or isolated in time of smallpox epidemic or fear of such epidemic. They assume this position on the ground that the unbeliever might otherwise spread smallpox infection through the community when coming down with the disease.

I formerly agreed with that view. It seemed to me that the unbeliever should not be permitted to endanger the well being of other persons. But I no longer see it in that light.

If cowpox inoculation (vaccination) is the preventive we believe it to be, let us offer it without fee to everybody who desires to be protected. Then let us discard the isolation or quarantine of smallpox cases. That is no more important than the isolation of scarlet fever or whooping cough today. Let us give the unbeliever carte blanche to go and come as he chooses. All of us who believe and are vaccinated have nothing to fear from him; all of those who do not believe and are not protected are surely entitled to take the risk involved.

It is inconsistent to oppose the anti-vaccinationist. Give him all the rope he wants. Why should we who are protected worry?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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WEEK OF VACATION FOR FIRST-NIGHTERS IN BROADWAY SHOWS

Only One New Production For Critics This Week.

NO LACK OF MATERIAL

Everybody Writing Plays—Madge Kennedy Triumphs After Years in Movie.

(By Ben Deacon, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theatrically this has been a most remarkable week in New York. During the past seven days, or computing by the Broadway way calendar, during the past seven nights and two matinees, only one new production sprouted. It has been practically a vacation week for the first-nighters and critics. Why the producers have almost overlooked this week is a matter for conjecture as up to date no explanation has been vouchsafed the public. Certainly it was not for lack of material. There are plays aplenty. Apart from the sketchy little bits of family history that are wafted to you down the dumb-waiter shaft you but seldom know anything of your neighbor in New York, but you can be reasonably sure of one thing—he is writing a play. So is his wife, and his son, and his daughter who is just finishing high scholl and his maiden aunt. Probably every second person in New York secretly indulges in the vice of playwriting. If the managers made use of one-half the dramatic material offered them every theatre in the city would have a change of bill twice daily. No, this week's dearth of productions was not due to a shortage of raw material. Nor was it due to an actor shortage. No actor, of course, is ever out of a job, but the advertisements in the theatrical journals indicate there are enough of them "at liberty" or "resting" to man a fleet of dreadnaughts, and as for theatres, they are so thick in the centre of Manhattan that the builders have started to put them one atop the other. If about one-tenth of the theatres could be converted into apartment houses, it would go a long way toward solving New York's housing problem, though such a move would likely meet opposition from the typical New Yorker who regards his home merely as a last resort, a place to go to when all the Broadway resorts are closed. Possibly the theatrical industry is following the lead of the textile manufacturers and cutting down production in the hope of stabilizing the market and attracting reluctant customers.

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There was no lack of customers for the one production which was put on the market. The admirers of Madge Kennedy flocked to the Astor Theatre to welcome her back to the stage after three years in the movie studios. The play, "Cornered," by Dodson Mitchell, was new to New York, although not new to Canadians, Miss Kennedy having already appeared in it in several Canadian cities. The interest of critical and experienced playgoers was centred in the effect of motion picture work upon the acting of the talented young leading lady. In a role, or rather in roles, for in "Cornered" Miss Kennedy is twins, widely differing from the part in "Fair and Warmer" with which she won New York, Miss Kennedy displayed all of her delicacy and charm and completely refuted the assertions of those who see in motion picture work devastation of stage talent. She has nothing of the exaggeration of gesture and expression which mars much of the acting seen through the medium of the screen, nor does she at any time fall into the stilted camera pose which brings the impression to the mind of a perspiring director, just out of range of the lens, shouting "Hold it—that's fine—hold it!" Her acting is at all times free and natural, or as natural as acting can be in a somewhat unnatural play.

For while Miss Kennedy in returning to the stage has completely discarded the atmosphere of the screen the same cannot be said of the writter of the play. I don't know whether Mr. Mitchell writes scenarios, but if not he still has a lucrative field open to him. "Cornered," with its dual leading role and its many melodramatic incidents, would make a real movie thriller, and the concensus of New York opinion appears to be that it would be a better picture than play. "It is one of those natural born movie scenarios which have been filled out with neat and speakable words to form a play," one of the critics declares. Nevertheless, while its improbabilities are as prominent as Charlie Chaplin's foot, "Cornered" contains much good material. It has plenty of good humor and several well drawn characters; it captures and holds the interest, and that is about all the average person asks for an evening's amusement.

Miss Kennedy plays the roles of society girl and female crook. As the party of the second part she assists a gang of criminals to prey upon the party of the first part. In doing so she secures an entrance to the society girl's home and impersonates her in order that she may admit her burglar pals. The robbery is accomplished very thoroughly, the girl completing the clean-up by stealing her wealthy sister's sweetheart. Incidentally all this introduces a score or more of breath-taking situations and mysterious happenings which keep the audience in a quiver of excitement and give Miss Kennedy opportunity for displaying remarkable dramatic versatility and record speed in costume changing.

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If you hear the faint echo of a peculiar sound a mixture of growl and groan, from over the international boundary, you will know it is merely New York expressing its opinion of the proposal which has just been sprung by the secretary of the United States treasury for an increase of ten per per cent on theatre admissions. General indignation greeted the announcement that already a tax of ten per cent and the managers claim it is responsible for many empty seats in the high-priced theatres, the public drifting away to the cheaper houses and the movies where the bank roll is not so severely assessed. With the doubling of the impost, the managers declare, the theatregoing public will be reduced to one-half. And they may be right. A conversation overheard at the Astor the other evening indicates that there is something to their fears.

"It ain't right," protested one gentleman to his friend as the two sat chatting in their comfortable orchestra seats between the acts. "It ain't right, I tellya. Here every time we come on a pass we'll be soaked fiftv cents for tax instead of the quarter they soak us now. They gotta pay the tax with the pass if they start that twenty per cent stuff or I ain't gonna come to no more theatres."

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"The young visitors" had but a brief visit at the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre. They leave that house tonight. New York is still busy speculating as to whether or not Barrie was responsible for the very ingenious story. Those who find this controversy diverting will shortly have an opportunity of contrasting Mr. Barrie as is with Mr. Barrie as might be. It is announced that "Marie Rose," the new Barrie play, is to be produced at the Empire Theatre here in the near future and while there is considerable question as to whether Mr. Barrie wrote "The Young Visitors" there is no doubt whatever about the authentic authorship of "Marie Rose."

Announcement was also made this week of the forthcoming production here of works by two other English writers of note. Ian Hay, author of "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which is familiar to many thousands of Canadian theatregoers, is to return to New York in January bringing with him a new play, and W. L. George, the English novelist, is to make a dramatic version of his book, "A Bed of Roses," for production here.

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It is announced that a special company is now rehearsing "Three Live Guests" for production in Canada. This is one of the several English comedies which have captured New York this season. It is an adaptation by Frederic Isham from his novel of the same name. The three ghosts of the title are men returning to the life of London after being officially reported dead in France. Jimmie Gubbins brings to the room of his step-mother, a Cockney old person alive to the main chance, his two pals, William Jones and "Spoofy" a shell-shocked victim. It happens that William, under his own name, is wanted badly enough at home to have inspired the offer of a large reward for his apprehension and a sleuth has put old Mrs. Gubbins wise to the money. Hence one set of troubles. Then "Spoofy" develops an inclination to burglary and perpetrates various plain and fancy thefts. When he steals a baby there are complications which require several acts of hilarity to straighten out. The critics here acclaimed the play as one of the best comedies of the season, and it has been doing a rushing business at the Greenwich Village Theatre. On Monday it moves to the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre to replace "The Young Visitors."

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY EMIGRATION FROM CANADA INTO U. S.

Washington Also Reports Increase in Immigration From Europe.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration from Canada durinr the last fiscal year broke all records, and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico, as well as from the European countries, Anthony Cominetti, commissioner general of immigration says in his annual report, made public today.

Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 90,025, while aliens departing numbered 7,666, leaving an excess of 82,357. In addition, 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were debarred, while 5,328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

Admission of aliens from Mexico totalled 52,361, while the number of aliens going to Mexico from the United States numbered 6,606, leaving an excess of 45,755. During the previous fiscal year the admissions of immigrant aliens from Mexico numbered 29,818.

Europe sent a total of 246,295 immigrant aliens to the United States in the past fiscal year, while 256,433 emigrant aliens left the United States for Europe, causing a decrease in alien population of 10,138. Immigrant aliens admitted from Asia numbered 17,505, and emigrant aliens departing for Asia numbered 9,441, leaving an excess of 8,844.

Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service, the report says, "with indications that pre-war immigration figures would be outdistanced unless affected by laws of this or other countries."

Chinese Immigration.

"Chinese immigration," the report continues, "shows an increase over the preceding year, the number of admissions having risen from 3,240 coming for permanent residence in 1919 to 4,690 in 1920, these figures not including aliens of the Chinese race granted transient privilege. Of the citizen class of Chinese persons there were admitted in all, 1,881, of whom 897 were of native birth, 843 were born abroad of native-born parents and 141 were foreign-born wives of American citizens of the Chinese race.

"Immigration from Japan to the continent of the United States shows an increase of 13 per cent over the preceding fiscal year, while that to Hawaii shows a decrease of 6 per cent, the admissions in figures being 12,868 to the mainland and 3,306 to Hawaii, as against 11,404 and 3,500, respectively, in 1919.

"As stated in the last annual report, the practice then obtaining as to the admission of proxy brides as alleged brides of Japanese in this country was not satisfactory to the department, and the result was a new rule which promised a solution to the question. Contrary to this expectation, the number of arrivals of such wives increased from 3,149 in 1919 to 3,816 in 1920. This tendency caused continued study of the subject. Finally Japan fixed by decree the 29th of February of this year the last day upon which passports would be issued to so-called proxy brides, and as the holders of such documents had six months in which to apply for entry, September 1, 1920, saw the end of this system.

"The granting of passports under the gentlemen's agreement, with the exception mentioned, will continue as heretofore by Japan. The immigration service finds difficulty in meeting the situation when subjects of Japan endeavor to impose not only on the United States, but sometimes also upon their own government. Japanese laborers are allowed to enter Mexico and some Central and South American countries upon presentation of passports issued by Japan limiting to one of such countries, the holders thereof not being entitled to admission thereon to the United States. Notwithstanding this inhibition, Japanese find their way into Mexico and surreptitiously or through smuggling devices enter or attempt to enter this country.

"The too general terms of the agreement itself and ex parte determination by officials of Japan of matters arising under its terms have not been conducive at all times to the results anticipated by both countries when the agreement was conceived. Not only is clarification of the agreement needed if its main purpose in keeping laborers coming to the United States is to be effected, but systematic enforcement thereof by joint administrative efforts should be brought about by both nations. Frauds against both would thereby be materially checked if not entirely prevented, and the rights of all concerned protected.

Laws of Spain.

"In the last report reference was made to laws of Spain and Portugal, which permit a person, native of either of those countries, who may be in a foreign jurisdiction to name by power of attorney an attorney in fact, to represent such persons in a marriage ceremony to be consummated in the home country in the absence of the bride or groom, as the case may be. Proceedings have arisen where an alleged bride had made application for admission to the United States to join an alleged husband; thus as the 'proxy bride' experience on the Pacific coast is about to cease it is possible to have it continued on the Atlantic side with the probable addition of a 'proxy groom' attachment."

Turning to alien anarchists, communists and kindred classes, Mr. Caminetti says the activities for the last twelve months in this line of work have been greater than all previous efforts in this direction He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally of members of the Union of Russian workers, and notes that of the 452 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of 246.

Mr. Caminetti says that while these events were in progress the Communist and Communist Labor party became active and in the neighborhood of 5,000 warrants for arrests were issued. Approximately 3,000 of these warrants were served and 556 of those arrested were ordered deported.

Detailing immigration for the year, Mr. Caminetti presents statistics to show that the proportion of females among immigrants to aliens as a whole was 42.4 per cent of the total in 1920, as compared with 33.5 per cent in the four years before the war. He says this increase is especially noted in the case of European peoples, among whom the proportion of females was consistently low prior to the world war. The commissioner general adds, however, that "this fact has little or no real significance under the circumstances unless possibly the very large increases among the Greeks and Italians give a hint that the immigration of these peoples in the future may be somewhat more permanent than in the past."

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U. S. KEEPS WARY EYE ON MEXICO'S OIL CONCESSIONS

British Interests Must Not Peril Amercians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—State department officials today made it clear that the United States is not planning to leave American interests in Mexico to be despoiled as a result of the concessions granted during the last days of the De la Huerta regime.

It was said authoritatively today that a thorough investigation and report have been ordered. The situation was one of the subjects of discussion at the White House during Acting Secretary of State Davis's conference with the president this morning.

No Protest Just Yet.

No protest will be sent regarding developments of the last few weeks, it was said, until an official report has been received, but the rumor that regardless of what happens to American interests or citizens in Mexico, this government would take no steps and would leave everything to be considered only by the delegates to the proposed treaty convention, was branded as "nonsense."

The fact that British oil companies have been the chief beneficiaries of the wholesale concessions is not taken to involve the British Government in any way, it was said by department officials.

Nations Work Together.

Heretofore the British Government has been in close harmony with the United States Government on matters relating to Mexico both being actuated by a desire to obtain protection of their nationals' lives and interests.

There has been no consultation between the two governments recently on Mexican affairs, it was said, but the department already has undertaken to ascertain whether the action of the Aguila and Corona companies, British owned, and in which the British Government had a controlling interest during the European war, is approved by the British Government, or if the British Government was in any way party to the action.

All Monopolies Covered.

Following his conference with President Wilson, Mr. Davis repeated his statement that the stand of the United States Government had not changed in the least, and that this government's protest (against the granting of federal zone concessions for petroleum development) now on file with the Mexican Government applies to the recent concessions as much as to those granted at the time the protest was made.

The British Government also is understood to have filed a protest against these concessions at about the same time as the properties of both British and American nationals were similarly affected.

MEIGHEN GOVT. GETS OVER SERVICE ACT BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Places Prepared List of Civil Servants Without Examination.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—A relaxation of the civil service act which may have far-reaching effects is contemplated in an order-in-council prepared by the cabinet. The order provides for the placing on the permanent list, without the necessity of examination, a large number of employees taken on permanently during the past few years. Many of these employees were attached to the various staffs, particularly to the finance department and taxation offices, to the records and other branches, without being compelled to prove their qualifications in the regulation competitive manner. They received salaries which in many cases were in excess of those given to Government employees doing similar work.

A conference of deputies was recently held, as a result of which lists were submitted containing names of temporary employees considered worthy of being permanently retained.

The civil service act is subject to amendment by order-in-council, and very many amendments have already been made by this means. The act, however, was framed on the principle of civil service reform and with the object, so far as more recent modifications are concerned, of "abolishing patronage." It is fairly obvious that the relaxation above referred to might be abused to an extent which would outrage the principle on which the act was framed.

PLAYING POLITICS ON CONSORTIUM

Chinese Cabinet Members May Decline To Accept Foreign Loan.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—It is officially stated that a banking group has been formed in Shanghai, composed of financiers from different parts of the country, for the purpose of financing China's industrial requirements. The members express a willingness to do so, provided the government guarantees the money cannot be used for any other purpose than that for which it is raised, and that proper security is given. The government has agreed that it will allow a Chinese group full supervision of the expenditure.

Called Bluff.

It is not believed here, however that a Chinese banking group can or will finance China, but that this is a part of a bluff which interested parties are putting up to force the hands of the consortium. Recently China's minister of finance sent a note to the foreign consortium stating that he was unwilling to grant the consortium any monopoly or to sanction loans for which a land tax was demanded as security. This note created the opinion that the consortium had demanded control of the land tax, which is not true, and that it was an attempt to arouse opposition against the consortium. A short time ago the finance minister asked the consortium to advance a loan for administrative purposes, but the latter refused because the loan might have been used to meet the military indebtedness.

Terms Thought Harsh.

A high official told the writer recently that the present cabinet would not be able to consider a consortium loan unless it was placed before a properly constituted parliament, and that the consortium's terms were so harsh that the country generally was opposed to them. He stated bluntly that unless she was financially assisted, China must become nationally bankrupt, but that it would be better that this should happen han that the government should be forced to appeal to international bankers and to accept terms which the Chinese people would say were equivalent to selling China's sovereign rights.

This correspondent believes that the opposition is engineered by interested politicians, who realize that a consortium loan will prevent commissions and other graft which hitherto have gone into their pockets.

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BITES OF ANIMALS OFTEN PROVE FATAL

London, Dec. 16.—Scientists in Great Britain have been greatly interested in the recent case of a monkey bite resulting in the death of the King of Greece. The result is that a study is being made of the effects of bites from various animals. Inasmuch as the monkey is what is known as a "clean feeder," it seems extraordinary that the bite of such an animal should produce the fatal poisoning of a human being.

It does not, however appear that the malignancy of an animal's bite can be measured by what it feeds upon. A dog is a carniverous creature, yet its bite seldom produces serious results, while on the other hand the bite of a horse or a donkey frequently results in poisoning. Only a few weeks ago a woman died from being bitten by a donkey, while a man lost a hand through being nipped on the thumb by a horse.

A rat is the foulest feeder imaginable, yet almost every rat-catcher has been bitten dozens of times. And it is a fact that most rat-catchers consider the teeth of a ferret to be much more dangerous than those of a rat.

So far as mammals are concerned, the big flesh eaters are not dangerous. Everyone who has read the life of Livingstone will remember how terribly he suffered from his mauling by a lion. For a long time he lay at death's door, while for years afterwards the old wounds made by the lion's teeth kept on breaking out afresh, usually at about the anniversary of their infliction.

The bite of the tiger is equally serious, the wounds always becoming septic unless promptly attended to.

In the southern and western parts of the United States the bite of the skunk is especially dreaded, owing to the belief that it results in hydrophobia.

While the teeth of most animals, excepting man, are capable of producing septic poisoning there is only one four-legged creature the bite of which is, scientifically speaking, venomous. This is the so-called Gila monster, an ugly, blunt-tailed lizard found only in Arizona. Slow to wrath, when it does bite it seizes with a bulldog grip, and the poison which it injects will even so large an animal as a cow or horse.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what I mean would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it. Nearly everything that enters the stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

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TTEMPT TO DERAIL INTERCOLONIAL TRAIN

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—An attempt to rail the Intercolonial Railway train om the Maritime Provinces, due here 2:50 yesterday afternoon, was made Montmagny, when the engineer perived as he was nearing the station at that point, sleepers had been laid across the track, evidently with the intention of causing an accident. It is alleged that there had been some trouble among the sectionmen, owing to one of their number being discharged.

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DUBLIN CASTLE ADMITS CADET KILLED PRIEST

Statement Intimates That Officer Was Insane After Ambush.

APOLOGY OFFERED

Cork Bishop Refuses Sympathy, Charging Murder and Burnings.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The frank admission that Canon Magner, killed yesterday at Dunmanway, County Cork, was shot by an auxiliary cadet was made by Dublin Castle today. A statement issued by the Castle says that the cadet was one of a lorry party which was ambushed near Cork Saturday night, and intimates that he became insane as a result of that experience. It confirms the report that the cadet also killed Timothy Crowley, a farmer's son. P. S. Brady, a magistrate, who witnessed the tragedy, came near suffering a similar fate.

