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THE WEATHER: SNOW AND SLEET TONIGHT, FRIDAY—COLD.

LONDON COUNCIL CONTROLS RAILWAY FARES

More Reported To Introduce Sale of Six Per Cent Beer

PLEBISCITE IS URGED ON FARES

City Solicitor Confirms Statement Council Has Power to Make Yearly Agreements. IS UP TO LONDON Question Not Necessarily Settled by Private Bills Committee.

The London Street Railway company still has an ace to play in the matter of the reduction in fares, scheduled under provincial legislation to occur next March. The fact became known in municipal circles today that City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K. C., has confirmed an opinion said to have been placed informally before Mayor Wenige and members of the council of 1925 by Vice-President R. G. Ivey of the street railway company, a member of the law firm of Ivey, Elliot & Gilmartin. This opinion is reported also to have the indorsement of I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., of Toronto, the company's consultant.

The company obtained the right to increase its scale of fares from 7 and 9 tickets for a quarter to 5 cents straight by going over the heads of the members of the city council of 1922 to the Ontario Legislature during the regime of the U. F. O. The Legislature ignored the proposition of Dr. H. A. Stevens, then London's M. L. A., and Mayor J. C. Wilson and a deputation of aldermen.

When the government changed and Sir Adam Beck was again elected he had a bill put through the House declaring that the increase should be effective only during the first period of the company's franchise, which expires on March 8, 1925. That appeared to be the company's hands. Mayor Wenige during the recent municipal election campaign disclaimed the whole street railway question as one that is out of the hands of the city council and merely stand for enforcement of the provisions of the old franchise, by-law No. 916. Now, however, it develops that the matter is not out of the hands of the council and that the company will win or lose its fight according to the strength it is able to control in the new council.

Council Has Power.

The law, according to this rather startling interpretation, is that the council has power to make agreements with the company in the matter of fares covering periods of one year only. Therefore, if the mayor should adhere to his attitude of a few months ago and find six aldermen to back him, it would be possible to prevent the fare reduction next March, and to give the company the benefit of the 5-cent scale for the next twelve months. Such a renewal could be made from year to year without a vote of the people.

The suggestion has been advanced at the city hall that the company's agreement for the increase comes before the council a plebiscite should be taken to ascertain the will of the electors. This is being done at a cost of about \$800 in three weeks.

AMOS UNOPPOSED GOES BACK AS U. F. O. PRESIDENT

Acclamation Accorded Present Incumbent as Others Withdraw From Race. REVISE READERS Resolution Urging Glorification of War in School Books Be Removed.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—W. A. Amos was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario by acclamation at the election of officers held this morning. There were four other nominations: W. C. Good, M. P., who said he was not in a position to accept the office; Harold Currie, who withdrew; E. C. Drury, who was not present; and R. H. Halbert, who also withdrew.

The consideration of resolutions took for the bulk of this morning's session. This afternoon's meeting will have a number of resolutions for consideration, while a discussion on the government's declaration of principles will also take place before the evening adjournment. An address on "The Permanence and Efficiency of the Economic Organization," dealing with the organization and its relationship to agriculture and the farmer, will be delivered by William Irvine, M. P., Calgary, Alta., at the closing session of the convention tonight. The series of addresses will conclude with the shareholders of the Farmers' Publishing Company, Limited.

The meeting this morning passed the following resolutions: That it be resolved that as a memorial to the youth of the world who gave their lives between 1914 and 1918 that an institutional fund be established for the betterment of humanity from various parts of the States, Canada and Mexico, as well as Great Britain and other European countries. Masonic rites will be conducted at the side of the grave in "Sleepy Hollow cemetery" by the Right Reverend Bishop of Toronto, and the labor leader's grave is near that of Andrew Carnegie, and is not the William Rockwell Galloway mausoleum, Mr. Gompers purchased the burial plot five or six years ago.

BALDWIN AND AMERY NOT TO VISIT CANADA

Morning Post Declares No Foundation For Report of Intended Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With reference to the report that Premier Stanley Baldwin and Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, colonial secretary, probably would visit Canada in the autumn of 1925, the Morning Post's political correspondent says there is no ground for the report. Premier Baldwin, no doubt, has expressed a wish to go to Canada to get a first-hand acquaintanceship with the leading men there, the Post adds, and Col. Amery also desires to visit Canada and the other dominions during his term of office when the opportunity offers, but in any case the premier and the colonial secretary will not go to Canada together. However, neither of them has yet considered the matter of arranging for a dominion tour.

PRISON TERM IMPOSED FOR ILLEGAL ENTRANCE

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 17.—John W. Galloway, colored, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty today before Magistrate Jelfs to a charge of entering Canada in September last contrary to the immigration regulations of this country. He was sentenced to one year in jail and \$500 fine. If the fine is not paid the prison term will be two years.

The charge was laid by traveling Inspector D. H. Reynolds, of the department of immigration, Ottawa, who testified that Galloway had been twice deported from Canada, in 1915 from the Toronto jail, and in 1922 from the Ontario reformatory at Quinsigamong.

SAFEGUARDS PLANNED FOR INDUSTRIES

Baldwin Government Will Change Methods of Imposing Duties. HELP DOMINIONS Preference on Tobacco Alone Will Go From One-Sixth to One-Quarter.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The most interesting personal question in last night's debate on imperial preference was the attitude that would be taken by such an old champion of free trade as Winston Churchill.

His speech left no doubt about the attitude of his conversion. He went beyond the other spokesmen on the government side in saying, in good words, that the protection of the industry which he was opposing, though he was careful to say he made no indication of what would happen in his own budget regarding these duties.

There was a good deal of hair-splitting in the debate as to the difference between a tariff that protects industries and a tariff that protects a profession. The government says they will safeguard but not protect. Political Distinction Only.

This, however, appears to be a political distinction and not a political one. It is in the nature of protection if it can show it is unduly handicapped by foreign competition arising from depreciation of the value of the goods.

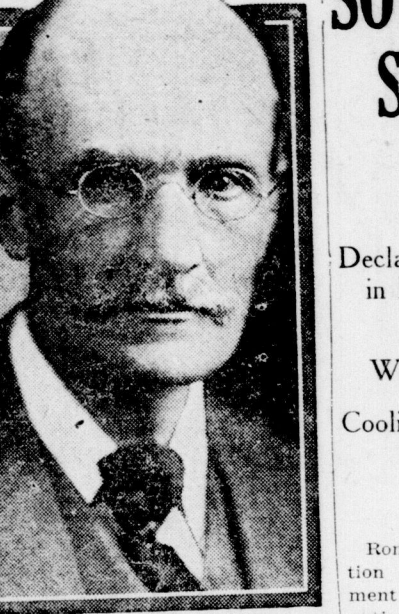
WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO ALBANIAN WATERS

Insurgents Reported To Have Captured Krouma After Defeating Garrison.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Italian government is sending two warships to Albanian waters immediately in view of possible complications arising out of a recent troubles there. It is semi-officially announced that a report current alleging that agreements have been entered into between the Italian and Jugoslavians affecting the independence of Albania is without foundation.

DEAD LEADER'S PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Canadian Press Despatch. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 18.—At the annual general meeting of the Christian community of Universal Brotherhood yesterday, decisions taken before the delegates were released and confirmed. An official statement from Brilliant says the audience of many thousands pledged itself to a continuance of the program of the late Peter Verigin, including curtailing overhead expenses, reduction of liabilities and no further purchase of properties till the large holdings now controlled are properly developed.



PROF. GILBERT MURRAY, classical scholar and league of nations advocate, who recently was the principal in remarkable telephatic test.

JELFS MUST QUIT OR BE DISMISSED

Attorney-General Declares Hamilton Magistrate Has But One Course to Take.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—If Magistrate George Jelfs of Hamilton refuses to tender his resignation to the attorney-general of Ontario, he will be dismissed. This action will be maintained by Hon. W. F. Nickle, when informed that the Hamilton magistrate wanted definite reassurance of the action of the police court bench.

Fog Envelops French Capital

French Hampered by Genuine Pea Soup Mist.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French capital last evening was shrouded in a pea-soup fog equal to the London variety, and of an intensity never experienced here before. The prefect ordered out all available policemen, posting them at street corners to guide the automobiles, whose drivers groped along uncertainly. The motorists were permitted to use the full power of their headlights, and were told to sound their horns and sirens frequently, but these expedients had little effect beyond blinding and deafening those on foot. There were many minor collisions, in which the fenders and polished surfaces of the cars suffered, but nothing serious in the way of an accident was reported because of the slow pace forced upon the chauffeurs.

MORE PEOPLE AND CAPITAL CANADA'S GREATEST NEED

Prof. Stephen Leacock Declares Dominion Should Be Home of Twenty Million. CALLS FOR ACTION

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Canada must get more capital and more people if she is to survive and progress, and she must get them by uniting her policy with that of Great Britain, declared Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill university, in an address here last night.

SOVIET IS SCORED BY POPE PIUS

Declares Form of Government in Russia Proving Menace to World Peace. WILL AID NEEDY Coolidge's Stand For Religious Freedom Praised by Pontiff.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 18.—Strong condemnation of the Russian soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution, delivered at the secret consistory today. The holy father also took occasion to praise the congress of Holy Name societies recently held in Washington, which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration fundamental laws of the United States.

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of holy year and no cardinals were created, the meeting being chiefly intended for the appointment of legates for the opening of holy doors on Dec. 24 simultaneously with the opening of the one in St. Peter's.

Legates Appointed. The pope designated Cardinal De Lodi to open the holy door in St. Paul's, Cardinal Pompili that of St. John in Lateran, and Cardinal Vannetti that of Santa Maria Maggiore. These legates were granted facilities to impart the apostolic and papal benediction with plenary indulgence to all those present.

All the cardinals living in Rome were present at the secret consistory. The pope delivered his allocution to the sacred college after all the high prelates, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops and Vatican officials had left the consistorial hall.

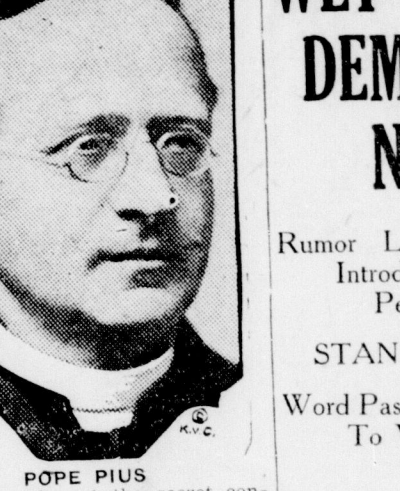
With regard to Russia, the pope, after speaking of the return of the pontifical relief mission from that country and praising their work, added: "We have decided to continue as much as possible to help needy Russians, whether living at home or abroad. Nobody certainly can have thought that we, by creating the other countries of the Russian empire, were intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving."

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LIBERALS NAME CANDIDATE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 18.—Douglas McPherson, of Grand Forks, automobile dealer, has been selected as Liberal candidate for Grand Forks-Greenwood riding at a convention held by Grand Forks constituency, defeating E. C. Heminger, former member and late defeated candidate.



POPE PIUS XI in his allocution at the secret consistory in Rome has vigorously condemned the soviet government of Russia, claiming it to be a menace to civilization and the peace of the world.

PORT MAY BOAST \$200,000 HOTEL

American Syndicate Reported Behind Scheme—C. of C. Aid Asked.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Port Stanley Amusement Company, the London & Port Stanley Railway, the chamber of commerce and an American syndicate for the erection of a magnificent new four-story \$200,000 summer hotel on the site of the old Inverurie hotel at Port Stanley.

BRITAIN TO SUPPORT WAR AGAINST OPIUM

Austen Chamberlain Declares Government Anxious to Aid in World-Wide Campaign.

London, Dec. 18.—Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the government was prepared to support a proposal in favor of a second conference at Geneva dealing with the opium problem, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain said that the government was anxious to do everything in its power to suppress the opium trade, but there were serious practical difficulties to be taken into consideration.

FERGUSON GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED BY DRURY

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Certain events which have occurred since his government went out of power in the summer of 1923 have caused great pain to Ernest C. Drury than anything else in his life, the former premier of Ontario told those present at an annual dinner of the Toronto Progressives here tonight.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN INTERRUPTED

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 18.—The negotiations for the Franco-German economic treaty have been interrupted again, this time by the sudden death of the father of Dr. Trendelenburg, of the German delegation, necessitating his return to Berlin.

WET VOTE DEMANDING NEW STEP

Rumor Legislation Will Be Introduced To Sell 6 Per Cent Beer. STAND UNCERTAIN Word Passed Around No Need To Worry Over the Result.

Prominent Conservatives who have recently returned from pilgrimages to Toronto report that the stage is practically set for government legislation at the next session, allowing 6 per cent beer to be sold in hotels and by licensed vendors.

"We were told that something would be done for the 'wets,' and that 6 per cent beer would be sold assured. This information came from what I considered a pretty reliable source, and I have no doubt that it is true," said one of the speakers.

MAXIMUM QUANTITY CLAUSE IS APPROVED

Saskatchewan Legislature Make Provision For Selling 12 Gallons at Time.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—Provision for the sale of a maximum of ten gallons of beer or wine, and two gallons of any other liquor, by the government liquor stores to any person at one time, the buyer forfeiting his right to purchase any more liquor for fourteen clear days following was approved at the legislature yesterday by the committee of the whole house.

At the same time the daily quantities that may be sold to one person were reduced. Originally the daily quantities were set at four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of any other liquor. Under the new proposal the quantities were reduced to two gallons of wine and one quart of any other liquor.

Another amendment adopted by the committee clothed the liquor board with discretionary power, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, to increase the number of hard liquor stores from eight, as originally provided, to twenty-five.

The Weather FORECASTS: North-west windy, snow and sleet tonight and Friday, probably turning to rain in some districts. The pressure is now high to the east of the Great Lakes, and quite high over the north-western portion of the continent, while a shallow trough of low extends from Lake Erie to the southwest coast.

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Weather. Includes forecasts for Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pelly Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, St. John, Halifax, and Minas.

HELLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE. Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Dec. 18.—Clifford S. Heller, known here as Luther W. Smith, appeared before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd late yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling \$18,319 from the Mount Holy, N. J., National Bank, fourteen years ago.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC STRIKES NEW YORK CITY. Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 18.—There are 320 cases of typhoid in New York city, 28 of which were reported today. The authorities have placed an embargo on shellfish from several bodies of water in the vicinity of New York, on the supposition that oysters and clams may be the carriers of the typhoid germs.

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Dorothy Dix

She Who Cannot Mourn Her Dead Most Tragic Figure of All.

The man was dead. Stiff and stark, he lay on his bier, and beside it sat the woman who for more than thirty years had been his wife. For a long time she sat quietly, as still and motionless as the sheeted dead.

"Why do you weep?" asked her brother. "His death brings you relief instead of sorrow. You have no cause to mourn for him. You have no tenderness to remember."

"I do not weep for him," replied the woman. "I weep for myself. I weep for what I might have been but for him. I weep for my youth that he stayed. I weep for the long years that he made desolate to me. I weep for all that life might have held for me and that he robbed me of."

"I weep for the girl that I once was. Do you remember how young and pretty I was when he married me? I was scarcely more than a child, and I had the beauty of a flower in spring. I had a complexion like a wild rose, and eyes of pearly blue and hair that was a gold mist."

"My dear, my dear," murmured her brother. "I weep for my unborn children." "The woman went on. 'I thank God that I bore no children to such a father, that I sent the curse of his rotten blood into no innocent little veins, but only childless women know how deep can be the mother longing, how empty the arms that have never cradled a babe, how desolate the house that has never echoed to the patter of little feet or the laughter of girls and boys.'

"But most of all I weep," said the woman, "because I cannot mourn for my dead husband, because I have nothing tender nor kind that he did for me to remember, nothing but cruelty and neglect."

At the funeral people noting the widow's tear-stained face said to each other:

"How strange a thing is a woman's heart! You would think that she would be glad to be free of such a brute of a husband as he was, yet see how she weeps for him!" DOROTHY DIX.

