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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1923.

THREE CENTS.

## LOUGHLIN LEADS CATHOLIC POLL IN WARD THREE

Outdistancing Dr. P. J. Sweeney, With 57 Votes Against 35.

**USE OPEN VOTE PLAN**  
Final Outcome of Election at St. Mary's School Still Problematical.

With a comfortable majority, Jeremiah Loughlin is leading his opponent, Dr. P. J. Sweeney, in their battle today in ward three for the separate school board.

The polling is in the open procedure reminiscent of bygone years in London, and checking over the returns at 1 p.m., an Advertiser representative learned that the electors had expressed themselves as follows: Loughlin 57, Sweeney 35. The election is in progress in the St. Mary's school annex and will continue until 5 p.m.

Just what the final outcome will be is, of course, problematical, and depends chiefly upon the canvassing capabilities of the respective candidates and their zealous henchmen. Both factions maintain unshakable optimism, acknowledging now that the vote will be close. While Loughlin leads at this moment, his opponent has been steadily gaining, more particularly during the noon hour.

**Open Vote a Success.**  
Contrary to general expectations, the open vote is not proving such a deterrent as was at first feared. Fully 25 per cent of the electorate have exercised their right to speak out (there are no ballots), and a fairly respectable showing is anticipated by the time that Mr. P. McDonough, returning officer, proclaims the victor and the vanquished, and clears the hall.

There were but a few of the "old timers" in attendance this morning, who recollected when the last open vote was staged in the city. As a matter of fact, there were indeed few who were there when the last separate school vote was taken in that ward. It was so many years ago that there is a sharp difference of opinion as to the precise date.

Today's event is the very antithesis of a regular session of the police commissioners behind closed doors. There are no barred passages in St. Mary's School. All the cards are on the table as it were, and the body "welcome" sign is prominently displayed and the candidates and their faithful followers are even now grown weary of continued hand-shaking.

**Reporter Arrives.**  
Arriving shortly after the polls opened at 10 a.m., the Advertiser reporter was escorted in from the crowded outdoors and shown a comfortable seat directly "under the gun." From this vantage point he managed to keep abreast of the situation.

To say the least, the entire proceeding was interesting, but whether the system would be justified in inflexible contests is certainly a debatable point.

"How do you do, Mr. So-and-so. Happy new year. Who are you voting for?" the prospective elector was greeted as he entered the room. Then he was led with due ceremony to the desk while the candidates and their aides draped themselves casually on nearby seats, just to be sure there was not change of heart or "cold feet" at the last moment. A hearty shake of the hand from the fortunate candidate preceded the departure of the voters.

**Press Voters Into Service.**  
As the tide of sentiment turned this way or that, somebody would journey to distant parts of the ward, returning with valuable voters who had been pressed into service, returning, passed slowly, and the vote was light. When 12 o'clock sounded, however, a score or more residents arrived, accompanied by several of the school trustees, who hurriedly from downtown to hurl themselves into a struggle which now gives every indication of a battle royal and a tight finish.

It is freely acknowledged in the rival camps that victory will probably be to him who displays the most aggressiveness during the late afternoon. A few votes may swing the balance one way or the other, and the last hour will witness Herculean efforts to bring out the stars as the candidates know to a man how the fight goes.

**Member for 37 Years.**  
Jeremiah Loughlin has been a member of the board continuously for the past 37 years, while Dr. Sweeney admits that he is practically a newcomer in London, but is imbued with "modern ideas." Both candidates are much in evidence at the polls, slapping their friends and acquaintances on the back and wishing them the compliments of the season. One of them must be defeated by 5 p.m., however.

## CHILD FRACTURES THIGH IN FALL FROM TOBOGGAN

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Francoise St. Pierre, 12, daughter of Guillaume St. Pierre, city attorney, of Durocher street, sustained a fractured thigh when she was thrown against a tree on Fletcher's Field last night while tobogganing. Her condition is not serious. A similar accident occurred when Michael Heaton, 7, of City Hall avenue, fell from his sleigh and broke his leg.

## FACES CHARGE OF TRYING TO END OWN LIFE

Pearl Broderick Is Remanded Will Be Given Medical Examination.

**BELBACK TO STAND TRIAL**  
Accused of Perjury in Connection With Inland Revenue Case.

Charged with attempting to take her own life by jumping off Blackfriars Bridge on Thursday, Dec. 22, Pearl Broderick, 26, was brought into police court today and remanded for one week, pending a medical examination as to her sanity.

Miss Broderick is a pale, frail, white-haired girl and appears to be older than she really is. With faltering, timid step she entered the courtroom and took a seat alongside the prisoner's box.

Police Magistrate Graydon learned from the home where she was employed as a domestic, that she had always been an industrious worker, and had never given any cause for alarm by her actions.

She appeared none the worse for her leap from the floor of the bridge to the ice, 30 feet below, where she was found unconscious by two West London boys.

Justin Collins, of Blackfriars street, and Frank Jackson, of Wilson avenue, found the inert form of the girl on the ice half-way between the banks when they were on their way home. They at once hailed the first motorist they saw and had her taken to the police station. Dr. Ernest Williams, police physician, was called and ordered her removal to Victoria Hospital. It was found that a broken nose and a lacerated ear were the only injuries she sustained.

**Refuses to Speak.**  
The girl was thought to have been despondent, but she refused to be interviewed by doctors and other officials.

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, will examine her during the coming week and submit a report to the police when he gives evidence in an inland revenue case in the city police court on November 20.

At the time Belbeck was tried for operating a still on the Wale farm, a few miles east of London, and the crown submitted evidence that he had purchased two ten-gallon kegs of molasses at T. B. Escott's, a wholesaler, which were exactly the same in appearance as those found near the still on the farm. He claimed that he had purchased the molasses from the whole sale to Garfield's grocery store, in East London, and had delivered them to the store, and shown the kegs with the assistance of Garfield. Garfield, called as a crown witness today, denied he had helped Belbeck unload the molasses from the whole sale.

**Motorist Dismissed.**  
Roy Robinson was dismissed after trial on a charge of negligent driving. He was arrested as the result of a collision of his car with another at the corner of Fullerton and Talbot streets last week. Several witnesses stated Robinson was not driving more than twelve miles an hour when he reached the corner where the accident took place.

Edward G. Nichols, of 13 Blackfriars street, was fined \$10 and costs for selling tobacco to Edwin McAlpine, a minor. McAlpine's mother, on the witness stand, stated her boy would be 17 years old next March. Nichols said the boy was so big and appeared to be more than 18 years old, that he sold him the tobacco. The court pointed out that the law did not say "apparently," that Nichols had made a mistake, he was bound to impose the minimum penalty.

Violet Phillips, 16, arrested on a vagrancy charge, could not tell why she was brought into the station. She said she was talking to her cousin downtown at 8 o'clock last night when an officer arrested her. She said her home was a few miles beyond the city limits and that she had come to the city with her parents yesterday afternoon. While she went to a house in East London to get her scarf, her parents left for home, she stated.

Chief Robert Birrell stated he had information that she was talking to people on the street whom she did not know, and that she had been with her parents for a week's remand was ordered.

The case of Henry R. Williams, charged with negligent driving under the criminal code, was adjourned until tomorrow as counsel had not arranged the matter to attention today. Williams is claimed, ran into a Salvation Army parade a few weeks ago, injuring several of the marchers.

## THE "BAT" SUCCEEDS TO MAJOR OPERATION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Harrison Hunter, creator of the "Bat," an "The Bat," a mystery play, died here yesterday after a major operation. He was born in England 53 years ago, but had played in the United States for more than 20 years.

## RAILWAY READY TO HOLD PROBE ON LOCAL LINES

Richard G. Ivey Declares Co-operation Is Aim of the Company.

**PAYS TRIBUTE TO BUSES**  
States Problem in Knollwood Park Must Be Given Consideration.

Round table conferences seem to be the style for 1923. Last night representatives of the press, dining and conferred with the chamber of commerce, and now the London Street Railway is willing to sit in general parley upon the transportation problem, particularly as it affects Knollwood Park and outlying districts. Even the police commission seems to verge on the "welcome" policy.

All this augurs well for co-operation throughout 1923, and whether anything material is actually accomplished, there is one inevitable result, that by the next election everyone will have achieved a fairly good idea of what the other fellow thinks about him.

"If you can't boost, don't knock" seems to be the generally accepted slogan for the current year, and a year of harmony and progress is predicted.

To the Advertiser today, Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company, was most emphatic in his explanation that co-operation and not antagonism was the company's desire.

"The people must be served," he reminded, "whether it is by buses or street cars, or by both, and this should be borne uppermost in the minds of all concerned." The great bulk of the people should be considered, not mere individuals, as asserted the vice-president.

**Pays Tribute to Buses.**  
Questioned chiefly in connection with the Knollwood Park situation, Ivey explained that the company's attitude in his respect was still co-operation. He paid a high tribute to the Knollwood bus operation.

"He is doing a real service," he stated, "and is maintaining his own schedule, irrespective of whether there is a car approaching or otherwise."

While it is known that the company has been and even now is willing to make a transfer scheme with this bus in particular, Mr. Ivey was somewhat reluctant to discuss this phase of the situation for publication at this time. He does favor a round table conference, and the feeling today is that it can be satisfactory. It need be touching briefly upon the railway service in general, the vice-president referred to the recent survey undertaken by The Advertiser, revealing that the service made was far in excess of the schedule demanded by the city council four years ago.

**Could Be Improved.**  
"We offer as good a service as outlined in the Bunnell report," stated Mr. Ivey, "and the service could be improved in different ways. The elimination of level railroad crossings would mean a big difference, everyone must be aware. Other changes could be made. As an instance, we agreed to remove a strip of track on Oxford street west, which would mean a material gain."

Definite assurance was also given that five more cars would be placed in operation within a few days would not mean a reduction of the staff of employees.

Expressed in labor circles in the past, that the introduction of the new equipment would naturally permit the release of the present excess of motormen. The vice-president, questioned directly in this connection this morning, was quite frank in his belief that such action would be highly unnecessary.

"We expected these cars here by this time," he stated, "but an unavoidable delay occurred. However, we will have them in operation before the end of the month. As I understand the situation, their presence will not mean the discharge of any of our employees."

## POPE PIUS WILL HOLD CONSISTORY IN MARCH

Rome, Jan. 3.—According to information in authoritative vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created. Of the 70 places in the sacred college, five are vacant. Thirty-three of the present cardinals are Italians, and the remainder national of foreign countries. There is much speculation as to whether new foreign cardinals would be created in view of the almost equal division at present.

## BELGIUM POTENTATE VISITS MILLERAND

Paris, Jan. 3.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by Duke of Brabant, visited President Millerand, and before the cabinet meeting today, a great crowd around the Elysee Palace gave the king an enthusiastic reception. Military honors were also accorded him.

## EVERY BONE BROKEN WHEN MAN SUICIDES

Two Persons Take Lives by Jumping Off High Buildings.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two persons, a woman and a man, were killed Tuesday in plunges from high buildings. Both deaths were in crowded districts. The woman's body narrowly missed hitting two young women who were passing.

The streets near the McAlpin Hotel were crowded when the man jumped, but police saw no one who saw him drop. The body was discovered by employees of the hotel when they saw his flattened body on the thick glass curtain building roof.

Dr. Barnette of the New York Hospital said every bone in his body was broken.

## MISSING CHINESE GIRL RETURNS TO PARENTS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Mildred Wen is back again.

For the second time in two weeks the little Chinese girl, whose disappearance on the eve of her wedding startled the Chinatowns of New York and Washington and led to muttered whisperings of ton wars and unpleasant Oriental things, was back under her father's roof here Tuesday.

Mildred said she had been staying with friends—American friends who sympathized with her desire not to marry the man her parents had picked for her after the ancient manner of the Chinese.

Mildred still has the engagement ring of an open hearing by the state attorney-general culminated in today's surface developments in the case.

A cavalry detachment, forty men with full horse equipment, arrived here today. The cavalry may be used to aid civil authorities in making arrests. The whereabouts of Teegerstrom was still said to be unknown to the corps of investigators who have been searching for a clue to his movements since he is alleged to have been kidnapped last Friday night from a carbon plant at Spyker.

## WOMAN, AT HUSBAND'S GRAVE, DRINKS POISON

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Maybelle Kreiger, 27 years old, 3540 Farmworth avenue, attempted to commit suicide last night when she fell from the grave of her husband, while drinking poison. Mrs. Kreiger went to the German Lutheran cemetery with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Campbell, and while the latter was a short distance away, drank iodine. Mrs. Kreiger was rushed to the Receiving Hospital where it was announced that her condition was not serious.

## MICHIGAN BABY DROWNED IN PAUL OF WATER

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 3.—Helen Ruth, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burns, residing three miles southwest of Hillsdale, this county, was drowned Monday in a pool of water in the kitchen of the home, while the mother was outside for a few minutes.

## SHIPS THROUGH PANAMA ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Panama, Jan. 3.—The passage of 2,997 ships through the Panama Canal in the calendar year 1922 established a new record. In 1921, the best previous year, 2,814 vessels used the waterway.

The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated \$12,574,000, so that for the first time since the opening of the canal the monthly average exceeded \$1,000,000. The net tonnage of commercial ships was approximately 12,835,000. The cargo carried approximated 13,700,000 tons. The previous high watermark for tonnage was 11,435,811, and for cargo 11,599,213.

## SAILORS FEAR SUGAR AS CARGO FOR SHIP

London, Jan. 3.—At first thought it would seem that dynamite was a cargo to be carefully avoided, but the sailors' point of view there are far more dangerous cargoes. He dreads, for instance, a cargo of sugar. Put hundreds of tons of cane sugar in casks in the hold of a vessel and let the ship steam through a spell of hot weather. The odor is sickening. The sailors cannot eat the sweet taste out of their mouths, and crave vinegar or lemon juice.

## BECK OFFERS 'NO COMMENT' ON RESULTS

Has Nothing to Say Regarding Defeat of "Water-front Grab."

**MAN FROM MISSOURI**  
Sir Adam Timid About Giving Interview Until He Knows "Why."

Whatever his opinion may be with respect to the fate of the London street railway purchase bylaw or the more recent defeat of the famous "waterfront grab" in Toronto, Sir Adam Beck desires evidently that there shall be no further publicity in the latter matter.

The "hydro knight" arrived at Headley last night from Toronto, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion Beck, and was questioned brightly and early today by an Advertiser representative.

"Will you be there for a while?" the latter asked the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

"Oh, yes. I expect so, Why?"

The Advertiser explained that a reporter would be leaving immediately to consult with him upon certain matters of vast public interest, particularly to Londoners.

"What do you want to see me for?" persisted Sir Adam, adopting an obvious "man from Missouri" attitude.

"Oh, many things," replied the Advertiser, "but we won't keep you long."

"But what is it?" parried the former member for London, evidently wary of a two-hour cross-examination, and the added prospect that he would be unable to get rid of his unwelcome visitor before the guests arrived for luncheon.

"Well, we have not been favored with an opportunity to speak with you since the street railway bylaw was defeated," explained the Advertiser, "the first excuse that entered his mind."

## MYSTERIOUS FADEAWAY OF TIMEKEEPER INVOLVED

State Troops Used to Assist in Search for Man Believed Kidnapped.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 3.—The movement of additional state troops to Bastrop to join the four companies already stationed here, and already made in an effort to locate Harold Teegerstrom, Carbon plant timekeeper, whose mysterious disappearance furnished new sensation in the investigation by federal and state agents into masked band operations. Preparation for starting Friday of an open hearing by the state attorney-general culminated in today's surface developments in the case.

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## CATTLE ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORATE

Brandon, Man., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association held Tuesday, James Bowman, Guelph; John Lowe, Elora; and G. C. Channon, Oakwood, Ont., were elected directors to represent Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Edmonton Feb. 21, and the directors will meet in this city March 6.

## LITTLE GIRL KILLED UNDER FATHER'S AUTO

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 3.—T. S. Grayard accidentally killed his 3-year-old daughter here Tuesday. She fell from the front seat of her father's automobile as he was backing out of his garage. The front wheel of the car passed over the child's body.

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## BANDITS IN MOTOR ROB PEDDLER, \$110

Robber Climbs on Wagon and Cuts Pocket From Victim's Trousers.

**Special to The Advertiser.**  
Brampton, Ont., Jan. 3.—A Jew peddler lost \$110 in a daring holdup on the Fourth Line east, near Grahamville, yesterday, when a man who had been riding in a Ford car jumped on his wagon and cut the side from his trousers' pockets and all as the other two men in the car covered the peddler with a revolver.

There is a considerable change in the personnel of this year's county council, the new members being: W. J. Wilson, Caledon; Wilbur Little, Chinguacousy; Nelson Lindsay, Toronto Gore; Leslie Pallett, G. R. Duck; John Jamieson, Toronto Township; F. W. Wogenast, J. E. Fullerton, Brampton. The other members are: T. H. Elliott, Chinguacousy; Jas. McDonald, Caledon; W. N. Riddell, Geo. Taylor, Alton; Joseph Burton, Toronto Township; D. B. Kennedy, Bolton; R. M. Parkinson, Port Credit; O. R. Church, Streetsville, the last named being looked upon as the coming warden of Peel.