"Thirty auxiliaries left Dunmanway at 1 o'clock yesterday for Cork to attend the funeral of a colleague killed a few nights ago," says the statement. "They were in charge of an auxiliary cadet, and proceeded in two motor lorries. Some distance along the way they encountered Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley walking. The cadet ordered the lorries to halt. He jumped out and demanded that Crowley show him his permit for the bicycle he was trundling."

Placed Under Arrest.

At this point a Castle official explained that the report was not clear as to just what had led to the shooting.

The statement continues: "The cadet then shot Crowley dead with his revolver and then turned to the priest and shot him dead. After the cadet re-entered the lorry and the men decided to return to Dunmanway, where they reported the occurrence to the colonel in charge. The colonel promptly arrested the cadet.

"Crowley was respectable, 24 years of age and not engaged in politics. Canon Magner was a highly-respected priest and always exerted influence for good in the district."

The statement does not mention the cadet's name.

HITS AT GREENWOOD.

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, expressed profound regret in the House of Commons today at the death of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley at Dunmanway. He said that the cadet who had shot them was in custody and would be court-martialed.

"In view of the murder of this innocent priest and this innocent peasant boy, is the chief secretary prepared to withdraw the cadets altogether?" demanded Joseph Devlin.

The chief secretary replied emphatically that he was not.

Mr. Devlin retorted—Then you are the murderer!

This brought cries of "Withdraw" from the House.

APOLOGY OFFERED.

CORK, Dec. 16.—The Bishop of Cork today received the following telegram, dated Dublin Castle

"Please accept my deepest sympathy on the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner and kindly convey to his relatives an expression of my deep sorrow and sincere sympathy.

(Sgd.) "INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
"Royal Irish Constabulary."

To this the bishop replied:

"I should accept sympathy from the inspector-general of the old R. I. C. The verbal sympathy of an inspector-general whose men are murdering my people and have burned my city I cannot accept or convey to the relatives of the murdered Canon Magner."

MYSTERY CRASH STIRS GUELPH

Windows Broken, But Cause As Yet Is Undiscovered.

GUELPH, Dec. 16.—An explosion which rocked the eastern section of St. Patrick's ward, took place shortly after 6 this morning, and caused damage to several residences. The cause is a mystery, and the only thing which indicates where the explosion occurred is a large hole in the road at the foot of Alice street, just east of Morris street. Just how or through what cause the explosion was brought about has not so far been determined, and all that is known is that it was the result of an underground eruption. The hole at the side of the road is about two feet in diameter and a little more than a foot in depth, while the ground surrounding it has also been disturbed and is raised several inches. Residents in the neighborhood were given a bad scare when they heard the report, and some believe it was a miniature earthquake, as the entire section of the city adjacent was affected.

Windows in several homes on Alice street were smashed to atoms through the force of the concussion, but apart from that no serious damage resulted. According to statements made by residents of St. Patrick's ward, this is the third time within two weeks that explosions have been heard in that part of the city, but the one this morning was more severe than the other two.

Charles Jenkins Dies At Petrolea

Prominent Figure in Synod of Huron For Many Years.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

PETROLEA, Dec. 16.—Following an illness of about a month from various complications, the death occurred at his home "Crescent Place," here tonight of Charles Jenkins, manager of the Ontario Land and Oil Company. He was in his 81st year.

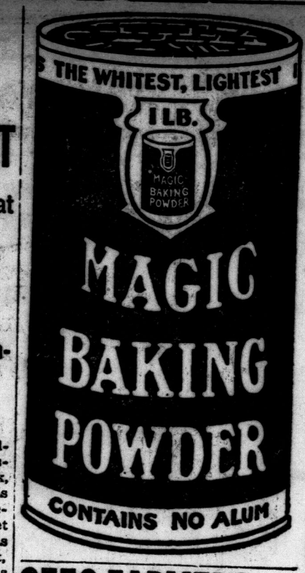
Mr. Jenkins was widely known, not only in business circles, but as one of the most prominent figures in the Synod of Huron, at which he had been a regular attendant for many years. He was a director of the Northern Lite Company of London, Ont.

He was a native of Bannockburn, Scotland, and came to Petrolea in 1869 from old London as manager of the Western Oil Company. He had resided here continuously ever since.

His wife died some years ago. Three daughters survive. Misses Henrietta and Kathleen of Petrolea, and Mrs. A. L. Amys of Peterboro. The funeral will be held Monday at Petrolea, services being conducted in Christ Church.

TEACHERS GET AWARD AT FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 16.—The salary question between the board of education and women teachers of this city was settled last night by a board of conciliation. The award gives $1,000 as a minimum to teachers just through normal school; $1,200 to teachers with previous experience, and places the maximum at $1,600.



SEES FARMERS UNITING QUEBEC AND ONTARIO

U. F. Movement Will Sweep Away Misunderstandings, Says Brady.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Picturing the United Farmers' movement as a common enterprise, in which all the misunderstandings between Quebec and Ontario would be neutralized, J. P. Brady of Buckingham, Que., secretary of the United Farmers of Quebec, declared before the Ontario agrarians in session at Massey Hall this morning:

"The elections in Ontario in October, 1919, have opened the eyes of the people of Quebec to the true sentiments of the people of Ontario. I am safe in saying that the next morning after the announcement of the great victory of the Farmers in Ontario there was as much rejoicing in the province of Quebec as there was here in this province, because we realized that the platform and the principles of the Farmers of Ontario were working on—equal rights for all, and special privileges for none—were intended to protect the right of the minorities in the province." (Loud applause).

Mr. Brady thought that the bitter feelings that had existed for many years between the two provinces were engendered and kept alive by a certain section of the press. "I think that after reading a certain class of papers published in this province we could not be blamed for our feelings," he said.

WORKERS OPPOSE THREE-YEAR TERM WITHOUT RECALL

Brantford Ratepayers To Vote On the Proposition January 3.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—The trades and labor council has come out strongly against the proposal for a three-year term to members of the city council, on the grounds that there are no provisions for the recall. The proposition will be voted on January 3.

The question of equalized assessment is providing lively municipal interest. Alderman Billo has charged that the larger residences are not proportionately taxed with the smaller, and has submitted figures to support his contentions. Today Ald. Ryerson offered to make a handsome contribution to any local charity if Ald. Billo could prove the figures he used were correct and from assessment records.

The Brantford Township Housing Commission has been notified that no more loans on new houses will be authorized after December 31. The township has only used a small part of its allottment of $50,000, and has planned to use the whole amount. In the city the housing commission has received permission to rent six new houses, for which purchasers have not yet been secured.

A deficit of $2,131 is reported in Brantford Township on hydro operation for the year. Vandalism in the outlying districts of the city, where many lights have been broken, accounts for a large part of the deficit.

Some Cellars Are Worth While and Others Are No

Man Arrested At Woodstock Tells of Search For Liquor.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—Alex. Green pleaded guilty in police court today to two charges of breaking and entering the residence of Horace Marshall early Sunday morning. He will be sentenced Saturday. Sam Hickley faced the same charges. He did not plead and asked for trial at a higher court. Bickley told the story of the night's ramble with Green. At the Marshall house Green entered the cellar and handed out bottles of wine and cider. At a second cellar nothing was found. At Moore's good headway was being made in forcing the iron bars on the cellar window in an effort to secure liquor, when detected, and green was caught on the premises.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STSTEM.
Christmas Holiday Travel, 1920.

In connection with the above, and in order to take care of extra travel expected, the following extra sections of trains will be operated on December 24.

First section train No. 16 will leave Windsor 4:10 p.m. and leave London at 7 p.m., stopping at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, not Hamilton, Sunnyside and Toronto. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

First section train No. 15 will leave Toronto for Detroit at 5:45 p.m., arriving London 8:48 p.m., and leaving for Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit at 8:57 p.m. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

First section train No. 83 will leave Hamilton 2:57 p.m., arriving London 5:20 p.m.

For further particulars apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner," Phone 80. Dec. 23

SUGAR MAKES LOW RECORD AT 8 CENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company and Arbuckle Bros. today announced another decline of one-quarter cent a pound in the price of refined sugar, bringing it to eight cents a pound, a new low record price for the year.

THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN BRITAIN GLOOMY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Many thousands of homes in Great Britain, owing to unemployment, are facing the gloomiest outlook for many Christmases past. The Bishop of London has issued a specal appeal on behalf of the poorer clergy, citing many instances where vicars are faced by bankruptcy at the new year, and are already destitute of bare necessities.

"I have already given all I can afford myself long ago," his lordship declares.

On the other hand, he states that fifteen hundred pounds sterling has been received by him within two days, but regretfully announces that this by no means covers the needs of the situation.

DISMISSES APPEAL.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The privy council tolay dismissed with costs the appeal of Rountree vs. J. L. Wool of Ontario.

The case was a claim for the price of shares alleged to have been contracted for purchase by the respondents from the appellant.

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Silver - Plated Sandwich Plates....$5.50 to $12.00
Silver-Plated Bread Trays.....$9.00 to $15.00
Sterling Silver and Silver-Plated Tea Sets.....$18.00 to $150.00
Silver-Plated Casseroles with brown and white Pyrex lining.....$6.50 to $30.00
Pierced Silver-Plated Bon-bon Dishes, $5.50 to $12.00
Flower Baskets, plain and pierced....$4.00 to $25.00
Silver-Plated Platters and Well and Tree Dishes.....$26.00 to $45.00
Sterling and Silverplated Candlesticks .....$5.00 to $26.00 pair
Large Sheffield Plated Trays, oval, square and round.....$24.00 to $75.00
Silver-Plated Fruit and Cake Basket Compotes and Bowls.....$9.00 to $25.00
Muffin Dishes, plain and pierced $16.00
Silver-Plated Syrup Jug and Hot Water Jug .....$9.00 to $28.00
Breadboards $3.00 to $14.00
Spoon Trays $6.00
Entree Dishes .....$13.00 to $38.00
Butter Dishes $2.50 to $10.00
Tea Strainers $1.25 to $2.50

Gifts For Babies

Diamond Rings, mounted in 14k gold.....$8.00 each
Rings, signet and stone set .....$1.00 to $3.00
Baby Pins.....30c to $5.00
Lockets and Chains .....$1.00 to $7.00
Sterling and Silver-Plated Napkin Rings 85c to $7.00
Sterling and Silver-Plated Cups .....$1.75 to $14.00
Baby Bracelets $1.00 to $5.00
Feeding Spoons 75c to $4.00
Rattles .....$3.50 to $5.00
Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Adam design $4.00
Hairbrushes..$1.25 to $3.75
Clothes Hangers $1.00 each
Baby Plates $1.50
Bib Holders..$1.00 to $2.00
Spoon and Pusher Set $2.00
Spoon and Fork Set...$2.50

Pearl Handled Goods

Butter Knives $1.75 to $3.00
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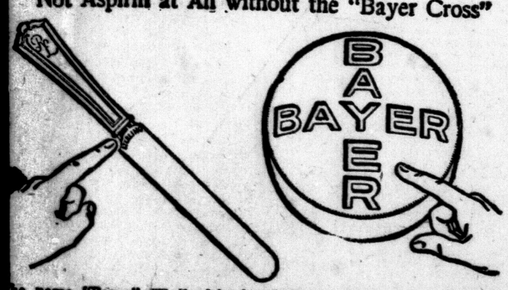

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GIRL ENDED LIFE WHEN JILTED BY FORTUNE HUNTER

Fiance Refused To Wed Betsy Tevis, 18-Year-Old Kentucky Girl.

ON EVE OF ELOPEMENT

Friends of Dead Girl Have Organized To Hunt Lounge Lizard and Beat Him Severely.

New York, Dec. 16.—The pathetic story of Betsy Tevis, the 18-year-old Kentucky girl, who shot herself through the heart Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Talbert, 110 East Fifty-Fourth street, was told by a friend of the Tevis family.

Two weeks ago, it was learned, Miss Tevis, who came to New York to shop and have a good time, was introduced at a tea dance in the Hotel Plaza to a young man, described as tall and good looking with a blond moustache and attractive manners.

To Miss Tevis he represented himself as a millionaire many times over and a resident of Orange, N. J. He told her he was a graduate of Yale, and a member of the Yale and other clubs. According to information since obtained by Miss Tevis' friends, he was not a Yale man, nor a clubman, nor a millionaire, but a fortune-hunter, and one of that species of social parasite known as lounge lizards.

Miss Tevis, who was described by her sister as a susceptible, impressionable girl, unused to city ways, was at once attracted to the tall, easy-mannered stranger, and after dancing with him several times, allowed him to escort her to her sister's home. Mrs. Talbert, who is the widow of a New York banker, and was previously married to M. T. Gibson, a wealthy Chicago man, was also attracted by her sister's new acquaintance, she admitted today.

Mrs. Talbert is known to be wealthy, and the young man evidently took it for granted that Miss Tevis, who comes of one of the best families in Kentucky, was wealthy, too. According to friends, a whirlwind courtship followed and the Kentucky girl's heart soon was won. By that time, however, her sister had begun to distrust the young girl's smooth-talking suitor, and a few days ago she advised her to give up his acquaintance.

Next day, it was learned, Miss Tevis met the man again. He promised her he would build her a home in Pasadena, Cal., where Miss Tevis and Mrs. Talbert frequently visited in the winter. Finally, according to the story, Miss Tevis consented to an elopement.

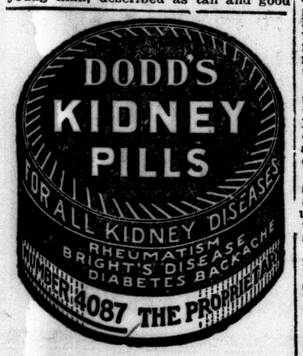
Thursday night was agreed upon by them as the time to be married and take a train for the west. Mrs. Talbert noticed, she said, that her sister had been nervous and upset for several days. Meanwhile, it is believed, a telegram to Richmond, Ky., Miss Tevis' home, informed her "fiancee" that she was not an heiress—not rich, at all, in fact—the Tevises, although a highly respected southern family, having lost their fortune in civil war days.

Thursday night came and with it the telephone message, the substance of which no one but the little jilted Kentucky girl and the man at the other end of the wire knew. Miss Tevis had acted in an uneasy manner early Thursday evening, Mrs. Talbert said.

When the telephone rang at 9 o'clock, she jumped up eagerly and ran to answer it. The conversation was in an undertone, Mrs. Talbert said, but when her sister returned to the room she was as pale as death.

"Betsy went then directly to her room," Mrs. Talbert said today. "A moment later she called to me. For some reason I did not go to her at once. Then came the shot and I ran in and found her crumpled on the floor."

The same friend of Mrs. Talbert and Miss Tevis who told this story last night said, inasmuch as the man who betrayed Miss Tevis' confidence was beyond the pale of the law, friends of the family had organized to "get him and take it out of him" by beating him "within an inch of his life." They know who he is and where he lives, this man said, and they know also that he recently was driven out of a southwestern city for practices similar to this deception of Miss Tevis.



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MADMAN IN PLANE TERRORIZES TOWN

Swoops Down On Shepherds, Endangering Their Lives.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Villagers near Istres, Bouches du Rhone, are demanding of the French government the discovery of the identity of the crazed aviator whose flights are endangering the lives of workers in the fields and persons along the roads. The aviator is apparently experienced in the handling of his machine, as he volplanes, loops the loop and does many other stunts known only to professionals.

His only spectators in a recent flight were two shepherds who were tending their flocks and the village priest with a member of his parish half a mile away. Suddenly the airman dived toward the latter couple, his machine passing less than two yards above their heads at terrible speed. The aviator sought the skies again and then swooped like an eagle seeking its prey toward the two shepherds, forcing them to prostrate themselves to avoid decapitation from the madman's prank.

Again and again the machine ascended, each time hurtling earthward toward one or the other of the two targets until finally, apparently tired of the capricious exercise, the wild aviator mounted higher and higher and was lost to view in the clouds.

Authorities of the aviation school in the neighborhood assert that all of the aeroplanes there are intact and that none of the students has shown signs of insanity. The French government declares that all military fliers have been accounted for, but suggests in order to quiet the fears of the villagers that the aviator may belong to a Spanish flying school and crossed the frontier without permission.

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LESSONS OF WAR

Economy in Construction of Underwater Craft Will Be an Influence.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The American and British navies will have a formidable competitor in the future if the plans of French naval experts for the construction of no less than a hundred high-powered submarines are carried out. According to the Matin, the French general staff, the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministry of France are, for the first time in history, in accord regarding the superior value of submarines over cruisers and battleships in the event of war, and while not intending to abandon entirely the building of new battleships, France will concentrate her efforts on building a submarine fleet which will even surpass that dreamed of by the Germans.

This decision has been influenced largely by the high cost of building capital ships, naval experts calling attention to the fact that the cost of a modern cruiser or battleship is now ten times as great as in 1914. On the other hand, a submarine capable of making long voyages and armed with the most modern guns can be built for a comparatively small sum.

Rear Admiral Lacaze, formerly minister of marine, is a strong advocate of the submarine supremacy idea, as it was during the time he was head of the ministry that there was about one chance out of every two that any vessel leaving a French port would be sunk by an enemy undersea craft. Indeed, more than half a million tons, including some of France's best cruisers, disappeared during the first three months of 1917.

A man who was an official of the ministry of marine during Rear Admiral Lacaze's term of office described the constant worry produced in French naval circles by the many German submarine victories.

"If the enemy's efforts had been better sustained," he said; "if the kaiser and the German imperial staff had not commenced to doubt the efficiency of the submarine war, and if the shipyards of Germany had not reduced their monthly submarine output from twenty to six vessels and eventually to two, what results might have been obtained by the Germans!

"Persons who do not believe in the value of submarines deceive themselves. As soon as France has her 100 submarines she will commence to figure as a world naval power."

Reports regarding France's naval ambition have been current since the American naval program showed the possibility of competition between the United States and Great Britain for control of the seas, but up to this time diplomatists here have observed the strictest secrecy regarding France's plans.

The comparatively low expense of maintaining the personnel of submarines is understood to have greatly influenced the budget makers, who see in this plan the best method of meeting the public demand for reduced expenditures while in no way diminishing the effective protection of the French coasts or the possibility of a naval thrust in future wars.

CROWN PRINCE'S WIFE SOLD RING TO OBTAIN FOOD

Friends Defend Her in Reichstag When Charged With Smuggling.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—If a wife sells her jewels to buy food for her husband and the transaction takes place in a foreign country, is it "smuggling"? Partisans of the Hohenzollern family say no. Their viewpoint in this connection has led to them becoming involved in a tumultuous debate in the Reichstag which developed into the most formidable demonstration for and against monarchism the Republican Parliament here has witnessed.