Y.W.C.A. TO START RED CROSS CLASS

Work Will Be Commenced Early in New Year, With Large Attendance.

A nursing class is to be opened early in the new year by the industrial department of the Y. W. C. A., which has communicated with the department of Red Cross in Toronto, and the class will be carried on under the direction of that institution.

Twelve girls have already signed up to take the lectures, which are to be given by a trained nurse. They will include all kinds of home nursing and mothercraft, and each week for twelve weeks there will be a lecture and demonstrations, the latter being carried out with full equipment supplied by the Y. W. C. A.

The class is being arranged under the direction of Miss Sophie Porter, the industrial secretary. The plan was stimulated by a visit paid to the institution by Miss Hamilton, a Toronto organizer, who was in the city to address the nurses on Red Cross work.

While no certificate will be given at the completion of the course, the members will not be expected to pass any examination, and the rates are extremely reasonable. It is expected that the first class will be held on the second Tuesday of the new year, and it is thought probable that there will be a charter membership of 18.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB. The members of the Mizpah comfort club met last night at the home of Mrs. A. Wilkes, Beaconsfield avenue. Plans for relief work were made and sewing discussed. The mystery prize, donated by Mrs. T. Redman, was won by Mrs. W. Prouse. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman was elected honorary president, and Mrs. Carrie Glinz was elected secretary at this meeting. At the close the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Miss Vivian Wilkes, Mrs. Louise Patterson and Mrs. S. E. Arbuckle.

BAILEYS W. M. S. The December meeting of Baileys W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Wakeling. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mossop. The president, Mrs. Judd, read a chapter from the study book; Mrs. B. Bedgood took the topic; a paper, "Christmas Message," was given by Miss Norma Judd; a poem by Mrs. A. Parkinson; an instrumental by Mrs. David Stevenson, and a solo by Miss Tessie Rogers. At the conclusion refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. The members of the committee in charge of the Christmas cheer for the kiddies in the Sick Children's hospital met at the home of Mrs. H. A. McCullum this afternoon, when they made stockings for the Christmas tree.

Your Favorite Dish What is the favorite dish of the women of London and Western Ontario? You have a wonderful cake or cookies, a new way to prepare potatoes or meat; a special salad or pickle.

The Advertiser would like to tell others of your favorite dish. Would you send us the recipe? Write to Recipe Editor, London Advertiser.

WOMEN and THE HOME

GIRLS DEFEAT BOYS IN RIFLE COMPETITION

Rosa Murtagh Makes Highest Score in Match With Tech. Team.

The girls of the Winchester junior rifle corps, under the leadership of E. E. Murtagh, made a fine showing in the regular monthly matches just recently completed at the Y. M. C. A. ranges. For the match gave the honors to the Knollwood Park girls, who won by 12 points against the London Technical school team.

Rosa Murtagh, representing the Knollwood Park girls, made 43 points, while Marguerite Mann, also of Knollwood Park, made 46 points. Cadet John Watson of the Technical team scored 38 points, and Cadet Robert Brook 45 points.

In an individual match between Rene Mould of St. Lawrence school and Stanley Davies of Boyle memorial school, Rene Mould made 45 points against 27 points by Stanley Davies, winning the match by 18 points.

The Winchester junior rifle corps is doing an excellent work with E. E. Murtagh as instructor, A. Richardson, supervisor, F. Floyd, ranger, and a Nichols, assistant instructor; E. Rogers, assistant supervisor; A. Clark, warden, and C. Clark, recorder.

The girls are proud of their success, since two Technical school contestants shot in the recent rifle matches at the ranges under the military cadet command.



MRS. E. A. SEELY SMITH, wife of Lieut.-Col. Seely Smith, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian regiment, who will be chief hostess at the military dance which is being given by the officers of that regiment at Wolsey barracks tomorrow night.

RUTH CHAPTER, O.E.S., ENTERTAINED BY MEN

Women Marvel at Excellent Meal Provided by Male Members.

Ruth chapter, O. E. S., held an unusual meeting last night when the men of the chapter acted as hosts. The supper conveners, and J. D. Dodge, convener of the entertainment.

Over two hundred were present, including guests from Aylmer, Toronto and Ottawa. The program included several fine songs by Lloyd Bullen and Wm. Taylor, and character songs by Gordon Knapp, as well as selections from the Sunset male quartet and community singing.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB. Professor Fred Landon of the University of Western Ontario, was the chief speaker at last night's meeting of the Girls' Canadian club held at "Lennox," King street. His subject, "French-Canadian Literature," was dealt with in an attractive manner. In the course of the talk he referred to the beginnings of the Gazette and how it was first of all a literary production, growing later into a great daily newspaper. Reference was also made to the great French novel, which gives a clear picture of French-Canadian life.

The program also included piano numbers by Miss Katherine Sella, blind musician. Arrangements were made to send our baskets of Christmas cheer and clothing for two needy families. Miss Sophie Porter, the president, was in the chair.

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Social and Personal

ing the Macdonald institute in Guelph, will be a holiday guest with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Rowat, Cartwright street, and is expected in the city this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Waterloo street, are entertaining at a young people's dance on New Year's Eve, in honor of their daughters, Miss Lorna Ashplant, and their guest, Mr. Jack Bailey of Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. G. Cregar of the Royal Canadian artillery, who has been in England, is sailing on Dec. 27 on ss. Montaurier for Canada. Mrs. Cregar, who before her marriage was Miss Verschoyle Cronyn, is returning with him.

Mr. Eugene Lockhart, song writer of New York, has been a guest with Mr. Sydney Kingsmill, Ardara apartments. He is well known in London, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and was born here. He is on his way from South Bend, Indiana, to New York, where he is connected with the Players' company, producers.

Mrs. Shaw was recently the hostess of a delightful chicken and turkey dinner at the home of King street. Mrs. F. Geigs was the prize-winner in the form of a Christmas gift to Mrs. A. E. Austin. The evening was spent in games and music, at the conclusion of which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyer, of Wingham, former residents of this city, were the guests of honor at a delightful party at the home of Mayor Wenige and Mrs. Wenige, Erie avenue, recently. The evening was spent in games of euchre and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Throver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Myers, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Roughley.

The H. G. L. club was entertained recently at the home of Leone Donohue, 279 Piccadilly street. This meeting took the form of a Christmas tree, and the gaily-decorated Christmas tree added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Santa Claus arrived in all his glory, and distributed his gifts, each girl receiving a toy which will be sent to the Children's hospital for Christmas. At the close of the very enjoyable evening, the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Corbin Brown recently entertained the members of the Chier club at her home on William street. The evening was spent in music and games, and concluded with a supper served from a prettily decorated table centered with a decorated box in which were gifts of every description, with one for each member. A Miss Ruth Granger, of McGill university, Montreal, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Helen Hopper will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. Stewart, in Detroit. Mrs. Ruth Robins, who is in residence at Brescia hall, will go to her home for the Christmas holidays.

The annual Christmas dance at the medical school takes place tomorrow night with the Meds of '28 in charge. Mr. Edmond Tobias of Montreal will be a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tobias, Christie street. Miss Hilda Stevens of the staff of the Technical school will be a holiday guest at her home in St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and children will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Clug in Chesley, Ontario. Miss Erma Keane, who is in residence at Brescia hall, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in St. Marys.

Stanley Granger, of Ridley college, will be a holiday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Windsor will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball, Grey street.

Dr. Ian Urquhart of the Toronto general hospital will be a holiday guest with his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Elmwood avenue. Miss Aileen Jones, who is a resident student at Brescia hall, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Stratford. Miss Mary Turner of this city, who is a resident student at Brescia hall, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. Grant Murray of Saskatoon, Sask., will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Waterloo street north. Mrs. Kay Lawson and daughter

DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

Your Growing Locks May Be Covered With a Botticelli Twist or Brushed Forward in a Costor Fringe.

To be sure bobbed hair is going out of fashion—but not this season, possibly not next season. In a recent account of a gathering of fashionable women in Paris the stationer was made that the ones that appeared really smart were all bobbed, making those who were not bobbed appear out of fashion. Instead of a woman who wore these words was bobbed. A long-haired woman resorting the same rathem might probably have said that the most distinctly coiffed women present were long-haired, making the general run of bobbed heads seem commonplace and ordinary.

An important thing to consider is the fact that a woman has long hair is no reason why she should go on wearing it in a manner that prevailed before the days of short hair. In fact, there are many interesting ways to do long hair at this very moment. Recently at the Exposition Francaise des Arts de la Coiffure, the most interesting ways of arranging hair that is growing out were shown. Most of these ways might be adopted with as good results by women who have never been bobbed. Usually, however, the woman with very long or very thick hair gets better results if she permits her hair to grow to rest on or cut some off. And this is generally beneficial to the hair. One method for the bob that has just grown too long, and known as the "cover fringe," is shown in the sketch. To achieve this one must brush the hair straight forward, permitting curled ends to rest on forehead and over each ear. The result is not especially attractive in the back—but generally becoming from the front.

With the aid of a roll of false hair, growing locks can be turned into a demure Botticelli coiffure. The roll of hair holds the short locks in place, and is twisted over the ears where it is held in place by a small comb at each side. On a straight bandeau of artificial hair, curled around the head and a feather comb stuck in the top. This is one of the ways of caring for bobbed hair growing out. The long-haired woman might imitate this, using her own locks instead of the bandeau for the purpose. Another mode is to brush growing hair out over the ears, covering the back of the head with a group of close little false curls.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

CURTAINS FROM PAPER PATTERNS.

There can be no objection to our mentioning the paper patterns from which interesting window-draweries may be cut, because practically all the paper-pattern concerns are now including them in their catalogues. The difficult and important thing about making your own window-draweries now-a-days seems to be the valance. We used to be content with a plain ruffle of cretons or whatever formed the side draperies, and this ruffle was simply mounted on a brass rod extending over the window curtain. Now the decorative valance, smoothly drawn valance and this requires a little more skill. These are most attractive when cut in some sort of scalloped or other interesting frames that may be tacked into position.

Sometimes the effect is too vivid if valance and side drapes both are made of a vivid figured cretonne. In this case frequently the valance is used to form a valance, while plain material matching one of the colors in the figured design is used for the side drapery. The effect is obtained by making a shaped valance of black olivette with a conventionalized flower de-



Interesting ways of dressing the hair shown at the French Exposition des Arts de la Coiffure. At top, the Costor fringe. Next, the Botticelli coiffure, which has a roll of hair that holds the short hair close to the head and is twisted over the ears and held with combs. Below, at right, bandeau of hair wrapped around the head, with feathered combs stuck in top, left, curls pinned on at the back, with growing hair combed out over ears.

sign painted in vivid colors in the center. The side draperies are of plain, soft material edged with black satene to match the black olivette. Sometimes the valance and the backs are made of material gathered on either side and edged with rickrack or other braid is used. Again bands of material caught at the sash with conventional flowers made from the material are employed. Even inexpensive gingham may be used to make very attractive bedroom curtains if they are made in some interesting and appropriate design. Sometimes richly figured material, dress silk may be used better than anything else to make the valance and tie backs for the curtains of a picturesque living-room or reception room.

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HOW TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH LADY MATCHMAKER

Any Embarrassing Situation Should Be Avoided at All Costs.

BEST JOKE IT OFF

By JULIA HOYT.

Most of us, I imagine, have at some time in our careers (that is to say, those who have reached the supposedly marriageable age) come into contact with that embarrassing person—he would be a matchmaker. I suppose their intentions are kindly, but just the same they are people to run from when the disease is upon them. They may be the most charming and delightful people in the world ordinarily, but let this disease attack them, and they seem to lose all intelligence and tact, when with the couple on whom they have designs, thinking all the while, of course, that they are being Machiavelian in their campaign.

Generally speaking there are, I suppose, exceptions, if the young couple do fall in with their idea, it is in spite of their aid and not because of it—though needless to say, the matchmakers inwardly take all the credit. I wonder if later on they also inwardly take the blame, if things do not work out as in the fairy tales and the couple do not "happily ever after." I imagine this never enters their heads.

They Do Exist. In any case, these would-be matchmakers do exist; we cannot always avoid them, and they can prove most embarrassing. The best way to handle the situation depends on a number of things. First, how well you know the man; second, what kind of a man he is; third, how well you know the matchmaking person or persons. I have generally found that there are two ways to live through embarrassing situations and make them less so. The best is, to face it quite frankly; if immediately becomes less embarrassing. If this, for some reason, is not possible, completely disregard it.

If you know the man to whom they are trying to marry you, very well it is easy to frankly face what the well-meaning meddlers are up to. Laugh about it and forget it. If you do not know him very well, but know that he has a sense of humor and enough knowledge of human nature to realize that you are not an ac-

THE LITTLE THINGS.

"Oh, it's just the little homely things, the unobtrusive, friendly things, the 'won't-you-let-me-help-you' things, that make our pathway light. And it's just the jolly joking things, the 'never-mind-the-trouble' things, the 'laugh-with-me-it's-minny' things, that make the world seem bright. For all the countless famous things, the wondrous record-breaking things, those never-to-be-equalled things, that all the papers cite, are not like little human things, the 'every-day-encouraged' things, the 'just-because-I-like-you' things, that make us happy quite. So there to all the little things, the 'done-and-forgotten' things, the 'oh-it's-simply-nothing' things that make life worth the fight." —Grace Haines.

compliance in their schemes, it is still easy to face the situation and laugh it off.

Ignore the Situation. If you feel that he would not understand such frankness, that he is genuinely embarrassed by their behavior, the only thing to do is to disregard it entirely and take very good care not to see them again when he is also to be there. Well meaning though it may be, openly or obviously trying to throw two people at each other is rank impertinence and, if you know the person who is attempting it at all well, you are perfectly justified in telling her as pleasantly as possible that you so consider it, and in firmly asking her to stop.

When I speak of people with match-making propensities, I do not mean a hostess who seats together at dinner two people whom she knows to be attracted to each other. This is only tactful and helpful to the success of her dinner. However, it is not necessary for me to go into the well-known, obvious and embarrassing methods used by most matchmakers.

They have often seriously interfered with what might have been a very good friendship; have even completely broken it. I am convinced, however, that whether this happens or not is in the hands of the couple and that, if they will, as I said, frankly face the situation and laugh at it, they will find the feeling of embarrassment has disappeared.

WOMEN and THE HOME

BUNDLE MATINEE IS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Entrance Ticket to Majestic Theatre Will Be Toy or Gift For Child.

The bundle matinee Saturday afternoon at the Majestic theatre promises to be an interesting event. It is a unique method taken by the Victoria hospital auxiliary for the purpose of collecting toys and gifts for the children of the isolation wards at Victoria hospital and has been made possible through the kindness of the management of the theatre. A bundle, bearing the name and address of the giver, and containing a gift for a child, will be the entrance ticket on that occasion. The theatre will be given over entirely to the hospital auxiliary, and nurses in uniform will be present to take the gifts. The resident and secretary of the auxiliary and the lady superintendent of the hospital will be in charge. If there are more gifts than are necessary for the hospital, they will be given to children of needy families.

CLUB NEWS

DUART Y. P. S.

A very pleasant time was spent in the Duart Presbyterian church this week, when the Kintyre society motored there and entertained the Duart society with an excellent program. A delightful feature of the evening was the music of Kintyre's exceptionally fine choir. After the service a happy social hour was spent in games and refreshments in the basement of the church.

EMPRESS AVENUE MOTHERS.

Mrs. George Bryant, president of the Empress avenue mothers' club, has called a special meeting of the club members for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the school. The object of the meeting is to make plans for the opening of the new school. It will also be the occasion of a shower of books for Victoria hospital and of groceries to be distributed among

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

Mrs. F. Wells presided over last night's meeting of the Women's Labor party held in the labor temple. Announcement was made that Mrs. Fred White had captured the prize for bringing into the organization the greatest number of new members during the year. Mrs. Jean Tagg came second in the contest. Arrangements were made to send flowers to sick members on Christmas Day, the committee to look after the sick, including Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. B. Edwards and Mrs. Jack Morgan. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. W. Stinson and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

HEARTSEASE CLUB.