## COAL, HYDRO FAMINE IN SNOWY TORONTO

On Top of Fuel Scarcity Storm Causes Shortage of Power.

**Canadian Press.**  
Toronto, Jan. 3.—A snowfall of six inches during the 12-hour period between midnight and noon today, a shortage of power due to trouble on two transmission lines of the old Toronto and Niagara Power Company, and reports of coal dealers being forced to close their doors to keep out the crowds clamoring for fuel—all did their part towards giving the city a taste of a real old-fashioned winter.

For nearly two hours during the morning the portion of the city served by the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was without power. They were thirteen members of the outlaws organization, six women and seven men.

They have operated between Moscow and provincial towns for more than a year, creating a veritable reign of terror in some rural districts. They were accustomed to raid a house, murder the inmates, and make off with all the family possessions. After the loot was sold at a high price, the stolen goods were put to death, and the stolen goods recovered for another sale.

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## ALLEGED BANDITS REMAINED AT GALT

Four Brantford Men Charged  
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At \$300.

## MORRIS FREED ON BAIL

Revised Election Figures Give  
McLaurie Majority of  
126.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, Jan. 3. — Harry Lampan James Bullock, Ben Poole and Harold Morris, the four alleged Brantford highwaymen, appeared before Magistrate J. R. Blake yesterday and were remanded for a week at the request of the crown attorney. All but Bullock were represented by counsel. Ball was fixed at \$10,000, and Morris was the only one to get his freedom, giving his own security of \$10,000, with his father, G. H. Morris, a Burford Township farmer, went bail for \$10,000. The charge is that they did, by means of violence or threats, steal a quantity of liquor valued at \$300 from D. R. McLaurie of Toronto, near Ayr, on December 15th.

The revised figures of Monday's voting here give the official majority of Mayor-elect J. A. McLaurie over Dr. W. S. McKee, at 126. The election of Mr. McLaurie is a precedent as never has a man been out of public office for five years and been able to return and win the majority. He was beaten five years ago for the office in a three-man fight.

R. E. Knowles, B.A., well-known author and publisher of this city, who has been on a trip to the United States, visiting Washington, where he had an interview with President Wilson, returned yesterday. He says there is evidence of great unrest here due to the New Year's riots, the negro problem and the deep poverty linked with the vulgar display of wealth, with a recognition by the people that the city is practically controlled by political bosses.

## WHEATLEY DECIDES ON HYDRO FOR LIGHT

Ratepayers Register Approval  
of \$13,000 System With  
Large Majority.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Wheatley, Jan. 3. — The enabling and money bylaws for hydro in the village were carried with a three to one majority yesterday. The installation of the system, which is to cost \$13,000, will start early in the spring.

## NEW YEAR CLAIMS NUMEROUS VICTIMS

Merry-Making in Many U. S.  
Cities Ends in Deaths of  
Joy Seekers.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3. — Nine deaths from auto accidents, one shot to death, six wounded, thirty under arrest as the result of liquor raids, five fires, and ten cases of alcoholic poisoning, was the New Year's celebration toll here.

One gunman was killed and two police officers were wounded. Four were wounded by reckless shooting from windows.

## THREE SHOT TO DEATH.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. — The New Year was heralded here with three deaths from shootings and three killed in auto accidents, thirteen persons were wounded by firearms, and eight were injured in 19 auto crashes. Police were busy arresting more than 1,000 persons for various offenses. Fifty of those arrested are charged with displaying 1922 auto tags. Bandits perpetrated eight robberies, hold-ups and burglaries while the city celebrated.

Dry agents raided two cafes, but the evidence was destroyed.

## THREE DEAD AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2. — Three persons are dead today, twelve suffering injuries from auto accidents and eight are in receiving hospitals, four from auto accidents, the toll of the New Year's celebration. One of the dead was the victim of an assassin's bullet in a poolroom. Another was shot by a New Year's reveler. The third person drowned while ice skating.

## TWO DEAD IN NEW YORK.

Special to The Advertiser.  
New York, N. Y., Jan. 2. — New Year began the New Year in a big way from shooting, 18 persons wounded by firearms, 127 persons jailed following liquor raids, 13 false alarms of fire, 18 auto crashes, and 18 persons admitted to Bellevue Hospital suffering from acute alcoholism.

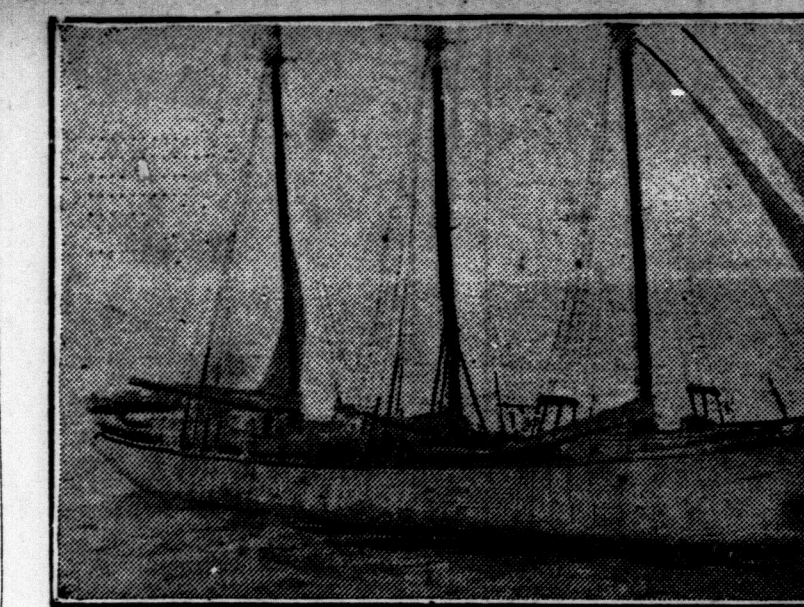
Despite the fact that over one thousand cafes and restaurants were closed by the dry forces, New York was far from dry, and police reported a good deal of drunkenness in the streets New Year's morning.

## STEAKS FOOD TO FEED HIS STARVING STEED

Montreal, Jan. 2. — Because his horse was hungry and he had no money to buy it food, Max Williams is alleged to have smashed a plate glass window at a cafe in an attempt to steal \$2.50 worth of patent horse feed. He was put under arrest a few minutes after the act. When he appeared in court he was remanded for trial.

## MANY DIE DURING YEAR OF NARCOTIC POISON

Montreal, Jan. 3. — According to more recent statistics, thirty-two persons died from narcotic poisoning in Montreal last year. There were five deaths from drug suicides, and 140 accidental deaths. Records show that 66 people were killed by automobiles. During the year just ended, the coroner's court investigated 1,451 deaths.



## DETROIT WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON AS SHE STANDS BY HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Jan. 3. — After drinking poison as she stood at the grave of her husband, Mrs. Maybelle Kreiger, 27, was taken to receiving hospital yesterday, and probably will die. She was a widow of two weeks. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. F. Campbell, was nearby. She attempted to prevent Mrs. Kreiger from drinking the poison, but arrived at her side a few seconds too late.

Mrs. Kreiger, who was in deep mourning, screamed and drank poison from a bottle she had secreted in her clothing.

## MISSING CHILD IS TRACED TO DETROIT

Lillian Irwin Is Reported To  
Have Been Seen in Ameri-  
can City.

Lillian Irwin, daughter of John Irwin, 495 Burdock street, city, who disappeared from her home in this city on Saturday, Dec. 23, has been traced as far as Detroit, and it is stated that the child who apparently kidnapped the child are now en route to Florida with her.

The child's father has wired authorities in Florida to be on the watch for the girl and her captors, and to apprehend the latter if possible.

Yesterday the father learned, when he went to Detroit, that his daughter had been in that city the day after her disappearance from London. Upon investigation he learned that she was in the care of her mother, Mrs. Hugo Herman, who was formerly Mrs. John Irwin, and Hugo Herman, the present husband of the latter.

It is not yet known whether the man and woman who had the child in Detroit took her from the city, but Mr. Irwin is positive that Mrs. Hugo Herman is the mother of the girl and his former wife.

## SANDWICH ELECTS M'KEE AS MAYOR

Essex County Town Stages  
Hottest Political Fight in  
Years.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 3. — Alexander McKee was elected mayor of Sandwich Monday over G. W. Gray in one of the warmest municipal fights ever staged in county town. The vote was 634 to 421.

David M. Eagle was chosen reeve in a three-cornered fight with McKee and A. Haggart. McKee, 38, Smith 306, Beemer 270, Gray 322 and Haggart 152.

For town council — Eagan 486, Pilon 484, W. H. H. 458, Smith 381, Thrasher 365. There were 17 candidates for the six seats.

School trustees (two years) — Smith 306, Beemer 270, Gray 322 and Haggart 152.

The hospital bylaw was defeated, but joint filtration plant bylaw was approved by the electors.

## SHOOTING AT MONTREAL RESULTS IN DOPE CHARGE

W. C. Segar Protests Innocence of  
Alleged Attempted Murder and  
Possessing Drugs.

Montreal, Jan. 3. — Charged with attempted murder and with having drugs in his possession, and protesting his innocence, the trial of W. C. Segar, Cadieux street, was ordered to be held here yesterday without bail until Jan. 8 on the drug charge, and until Jan. 10 on the other charge.

Segar was arrested early this morning, after having been knocked down by Emery Duplessis.

It is charged that Duplessis was out with his wife and brother when Segar shouted an insulting remark, following it up with a shot from his revolver. Duplessis knocked him down and held him until the police came.

When searched, Segar is alleged to have had cocaine in his possession.

## INGERSOLL FOWL SHOW ENTRIES MAY REACH 500

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Jan. 3. — The annual show of the Ingersoll and South Oxford Poultry Association is in progress in the town hall. The indications are that it will be fully successful as in previous years.

The entries are expected to reach the 500 mark. One exhibitor has 133 entries, and there are many other fanciers who have large exhibits. The show will be continued until Friday.

GORDON TO BE AIDE-DE-CAMP.  
Ottawa, Jan. 3. — His excellency the governor-general has appointed Major Robert Woodbridge Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide-de-camp.

## BRITISH HOUSES MEET FEBRUARY 13

Gossip Says Pike Peace and  
Wilfred Ashley Will Go  
To Lords.

Canadian Press Cable.  
London, Jan. 3. — It is expected that as soon as Premier Bonar Law has considered the honours commission's recommendations, Pike Peace, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Darlington, and Col. Wilfred Ashley, Conservative member for New Forest, will go to the House of Lords.

Gossip says the latter's elevation to the peerage will provide a means for Sir Arthur Balfour, an English minister of health, who was defeated in the last general election, to re-enter the House of Commons. The seat of the defeated minister who has not been contrived to find seats by the Premier naturally wishes to meet the Parliament on Feb. 13 with a complete government membership, and the defeated minister who has not been contrived to find seats by the Premier naturally wishes to meet the Parliament on Feb. 13 with a complete government membership.

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## TURKS UNANIMOUS IN HOLDING MOSUL

Angora Assembly Takes Defi-  
nite Stand Concerning  
Rich Oil Fields.

Constantinople, Jan. 2. — The Turkish national assembly has unanimously decided to uphold the national pact, according to a dispatch from Angora, the capital. It is also reported, but not confirmed, that Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne conference, has been instructed to insist upon integral maintenance of the pact, and that he has been authorized to sign a separate peace with such powers as are willing to subscribe to its terms.

The national pact which Mustafa Kemal Pasha has repeatedly declared should be fulfilled provides, among other things, that the Mosul district of Mesopotamia shall be Turkish territory. It is this district, containing some of the richest oil wells in the world, that is one of the chief bones of contention between the Turkish and British delegates, the latter claiming it to be a part of the kingdom of Iraq, a British mandatory state.

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## HOLD RELATIVES IN GIRL'S DEATH

Emmeline and Henry Hyland  
Placed Under Arrest After  
Post-Mortem Examination.

Toronto, Jan. 3. — Emmeline and Henry Hyland, an English couple, were arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the death of their daughter, Martha Hyland, at Newmarket, north of Toronto, last Wednesday.

Martha Anne Hyland was found lying in about a foot of water in a creek which runs through the farm which the brother and sister recently purchased.

A post-mortem examination showed the lungs free of water, but the brother, which contradicted the theory that the girl had been drowned. There was also a bruise on the head of the deceased.

## FEARS DISSENSION OVER CHURCH UNION

Moderator Rev. Dr. Clark  
Looks For Breaking Away  
in Presbyterian Ranks.

Toronto, Jan. 3. — In a New Year's message to the Presbyterians of the Dominion, the moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, makes reference again to church union. He draws attention to the fact that the church had been advised by the Forward Movement committee in the fifth year of its existence to center its teaching on the mind and ministry of Christ, and he holds that part of the divine precept was "that we must endeavor to hold ourselves in just and kindly relations with all our fellowmen."

Continuing, he states: "It looks as though certain of the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are going to break away from their brethren owing to a difference of judgment in regard to organic union with two other Christian bodies. If that happens it will cause great grief to many, but it may have to be. On both sides of the question men are persuaded they are doing the right thing. It looks like a calamity, but it cannot be avoided, the one thing to be sought for on both sides is that there should be no imputation of unworthy motives or sitting in judgment upon one another. If we are just and kind in our thought and in our speech concerning one another, it need not be a calamity. Time will prove with which party wisdom lay, but if we center our teaching on the mind and ministry of Jesus, even such a division as this will not be without its blessing."

## ARREST EDMONTON MINERS FOR THROWING STONES

Police Round Up 100 Strikers After  
Demonstration at Standard Mine.

Edmonton, Jan. 3. — Fully a hundred striking miners were arrested yesterday following a stone-throwing demonstration at the Standard mine. The whole body of strikers was surrounded by the entire city police force, present numbering in all some twenty men, including six mounted police. The strikers were taken to the police station, and were formed in a long line of fours and marched to the police station.

## GREEKS WISH FOR PEACE, BUT ARE READY FOR WAR

Athens, Jan. 3. — In an interview yesterday with regard to the possible failure of the Near East conference at Lausanne, General Pangalos, the new generalissimo of the Greek army, said:

"We go to the front with an olive branch in one hand and a sword in the other. It is true we want peace, but we must be ready for war. It will be impossible to accept any new humiliations, and we have the necessary strength to defend the rights of Greece."

## BUFFALO WOMAN ROBBED OF GEMS WORTH \$150,000

Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf Seized and  
Doped by Three Men in Apart-  
ment House.

New York, Jan. 3. — Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo businessman, staying at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was chloroformed and robbed of \$150,000 worth of jewelry in a sensational hold-up staged in a fashionable apartment house on West 52nd street on New Year's eve.

A blanket of secrecy was thrown about the robbery, which became known only this afternoon.

Three men, who had rented an apartment in the building, seized Mrs. Schoellkopf when she appeared, hustled her roughly into their apartment, bound her with telephone wire and stripped of her jewelry.

Announcements concerning three entertaining evenings were made last night by G. W. Y. A. officials, the first of which is to be a eucube in the club rooms on Wednesday evening. Twelve games will be played.

Thursday evening the New Year's dance will be held in the Liberal Club, and arrangements have been made for several novelty dances throughout the evening. Thursday, January 11, a combined eucube and dance will be held in the Liberal Club. Excellent music will be provided.

## ALLIED PREMIERS CLASH AT PARLEY IDENTIFY SUSPECTS AS BANK ROBBERS

Fears Expressed That Paris  
Conference Will Soon  
Terminate.

## DIFFICULTIES OUTLINED WILL ASK EXTRADITION

Bonar Law Points Out How  
British Public Opinion  
Stands.

Paris, Jan. 3. — When the prime ministers of France, Great Britain and Belgium, and Marquis della Torretta, for Italy, emerged yesterday afternoon from the first short session of the premiers' council, the general impression of observers here was that the opening day of the conference had given little or no promise of an agreement being reached. Some of the members of the delegations talked tonight of the conference breaking up in two days.

The meeting of the premiers today was a continuation of the postponed London conference. It has been the fruit of this fact. Premier Bonar Law announced that owing to public opinion in France and Great Britain an agreement would be most difficult if not impossible. M. de Lasterie, the French finance minister, who was with Premier Poincaré in the meeting, said, extending his arms:

"England and France are as far apart as that."

He immediately proceeded to Elysee, to consult with President Millerand, after which a cabinet council was summoned to meet tomorrow morning. The Belgian and Italian delegates expressed dismay at the unyielding positions taken up by Premier Bonar Law and Poincaré. The latter, the mediated support of their cabinet, lawyer, of Mount Forest, told the court that his safety deposit box in the bank there had been broken into on the night of the robbery. Mr. Kilgour also swore positively that the number on one of the bonds found in the possession of Nola was 38,808, when arrested in New York corresponded with a bond stolen from the Royal Bank at Mount Forest.