It is probable, these Hohenzollern partisans admitted to the New York Herald correspondent in the corridors, that the former crown princess parted with a precious diamond ring in Holland. But they said it was after her visit to Wieringen, where she found her husband in penury and without enough money to even pay for his food. It was these circumstances, the New York Herald correspondent was told, which inspired the reference by Conservative and Populist speakers to the "ethical" innocence of the Hohenzollerns.

Privately they stated there was no vestige of proof that any member of the Hohenzollern family was involved in the wholesale smuggling which Herman Mueller, one-time chancellor, charged in the Reichstag last Monday against the Amsterdam banking house of Crusser, Phillipson & Co. The consensus now, however, is that the Republicans made capital out of the incident and that the Conservative would have served the royalist interests better if they had limited themselves, as they at first intended, to approval of the demand for punishment of any person proved guilty of smuggling, meanwhile refusing to discuss the case, which is still pending.

Would Let Crown Prince Work.

As an instance of how useful the debate was to the Socialists, Dr. Rudolph Breitscheid declined to commiserate with the crown prince, however poor he might be now.

"He is a young man," Dr. Breitscheid declared, "and if he is in want he can work. And if he cannot find a job, we will see that he gets unemployment insurance."

At this there was a shout from the Conservative side.

"Why shouldn't the crown prince work?" asked Dr. Breitscheid. "Why shouldn't he enjoy the same rights as any other working man? I do not envy a dynasty which depends upon its friends whose courage returns when danger is gone.

"Where was this courage in 1918? Then it was that members of the high aristocracy begged the people's representatives for money as pay for employment. I myself had the pleasure of being Prussian minister of the interior at that time. They approached me, too, asking for civil service appointments."

One of the most important scions of the upper house said:

"We grant that this had to come."

Here the Conservatives again interrupted.

Von Mirbach Brought In.

Dr. Breitscheid said he referred to one of the most intolerant members of the old regime, Count von Mirbach.

Thereupon a woman deputy, Frau von Oheims, a member of the Populist party, supplied the Reichstag with a rare moment of amusement.

"That's a lie!" she cried.

"How can you brand as a lie an assertion which I make?" demanded Dr. Breitscheid.

"Because von Mirbach is my friend," was the reply, and all parties joined in the laughter, while the Conservative members called out:

"Feminine logic!"

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EQUAL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE TO ALL IS POLICY OF LIBERAL PARTY

Liberal Leader in Tribute To Gouin, Explains Party Policy—Urges British Unity Based On Human Relations, Not Government Machinery — Denounces Usurpation of Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. — Quebec Liberalism tendered homage to one of its most distinguished men here tonight in the banquet given at the Windsor Hotel to Sir Lomer Gouin, for fifteen years premier of Quebec. Notable addresses were delivered by Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Federal Parliamentary Opposition; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, and by the guests of the evening.

In the course of his speech Mr. King remarked that in the championship of free institutions of government in Canada and citizenship in the British Empire as a guarantee thereof, Canada had had no more powerful advocates than the two distinguished French-Canadian prime ministers and Liberal leaders whose names necessarily come into close association, the Right Honorable Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin. Each had displayed never-failing vision, resources, courage and persistency in that advocacy.

Is Now Bulwark.

Continuing, Mr. King said the province should be regarded, not as ultra-Conservative, but as imbued with a regard for constitutional government, which is the very essence of Liberalism. To no small degree had she helped to keep political movements within constitutional lines. Referred to three years ago by her detractors as ' a hotbed of sedition,' she was now being raised as a bulwark against Bolshevism. This regard for constitutional procedure had found expressions in resistance to a reversion to the old order of centralization in imperial and international affairs. It had also found significant expression in the attitude assumed by the leading French-Canadian Liberals toward representation in the compromise cabinet at Ottawa.

"It is an open secret," said Mr. King, "that nothing short of frantic efforts have been put forward by those in power to secure Sir Lomer as a member of the federal administration. It is equally well known that like overtures were made to more than one member in this province, formerly in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. All consistently and persistently refused to make the prestige of their names and high positions a cloak for usurpation of authority in matters of government."

The isolation of Quebec was deplored by some, but this isolation was not from Canada, for the general sentiment toward Quebec was friendly. It was isolation from a government which was itself isolated from Canada. Quebec was remaining true to representative and responsible government. When these were restored Canada would once more have the benefit of the political genius of the French-Canadian race.

Liberal Policy.

Mr. King discussed the Liberal party and its policy, including the tariff. The prime consideration as regards the tariff, he said, was that it should be made in accordance with the will of the House of Commons fairly representing all classes of the people of Canada. Such a body did not now exist.

"If the truth be plainly spoken," he said, "we have at the present time not only taxation without representation for large numbers of Canadian citizens disfranchised at the last election, but we have, in view of the manner in which representation in the present House of Commons was brought into being, taxation without representation for the great majority of the Canadian people."

Has No Prejudices.

In closing, Mr. King spoke on conciliation, closing as follows:

"The Liberal party will continue to stand as its illustrious leaders stood in the past, for unity, good will and the open mind. It has no prejudices of race, creed or class. It is for equal rights and justice to all. It believes the problems of industry and nationality, like all questions of race and religion, can only be solved by the application of these principles. We want no cleavage alone racial or religious lines. In imperial relations we are opposed to centralization. We are advocates of British unity based upon human relations, father than upon governmental machinery; unity based upon self-government and the equality of the British community of nations. We are for friendly relations with the United States, and we are in sympathy with the movement to substitute friendly co-operation for conflict and jealousy in international relations with all countries."

Return To Justice.

Sir Lomer Gouin told the banqueters that he had not the ambition nor the intention of entering the federal arena. "I seek, with all men of good will," he said, "the means of emerging from the state in which we are and finding again the path of progress and prosperity which we have lost." The only way to do this, he said, was to return to the policy of justice, tolerance, conciliation and foresight, which, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier "gave us peace and the fifteen years of prosperity in our national life," from 1896 to 1911.

The ex-premier then praised the happy situation of Quebec, practically without a debt and assets running into hundreds of millions. The annual expenditure reached barely fourteen millions, while the provinces with 20 per cent of Quebec's population expend twenty millions a year.

Sir Lomer said he was proud to have enlarged the province by the addition of Ungava, making Quebec the largest province in the Dominion, and added: "Permit me to say, without false modesty, that it will be the pride of my life to have it recognized that I have handed to my successor a province more great, more rich, more educated and more united than at any other time in our history."

He was especially glad of the religious tolerance of the province and spoke warmly of the good will that prevails between the English and Protestant minority and the French Catholic majority.

"In this we preach an example to the rest of the country."

ACTION FOR DAMAGES IS BEING HEARD IN ST. THOMAS COURT

Counter Claims Has Been Put in by the Defendant.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—The action of Neil C. Sinclair, St. Thomas, against A. Somerville, Yarmouth, to recover $500 for damages to his auto in a collision on a sideroad in South Yarmouth, in July last, occupied the time of the court this afternoon, and was continued to the Friday morning session.

A counter claim of $561 was put in by Mr. Somerville, $61 for repairs to car and $500 for personal injuries.

Cases Traversed.

Several cases were traversed over New Year's by consent of the parties. The action of Frank Anderson and Jennie Anderson, Bayham, against Harry Davidson and Emery Davidson, lumber merchants, Staffordville, to recover $650, the value of trees under restriction on their farm, which were alleged to have been cut down, was set down for January 10, and that of Peter H. Kolb, manager of the Nobility Chocolate Company, St. Thomas, against Harvey Cohoon, a farmer, Port Burwell, the plaintiff claiming that in an auto collision on Talbot road, Malahide, on May 22 last, his car was damaged to the extent of $500. The defendant counter-claimed for $96 for repairs to his auto. The hearing was adjourned to January 17. The suit of the Aylmer Shoe Company, who sues F. J. Mitchell of Fort William for a balance of $790.85 on account of goods furnished, will be tried on January 26; and Ellen O'Brien, who seeks to recover damages to the extent of $400 arising from an auto collision, Talbot street, St. Thomas, in September, will be heard at a later date.

W. Harold Barnum, Aylmer, is counsel for the defence in all four cases.

Rex vs. Pollock.

The grand jury brought in no bill in the charge of seduction against Morley Pollock, Bayham. He has since married the prosecutrix.

Rex vs. Jordan.

A true bill was found against John H. Jordan, contractor, Aylmer, on two indictments, one for assaulting his wife, and the other for doing her bodily harm.

Fined For Stealing.

Charged with stealing gloves and other merchandise from an Aylmer merchant, a couple of young men of St. Thomas were each fined $15 and costs this morning by Magistrate Maxwell, and ordered to make restitution to the proprietor.

Dentists Meet.

"Curettement After Extraction" was the topic of an interesting paper read by Dr. W. J. Laker, Toronto, to the St. Thomas dentists, with a number in attendance from London yesterday afternoon after a dinner at the Grand Central.

Donated $10.

Court St. Thomas, No. 217, C. O. F., has donated $10 to the Horticultural Society.

Sarah Patterson, Toronto, has sold her farm near Iona Station to John McLeod, Talbotville.

Returned From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, formerly of John street, who have been in California for the past few months, have returned. Mr. Smith will resume his old place as conductor on the L. and P. S.

B. Standforth has been appointed caretaker of the local armory.

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR HAS RESIGNED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Andre Lefebvre, the war minister, resigned today. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new military service bill, now before the Chamber of Deputies, which provides for eighteen months' obligatory military service. Mr. Lefebvre had insisted upon two years' service with the colors.

It was announced this afternoon that Flaminius Raberti, president of the financial committee of the Chamber of Deputies, had agreed to take the war ministry in succession to M. Lefebvre.

The resignation of the war minister had been expected for several days. The official reason given for it today was that M. Lefebvre was in ill health, but it has been known that he was opposed to the rest of the cabinet on the military service bill.

CHICAGO'S HOOTCH IS LIQUID HOUDINI

Eats Beefsteak and Varnish, Starts Doctors' Marathon.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—"The moonshine hootch being made around here is so deadly it paralyzes the drinker," said Chief of Police Thomas Tyrrell of Waukegan, after 1,000 gallons of the stuff had been seized.

"It will remove varnish from wood, even the kind of varnish that resists scalding hot water. A piece of beefsteak soaked with it will be consumed in 24 hours. The doctors are reporting an epidemic of serious stomach troubles."

Lieut.-Col. A. V. Smith, newly elected state's attorney of Lake County, intends to enforce the Illinois search and seizure law to the limit. "I interpret the law as meaning it is illegal for anyone to have intoxicating liquor in his possession, whether for personal use or other use. Under the law I can send my men into any home or residence and confiscate liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

"I take no particular delight in raiding homes, but as a public official intrusted with enforcement of the law, I must perform the duty I have sworn to do."

This means wealthy residents who have stocked their cellars in preparation for a long dry spell stand to lose the costly stuff. As it is, they are losing it rapidly. The professional booze thieves, a highly organized gang, are raiding the cellars of wealthy homes.

LEDOUX TO MEET WILLIAMS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Charley Ledoux of France, European bantamweight champion, is to meet Kid Williams of Baltimore, former United States champion in the same division tonight. This will be the third meeting of the pair. The first was a six-round no-decision affair in 1912. The following year Williams knocked Ledoux out in the fifteenth round.

WOULD MAKE HOLLAND DRY.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—Dutch "dry leaders have announced they will make a determined effort to secure adoption of a local option bill by the Netherlands parliament.

GOOD PRICES FOR PERTH HOLSTEINS

Fifty-Four Animals Sold At Sale Held in Stratford.

STRATFORD, Dec. 16. — Fifty-four head of cattle went under the hammer at the annual consignment sale of the Perth District Holstein Breeders' Association today. There was a large attendance and prices were good. The highest price of the day was $385 paid for a cow consigned by Arbogast Bros., and purchased by Hugh Jack of Newton.

For cattle over two years the average price was $210. T. M. Moore was auctioneer. A. C. Park of Listowel, secretary. C. Baird of St. Marys is president of the association, and D. M. Arbogast, Sebringville, sales manager.

The list follows:

Lady Jane Dewdrop, consigned W. Steinacker, Stratford. Sold G. E. Carter, Parkhill, $150.

May Hengervald Veeman, consigned W. Stock, Tavistock. Sold J. R. Spry, Kingston, $250.

Greenfield P. W. Betty, consigned W. Steinacker, Stratford. Sold J. R. Spry; $180.

Pontiach Posch Princess, consigned W. Stock, Tavistock. Sold C. Matties, Tavistock, $200.

Sovereign Gretqui Sir Changeling, consigned W. Stock. Sold T. Dunseith, Stratford, $180.

Sunnyside Alcartra Lily, consigned J. F. Turner, Carlingford. Sold Roderick Jack, Newton, $170.

Nettie Netherland, consigned N. Oliver, St. Marys. Sold G. E. Carter, $225.

A. B. Bekerk Waldorf Pieterje, consigned W. Bolton, St. Marys. Sold W. Rae, St. Pauls, $110.

Alma Pontiac, consigned G. Gill, Russeidale. Sold J. W. Innis, Woodstock, $205.

May Hartog Pierterje, consigned G. Gill, Russeidale. Sold F. Miller, Gowanstown, $135.

Sunnyside Major Alcartra, consigned J. E. Turner, Carlingford. Sold Henry Lease, Stratford, $50.

King Krondyke Lee, consigned H. Thistle, St. Pauls, sold H. Purcell, Listowel, $105.

Greenfield Johanna Lad, consigned H. Thistle. Sold J. Hustin, Monkton, $50.

Fay Abbekerk, consigned H. Thistle, St. Pauls. Sold O. H. Killer, Stratford, $220.

Countess Lily White Dekol, consigned J. Archibald, Seaforth. Sold B. B. McCay, Woodstock, $250.

Kathleen Pierije Posch, consigned H. Thistle. Sold H. Sergeant, $215.

Queen Justie Natsey, consigned H. Thistle. Sold J. R. Spry, $230.

Sadie Lyon Pierirje, consigned H. Thistle. Sold O. H. Killer, $200.

Evergreen Abbekerk Tensen, consigned H. Thistle. Sold B. B. McCoy, Thamesford, $335.

Hartog Lass, consigned Arbogast Bros., Sebringville. Sold George E. Carter, Perkhill, $325.

Natsy Lyons Mercedes, consigned H. Thistle. Sold W. N. Jeffrey, St. Pauls, $190.

Maple Leaf Lady, consigned C. Baird, St. Marys. Sold D. W. Osmond, Woodstock, $260.

Imperial Dekol Mercena, consigned McNamara Bros., Stratford. Sold J. R. Spry, $235.

Hester Calamity, consigned H. Thistle. Sold W. Cornish, Stratford, $200.

Teake Dekol Creamelle, J. L. Archibald, Seaforth. Sold H. Sergeant, Owen Sound, $150.

Elmerest Lenora Dekol, E. Schweitzer, Stratford. Sold O. H. Killer, Listowel, $150.

Beauty Girl Snow Bell, E. Schweitzer. Sold E. Tinning, St. Pauls, $280.

Rosarden Mauds Calantha, Park and Arnoldi, Listowel. Sold G. Nichol, Listowel, $150.

Creamelle Natsey, H. Thistle. Sold Lighter Day Mechilde, C. Baird. Sold J. R. Spry, $250.

Kitty Abbekerk Natsey, H. Thistle. Sold W. Jeffrey, St. Pauls, $150.

Ilena Mechithilde, C. Baird. Sold J. W. Innis, $265.

Leo Hartog, Arbogast Bros. Sold D. Jack Newton, $350.

Jane Abbekerk Peerless, N. Oliver, St. Marys. Sold F. Tawn, Stratford, $195.

Dolly Korndyke Wayne, T. Wood, Mitchell. Sold J. W Innis, $155.

Tortilla Aaggie Abbekerk, R. S. Oliver, St. Marys. Sold W. H. Nicholson, Parkhill, $255.

Tortilla Aaggie Wayne, R. S. Oliver. Sold J. W. Innis, Woodstock, $185.

Butter Boy, Kor Oke, T. Wood. Sold C. Lupton, Embro, $62.50.

Isabelle Alcartra Creamelle, P. Dill, Dublin. Sold J. Finnegan, Stratford, $70.

Eleanor Dekol, J. C. Harkes, Listowel. Sold O. H. Killer, Stratford, $150.

Cedar Grove Lady Ormsby, J. C. Harkes. Sold J. C. Murray, St. Pauls, $120.

Olive Pontiac Schuiling, W. Tinning, St. Pauls. Sold J. R. Spry, $255.

King Calantha Wayne, W. Tinning. Sold C. Heiden, Stratford, $97.50.

Princess Segis Edith, J. R. Archibald. Sold J. R. Spry, Kingston, $250.

Edith Abberkerk Ormsby, J. R. Archibald. Sold C. Finnegan, Stratford, $195.

Katie Tafortt, W. Stock. Sold C. Matthies, Listowel, $205.

Sovereign Segis Hengerfeld, W. Stock. Sold W. Douglas, St. Pauls, $115.

Dekol of Rosarden, J. A. Archibald, Sold H. Sergeant, Owen Sound, $165.

Merena Grange, J. R. Archibald. Sold A. Jutji, Gadshill, $145.

Rosarden Canary Segis. Park and Arnoldi, Listowel. Sold W. D. Gray, Britton, $230.

At The Theaters

AT THE ALLEN.

"Peaceful Valley," the feature film starring Charles Ray, opened a three-day engagement at the Allen Theatre yesterday. It is a charmingly picturesque, quaintly romantic pastoral phantasy, and should appeal to lovers of the genuinely artistic and wholesomely entertaining in pictoral drama. Incidentally, one ought to say that like most pastoral plays, rural innocence and urbane villainy, a trusting country maiden and a slick city financial crook and unscrupulous heartbreaker figure prominently in the dramatic action. The warm-hearted country and the cold-hearted mercenary, scheming, pitiless city are contrasted poignantly. The sun shines brightly on "Peaceful Valley," but the snow and sleet drip and drizzle drearily on the hard pavements of the unfeeling town.

It has always been this way in the American playmaking, and probably always will be. But "Peaceful Valley" is reasonably true to life, and the intolerance and narrow virtue of the small rural community is not too culpably concealed. The village gossip and the pious deacon gallop the old grey mare to spread the news of Marthy's crestfallen return, happily, however, to loving and forgiving friends. The film, as presented last night, doesn't show how Martha earned her meal tickets after she, quite unharmed, ran away from the villain and spent a whole winter by her lonesome self somewhere in the big city, and if Martha ever did anything to justify her in attempting suicide in the picturesque canyon, it ought to have been explained at least. However, some mighty fine movie photography shows Martha scrambling around among the water lilies, while brother Hosiah is swimming to the rescue. Magnificent and beautiful scenery has been selected for the production of "Peaceful Valley," but the scenario has either been badly built or crudely butchered by the production manager. Yet many thousands of theatre-goers, harrassed to distraction by surfeit of "thrillers," will find "Peaceful Valley" naively and sweetly refreshing.