The Heartsease club entertained recently at a euchre. The three prizes donated by the president, Mrs. S. Bishes, were won by C. Shibley, Mrs. Wm. Wardroppe and Mrs. B. Edwards. Following cards, refreshments were served by Mrs. James Yule, Mrs. S. Bishes and Mrs. V. Lacey.

WHEAT AND SATIN.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Perhaps the milliner did not mean it, but he selected a most appropriate trimming for the new hat of one Canadian visitor from the grain belt. At the back of a small black satin hat, large black feathers were crossed, winking out on either side. These were accompanied by sprigs of sprig wheat.

A BLAZE OF COLOR.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A flashing blaze of color distinguished one of the latest evening gowns worn here. It is of gold and ruby-colored glazed lame, embroidered down the front and at the hem with pearl imitating rubies, and violet-colored feathers. This is worn over a slip of georgette with the two shades superimposed.

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

Like a shadow the slender figure in gray flitted up the stairs, leaving dismay behind her. The situation which Graham had trifled with had become critical. He was pledged to return the bracelet without delay; on but what could he do, what was there to do except to demand it of Evadne? He shuddered away from the thought. It would be tantamount to saying to her that she had lied the night of the murder; that at the very moment that the shot was fired she must have been in her room. He had seen Philip's bracelet which only her lover could have given her, and he knew it was in her room that night. No, no, he thought, never could he say that! Besides it was false all that those imagined words implied. With a gesture of loathing he put away all idea of appeal to Evadne. Some other way must be found of recover-

ing the bracelet. He considered, for a moment, the advisability of bribing Marie to join in the plot, but he rejected the idea. Both Evadne and himself in the Frenchwoman's power, and scandal and all sorts of horrors, of a Frenchwoman he had a rooted, unreasoning distrust, indeed, he had a high in the counsels of John Knox, who had feared and distrusted the witchery of Marie Stuart his own. The whole idea was to stage a robbery and hire a thief from the underworld to commit it. Such things were done in certain detective agencies, but he had read, he contemplated this plan for a while with some satisfaction. He even went so far as to make out a certain amount of details. But in the end he discarded it. The house was too well watched to give him any chance of success. As he stood in the hall, he saw a shadow on one of the walls that followed him.

Remained then but one other way to work out, and he decided to do it when first he had learned what store Philip set upon her bracelet that night. The window was dark. It did not take Graham long to discover that deciding to be a burglar was no easy task. In the first place, he had to keep him in the straight and narrow way. The house was usually easy of access in this naughty world, but to Graham its gates were closed. He wanted to be criminal and he could not. His first move, a rather clever one, had been to obtain the unquestioned freedom of the house by undertaking to make an inventory of its contents for the approaching year. In this way, he thought, it would be an easy matter to slip unnoticed through the swing door and down the corridor to the house of the burglar. He had counted, he found, without Denis, who seemed to haunt the hallways; without Marie, who flitted by his way like a shuttlecock; without the charwoman eternally chattering; without the gas man, the wood cleaner, the clock maker, the little white dog that barked. He made a dozen ineffectual starts on the downward path. Once he had reached Evadne's room unharmed, his hand was on the knob. Then his footsteps came creaking up the stairs behind him, and Marie appeared, conducting the burglar to the door. No place of concealment offered itself. The situation had to be faced boldly. Graham rose to the occasion. He proved himself a blessed if not a genius. He had a resource, he hailed the maid with eagerness, her arrival he assured her was providential. He had mistaken an important inventory. Would she be good enough to look for it for him in Mrs. Hurst's room. And while she pursued her vain search, he leaned limply against the wall in the corridor, his knees weak with the realization of his narrow escape. A few minutes more and he would have been caught through a rather clever one, without Denis, who seemed to haunt the hallways; without Marie, who flitted by his way like a shuttlecock; without the charwoman eternally chattering; without the gas man, the wood cleaner, the clock maker, the little white dog that barked. He made a dozen ineffectual starts on the downward path. Once he had reached Evadne's room unharmed, his hand was on the knob. Then his footsteps came creaking up the stairs behind him, and Marie appeared, conducting the burglar to the door.

holio of freedom. Graham glanced quickly around the room. Between the windows to his right stood the dressing table strewn with toilet articles in ivory and crystal where Philip's bracelet had lain that memorable night. Opposite him an open door led into the unlighted studio. On one side of the door, against the wall, stood a prayer desk surmounted by an ivory crucifix exquisitely carved. Against the wall on the other side of the door was a many-drawered chiffonier. Here, if anywhere, he would find the bracelet.

With breath coming quickly, Graham began hurriedly opening drawer after drawer. Every other minute he stopped to listen, his imagination tripping him with the sound of footsteps in the corridor outside. The ticking of a clock somewhere in the room came to sound to him like the beat of a mighty drum. He was sure that the sound of approaching feet would be lost in the confusion, but by fear of interruption, and intoxicated by the faint, elusive fragrance, deliciously reminiscent of Evadne, which floated out to him, he fumbled through the drawers. The clock ticked faster and louder; the precious minutes were flying; and no jewel case was to be found. Then a shabby pasteboard box, held together by a faded ribbon, caught his eye. It certainly could not be called a jewel case, but he opened it on the chance. In it were some pieces of old-fashioned jewelry, a few pretty, valueless ornaments such as a girl might prize, and, as conspicuous among them as a rose in a kitchen garden—the bracelet.

With a long breath of relief, Graham thrust it deep in his pocket, replaced the ribbon clumsily and replaced the box. Something creaked! It sounded like a board in the corridor floor. He held his breath. Silence! Silence which nothing broke but the ticking of the clock. "Imagination again," he murmured. "What a lot of Shakespeare knew! Conscience certainly does make cowards of us all." He closed the drawers softly, looked that all was as he found it, and turned. Again a sound! His heart leaped and stopped. The handle of the door was slowly turning—the door was opening! For the second time, in that house of tragedy, he was trapped. Behind him, a temporary refuge, but the only one, was the darkened studio. Perhaps in the darkness he might escape notice. Probably the intruder was Marie come to prepare her mistress' room for the night. In that case she might not see him. He slipped on his hands and knees, and covered some shoddy head. Now he found himself uttering the cry in all sincerity. In a moment Evadne would enter the studio; would turn on the light; would discover him crouching there. It was the most terrible moment of his life.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS TO "Y" BOARD

The report of the building committee was the chief feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held at "Lennox." This report, presented by Mrs. Donald McLean, was to the effect that the committee had decided to proceed with a campaign for funds early in the new year.

A nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to the next meeting was named, with Mrs. C. B. King as convener. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the association, presided.

GLOVES, HEAVY AND LOOSE.

London, Dec. 18.—The heavier and looser the glove for walking costumes the smarter at present, provided the hand within the glove be small. Chamois slip-on gloves, with a center cusslet in the cuff, and gathered at the wrist by an invisible elastic band, are very popular, especially in white instead of the natural chamois color.

PREPARING FOR COURT.

London, Dec. 18.—Debutantes are already doing their shopping in anticipation of presentation at court next February. Court dress is strictly prescribed, and Queen Mary is a stickler for the formalities, so the girls are taking a course of training as to what they shall or shall not do or wear.

FAREWELL TO BELTS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Belts have almost entirely disappeared from feminine attire, except the costume designed for winter sports, which are all tightly belted. Even expert skiers founder in drifts, and the costumes are designed to prevent snow from reaching beneath the surface. Bunderloons, a woolen material specially designed to prevent snow from sticking, is often used.

FANS FAVORITE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Fans carried this season may not stir so much wind, but they cut a lot of ice. In most cases the ostrich plumes of which they are formed are so widely separated that they are ornamental rather than useful.

PRETTY LINGERIE SETS.

New York, Dec. 18.—One of the new gifts not likely to be exchanged the day after Christmas is the lingerie set of vest, step-in and gown of crepe-backed satin, trimmed with real Irish lace and net. Many of these sets are distinguished by the absence of straps on the veste. They remained half open. Someone was speaking in the corridor.

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THREE ARTS CLUB HAS MEETING AT INSTITUTE

Enjoyable Program Is Given at Final Meeting Before the New Year.

The regular meeting of the Three Arts club of the institute of musical art was held this week, Miss Jean Walker, president of the club, in the chair. The activities of the season's work were outlined and several matters of a business nature were discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following program of music and papers was heard: Aria, "Armida" by Handel, sung by Mrs. Harold M. Clarke; paper, "The Music of Pre-Classical Times," by Miss Edith Irvine; violin solo, "Nocturne in D Flat," by Chopin (Wilhelm), played by Mr. Douglas Fetherstone, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Fetherstone; paper, "Beginning of Modern Music," by Miss Irene Foster; Allegro Maestoso, movement from Mozart's C Major concerto, played by Miss Mabel Stevens, accompanied on second piano by A. D. Jordan, and a paper, "Piastrina," by Miss Hazel Taylor.

A. D. Jordan, the musical director of the institute, gave an interesting talk on the pronunciation of Italian terms in music. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 6.

TRAILING BOUDOIR GOWNS.

Special to the Advertiser. New York, Dec. 18.—The new boudoir gowns of chiffon velvet, trimmed with marabout, should trail the floor, but they do not trail the fashions. They lead the latter. The sleeves of these gowns are of georgette so full and long as to sweep far behind the wearer.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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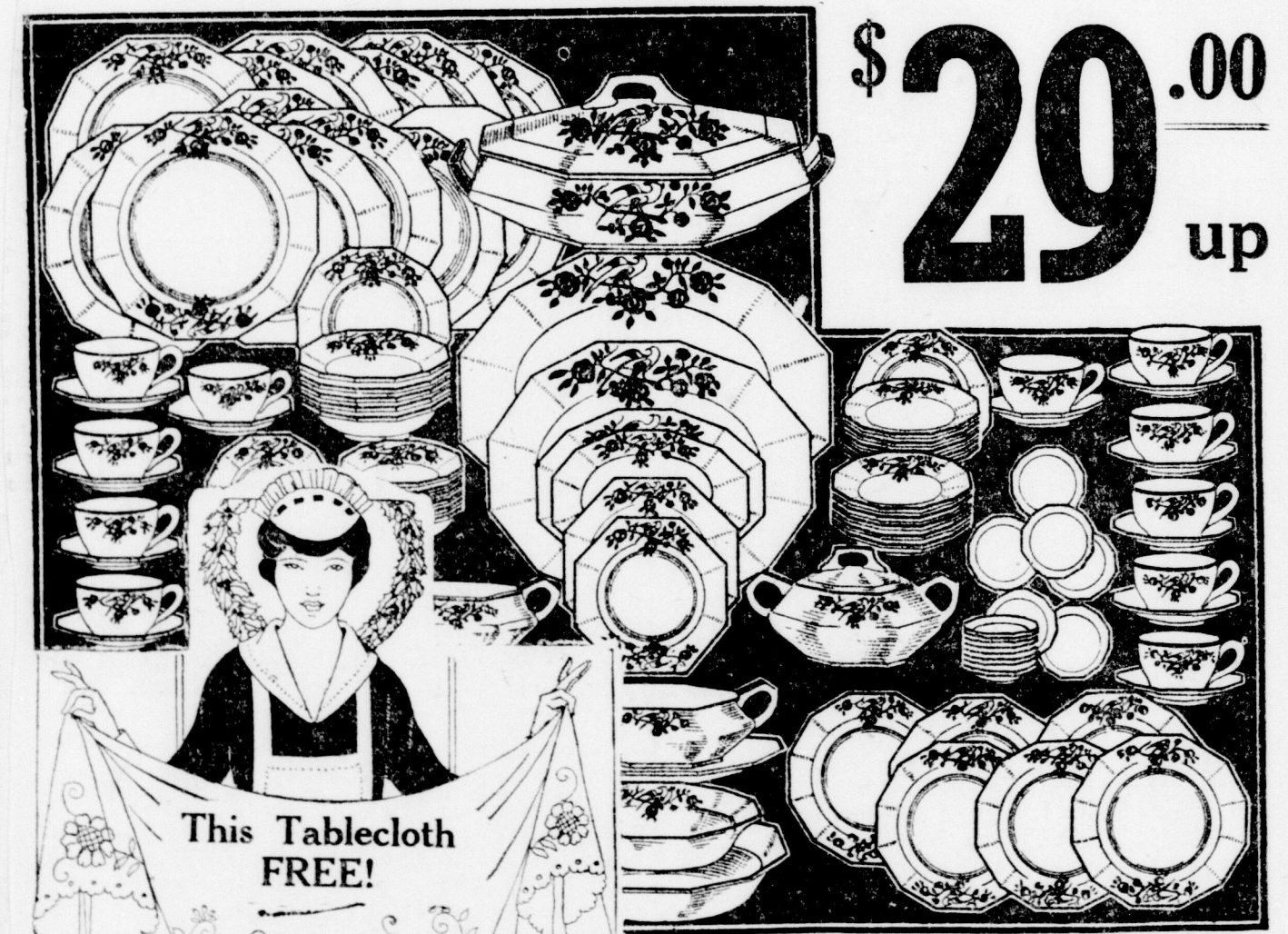
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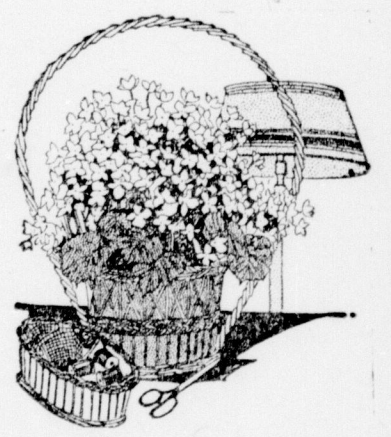
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TORIES PLAN REVERSAL OF LABOR TARIFF POLICY

Baldwin Announces Move For Return of Duties Dropped by MacDonald, and Draws Fire of Both Liberals and Labor, Who Fear Enforcement of Protective Policy.

CHURCHILL LENDS SUPPORT TO PREMIER

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—The House of Commons this evening adopted the King's address. Previously, by a vote of 239 to 151, the chamber defeated the official Liberal amendment to the address, offered by William Wedgwood Benn, which characterized the government's imperial preference policy as dishonest.

During the debate, Premier Baldwin and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Churchill, addressed the House. The premier said an improvement in the general situation in Europe was essential to good trade and that the British government must give its aid to help Europe regain economic confidence.

It was the intention of his government, he added, to place before the House the resolutions of the last imperial conference, which involved a reduction in duties.

Churchill supports Mr. Baldwin's ideas, which he said would be placed before the Commons in a bill for enactment at the proper time.

Premier Baldwin outlined somewhat briefly and vaguely the British government's intentions of reversing the policy of the late MacDonald government, which on the ground that they were of a protective tendency, abolished a number of war duties imposed on various commodities under the safeguarding of industries act.

Mr. Baldwin repudiated the idea of using the safeguarding of industries act as a wedge to introduce a protective tariff, and admitted that taxation of food was not practical policy. He also stipulated that any industries requiring to be safeguarded must be of an important and efficient and to be suffering from depressed competition through depression of domestic labor conditions in other countries.

The premier suggested submitting the question of lowered duties, which like an eel would deal with meat and fruit. These articles could not be dealt with by taxes, but he hoped to devise some plan by which, without taxing the food of the British people it might be possible to benefit the course of trade for the benefit of the empire.

Were Not Proven. It was argued by Mr. Baldwin that the labor government abolished certain duties. These duties had not been in force for long, and he proposed that any duty levied under the safeguarding of industries act should be a general and not a particular duty.

Discrimination duties against particular countries had their drawbacks in working, which a general tariff was no breach of the favored nations clauses in treaties.

The premier was strongly attacked by the late Chancellor, and former Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Lloyd George declared the premier had announced a general tariff and had announced a method was not a very straightforward way of imposing a tariff.