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The Royal Bank, identified the photo of Austin as a man who had registered at his hotel with a check for \$4, and who had stayed there until the 4:36 P. M. train on December 6. Cummins said that the man, while at the hotel, spent a great deal of time looking at and closely watching the bank building directly across the street.

County Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns of Guelph appeared for the crown.

The application for extradition will be presented before Judge Hitchencock at New York on Saturday. Fifteen witnesses were examined at today's hearing.

## AGED CAMLACHIE CITIZEN EXPIRES AT AILSA CRAIG

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ailsa Craig, Jan. 3. — The funeral of the late James McLean took place from his daughter's residence yesterday. The remains were shipped to Camlachie for interment. Deceased, with his wife, has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Nairn, since Christmas. He was in his 80th year, but was in good health up till a few weeks ago.

## MRS. MICHAEL SHIRLEY, SEAFORTH, LAID TO REST

Special to The Advertiser.  
Seaforth, Jan. 3. — The funeral of Mrs. Michael Shirley took place from her late residence on Dec. 26 to St. James' Catholic Church, where requiem masses were said. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a devoted member of St. James' Catholic Church. Two brothers and four sisters survive. D. Barry of Eureka, Cal., and James of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Leavitt, both of Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. John O'Reilly of McKillop, and Mrs. J. J. Hurley of Seaforth.

The remains of Miss Florence Clark of Varna, who passed away on Dec. 24 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Evans, James street, were interred on Dec. 26 in the St. Michael's cemetery. Rev. Mr. McFarlane conducted the services. Miss Clark had been in ill-health for some time, and had recently undergone an operation in the hospital. She was a daughter of the late Mr. William Clark, and was born in Stanley Township 29 years ago, spending practically her whole life in Varna. Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother, Mr. George Clark, Varna, and five sisters, Mrs. Evans, Seaforth; Mrs. E. R. Miller, Cottam; Mrs. W. S. Bates, Toronto; Mrs. T. Battin, Toronto, and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Varna.

## ROB DETROIT STORE OF \$700 FUR COAT

Daring Thieves Steal Garment  
From Building Crowded  
With Shoppers.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Jan. 2. — While hundreds of shoppers looked on, two men with drawn revolvers, late this afternoon stole a \$700 fur coat from the fur department of a downtown department store and escaped down a fire escape, dropping from the second floor into an alley.

Shoppers were seen by a store detective, who attempted to arrest them but they flung him down a flight of stairs. He suffered a broken arm and a fractured leg, and several cuts about the head in his fall.

A salesgirl first noticed the intruders shortly before the closing of the store. She saw them stuff the expensive fur wrap into a suit case and called the detective. After they had overpowered the officer several other salesgirls tried to capture them, but they drew guns and forced a passage through throngs of frightened patrons to a sixth floor window. They leaped through the window to the fire escape and down to the second floor, where the fire escape ends, dropping from there to the pavement and separated, one running east and the other heading west toward himself in the crowds on Woodward avenue.

## EMBRO WILL AGAIN TRY TO SECURE 1923 COUNCIL

Nominations Will Be Received a  
Second Time for Municipal  
Representatives.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Jan. 3. — A second attempt to secure a council for the village of Embro will be made on Wednesday, when nominations will be received for councillors. At the first nomination two names were put on the nomination papers, but none qualified, so that the village has now but a reeve, and he was elected this morning by the casting vote of the village clerk.

In yesterday's elections, R. W. Hoggard and J. G. Lindsay were tied for re-election, and it became necessary for the clerk to cast the deciding vote.

## CONSIDERATE BURGLARS RETURN USELESS LOOT

Hamilton, Jan. 2. — Burglars called at the home of George A. Wray, Queen's University athletic director, Saturday night, and collected all the valuables they fancied. On looking over the loot, the burglars found a lot of it bore marks showing that it was presented to him by the Tiger football and other clubs, so they brought it back last night, leaving a note explaining that as the stuff was of no use to them because of the markings, which would make it easy to trace, they decided to return it to him.

## RAILWAY CAR SHORTAGE IN DOMINION IMPROVES

Montreal, Jan. 3. — An easing of the box car shortage in the Dominion is reported by G. W. Y. A. officials, the first of the Railway Association of Canada. Canadian cars on American lines are now coming in satisfactorily, he said, and Canada also is receiving a number of the use of United States cars to offset those still retained across the border.

## G. W. V. A. OFFICERS PLAN THREE ENTERTAINMENTS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2. — Moral conditions under which the inhabitants of that district of Manitoba east of Lake Winnipeg live, will be made the subject of a special government investigation. An inspector has been named especially for this purpose. The constituency is Rupert's Land, represented by Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer.

This step is taken as the result of some appalling reports from that district.

## BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF MANITOBA MORALS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 3. — Official returns of Sandwich election given out yesterday by Town Clerk E. R. North show that Earl Mason, a member of the council, was re-elected, defeating E. C. Thrasher for sixth place by one vote. Figures compiled early this morning showed the election of Thrasher. A recount may be asked for.

## KENT INDIAN HURT IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

John Tomoco of Moravian-  
town Reported To Be in  
Precarious Condition.

## SIX UNDER ARREST

Prosecutions Are Expected To  
Follow Breaking of  
Quarantine.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, Jan. 3. — John Tomoco, an Indian residing on the reserve at Moravian town in East Kent, is in a critical condition as the result of wounds received in a drunken brawl at this place. The latest Monday morning stated Chief Peters of the Kent county police today.

Louis Logan, William Huff, John Tolmie, Frank Snake, Chris and Gilbert Stoneham, all Indians, are under arrest as having been members of the party where Tomoco was hurt. The police report today was to the effect that Tomoco's body is covered with wounds. A surgeon attending the wounded man declared this afternoon that his condition is precarious, and that he believed him to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

The total amount of returns for the year 1922 as reported by the local customs and excise officers today, is \$1,464,275.53. Despite the conditions of last year this total is taken as an indication of a return to better days, stated officials today.

The largest monthly return was in February, when the total was \$356,000. The lowest return was in July, when the amount was only \$52,000.

Police court prosecutions may result as the result of an investigation which will be conducted by the local board of health into some cases where quarantines were broken. One of the cases involved was from Raleigh Township, and Dr. J. C. Bell of Meigs, township medical officer of health, will co-operate with Dr. T. L. McRitchie, city medical officer of health in regard to this case.

Mr. A. C. Woodward, former owner and publisher of the Chatham Daily News, was the recipient of a handsome club bag from the employees of that paper yesterday.

The gift was accompanied by an embossed address, which was presented by Victor Lauriston, a former editor of the News.

## BREITHAUPT CHOSEN KITCHENER MAYOR

Ratepayers Defeat Daylight  
Saving Bill by 563 Ma-  
jority.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, Jan. 3. — Louis O. Breithaupt is mayor of Kitchener by a majority of 1,006 and thus is the third in line of the Breithaupt family bearing the name Louis to grace the office of first citizen. Charles Massel leads the list of aldermen with 1,709 votes, which is no doubt, a tribute to his regularity, having served three years in council without missing a meeting.

L. E. Hagedorn, a champion of the people's rights, comes second with 1,516; the others line up as follows: C. Baetz 1,241; E. E. Katz 1,213; G. Bucher 1,163; W. P. Clement 1,041; F. Shantz 1,014; C. W. Thompson 982; W. O. Knechtel 961; C. C. Hahn 960; A. A. Armstrong 961; J. Holtze 856; and Otto Vogelsang 854.

Dr. Hilliard and E. D. Lang were elected to the board of education for the east and west wards.

Daylight saving received a solar-plexus blow, and thus a fad was relegated to the background, the by-law being defeated by 563 majority.

## PICK MCGREGOR TO HEAD WINDSOR SCHOOL BOARD

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 3. — W. Donald McGregor, vice-chairman of last year's board of school trustees, was chosen by a majority vote of the board yesterday afternoon, at its organization meeting, as chairman for 1923.

Addressing the board, Chairman McGregor said that another new school may have to be built this year. The rotary or platoon system, which is now used in two of the schools, will be introduced, he said, in Douglass Avenue School, and at Assumption Street School after an addition is made to that school.

## WALLACEBURG RESIDENT, MRS. J. O'NEIL, PASSES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Port Lambton, Jan. 3. — The death occurred at Wallaceburg on Monday, Jan. 1, of Mrs. J. O'Neil, formerly Miss Gladys O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Leary of this place.

Her death was very popular among a large circle of friends in the community. Besides her husband and one child, she is survived by her father, Mr. E. O'Neil, of Orford.

## TWO NORTH DUMFRIES FARMERS DIE SAME DAY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, Jan. 2. — Death today claimed two prominent farmers of North Dumfries, neighbors on the Clyde road, in R. D. Ferguson, 60, and John H. Greive, 78. The former was president of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society in 1922, while the latter had lived on the farm on which he died for 40 years.

## AGED ORFORD RESIDENT, MRS. JOHN WILSON, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Highgate, Jan. 3. — The death of Mrs. John Wilson occurred Wednesday morning at the home of her son



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## Sir Adam and Politics.

The result of the voting in Toronto has been freely interpreted as a rebuff for Sir Adam Beck. Although not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Toronto, he became the centre of what was known as the pro-radical party, and the policy that he did his utmost to force on the people of Toronto was beaten in a decisive way.

There is more politics in this than may appear on the surface. Just a few days ago the Toronto Mail and Empire devoted its most prominent space to a long letter from an old Conservative, the effect of which was to practically read Sir Adam out of the Conservative party as far as Toronto was concerned.

This writer charged Sir Adam with having been fostered by the Conservative party, and then in succession of having hounded the Whitney and Hearst governments for more latitude, and finally, when he sensed the Hearst regime was doomed in 1919, he deserted the party, going to the polls as an independent in London, and being beaten by a very large majority.

Further political history is written in the same story, when it is pictured that Sir Adam was out, in this 1922 running trip in Toronto, to set himself up as the man who could take the age from the joints of the Conservative party in Toronto.

The desire to keep Sir Adam from returning to London as a Conservative candidate had much to do with the defeat of the proposal in this city that London should purchase the street railway system. Local Conservatives admit this to be the case. They figured that a favorable vote on the street railway bill would have been taken to mean that the word "Welcome" had once more been turned up on the door mat of his old Conservative headquarters. London Conservatives are very much at sea on the matter of accepting Sir Adam as a candidate. "The Toronto crowd want to see him in London. The London group, or a good many of them, wish to see him secure a Toronto nomination, and the Toronto Telegram is ready to shoot at sunrise any mother's son that dares say boo against him. Likewise the Conservative machine is ready to do the same thing to all and sundry who breathe the name of Beck.

All in all, it is a pretty kettle of fish. Meanwhile Sir Adam says "We shall fight on."

Where, when, how and whom? London has an interest in Sir Adam Beck. He lives here, and likes it so well that he will continue to make this his home. He has accomplished a big work in the development of electric power in his own province and he has made some unwise moves. The people have paid him well for his services. But people in London, like people in Toronto, arrive at the point where they can stand domination and dictation not one minute longer. The love of control is one of the things that is making the going hard for Sir Adam Beck. It is making it difficult for men who favor public ownership to give support they would otherwise be glad to tender him. It is out of all question that he should expect or receive the support of reasonable men of any party when he is ready to fly at the throat of Sir Henry Thornton because he states plainly that he will consider the placing of a radial line alongside a National line as competition and treat it as such. It is regrettable that Sir Adam should not realize his limitations. The public have backed him splendidly in his development and transmission of electric energy, but the same public is not going to back him in stringing radials all over the province to compete with lines we already own, and which we must port to save our pockets; neither is the same public going to play the part of an armor-bearer while the hydro knight seeks to demolish those who do not see as he sees.

The London Market.

There is not going to be any fault found with Londoners thinking in terms of "London" during the year 1923, or as long after as they desire. Coupled with this, though, they must carry their reasoning and their thinking a little farther afield. London is a good city, not merely because of its streets and houses, its factories and warehouses, its colleges and schools, its stores and its industries. These in themselves are excellent, but they would never make a great city.

London is what it is largely because it is located in the center of the very best district in the whole Dominion of Canada. London is not going to develop any spirit of aloofness, but rather the feeling that the people around here and the people in the city are all going ahead together.

What are we doing to set this idea in motion? London has a market, where city people and country people meet several times a week. And by way of showing our appreciation of the fine agricultural district in the square, and a building where we ask people to go and sell their butter and eggs and poultry. Yes, and we put them away downstairs in a place that is not ventilated, that is small and cramped and none too sweet.

And have we anything that looks like a rest room for the farmers' wives of daughters? Oh, no, we leave that to private enterprise to look after, and allow these women to crowd in on a Saturday and take their chance with the city people who are downtown in goodly numbers at that time.

And yet we have been talking about this thing for a long time. It has been discussed and investigated and reported upon; it has been turned up on edge and on its back and viewed from every angle, and then carefully put back just where it was before.

Now, then, let's get some place. The market is the natural connecting link between the city and the country around here; it seems to afford the quickest way in which we can get along and show in a tangible way to the people around here that we want them to trade in this city, and that we want them to have a decent place to work in.

We have been going through the motions too long—so long, in fact, that they fail to impress people any more.

## Great For the Children.

Are your children acquainted with Peter Rabbit, Uncle Billy Possum, Johnny Skunk, Jimmy Jay, Reddy Fox and all the other wonderful little creatures of the woods that live and talk in the Thornton Burgess bedtime stories?

It's a great thing for a child to get the Thornton Burgess idea of animal life. After coming to know old Peter Rabbit and all its ways, it wouldn't be a very easy matter for a lad to destroy one of these little animals. Burgess also has a fine faculty of keeping his woodland folks from getting seriously hurt or killed. He surely gets them into trouble, but he gets them out again. Yes, sir, he gets them out again.

That is why Advertiser children follow him day after day in his bedtime stories. There is never a thing to unduly excite the childish mind or leave an impression that would make a bad dream. Burgess has done a good turn for the children and for the animal world too.

## Shoot Up or Shut Up.

South America is known to most of us as a place where we send missionaries, and where the idle rich take trips. But they have an idea or two in that land that has an appeal to the strong-armed. The president of Uruguay, for instance, has challenged a rival in politics who got his feet on some of the president's pet political hobbies.

So it is that unless something happens to spoil the event, these two will hold a mutual target practice, and spill lead bullets on each other until the supply runs out or one of them gets hurt.

Now, this idea is not altogether bad. It might be difficult to work out in detail, but surely Howard Ferguson had the S. A. (meaning South American when spelled out) idea when he went out after the skins of his opponents, which he was going to tan on the fence of his political boundary line. He was even of a more cruel disposition, as it is a cruel and torturing process to skin a man, whereas shooting is far easier and more comfortable.

Then, too, one of the Progressive members—Miss McPhail might do—could be armed with either a machine gun or a bit of light artillery to mow down those deserters who are wearing a path from the Farmer fold over to the house of King.

Yes, there is much to be said for this plan, and what's more, it's easier to be shot to death than talked to death.

## The Life of a Council.

London holds its civic election on the first Monday in December, and the inaugural meeting of the new council will not take place until the 8th of January. That leaves a space of one month in there where an old council is functioning, even after some of its members have been turned down by the electors. There is a feeling in some quarters in the city that there should be a change so that the new body shall take office very soon after their election by the people.

Here is one way in which it works out: The 1922 council brought in quite a list of salary recommendations, covering perhaps two-thirds of the staff at the city hall. They did not pass it, but preferred to leave the whole matter to the 1923 council. Had they passed it, the chances are that the 1923 council would have rescinded it. So it is getting by practice to be somewhat of an unwritten law that the council shall do nothing of much importance during the last month of office unless it be with the consent of the new body. Not a very satisfactory way of doing business, perhaps, and it may be that in time there may be some way to get around it.

Now for the other side, viz., the continuance of the council to the end of the calendar year. The fiscal year of the city ends with the 31st day of December, and all the reports which must be sent to the govern-



## Your Health

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health, New York City.  
U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

AT THE inner angle of each of your eyelids is a little elevation, if you will closely observe this prominence, you will see a tiny opening at its apex. This is the beginning of the drainage system, through which flow the tears on their way to the nose.

The tears come from a mass of glandular tissue at the upper lid at the outer angle of your eye. They flow across the eyeball, collect under the lids, and then are squeezed through the opening I have described.

This opening is the mouth of a minute canal which opens into the tear sac. From this sac a tube, called the "nasal duct," carries the fluid to the nasal cavity. That I'll never have to forget. It has been my honored pleasure to see this sturdy Gae take ken, for he won his winsome wife in my bonnie native glen.

Pardon here this bit digression! Lassies noo are nae my theme. Yet, brighten o' youth-day maidens in my visions after gleam. Maist oor lassies then waur rosy—They're no' so fair as ye, my dear. Nature gied us pink-checked beauties in my bonnie native glen.