"Edgar's Jonah Day" is a clever child picture, in that clever series of Edgar Pomeroy pictures, based on Booth Tarkington's delightful stories. News reels and a snappy Mutt and Jeff picture "The Song Birds," are included in the Allen program today and tomorrow. The musical program is excellent, and includes some good singing by Wilfrid Short, and violin numbers by Maurice Poure.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

REBATE GRANTED TO SARNIA USERS OF NATURAL GAS

Nearly 4,000 Consumers Affected by Ten Per Cent Discount.

SARNIA, Dec. 16.—Tonight officials of the gas company announced that within the next two or three weeks users of natural gas in this city to the number of 3,890 would receive a rebate for October and November, and that they would be paying for natural gas at the rate of 40 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The company stated that those who paid at the rate of 50 cents per thousand would be discounted 10 cents off, with the result that Sarnia residents would be paying the same as Chatham and Windsor. Checks for rebates will be mailed shortly.

Officials in touch with the gas situation in Sarnia, speaking on the cost of gas, stated that 10 cents of the 40 cent rate will be put into a reserve fund, and that until the government commissioner sets the price for natural gas consumers will in reality be paying only 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, as 10 cents of every 40 cents will be withheld by the company until the final price decision is officially reached.

SEES IMPROVEMENT IN THE OUTLOOK FOR THOSE SEEKING WORK

Restriction of Immigration From Across Border Helping, Says Official.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Although about 200 employees of the M. C. R. will be idle for the next couple of weeks, the manager of the Provincial Government's employment agency appears to be optimistic with regard to local labor conditions. Mr. Peacock intimates that his list has less than 100 men looking for work, and positions are being found for a number of them. At present there are few vacancies, but the Government officer sees an improvement in sight after the holidays. The restrictive regulations governing immigration from over the border has limited the number of applicants to local unemployed.

Y. W. C. A. Food Sale.

The food sale and tea given by the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon realized about $60. The function was under the direction of Mesdames Hill, Swift, Lewis, Murch, Ramsden and McConechy, Misses McLean, Potts, Neva Shepherd and Freemantle.

Installed Officers.

Lady Edith Lodge, 232, L. O. B. A., has installed the following officers: Mrs. C. Draper, worthy mistress; Mrs. M. Sproule, deputy mistress; Mrs. Laing, chaplain; Mrs. M. Robbins, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Whitehead, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Jack, treasurer; Mrs. Mills, Inner Guard; John Sproule, outer guard; Jos. Jack, guardian; Mrs. Foster, first lecturer; Mrs. Denham, lecturer; Miss Moore, sister of ceremonies; Mrs. Bishop, pianist; Mrs. R. L. Hyndman, first committee woman.

Death of Mrs. Spence.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Spence, widow of the late William J. Spence, London, died on Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Josua Bobier, Port Talbot. Mrs. Spence broke her hip some weeks ago and never recovered from the shock. She was a native of Ireland, and, coming to Canada 50 years ago, had resided since in London, until her removal to Port Talbot about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Bobier, F. M. Spence of Hamilton and Rev. W. J. Spence of Toronto are daughter and sons. Interment took place today to St. Peter's Cemetery, Tyrconnell.

FINED AND JAILED FOR O. T. A. BREACHES

Stiff Sentence Is Handed Out At Chatham.

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Ashton Van Ende, a Belgian, was fined $500 and costs today and sentenced to six months in jail for selling liquor, contrary to the O. T. A. For having liquor in his possession in other than a private house, he was fined $200 and costs or six months. He goes to jail for one year. This is the first case on record here where a fine and jail sentence have been handed out for an O. T. A. offence.

Inspector Side and Constable Clark, his assistant, were badly maltreated by a party of Belgians who attacked them while arresting Van Ende, who got away, but who was later rearrested. Henry Hoottelar was one of the men who interfered and received a Christmas box of $100 and costs from Magistrate Arnold for butting in.

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Buy Your Christmas Presents for Men at Bargain Prices.

SHIRTS.
15 dozen Shirts, including silks. Value to $9.00 for **$3.95**

PYJAMAS.
10 dozen Flannelette Pyjamas, all sizes. Value to $7.00 for **$4.39**
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Flannelette or Cotton Nightshirts. Values to $3.50 for.... **$1.95**

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Three large tables loaded with Pants:
Regular $10.50 value for **$5.95**
Regular $8.50 value for **$5.00**
Regular $6.50 value for **$3.50**

BOYS' OVERCOATS.
With or without belts, in tweeds and blanket cloth:
$18.50 values for.... $9.95
$24.00 values for....$13.00
$26.50 values for....$15.00
$31.00 values for....$18.95
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SEE OUR DAINTY ASSORTMENT OF XMAS SUGGESTIONS. COME IN AND LOOK. THEY WILL APPEAL TO YOU.

A Lot of Your Christmas Gifts May Be Obtained in Our China and Glassware Department.

XMAS CANDIES.
High-Grade Chocolates, regular 75c per lb.....39c
Xmas Rock Candy, ½ lb. 15c
Xmas Mixed Candy, ½ lb. 15c
Naval Oranges, regular $1.20 doz. 89c
Naval Oranges, regular $1.00 doz. 75c
Naval Oranges, regular 90c doz. 69c
Xmas Mixed Nuts, per lb. 39c
Xmas Filled Candy Boxes 10c
Choice Boxes Bon Bons, per box .....89c and 98c
Maple Buds, per lb... 60c

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
Xmas Red and Green Rope, 2 yards 5c
Xmas Gift Boxes—assorted sizes.
Xmas Wrapping Tissue—BIG ROLL 5c
Xmas Holly Ribbon, per yard 5c
Xmas Silver Tinsel, per yard .....5c and 10c
Xmas Paper Napkins—BIG BUNCH 5c
Filled Christmas Stockings .....10c to 25c
Doilies .....15c to 25c
Baby Bonnets, silk.....98c

TOYS AND GAMES.
Dressed Dolls, regular $2.00 value 98c
Stuffed Toys, prices from .....5c to 50c
Toy Banks .....5c to 25c
Children's China and Tin Tea Sets .....15c to 98c
Rubber Balls for indoor sports .....5c to 25c
Celluloid Dolls ...5c to 59c
Toy Drums ....15c and 29c
Cloth Body Dolls .....10c, 15c, 19c and 29c
Unbreakable Dolls .....39c and 49c
Mouth Organs..39c and 50c
Horns .....5c to 25c
Doll Beds.....69c and 98c
Blackboards .....15c, 25c and 50c
Parchesi 35c
Checker Boards 29c
Building Blocks .....15c, 19c and 29c
Toy Brooms and Dust Pans .....15c and 25c

SPECIAL SALE ITEMS FOR SATURDAY.
Flannelette Bloomers, regular $1.25, for.....89c
Cashmerette Hose, regular 59c, for 39c
Men's and Boys' Caps, regular $2.00 value.....98c
Arm Bands and Sleeve Holders, all prices.

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS.
Xmas Bells .....5c to 25c
Xmas Garlands, 10c and 15c
Xmas Candles ..5c and 15c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.
Silk Camisoles, 89c and 98c
Boudoir Caps...50c to 79c
Tea Aprons .....29c, 39c and 50c
Pearl Necklaces .....25c, 49c, 69c and 79c
Xmas Jewelry .....15c, 19c and 25c
Writing Paper, boxed, per box .....25c, 29c and 39c
Pictures and Picture Frames .....15c to 59c
Solid Leather Hand Bags and Purses 98c
Imitation Ivory Comb and Brush, per set.....98c
Don't Forget a Pipe for Father .....25c to 59c
Children's Cashmere Hose .....69c, 79c and 89c
Woolen Scarfs, in Xmas box 98c
Woolen Socks, per pair... .....50c and 75c
Men's Silk Ties, 59c and 98c
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c
Talcum Powder, 15c to 35c
Face Powder....15c to 29c
Perfume, per bottle..... .....15c to 50c
Toy Santa Claus ....3 for 5c to 15c

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A Dining-Room Christmas Special

SOLID QUARTER-CUT OAK.

The famous Geo. McLagan make, suite consists of a 54-inch buffet with two small drawers, one partitioned and plush lined, one large lined drawer and large roomy cupboard with shelves; a 48-inch by 8-foot extension table, five small and one armchair, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, with full box seat; china cabinet to match. The suite sells regularly for $371.

On Sale Tomorrow **$344.00**

Princess Dressers GO AT $35.00

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Solid quarter-cut oak, 24 by 36 inches, British beveled plate mirror, two small and one long drawers. The greatest Dresser bargain we have ever offered. Only a few to go at this price. Act at once.

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Big new shipment just arrived.
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Swan Doll Cabs, $4.50.
Doll Cradles, $2.25.
Nicely upholstered in pink and blue.
Rockers, Armchairs and Morris Chairs at special prices.
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Special prices in Hall Trees, Seats and Mirrors.

Pedestals	Nippon China
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Upholstered in best tapestry, with spring seat. Be sure you inspect this bargain. We will sell only a limited number at this price.

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The only real present you could give your mother. It will cut her work of drudgery in the kitchen in half. Don't stint on mother's gift; give something worth while.

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Suite consists of Chesterfield, upholstered in A1 tapestry, spring seat and back, and Armchair and Rocker. Don't miss this wonderful bargain.

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The Canadian Political Situation

From an Address by Hon. Chas. Murphy.

During the last 40 years there were, with the exception of a few brief periods, only two political parties in the Dominion—the Liberal party and the Conservative party. Today there are four political parties making claims for public support, namely, the Liberal party, the U. F. O., the Labor party, and the Conservative party, the latter masquerading under the name of the National Liberal and Conservative party. This new title that the Tories have assumed will not deceive anybody. This title is new, but the device is an old one, and had often been tried before. Edward Blake, when leader of the Liberal party, exposed this time-worn dodge in a speech at Chesley, in the County of Bruce, in 1886. Here is what he said:

"The Tory party in the old world and in Canada has from time to time chosen to adopt aliases; it has chosen to adopt new names; it has designated itself by a number of epithets which it thought from time to time would conceal its identity, and would enable it to mislead under a new and more attractive guise. It was not the Tory party at all I had to oppose when I first came to the County of Bruce. It was the 'coalition party'—the 'party of union and progress.' They were quite insulted if you called them Tories. Then there was a 'no-party.' Then there was a 'patent combination party.' Then it became the 'national policy party.' As Liberal principles grew strong they have from time to time called themselves 'Liberal-Conservatives' in order that they might get weak-kneed Reformers to join them because of the name Liberal. Some of them call themselves 'Conservative-Liberals', and so on, so that it is pretty hard to find them out."

If it was hard in Edward Blake's day to find them out, it is not so in our day. Their deeds have found them out.

Farmers-Labor-Liberals.

Meanwhile, I want to discuss briefly the relations that have existed, and that, in my judgment, ought to continue to exist between the Liberal party on the one hand, and the Farmers and Labor on the other.

First, let me deal with the Farmers. An historical fact that seems to be generally forgotten is that there never was a Farmer party while the Liberals were in power. From 1874 to 1878, during the MacKenzie regime, there was no Farmers' party. From 1896 to 1911, during the Laurier regime, there was no Farmers' party. Why? Because the legislation given the farmers by the Liberals was satisfactory, and there was, on that account, no reason for the existence of a Farmers' party.

I want that to sink into your minds. I want it to remain there. And I want you to use it with your friends—particularly with those who say that so far as the farmers are concerned there is no difference between the two old parties.

Now, it is of equal significance that the only farmers' parties that we have had in this country grew up under Tory administration. There were the Patrons of Industry who represented the farmers, under Tory rule, before 1896, and there are the U. F. O. and the Grain Growers, who came into existence after 1911—the year the Liberals went out of office. It is not an accident that produced these results. They were brought about by Tory legislation which was inimical to the farmers' interests and against which the farmers protested in vain. And it was because of this state of things that the Patrons of Industry were formed in the first instance and that today we have what is generally referred to as the Farmers' party—these organizations being in turn an expression of rural Canada's protest against the alliance between Toryism and the Big Interests.

Under Liberal Rule.

Let me dwell for a moment on what followed the advent to power of the Liberals in 1896.

Having ascertained the exact economic situation of the country, and the actual needs of the Canadian people, through an inquiry conducted by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson, the new Liberal Government passed in 1897 its first measure of tariff reform whereby 47 articles were added to the free list and duties were reduced on 147 others—including farm implements. Then the British preference was introduced, a new immigration policy was inaugurated and vigorously administered; vast areas were opened up for cultivation; manufacturing expanded under the stimulus of stable government; the nation's business increased, and on all sides there was abounding prosperity. The political result of this was that, their grievances being removed, and sharing in the general prosperity, the Patrons of Industry gradually became merged with the Liberal party. Then, in 1907, there was a further revision of the tariff, and at its conclusion, 258 items were on the free list. These conditions prevailed down to 1911, when the farmers asked that a reciprocal trade arrangement be made with the United States. The Liberal Government made such an arrangement; the Tories obstructed it in parliament, and prevented its becoming law, the government submitted it for the people's approval in a general election; the people rejected it by defeating the government, and the Liberals went out of office—two years before their term would have expired had they chosen to adopt closure and force reciprocity through parliament, or drop reciprocity and abandon the farmers.

It is obvious that if the Liberals had won the election of 1911, the farmers would have got what they had asked for, and there would have been no need for a farmers' party. But the defeat of the Liberals was a denial of the farmers' request for reciprocity with the United States, and from that moment we may date the growth of the farmer movement.

Liberals and Labor.

Now, having shown you the relations that have existed between the Liberals and the farmers, and having indicated what I think ought to be their relations now, and in the future, I want to say a few words about the attitude of the Liberal party towards labor.

The Liberal Government, of which I was a member, was the first government to give official recognition to the dignity and importance of labor by establishing, as a separate branch of the government, the department of labor. Then the same government went farther, and gave a still higher status to labor in public life of this country by creating a portfolio of labor, and appointing a minister to fill it. In parliament the Liberals have advocated the appointment of representatives of labor on permanent boards and commissions like the board of railway commissioners. Then the tariff policy adopted at the National Liberal Convention last year, is designed to help labor as, among other things, it advocates placing implements of production and food on the free list, thus benefitting labor, both as producers and consumers. And finally, at the same convention, the men and the women who were there representing the Liberal party of Canada, selected as the leader of that party the man who had been the first minister of labor in the Dominion—the Hon. Mackenzie King. So that towards labor, as well as towards the farmers, the Liberal attitude has always been friendly and helpful, and it therefore affords ground for co-operation between Labor and Liberalism, if in the ranks of labor the desire exists to keep the forces of progress from being divided, and to restore democratic government in this country.

The Usurpers.

Now, you may ask me if we have not a democratic government, what kind of a government have we got? My answer to that is that the members of the present government are usurpers. If you would inquire further and ask why do I say that the members of the present government are usurpers, my reply would be that no other term would properly describe them, since they have assumed office in breach of the two chief conditions upon which Union Government was formed. Your next question would naturally be what were those conditions? The first was a distinct understanding that Union Government was formed for war purposes only. The second condition was that Union Government would be a temporary alliance, not a permanent fusion of Liberals and Conservatives. There was a third condition that was ignored from the very beginning of Union Government, namely, that there would be an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives in the cabinet. That state of things never existed. Now, let me given you the proofs of the two chief conditions upon which, as I have said, Union Government was formed.

On November 3, 1917, there was a meeting at the city of Hamilton, composed of Liberals who supported conscription. At that meeting a resolution was passed approving of a Union Government for the duration of the war.

Among the speakers at the meeting was Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who was then, as he is now, the minister of marine and fisheries. He said he spoke as a Liberal, and that he took his Liberalism from men like Fielding and Pardee, and from all the provincial premiers, except one. No further comment need be made upon Mr. Ballantyne's presence in the Meighen Government today than to cite the fact that Fielding, Pardee, and all the provincial premiers, from whom he said he took his Liberalism, are now united in support of the Liberal party and that he remains with the Tories, and has, in fact, become a Tory himself

Carvell Consistent.

On October 25, 1917, there was a meeting at the town of Sarnia. This meeting was addressed by the Hon. F. B. Carvell, who had become minister of public works in the Union Government. He specifically stated that the Union Government was formed for a definite purpose and for a definite period. The only comment that need be made about Mr. Carvell's statement and position is, that when the purpose for which he said Union Government was formed had been accomplished, and when the period for which he said he had agreed to become a member of it had expired, he resigned, and he, at least, has been consistent.

On October 23, 1917, there was a meeting at Winnipeg. Hon. Mr. Meighen spoke at that meeting, and he confirmed what Mr. Carvell said at Sarnia. Another speaker at the same meeting was Mr. Calder. Referring to the Liberals who had joined Union Government, he stated that "they were not absorbed nor submerged by the Conservative party. They had simply consented to union for the purpose of this war."

Speaking in the House of Commons on June 11, 1919, after Mr. Crerar had resigned from the Government, Mr. Calder undertook to justify his course in remaining with the Government, and this is what he said:

"Let me ask honorable members of this House what would be the consequence if we all followed the course taken by the honorable member for Marquette (Mr. Crerar)? Suppose the minister of public works (Mr. Carvell) resigned, and the minister of the privy council (Mr. Rowell), and the acting minister of trade and commerce (Mr. MacLean), and myself, and others, should resign?"

At this point in his remarks some member from our side of the House interrupted Mr. Calder with a prophecy as to what would happen if he and the others would resign, and Mr. Calder retorted in these words:

"Do not be too sure, my friends. The task of carrying on government in this country and the responsibilities that are thrown upon public men are not so alluring as some honorable gentlemen opposite seem to think. I say that if these resignations did take place there would immediately be a political crisis in this country and one thing, and one thing only, could happen—either the prime minister would have to appeal to the country or he would have to advise the governor-general to call upon my friend who leads the Opposition to form a government."

During the last few months, there has been a return to the practice of discussing upon the public platform the issues that mark the lines of cleavage between political parties in Canada. The practice is a good one and if it be continued the public will gain in political knowledge and will be less likely to be swayed by those appeals which, too often in the past, have blinded the popular judgment and secured undeserved verdicts at the polls.

In this connection, it is well to point out that our Conservative opponents are, even now, trying to confuse the people and to limit the discussion of public affairs to a single issue. They must not be allowed to do that. They say that the issue between the parties now and at the next election is Free Trade or Protection. There is no such issue, now and there will be no such issue at the next election. In proof of my assertion, I need do no more than refer you to the published platforms of the different parties and to the recent speeches of the leaders of those parties. The issue at the next election will be the whole record of the Borden and the Meighen Governments. For that reason, it is important to bear in mind that Liberalism is not determined by a man's views upon this or that fiscal theory, and still less by the creed he professes or the language he speaks. Liberalism in the true sense of the term is an attitude of mind which regulates all our relations with our fellow-citizens—with those who differ from us as well as with those who agree with us. In that sense it teaches us to respect not only the opinions of others, but, as Edward Blake said, their prejudices as well. Understood and applied in that sense, Liberalism may easily be made the most potent of all human forces in promoting mutual understanding and general goodwill. To establish these happy relations between the people of all the provinces is the chief task that lies before the Liberal party in Canada at the present time; and to make sure that the Liberal party will perform that task in a manner befitting its noblest traditions, and in harmony with the cherished aspirations of those who long for a united Canada, I invite the co-operation of all good citizens, and, more particularly, the co-operation of my friends, the earnest and devoted women who are members of the Women's Liberal Club of Milton.