Mr. Snowden said that unless the premier more fully explained his plan in order to make it more intelligible, all he could say was that it was the most impracticable and the most suggestion that ever emanated from the brain even of a tariff reformer.

Mr. Baldwin in the course of his speech had proposed that the cash equivalent of any benefit that would be lost to the empire through the dropping of food duties, should be devoted to projects for development and that of the empire and marketing, and that this amount would aggregate millions of pounds yearly.

Charge Subvention. Mr. Snowden criticized this proposal as reducing the maintenance of the empire to cash value—holding the empire together by subvention.

How Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a free trader, would resist the government's policy on this question was awaited with the keenest interest by the members of the House.

LONDON MAY GET ANOTHER MEMBER

Hamilton, Ottawa and Toronto Also in Line For Increase.

MAY PRESENT BILL

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Pettering to the possibility of the question of redistribution occupying a prominent place on the legislative agenda at the forthcoming session of the Ontario legislature, it is reported today that the issue is under preparation and the bill may be whipped into shape within the next few weeks.

Newspapers report an interview with Premier G. H. Ferguson on the subject, which, in part, is as follows: "If it is decided to go ahead with redistribution this session the aim of the government would be to equalize the constituencies without increasing the number of members any more than is necessary. There will be an increase in the number of seats to which some urban centers are entitled. This might necessitate making a few more rural seats as well, to keep a proper balance."

Replying to a question, the premier intimated definitely that plans so far put forward, advocate increasing the number of seats in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa are said to be in line for increases of at least one member each in their representation, while considerable readjustments are spoken of for Northern Ontario, the detail for which has not been worked out.

COUNTY IS URGED TO BUILD ROADS

Hon. George S. Henry Stresses Fact That Perth Has Small Debt.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 17.—The Stratford-Shakespeare section of the Toronto-Sarnia provincial highway was officially declared open for traffic this afternoon by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways, at an interesting ceremony in the village of Shakespeare.

The opening of this link, the last to be paved this year, leaves only six miles of unpaved road between Toronto and Stratford, and this, the minister intimated, would probably be paved next year, as it is already an improved road.

Rev. J. A. Brown, chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements, presided at the opening ceremony and also at the banquet which followed.

The elaborate banquet was served in the old temperance hall, which is located almost at the apex of the section of land around which the first road was built in this part of the county.

More Roads Wanted. Possibly the outstanding feature of the program at the banquet was the number of requests filed at the minister's headquarters for more provincial highways in Perth county.

He was asked to take over roads totalling in all about 100 miles within the county. These included the old Mornington road, serving Milverton, Listowel and other towns to the north; the remainder of the Huron road, connecting with the road from Mitchell to Listowel; and the road from Shakespeare to Tavistock.

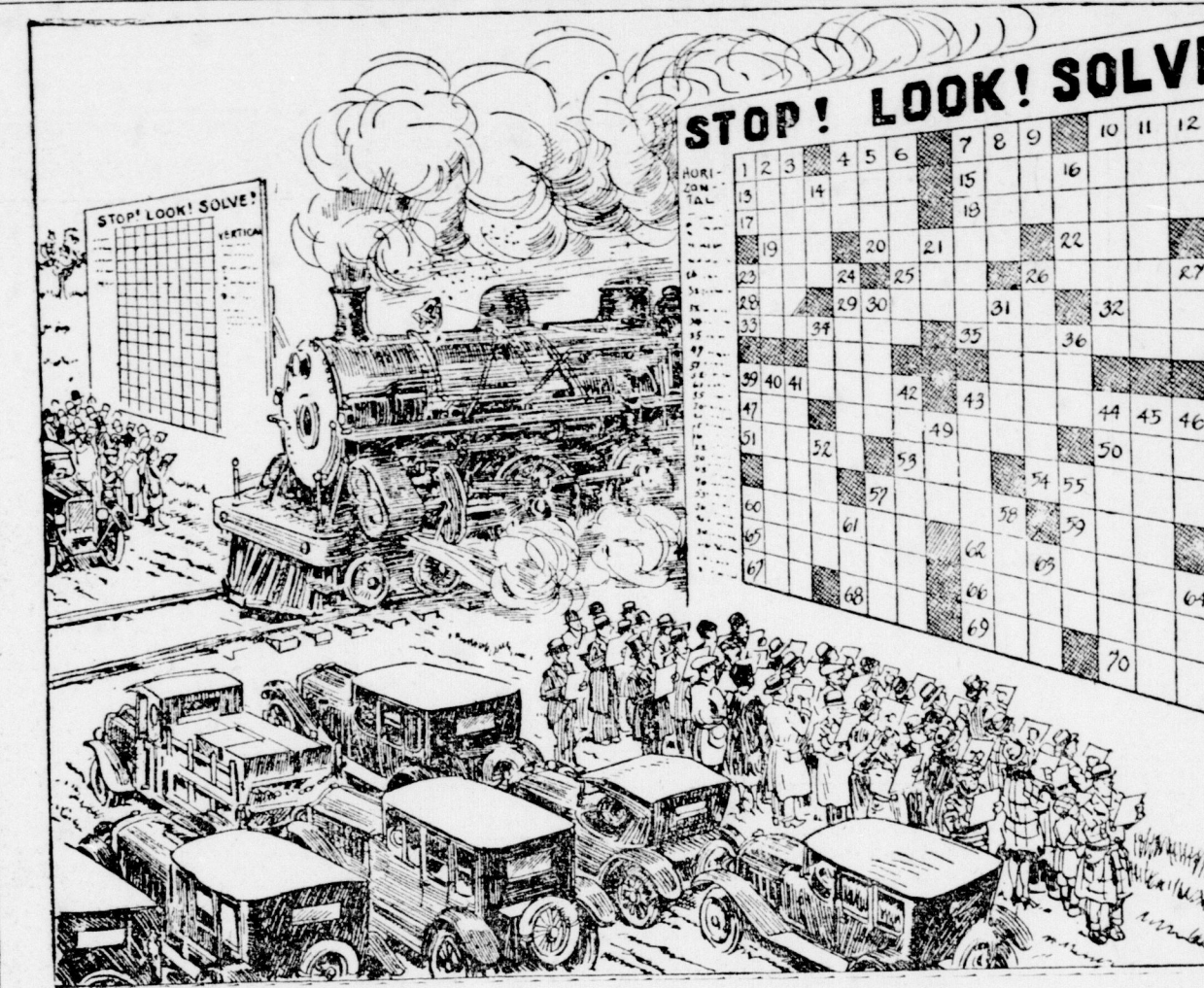
In reply to this, Hon. G. S. Henry said that there was no chance of the government assuming any more roads. When the report of the advisory committee on highways is received, he intimated that there would be an extension of the provincial system in all probability.

Debt Small. He suggested that Perth county get busy and build some permanent roads of its own. He pointed out that the county had no road debts or any debts of any account, and that the county might very well assume the debt of the roads feeding the main highways.

Other Speakers. Other speakers included: Reeve James Stewart of North Easthope; Reeve Jacob Kalman of South Easthope; Warden Thomas Boyes of Downie; Reeve F. Debus of New Hamburg; Mayor Brown of Stratford; A. F. Pitt, president, Stratford chamber of commerce; R. T. Orr, chairman of highway committee of Stratford; J. P. Rankin, M.P. for North Perth; J. D. Monteith, M.A. for North Perth; and S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE. Canadian Press Despatch. Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The Silvanian hall was crowded to capacity on Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas tree and program.

How To Lessen Crossing Accidents



—Drawn by Albert Levering in the New York Tribune.

Sixteen Horses Die After Feast

Valuable Animals Succumb To Orgy of Eating.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., Dec. 17.—Sixteen valuable horses, worth approximately \$2,500, have died in the Colgate district as a result of an orgy of eating. The animals had been hauling grain to a feed store in the lumberyard with the grain. During the week-end the horses got at the grain with fatal consequences.

PROVINCIAL AID ASKED FOR HOUSES OF REFUGE

Deputation Will Make Appeal For Restoration of Grants.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 17.—Oxford county will send Warden Peterson to Toronto as one of the delegates from Ontario counties, who will meet the provincial secretary to urge that the grants of 10 cents per day for inmates of houses of refuge be restored.

James Haslett. James Haslett, a resident of this city for the last 40 years, died today. He was 58 years of age, and was born in the north of Ireland. Survivors are the widow, one son and two daughters.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PARISH AT GODERICH

Bishop Williams Officiates at Dedication of Parish Hall.

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Dec. 17.—The new Anglican hall was opened on Friday last. During the afternoon a bazaar was held wherein fancy and useful articles were sold and lunches served.

He conducted a dedicatory service in St. George's church, and was assisted by the rector, Rev. S. S. Hardy. The service was choral evensong. This gathering was also the 90th anniversary of the founding of St. George's parish.

The new building, erected on the site immediately in the rear of the church building, includes the complete renovation of the Sunday school building, the addition of a new wing, which brings the new parish house to a state of efficiency, supplying accommodation for all parochial organizations.

SIMCOE PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. MARYS CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 17.—Rev. Thomas Green of the St. James' Methodist church, Simcoe, has accepted a call to the addition of the pastorate of the St. Marys Methodist church, as successor to Rev. C. E. Knowles, who has accepted a call to the Methodist church, Woodstock. The change will not likely take place until next June.

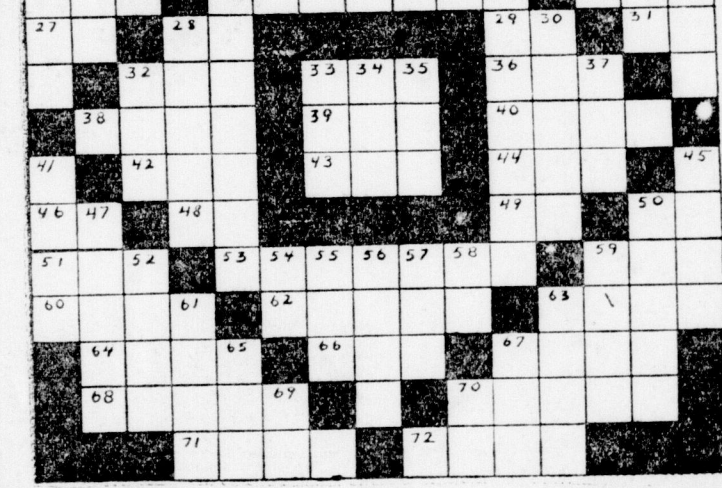
CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 56

Here is a pretty little charmer which has the advantage of being made up of short words familiar to all who read newspapers. There are a couple of easy abbreviations and two or three well-known poetic words. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white squares allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.



- THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.
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| 1. The game. | 40. Very black (poetical). | 1. Do not. |
| 2. To transport. | 42. Before. | 2. For the floor. |
| 3. To haul. | 43. Grain. | 3. Proposition. |
| 4. To correct after. | 44. An assistant verb. | 4. Pronoun. |
| 5. To play card. | 45. Alternative. | 5. An assistant. |
| 6. Color of horses. | 46. Article. | 6. To breathe. |
| 7. Fabric of wool. | 47. Company. | 7. Furn. |
| 8. Bread. | 48. A parent (col.) and. | 8. A handle. |
| 9. Lighted. | 49. Argue. | 9. Closely related. |
| 10. The big picture. | 50. Sontaine. | 10. Bed. |
| 11. Color. | 51. Secured. | 11. Neck wrap. |
| 12. An adverb. | 52. One of three. | 12. Another person. |
| 13. Street (abbr.) | 53. Body of water. | 13. The smell of the sea. |
| 14. A name (abbr.) | 54. The smell of the sea. | 14. Hoik drink of sea. |
| 15. This (abbr.) | 55. Evening (poetical). | 15. Exist. |
| 16. Town. | 56. Town. | 16. Form of address (abbr.). |
| 17. Not given for bread. | 57. Sustained. | 17. Prepare for publication. |
| 18. Determied not to. | 58. Not given for bread. | 18. Extract. |
| 19. 100 square meters. | 59. Nickname. | 19. Head dress. |
| | | 20. Forbid. |
| | | 21. Observe. |

KERWOOD ANGLICAN HALL IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

Special to The Advertiser. Kerwood, Dec. 17.—The new Anglican hall was opened on Friday last. During the afternoon a bazaar was held wherein fancy and useful articles were sold and lunches served.

In the evening an entertainment was given, which was opened with a prayer by Rev. George Pugsley. Appropriate and interesting addresses were given by Rev. H. R. Diehl (chairman), Rev. Mr. Brook and Rev. George Pugsley.

The construction of this hall reflects great credit on the people of St. Paul's church, and will provide a long-felt need for a place to hold entertainments, young people's meetings and other social functions. It will also be available for public gatherings.

Sixty-Two Below Recorded In West

Severe Weather Causes Closing of Schools.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 17.—With a temperature recorded last night of 62 degrees below zero, Red Deer, Alberta, has decided to close its public schools until the weather moderates, according to a despatch received here.

WALLACEBURG FIREMEN SUBJECT TO CRITICISM

Council Committee Named To Check Up Attendance at Fires.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The town council made extra grants of \$100 each to the concert band, horticultural society and public library.

Hinnegan, chairman of finance, reported the taxes as coming in fairly well. Deputy Reeve Sherwood, chairman of waterworks, hoped that next year it would be possible to install a large number of water meters.

Deputy Reeve Sherwood was opposed to the payments being made in several cases, claiming many of the members rarely attended a fire. He felt that a thorough check should be kept of all attendances at fires and fires' meetings.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR CLOSED BY BEEF ASSOCIATION

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Ridge Tree beef association was held in the factory on Tuesday evening. The season was successful, 18,983 lbs. of beef being handled.

William Trick, the association's former resignee, and Henry Trick was appointed to the position. Officers were re-elected: President, Angus McInnes; vice-president, James Gordon; secretary-treasurer, John Dalziel; managers, A. McGinnis, A. Carmichael and John Dallas.

On Friday evening, the 19th inst., the Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment.

DROP THAW-GUMP CASE. New York, Dec. 17.—Three indictments against Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburg, charging conspiracy, assault in the second degree and kidnapping in connection with Thaw's attack on Frederick Gump, a former Kansas city boy, were dismissed in general sessions court today.

FERGUSON NAMES HEAD OF FINANCES

F. Martin Turnbull, Well-Known Accountant, Controller For Ontario.

INITIAL SALARY \$6000

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The government of Ontario has appointed a financial controller for the province. In a statement late today Premier H. H. Ferguson announced that F. Martin Turnbull, said to have had wide experience as a chartered accountant in England and Canada, had been named for the position.

The appointment is the fulfillment of a policy announced by the premier shortly after he assumed office, when he declared his intention of seeing that the routine of the province's financing was placed under expert supervision.

The premier and Provincial Treasurer Price have decided that the province is an expert accountant in order to provide against a recurrence of mistakes in financial matters which experience has shown are due to poor accounting and lack of expert knowledge at critical periods.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF BANKER'S CASE

Counsel For R. P. Gough Claims Crown Failed To Prove Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Contending that the crown prosecutor had failed to prove that R. P. Gough, Home Bank director, had committed the criminal offense of falsifying the returns made to the government, or show that the accused was in the province at the time the returns were made, Mr. Gough's defense counsel, J. C. Tilley, K.C., defense counsel, asked Judge Coatsworth to throw out the charge against his client.

Mr. Tilley also contended that the late president, as well as the late manager, for some time had been involving the bank in loans and transactions which they never would have included to any board of directors of any bank, and it was these deals of which Director Gough had had no knowledge which had led up to the bank's failure.

Mr. Tilley argued that the crown had failed to establish a case either in regard to the directors' statement of the bank's affairs, or in regard to the annual statement under section 54 of the bank act at the time the bank failed.

He submitted that there had been no connection whatever between Mr. Gough and the annual statement of the bank under section 54 of the bank act as it then stood, in regard to the annual statement under section 54 of the bank act at the time the bank failed.

From the minute he got into that position he commenced to go into transactions that, without any fault, never came before the board of directors," declared Mr. Tilley.