Nae for lang this gallant Scotsman, Frae anither noble clan, Spied oor neebor's little dochter much the first year. Heir laddies spied this lassie—Wothers heir rivals then, For oor sonnie's rarest beauty, in my bonnie native glen.

Ah, we maunna blame oor laddies! They're a fine thing, the loe A Scotch lassie that's as bonnie As oor heather, deeked wi dew. Be aye aye, aye, aye, aye, aye, Up an' doon oor crag an' fen, For oor sonnie's rarest beauty, in my bonnie native glen.

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There'll be happiness unmeasured When frae like grief we're free, Whaur braw hills ma'e rich heather. But there'll be no' be o' any. There we'll hae o' blest re-unions, Wi' oor lo'e'd an' lost, ye ken; Lads wi' lassies, fondly plighted In my bonnie native glen.

London, Jan. 2, 1923.

## The Daily Story

FIGURING IT OUT.  
BY JANE OSBORN.

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and he was surely getting more than that already. Rodney in the meantime was making a reckoning. He had kept accounts of a sort. From that and rough estimation he drew up the following list:

Cab fares ..... \$150.00  
Flowers for Molly ..... 90.00  
Candy ..... 52.00  
Club expenses ..... 60.00  
Theatre with Molly ..... 50.00  
Expenses for evening dress ..... 110.00  
Over \$1,000 it had cost him to play around with Molly, \$1,000 that would go a good way toward defraying household expenses. This and further calculations led Rodney to making a resolution. He wanted a home, he was tired of wasting his time, therefore he would try to give up the extravagant and expensive Molly, and if possible interest himself in a girl like Jane, say, who would be content to start on his present income.

Having finished this, Rodney fell to thinking about Jane and Tom. He'd begin the new year right by cultivating their acquaintance. Perhaps Jane knew other home-loving girls who would be willing to make sacrifices. He reached to his desk telephone and called up these home-loving friends of his.

"Happy new year," he said to Tom. "I was thinking of you—and, well, if you aren't going to be busy all day tomorrow, maybe I'll drop around." "Happy new year yourself," came back Tom's hearty tones. "Glad to see you, Rodney—wait a minute—Jane is saying something. Oh, Rodney—she's coming over in a few minutes, and maybe you'll join us and we'll all see the old year out around the fire with some champagne, but it's all done now and we feel the need of a little drink."

Rodney hesitated a moment. It was not a part of his plan to see Molly, but it was still the old year—and already it seemed to him that he had been cut off from her. He was finding it hard to get up the path. "What you been doing?" queried Molly over meekly.

"Figuring things out," said Rodney. "What have you been doing yourself?"

"Figuring things out, too," said Molly. "I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"So'm I," said Rodney. "But whatever happens," said Molly, "I've valued your friendship, Rod."

"Great Scott," cried Rodney, seizing Molly's arm. "What's going to happen? You aren't going to get married or anything?"

"Why do you jump so?" "Because I had moved up my mind to do the same," said Rodney; "that is, if I could find a girl who would be willing to live on my income—and I could get myself to care for her."

"You don't mean—?" began Molly. "I certainly do," said Rodney, and there would have been if it hadn't been that Jane and Tom threw on the porch light at that juncture, and dragged the love into the house, where a confession was demanded.

"I think Rodney was going to propose," said Molly with a little pout. "Only you spoiled it," said Rodney, "and you accepted."

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EXCHANGES

Price-Fixing a Public Good.  
Christian Guardian: The special committee of the Ontario Legislature, which has been considering Mr. Raney's anti-combine bill, has come to the conclusion that price-fixing by manufacturers is not, as the Farmers' Sun puts it, "a means of enhancing prices, but a protection to the public."

The Sun says: "The contention seems a reasonable one. The manufacturer who places on the market a product of quality at a fair price is protecting its reputation and his own business when he refuses to allow a retailer to cheapen it by using it as a 'bargain' to attract buyers for other products; but he is also guarding the public by making it impossible for a retailer to take advantage of customers by overcharging."

But while the committee has decided to eliminate this feature from the bill, there will be clauses providing against agreements amongst manufacturers and distributors. But if it is right for a manufacturer to fix a fair price for his product it is hard to see how it can be wrong for manufacturers to get together and fix a fair price for all their products.

The milk producers do this, the bakers try to do it, and the farmer would gladly do it with his grain and cattle—if he could.

This is the crux of the difficulty, the labor union fixes the price of labor, the manufacturer fixes the price at which he sells his goods, but the farmer has to take what is offered him, even if it spells bankruptcy. Yet now, our Farmers' government will itself, apparently, acknowledge that everyone has a right to get a fair price from the farmer, but the farmer will not be able to get a fair price from those to whom he sells, and such a thing is an export market proves a profitable one.

And the Farmers' Sun, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, seems to be satisfied to let it be so. The present injustices cannot be remedied by laws, and we must learn to depend more upon co-operation and less upon legislation.

A WISE OLD BIRD!

Here's to the stork, a valuable bird, That inhabits the residence districts; He doesn't sing tunes or yield any plumes, But he helps out the vital statistics.

WHEN FOLKS EAT.

Guest—How long do I have to sit here and wait for that chicken I've ordered?

Proprietor—Until somebody orders the other half. I can't wring the neck off half a chicken.

YOUR AMBITION

whatever it may be, will be more easily achieved if you have created a strong ally in the shape of a Savings Bank balance.

It gives courage in present difficulties and confidence for the future. No beginning is too small and no aim too high.

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London Branch - R. T. Brymner, Manager.

## NEWBURY WOMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

May Everitt, in Ill Health, Meets Terrible Death On Railroad.

BELIEVED DEMENTED

Searchers Arrive Only To Find Mangled Body of Missing Woman.

Wandering along the Grand Trunk tracks in a demented state, about a mile and a half west of Newbury, May Everitt, 35 years old, daughter of Richard Everitt, a well-to-do farmer of that district, was instantly killed last night at 9:20, when she was struck by the fast G. T. R. train No. 114, running from Windsor to London. The train was 35 minutes late and was traveling at a fast rate. It was in charge of Conductor Jack Wilson and Engineer Jack Porteous, both of this city.

The body, badly mutilated, was taken in the baggage car. The search for the victim was not successful until the body was found in the baggage car. The searchers, who arrived shortly on the scene.

The unfortunate victim had not been in the best of health for some time, and had been closely watched for some time back, but only two weeks ago she had been with other members of the family and escaped by locking them in the house. It was only after two or three hours' search that she was found and brought back to her home.

Since that time her father and mother had taken extra precautions and she was never left alone. Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the household she managed to get out of the house between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday night, and could not be located until the searching party came upon the stopped train about 9:45.

Searchers Could Be Seen.

"One of the saddest features in connection with this tragedy," stated William T. Glass of London, who was a passenger on the train, to The Advertiser, "is that when the train came to a standstill the lanterns of the searchers could be plainly seen in the nearby woods."

"The first indication the passengers had that anything was amiss was when the train stopped with a suddenness that threw some of them from their seats. The engineer declared he had seen something, but it was only after a search lasting for some minutes that the body was found yards away, submerged in the snow."

Snow Delays Search.

A blinding snowstorm was in progress when the accident happened. Mr. Glass explained, and this delayed the search for the body. A few minutes after the body was found two of the searchers, George Clements and George Stockton, were brought up over the accident and identified the body. They took charge of the remains and had them removed to the baggage car.

A possible link between the woman since her disappearance, but it was only after the snow had begun to fall that any progress could be made in the search for the body. She was followed through the woods, and had been traced to the railroad. Here the footprints crossed the tracks many times as if the woman had been staggering.

Engineer Porteous interviewed by The Advertiser when the train reached London stated that the snow was falling heavily when the train struck the woman,



## ONE HUNDRED STRIKERS ARRESTED IN EDMONTON

Pickets Jailed, Following Assault on Standard Mine—Although Tired and Hungry, Men Refuse To Eat Sumptuous Feast—May Form Internment Camp.

### MISSILES USED WOULD WARM CITY

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 2.—Exactly one hundred striking picketers were surrounded and arrested by 22 city police at 8 o'clock this morning, when they started throwing stones at the Standard mine. The men will be arraigned in police court this afternoon on charges of participating in an unlawful assembly. As minimum bail for this offense is \$1,000, the strikers will have to raise \$100,000 or remain in custody.

After being told they were under arrest, the picketing strikers were formed into a long column of four and marched down to the police station where they were surrounded by a large force of police. The men were then taken to the station and lodged in cells, crowding the accommodation at the police station to the uttermost of its capacity.

Throwing of stones, rocks and clubs has been the common lot of the city police, which they have been called upon to face morning after morning at this and other city mines, but following the recent pronouncement of the city solicitor that any member of a group was equally responsible with the group for any illegal conduct, Chief Shute decided that the next attack would be heralded by a general roundup of the participants.

Strikers Surprised. Headed by Inspector Dan Fraser, with Sgt. Irwin and twenty constables, including six mounted men, the police took rapid action when the stone-throwing commenced, and in a few minutes, much to the astonishment of the strikers, the whole body of them were surrounded by the police. The collection of clubs, fence posts, pick handles and other weapons of offense which is now lodged at the city police station would keep a number of needy families in fuel all this winter.

The entire staff at police headquarters was busy all morning entering the names of the various persons arrested, and making the necessary provision for their accommodation. None of the prominent leaders of the strike were arrested. Vice-President Ryan and Organizer Hagwell being absent when the arrests were made.

Protesting against their arrest, the one hundred striking miners refused absolutely to eat the food which an augmented staff of kitchen workers had labored for some two hours to provide for the hungry men.

Speak Diverse Tongues. The exercise promenade and all the cells were crowded almost to suffocation by the time the last of the hundred strikers had been duly searched, questioned and their names entered in the arrest book on the counter at the city police station. Herding together, slinging on the floor, and talking diverse languages, which ranged all the way from Clyde's Scotch to pure Russian, the striking miners accepted the situation with a degree of philosophy somewhat unexpected under the circumstances.

In the hot little kitchen at the rear of the cells the staff of extempore kitchen police, in addition to the turnkey and the room boys, labored long and hard that none of the men should go hungry. "Some of them fellows haven't had any breakfast yet," remarked Larry, the turnkey, slinging huge chunks of sausage and stacking up hefty dishes. "They'll be pretty hungry."

On the table a tea-gallon can aimed its fragrance, and a five-pot of black sugar was dumped into a large pot. "Is it sweet enough?" cried Larry, and everybody slipped, considered, and rendered unanimous verdict that another pound or two would do it no harm. So some more sugar was dumped in, and again the brew, his time to pronounce it quite up to the highest traditions of coffee this morning.

The big can of coffee was set handy. The big can of coffee was set handy.

## SAYS PLANS ON FOOT FOR ROYAL WEDDING

London News States Prince to Marry Italian Princess Yolande.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 2.—The London Daily News declares in a front page article that it is in a position to state that plans are on foot for a marriage between the Prince of Wales and an Italian princess. The object of the Daily News does not appear to be to promote this particular alliance, for it not only urges the desirability of the prince marrying a British bride, but it states objections to the marriage which requires a change of religion.

The Italian princess would, of course, be a Catholic, and the News assumes that the Queen of England must be a Protestant, an assumption that is sure to be challenged. "The nation has a strongly rooted objection to royal marriages that have perforce to be accompanied on one side or the other by a change of religion in which the bride or bridegroom was brought up," says the News.

"One such case occurred not many years ago, and in the present instance it would be the future Queen of England who would necessarily be called upon to make this sacrifice of conscience."

On a previous occasion it was reported that the engagement of the Prince of Wales to Princess Yolande was likely.

## BETS OF 49 MILLIONS ON FOUR RACETRACKS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Approximately \$49,000,000 was bet at the four one-mile race tracks in Maryland last year, according to figures given in the third annual report of the racing commission, which has been sent to Governor Ritchie. This is about \$5,000,000 less than in 1921.

Despite the falling off in betting, the revenue to the state increased from \$673,572 to \$681,682.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—This city, notorious for its rains, was comparatively a dry town in 1922. Only 40.5 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

## U.S. CONSIDERS NEW MEASURES TO AID EUROPE

Colonel Harvey Confers With American Chief Officials.

### ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Believed United States May Attempt Solution of European Difficulties.

By A. L. BRADFORD. Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Important conferences on America's move to solve the critical European economic situation began here today between Colonel George E. Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, and high administration officials.

As another attempt of Europe to solve its own problem seems near to failure because of the widely divergent views of the French and British at the premiers' conference in Paris, Harvey, summoned from his post because of America's decision to intervene in Europe, gave President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes a first hand report on the grave economic crisis facing the old world.

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The president and Harvey began a discussion of European affairs shortly after breakfast this morning. The ambassador arrived at the White House last night, and was a guest here and at the home of Senator Brandegee of Connecticut during his stay in Washington.

American already has proposed that a commission of experts be selected to revise the reparations figures, but this plan has not yet been accepted. Although there are some indications that in the event of failure of the Paris conference, France might agree to the American plan, it is understood that administration leaders will discuss what can be done by this country in the event of final French rejection.

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## DEMAND IS KEEN FOR B.C. LUMBER

Trade With All Parts of World Said To Be Never Better.

### Special to The Advertiser.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Demand for British Columbia lumber in the markets of the world was never better. This is the consensus of opinion of timber exporters, mill men and shippers, and the prediction is freely voiced that in 1923 will be a banner year in the history of the industry in this province.

Although prices have stiffened considerably during the past two months, owing to the being needed almost daily from the four quarters of the globe, Vancouver mills are booked for three months ahead, and new orders are being received at a rapid rate. The industry is showing for the spring and summer cuttings. Following higher prices for lumber the Japanese demand for cedar squares fell off for a few weeks recently, but is strengthening and business is rapidly increasing. A larger volume of business is expected from that country.

China is buying in greater quantities, and is asking for railway ties and railway timbers, particularly for bridge building materials. General orders in parcel lots from China are being received, and the Oriental republic is expected to consume a larger percentage of lumber cut this year than previously.

The success of the British Columbia fir cross-tie for the Indian railway has been so well demonstrated that orders are being received for that material in large quantities. The trade in the Canadian provinces last year alone was disappointing.

The nature of the new industries was not disclosed, but it is understood they will include pulp and paper, woolen, chemical and ammonia plants.

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## OFFERS SUGGESTION TO SOLVE DIVORCE

Lord Hugh Cecil Proposes a Plan of Licensed Unions.

### Canadian Press Cable.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Hugh Cecil, in expressing his views on the divorce question, as raised by the head of the Salvation Army, Gen. Bramwell Booth, in a suggestion that the matter of the Christian attitude toward divorce should be considered by a conference of church representatives, says: "My own solution would be in a direction which is not now practicable, namely, a return toward the doctrine of the absolute indissolubility of marriage. But to allow licensed unions, distinct from marriage, persons lawfully separated, would be a great advantage, in that no one could reasonably say it traversed the authority of Christ. The only thing, it seems to me, that Christians are bound as Christians to resist, is any proposal to call marriage that was, according to Christ's revelation, is adultery."

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## WESTERN DOCTOR DIES

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Word was received by his parents here last night of the death at Hodgeville, Sask., on Sunday of Dr. Sam G. White after a short illness of pneumonia. Dr. White, who was in his 42nd year, was superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, this city, for about a year. The body is being brought here for interment.

## TOTS FATALLY INJURED WHEN SCHOOL BURNS

Laurel, Ala., Jan. 3.—School authorities today began an investigation of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Laurel School and caused serious injuries to eight children, three of whom were injured probably fatally. The children burnt range from 6 to 12 years of age. Teachers said 1,500 children attended the school yesterday. Those on the first floor marched out in order when the fire alarm sounded, but those on the second floor stampeded at the sight of smoke.

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Montreal, Jan. 3.—Prompt action on the part of Nurse M. J. Wilson, in stopping the flow of blood from the arm of Arthur Major, 32 years of age, probably saved the latter's life last night. Major had been stabbed in the street, and was being taken by his friends to a drug store as Miss Wilson passed. Seeing the blood, she explained that she was a nurse, went into the drug store, and gave first aid until the arrival of an ambulance.

The police were informed that Major, while walking with two friends was stabbed by a man who was passing them, and who made his escape.

## BELIEVE SLAYERS SHOULD BE HANGED

Many People Think Government in Error For Changing Sentence.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 2.—Many people throughout the Niagara district, feel that the Canadian government has made a serious error in commuting to life imprisonment the two Thord murders, Nick Thomas and Harry Rutka, who were to have been hanged in Welland Jail on Friday of next week. It is felt by many persons that the foreigners, who have become very bold in and around Thorold, Welland, Port Colborne, in their defiance of the law, have needed a lesson, especially when it was only a couple of weeks ago that Policemen Joseph Truman was shot down in Thorold, presumably by a bootlegging foreigner. The killing of Adam Solton at his home in Thorold and the stabbing of his brother at the same time was a particularly bold piece of work.