GRANTS EXTENSION OF TIME FOR NOMINATION OF RY. REPRESENTATIVE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The minister of labor is in receipt of a communication from the management of the Canadian National Railways to the effect that a meeting of the directors has been called for Monday, December 20, when the matter of nominating a person to represent the railway on the board of conciliation recently established will be taken up. The industrial disputes act, strictly speaking, allows only five days for nomination, which time in this case would expire today. Under the circumstances, however, the minister has agreed to an extension of the time until Monday next. The board of conciliation has been established to investigate the dispute between employees of the national system and the management arising out of President Hanna's order in regard to participation in politics.

STEEL CORPORATION ALLOWED $63 AND $65 TON FOR WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Judgment in the claim of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation against the Dominion Government for rolling 100,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the Government during the war, was delivered by Sir Walter Cassels in the exchequer court this morning. The president in his judgment fixed the price to be paid at the rate of $65 a ton for No. 1 rails and $63 a ton for No. 2 rails. The claim of the company for interest and profits lost through the fulfillment of the Government order was disallowed. Each side was ordered to pay its own costs.

VETERAN CANDIDATE.

Port Arthur, Dec. 16.—Alderman Sid Wilson, a returned man, has been nominated for mayor by the labor party which will also have a full slate for the other municipal offices.

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W. S. Rice, the noted specialist of Adams, N. Y., is sending his personal representative, C. N. Dewey, to London, Ont., to give free demonstration and trial to all who call upon him at this hotel. Any man, woman or child who is ruptured should not fail to see this rupture expert at the Belvedere Hotel, in the afternoon and evening of December 17, all day December 18, 20 and 21. He will have a private suite of rooms and personally attend all callers. There will be no charge for examination or advice.

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With prices now lower than we have offered them in years, is it any wonder that thousands of people find this the favorite furniture store for sensible Christmas gifts? It is too obvious to more than just mention the fact that furniture is the most desirable and logical solution to the gift question. And, too, any article of furniture can be purchased on the most convenient terms.

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To present the family with a beautiful Tapestry Suite shows true thoughtfulness. We have a large number in two and three-piece suites, in mohair and velour as well as in tapestry, at specially reduced prices.

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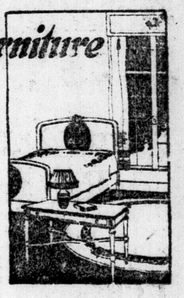

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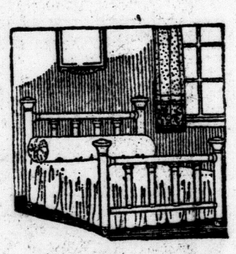

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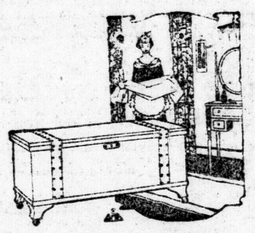

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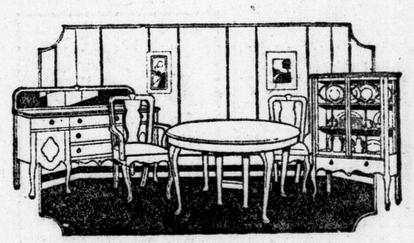

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CANADIAN MONEY SLUMPS AGAIN; NOW AT 84.75

Believed Financial Diplomacy Behind Move Causing Artificial Drop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Canadian exchange in New York took another downward move today, sales being made as high as 15¼ per cent discount.

In financial quarters it was believed by some that this condition was artificial, and the result of financial diplomacy, the suggestion being made that it will provide larger results from Canadian exports of wheat to this country.

At the close the discount was quoted at 15 per cent.

BELIEVE EARTH CONVULSION WAS UNDER OCEAN

Location of Titanic Shudder of Surface Is Still Unknown.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16.—Somewhere, perhaps leagues deep beneath the Atlantic and forever hidden from the eyes of man, the earth's crust was torn and twisted today by a titanic convulsion. For hours the earth's surface shuddered under the feet of its heedless millions. Force waves thousands of miles in length swept outward from that storm centre like ripples on a rock-broken pool. Yet only the unsleeping seismographs noted it and inscribed a mute record for watchful scientists who guard them.

MASKED MEN KILL JEWELER, ROB STORE ON FIFTH AVENUE

Three Robbers Escape—Crime Wave Unchecked.

New York, Dec. 16.—Entering an office building at Fifth avenue, near Forty-fifth street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, head of a jewelry concern, held up two traveling salesmen who entered the office at that moment, and escaped with their sample cases which contained valuable jewels.

Today's robbery, occurring on top of the sensational hold-up of four guests in the Hotel Astor last night, and while the police department is under fire by newspapers in connection with the city's alleged crime wave, took place within the restricted district in which detectives had been ordered during the Christmas shopping season to arrest on sight all known criminals.

Heavy Guard.

A heavy guard was thrown about the building immediately after the hold-up. Elevator men said the thieves had not used the lifts in their escape, and the police thought they might still be hiding in the building. A search for them was started.

Andrews was senior member of the diamond firm of Andrews & Weinstein, and the salesmen were employed by him. They were ushered into the private office, where Andrews' body lay, before they were robbed, and instructed to remain there. Five minutes after the hold-up men had gone, the salesmen gave the alarm.

Bound and Gagged.

To give the alarm, the salesmen, Vincent Provenzano and Luke Mulligan, had to free themselves, for they had been bound and gagged by the robbers.

The police found that even in adjoining offices the shot had not been heard. The police picked up in Andrews' office an empty .30-calibre cartridge and part of a pearl necklace.

The jewelry firm made a preliminary estimate of $150,000 as the value of the loot taken by the robbers.

Ontario Brides Go To School in September

About One Hundred Under 16 Years Must Attend, Says Inspector.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—A Star special from Sudbury says: "Brides under 16 years of age resident in Ontario will have to return to school next September, according to Fred. P. Gavin, inspector of technical education of the province. This will come about when section three of the adolescent act comes into force, which is with the beginning of the fall term in 1921."

Mr. Galvin says they estimated that there will be 100 boys and girls affected.

ELEVEN KILLED IN RIOT BETWEEN TWO PHILIPINO FORCES

Manila, Dec. 16.—Eleven men, four United States citizens and seven Filipinos, were killed here last night during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police.

The United States citizens killed were Captain of Police W. E. Wichmann, Patrolman Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army.

Fifty shots were fired when forty constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constable by the Filipino police.

The official police version of the shooting was that Policeman Mojica shot Constabulary Private Macasinag, following trouble provoked by the constabulary men. The constabulary private was reported to have attacked the policeman with a knife.

Col. Lucien R. Sweet, inspector-general of the constabulary, said trouble had been brewing for a long time and frequently reached acute stages.

FEBRUARY 10 LAST DAY FOR PRIVATE BILLS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The last day upon which petitions for private bills to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature may be made is Thursday, Feb. 5. The last day for introducing private bills will be February 10. No municipal or assessment act can be introduced without unanimous consent of the House after five weeks of the session have expired. This does not apply to Government measures, the last day for the introduction of these being March 1.

FORTY-SIXTH DOMINION GRANGE CONVENTION

Photo shows: J. C. Dixon, Moorefield, Ont.; Miss Hattie Robinson, St. Thomas; Howard Bertram, Midhurst; J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., Glencoe; J. E. Orchard, Minesing; Miss Mary Thompson, Harriston; Mrs. Lyle, St. Thomas; John Pritchard, Harriston; W. E. Wardell, St. Thomas; Judson Austin, Simcoe; Harry Priest, Austen Mills; Dawson Kennedy, Peterboro.

UNITED FARMERS ARE SOLID FOR T. A. CRERAR AS FEDERAL LEADER

Ontario Agrarians Prepare To Organize For Dominion Campaign—Oppose Grants To Navy League As Pushing Militaristic Propaganda — Insist On Abolishing Patronage.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. T. A. Crerar as the leader of the farmer party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their annual convention here today, went on record as in hearty accord with Hon. Mr. Crerar's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner to victory in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion.

Will Raise Funds.

In order to show that they were preparing to make such a campaign effective and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps towards raising the "sinews of war." Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa which made it illegal for any association not incorporated for election purposes to raise election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes.

To Apply for Charter.

Charters are to be applied for, and when obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses.

Have Already Moved.

Not only was the proposal to organize the various ridings for federal election purposes received with general and hearty applause but it was announced that five or six ridings had already moved in this direction. This evoked more applause and no doubt was left in the minds of the delegates that every riding in the province would be so organized.

Secretary J. J. Morrison, one of the organizers of the United Farmers of Ontario, strongly urged such federal associations. He was optimistic as to the results in the general elections, and his optimism seemed contagious in the convention.

The recall plank in the United Farmers' platform was discussed as to its practical application, and it was warmly approved of. The convention decided to send the "plank" along to Premier Drury for his consideration with reference to the farmer M. P. P.'s. The understanding was that the recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was indorsed as a general principle. It was suggested that the carrying out of this principle might involve some rearrangement of the British North America act, and Captain W. L. Smith, an editor of the Farmers' Sun, intimated that there need be no conflict on this point. He urged the imposition of the recall, and said if it had been in force in his riding, Durham, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell would not be the sitting member there.

Discipline Members.

The question of disciplining any member of Parliament who did not show the interest in public affairs that his constituents thought he should show came up for discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that some form of "consultation" with such a representative should be devised, but the method was left undecided.

Secretary J. J. Morrison objected to members of Parliament being "corrupted" by being asked by churches for contributions toward church funds when such contributions meant that the representatives had in mind the question of votes to be obtained through his church givings. Mr. Morrison said that the electors, the press, the institutions of learning and the pulpits were partners in conspiracy along this line, though they might not know that they were so conspiring. He claimed that it was particularly a form of bribery. With a form of discipline in vogue, he claimed, this abuse would be overcome.

Criticizes Grant.

The Ontario Government's grant of $50,000 to the Navy League was criticized by W. J. Johnson, M.P.P., South Lanark, a returned soldier, who protested against the league's propaganda to establish navalism and militarism in Canada. He objected to naval training depots along the Great Lakes as being likely to lead to international trouble some time.

The convention passed a resolution urging the Government not to make any further grants to the Navy League.

STANDS FIRMLY AGAINST PATRONAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—"This organization stands firmly by its declaration for the abolition of patronage," stated one resolution passed by the United Farmers of Ontario at this afternoon's session. Further, the resolution stated: "It strenuously opposes the creation of offices or the vacation of existing offices as a reward for supporters of the government of the day. It is opposed to the principle of confining appointment of office to government supporters. At the same time, it feels that individuals should not be denied because of their membership in the United Farmers of Ontario from receiving consideration from the U. F. O. Government, when appointments for public service are being necessarily made."

Timber Investigation.

Another resolution passed by the convention congratulated the Provincial Government on its work in investigating the returns made to the Government in connection with timber limits, and in the action taken by the attorney-general's department to recover moneys of which, it had been alleged, the Government had been defrauded. This resolution recommended that "those found guilty of defrauding the provincial treasury, whether of petty larceny or wholesale thievery, should be made to feel the full weight of the hand of the law."

Offer Congratulations.

The royal commission inquiring into the timber matters was congratulated upon its work.

The action of the Government in appointing a commission to investigate the radial railway projects of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission before endorsing the schemes was approved by a resolution passed by the convention.

Six Near Death When Headlights Cause Auto Spil

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Six persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury early today, when an auto in which they were riding somersaulted down a 35-foot bank near the Peabody Plant, Walkerville.

Ellen Fairfax, 20, of 614 Sandwich street, Windsor, and Sadie Kingsfully, 19, of Kitchener, Ont., are in the Hotel Dieu, with possible internal injuries. Raymond Soulier, 826 Tuscarora street, Windsor, was discharged from the hospital tonight, after emergency treatment for severe bruises.

The others in the machine were not injured. They are: Mable Dunlop, 516 Tuscarora street; Fred Sheehy, 826 Tuscarora street, and Edward Souchereau, 1082 Wyandotte street, all of Windsor.

Souchereau, owner of the car, was driving along Sandwich street, when bright lights from another car caused him to lose control of his machine and swerve down the bank.

LOWTHER COMING TO CANADA AT EASTER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Right Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, announced today that he hopes to visit Canada about Easter in connection with the presentation of a new speaker's chair to the Canadian House of Commons by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. It is expected the chair will be ready for the opening of the next session of the Dominion Parliament, and it had been suggested that Speaker Lowther should go to Canada during the Easter adjournment of the British House.

Stillborn Babe Brought To Life By Lungmotor

Remarkable Case Is Reported by Authorities At Kitchener.

KITCHENER, Dec. 16.—One of the most remarkable cases in the medical annals of Western Ontario occurred here early today, when a stillborn infant that had been pronounced dead, was brought to life through the use of a lung motor operated by Fire Chief Guerin. Dr. J. E. Hett, who attended at birth, declared that the child's case was hopeless. He sent for the lung motor merely to assure the parents that nothing was being left undone. It was fifteen minutes after the child was born that the lung motor was applied. Dr. Hett declared there was absolutely no heart action and no respiration from the time of birth until the lung motor arrived. After the lung motor had been operated five minutes the child's face, which was black, cleared and respiration started. The infant is now perfectly normal.

MONTREAL HAS ABOUT 25,000 UNEMPLOYED

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—An investigation carried out under the direction of the Government Labor Bureau here during the last few days has revealed that according to estimate, there are from 20,000 to 25,000 unemployed of both sexes in Montreal at the present time.

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Strong's Drug Store, London.

COMMISSIONS FOR FIRE INSURANCE TO BE CUT SOMEWHAT

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—In anticipation of legislation being passed at the next session of the Ontario Legislature limiting commissions paid to insurance agents, as high as 30 per cent of the premium being paid in Toronto at the present time in some instances, a conference between insurance men and V. Evan Gray, superintendent of insurance, was held at the Parliament Buildings here this afternoon. It was agreed that the rate of the agents' commission on insurance on private dwellings should be 20 per cent and on all other classes of business 15 per cent.

Before this decision was arrived at the insurance men were told that the Ontario department of insurance favored limiting the remuneration to be paid to agents to 15 per cent of the premium on all classes of business.

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Beautiful Coats, Scarfs, Neckpieces and Muffs

We asked you in Thursday's paper to watch for our announcement. You did, and you'll profit by it sure, because we are going to sell every Fur Coat or Fur Piece in our store Friday and Saturday at prices that no other store could hope to meet. Fur Coats at $69.00, $95.00 and $147.00. Just think of it: A Fur Coat at a price that other stores are asking for a set of furs.

Genuine Muskrat Coat — Finely-matched skins, handsomely made. Reg. $195. **On Sale $127**

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Seal Coat — Sable Collars and cuffs; beautifully finished. Regular $225. **On Sale $147**

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SEAL COAT — Finest beaver collar and cuffs—a truly handsome coat. Reg. $269. **On Sale $187**

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OPOSSUM MUFF. Regular $30.00. On sale $22.50

LARGE SABLE MUFF. Regular $55.00. On sale $35.00

SEAL MUFF. Regular $32.00. On sale $22.50

MINK MARMOT CAPE. Regular $45.00. On sale $24.50

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NEW YORK'S MOST DEPRESSING AND ITS MOST CHEERFUL SPOTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A most encouraging sign that the world is drying its feet after picking them out of the slough of war is that the newspapers are beginning to take less interest in "what the Swedes intend and what the French" (Shakespeare), and to discuss in an after-dinner complacency what parts of the great capitals are cheerful and what depressing. This theme affords some post-prandial talk in London with reference to itself, and it has spread to New York.

Instantly factions arise to choose various localities of the long-drawn-out city and present them in answer to both questions. That group with memories extending back to the murder of "Old Shakespeare," and which visited Oak street police station to satisfy a morbid curiosity, will likely say that the Cherry Hill district can create more depression in a short space of time than any other, but this merely proves that the city has gone past them. Cherry Hill is now quite a cheerful if not an elegant spot.

Heart of Observer Determines Much of What's Gloomy or Gay.

The neighborhood of the famous Jerry McAuley Mission would doubtless be chosen by other persons whose interest in it in its best days led them to Water street, but this section has nothing distinctive to give it such unpleasant preeminence. In fact, there are blocks in Hester and Rivington streets that are the foci of more disagreeable features of living.

What is depressing and what cheerful about a neighborhood is really in the heart of the observer. Jerry-built parts of the comparatively new Bronx would drive some fastidious persons to over-extravagance in sparkling cider, and the harassed individual who has to be dunned monthly for the rent of his Riverside Drive apartment finds nothing cheerful in that expensive and exclusive neighborhood.

The Gas House district, comprised between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets and Avenues A and B, has been identified by some persons as the most depressing quarter in New York; it is, in fact, apt to lower the spirits of visitors to the police station there that the grist of "undesirables" brought in of nights generally includes the worst wrecks of women imaginable to the intellect fed on Dante's Hell. But the inhabitant of the district is generally able to get amusement out of these and kindred unfortunates that straggle through it. A good deal depends on temperament and associations.

Other things being equal, perhaps one or more of the little open spaces, "breathing spots," on the lower East Side of the city would be apt to lower the cheerfulness of an intruder from Fifth avenue to the losing point. They fail so desperately in their mission, which if not to spread gayety—a thing that is always transitory—is certainly intended for cheer.

The character of these well-meant spaces is invariable. A gallery or grand stand of limestone or stucco overlooking a ball field of packed dirt, a string of swings for the children under ugly roofs and a promenade of asphalt in and around them. This promenade is flanked on either side by seats for the "benchers." There may be a tree or two, but it is usually unhealthy, and the place listens as it were reluctantly to the call of the seasons. It is perfectly possible to tell by the temperature when it is summer and winter in the park, but other signs fail.

Whether the breathing places bring dejection to the habitual frequenter may be doubted, but they do to the casual. The former, if a woman, is generally a mother too, and she wheels her infant up and down without any emotion, or "parks" the baby's carriage with others in a long queue near the swings. The children that use the swings, apportioned impartially to the sexes, exhibit a kind of imitation childhood, bereft, so it would seem, of the ordinary token of intense enjoyment, the scream, except when there are altercations. These are frequent enough to dispel a disquieting calm, for the East Side little girl is as selfish as her fashionable sister uptown, and she hates to give up a swing when once she has laid her hands on it. The climax of excitement is afforded by the little girls who can't get into the swings already pre-empted, and therefore jump up and down and scream.

Passing to Spots That Claim More of That Which Is Pleasant.

But let the various sections of Manhattan quarrel among themselves for this bad pre-eminence. There are quarters with a right to claim it scattered throughout the island. It isn't the East Side, uptown or down, that can pretend to all the city's depression.

A pleasanter object to seek for is the most cheerful part of the city. It is a well-known and almost invariably successful prescription for the blues to put on hat and coat, and, in the old phrase, "take the air." But even after doing this one must choose an agreeable place to take it in.