DORCHESTER LADIES' AID OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dorchester, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the residence of Mrs. John Talbot yesterday. The treasurer, Mrs. L. Brodie, reported that \$147 had been raised during the year.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Thomas McFarlane; vice-president, Miss Jennie Strathairn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lexie Brodie.

L. O. B. A. OFFICERS. Forest, Dec. 17.—Officers elected in the Forest L. O. B. A. were: W. M. Mrs. George Hall; D. M. Mrs. George Smith; chaplain, Mrs. John Pugsley; R. S. Mrs. Smith; F. S. Mrs. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Oran Gilmour; C. Mrs. H. O. Lane; lecturer, Mrs. Hugh Freese; inside guard, Mrs. William Gamber; outside guard, Oran Gilmour; guardian, Robert Epp; committee, Mrs. William Stonehouse, Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Leighton, Miss Scott and Luella Shannon.

Bad Blood Is the Cause of Pimples and Boils

What you need when the blood gets out of order is a good tonic to tone and build up the system and put the blood into proper shape.

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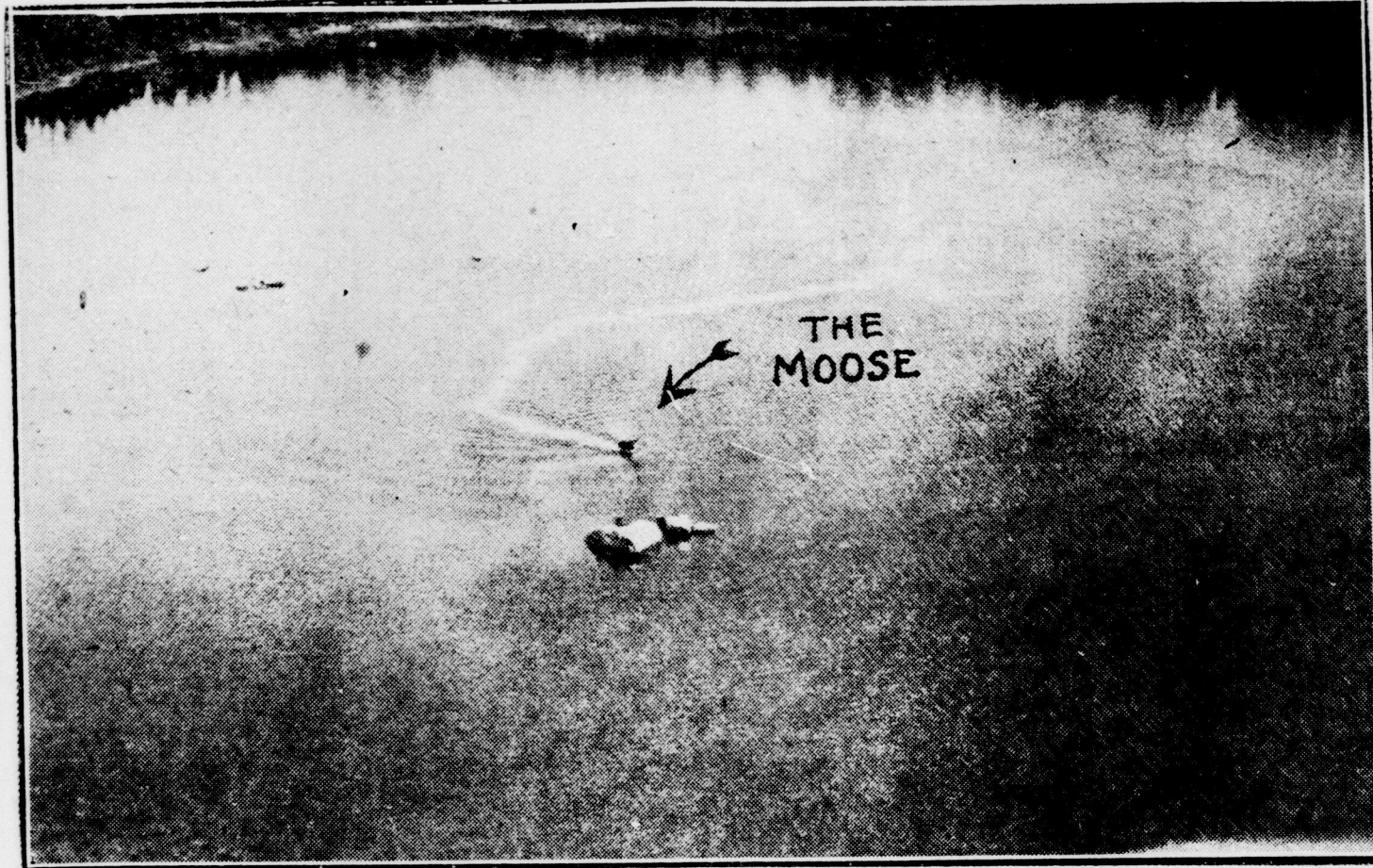
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Hunting From Air; Ward of Czar in Movies; Out-Cupids Cupid



The Rajah Jari Singh, referred to as the "mysterious Mr. A" in the recent sensational blackmail proceedings in London, is shown here on a former visit to England while attending the Ascot races



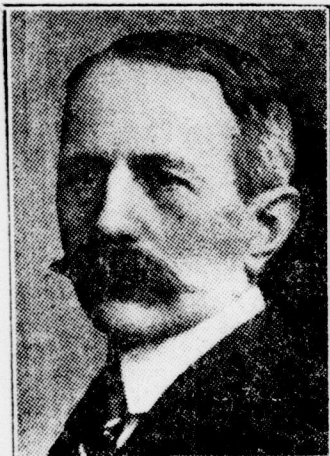
Canadian sportsmen in the future, no doubt, will be doing their hunting from the air. A big bull moose is shown at bay in Lake Carillon, Quebec, after being startled by the sound of a plane



Miss Dorothy Eden of Malden, Mass., postponed her wedding to Fred Webb, an ensign in the navy, until January so that she would be able to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in New Brighton, England



Manual labor in propelling a boat of this size with a full cargo is almost out of the question, and this is where the Indian gets the advantage of the white man's motor power on Canada's waterways



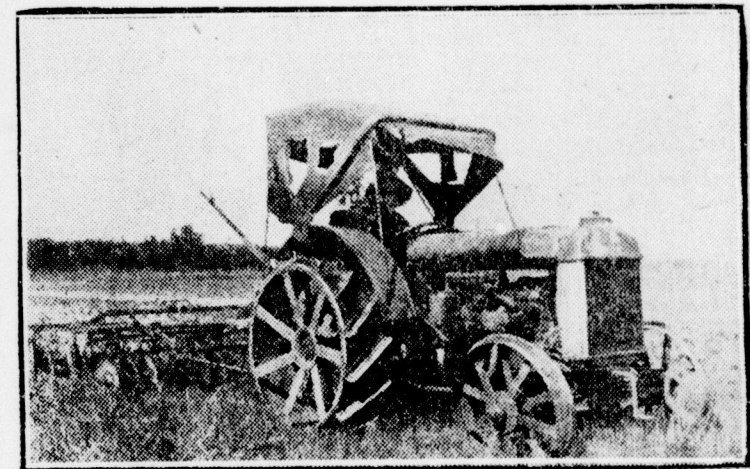
M. Daeschner, at present the director of the administrative affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, is being figured as the new French ambassador to the U.S., succeeding Jules Jusserand



Miss Ruth Gillette, ward of the late czar of Russia, who was adopted at the age of five after her father had been killed in a wolf hunt, is now in Los Angeles, where she is being tutored for the movies by Pola Negri, screen star



Coincident with the official reception in Paris of Leonid Krassin, the first Soviet ambassador to France, the police revealed an attempt to assassinate the Moscow envoy, when a woman was arrested carrying a revolver in front of the embassy



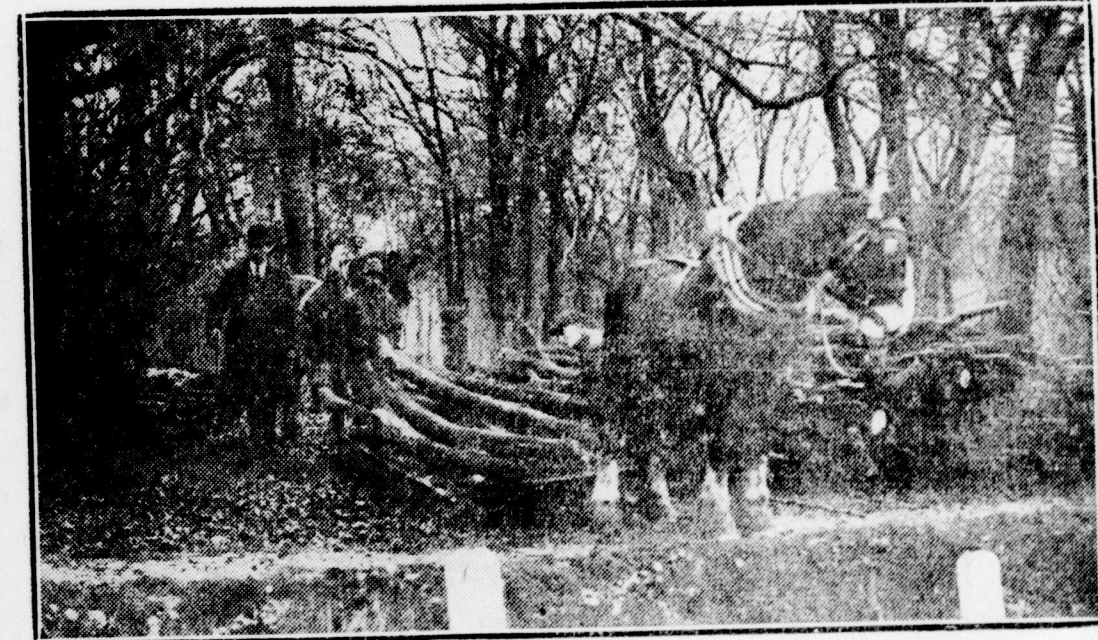
This sun-shade is home-made, produced right in his own service department, and it serves all the purposes for which Edgar Hamker, and Oakville, Manitoba farmer, intended it



For the first time in the history of London, Lamas, or high priests from the mountain fastnesses of Tibet, were seen there recently where they were much interested in the sights, especially the churches of different sects



Babe Ruth has returned from the west and has retired to his farm at Sudbury, Mass., where he has begun his training for the coming season. In the photograph the bambino is shown with some of his dogs



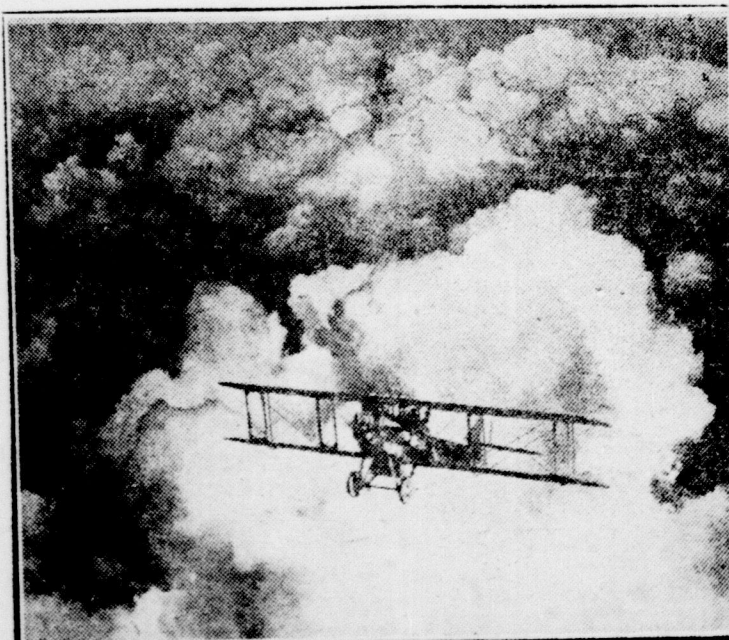
Epping forest is "thinned" once every seven years to allow room for the oaks to grow unimpeded. The thinning is now taking place and scenes reminiscent of the Canadian woods are daily enacted within fifteen miles of London



Ms. Helena Normanton, woman lawyer of England, cabled the National Women's party that she will come to Washington, D.C., and plead the case of her sex in their fight to sign their names on government payroll



Magarethe Bernstein has earned the title of "greatest matrimonial agent in the world", given her by the German press. Three thousand marriages have been arranged through her Berlin agency



This U.S. army airplane, equipped with the new radio compass, flies through clouds almost out of sight of land. The new instrument enables a pilot to know his exact location while in the fog without the use of landmarks



Leo Ditrichstein, noted actor, became so bored with playing golf and listening to stupid conversation about bootleggers and bootlegging that he has left the United States and has gone to play in Italy



Gloria Gould Bishop, formerly Miss Gloria Gould, will enact the part of a graceful and gracious girl of Colonial Days in performances to be given in New York for the benefit of the Child's Welfare Committee

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Working At the Wrong End.

"Spotters" visited London a few days ago and after posing as real sports succeeded in gathering in a couple of dollars and three or four other individuals from whom it was alleged liquor had been illegally procured.

There is no disposition to shield those who break the law, or to make or offer excuses for them, but it is a fact that these "spotters" are simply playing with the loose ends of the game. Their "efforts" here lasted several days and the total haul was a half-dozen bottles or so.

It would take a very long time to produce results chasing around in this fashion, posing here as a man who needs some liquor, and in some place else as a sport who wants it.

Would it not be well for the provincial police to sit down and face the question as it really exists, and put their efforts where they would produce results?

These few bottles of liquor that the spotters secured in London, or which are found by similar methods in other places, are transported illegally, not one or two, or a half-dozen at a time, but in cases. The business of tracing it afterward seems to be the point on which the officers are centering their efforts. They are chasing bottles instead of cases and loads, and it is a slow and ineffective method.

The provincial police must know about the method of transportation; they must know that large quantities are being moved to supply the smaller dealers who sell bottles. They would be well advised to meet this larger challenge of transportation in a brave way, and in so doing would bring more respect to their calling than in consuming so much of their energy working as spotters.

The Case of Magistrate Jelfs.

The summary dismissal of Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, by order of Attorney-General Nickle, was done in such a blunt and heartless manner that the incident becomes one of far wider interest than affecting merely the local police court of that city.

Magistrate Jelfs had held office in Hamilton for thirty-one years. He brought to that office a good legal mind, a fine character, and, what is most important in a stipendiary magistrate, a genuine sympathy and keen knowledge of human nature. His court has been a place where plain justice was dealt out, tempered with reason and seasoned with good advice based on well-matured observation. Not at any time in those thirty-one years has it ever been suggested that Magistrate Jelfs' opinion could be turned aside by influence, nor has it ever been suggested that his conduct was anything but that of a first-class magistrate.

Today Magistrate Jelfs is 72 years of age, and a comparatively poor man; office has not made him rich. With no previous warning, with no complaint forwarded to him, he received an abrupt letter from the attorney-general on December 11 telling him to forward his resignation, because it was considered advisable "in the interests of the administration of justice" that he do so. It was stated in Hamilton that the attorney-general was acting because Magistrate Jelfs had not imposed \$1,000 fines in O. T. A. cases, but Mr. Nickle says the administration of the O. T. A. has nothing to do with it, and finally takes refuge behind the fact that Mr. Jelfs is an old man.

A magistrate at 72, in possession of all his faculties, backed by an experience of thirty-one years and a clean record, is not an old man.

As though to make the affair more heartless, the attorney-general states the government will take no action in regard to a pension; he informed Mayor Juttin that such a thing would have to be attended to by the city of Hamilton, although the appointment is made by the attorney-general's department.

The method of the attorney-general throughout has been blunt to the point of callous. It is poor incentive to securing good service from capable officials, and poorer recognition still of thirty-one years of faithful performance of difficult duty coupled with a clean record and an enviable reputation.

Farmers' Business Shows a Profit.

The United Farmers' Co-operative Company at their annual meeting in Toronto found that there had been profits made on the year's business of \$42,620, a much better showing than previously accumulated deficits of \$605,000.