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## RUSSIAN ROYALIST COMES TO SEATTLE

General Ivanoff, Former Official of Czar, Flees From Hounding Bolsheviks.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Carrying an English dictionary in his hand, General Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917 commanded the armies of the czar in Russia on the eve of the revolution, arrived here last night as a steerage passenger on the Iyo Maru. He announced his intention of making a living in Seattle.

His wife had reached Shanghai and would come to Seattle as soon as he could make money enough to bring her home.

After the fall of the imperial government in Russia General Ivanoff became a fugitive. He was hounded all over the country by Bolshevik agents, but managed to reach Harbin, from whence he subsequently made his way to Japan.

## SMALL RAILWAY STATION DESTROYED BY BLAZE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Quebec, Montreal & Southern Counties Railway station at Contrejour, 40 miles from here, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, was destroyed by fire of undetermined cause last night, entailing a loss of between \$1,500 and \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The station was closed at the time of the fire, the last train having passed.

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## REDISTRIBUTION BILL DUE FOR DISCUSSION

Session Opening This Month Will Consider Proportional Representation Question—Revision of Bank Act Likely—Small Majority Makes Efficiency.

### WILL INVESTIGATE FISCAL SYSTEM

Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The political pundits of Ottawa are busy discussing the prospects and probable program of the session now that the opening date has been definitely fixed. Last year parliament did not meet till March 8, so that it is assembling roughly five weeks earlier. The government will meet in the more comfortable position of possessing a clear majority of two.

The enforced absence through illness of the Hon. N. C. Kennedy and Mr. Hance Logan would ordinarily wipe this out for at least the first month, but since Mr. Crerar will not appear for a week or two in the middle of the session, and Mr. R. M. Johnson, if he is guided by wisdom, will not venture to take his seat till the supreme court gives its verdict upon his election petition appeal, and presumably the Dominion statisticians has the necessary data available.

East Loses Seats. The general results are reasonably clear. The east will lose two or three seats and the west will gain a dozen. There will, however, be two major engagements in connection with the redistribution. The first will be over a demand pressed by the Conservatives that the unit of urban representation be brought to at least the verge of equality with that of rural representation.

The other battle will be over electoral reform, which the Progressives will demand in the shape of P. R. and the alternative vote. There have been distinct signs that the Conservative party has been awakening to the practical advantages of a different electoral system, and there is some talk of a compromise in this connection. There is less certainty about the revision of the bank act, especially since the date of the sailing of the finance minister has been once more postponed. The Merchants Bank debacle has accentuated the demand for various reforms in the act, which have found support in unexpected quarters, and in the west the demand has reached the dimensions of crusade.

The Progressives are teeming with schemes for the reformation of our financial system, but there is no clear unanimity of opinion among them.

Definite Policy. They may find it to their advantage to agree to postponement of revision for another year till they get time to work out a definite policy. This session they will hardly be in a position to make a real fight over the act; they lack cohesion in their ranks, they have few trained parliamentarians, and they have no outstanding financial expert who could tackle effectively the complicated issues likely to be raised by reforming the act.

What the Progressives will probably demand is a thorough investigation by an impartial committee of the workings of our monetary system, and if they ask it the government will grant the request. Next year, when the commission has investigated and reported, the act will be revised.

A growing contingent of treaties will come before parliament, and the report of the B. C. fisheries commission will provide material for a debate which will have amusing features. There is certainly a post-mortem over the Near Eastern crisis, and the whole question of imperial relations and control of foreign policy is likely to be threshed out.

It is also believed that the government intends to invite the opinion of the house on the broad principles of imperial relations. The budget will, of course, provide further material for a fiscal oratory after Mr. Fielding has falsified the prediction that the 1922 budget was the last. It is unlikely that he will be able to offer any reduction of taxation, and he will have a reasonably good excuse available for postponing further radical changes in the shape of the projected imperial economic conference.

Material From C. N. R. The National Railways will provide material for at least one debate, and the merits and demerits of public ownership will once more be aired. The supporters of the St. Lawrence waterway will press their pet scheme upon the government on the floor of the house, but they will have to meet the competition of those advocating the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, who have suddenly become very alive and vociferous in the west. The agricultural instruction act, which was made applicable for a period of ten years, will come for renewal, and it is understood that Mr. Motherwell, aided by his ancient ally Mr. Duncan McSherry, has worked out a new and improved program, which will insure its re-indorsement by parliament.

The federal aid to highways act, also likely to come up for renewal and revision. It is known for certain that the government will bring down amendments to the immigration act, the Indian act and the Dominion election act, and private members are sure to suggest amendments which they deem improvements in other statutes. There is no hint so far of any "scam" short of that which has been going on, but it will be surprising if a new act not produced from some quarter of the session ends.

There will be the usual crop of private members' resolutions and sundry orators will be well eloquent upon their pet projects, but the bottom line of humanity and the wrongs of their own constituencies. Altogether, a program of reasonable sanity and of interest is available, and it is difficult to see how it can be dealt with effectively in less than four months.

## GEM THEFT BAFFLES NEW YORK OFFICERS

Wife of Wealthy Broker Is Robbed of \$500,000 in Gems from Her Person.

Canadian Press. New York, Jan. 3.—New York detectives are confronted with one of the most mystifying cases on record, the reported theft of more than \$500,000 in gems and money from the person of Mrs. Chas. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo broker, by three men, who attacked, drugged and robbed her after a New Year's party in Westchester County, N. Y., and fled to the city.

Her host, Frank Barrett Carman, actor-artist-dancer, and former traveling companion of the Schoellkops, was under arrest, while the keenest minds of the detective bureau seek two other members of the trio, which, they believe, accomplished the robbery.

The gems, all of which Mrs. Schoellkopf told the police she wore when she was attacked, included a necklace of 291 pearls, another of pearls; a diamond ring, a diamond marquise ring, 11 karats; a diamond square and round ring, seven karats; a diamond bracelet of graduated square stones; another of marquise and round stones; a third of diamonds in leaf design; a fourth of rubies in an oblong design; a fifth of woven gems, and a sixth of small rubies; a diamond and platinum watch with chain of pearls; a beaded bag with gold drawstring containing several hundred dollars in currency, and a small French vanity case.

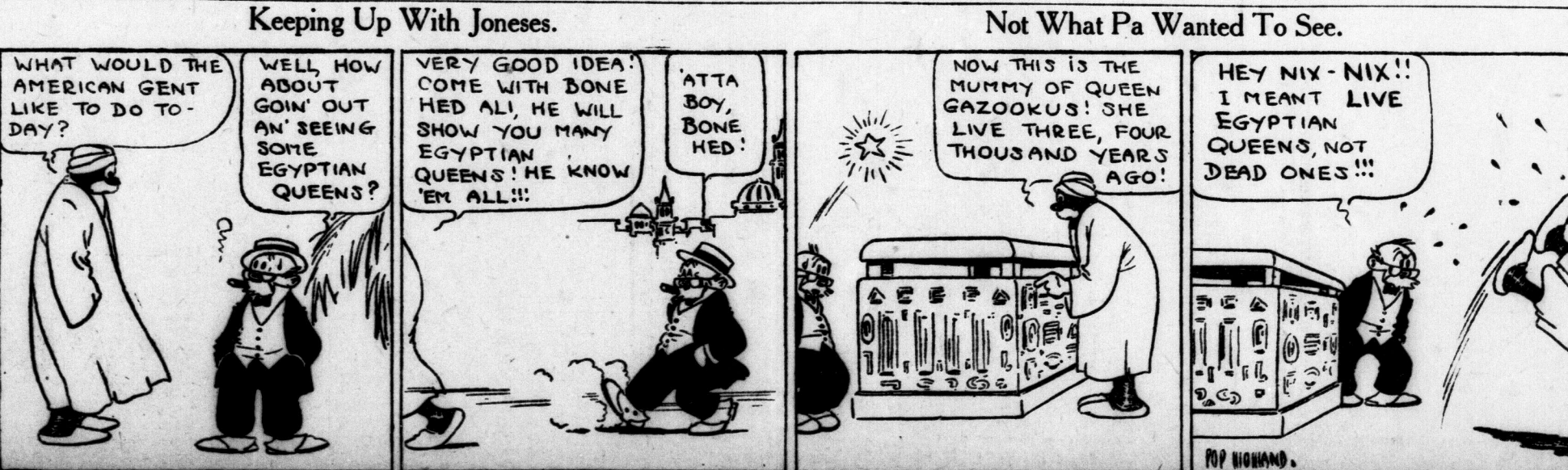
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## TEN DAYS WILL SEE CLEANUP OF DEALS

## Minors Eager To Find Standing When Baseball Slates Clearer.

ten days practically all of the deals which are today hanging fire between major and minor league clubs will be cleaned up.

The draft rule non-exemption goes into effect the middle of this month. The minors are anxious that the slate be cleaned as soon as possible, so that by Feb. 1, at the latest everyone will know where everyone else stands.

There has been a lot of letter writing going on among minor league owners

The minors still harp on the belief that they have been thrown down all along the line, but they are baffled by the impossibility of taking any action to change the condition which was brought into existence when the joint session of the major leagues passed the rule which is to bind major league transfers in the future.

at first, it carried desire toward the majors. The Western and Southern western clubs particularly were strong, and they were in favor of openly defying the big boys. They insisted that the results of the last season should be the basis for the new season without league help. The recall of players on option had torn some of their teams wide apart in the fall, when the pennant races were swelling to the finals, and some club owners had thereby suffered severely. The league, on whom they had counted to clinch the flag.

The southwestern advisers have urged the other minor league clubs to hold out against the acceptance of players on option, and to insist that the subject be referred to the league.

It is fairly sure that the minors will take as few players as possible up to the very last minute, in the hope that the major leagues will have to get the men in some way. The stumbling block in the plan, though, is the fact that the major leagues are permitted to hold their men until June 15, and the minors, to get them earlier so that they will be of any great use to them must enter into agreements to permit the players transferred to become sub-

**Might Call Deals.** If the New York Americans were to permit players to go to the Vernon Club in exchange for Mays, the Vernon pitchers and were to put off closing the deal till after the time limit has expired, the commissioner of baseball might call off the whole transaction. The Yankee management should say to Vernon that the latter could have the players without any drafting restrictions.

It has been reported that Vernon has said positively that it will take play from New York subject to draft, of course, if the Vernon Club sticks to that determination the Yankees must get the deal settled before the black ball goes up.

Little Willie Keeler has suffered his final strike-out. Keeler was now around 50—extreme age for a ball player. He had been in poor health quite some time. But he seldom missed the crucial games at the Polo Grounds.

It has been his wish to see the Yanks open their new stadium. Keeler un-  
questionably was the greater bunter  
all time. The phrase "Hitting 'em when  
they ain't," was coined to describe W.  
Willie's uncanny ability to do that thing

# BALL QUIZ

## by Referee

**UNSPORTSMAN.**

If the referee gives a decision that disgruntles a player, who talks back to the official and conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, what action can the referee take?

The referee has it in his power to give the other team the right to make a free throw for goal for such conduct.

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**INJURIES.**

If a team starts the game with seven players, five regulars and two substitutes, and before the game three players are so badly injured they can no longer continue, is it possible for that team to complete the game with only two

**SPECTATORS.**  
Who is responsible for the conduct of the spectators?  
In basketball, like all other sports, the conduct of the spectators is always

up to the management of the home team.

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**TIME OUT.**

On what plays does the referee take time out?

The referee shall order time out on a double foul, injuries to players or making of substitutions.

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**JOCK BAY GETS STANDIN**

## WHEN MONEY RETURNS

New York, Jan. 2.—Joie Ray, nation one-mile champion, has been reinstated as a member in good standing of the A. A. U., it was announced today.

His reinstatement came upon receipt of a check for \$100, which was the alleged amount that Ray had received from the A. A. U. for his services.

A cartoon illustration of a matchstick with a flame, standing on a box labeled 'CIGARETTES'. The matchstick is lit, and the flame is bright. The box is tilted, and the word 'CIGARETTES' is visible on its side. The background is dark, and there are some faint lines suggesting a surface or a wall.

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## Coué's Methods Marked by Utmost Simplicity

"Little Wizard of Nancy" Meets All On Equal Plane—Impresses Upon Afflicted Absolute Need of Optimism If Cure Is to Be Expected.

In connection with its new and exclusive series of articles by M. Coué, beginning January 5, The Advertiser has obtained several remarkable sketches of the famous Frenchman's personality, his intimate life, habits and mode of teaching, written by Miss Laura Matthews, an American girl recently cured by his methods. Miss Matthews was sent to France early in January, 1919, as a representative of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to aid in the work of reconstruction following the war. Her labors took her to the Chateau Thierry region, where, as a worker for the centenary committee of the Methodist Church, she was given charge of the reconstruction of three French villages. While directing a gang of German prisoners she attempted to move a steel beam. It fell upon her, injuring her back in such a way that, after three months in hospitals, French surgeons predicted she would never walk again.

Through eventually able to falsify this prediction, she continued to suffer as the result of the accident. She was sent to Toulon, in the south of France, to recuperate. Determining to continue her work in spite of her weakened condition, she converted a huge hotel in the city into a sanatorium and amusement center, both creating and directing the various activities. American newspaper correspondents carried her as a number of newspaper stories, as "the Jane Addams of France."

But she had overtaxed her strength, as well as her resources of medical science, and she was threatened with a second and more complete prostration, when she began attending the free clinics of Emile Coué in Nancy. She was not only completely cured, but her natural abilities and previous experience had fitted her to become one of his most valuable disciples.

Miss Matthews is coming to America with M. Coué, and expects to conduct clinics, absolutely without pay, as the French savant prescribes. Her presence on Coué's methods and philosophy have the French expert's own authorization, and their publication as special correspondence in The Advertiser will be welcomed as the most direct and practical statement on Couéism thus far received in this country. (Copyright, 1922, by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

By LAURA MATTHEWS.  
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser  
In Coué's Clinic and Recognized  
Coué Pupil.

Nancy, France, Jan. 2.—Those who come from afar to the "Little Wizard of Nancy" for either study or cure are at first greatly dismayed and a little disappointed.

But he is so simple! Why have I come so far for only this? Do you feel that he really has a strong personality? And didn't you find those little exercises that he had us do with our hands rather infantile? Has he ever cured an organic disease? Is he not after all merely a fad with nervous women?

These are the daily contributions from newcomers. But the parting expression of gratitude is something totally different, and it is this metamorphosis which takes place in the life of every one who really comes in contact with Professor Coué that I wish to touch upon—the living testimony of the man who goes about doing good.

I was ushered into his comfortable home by the kitchen maid, who informed me that Monsieur Coué never received any one in private, but that if I wished to attend his public clinics I might do so. At that moment a short, rather stocky man entered the hall. He took a cigarette out from his browned moustache and held it between tobacco-stained fingers while he gave me the keen look of a trained observer. Then a waiting woman jumped up and exclaimed:

"Oh, Monsieur Coué, you don't know how you have changed my life by ridding me of that pain in my shoulder, which I have had for eight years. I have placed myself entirely under your control."

"But, my dear madam, that is just what you should not do. I am not a healer. I am merely a man who, and I endeavor to teach my pupils how to cure themselves. If I had cured you then the next time you were ill you would be obliged to leave your home in California and come to Nancy to be cured. I want you to develop within yourself the power of healing so that you will never return to me."

His small brown eyes danced. His face was radiant with a light seen only in people of consecrated lives. It is a young face, tinged with a healthy coloring, white hair receding from a very high forehead. His eyes are often half closed in scrutiny or laughter. The pointed white beard and sharp nose seem to follow the piercing eyes and somehow help to project into your consciousness the telling words which he addresses to you.

After the first meeting I left feeling that I had received no benefit whatsoever, but it might be my own fault. I would try it again. At the occasion of my next meal I remembered that I had decided to chew my food thoroughly. Naturally I had always known that I should, but since Professor Coué had planted the suggestion so firmly in my subconscious mind that I must chew my food, I was going to do it. And I did it most naturally. I realized that all his suggestions regarding my sleep, my daily physical life, my state of mind, were all becoming slowly but surely realities. I became gay where I had been worried, composed where I had been irritable, happy where I had been unhappy. Something came welling up from my inner self and saying to my conscious mind, "You are going to have confidence in yourself. You are going to do your work well because it is easy and the thing you should do. You are going to approach me and more the strong physical self should be." All my thought had become positive, cheerful and healthy.

Childlike Simplicity.  
But I told myself that it was simply my common sense working the change in me. Certainly it was the force of Monsieur Coué's personality, for he had none. I had never seen a man so absolutely detached and impersonal as he was.

But he had not all of life's greater truths come to us, innocent of pretension and from most impersonal sources? A man of childlike simplicity, professor has so cleansed himself of all personal interests that he has become an unchoked channel for a living truth, which, if you but accept it in the same way in which it is given will work miracles in your thought life. His great compassion and desire to give to the world the perfection in him because of his supreme detachment and self-effacement. Though extremely impersonal, he leaves you with the imprint of a great personality.