There are women, countless numbers of them, who find their nepenthe, fabulous flower of Homer, growing luxuriantly on Fifth avenue. Ills, imaginary or real, fall away as soon as they join the great daily procession that treads this pavement, staring at the well and fashionably or oddly dressed people they pass, for this crowd is also motley. To these the so-called Library Plaza, that couple of blocks to the north and to the south of the public library, is by all odds and at all times and in all weathers the most cheerful part of New York.

Passing motor carriages, shop windows, picture shops, photographers' displays are features that combine with the human element to bring the mind to realize that when all is said by the pessimist, the good things of this world outnumber the bad, and sadness must be deep rooted indeed to keep at arm's length the joy of living.

Bright and Changeful Scenes in the Central Park District.

The same thing is to be observed on upper Broadway, where it has ampler room. Starting from Seventy-second street it is possible to walk for twenty or even thirty blocks, surveying meanwhile a kaleidoscopically bright and changeful human scene.

Central Park would seem to be the place where cheerful feelings easily gain ascendency over the spirit. It serves such a purpose to many, but it may be questioned if its various walks and drives really rival the streets where there are people and shops. Yet of a morning, when the Mall is running full of pretty and happy children, and again of an afternoon, when the procession of motors seems unending, it should take a very short time to cure the worst case of depression in the park

Washington Square, in the opinion of very many persons, is even better adapted than the park to drive away the blue devils. It is not too big, it is sightly, "nice" people sit on its benches to the exclusion of loafers and tramps, who feel here out of place; the children that play about are pretty and healthy and beautifully dressed, there is interesting sculpture to see, and in fine the square, with its slightly faded, old-world air and the modern life that has clustered on the fringes, is not only a civic beauty spot, but it is also a place of rest and good cheer.

ARTERIAL ROADS TO OPEN UP LARGE AREAS IN LONDON

Big Scheme Is Being Pushed Forward As Rapidly As Possible.

WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT

British Government and London County Council Will Divide Cost On Fifty-Fifty Basis.

London, Dec. 16.—The arterial roads scheme for Greater London, on which it is proposed to find work for a very large number of unemployed, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The London county council have agreed to pay half the cost of the new roads within their boundaries and it is hoped that other road authorities will agree to do the same, the Government having offered to pay 50 per cent. The roads planned include a number which have for some time been discussed as a matter of urgency.

The Eastern Avenue is designed to remedy the inadequacy of present communications across the Lea Valley. No tramway or motor omnibus service crosses that river between the Bow road and the Lea Bridge road, a distance of more than two and a half miles and there is thus a gap between the populous northwest and northeast quadrants of Greater London. The Eastern Avenue project has been accepted by the L. C. C. for immediate execution, so far as the length crossing the Lea Valley is concerned. This new crossing point is almost exactly midway between Bow road and the Lea Bridge road. The Eastern Avenue scheme is not confined to the Lea Valley, but extends eastwards through Leyton, and across the open tract of country lying between Wanstead and Romford. The Government's offer to contribute 50 per cent towards the cost is being considered by the local authorities concerned in Essex.

The East Ham and Barking By-pass is likely to help in opening up a riverside district destined to play a notable part in the growth of London. It will also afford much needed means of access to the L. C. C. housing estate at Dagenham, where a population of 120,000 will one day be settled. The interest of the local authorities in this project is shown by the offers, aggregating £20,000, which have already been received from West Ham, East Ham and Barking.

The North Circular Road will be of particular interest to motorists, who know the difficulty of making a circuit of London by road. Continuous thoroughfares are non-existent, and a highly specialized knowledge of local geography is necessary in steering a zigzag course through the maze of small suburban streets. For this reason a great deal of traffic is now compelled to penetrate the heart of London.

The South Circular Road like that in the north, will be of special interest to motorists. Some lengths of this road are already embodied in the Woolwich housing schemes.

The Eltham By-pass is designed to assist motorists leaving London in a southeasterly direction and remove the congestion which occurs in Eltham High street, which could only be widened at huge expense. This scheme has been approved by the L. C. C. for immediate execution. The new road will also provide a guiding line for the future development of the open fields on the outskirts of Eltham.

Shooter's Hill By-pass is another project which has been accepted by the L. C. C., and which will enable traffic to avoid the long and unnecessary ascent of Shooter's Hill. Open country of great potential value is traversed by the road.

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CARPET SLIPPERS, with leather soles and heels; very serviceable ..... Youths', $1.00; Boys', $1.25

BOUDOIR style, in brown kid leather, felt lined, buck soles. Youths', $1.65; Boys', $1.75

LEATHER SLIPPERS, in brown alligator pattern, leather soles and heels..... Youths', $2.00; Boys', $2.25

FOR WOMEN

JULIETS, in top-grade felt, fur trimmed, black, brown, grey, wine and red, leather soles and heels. Our price, a pair $2.00

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, suede or kid leathers, all colors. Price $1.75

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WILL CREATE GREAT NATIONAL MERCHANT FLEET

Paul Bigon Tells Policy To Win High Position in Economic Battle.

FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Government Has Not Taken Up With U. S. Trouble Growing Out of Rate War.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"Only the shortage of raw materials hinders France from pushing to completion an extensive program for her merchant marine," Paul Bigon, under-secretary of state for merchant marine, said in an exclusive interview with the New York Herald today. "In the economic battle which has commenced since the war between all the nations of the world, the French Government intends to pursue its policy for the creation of a great national fleet which will suffice to assure our commercial relations with the rest of the world.

"We had before the war a fleet of steamships hardly sufficient to maintain contact between France and her colonies and the great powers across the seas, especially the two Americas. Moreover, we unfortunately lost a considerable number of these ships."

Referring to the Jones law and the charge that the French Government intends to support French ship owners in the threatened rate war, M. Bigon declared that up to the present time the French ship owners affected have not asked for intervention by the French Government.

Marine Outlook Healthful.

"The government therefore considers the question as still pending between the shipping board and the owners interested," he continued. "But as we are occupied in assuring a healthy future for our national merchant marine, it is not to be doubted that in case of necessity the French Government will decide what measures must be taken to reestablish for the benefit of French shipping interests the equilibrium which would thus be upset by the intervention of the United States Government. You thus see that France is not only pursuing the execution of a program compatible with her role before and during the war, but also the mission which was approved by her allies themselves in the Versailles treaty.

"We have every confidence that the Allies will not attempt to prevent our enjoying all the benefits to be derived from this new role."

In so far as the ships seized by Brazil from enemy states are concerned, M. Bigon contended that the French Government favored the acquiring of these vessels by individual concerns.

Making Up War's Losses.

"One of the most difficult problems is that of replacing the tonnage we lost during the war," he said. "Unfortunately, in the distribution of enemy ships we have been unable to get satisfaction in this respect. That is why the state has now assumed an active role in the nation's dockyards and is envisaging the construction of both passenger and freight ships. Moreover, out of half a million tons of shipping ordered from England nearly two years ago, two hundred thousand tons have been delivered.

"But it must be understood that the state is not building for itself, but for private companies or ultimate purchasers, and only because private shipbuilders are unable to realize our program fast enough for our national needs.

"As for the liquidation of the fleet now owned by the state, commissioners are now studying the best means of distributing these vessels so as to assure the continuity of our shipping relations with our colonies and with the regions for which we have been accorded mandates.

"Whether a system of direct sale of these vessels to private interests or the creation of state controlled companies is adopted, it is certain that the state will release itself from the role of ship owner, which has aroused comment by our American friends."

Truck Load Of Whiskey Stolen

Estevan, Sask., Dec. 17.—A motor truck driven by Jake Gluting, containing a mixed load of cases and casks of liquor, was held up a few miles south of town Wednesday night by four men in two automobiles. One car was drawn across the road. Shots were fired. Gluting fled and when he returned with provincial police, he found the truck emptied.

SELECTED AS RHODES SCHOLAR.

Regina, Dec. 17.—Kenneth A. Hamilton, son of the mayor of Moose Jaw, was yesterday selected as Rhodes scholar for Saskatchewan for 1921. Nine applications were before the selection committee.

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U. S. TROOPS GUARDING PRISONER, FEAR AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH

Shooting in Streets of Independence, Kansas, Follows Race Trouble.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE

Disorders Precipitated When Mayor Appeals to Colored Men.

Independence, Kas., Dec. 17.—Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men were wounded, three critically.

Other home guard members and legioners, sworn in as deputy sheriffs were on duty near the county jail, where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton a white grocer, yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Reports were current last night that Green had been taken to the state prison at Lansing for safe keeping, and they were denied by Chief Hall, who said he had "an agreement with them" that no attempt would be made to lynch Green. "Them" Hall explained "means a number of men who are in town." Threats of lynching were made late yesterday after Green had been captured at his home by a posse.

Shoots Without Warning.

The local officials were without information this morning as to whether National Guardsmen would be sent here as a precautionary measure. While the disorders were going on, the request for troops was telephoned to the governor's office at Topeka. According to officials the trouble was not unexpected and had been brewing all day yesterday. The climax came when Mayor Wadman and Chief Hall accosted a crowd of armed negroes on the street and urged them to go home. The negroes refused. While they were talking, a group of armed whites came up. According to witnesses, Arthur Harper, negro, without warning shot dead Lawrence Clennan, a white boy. Before Harper could lower his weapon he was riddled with bullets. The shooting was a signal for general encounter. Both sides were soon reinforced and the firing spread rapidly, the combatants taking refuge behind whatever shelter they could find. It was then that the officers summoned aid but it was more than an hour and a half before the streets were finally cleared. Theatres closed and citizens were warned to remain indoors.

CANCER SUFFERER SUICIDES.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 17.—With a 22-calibre rifle clutched in his hand, John Oliver, aged 79, a pioneer of South Battleford, was found dead on his bed yesterday. He had been suffering with cancer for years, and it is thought the illness deranged his mind.

WOMEN TO SERVE ON JURY AT TRIAL OF GANGSTER

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A jury which included two women has been impanelled here to try Edmond Murphy, pugilist and alleged gangster, accused of attacking a 7-year-old Reno girl early last Thanksgiving Day.

Murphy, with four others, indicted for the attacks, is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa last Friday morning only a few hours before they were to have gone on trial for the murder of three police officers a few days previous. Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions, said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for offences charged against the hanged men.

GERMANS CONVINCED HARD LUCK STORIES CANNOT MOVE ALLIES

Brussels, Dec. 17.—German ideas on the best solution of the reparations problem, and some indication as to how much Germany was prepared to pay were expected to be advanced at today's session of the second financial conference. Members of the German delegation were frank in declaring yesterday's session unsatisfactory, and the younger and more progressive element believed it useless to continue dwelling on Germany's troubles. They declare the ears of the Allied delegates were tuned only to hear how much the damages would be and when payment would be made.

IDENTIFICATION OF JOHN P. HAMMILL IS FULLY ESTABLISHED

Widow of Ottawa Millionaire Overcome With Grief.

BRINGING BODY HOME

Family Physician Says Malady Due to Overwork.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. John P. Hammill of Ottawa, today was preparing for the long journey back to her home in the Canadian Capital, bringing home the body of her husband, the former president of the Murphy-Gamble Company of this city, who disappeared mysteriously on November 11 last and for whom a continent-wide search has been in progress since. The search ended at the morgue here last night when Mrs. Hammill positively identified the body of a man found dead from exposure here as that of her husband.

Identifies Husband.

Mrs. Hammill, accompanied by the family physician, arrived in Galveston late yesterday and went immediately to the undertaking establishment where the body was held. "It is he," she said, as she viewed the body. "He is much thinner, but it is he." Mrs. Hammill was overcome with grief and could not talk about her husband's disappearance for some time after viewing the body.

Dr. Robertson immediately recognized the body as that of his friend and patient. The identification of the body was the tragic climax to a journey from Ottawa to Galveston, which began in highest hope last Sunday. Both Mrs. Hammill and Dr. Robertson were unaware of the whereabouts of the Ottawa millionaire until a letter postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, was received from him. The wife and family physician then began the journey to Texas fully confident that Mr. Hammill would be found and that the strange malady from which he was suffering would yield to the combined care of the two.

Read of Husband's Death.

First word of her husband's death reached Mrs. Hammill at St. Louis, a newspaper article informing her that the body of a man found dead in Galveston had been identified as that of her husband.

Dr. Robertson said Mr. Hammill's strange disappearance was caused by a malady brought on by overwork. He said an old shred of association possibly led Mr. Hammill to Fort Worth thence to Galveston. Years ago he had visited both places and the doctor said these old visits had reasserted themselves after his memory had failed him. By the same confusion of associations, Dr. Robertson accounts for the fact that Mr. Hammill although a stranger here, assisted in taking up a collection in a Fort Worth church service recently. In Ottawa, the doctor explained, Mr Hammill was accustomed to perform this service.

GERMAN DYE TRUST HOPES TO REGAIN WORLD'S MARKET

Large Amount of New Capital Required Is Being Readily Subscribed.

CLAIMS SUPERIORITY

Has Confidence in Ability To Surmount Restrictions Intended To Bar Its Activities.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—All big concerns in Germany are going to fortify themselves with large amounts of new capital so as to face the fight for the world's markets.

The most conspicuous feature of the German money market of late has been the fact that each of the three chief dye-making firms, Messrs. Frederick Bayer, Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik, and the Meister Lucius concern, is calling for 90,000,000 marks of fresh capital. The Anilin Fabrikation Company, another member of the trust, which lately announced a dividend of 18 per cent, is calling for an additional 30,000,000 marks. There is, I am told, a rush for these shares, as the public has confidence in the ability of the dye companies, and the latter are equally sure of their future.

A member of the board of directors of a well-known company, which during the last year multiplied its previous year's profits by sixfold, told me the other day that the dye trust was so certain of the superiority of its productions that it has no reason to suppose any restrictions will bar its activities in the world's best markets. Dye trust agents who have been in England, he said, returned greatly encouraged, and from most other countries reports are altogether satisfactory.

Another big concern, that of Messrs. Franz Rasquin & Co., of Muelheim, announced net profits of over 3,000,000 marks, as against 600,000 marks last year, and it increased its dividends from 30 to 40 per cent. The firm's report states that it "has large orders in hand at good prices."

In order to speed up the dye business the trust is unloading its interest in the Merzburg and Opan chemical manure works on to a new company with 500,000,000 marks capital, and the trust arrangement made in August, 1916, has been extended so as to remain in force. The capital of the trust, formed of seven companies, will be 962,800,000 marks. Four of the chief firms of the trust employ nearly 1,000 research experts.

Regarding foreign trade, the trust is pressing its export department to obtain relief from export restrictions, and the government is doing all it can in its own way. I learn that reports, even from such places as Venezuela and China, are very satisfactory. In Venezuela, German dyes are pushing out American products, while China took, in the three months of April, May and June, half the amount of the aniline dyes that England imported in six months. Holland is another market in which German dye firms are doing exceedingly well. During the first half of the present year Holland imported from Germany nearly 18,500,000 florins worth of all kinds of dyestuffs, which at the present rate of exchange means about 380,000,000 marks. Of that amount aniline and tar dyes accounted for 4,500,000 florins, against 180,000 florins for the first half of last year.

It is a curious fact that some German dye firms are running on coal from the United States. German dye firm agents who have been to the United States report an extremely cool reception, and it is recognized that there will still be a fight for the trade there.

ACTION AGAINST BOOTH COMPANY

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The attorney-general and the Golden Lake Lumber Company have entered action at Osgoode Hall against J. R. Booth, Ottawa, to recover damages for alleged trespass on the plaintiff's timber limits in the townships of Niven, Barron and Guthrie, in the district of Nipissing.

Shall the Immigration Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panic than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers, which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York Tribune, state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering the U. S. A. are dependents—mostly women, children and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million emigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds: "What will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually every immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in this country we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York Herald summarizes this point of view, "when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

President Wilson's "Confession of Faith."
First Aid to Farmers
Our Neighbor Armenia
West Virginia's War
European Views of "New" America
"Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland
American Trade Conquests in India
How to Lower Prices
The Truth About American Dyes
Saving the Lives of Clothes
Straw Gas for Farm Use
The Seesaw Windmill
When Your Name Is Not Your Own
The Storm About "Margot"

A Film Duel
Chicago Indicting Herself Operatically
Christ and Buddha at Tokyo
Are We Overdoing "Safety First"?
Is the Jew Convertible?
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MRS. J. I. A. HUNT TO BE SUPPORTED BY ALL THE MOTHERS' CLUBS

Will Be Candidate for Board of Education.

WANTS TO REDUCE TAXES

Thinks School Expenditures Too High At Present.

Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, who is a candidate for the 1921 School Board, has come out definitely with regard to her stand on the collegiate institute question.

"I agree with the mothers' clubs that a central collegiate institute should be built in the city, whatever its size," said Mrs. Hunt to the Advertiser this morning. "It also seems to me an unwonted extravagance to pull down a beautiful residence when there is the old collegiate site on which to build.

"My main reason for entering public life as a candidate for the board of education, is to endeavor to reduce our taxes in the city of London. It seems to me that there must be some terrible leaks in connection with the city school finances and that women who have more time on their hands than the men, might be able to detect these leaks.

"Of course I think that the welfare of the children of the city is of the most importance of all, and that no skimping should be done which will hurt them in any way whatever. But the fact remains that the local school expenditure is enormous, probably larger than the city warrants.

Mrs. Hunt was for twenty-seven years closely connected with the Children's Aid of this city, thus helping to carry on the pioneer work of child welfare in London. And since that time, she has had the opportunity of making a study of child welfare in the different countries of the world. For six years she has traveled about the world, visiting countries as far north as Norway and as far south as Java. India, Japan, China and all the regularly traveled countries of Europe and America have been visited and always it was her object to look into the native methods for child welfare.

"Although Mrs. Hunt did not enter the field for office in time to have her name brought before a meeting of the Union Mothers' Clubs of this city, I feel sure that they will support her," declared Mrs. John Gemmell the president of the union clubs. "I think that in Mrs. Hunt we have found the type of woman who should be on our school board, and I hope that the mothers' clubs of the city will notice what she stands for."

Mrs. Hunt adressed the local Council of Women briefly this afternoon. Her husband was at one time a member of the school board, so school board questions are not new to her.

SCORES UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AS BEING USELESS TO FARMERS

Miss Agnes MacPhail Addresses U. F. O. Convention.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Need in Rural Schools, Claims Sharon Resident.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A new, practical edition for farmers, to replace the present university dry-as-dust curriculum is needed, according to Miss Agnes MacPhail of Sharon, who opened the U. F. O. convention this morning on the subject, "What do your rural schools need?" "University education is great if you can forget the nonsense afterwards," said Miss MacPhail. "It ruins some. We have looked up to university men until we have a kink in our necks. The longer a child goes to school the more useless he or she becomes to agriculture under our present system. If rural people had had as good an education for their business as towns and cities for theirs we would not be the economic slaves we are."