Instead of placing the year's profits in reserve it was decided to declare a three per cent dividend. The usual course would be to put dividends back to build up the capital to its former position, in fact it would be necessary to do it, otherwise it would amount to the same thing as paying dividends out of capital, or what should be restored to capital.

The report of the meeting says that after paying a three per cent dividend a substantial amount will be left out of the \$42,620 net profit for augmentation of reserve.

A peculiar point comes in here showing the difficulty of keeping in touch with 21,000 shareholders, the Farmers' Co-operative Company having that number. If one-half the \$42,620 profit is sent out as dividends, that will amount to an average of one dollar each. To send out the dividends will require a check carrying a two-cent stamp, a three-cent stamp on the envelope, besides the cost of preparing the statements and the envelope. With stamps on check and letter, plus the other costs and clerical work, each letter would represent an expenditure of about eight cents, or for 21,000 of them a total of \$1,680, or practically eight per cent of the amount sent out as dividends. If the amount used for dividend purposes is over \$21,000 of course the rate would be slightly less.

It is not an easy matter to organize and then hold a company of 21,000 shareholders, but the fact that there were profits made this year is one link that will help hold them together. If the farmers of Ontario can so arrange the merchandising of their produce that they can secure better prices and make profits on the year's work, more power to them, but they should be sure that their methods of financing are the soundest.

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Smuggling Goods Into Canada.

Premier King told a deputation of Canadian manufacturers that they could count on the assistance of the government in the suppression of smuggling manufactured goods into Canada.

Strange, what a complacent attitude people can assume toward smuggling. The thing has got such a firm hold on the minds of the people that it is not readily rooted out. It is actually looked upon as rather a smart thing to be able to get goods across the border without being "caught." When this state of mind exists among individuals in respect to their own dealings, it is hard to arouse public feeling against those who make a business of it.

There is not a merchant in the district who does not feel the effect of smuggling. When he puts in his stock of goods he pays his taxes and duty on them. He has to include these in his selling price, and in so doing is helping the government to collect the revenue which must be forthcoming to meet the legal obligations of the country.

The shopper who invades the United States market, or gets in touch with those who have smuggled goods into this country, compares the price in the stores—a price that is fair and has met all legal obligations—with the price made possible by illegally evading the payment of necessary taxation, and announces that the smuggled price is lower. The purchaser really sets up two standards for comparison, when there is no reason for it because one is legal and straight, while the other is illegal and crooked.

An awakened public conscience is the most powerful weapon to stop smuggling, but in lieu of that the government should go ahead and use the tools best suited to the case.

Note and Comment.

The days are getting shorter.
 coal bin is "

That young man is thrifty who gives his girl an engagement ring for a Christmas present.

Magazine article says old people feel lonely at times. So does the dollar bill that's left in your jeans.

One store advertises "fine gentlemen's pocket-books." A fine gentleman these days is one who has been over at police court.

One London woman wants to use a pair of slippers as a Christmas gift, but she can't remember who gave them to her.

Sir Harry Lauder is going on a trip to United States, when he'll convert a string of Scottish r-r-r-r's into one of American s-s-s-s's.

Garage man used his fist to knock out two men who tried to rob him. Imagine having a fist like that for a tool when dealing with a road hog.

Pawnshop patrons in Windsor must leave their finger-prints, but the Hamilton Spectator protests against it being done on the proprietor's neck.

Arrangements are being made to start work again on digging up King Tut's tomb. The tourist companies will be glad to see this ace restored to the pack.

Guelph city council decided by a vote of 13 to 5 to do away with the position of city manager after that system had been in operation about six years. London electors on election day very wisely decided to do away with the system at the outset, and Guelph's action is further proof that London was right in its vote.

If King Tut Could

Howard Carter announces that he will again proceed with excavations at the tomb of King Tut.—News item.

A year gone by we used to read how they was diggin' up the sand, disturbin' all the bones of kings what slept in that old Pharaoh's land.

Of course we was all curious to know how them old folks had died, and marveled at the trucks of stuff they heaped around the dead man's side. Yet folks was sleepin' even then, when mummy on a dead man's bone, as how when Tut was sleepin' quiet they should be leavin' him alone.

It must have been a great affair the day King Tut he shuffled out, with mourners walkin' three miles long and moanin' as they went about. The mummy of them days pulled their beards, and put more ointment on their hide, preparin' for to look their best in honor of the Tut who'd died.

Three thousand years he laid in there, in drifitin' sand and weather hot, and no one knew if old King Tut was really parked in there or not, until a crowd they come along—a diggin' holes into the ground, and wackin' things upon the turf and listenin' for a hollow sound.

When they got on inside the grave they carried out all sorts of stuff, it seemed to humble folks like me they used King Tut's place sort of rough. A-pryin' into this and that, and massin' up his aged home, and Tut able for to rise and tell 'em to leave him alone.

And now they're startin' in again to gather up the spades and picks, to muss up Tut's old place some more, and smite the old Egyptian bricks—so folks can squint around inside and go a-pokin' here and there, with Tut not able to protest, the thing it doesn't seem quite fair.

Oh, what would happen unto them if Mister Tut should come to life—'e'd heave a brickbat at their head and nick them with a carving knife. Why, Tut he'd chase them down the road, pursuin' them mile after mile, he'd catch 'em in the ear he would, and dump 'em in the river Nile.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

CANDID CHRISTMAS WISHES.

(Sent by An Old Grouch.)
 I send this card in memory of
 The time that you refused my love;
 The thing is rather cheap, it's true,
 But then, my darling, so are you.

TO HIS BRUTAL BOSS.
 Please take these skates and put 'em on
 Before the day grows older,
 And when you've managed that, I hope
 You fall and break your shoulder.

TO A RIVAL IN LOVE.
 I bought this tie, and trust indeed
 That it will not provoke you
 To know the thing was purchased with
 The thought that it might choke you.

TO HIS COOK.
 Don't ask why I give chocolates,
 But take them without question;
 My only hope is that they'll give
 You chronic indigestion.

TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.
 Oh, please accept this perfume, Ma,
 If just for old time's sake;
 You'll disappoint me, though, if you
 Don't drink it by mistake.

Up in Algoma they are going after wolves.
 Here we're doing our best to keep the wolf from the door.

It is said the wolves in Algoma howl all night,
 but so far no married men have volunteered
 to walk the floor with them.

It's hard to understand why men hunt wolves.
 You can't eat a wolf's meat, but the wolf can eat yours.

Wouldn't it be hard luck if the younger generation
 were only allowed to dance union hours?

A subscriber asks us to publish an outline of
 our life. The compliment is too big to miss. Here goes:
 Born, Dec. 32nd, 1907.
 Joined Napoleon's army in 1817.
 Wrote "Old Curiosity Shop" in 1821. (In collaboration with Charles Dickens.)
 Wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in 1825.
 Discovered south pole in 1836.
 Discovered east pole in 1837.
 Discovered polecat in 1838.
 Wrote poems of Alfred Tennyson in 1840.
 Died March 39th, 1841.
 Buried in Westminster Abbey, 1844.
 Fond of all kinds of indoor sports, including the furnace, washing evening dishes and shaving.
 Politics: Elected secretary of Safe-Blowers party in 1802. Nationality: Dobore.

Dr. Frank Crane says there are too many
 trial marriages. But hasn't marriage always
 been that?

Only one woman in ten is afraid to drive a
 car, but only one man in ten is not afraid to
 drive with her.

Already the mayor has begun to reduce taxes.
 This week he reduced his salary from \$1,800 to
 \$3,000.

Editorial Opinion

LEARNING TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT.
 (From an Exchange)

SOMETIMES the question has been asked, "Am I too old to commence studying the piano, violin or other musical instrument?"

This question, of course, depends upon the present age of the person asking the question. If he is 72 or 73, the answer would be emphatically "Yes." But he may be much younger, in which case it is untrue that a person cannot become a musician except by starting to learn as a child.

The most convenient proof of this is the professional player, who can "double," that is perform on more than one instrument.

Such a player started perhaps at an early age with the violin. At eighteen he began as an orchestral violinist. For the next three or four years he was "learning the business" and becoming a fully equipped professional. Then at about twenty-one or two, the drudgery of his own instrument past, he began to reflect on the advantages of being able to "double" with piano, or other instrument of the piano, and after a few years' determined work he developed into a capable pianist. There are many such musicians.

If it is so often done thus, how much more easily can it be achieved by the person who does not aspire to the professional standard, but merely desires to "play fairly decently."

It is often argued that by the time a person leaves the "teens," fingers and muscles have become set and intractable. While this is in some degree true, it is comparatively unimportant. The music that the average amateur plays does not need of any extraordinary finger agility.

If any readers of this article are holding off buying a piano, or violin, or some other instrument, let them remember that they are missing a golden opportunity of creating joy and happiness both for themselves and their associates in life. Should one yet feel that he is too old to study, there is still the player-piano, phonograph or other instrument of the self-playing type worthy of the home. No one should be without music in the home in these days of enlightenment.

SURE SIGN OF WINTER.

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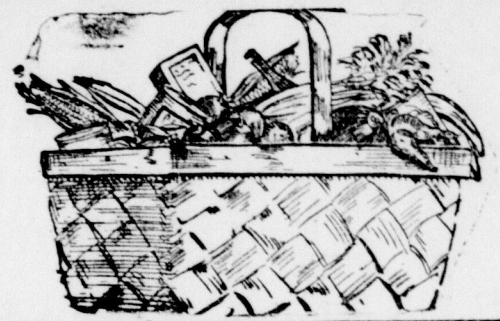
THERE is one sign of a hard winter which seldom fails. People without home or money crowd to the jails for food and shelter. The matter is becoming so serious this year that it was discussed at a conference of Ontario cabinet ministers recently. It was estimated that 25 per cent of the present inmates of provincial institutions committed petty offences for the sole purpose of getting food and shelter during the winter months.

How conditions change! In the old days the percentage of the occupants of provincial institutions seeking food and shelter in winter would be nearer 95 than 25. And it would be unnecessary for them to commit any petty offence to enjoy the hospitality of the county institutions. A plea or a charge of vagrancy was all that was needed. Before the days when houses of refuge were as common as they are today, the county jail was the only resort for those who were down and out. The migrations of the vagrant class constituted an interesting study as the migrations of birds. Some of them had achieved a wonderful feat of vagrancy was all that was needed. Before the days when houses of refuge were as common as they are today, the county jail was the only resort for those who were down and out. The migrations of the vagrant class constituted an interesting study as the migrations of birds. Some of them had achieved a wonderful feat of vagrancy was all that was needed. 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MARKS BIRTHDAY

Is Honored at Large Gathering of Eastern Ontario Liberals.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—"From the West of Canada to the East, goodwill and confidence exists towards the present Liberal regime; and this will manifest itself in no uncertain way when the occasion arrives, whether in one year or two years, to make an appeal to the country," said Premier Mackenzie King to a gathering that was very representative of the Liberals in Eastern Ontario, here this afternoon.

The occasion was a luncheon given to the conference delegates held under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Liberal association, which is holding its fourth annual meeting here. By a very happy coincidence it was also the 50th anniversary of the premier's birthday, and the members of the association took advantage of the occasion to present their leader with a very handsome gold watch with a platinum chain, as a token of affectionate esteem. The watch was engraved with the premier's monogram and a suitable inscription on the inside case recorded the occasion.

Leaders Attend. The gathering was considered by members of the association to be the most representative that had met here under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Liberal association. It contained, besides the premier and several ministers of the crown, a large number of M.P.'s, M.L.A.'s, former candidates for parliament and prospective candidates.

After referring to the success which had attended the larger number of by-elections that had taken place since the last election, the premier left an earnest message with his fellow-workers, to support the government, to make conciliation, wherever possible, the keynote of their policy.

"I realize more and more every day—and I speak now as a man of 50—that no halfway is made by knocking. If a gospel has merit, persuasion is all that is necessary to instill it into the people. It is not necessary to attempt to win a constituency, the principles of the party must be made to prevail. It is not sufficient to attain unity within the party; there must be unity in the dominion, and without this no government can be effective."

Appeals to Women. "I hope the ladies will realize," the premier said, "that in passing from the forties to the fifties I have not ceased to be an eligible bachelor. There seems to me to be no change whatever involved in my feelings towards the fair sex."

W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature, at the evening session, said he anticipated the time when all the non-conservative voters of Ontario would join hands and go forward to meet at Queens Park, Toronto.

Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, reviewed the record of the government since taking office, with particular reference to the war debt, for which the "waste and folly" of the Borden administration must be to a large extent responsible. Sir Arthur Currie's speech made in Montreal last September remained unaltered by Sir Arthur in any later interview. He stated that 100,000 men who were of no use to the army were sent overseas from Canada and cost the government approximately \$1,500 each, a total, Mr. Murphy pointed out, of \$150,000,000.

WANT ONE-MAN STREET CAR BANNED AS PUBLIC DANGER

Special to The Advertiser. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17.—On the city's petition to have one-man trolley cars abolished as a menace to public safety, the public service commission will hold a hearing today. The one-man trolley cars have figured in frequent accidents recently, and the city council has gone on record as opposed to them.

HERRIOT IMPROVES. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 17.—The condition of Premier Herriot continues to improve. No bulletin was issued by the physicians this evening.

Crash Victims Solve Mystery

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 17.—D. Crow, King street, Chatham, and J. Newman, concessioner, Raleigh, both called county police today to report that they had figured in an accident, their respective cars being struck head-on by unknown motorists. They gave the numbers of the cars of the unknown motorists, and the investigation showed that only one accident had occurred and that each complainant was looking for the other to talk over the damage question.



HERRIOT HAS NEW TYPE OF FLU

Swollen Leg and Other Symptoms Due to Recently Discovered Microbe.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 17.—The swollen leg of Premier Herriot, which has so complicated his hard attack of grippe and caused him so much pain, is due to a new microbe found so far in ten cases of influenza that have developed here recently, according to friends of the premier today. His physicians say they have finally diagnosed this symptom of his illness, which has puzzled them so greatly as the development of a new freak in influenza cases which has appeared in Paris.

M. Herriot's doctors are confident, however, it is declared that the improvement he has shown recently will continue and they expressed the opinion he will be able to leave his bed next week.

SEES LIBERAL VICTORY.

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, who at a gathering of Eastern Ontario Liberals yesterday declared that on all sides he saw indications that when the time came the country would rally to the support of the present government. The gathering was held in honor of the premier's fiftieth birthday.

WEDDINGS

GRIGG—CREIGHTON. Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 17.—A very charming wedding occurred at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Creighton, when their daughter, Lydia Marion, was united in matrimony to Theodore Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grigg of Paris.

The bride entered the living-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Dorothy Wake of Toronto. She wore a shower bouquet of blue hydrangeas and carrying a basket of roses, and by the page, Fred Grigg of Paris, who carried the wedding ring on a white satin cushion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Knowles before a bank of ferns and yellow mums.

The bride was very pretty in a white cut velvet gown with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Leone Louehed of Toronto, wore a coral georgette dress and carried a basket of roses. The groom was assisted by P. E. Church of Windsor. During the signing of the register Miss Evelyn Graham of Toronto sang "Love's Coronation."

The bride's mother wore headed black georgette and the mother of the groom was dressed in black cut velvet trimmed with fur. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. A large number of guests were present, including several from Stratford, London, Paris and Toronto.

CAMERON—KOYLE. Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Dec. 17.—A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kayle, Tailors of St. Marys, Aylmer, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, when their daughter, Madeline Zorn, was united in matrimony to William Leslie Cameron, son of John A. Cameron of Blenheim, Ont. Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B. A. officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette trimmed in white satin with veil of pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and butterfly roses. Miss Mary Cheesman was a charming little flower-girl, wearing a dress of pale pink nixon and carrying a basket of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride entered the sun-parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. E. O. Carter of Sarnia, sister of the bride. The room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers, cedar boughs, ferns, pink and white carnations and butterfly roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a check, to the flower-girl a topaz ring and to the pianist a white gold ring with pearl setting. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents, among them being a substantial check from the groom's father.