But this is not the personality of the man who has an idea of his own importance, who engages the press agent and has his secretary dismiss uninteresting people. His one maid-of-all-work serves him occasionally when she is not occupied in ministering to his more self-centered visitors. I doubt if he ever heard of a publicity campaign such as we have in America. He never gives a rendezvous, because he will speak to you at any time and place where you approach him and ask him a question.

Always Optimistic.  
His personality could be better compared to the sign on the roadside which climbs the mountain's side—the hand with the index finger pointing to the summit, directing one on to a larger vista, a higher plane, a broader horizon. We do not always give due thanks to the signposts which we encounter. We take their word that there are some beautiful beauties ahead, and if we follow their direction we usually find the summit.

To me Monsieur Coué has been a signpost pointing with infallible certitude to the summits of life. He shares with all the truly great, the ability to protect himself into the experience of his own life. In his knowledge how to offer just enough sympathy to strengthen the patient, but never enough to weaken him. In an unsuccessful patient he is always able to tell them exactly wherein they fail to practice his method in order to bring about the desired results. Then his face will light up with that radiantly beautiful smile. He is optimistic because he sees the person cured. His spirit lifts as his imagination pictures to him that sick body restored to health. He looks as Jeanne d'Arc might have looked at the stake when she said, "Blessed Jesus," and felt no longer the limitations of the flesh because her imagination had pictured to her the life beyond, free from suffering.

To a woman who is subject to periodical illness, he will remark, "Are you in pain now, madame?" "No, monsieur."  
"It is a great pity, madame. For I should have the pleasure of giving you instant relief."

Then turning to her neighbor he will ask, "And you, madame. How is your rheumatism today. Are you in pain now?"  
"No, not just this moment, but it returns every evening."

Out comes the omnipresent cigarette. A cloud passes over the white forehead; then a burst of optimism.

Victims of Imagination.  
"My dear friends, you are all so eager to tell me that your pain is going to return a little later, and it will return because you wait for it. We are all victims of our imaginations. Eighty per cent of the people who limp are lame because they think they are."

In speaking of the medical profession, with which he works hand in hand, Professor Coué once said, "Our minds are in the same relation to our bodies as the motor of an automobile is to the body of the car. The medical profession prepares men only with the knowledge of the latter. Applied psychology teaches us how to treat the engine. The two studies should supplement each other."

One time a woman who had had asthma for twenty years ran up stairs to prove to herself that she was cured.  
"Miraculous!" was the comment of every one who witnessed it.

"But it is not miraculous at all," protested Monsieur Coué. "It is less miraculous and nearer the normal for a person to walk up stairs without difficulty than to walk up with difficulty."

Confidence is Essential.  
If this sincere man has a gospel, it is the gospel of common sense, the catholicity of which is making it a part of today's world over. His discovery of the potency of the imagination over all the other faculties has led to knowledge of the power of the subconscious mind. This knowledge can be used as a means of self-mastery by any and all who will open their minds to it. It is not a sect, a creed or religion, but rather a means of self-development, a line of re-education from which you may benefit, be you Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile, believer or unbeliever in the potency of autosuggestion.

For the foundation upon which Monsieur Coué's method is based is so scientific that it can bear fruit if one will closely follow the directions. Naturally confidence in the method will bring about quicker results.

Has autosuggestion ever effected an organic cure? This is the question asked most frequently. The writer has had the privilege of following the cases, subsequently mentioned, here in Nancy, and has talked to the patients themselves.

Four months ago an English woman who had suffered from an injured spine was brought to Monsieur Coué in a bath chair. For the last eight years she had been bed-ridden, the side entirely paralyzed. The first visit she left her bath chair and walked across the room. Today she walks all over the city Nancy.

There is at present in Monsieur Coué's clinic a young man with congenital bone disease, whose legs at birth were malformed and who has passed a large part of his life in hospitals, the rest of his life in braces, using crutches and in constant pain. In two weeks of Monsieur Coué's treatment he was entirely free from suffering. He now walks everywhere, priding himself that he is able to go upstairs without even the aid of the banisters. He is still lame, but has perfect confidence in the ability of his subconscious mind to enable his hip joint to so adjust itself that his hip will some time function normally. It might amuse him to know that this young man has already attained in this short time what Monsieur Coué told him at the beginning that he could ever hope to achieve. Professor Coué admits daily his own consternation at the results which his patients attain.



MISS LAURA MATTHEWS,

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action, her physician discovered that she no longer had a tumor, and that she not only walked, but marvelously refreshed in spirit.  
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Canot Define Limits.  
Professor Coué is most conservative in his comment upon the likelihood of cure in the case of each patient. He states his doubts and hopes most frankly, never giving any false grounds for encouragement. But he has learned with his pupils that the realm of the possible and reasonable in autosuggestion is constantly enlarging and its horizon receding. The training of the subconscious mind is a new field of endeavor, the limits of which none of us can yet determine.

It is much the same as when we reached out into the air and harnessed a power which we call electricity and made it serve us, though we are still ignorant of its source and composition. In the same way Professor Coué has discovered the great power of the subconscious mind to translate ideas into realities and thus influence all conscious and unconscious action, be it of body or mind.

A man of lesser vision would have seen in this discovery an opportunity for self-dramatization as well as self-aggrandizement. But with the ideal of a true liberator, he has not been content to heal people while they were with him, but has endeavored to send away everyone so completely master of himself that he will be able to overcome all his physical and mental and moral imperfections.

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This simple man, actuated by the purest motives, has been content to reap his reward in the hearts of the grateful patients whom he has helped rather than to paint his name high in the heavens for all to read. Though possessing little personal means, he has somehow managed to give of himself and his time gratuitously for twenty years to all who called upon him. His work has remained free from the slightest taint of commercialism.

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## Old Violins Not Always Best, Says Experienced "Fiddle" Man

Value of Antique Instruments Often Depends on Work of Modern Experts.

By M. H. SOLOMONS.

Many stories have been written of the merits of old violins, and the general belief is that the art of the old makers died with them.

The writer has had the opportunity of studying in detail the principles upon which the old masters constructed their instruments and has concluded that the art was never lost. Good violin-making was known to the old makers collectively but not individually; in fact, none produced a perfect instrument.

There is nothing supernatural in the science of violin-making. The secret of success may only be attained after long years of painstaking study and experiment. Once this stage has been reached it should indeed be very easy to produce nothing but perfect instruments.

Construction Easy.  
The making of instruments of the violin family in construction is apparently simple and anybody handy with tools could make his own fiddle. On the other hand, the science governing the principles of tone development which enter the construction of a perfect violin are highly complicated and require a great deal of experience. In the case of electricity a mere scratch in the insulation of a charged wire is apt to cause a great deal of trouble; the mere burning out of a tiny fuse will instantly cut off the light; the same is true with a musical instrument. With the least thing done internally or externally affecting the principles of acoustics a marked change in the tonal qualities immediately takes place either for the better or worse.

May Enhance Value.  
In one case it may add greatly to its value, and in many cases it spoils the violin. In fact, the originality of tone in string instruments is invariably lost after undergoing repairs or readjustment by they ever so small.

Old violins, therefore, have lost their original tone qualities as already stated, so that the genuine old "Strad" in reality owes its tone qualities to its last repairer who might still be living.

It is as well to mention here that the mellowness of tone peculiar to old violins is often due to a layer of dust and rosin accumulated on the inside surface of the instrument, which acts as a damper, and which in reality is a dullness of tone, so that the purchaser of a high priced old violin really pays for the accumulation of dust and rosin that it contains, producing that effect of tone so desirable, and without which the same instrument might have lost its chief attraction.

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Former Russian Leader Arrives at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—General Alexander Ivanoff, famed as a military leader in the Russian monarchist regime, who was reported to be a steersman passenger, arrived yesterday on board the Japanese liner Iyo Maru, from the Orient.

BIRTHS AT BRANTFORD SHOW LARGE DECREASE

Brantford, Jan. 3.—While births and marriages showed a decrease during 1922 as compared with 1921, deaths increased by 28. The figures for the two years are as follows:

1922—Births, 776; marriages, 263; deaths, 397.  
1921—Births, 853; marriages, 310; deaths, 369.

## WATER SCARCITY WORRIES MANY ONTARIO FARMERS

Must Draw It Many Miles in Parts of Provinces to Supply Stock.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In many parts of Lower Ontario fall wheat is fairly well covered with snow and in good condition, so far as can be judged, according to the local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reporting this week. In some parts of the province the water scarcity has continued to be a serious proposition, farmers having to draw it many miles for the stock. As a rule, however, stock in the stables is doing well.

PRINCETON RATEPAYERS REAPPOINT TRUSTEES

Special to The Advertiser.

Princeton, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting for choosing village trustees resulted in the unanimous re-election of Walter Kepp, Charles R. Davis and S. K. Benham.

Dr. John Vickert of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., preached in the Princeton Methodist Church on Sunday evening to a large congregation. His topic was "The Significance of Christmas."

Among others at Princeton for the holidays were Fred Kipp of Western University and Digby Dickson of Huron College, London. The latter, who is lay reader of St. Paul's Church, assisted in the services on Sunday and Christmas day.

There were many family dinners and reunions at the holiday season. The Rev. J. A. Neill's family were all home at the passage. One son, M. S. Neill, came from Toronto, and Leigh V. Neill, with wife and son Donald came from Fenwick, Ont. Kenneth Hewitt has been at home from Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid from Brantford, Miss C. Costain from Forest, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson and family are spending the holidays at St. Catharines with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Woodhouse.

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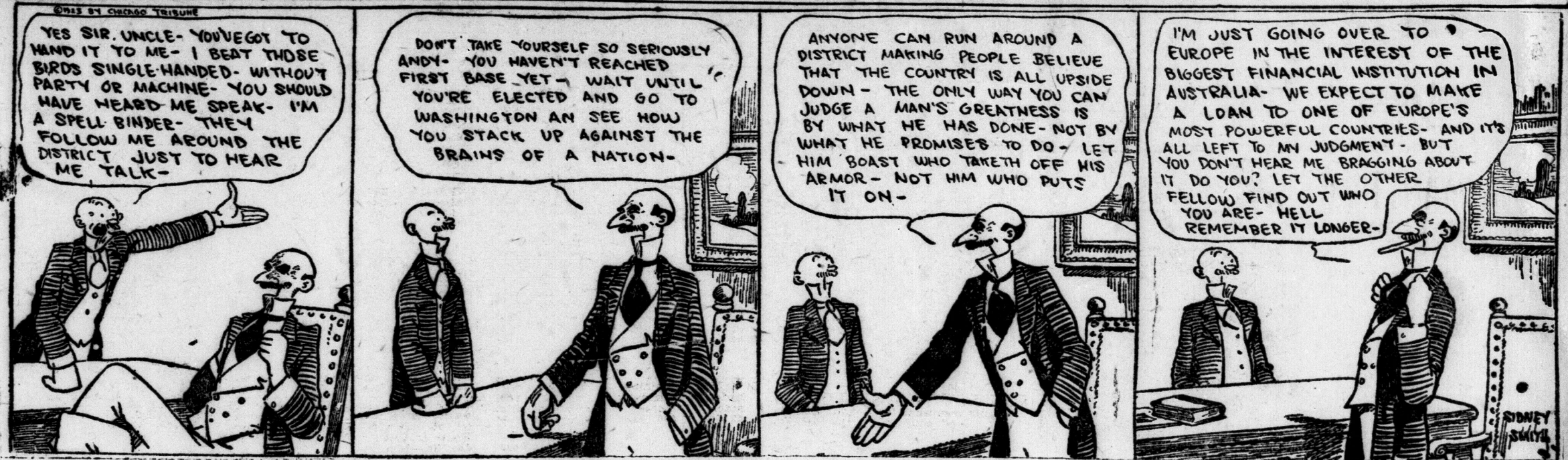
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# The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



The King shakes hands with the Oxford team at the annual rugby tussle with Cambridge.



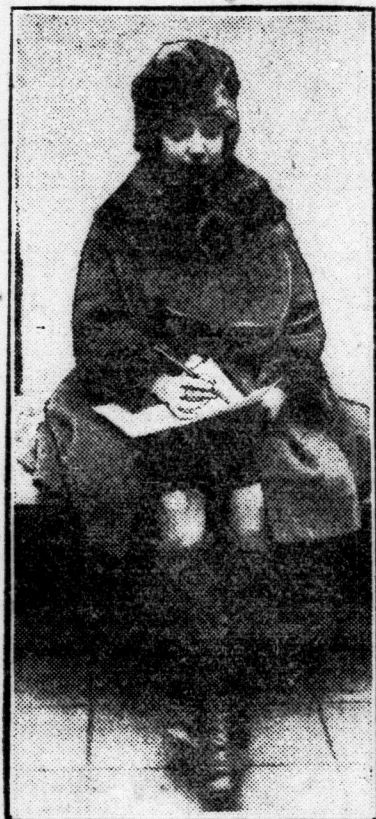
Ina Bourskaya of the Chicago Opera, who is daily becoming more popular.



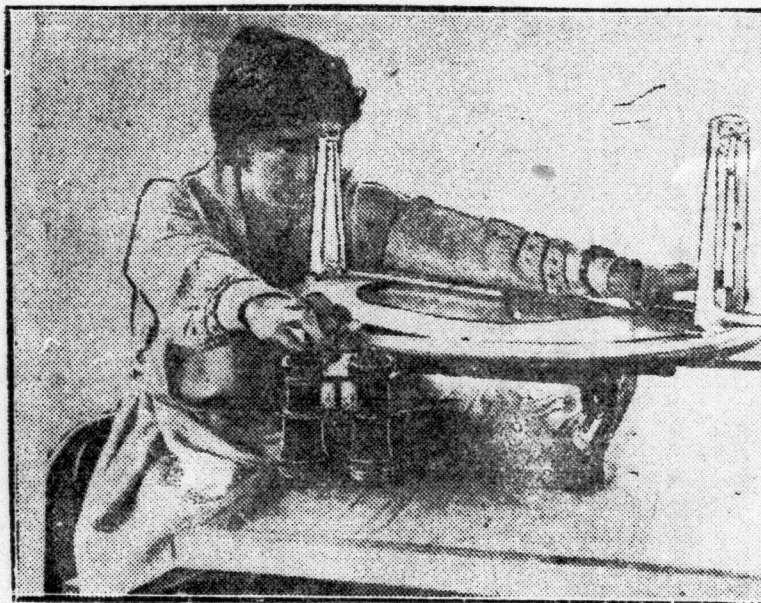
English children being put through their paces for a London pantomime.



The widow of Bob Fitzsimmons, now the wife of a Chicago man, has been discovered sick and poverty stricken. The only treasure she retains of the past is the brooch presented her by the Shah of Persia when, as Tema Zala, the French opera singer, she sang before him in 1914.



Nine-year-old Nathalia Crane of Brooklyn, is writing poetry that stamps her as a prodigy in the eyes of literary men.



Colorado fire rangers use the instrument seen in the above picture to locate the exact site of a forest fire seen from the look-out cabins.



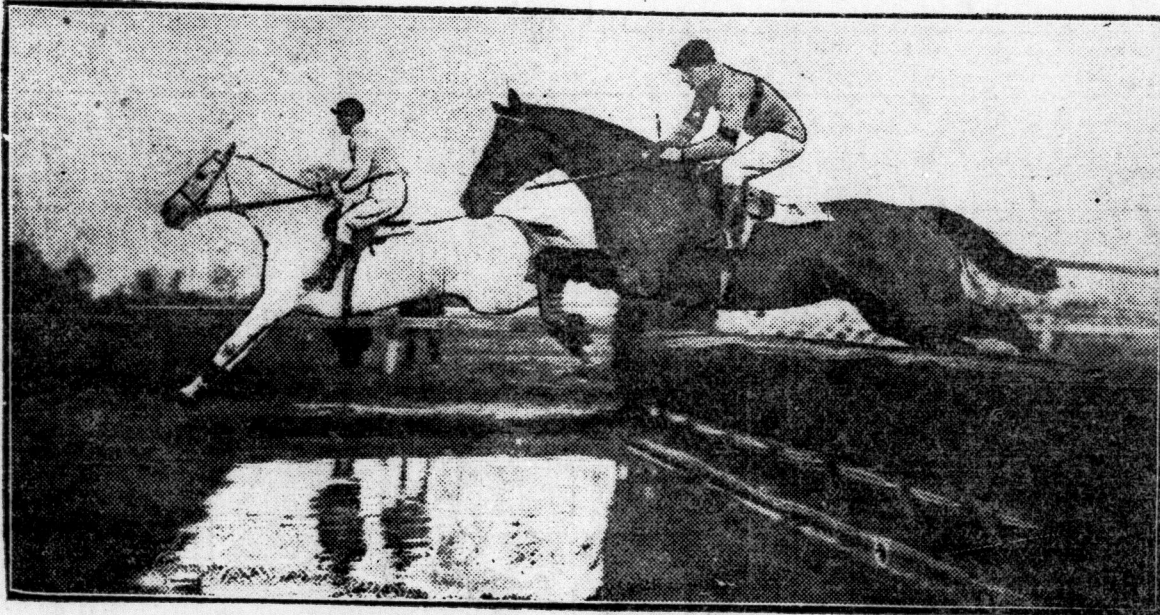
Leonard Martensen, aged 13, rescued in the Siberian wilds, after pirates had captured his father's trading schooner.