A new explanation for rural depopulation was given by Miss MacPhail. "Since we have weak imitations of town and city systems, no wonder people go to towns and cities. If that is what they are educated for."

She advocated a complete reform of the educational department. "We must have a new set of men and women for deputies before we can hope for a change for a new, practical education. Farmers need culture and study of the best literature, but the stuff that went with this higher education has sickened them."

RECEIVES MEDAL

Inspector C. B. Edwards has received from the Ontario Fire Prevention League the medal awarded to Margaret Armitage, daughter of Rev. Leslie Armitage, 119 Wortley road, for the best essay on the prevention of fire in the home and factory. On the front of the medal, which is of shield form, is the inscription: "It is a patriotic duty to prevent fire." It is surmounted by a beaver, supported by Union Jack and Canadian ensign, enameled in colors, and bears the Ontario coat-of-arms. On the back is inscribed "Presented to Margaret Armitage for the best essay on the prevention of fire in home or factory."

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ATTACK ON H. WRAY DENIED BY MEMBERS OF LABOR DELEGATES

Think He Is Doing Best He Can With Unthankful Job.

The following statement was issued for publication today by two members of the delegation which waited on Mayor Little yesterday in regard to the unemployed situation in the city.

"In your issue of Thursday, December 16, you state that Mr. Hilton, on behalf of the delegation which waited on the mayor, criticized the methods of Mr. Harry Wray. This was entirely untrue, and was repudiated both by Mr. Hilton and myself at the office of the Free Press. What was said was: "That the order of precedence was wrong and unfair, as it did not give any consideration to the length of time a man is out of work., and furthermore, under this order a single man did not stand an earthly chance of getting a job. Thus if a single man had been out of work for four weeks, and a married man one week, the married man got the job, Mr. Wray gets his orders and he has to carry them out.

"All we ask about the method is this: Keep the same order by all means, but take into consideration the length of time a man has been out of work. Both Mr. Hilton and myself wish to emphasize the fact that the delegation did not criticize the methods of Mr. Harry Wray. Finally, we are all of the same opinion, that is, everybody is satisfied that Mr. Wray is doing his very best and doing it as fairly as he can.

"I am writing this to you in the hope that you will publish it and clear the air from this unjust charge which is made against Mr. Wray, who, I am sure, is doing his very best in a very difficult and unthankful job.

"(Signed) H. HILTON.
"G. F. DOWNS."

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WESTERN PEOPLE

sketched the history of the province of Saskatchewan, beginning with the surrender of territorial rights by the Hudson Bay Company in 1870, the beginning of constitutional government in 1875, when the Northwest Territories were organized similar to a province, but without the provincial power to borrow money. Saskatchewan has very little tradition or history, as compared with Nova Scotia, or Quebec or Ontario. As early as 1731 to 1748, however, French explorers traversed the Qu'Appelle, Souris and Saskatchewan Rivers. In 1905 Saskatchewan became a province twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland together, twenty times as large as Belgium, and larger than any European country with the single exception of Russia. Saskatchewan is the most rural province in Canada, having at the last census 72 per cent rural and 28 per cent urban population.

The great wheat province of Canada It has produced in the last ten years over half the total production of Canadian wheat and half of the total wheat, oats and barley crop. Schools are three or four miles distant from many of the settlers, but the whole province is organized into school sections and education is as compulsory as it can be reasonably made in view of the distance of children from the schools.

In view of the scattered population more money is paid per capita in Saskatchewan for education than in any other province.

What is not generally realized is that Saskatchewan has an important lumber industry. In the northern part of the province there are sixteen large sawmills in operation.

Fishing north of Battleord and Prince Albert is important, but shipping facilities are inadequate both for the lumbering and fishing industries.

The west has always feared a fuel famine, but as yet it has never come. In Southern Alberta there are large lignite coal areas, but it must be manufactured into briquettes before it can be shipped any great distance.

The public school is solving the race and language problems of Saskatchewan, said Premier Martin. During the first ten years of Saskatchewan's history as a province, 1905 to 1915, there was one school erected for every day in the year.

City Briefs

WRIT FOR $500 ISSUED.—Max Taylor of Hamilton has issued a writ through the county court here against Jacob Wilner, as the maker of a promissory note, dated July 19, 1920, to run four months, for $500.

J. O'BRIEN IS IMPROVING.—The condition of Thomas J. O'Brien, who was recently hurt while making repairs at Victoria Hospital, is reported today to be much improved.

ROUTINE MATTERS.—No. 1 committee of the board of education will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The business will be entirely routine, no matters having been referred to the committee by the board.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.—The civil sessions of the county court were adjourned last night to reopen Monday morning. Only the non-jury actions remain to be tried. There will be no sessions of the weekly high court Saturday. The high court will meet also on Monday at 10 o'clock and will be presided over by Justice Rose.

TO ADDRESS CLUB.—Premier Martin of Saskatchewan is to be the speaker at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Normal School. The subject of his address will be "Saskatchewan." Premier Martin is a son of Rev. W. W Martin of this city, and so special interest attaches to his visit to the city.

$30 FOR S. A. C. RELIEF FUND.—The local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a donation of $25 from the Delaware Patriotic League through the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Oulton. A donation of $5 has been acknowledged from the Glanworth Red Cross Club. Miss Carrie Fisher is the secretary of this club. The money will be used for relief purposes.

MADE GENEROUS RESPONSE.—Rev. M. Campbell, who has been in city endeavoring to raise funds for the Serbian relief fund, and who closes his campaign this week, is anxious that all who intend contributing to the fund would do so at the earliest convenience. A. D. McLean, manager of the Bank of Commerce, will receive all contributions. Rev. Mr. Campbell commented on the generosity of London citizens in giving to the Serbian relief fund. He expects to make an announcement of the total amount collected shortly.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL DRIVE FIRST BOLT IN SCHOONER

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 17.—His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will tomorrow drive the first bolt in the keel of the fishing schooner which is being built here for Captain Angus Walters, from designs of W. J. Roue, of Halifax, in the confident expectation that she will earn the right to race against the American for the international fisherman's race trophy here next season.

WILL CONSULT DOMINIONS.
London, Dec. 17.—Canadian Press.—Premier Lloyd George, answering Percy Iliird in the Commons today, assured him it was hoped to summon those having a special knowledge of the point of view of the overseas dominions to the investigation into naval construction, which will be held before the committee on imperial defence. "That is, of course, very important," added the premier, "because in any future naval construction I trust the dominions will take a fair part."

REFUSES TO BELIEVE M'DOWELL'S STORY

Your Story Nothing But Tissue of Lies," Says the Magistrate.

REMANDED A WEEK

Crown Attorney Also Doubts Statements of Prisoner.

"Your story was nothing but a tissue of lies, and your evidence nothing but a fabric of downright falsehoods," said Magistrate Graydon to William McDowdell, 877 Van street, of this city, in police court today, after McDowdell had told a long story in an effort to prove that he was not the man who had been seen on the roof at the rear of Knt's confectioery store, 209 Dundas street, early last Sunday morning. The magistrate said that he was absolutely sure that the police had captured the right man. Although the magistrate claimed that there were eight or nine counts on which the accused could be convicted he remanded him one week so that the case could be investigated further. Bail was refused.

The prisoner was captured on Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock by Constable Walter Pope, after the policeman had pursued him down Clarence street, and up a laneway firing two shots at him while he ran. Gordon Kent, living over his father's confectionery store, had informed the constable a few minutes before that he had seen the man climbing a ladder leading from the roof at the back of the store to the roof of the Artistic Ladies' Wear. The man carried an empty grip.

In police court today a stout coarse file, which was fashioned so that it could be used as a pry also, and a strong screwdriver were produced. They had been found on the windowsill of a Chinese laundry shop near the spot where the arrest had been made a few hours after Pope had captured the prisoner. Because the crown could not connect the tools with the case in any way, other than as circumstantial evidence, the magistrate would not allow them as evidence.

Despite an apparent lapse of memory during the cross-questioning carried on by Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, the prisoner reluctantly admitted that he had been convicted for stealing on two previous occasions. On one of the charges he had been sentenced to the Central Prison Farm. At first the prisoner claimed that he had been convicted only once, but when the magistrate told him that he was perjuring himself he admitted that he had been guilty on a second occasion, but that he did not consider it a conviction because he had been allowed out on suspended sentence.

Gordon Kent told the court that he was called by his sister at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, because she claimed that there was a man on the roof at the rear of their store. He went to the window of the bathroom, and from there he saw a ladder leading from the roof to the roof of the Artistic Ladies' Wear, one story higher. The ladder was about ten feet from the window. In a few minutes he saw a man descend it carrying a grip. He yelled at him and the man turned around.

He identified McDowdell as the man whom he had seen. He asserted that he had had a good look at his face when he turned, and that by his slouch hat and dark coat he had identified the man on the street as the one whom he had seen on the roof.

When the man discovered that he had been seen he scrambled down the ladder to the roof, leaped down one story to O. B. Graves' store, and then down to the steps of an outside stairway to the yard.

Young Kent hurried to the street and called to Pope,who was across the road. They went to the corner, where they saw McDowell near the corner coming north on the east side. When the policeman approached the accused he turned and ran.

Alberta Kent said that she had been awakened by footsteps on the roof and that when she went to the window she saw a man dragging a ladder from below. She then called her brother.

Constable Pope corroborated Gordon Kent's evidence as far as it went. He said that Dowdell had run up a lane near the Talbot Printing Company's office. He heard him getting over a fence at the rear. Pope then said he went into a yard behind the Lee Chu Laundry and the Kerwood Creamery. He saw a man standing on the fence. As the man leaped to the ground and started across the yard, Pope seized him. A strenuous fight ensued in which Pope proved the victor.

Pope claimed that Dowdell had said: "Oh, my poor wife and kiddies."

Lee Chu who discovered the file and screw driver was put into the box. He told of finding the tools.

Dowdell said that he was a decorator employed by the Detroit Decorating Company at $75 a week. He said that he had come to London as he often does to spend the week-end with his wife and two children.

At 6:15 in the morning on Sunday he left his home to go to his father's house at 33 King street to get some Christmas cakes and some presents that his mother had for the children. He took the empty grip for that purpose.

He said that he had just turned north on Clarence street when he heard revolver shots. He then turned and ran up a laneway. Just as he was getting over a fence someone struck him over the head. When he came to a police sergeant had him by the arm while an officer was pounding him with his fist and club.

He claimed that although he did not resist arrest, the officers continued to pound him. One of them, he claimed, had said: "I have it in for you" and hit him again. When they got him to the street the officer said "Oh, it is you, is it?" and then "poked" him another one.

Mr. McKillop started his cross-questioning by saying, "Will you give me any idea of how many lies you told while in that box?". When the prisoner said that he had not told any, the crown attorney said that opinions may differ, but that he did not believe that he had ever heard so many at one time.

The prisoner swore that he had told his wife that he was going to his mother's place. When in the box, Mrs. McDowell said that she did not know where her husband was, but thought that he had gone to his mother's place.

McDowell could not explain to the satisfaction of the court why he had turned north on Clarence street from King street, when he wanted to go west. The court would not believe that he wanted to go sightseeing at that time in the morning.

The prisoner denied that he was on the roof.

McDowell was charged with vagrancy, as the crown attorney claimed that there was not enough evidence to warrant a charge of attempted burglary.

IRISH CONSTABULARY EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Cork, Dec. 17.—A notice posted in different parts of the town today read:

"The members of the auxiliary division of the Royal Irish Constabulary express their heartfelt sympathy to the people of Dunmanway for the loss of their reverend priest and fellow-citizen."

The notice was signed by the captain for Col. Latimer, the officer commanding Company K. It was at Dunmanway that Canon Magner was shot and killed Wednesday by an auxiliary cadet.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHEAT MARKET IS MUCH FIRMER

Potatoes and Dairy Butter Slump On Market.

With the small supplies of wheat during the past week, and the fairly active demand, prices this morning at the local market were slightly firmer. The bottom price, earlier in the week, was $1.55 per bushel, but today advanced to $1.60. The top price did not change, but there are indications that before the end of the year wheat will be considerably higher. By the hundredweight it sold for $2.67.

Potatoes fell to $1.90 per bag to the retailer, but wholesale price remained at $1.75 per bag. This decline is due to the large supplies.

Turkeys brought 50c per pound, retail, and 48c per pound, wholesale. The former quotations were 47c and 48c per pound, wholesale, and from 50c to 51c per pound to the retailer. Some claim that supplies in the country are large, and that for the Christmas tables the prices will be around 35c per pound, wholesale, and 35c to 40c per pound, retail. Whether this prediction will come true remains to be seen, although at the market on Thursday there was every indication that prices would slump.

Dairy butter has taken on a decided slump. By the pound, wholesale, it sells for 55c and 57c, and retails at 60c per pound. Other lines of butter appears to be on the way to lower quotation as are eggs. There were large quantities of eggs offered on Thursday, but prices did not change.

Live geese seem to be a popular class of fowl for the Christmas table as on Thursday, and today the demand was so active that the top price went up to 29c per pound. The ruling quotations are from 25c to 29c per pound.

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Flour—Unchanged to 40c lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $8.50@9.55.

Shipments—53,987 barrels.

Bran—$26@28.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $7.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $11.10; do., second, 10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: bran, $33 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—There was nothing new in the flour market today. The demand for rolled oats was quiet. There was a little business done in the millfeed market.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lb., $3.80.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Owing to the falling off of demand, coupled with arrivals of small lots from the country, a reduction of $2 a ton all around took place today in the baled hay market.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $29 @30.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—December wheat opened at $1 81⅞, and May ¼c lower to ⅛c higher at $1 72⅜@1 74.

December oats opened ¼c higher at 51⅛c, and May ½c higher at 55⅝c.

Barley opened unchanged for May at 82c.

Flax 1¼c to ¼c lower for May at $2 08 @2 09.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Active buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices today.

It was inferred that the buying was to remove hedges against export sales. Upturns in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market, and so, too, did reports of an effort to rush a wheat tariff bill through Congress. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c lower to 2½c advance, were followed by declared gains all around.

Corn ascended with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, influenced by the strength of other cereals, starting ⅛c off to ⅛c up, and then hardening.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 63½; March, $1 60½.

Corn—Dec., 67½c; May, 68½c.

Oats—Dec., 45¼c; May, 47¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000: trade uneven; all classes around steady; steers, $7@11 60; demand for bologna bulls narrower.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; active; lights, 25@35c higher; others, 15@25c higher than yesterday's average; bran, $33 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; fat lambs, 25 @50c lower; top, $10 75 to outsiders; sheep, 15@25c lower; good ewes, $4 35; yearlings, 75c@$1 lower; choice yearlings, $8; no feeder sales.

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; good,, steady; common, slow.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000; steady, $4@ 16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $9 60@9 75; light yorkers and pigs, $10@10 25; roughs, $8; stags, $5 50@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; lambs, $1 25 lower; lambs, $6@12; yearlings, $6 50@9; others, unchanged.

DEEP SEA ROUTE TO PROVE INVALUABLE TO CANADIAN PEOPLE

Ontario Government Aid May Be Sought To Further Project.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The necessity of impressing upon the people and the Legislature of the Province of Ontario the almost unimaginable benefits that would accrue from the deepening and opening of the St. Lawrence route to the sea was the tenor fo all the addresses at today's session of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association at the city hall. It was moved by W. M. German, K.C., honorary president of the association, and seconded by M. W. Maxwell of Chatham, that the Provincial Government should be asked for a grant for substantial aid.

"My point is the urgent necessity of the scheme, not its advisability," declared Hon. Frank Keefer of Port Arthur, former under-secretary for Canada, who arrived with many more delegates this morning. "Its urgency is so apparent that it is a crime to delay the completion of this great undertaking a minute more than we can help. It is important beyond description, because of the cheapened transportation and power that will insure that it would help us in our repeated coal crises is so apparent that it needs no elaboration. The thing is the tremendous loss in delaying it."

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Provisions reflected advances both in corn and hogs.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 225s; clear bellies, 210s; shoulders, square, 166s; do, New York, 148s.

Lard—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined,

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Merger issues again displayed most activity on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, and, following yesterday's heavy liquidation, supporting orders kept the price fairly steady during the early morning. Towards the end of the session Col. Grant Morden's denial that the project had been abandoned had a beneficial effect and buying orders brought about a slight rally.

Canada Steamships common sold off early to 34, half a point elow yesterday's close. The preferred issue closed at 61, a net loss of thre-quarters. Steel of Canada last 2 points at 58. There was no trading in Steel Corporation. Victory issues were weaker in heavy trading.

[Reported by Edward Cranyn & Co.]