After a dainty buffet lunch Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for Detroit and points west. The bride's travelling dress was silk pile velvet of midnight blue, trimmed with brown fur. She wore a hat to match.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cummings and son, Mr. John A. Cameron, the Misses Florence, Agnes and Grace Cameron of Blenheim, Miss Maxine Martin and Miss Alma Cameron of Malahide and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carter of Sarnia, B. A. officiated.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., Dec. 17.—Quantities of dope have been discovered by customs officials here in parcels from abroad. As a result all shipments from France and Germany are being carefully watched. So far attempts at smuggling illicit drugs this way have been checkmated.

SILVERWARE. 25% off all 1847 Rogers' and Community Plate Silverware at Cowan's Hardware. 61k-ywvt

KOMOKA YOUNG MEN ENTER SWINE CONTEST

Seven young men from Komoka, members of the Lobo swine club, are representing the county of Middlesex in the inter-county swine judging competition being held at the plant of the Ingersoll Packing Company today.

Members of the team are: Edgar Doan, C. Westbrook, C. Pinkham, C. Brown, G. Gear, W. Tunks and Earl Doan. The following ten counties have sent representatives: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Deane, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth and Waterloo, and Waterloo.

The competitions are in charge of Prof. Steckley, O.A.C., J. D. Brien, Ridgetown, and C. F. Wilson, of the Ingersoll Packing Company. The course arranged in connection with the affair is under the auspices of the live stock branch and the packers' association.

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GUTHRIE MINISTER CALLED TO INWOOD

Presbytery Sustains Call To Take Effect Almost Immediately.

CRIME REDUCED

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 17.—The Sarnia Presbytery at a special meeting today, sustained the call issued by the congregation at Inwood to the Rev. H. Hazelstine of Guthrie. The Rev. J. D. Bannatyne of Bridgen was appointed moderator of Guthrie until permanent arrangements are made, and will preach the Guthrie charge vacant on the first Sunday in January. The induction at Inwood will be arranged with the congregation and will probably take place on the last week of the present month.

Quiet For Police

A practical absence of even minor offences has been noted in the city in the present month. Whether the Christmas season is responsible, or the fact that die-hards are reconciled to accepting a tightened O. T. A. is hard to say. Despite the particular season of the year business on the liquor scores on the river is non-existent, at least so far as the police court records show.

Motorist Fined.

William Hillier, R. R. 1, Bridgen, contributed a fine of \$1 with costs \$3 to the city police court exchequer today on a charge of failing to keep to the right of the center line of the intersection of Milton and Wellington streets with his automobile.

Presentation Made.

O. S. Clark, who retired a short time ago from the customs service, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered in the Royal Cafe this evening by members of the Canadian National and Northern Navigation Companies staffs. There were 75 guests present. As a token of their appreciation Mr. Clark was presented with a wicker tapestry chair.

FIFTY MEN COMPETE IN JUDGING OF SWINE

Ten Counties Represented at Annual Course Held in Ingersoll.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 17.—The annual special educational course in swine, conducted under the auspices of the Canadian swine breeders' association, the industrial and development council of the Canadian meat packers, the livestock branch of the division of agriculture, Ottawa, and the Ontario department of agriculture, Toronto, opened this afternoon at the plant of the Ingersoll Packing Company. More than 50 young men from ten counties, accompanied by district representatives of agriculture, are in attendance. Interesting lectures and demonstrations were given, in which a keen interest was manifested. The judging will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Albert Blunt

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—Mrs. Albert Blunt, 4 Bovine Place.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric, in tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, present Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hamilton and Ottawa Pros Battle To Scoreless Draw

Joliet Breaks Up Toronto Game With Three in a Row.

BOSTON LOSES AGAIN

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, For, Agst. Rows for Hamilton, St. Pat's, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Senators... The final goal brought a termination of the game here tonight.

It is no exaggeration to state that Forbes handled twenty shots to one Connely... With Langdon and Randall giving him straight protection...

JOLIET WINS GAME

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Canadians finished strong here tonight scoring three goals in the last eight minutes to beat St. Patricks by 3 to 2.

Summary. First quarter—1, Canadians, 3; 2, Canadiens, 2. Second quarter—1, Canadiens, 2; 2, Canadiens, 1.

MONTEALS WIN

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Montreal maintained its hold on third place in the N.H.L. when it defeated the Boston Bruins here tonight, 4 to 2.

Summary. First quarter—1, Montreal, 4; 2, Montreal, 2. Second quarter—1, Montreal, 4; 2, Montreal, 2.

Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball

His Nature

Things He Appreciates— "Window Shopping"— A Psycho-Analysis.

CHAPTER XLVI.

By H. G. SALSINGER.

The nature of Ty Cobb is in many ways poetic. The beautiful things in life have a fascinating appeal for him.

Never an Egotist.

That is the opinion of one psychologist. Others might differ in some details, but they would agree in the main.

Never an Egotist.

Cobb has never been an egotist. He has a bashfulness unusual in men. Until a few years ago it was impossible for him to talk in public.

Friend's Comment.

One day a friend accompanying Cobb on a "window shopping" tour, remarked to him: "My ambition in life is to have so much money some day that I can walk along this street, and stop in shop after shop, to say to a clerk: 'Here, my boy, what is the price of this blouse?'

COBB THOUGHT A MOMENT BEFORE HE REPLIED:

"No, you're wrong. You are very wrong. You are far richer now and happier than you would be with money to buy all those things. Here you are looking through the window panes, desiring this and desiring that. You appreciate all these fine things. But you wouldn't appreciate them any longer if you had them. You wouldn't appreciate them if you could buy them. Your greatest pleasure comes in wanting a thing. To obtain it removes that spirit that you appreciate all these things that you have been admiring or if you could buy them, you wouldn't be happy over them. They



FALKIRK CLUB FINED FOR RIOT

Must Pay £20 To Scottish Football Association Following Disorders.

Glasgow, Dec. 17.—Twenty pounds—about £100—was the fine levied by the Scottish football association against the Falkirk club of the first division, Scottish league, today as punishment for the riot which broke out among the Falkirk spectators on Saturday in the game with Dundee.

The game between Falkirk and Dundee, last Saturday, which resulted in a 2-0 win for Dundee, was played on Falkirk grounds and was featured by several deplorable incidents.

THREE LONDONERS DRAW WITH CHECKER CHAMPION

Three Londoners, R. Brooks, W. Lawry, W. F. Allen, and the Stratfordite, R. E. Roland, had the distinction of drawing with the champion, J. J. Moran, in the final round of the National Hockey League.

Mr. Brooks played 23 checker boards, and three chess boards at the same time. He won two of the chess matches and drew in the third with Mr. Davis of this city.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

Misunderstood.

Why the O.H.A. turned down the amendment from Tavistock giving small villages and towns the right to use players from larger places where there were no intermediate or junior O.H.A. teams doesn't appear very clear to a lot of people.

Jack Keefer's Double Sold.

Jack Keefer, formerly of the Mint League, and who could double for Ring Lardner's famous character, has been sold to the Giants by Rochester. Wisner played here in 1913. Like Keefer, he was never beaten by the breaks.

Not So Fast!

The Bay City club of the Michigan-Ontario League may kick up a fuss over the signing of Charles "Punch" Knoll as manager of the Danville club, of the Three-I League.

Pugilism and Literature.

The modern tendency seems to be to minimize the influence of pugilism on letters. Perhaps this is because the majority of our modern writers lack the so-called literary man of the past used to carry. Attention is called to this matter by an interesting article on the subject of Literary Pugilism, by Maurice Lewis, in Book Notes.

William Makepeace Thackeray

William Makepeace Thackeray not only liked to see boxing bouts and put the Heenan-Sayers bout into verse, but used to handle himself fairly well in the ring. His eager enthusiasm for the sport of pugilism cost him a broken leg, which he healed somewhat in the shape of Jack Dempsey's nose before the restoration.

Of the moderns Masterlinck and Shaw

Of the moderns Masterlinck and Shaw went in for box fighting in a more or less serious way. As a boxer Shaw showed much promise, but as a boxing expert he was the only writer in the world who picked Georges Carpentier to beat Jack Dempsey. John Drinkwater and Jeffery Farnol are two of the very modern writers who love the smell of the resin dust.

This business of prizefighting seems to be changing constantly

and for the better. Among the candidates for the "logical contendingship" for the heavyweight championship are Mr. Edward Garvey of Notre Dame and Mr. Sully Montgomery of Center college. As yet there are no contenders from Yale, Harvard or Princeton, but give the Eastern universities a little time. The rush of college graduates into the cauliflower industry has only begun, and the older colleges are sure to follow.

There is nothing to indicate that a college education will

be a broken bag, as Mr. Jack Dempsey. On the other hand, there is nothing to indicate that a college education would be a drag upon such a commendable ambition. There was a time when professional baseball was monopolized by the sandlotters, and a college graduate in the pastime was something of a novelty. But today it has been demonstrated that a college graduate has at least an even chance with the baseball player who had the advantage of every little education, if any.

One of the greatest figures in the game has been a Bucknell graduate

the star of the current Giants is a Fordham graduate. The manager and star of the St. Louis Browns is a college graduate. The prejudice against college graduates in professional baseball has disappeared altogether. In fact, the prejudice in some quarters seems to be against the young man with no college degree.

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs. Poppy, 107 (Montgomery), 2 to 1, 3 to 1 to 2, won. Trust Official, 106 (Harvey), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second.

SECOND RACE, one mile. Lucifer, 106 (McDermott), 2 to 1, 3 to 1 to 2, won. Transformer, 109 (Mein), 2 to 1, 3 to 1 to 2, second.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs. President, 115 (Hurn), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, won. Rocco, 105 (Murphy), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs. Neat Girl, Jubal, Early, Mit, Try Again, Doc McAlister also ran. W. F. Allen, and the Stratfordite, R. E. Roland, had the distinction of drawing with the champion, J. J. Moran, in the final round of the National Hockey League.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth. Al Bowd, 113 (Harvey), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 1, second.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs. Bobby Allen, 101 (Molter), \$31, \$12.50, \$10.00, won. Bowsprit, 101 (Hoagland), \$9.50, \$5.80, \$4.50, second.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs. Ruby, Mildred Ruth, Billy Gibson, Mad Nell, Combs, Jay Mac, Amackassin, Margaret White, Fayette, Giel also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs. Rumatino, 107 (Edwards), \$4.40, \$4.80, \$2.80, won. Doubtful, 115 (Gormley), \$25.20, \$5.40, \$4.20, second.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth. Wedding Prince, 106 (Baker), \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.00, won. Ringling, 107 (Gormley), \$6.20, \$4.10, \$3.00, second.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs. Col. Pat, 110 (Elston), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, won. Old Sinner, 107 (Powers), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 4 to 1, second.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs. Joe Campbell, Cacambo, Helen Gardner, San Diego, Pony Express, Chaparra, Gonwithim, Neady, Chestwood Boy also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs. Starmatia, 110 (Yerratt), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, won. Bob's Hope, 93 (Charles), 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs. Pink Tea, Belle Fay, Gold Ball, Herler, Rock of Ages also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs. Gold Mark, 107 (Noe), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Marble, 105 (Powers), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second.

KITCHENER KIDS TO OPEN IN GALT

Guelph Juniors Will Play in Preston On January 2.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 18.—The Junior O. H. A. group No. 10 schedule was completed at 12:15 this morning by Convener Percy Pearson. Owing to the inability of the clubs in group No. 11, intermediate O. H. A., to agree on whether to play a single or double schedule, that meeting was adjourned until Friday night.

Judge Landis Vanquishes Head of American League

Ban Johnson Threatened With Removal From Office of President.

OWNERS GIVE PLEDGE

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, founder and president of the American League since its inception 23 years ago, tonight was partly stripped of his power in organized baseball and threatened with demotion.

The American League owners also removed Johnson from membership on the baseball advisory council and guaranteed Landis that legislation would be adopted to limit Johnson's activities in the internal affairs of the American League. In addition, they pledged that they would act on any measures which Commissioner Landis thought advisable, including the removal of Johnson, if necessary.

This startling action, resulting after a series of secret meetings in which American leaguers participated during the day, exploded like a bombshell in the ranks of organized baseball.

The American league club owners after a peace committee had twice conferred with Commissioner Landis, held a meeting at which the letter publicly denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was drawn up, signed by all the club owners excepting St. Louis, and later presented to Landis for adoption at the joint session.

President Johnson, after a conference with his club owners prior to the joint meeting, suddenly left the hotel without announcing his destination and was not in attendance when the rebuke of his attacks on the committee was presented to him.

The action of the American League club-owners in publicly denouncing Johnson for his attacks on Landis and his administration, was regarded as a sweeping triumph for the commissioner, who, since the scandal involving Cozy Dolan and Jimmie O'Connell, of the New York Giants, before the 1924 world's series, has been severely criticized by Johnson.

Yankees Buy Steve O'Neill

Sold To Huggins For Waiver Price of \$4,000.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 17.—The newest member of the Yankees is Stephen O'Neill of the Pennsylvania O'Neills, who invaded the coal fields years ago and the St. Louis ball field some years later.

At least all baseball fans remember the St. Louis battery—Jack and Joe O'Neill. They were the elder brothers of Steve, and one of them was so adept that he could tell you every play in a nine-inning game from start to finish without a box score.

Well, Steve is a younger brother of the O'Neills of yore, and he has been catching for Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox for a lot of years. He was sent to the Red Sox last spring, and yesterday was claimed by the Yankees through the well-known waiver route.

The Boston club wished to send him to a National league team, when Miles Huggins raised his hand and refused. When the world's series of 1920 was over O'Neill could not have been bought for \$5,000. He caught in a single in American league catcher. He showed up in the next two seasons, and in 1923 he was sent to the Boston Red Sox. There he caught well, but hit for only 226.

Thus it happens that in 1924 he is sold for the waiver price of \$4,000. Less the old sock, and you lose money value in baseball.

Miles Huggins, however, believes that Steve still has a few good socks left. He expects to train him down a regular work. Wally Schang next year. O'Neill is a good right-hand batted when he is hitting, and for that reason didn't catch of bat up to the expectations of Huggins last season. Bengough, the youngest of all the Yankee catchers, will be retained.

Dempsy Aims To Settle Down

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey has again announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

Times sense of today's announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress whom Dempsey said: "There have been a lot of rumors about my fighting Gibbons, Willis and others, but it is pretty hot gossip." So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single glint on the horizon for him.

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Miles Huggins, however, believes that Steve still has a few good socks left. He expects to train him down a regular work. Wally Schang next year. O'Neill is a good right-hand batted when he is hitting, and for that reason didn't catch of bat up to the expectations of Huggins last season. Bengough, the youngest of all the Yankee catchers, will be retained.

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TRAINING AT N.Y. HITS FAST PACE Two Hours' Sales Total 1,000,000 Shares, With Tendency Upward.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 18.—Trading was maintained at a furious pace throughout the morning, which in the first two hours running around 1,000,000 shares. Despite waves of profit-taking, the main price movement continued upward, with standard industrial taking a more prominent part in the advance. Stocks were heavily accumulated on reports of expanding activity and a stiffening in commodity prices. United States steel common stock leading 1 1/2 points. More than thirty issues, including ten rail and five public utilities, had attained new peak prices for the year before noon. Gulf Mobile and Northern preferred, and Associated Dry Goods each advanced 1/2 point to 4 1/2 points. United Tank Car moved up 3/8, and Jersey Central 1/4. American Locomotive, Gulf States Steel, American Express, Norfolk and Western and International Paper were among the many issues to sell 2 or more points above last night's closing quotation. Call money opened at 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB Reported for the Advertiser by Arthur E. Moyer, Jr., New York, Dec. 18. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE London, Dec. 18. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

SUGAR Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—The spot raw sugar market declined 1/2 cent today to 4 1/2, duty paid, but January shipment was unchanged at the same price. Sales of Cuban included 10,000 bags of late December loading, 150,000 bags first half January shipment at 4 1/2.