A beautiful afternoon dance frock of white silk with panels of black silk net.



Prince Aage, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has been commissioned a major in the French army.



White Surrey leading My Rath at the water jump in the Pegasus Chase at Gatwick, England.



Pauline Garen, a French-Canadian girl of Montreal, heralded as a new star in the movie firmament.



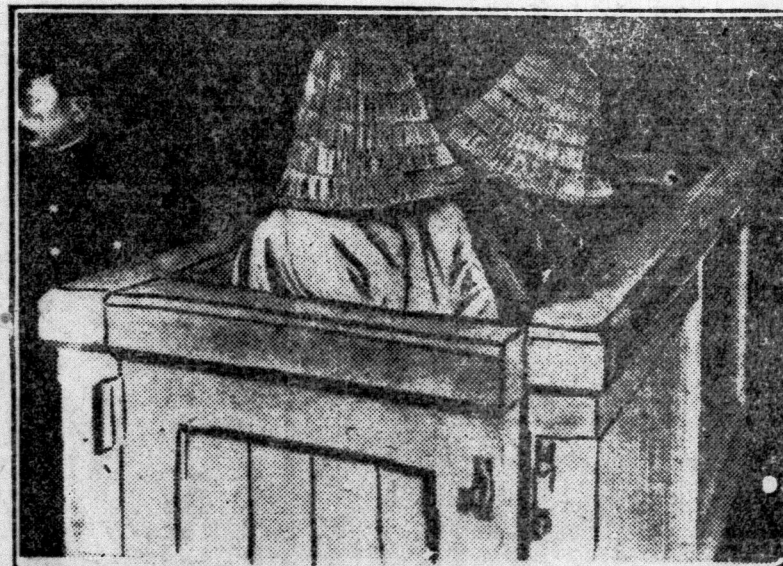
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Gertie May, Denmark's most popular movie actress, now in the States.



Baroness Stancovic of Austria, who was refused a license at the New York marriage bureau to wed a son of Dr. Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon.



When Japanese women are brought to trial on criminal charges, they are forced to wear baskets over their heads while in the dock.



Jeanette Morille, Boston's "Cinderella." She takes a twelve and a half child's size shoe.



## CAPTAIN BLOOD

By Rafael Sabatini

## BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Captain Blood, physician and adventurer, is convicted, unjustly, on a charge of treason against King James of England. With JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, he is sent into slavery in Barbados, where he is purchased by COLONEL BISHOP, uncle and guardian of ARABELLA BISHOP, who is as sweet and beautiful as her uncle is ugly and vindictive. Blood is given an unusual degree of freedom when he successfully treats Governor Steed and his wife for illness.

## CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

They fetched from her hold over a score of English seamen as battered and broken as the ship herself, and together with these some half-dozen Spaniards, the only survivors of a boarding party from the Spanish galleon that had invaded the English ship and found itself unable to retreat. These wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Bridgetown was summoned to their aid. Peter Blood was ordered to bear a hand in this work, and partly because he spoke Castilian and he spoke it fluently as his own native tongue—partly because of his inferior condition as a slave—he was given the Spaniards for his patients.

With the assistance of one of the negroes sent to the shed for the purpose, he was in the act of setting a broken leg, when a deep, gruff voice, that he had come to know and dislike as he knew the voice of a living man, abruptly challenged him.

"What are you doing there?"

"I am setting a broken leg," he answered, without pausing in his labors.

The Colonel delivered himself in a roar. His long bamboo cane was raised to strike. Peter Blood's blue eyes caught the flash of it, and he spoke quickly to arrest the blow.

"I am acting upon the express orders of Governor Steed," he echoed.

"Governor Steed!" he echoed. Then he lowered his cane, swung round, and without another word to Blood rolled away toward the other end of the shed, where the Governor was standing at the moment.

It was two days later when the ladies of Bridgetown, the wives and daughters of her planters and merchants, paid their first visit of charity to the wharf, bringing their gifts to the wounded seamen.

Again Peter Blood was there, ministering to the sufferers in his care, moving among those unfortunate Spaniards whom no one heeded. Rising suddenly from the re-dressing of a wound, he saw to his surprise that one lady detached from the general throng, and was placing some plantains and a bundle of succulent sugar cane on the clock that served one of his patients for a corset.

She was elegantly dressed in lavender silk and was followed by a half-naked negro carrying a basket.

Peter Blood, stripped of his coat, the sleeves of his coarse shirt rolled to the elbow, and holding a bloody rag in his hand, stood at a gaze a moment. The lady, turning now to confront him, her lips parting in a smile of recognition, was Arabella Bishop.

"The man's a Spaniard," said he, in the tone of one who corrects a misapprehension, and also tinged never so faintly by something of the derision that was in his soul.

The smile which she had been greeting him wither on her lips. She frowned and stared at him a moment, with increasing haughtiness.

"So I perceive. But he's a human being none the less," said she. That answer, and its implied rebuke, took him by surprise.

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One day, whether by accident or design, Peter Blood came striding down the wharf a full half-hour earlier than usual, and so met Miss Bishop just issuing from the shed.

He doffed his hat and stood aside to give her passage. She took it, chin in the air, and eyes which disdained to look anywhere where the sight of him was possible.

As he was leaving an hour or so later, Whacker, the younger of the other two physicians, joined him—an unprecedented condescension this for hitherto neither of them had addressed him beyond an occasional and surly "good-day!"

"If you are for Colonel Bishop's, I'll walk with you a little way, Doctor Blood," said he.

Dr. Whacker drew closer to him as they stepped along the wharf. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone.

"How often have I not seen you staring out over the sea, your soul in your eyes! Don't I know what you are thinking? If you could escape from this hell of slavery, you could exercise the profession of which you are an ornament as a free man with pleasure and profit to yourself. Lower still came the

until it was no more than a

whisper. "It is none so far now to the Dutch settlement of Curacao. At this time of the year the voyage may safely be undertaken in a light craft. And Curacao need be no more than a stepping-stone to the great world, which would lie open to you once you were delivered from this bondage."

"I have no money. And for that a handsome sum would be necessary."

Whilst Dr. Whacker was professing that his heart bled for a brother doctor languishing in slavery, Peter Blood pounced like a hawk upon the obvious truth. Whacker and his colleague desired to be rid of one who threatened to ruin them.

Blood laughed. "If I should be caught and brought back, they'd clip my wings and brand me for life."

"Surely the thing is worth a little risk?" More tremulous than ever was the tempter's voice.

"Surely," Blood agreed. "But it asks more than courage. It asks money. A sloop might be bought for twenty pounds, perhaps."

"It shall be forthcoming. It shall be a loan, which you shall repay us—repay me, when you can."

That betraying "us" so hastily revised completed Blood's understanding. The other doctor was also in the business.

They were approaching the people's part of the mole. Quickly, but eloquently, Blood expressed his thanks, where he knew that no thanks were due.

"We will talk of this again, sir—tomorrow," he concluded. "You have opened for me the gates of hope!"

He was in haste now to be alone. Also he must consult another. Already he had hit upon that other.

For such a voyage a navigator would be necessary, and a navigator was ready to his hand in Jeremy Pitt. As a result Blood was betimes that evening in the spacious stockade that inclosed the huts of the slaves together with the big white house of the overseer, and he found an opportunity of a few words with Pitt, unobserved by the others.

"Tonight, when all are asleep, come to my cabin. I have something to say to you."

The six months of plantation life in Barbados had made an almost tragic mark upon the young seaman. His erstwhile bright alertness was all departed. His face was growing vacuous, his eyes were dull and lack-lustre, and he moved in a cringing, furtive manner, like an over-beaten dog. But the man was still there, got yet dormant, but merely torpid from a surfeit of despair; and the man in him promptly shook off that torpidity and awoke at the first words Blood spoke to him that night.

"Awoke and wept."

"E'en so," he panted. "O God! He took his head in his hands, and fell to sobbing like a child."

Among the privileges enjoyed by Blood was that of a hut to himself, and they were alone in this.

(Continued Tomorrow.)



POOR FORLORN WELCOME ROBIN.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

When life seems darkest do not fear. Some friend will bring a word of cheer.

—Peter Rabbit.

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He doffed his hat and stood aside to give her passage. She took it, chin in the air, and eyes which disdained to look anywhere where the sight of him was possible.

As he was leaving an hour or so later, Whacker, the younger of the other two physicians, joined him—an unprecedented condescension this for hitherto neither of them had addressed him beyond an occasional and surly "good-day!"

"If you are for Colonel Bishop's, I'll walk with you a little way, Doctor Blood," said he.

Dr. Whacker drew closer to him as they stepped along the wharf. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone.

"How often have I not seen you staring out over the sea, your soul in your eyes! Don't I know what you are thinking? If you could escape from this hell of slavery, you could exercise the profession of which you are an ornament as a free man with pleasure and profit to yourself. Lower still came the

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# Women of London and Western Ontario Here Are Bargains Galore At the "ARTISTIC" Your Favorite Store

YES, MADAM, this is the big annual bargain event staged once each year by London's justly popular and favorite store. The store that is known to the women of London and Western Ontario as the store where the latest styles and finest quality of "Ready-to-Wear" apparel is always in stock and where prices are always fair and equitable. And this is the big bargain event that is awaited so eagerly each year, when Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Pullovers, Skirts, Millinery and Fur Pieces are sold regardless of cost to us, at prices that are ridiculously low.

OUR BUYER has just returned from the Eastern markets, where "ready cash" was able to purchase quality goods at prices that are so low that we tell you that you will have to see these goods to really appreciate what wonderful bargains you are getting. At prices quoted here you will imagine that these are cheap goods, made to sell cheaply, but if you stop a moment and think of the reputation of the "Artistic" store and the prestige built in its years of business by truthful statements and highest quality articles, you will realize that the prices and goods listed are rare bargains you cannot afford to miss.

## Sale Starts Tomorrow, January 4, at 9 A.M. FINAL REDUCTIONS AND LAST SALE OF THE SEASON



### SUITS—

Here is a rare opportunity to secure a beautiful Suit at a price you would hardly believe possible; in navy, brown and reindeer; some embroidered, together with the very popular strictly tailored, long-length lines—

\$37.50 Suits, \$49.00 Suits, \$65.00 Suits, reduced to reduced to reduced to \$19.75 \$29.50 \$34.50

Then the finest Suits in the store, trimmed with genuine beaver, are grouped and reduced to ..... \$39.75

### Salt's Esquimette Plush Coats—

These Coats need no introduction from us. They bear the genuine Salt's label and everyone knows what that means and that they sell regularly up to \$57.50; sizes 16 to 40 only; our prices for this sale... \$29.75

### ENGLISH TAILORED STYLE COATS—

These Coats are extremely popular now. Everyone wants one, because they are so stylish, so warm, so comfortable; in lovat and brown shades, trimmed with genuine leather buttons. They sell regularly at \$35, our special sale price... \$18.75

### Beautiful Dresses

A large assortment of beautiful, well-made latest style Dresses, in taffeta and canton crepe. These are in navy and black, some draped, some embroidered, others tailored, beauties every one of them, and valued up to \$55.00, to be cleared at ..... \$14.75

### Botany Serge Dresses

These are extraordinary bargains that you must see; some of them plain, some braided and others embroidered. You are sure to want one. Special price ..... \$9.75

### MILLINERY—

We are going to clear it out— Lot No. 1, at \$1.00 Lot No. 2, at \$1.95

### ODD MUFFS

In seal, wolf and marmot. The Neckpieces have been sold and so we must sacrifice the Muffs. Some of them are worth \$25 and more, to be cleared out \$10

### Most Elaborate DRESSES—

These Dresses simply cannot be described by the printed word. If we were French, we should say, "They are as gorgeous as the peacock's plumage." They are in canton crepe, satins and new crinkled crepes, trimmed with the latest of Persian and Tricosham trimmings. For this sale they are priced:

Reg. \$35, for \$19.75 Reg. \$45, for \$24.75 Reg. \$50, for \$29.75

### COATS—

#### BEAUTIFUL COATS.

Yes, the finest and best Coats in this store. You have, no doubt, seen or heard of them; rich fabrics, trimmed with the finest furs, elaborately lined and just the Coat you'll love to own.

Up to \$50.00 values, for \$29.75 Up to \$65.00 values, for \$34.75 Up to \$85.00 values, for \$47.50

Absolutely the finest Coats in this store, and the work of master designers and tailors, trimmed with finest of plucked beaver and softest of Persian lamb. We guarantee these Coats. Formerly sold as high as \$145.

Our special price for this sale ..... \$89.00

### Rush Specials

9 TO 11 A.M. ONLY.

### A Coat—A Suit—A Silk Dress

—Some of them valued as high as \$65.00, on sale at the above hours only,

\$5.00

Think what it means! What wonderful bargains! There are 67 garments in this lot. Not this season's styles, yet every one of them wearable and not frishish. Coats are all-wool, many fur-trimmed; others are velours, silvertones and bolivias; all well made, well lined and serviceable.

The Suits are in the same class as the Coats, well made, serviceable and good colors.

The Dresses would be appreciated by anyone, and are such unusual bargains that we know they will not last long.

These specials are all smart styles; as it is worn as they are or remade. As it is distinctly against the policy of this modern store to carry goods over from year to year, we are practically giving them away to make room.

Because of this price there will be no approvals, no exchanges, no refunds.

RUSH SPECIALS ALL ON MAIN FLOOR.

### Evening Gowns—

We have for this special sale what we believe to be the finest assortment of beautiful Evening Gowns in London. Every one at a greatly reduced price.

### Tweed and Serge SKIRTS—

Every woman loves to have extra Skirts in her wardrobe. You will like these stylish, well-made Tweed and Serge Skirts; mostly in navy and black; some tailored with silk braid. At the ridiculously low price of ..... \$3.95

### GEORGETTE BLOUSES—

These are attractive! well-made Blouses and wonderful bargains, at ..... \$2.95

### WOOL SWEATERS

Values up to \$7.90, while they last, at

\$2.95

### Wool Pullover SWEATERS

Only 18 left; slightly soiled; in melon, harding blue and henna. Regular to \$4.50, to clear ..... \$1.00



## THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN GUARANTEED FUR COATS

### TWO ONLY FRENCH SEAL COATS

58 inches long, one trimmed with sable and one with ringtail opossum. Regular \$147, to clear at..... \$98

### SELECT PERSIAN LAMB COATS

With choicest sable collars and cuffs, pussy willow linings and other beautiful finishings. Regular \$385, to clear ..... \$275

### PLAIN SEAL COATS

With deep shawl collar, made of finest chapell skins. Regular \$175, on sale for ..... \$119

### MUSKRAT COAT

Trimmed with seal collar and cuffs. Regular \$169, on sale ..... \$110

### TAUPE CONEY COATS.

36 inches long. Regular \$85, on sale at ..... \$49.75

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# SEES GERMAN REPUBLIC IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE

Lincoln Eyre Declares Ills Besetting German People Must Be Solved or Economic Disintegration of Central Europe Will Follow

## REGARDS STINNES PARTY A MENACE.

There began yesterday in Paris the most important conference of the representatives of the allied European nations that has been held since the war. The purpose is to find a solution of the German reparations problem. Eyre, who has been in Paris since the beginning of the conference, is of the opinion that the German situation is a desperate one. He believes that the German people are in a state of economic disintegration and that the only way to save the German Republic is to solve the reparations problem. He believes that the Stinnes party is a menace to the German Republic and that it must be eliminated.

By LINCOLN EYRE, Special Cable to the New York Herald and The London Advertiser.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The German Republic is in grave danger. From within and from without forces are in operation which, unless checked, threaten to bring about the downfall of democracy in the Reich, and the consequent political and economic disintegration of Central Europe. These forces are the forces of reaction, the forces of the Stinnes party, the forces of the German people who are in a state of economic disintegration and who are in a state of political and economic disintegration.

That, expressed in its most general terms, is the reaction that comes to a journalist who has been in Germany for some time, studying the German situation. It has fallen to my lot to pursue similar inquiries in this country before, as well as in France and Italy. Never have I found a more complex set of conditions, nor a state of affairs so fraught with potential peril for Europe.

It is my profound conviction that unless not only the governments of the great powers, including the United States, but the German people standing at the head of international finance and industry, collaborate honestly and unselfishly to find a cure, the ills that are eating into the German body politic must prove fatal.

Outlines German Ills.