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	54¾	54¼	Rogers.. ..		53
do pfd.	90	..	do pfd.	85	80
Am Cy.. ..		34	Russell..	70	..
do pfd.	65½	60	do pfd.	70	..
Ames, p.	45	..	Sawyer..	15	13
A Sales..	7	..	do pfd.	40	35
do pfd.	72	70	SWheat.	133	130
A Sugar.	21	20	do pfd. ..		97
Barcel..	3¾	3¼	Spanish.	85½	..
Brazilian	29⅝	29½	do pfd.	91½	..
B C Fish	39	37	St Chem.	15	..
Bell Tel.	..	101	do pfd.	30	..
Burt, c.. ..		95½	Sti Can.	59	55
do pfd.	..	95½	do pfd.	87½	..
C Bread.	20½	20	Tooke...	66	..
do pfd.	86	84	do pfd.	84	..
C Car.. ..		87	Tor Ry..	54½	53
Cement.	58	57	Tre'wey.	18	16½
C Fdry..	90	..	Tucketts	47	42
C S L..	36	35	do pfd. ..		56
do pfd.	81¼	80½	Tw City.	42	41
CGElec..	92	91½	Win Ry.	40	37
C Loco.	55	..	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd. ..		85	Com'rce.	185	..
C P R.. ..		132	Domin.	196	..
C Salt..	90	..	Hamil'n.	170	169
C Dairy. ..		50	Imperial.	188	186
do pfd. ..		84	Merch....		160
Conag's.	175	..	Molsons.	175	..
Smelters	16½	16	Montr'l. ..		194
Con Gas.	133	131	N Scotia ..		248
Cr Res.	17	14	Royal..	194	..
Cr Nest.	45	38½	Stand...	202	..
Detroit..	96	95	Toronto.	179	..
Dome ..	1225	1190	Union....		141
Canners.	32	..	C Land.	135	..
do pfd.	81	..	C Perm.. ..		163
D Iron..	80	..	DSaving.	75	..
DSCorp.	42½	42	H Prov ..		140
Dom Tel. ..		81½	H & E.. ..		112½
Duluth.. ..		14	L Bank. ..		137
F Motor ..		260	L & C..	115	112
LWoods.	150	135	Ontario. ..		150
do pfd. ..		84	do 20pc ..		130
Larose..	23	20	T Mort. ..		130
Mackay. ..		69	UTrust..	140	..
do pfd. ..		63½	C Bread.	85	83
M Leaf...		134	C Loco..	90	..
do pfd.	93¾	92½	Canners	90	88
Mexican	10	5	D Iron. ..		75
Monarch	70	..	Elec Dev	92	89
do pfd.	82	..	Penman. ..		81
N S Car.	4	3	Quebec..	59	57½
do pfd.	24	23	Rio Jan.	74½	73⅝
Nipis'g.	860	810	Sterling ..		85
NSSteel. ..		37	S Paulo.	73	..
Ogilvie.. ..		99	Spanish ..		96½
Ontario.	58	54	Stl Can.	92	..
P Burt... ..		34	War Loan.		
do pfd.	77	..	1925...	92	91½
Penman.	110	..	1931...	91	90½
do pfd.	86	..	1937...	94¼	94
Pt Hope.	72	..	Victory.		
Pt Rico.	40	35	1922...	97⅝	97⅝
do pfd.	70	63	1923...	97¼	97
P Paper	95	..	1924...	94⅞	94⅝
do pfd.	87	..	1927...	96⅜	96¼
Quebec..	21½	21	1933...	95¼	95¼
Riordon.	136	..	1934...	92⅜	92⅝
			1937...	97⅝	97½

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
5 Atlantic Sugar ..	20½	..	..
10 Barcelona	3⅝	..	..
765 Brazilian	29½	29⅛	..
1 Bell Telephone....	102	..	..
65 Can. Cement	58½	58	58
118 Can. Steamships..	36	34	35½
259 do, pfd.	61½	60½	61
28 C. P. R.	134	..	..
45 Mackay	69	68¾	69
28 N. Steel Car, pfd.	23	..	..
61 Riordon Paper	137⅜	135	135
15 Quebec Railway..	21¼	..	..
20 Spanish River ..	85	..	..
140 Steel of Canada..	59	58	58
Banks			
49 Commerce	183	182	183
10 Dominion	196	..	..
32 Standard	202½	201	201
Bonds—			
$ 300 War Loan, 1925..	90½	..	..
2000 do, 1931.....	90½	..	..
12500 do, 1937.....	94½	94¼	94¼
41300 Victory, 1922 ...	97⅝	97	97⅜
240800 do, 1923.....	97¼	96½	97
21500 do, 1924.....	95	94⅜	94⅞
3000 do, 1927.....	96¼	..	..
72000 do, 1933.....	95⅜	95	95
42700 do, 1937.....	97½	97⅛	97⅛
9000 Rio de Janeiro...	74	73½	74
Unlisted—			
210 Brompton	52	51½	51⅜
425 North Star, pfd.	355	..	..
50 Peter Lyall	40	..	..
10 Breweries	46	..	..
10 Laurentide	90	..	..
50 Dome Extension.	47½	..	..
10 N. A. Pulp	5¾	..	..
$ 7000 2Black Lake, bds.	31½	..	..

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 17—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Price charges at the opening of today's stock market were very confusing. Mexican and Dutch oils rising 1 to 2 points, while Houston oil fell 1½. Crucible was heavy, probably as a result of the failure of the directors to declare more than the usual dividend, and Hide and Leather preferred also reacted on rumors affecting its dividend prospects. Rails, notably grangers, also lacked definite trend, St. Paul rising 1 point and Northern Pacific making a corresponding decline. In the general list fractional recessions ruled.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 17.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open'n.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜
Erie, com.....	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Erie, 1st pfd.....	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾
Great Northern...	73	73½	72½	72½
New Haven.....	15¾	16	15¾	16
New York Central	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¼
Rock Island....	24⅞	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛
St. Paul.....	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26¾
Wabash, com....	7½	7⅞	7½	7⅞
Wabash, A.....	20	20	19⅞	20
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	79¾	80	79⅜	79½
Canada Pacific.	65½	65⅝	65⅛	65½
Missouri Pacific...	17¼	17⅛	17	17
Northern Pacific..	76¼	77⅜	76¼	76½
Southern Pacific..	97⅛	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝
Southern Railway	20⅞	21	20½	20½
Union Pacific.....	115	115⅝	114⅞	114⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	56½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	54	54	53¾	53¾
Reading Railway.	82½	83⅝	82	82⅝
Tractions—				
Interboro, pfd.....	10	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers..	30	..	..	..
American Can.....	22⅝	23⅛	22⅜	23
American Car....	120⅜	122	120⅜	122
Am. Hide, pfd...	38½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive..	81	81½	81	81
American Sugar..	85⅝	86¾	83½	84
Am. Smelters.....	40⅝	40⅝	40	40½
American Steel...	29½	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel...	97¾	97¾	97⅜	97⅜
American Wool...	68¼	62¼	62	62
Baldwin Loco.....	87	87¼	86⅜	87⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron..	26½	26⅝	26½	2.½
General Electric..	119½	119½	113	119
General Motors...	13¾	13¾	13	13
Goodrich Rubber.	34	34⅝	34	34⅛
G. Northern Ore..	26	..	..	..
Inter. Paper.....	48¼	48⅝	45¾	48⅝
Inter. Nickel.....	12⅜	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Marine, com.....	11½	..	..	..
Marine, pfd.....	48¾	48¾	48½	48¼
People's Gas.....	36⅝	36⅝	35	35
Studebaker	40	40¼	39¼	39⅝
U. S. Rubber.....	62¼	62¼	61¼	61¼
Virginia Chemical	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Westinghouse.....	41¼	41⅞	41¾	41⅞
Willys-Overland..	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	36⅜	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Inspiration	30½	30½	29⅝	30⅛
Ray Consolidated.	11½	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	48⅞	49	48⅝	48⅝
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil....	16½	..	..	16⅓
Mex. Petroleum..	162½	164	161	161⅜
Pan-American....	76¼	76½	75¼	75⅜
Sinclair Oil.....	23⅝	23⅞	23½	23½
Texas Oil.....	42½	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B....	51⅜	51⅞	51¼	51⅝
Crucible Steel....	80½	82¼	79¼	81⅜
Lackawanna	49⅝	50	49½	49⅝
Pressed Steel Car.	80	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	59½	59¼	58½	59⅛
Railway Steel....	81	81¾	81	81¼
U. S. Steel.....	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	78⅞

Sales to 1 p.m. 375,900 shares.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Canadian dollars,

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Continued weakness, characteristic of the last couple of days, was the feature of the local stock exchange during the early trading this morning, and issues which were weak yesterday were weaker today. Brazilian established a new low by dropping to 29 during the first hour, after closing at 30 last night. Brompton, however, was fractionally stronger, rising ⅝ to 52. Breweries was in harmony with the majority of stocks, and dropped ½ to 46. Spanish River remained unchanged and steady at last night's closing level of 85, as did also Wayagamack at 87.

The British Empire Steel Corporation stocks were conspicuous, Canada Steamships, whose drop of 8 points was the feature of yesterday's trading, weakened another 2 during the first hour this morning to 34, thus establishing another low. Dominion Steel also made a new low by descending to 42 after closing at 42⅝ last night, while Dominion Textile sagged a point to 100. Other important issues did not appear at all on the tape during the early trading.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
155 Abitibi	55	54	54¼
60 Breweries	46½	46	46
50 General Electric..	92	..	..
4 B. C. Fishing....	36¾	..	..
1275 Brazilian	30	29	29¼
205 Brompton	52	51½	51½
210 Howard-Smith	100	..	..
50 Can. Car, pfd....	83½	..	..
550 Can. Steamships..	36	34	35¼
215 do, pfd.	61	60½	60½
60 Atlantic Sugar ...	20½	..	..
550 Smelters	16	..	..
10 Macdonald	20	..	..
15 Dom. Bridge	74	..	..
950

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

STOVER.—On Monday, December 13, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Stover, South Middleton, a son. (Harvey John.) b

DIED.

BAILEY—At the residence of her nephew, Robert McKenzie, 384 Hale street, on Thursday, December 16, 1920, Jane Bailey, daughter of the late William and Sarah Bailey, in her 89th year.

Funeral from the above residence, Saturday, December 18, at 2:30. Services 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Browns Hill Cemetery. b

BAKER.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie, Love, 28 Bruce street, on December 17, 1920, Mary Ann, widow of the late Samuel Baker, formerly of Littlewood, in her 86th year.

Funeral from above address on Sunday, 2:30 p.m., service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. (St. Thomas papers please copy.) 96u

CARTER—On Thursday, December 16, 1920, William Carter, in his 73rd year.

Funeral service at St. James' Church, Clandeboye, at 1:30 Saturday, December 18. Interment St. James' Cemetery. 96u

LLOYD.—At Victoria Hospital, December 16, Fergus R. Lloyd, beloved husband of Martha Lloyd, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 16 Bathurst street, on Saturday, December 18, at 2:30, service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 95u

SPENCER.—At the residence of her son, Mr. John Spencer, 345 William street, Thursday, December 16, 1920, Annie Spencer, widow of the late John Spencer, aged 87 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Saturday, December 18, from the above address at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 95u

WATKINSON—At her parents' residence, 910 Princess avenue, on Thursday, December 16, 1920, Audrey, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watkinson, aged 8 years and 7 months.

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McGOORTY GRANTED LICENSE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Eddie McGoorty, veteran middleweight boxer is among 152 men granted licenses by the New York State Boxing Commission, it was announced today.

BREYER WINS TOURNAMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Julius Breyer, Hungary, yesterday won the international Chess Masters' Tournament. He scored 6 1-2 points out of a possible nine points, Bogoljuboff and Tartokower tied for second and third places, while Reti finished fourth.

SKATING IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

Reports received from the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, advise that the guests are enjoying splendid skating this month. For winter sports Algonquin Park is unsurpassed. For all particulars and illustrated booklet apply to any Grand Trunk Agent, or write to Mr. N. T. Clarke, manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont D.17,23

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JESS WILLARD IS ANXIOUS TO REGAIN CHAMPION'S TITLE

Making Preparations for Bout With Dempsey.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York on March 27, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kas., the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners. Walker will meet Capt. Bob Roper, heavyweight, in a bout here December 30. According to Archer, Willard has already begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family. Archer said Willard expects to have several sparring partners, and that he would make every effort to obtain well-known fighters. Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said: "Willard is not thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo."

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KRITCHELL TO JOIN YANKEES.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Paul Kritchell, for many years a catcher with International League baseball clubs has been engaged by the Yankees as a scout to cover the college field.

FAVORS MACHINERY OVERSEAS TO SIFT IMMIGRATION WAVE

U. S. Secretary of Labor Wilson Would Set Up Legal Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Establishment of machinery overseas in co-operation with foreign governments through which aliens, before breaking up their homes, may determine whether they will be admitted to the United States, and legislative consideration of the proposals of the second industrial conference are outstanding recommendations in the annual report of Secretary Wilson made public today.

The labor secretary devotes much of his report to discussion of immigration and the expulsion of alien revolutionaries. We assert that he alone has authority to order the arrest and expulsion of aliens although the bureau of immigration has assumed to itself power not only to make recommendations, but also to make findings.

The report shows that 633,371 aliens arrived in this country during the last fiscal year as compared with 237,021 the year before. Of the total arrivals, 11,795 were excluded at the ports where they sought to enter. Of those arriving 439,001 are classed as immigrant aliens. Departures of aliens totalled 428,062, including 288,315 emigrant aliens and 139,747 non-emigrant aliens, making the net increase in the immigrant population for the year 193,514.

Japanese admitted numbered 16,174, as compared with 14,904 the year before. The total number of Japanese departing is placed at 15,653, making, the report says, the indicated increase in Japanese population 521. Of those admitted 9,193 were males and 6,981 females.

Ordered Deported.

Besides the immigrants turned back at the ports of arrival, 2,762 were ordered deported during the year on departmental warrants as compared with 3,068 the year before. Of those deported on warrants, 469 were classed as anarchists and criminals.

Warrants for 6,000 immigrants alleged to be revolutionaries were issued during the year Mr. Wilson says, but a very large proportion of them were cancelled, "because the charges upon which they had been issued were not sustained by lawful proof at the hearing." In addition to the 314 anarchists deported, 591 others are awaiting deportation, according to the report.

Mr. Wilson says that during the year 519,003 aliens took the initial or final steps toward citizenship. While this is less than the record total of the year before, Mr. Wilson says the decrease is confined to aliens in military service and results from the demobilization of the army. First papers were filled by 300,106 aliens, while petitions for final naturalization were filed by 166,925 aliens in civil life and 51,972 soldiers.

Turning to the industrial situation, Mr. Wilson urges legislative action to carry out the recommendations of the second industrial conference proposing joint organizations of management and employees for prevention of industrial disputes and a comprehensive plan for adjusting such disputes when they occur. Attention is called that during the year the labor department's division of conciliation was called upon to utilize its good offices in more than 4,100 industrial disputes" directly involving more than 3,125 000 workers and indirectly involving more than 3,500,000."

Collective Bargaining.

"The department," says Mr. Wilson, "stands for collective bargaining. It recognizes collective bargains as in the nature of 'gentlemen's agreements' in contradistinction to legal and forcible contracts. Collective bargains cannot be regarded in the same category as ordinary contracts, because there is no mutuality. The employer does not agree and cannot agree to give steady employment to all the wage earners concerned nor to any specified number. Consequently the workers included in such a bargain could have no legal claim except that they were actually employed by the other party to the bargain and at his discretion. There would be no fairness in making such contracts enforcible at law. To permit collective bargainings to be legally enforcible would be to discourage the making of them. To leave their fulfillment to the good sense and good faith of each side would encourage their making and thereby promote industrial peace."

Mr. Wilson says that as a result of the failure of Congress to enact legislation defining the status of the United States Employment Service the service exists more as a function than as a bureau of the department and he urges legislation permanently establishing this service and enabling it to co-operate with state employment bureaus.

The labor secretary renews his recommendation for legislation to improve the work of labor distribution by making public lands and community credits more accessible. He also again urges Congress to provide governmental means for the adequate training of workers in industry and to provide for federal control of the interstate transportation of private police, troops and guards for industrial purposes.

Other recommendations include:

National Protection.

Maximum national protection for children of underpaid wage earners whose necessities drive them to put their offsprings prematurely into industry.

Further promotion of appropriate American education of applicants for citizenship, and of citizens also, and prohibition as to national elections of voting by aliens.

That the secretary be given authority in immigration cases to exercise discretion as to individual hardships.

Statutory provisions for references to the court for judicial hearings and judgments in all cases at law of domiciled aliens whose rights of continued residence are at issue, either on questions of fact or questions of law.

Immediate legislation providing higher pay for employees of the department.

Statutory perpetuation in the department of labor of the division of negro economics.

Provision for permanently utilizing the records and plans accumulated by the United States housing corporation in the conduct of its work.

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At The Theaters

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Something unusual in the way of photoplay productions is promised in George Melford's "Behold My Wife," which will be shown at the Grand all next week. The picture was adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's popular novel, "The Translation of a Savage," and is declared to combine a deeply-appealing story with lavish and artistic settings.

An aristocratic young Englishman, temporarily located in Canada, and an Indian girl, whom, in a moment of pique because his parents have caused his fiancee back home to jilt him, he marries, are the chief characters in the picture. Anxious to disgrace his folks, he sends his redskin bride to England. But he has reckoned without the girl's noble character and the big-heartedness of his elder brother. For in a few years she blossoms into a real belle. Dramatic events bring about a reconciliation between the ill-matched pair. Mabel Julienne Scott, Milton Sills and Elliott Dexter are in the cast, and the picture is a Paramount.

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"BABY MINE," A BIG LAUGHING HIT OF THE SEASON AT THE MAJESTIC.

Capacity audiences at the Majestic all this week have been rocked with laughter viewing that rollicking comedy farce, "Baby Mine," which has proved to be one of the best bits of amusement that the Majestic Players have had the pleasure of offering patrons since the opening of stock in the favorite Majestic. The comedy comes fast and furious and provides the company with ample scope to get in some excellent acting, and Miss Gwendoline Pates, as the charming young wife seeking an adopted child, with little or no success, provides a most finished interpretation to an excellent role. That the Majestic is fast winning the patronage of London playgoers is evidenced in the capacity houses that have greeted them every performance this week. The Wednesday matinee proved to be the largest since the opening, and are proving the popular performance of the week with the feminine folk. The S. R. O. sign has been hung up every evening, and many have been turned away owing to lack of seating accommodation, and the management earnestly requests patrons to secure their seats in advance by telephoning the box office 1706. Seats can be secured one week in advance.

AT LOEW'S.

How two women, one a leader of society and the other a mechanic's wife, dealt with the most critical situations of their lives is thrillingly depicted in "Yes or No," at Loew's Theatre, in which Norma Talmadge plays a double role with astonishing ability. How she can portray the part of Minnie Berry, the overworked little wife in a Third avenue tenement, and Margaret Vane, the charming society woman of Fifth avenue, and be equally appealing in both roles is something beyond comprehension until your remember that it is Norma Talmadge who is doing this superb acting.

As the light-headed, selfish Margaret Vane she answers "Yes" only too readily when her tempter, Paul Herreck, a society wastrel, asks her to desert her husband and marry him, bringing ruin to all of them. As Minnie Berrie she shows how faith and love finally brought happiness even when it seemed that she was being neglected and forgotten.

The double role gives plenty of opportunity to display every phase of her varied personality and for her to appear in a series of entrancing costumes ranging all the way from the gingham gown of the simple housewife to a gorgeous ballroom dress. The supporting cast is an able one and includes the charming and petite Natalie Talmadge.

The vaudeville is exceptionally good. While it covers a wide range of entertainment it is all bright and clean. Moro and the Reckless Duo present an unusual combination of singing, dancing and daring aerial balancing stunts. The various features are cleverly combined into a snappy act. Barton and Sparling come to bat with a new line of humor. It is of the rapid fire kind and fits in excellently with the singing numbers that go with it. Arthur Pickers and company present a clever little ten-minute comedy in which two perfectly good weddings get into an awful tangle and are then untangled once more by some clever twists.

The other features of the program add variety to the performance. There is a Sunshine comedy depicting the trials and tribulations of a dog-catcher in a manner that would make an Indian laugh. The news events too are well worth seeing.

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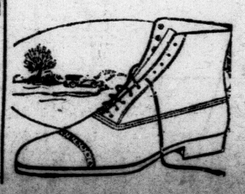

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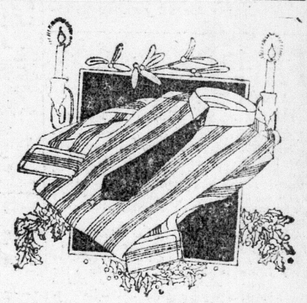

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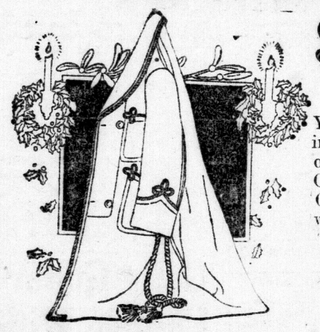

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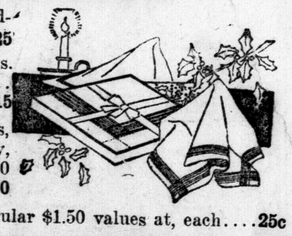

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