These ills may be grouped broadly under four heads, which listed in the order of their immediate importance, are as follows:

1. The international movement promoted chiefly in Bavaria for the overthrow of the republican regime and the substitution of an undefined oligarchical dictatorship.
2. The dislocation of German industries and commerce, superinduced by the effect upon German capital of French threats to enforce an insupportable peace treaty.
3. The movement, for the creation of a separate republic in the Rhineland, the achievement of which might give the deathblow to the German Republic.
4. A rise in the price of food and fuel, large due to reckless profiteering, which, coupled with the possibility of pending unemployment is bound to cause serious social and political disturbances.

Stinnes Party a Menace.

Against these political and economic maladies the republic is constantly beset. The present cabinet exists without even the confidence of a majority in the Reichstag. In a parliamentary system, such a lack of confidence is a serious matter. The cabinet is a mere shadow, a mere puppet, a mere tool of the Stinnes party. The Stinnes party is a party of reaction, a party of economic disintegration, a party of political and economic disintegration. It is a party that is a menace to the German Republic.

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# CLAMOR FOR CHURCHES IN WEST TO UNITE

Dr. Oliver Tells St. Andrew's Audience of Co-operation Prevailing.

## BODIES CLOSELY ALLIED

Speaker States Already Thirty Independent Unions in Saskatchewan.

Rev. Dr. Edmund H. Oliver, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, Saskatoon, addressing a representative audience in St. Andrew's Hall last night on the religious conditions in Western Canada, said that while church union in Canada, in general, was a long way off, the situation in the West was different. He said that in the West, the churches were already closely allied, and that the only thing that was needed was a little more co-operation.

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# Former London Girl in China Describes Robber Vandalism

Margaret Brown, Missionary Worker, Says Conditions Terrible as Result of Brigand Activities.

A communication was received from Margaret Brown, formerly of this city, from Hwaijingtung, Honan, China, where she is engaged in missionary work. She describes her activities, and outlines certain phases of the police situation in China. Miss Brown was prevented from writing for some time, owing to illness.

The letter is dated November 23, and reads in part:

Now, about the other thing that kept me from writing. The railroad was interrupted for some days by robber bands, and we could not send letters out. I have no words to describe the situation in South Honan. Never since Boxer days have we had such times. Feng is in Peking now, and he has a large force of soldiers. They number over 30,000, at least, and have swept over one-half of the whole of this province, burning towns, villages and cities. Missionaries and their families have had to escape as best they could on foot, sometimes over 100 miles. Every case seems to have made a point of going to the mission premises and looting all they could there.

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# ELECT 9 NEW FACES TO OXFORD COUNCIL

Interesting Contest For Wardenship Likely To Be Staged.

BIG BUILDING INCREASE

Construction Activities in Woodstock For 1922 Double That of Preceding Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 3.—The Oxford County Council for 1923 will number among its members nine new faces. There were very few surprises in yesterday's elections, and some of the new members were defeated.

The speaker stated that there were in Saskatchewan thirty independent unions which have no formal connection with either churches, but which all stood ready to affiliate with the United Church. The minister of the church in the event of union or co-operation, he said, would be the first to push forward the union that is now in the realm of the imagination.

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# RIOT MURDER WITNESS TELLS OF DESTRUCTION

Five Men Charged With Killing Strikers on Trial for Life.

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Veteran of Fifteen Municipal Contests Again Victorious At the Polls.

Special to The Advertiser.

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## Exceptional Bargains

In our own well-known high-class guaranteed garments made in our factory from carefully selected pelts.

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### Persian Lamb Coats

Made from carefully matched No. 1 Persian Lamb skins; large shawl collar and deep cuffs of Alaska Sable; coats are full-box style with generous skirt, fur belt or girdle, and lined with best broadcloth silk; 38 and 40 inches long. Regular \$395 to \$410. Sale price **\$350 to \$365**

### Electric Seal Coats



These reliable coats, so well-known for serviceable wear, bear a guarantee to give satisfaction. Garments are 38 and 40 inches long, have all-around belts and faced pockets. Coats are plain and trimmed with contrasting fur, such as beaver, sable and raccoon.

All seal. Regular \$135 to \$150. Sale price, **\$115 and \$120**

With sable collar and cuffs. Regular \$172.50 to \$195. Sale price, **\$142.50 and \$165**

With raccoon collar and cuffs. Regular \$148. Sale price, **\$130**

With beaver collar and cuffs. Regular \$195. Sale price, **\$165**

### Natural Raccoon Coats

These garments are specially adapted for young ladies' automobile or street wear. All are full-box styles with deep border, collar and cuffs of striped skins. Some belted and others without belt. Outside and inside pockets. Every garment guaranteed. Regular \$265 to \$285. Sale price **\$217.50**

### Muskrat Coats

With large collar, deep cuffs and border of reversed skins. Full-box style with all-around belt; 36, 38 and 40 inches long. Only No. 1 pelts are used in the manufacture of these garments. Regular \$140, \$150 and \$170. Sale price, **\$117.50 and \$140**



### Fur Muffs

Hudson Seal Muffs. Regular \$32.50 to \$37.50. Sale price **\$19.50**

Alaska Sable Muffs. Regular \$37.50 to \$45. Sale price **\$18 to \$30**

Raccoon Muffs. Regular \$18 to \$23. Sale price **\$10 and \$15**

Ermine Muffs. Regular \$55. Sale price **\$30**

Beaver Muffs. Regular \$60. Sale price **\$45**

Pitch Muffs. Regular \$42.50. Sale price **\$25**

Natural Wolf Muffs, to clear at **\$7.50 to \$12**

### Fur Neckpieces

Alaska Sable Stoles. Regular \$67.50. Sale price **\$52.50**

Mink Stoles. Regular \$80. Sale price **\$60**

Black Lynx Stoles. Regular \$75. Sale price **\$45**

White Fox Stoles. Regular \$75. Sale price **\$45**

Beaver Stoles. Regular \$72.50. Sale price **\$55**

Mink Scarf, 12 ins. x 80 ins. Regular \$150. Sale price **\$110**

Beaver Scarf, 12 ins. x 80 ins. Regular \$137.50. Sale price **\$95**

All other lines in this department are similarly offered at clearing prices.

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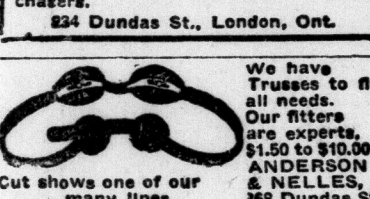


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### DEPARTMENT SELLS

TIMBER LIMITS

Twelve Square Miles of Pine

Disposed Of To Port Arthur

and Fort Frances Firms.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Timber limits totaling approximately twelve square miles in area were disposed of in sales which the department of lands and forests negotiated today at the parliament buildings. The territories involved are in the Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts and along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The timber itself is principally pine. All sales were made upon condition that the timber be removed by April 30, 1924, that it be manufactured within Canada, and that the spruce be not exported.

The Nuyago Company, Limited, of Port Arthur secured a three-mile limit in L'Ange township, Thunder Bay district. J. O. Stewart of Port Arthur secured a six-mile limit.

The Border Lumber Company of Port Frances purchased the rights on a three-mile area north of Douglas, in the Rainy River district.

### PLAN DISOBEDIENCE IF BRITAIN STRIKES

Khalifat Conference Resolves To Embarrass Britain by Campaign.

### TO HINDER GRAIN EXPORT

Propose To Recruit Legion For Service Under Angora Government.

Gaya, British India, Jan. 3.—The Khalifat conference, at its concluding session here, decided, in the event of Great Britain participating again in a war against Turkey, to launch immediately a civil disobedience campaign.

This would include the spreading of propaganda throughout the police force and the army, preventing of recruiting, refusal to subscribe to war loans, boycotting of foreign cloth, picketing of liquor shops and prevention of the export of grain.

The conference also resolved to recruit a legion for service, under the Angora government.

### SHIP'S CARPENTERS HURLED INTO RIVER

Three Men Narrowly Escape Death When Scaffolding On Detroit Boat Breaks.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Three ship's carpenters employed by the Detroit-Cleveland Navigation Company narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday afternoon when a broken scaffolding hurled them into the river at the foot of Third street.

The men had been caulking the hull of the steamer Western States, working on a staging 40 feet above the river on the outside part of the moored vessel. A rope broke and they fell among the ice blocks into the water below. Their heavy clothing dragged them under, and one of them was unconscious when rescued by his workmates. The victims were sent to their homes.

### SAVES PETITE COTE FROM DESTRUCTION

Windsor Firemen Make Fast Run of Nine Miles Over Icy Pavement.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Responding to a telephone call from Petite Cote, a hamlet, situated at the end of the concrete pavement nine miles west of this city, the Windsor fire department at 11:30 last night arrived in time to prevent probable total destruction of the little village.

The nine mile run was made over pavement dangerously smooth, due to frozen ice and snow, at top speed. When the pumper arrived, the two-story frame house of Felix Antaya was reduced to embers, and the adjacent buildings were in imminent danger, due to flying firebrands, carried by a strong wind. By stretching hose to Turkey Creek, several hundred yards distant, the firemen kept several streams of water playing on the buildings until all danger of fire was past.

In the home of John Renaud, near the Antaya homestead, lay Renaud's four-year-old son, too ill to be moved, exposure to chill air would have been fatal, the doctors said. It was upon this building that the Windsor firemen devoted their best efforts. Several times the roof blazed up, but each time the fire was put out.

The Antaya family, consisting of father, mother and three children, were soundly sleeping when the fire first broke out. All reached the street safely, but retired only in their night clothing.

The village of Petite Cote, although a wealthy one, has no fire protection of any kind.

### SCRUTINY MAY UNSEAT NEW FORT ERIE REEVE

Bridgeport, Ont., Jan. 3.—J. W. Barnhart, declared elected reeve of Fort Erie, may not be permitted to retain the position, as his majority of one will be tied by A. E. Ditchburn if a ballot declared spoiled by Deputy Returning Officer Seaton is allowed.

Town Clerk A. E. Seaton will then have the casting vote.

### NO CONNECTION WITH FIRM

Chantler Bros., coal and wood merchants, wish it understood that Lawrence Chantler, whose name was mentioned in a police court case Tuesday, is in no way connected with them.

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# January Clearance

Furniture and Art Depts. **A Sale Day For Each Dept.**

Today we begin a whole month of Midwinter Money - Saving Sales! In turn, in every department, prices will be cut to reduce stocks and clear out odd lots. Besides we have been scouring the market to find manufacturers who were also cleaning house for the season. This has produced the most remarkable collection of underpriced merchandise of every sort we have ever exhibited in the month of January. Every day all month will have its own big story to tell, and you cannot well afford to miss even one of these.

## Unprecedented Sale of Table Damasks

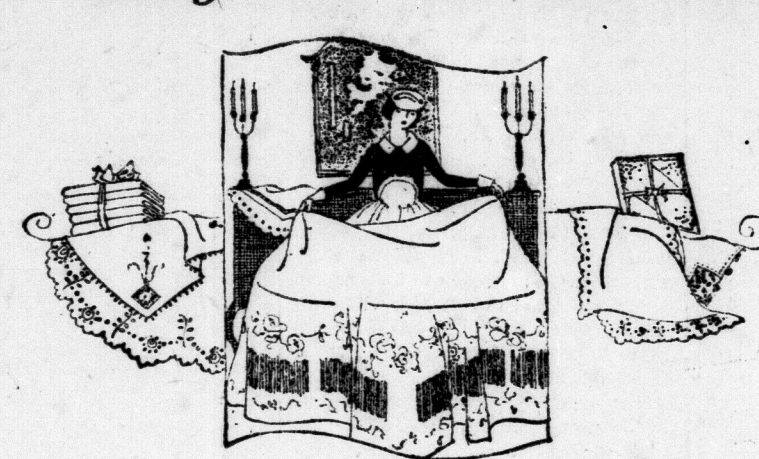
Manufacturers' Seconds, One-Third and One-Half Off Today's Low Prices

A welcome announcement of particular importance to thrifty housewives is this sale of Fleur de Lis Irish Linen Tablecloths and Napkins, together with a good selection of lower grade Pure Linen Cloths from a reputable Scotch maker, making a truly remarkable assortment in qualities and designs at prices that mean true economy, based on today's lowest level. Less one-third regular. The imperfections are very slight, merely an oiled thread or slightly imperfect in design or weave, in most cases barely discernible, and will not impair the wearing qualities for general use. Some delightful hand-woven numbers in the lot.

9 A.M. TOMORROW FOR BEST SELECTION. SEE WINDOW TODAY.

## SALE OF IRISH LINENS

Every Cloth Advertised Guaranteed All Pure Linen



### HEMSTITCHED PURE LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS.

12 only, 36x36-inch.	Sale price	\$1.84
10 only, 64x64-inch.	Sale price	\$3.98
9 only, 68x81-inch.	Sale price	\$4.50
8 only, 68x86-inch.	Sale price	\$5.00
6 only, 72x72-inch.	Sale price	\$5.98
3 only, 70x88-inch.	Sale price	\$6.98
3 only, 72x90-inch.	Sale price	\$7.33

### PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, HALF PRICE.

5 dozen only, 22x22-inch.	Sale price, half dozen	\$2.65
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### 1.3 OFF FLEUR DE LIS IRISH LINEN NAPKINS (Seconds.)

10 dozen, Size 24x24.	Sale price, half dozen	\$3.98
7 dozen, Size 22x22.	Sale price, half dozen	\$5.75
14 dozen, Size 24x24.	Sale price, half dozen	\$6.00

### IRISH HANDWOVEN NAPKINS 1/2 PRICE

We draw particular attention to these delightful hand-woven numbers, a slight misweave that produced a fine hairline stripe, which in reality is scarcely a defect, but, however, means a saving to you of precisely one-half. Early for a share.

9 dozen 24-inch.	Half price, per dozen	\$13.75
3 dozen 27-inch.	Half price, per dozen	\$16.75

### CLOTHS. SIZE 2x2 YARDS.

24 only, Sale price	\$3.33
18 only, Sale price	\$4.33
12 only, Sale price	\$4.98
20 only, Sale price	\$5.98
3 only, Sale price	\$6.50
18 only, Sale price	\$7.98
4 only, Sale price	\$9.00
3 only, (hand-woven)	\$13.33

### CLOTHS. SIZE 2x2 1/2 YARDS.

12 only, Sale price	\$4.33
7 only, Sale price	\$4.98
8 only, Sale price	\$5.67
15 only, Sale price	\$5.98
6 only, Sale price	\$6.33
10 only, Sale price	\$7.98
17 only, Sale price	\$9.98
12 only, Sale price	\$9.75
7 only, Sale price	\$10
2 only, (hand-woven)	\$15.17

### CLOTHS. SIZE 2x3 YARDS.

4 only, Sale price	\$6.33
2 only, Sale price	\$7.98
5 only, Sale price	\$8.95
8 only, Sale price	\$10.50
2 only, Sale price	\$11.17
4 only, Sale price	\$12.00
1 only, Sale price	\$13.33

### Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Sets. (Soiled Only), 1-4 Off.

4 only Cloths, 54x54, and half dozen 15-inch napkins. Sale price **\$8.75** set

One set 36-inch Round Scalloped, half dozen scalloped napkins, double damask. Sale price **\$5.98**

### Hemstitched Linen Damask Lunch Napkins.

18x18-Inch.	Sale price, half dozen	\$2.98
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### Soiled and Odd Cloths From Stock.

17 only, 2x2 yards.	Sale prices, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.95.
Size 2x2 1/2 yards.	12 only, Sale prices, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$12.75 each.

### Trimmed Hats \$3.98

These hats have been grouped for misses, matrons and elderly ladies, but all will go at one price, which in most cases is only a fraction of former prices.

Three tables of Trimmed Hats, including imported hats, as well as models from our own work-rooms.

Styles for misses and matrons, as well as elderly ladies.

Large, medium and close-fitting shapes, in Turbans, Tricorns, Sailors and Off-the-Face Hats, Panné, Lyons Velvet and Duvelty. Smartly trimmed in feathers, ornaments and faillie ribbons.

Colors Navy, Sand, Pearl Gray, Brown, Henna, Green and Black. Clearing less than half **\$3.98**

### Pattern Hats One-Half of Regular Prices, \$5.75 to \$14

Our entire stock of Pattern Hats, including Fisk, Gainsborough, Gage, Normandie, Cavendish and Peggy models.

Fashioned of Lyons and Panné Velvet, Hatter's Plush and Silk; Duvelty, combined with silver and gold cloth, faillie silk and beautiful brocade materials.

Large, medium and close-fitting styles, for street and dressy wear. Trimmed with fur and French flowers, metallic ribbons and laces, glycerined ostrich, burnt goose feathers, Spanish laces, handsome jet and brilliant pins and Oriental hand embroidery.

An elaborate collection in Panné, Plum Gray, Toast, Wood Brown, Navy, All Black, Black with Silver, Black with Gold, Violet, French Blue, Jade, Burnt Orange and Canna.

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Three dozen Flush Hats and Tams. Hats banded in grosgrain ribbons, streamer fashion. Tams with sectional tops and elastic head band. Trimmed with fur pom-poms. Black and navy. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Clearing Thursday **\$1.98**

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