POTATOES Montreal, Dec. 17.—Potatoes, etc. Table listing various potato prices.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Toronto Montreal Will Ask Marx-Stresemann Government to Remain in Power. Table listing stock prices for New York, Toronto, and Montreal.

STANDARD EXCHANGE Reported for the Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCullum, Toronto, Dec. 18. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

Table Shows London Was Not Paying As Well As Some Others. London is not getting more like New York every day—in the matter of paying New York salaries to its majority incumbents. But comparative figures are interesting.

FLLOUR Montreal, Dec. 17.—The feature of the spring wheat flour trade was the improved demand from the United Kingdom, and sales of a few thousand bags, or about 100,000 bushels, in the city of London. The same change in the condition of the local market for winter wheat flour.

EGG MARKET REVIEW Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The severe cold in Western Canada is interfering considerably with shipments of poultry, those from some country points having been cancelled. Today's wires show western turkey markets declining about one cent. Winnipeg is offering about 10¢, and Regina specials 12¢, 23¢, 25¢, and 26¢. Live fowls 25¢ to 30¢.

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COFFEE Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—The coffee futures market closed at a net advance of 75 points on December and 10 to 20 points on the later deliveries. Sales were estimated at \$5,000 bags. Closing quotations: Dec., \$21.00; Jan., \$20.50; March, \$19.50; May, \$18.50; July, \$18.25. Spot coffee was steady.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS Toronto \$114,623,256. Windsor \$2,994,052. OIL Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Kerosene No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 12 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2. Rosin—Common, 68 1/2. Turpentine spirits, 68 1/2. COTTON Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed very steady. Closing bids: Jan., 12 1/2; Feb., 12 1/2; Mar., 12 1/2; Apr., 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2; June, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; Aug., 12 1/2; Sept., 12 1/2; Oct., 12 1/2; Nov., 12 1/2; Dec., 12 1/2. Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 24 1/2.

EBERT PERPLEXED OVER SITUATION

Will Ask Marx-Stresemann Government to Remain in Power. Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Dec. 18.—President Ebert this morning consulted again with Chancellor Marx and authorized him to make a thorough and final survey of the parliamentary situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which this morning consulted again with the Reichstag. The summons came as a result of the failure of Foreign Minister Stresemann, leader of the German People's Party, to conduct a straight non-socialist cabinet.

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Local Market On account of the slippery roads and the heavy snowfall this morning only one load of hay was brought to the city. Seven loads were offered yesterday, but only two loads could have been disposed of.

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PHILIPPINES HOPING TO JOIN WORLD LEAGUE Geneva, Dec. 18.—The Philippines department of labor and communications has addressed a letter to the international labor bureau asking what steps the Philippines islands can take with a view to joining the international league. The letter also expresses the hope that the Philippines one day will be permitted to join the League of Nations.

Grain Markets

Winnipeg Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices touched new high records for the present crop season today when the futures sold at 117 1/2¢ on July 1 at \$1.74, but weakness which developed near the close sent prices downward about 3¢. At the final December was 1 1/2¢ above Tuesday's close and July 5¢ down.

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DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to the Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 17.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at par.

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal, Dec. 17.—A good business continues to be done for both local and export account in butter, but the trend was unchanged. Butter—No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢; No. 4, 22¢; No. 5, 21¢; No. 6, 20¢; No. 7, 19¢; No. 8, 18¢; No. 9, 17¢; No. 10, 16¢; No. 11, 15¢; No. 12, 14¢; No. 13, 13¢; No. 14, 12¢; No. 15, 11¢; No. 16, 10¢; No. 17, 9¢; No. 18, 8¢; No. 19, 7¢; No. 20, 6¢; No. 21, 5¢; No. 22, 4¢; No. 23, 3¢; No. 24, 2¢; No. 25, 1¢; No. 26, 0¢; No. 27, 0¢; No. 28, 0¢; No. 29, 0¢; No. 30, 0¢; No. 31, 0¢; No. 32, 0¢; No. 33, 0¢; No. 34, 0¢; No. 35, 0¢; No. 36, 0¢; No. 37, 0¢; No. 38, 0¢; No. 39, 0¢; No. 40, 0¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

CATTLE PRICES TAKE BIG DROP

Poor Quality and Light Demand Create Dull Market at Toronto. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18.—There were 1,100 cattle of poor quality sent unchilled to the Toronto stock exchange this morning. These will probably be carried over the week-end. Only buyers are operating. Today's prices are weak at one decline. Export shipments totaled 900 head.

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WINNIPEG RY. S TORONTO LEADER

Reaches New High of 38 1/2, and Closes at 38 at Noon. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Winnipeg Railway continued to dominate the market on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, but more interest was shown in the balance of the list, as the market was uniformly strong. Winnipeg, after reaching a new high of 38 1/2, closed at 38 1/2, and closed at 38 at noon.

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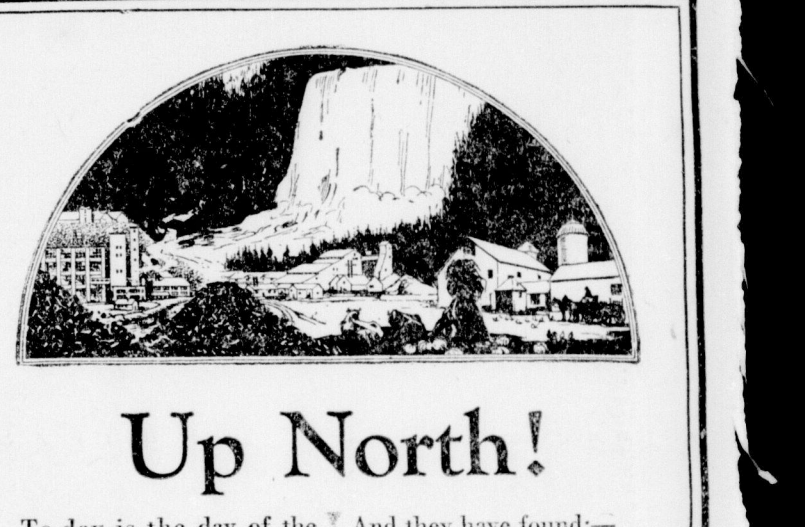
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FARMERS OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING

U. F. O. Disapproves Expenditures of Government On Cadet System.

CONDEMN GRANTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The United Farmers of Ontario, in convention here this afternoon, went on record as disapproving military training in schools and protesting against any expenditure for such purpose by either federal or provincial governments.

A resolution demanded that public school teachers' conventions should be held during the holiday season and not during school time. A resolution that government grants should be in proportion to expenditure on education and less in proportion to the salary paid to teachers also passed.

A resolution that Bible training be made compulsory in public schools was held over. Mrs. H. L. Laws, secretary of the United Farm Women's association, in reviewing the work of the organization, said that the rural districts of Ontario had shown their power in the vote on the liquor question last October.

Local Option Condemned. Peter Porter, president of the Young United Farmers, said there was a great moral danger in the drift of rural young people to the urban centres. He condemned what he spoke of as a lack of morals in the cities referring particularly to the cigarette habit.

The result of the election of the directorate of the co-operative company, held on the day previous, showed the following picked for directors: G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound; H. A. Gilroy, Alvinson; C. E. Merkle, Ironmouth; James Ross, Woodbridge; R. J. McMillan, Searford; Hon. E. C. Drury, Joseph Little, Shelburne; S. E. Montgomery, Dover Center, and J. A. McPeters, Toronto.

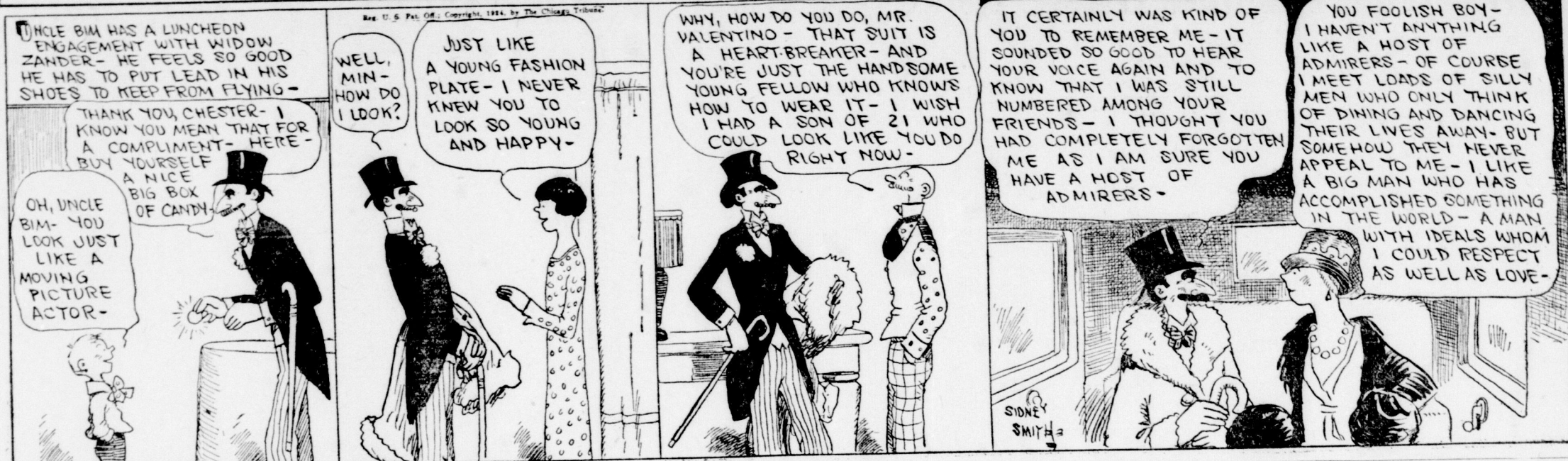
DECLARES BREAD LOWER IN BRITAIN

Sir Herbert T. Robson Gives Evidence at Probe Into Food Prices.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—Sir Herbert Thomas Robson, chairman and president of the Wheat Export Company, Inc., New York, official agency of the allied government, in giving evidence today before the royal commission inquiring into food prices, dealt with the movements of the wheat crops in Canada and the United States. Sir Herbert said the profits of the middlemen in the United States and Canada were very small. It was safe to say that very large quantities of wheat were moved from the farms to the ocean ships on a bare profit to the middlemen. That was to say, the profit was about 1 1/2 per cent at the present prices of wheat.

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REFUSES TO FORM GERMAN CABINET

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Kent, Essex Lead In Tomato Crops

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 17.—Kent and Essex counties claim to lead the dominion in the production of onions and tomatoes. According to Inspector Dunham the two counties yielded respectively 550,000 and 600,000 bushels of onions this year, 500 acres being utilized in Kent for the production and 700 in the Leamington district. Approximately 1,538,000 bushels of late tomatoes were grown in the two counties for canning factories, and approximately 125,000 bushels were grown for the early markets.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES SHOP WILL ADMIT MEN ONLY

Special to The Advertiser. Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 17.—A local store that caters to the clothing wants of women announces that it will be open tonight "for men only." The proprietor has hired men clerks. He believes that men who want to buy Christmas gifts for women are embarrassed while shopping among women.

DANCE MUCH ENJOYED

Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The Harriet Newkirk chapter, I. O. D. E., held a most successful dance in the Hinesgan auditorium. There was a very large attendance, and the music supplied by the Maple Leaf orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

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- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, (Eastern Standard Time)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
6 p.m.—V-E-A-P quartet.
7 p.m.—Thomas Morris, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Sir Hamilton.
8 p.m.—The Happiness boys.
8:30 p.m.—Navy band orchestra.
9:10 p.m.—Falm Beach orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Falm Beach orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
8:30 p.m.—Mildred's orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Joseph M. White, tenor.
9:30 p.m.—Grupp and Natanson.
10:10 p.m.—Educational lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—465.
7 p.m.—Savari ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Walt St. musical review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:30 p.m.—Mildred's orchestra.
9 p.m.—Seaman's church institute.
10 p.m.—Looseleaf current topics.
10:30 p.m.—Beats' arts orchestra.
WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Winnie's orchestra.
8:20 p.m.—Annie Ryan's soloists.
8:40 p.m.—A. S. choral society.
WANG, NEW YORK—316.
8 p.m.—Dance orchestra; soloists.
WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6:30 p.m.—Series for children.
6:30 p.m.—Nat. Martin's orchestra.
WHN, NEW YORK—300.
7:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
8:20 p.m.—G. Edgar Dean, basso, and Ethel Hargrave, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Man in the moon story.
7 p.m.—Dean and Hargrave.
7:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3 p.m.—Mark Fisher's orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Mariborgers' orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
3:05 p.m.—Bethoven recital.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the kiddie's pal.
WOOD, PHILADELPHIA—509.
8:30 p.m.—Fox studio program.
9:10 p.m.—The Columbia chorus.
10:05 p.m.—Harriette G. Ridley, organist, and the Columbia chorus.
WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—305.
8:30 p.m.—Program of music.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Book review, wit and humor.
10 p.m.—Morning club.
WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Seminola club concert.
KDKA, PITTSBURG—325.
6:30 p.m.—Schenley orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Morning book review.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
8 p.m.—Science news of the week.
8:15 p.m.—Navy band orchestra.
10 p.m.—Boerstein orchestra.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
7:45 p.m.—Health talk. Address.
8:15 p.m.—Edward H. Smith, reading Dickson's "Christmas Carol," assisted by WGY orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Blue bird dance orchestra.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—37.
6 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
7:30 p.m.—Musical appreciation.
10 p.m.—Bessie O'Connell, soprano; Lillian Kivian, pianist.
11 p.m.—Philharmonic trio; Tony Mastroianni, violinist.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
8:30 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra; Three Knights of Harmony; Norman Butterfield, baritone; Clarence K. Moore, soprano; Anne Campbell, pianist.
WGCN, CHICAGO—517.
6 p.m.—Piller orchestra.
7 p.m.—Concert program.
CFCE, TORONTO—400.
8:30 p.m.—C. N. R. artists.
CFCE, MONTREAL—440.
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
(Central Standard Time)
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Rose, organist.
7 p.m.—Lullaby time.
7:15 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
7:30 p.m.—John J. Jones's orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Dan Toomey, tenor.
8 p.m.—Evening farm program.
9 p.m.—WLS theatre radio drama.
10 p.m.—Bryant's orchestra.
10:10 p.m.—Ford and Glenn time.
WMA, CHICAGO—415.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wide-Awake club.
8:30 p.m.—Musical geography.
9 p.m.—Local quartet.
WV, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Rainbow stars.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Classical hour.
10 p.m.—Jazz scanner.
KVV, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—De Babary's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Studio program.
8 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
9 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part I.
11 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part II.
WTAS, ELGIN—286.
6 p.m.—Terrace garden program.
9:30 p.m.—Radio studio hour.
10:30 p.m.—Supper dance program.
11:30 p.m.—Gould and Brown, others.
WCCO, MINN.—ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Sport hour.
6:30 p.m.—Radio ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Lecture hour.
8:30 p.m.—St. Cloud Minn. program.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8 p.m.—Edith Mrs. Carver, soprano.
WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7:30 p.m.—Educational program.
8 p.m.—St. Charles orchestra.
WHO, DES MOINES—526.
7:30 p.m.—May Valborg violinist; Eva Wisegrad, pianist; Marion Speer, contralto.
8:15 p.m.—Adel Monday music club.
7:45 p.m.—Handel's oratorio, "Messiah."
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
7:30 p.m.—Children's home glee club.
WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6 p.m.—Radio hour.
6:30 p.m.—Musical program.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner program.
7:15 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
7 p.m.—Jazz orchestra.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Radio trio.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—Minstrels and orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Fiddlers' frolic.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Tall, B. A. Logan.
8:15 p.m.—Musical program.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
11 p.m.—Midnight frolic.
WFFA, DALLAS—476.
5:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Trebble cleft and bass cleft club.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9:30 p.m.—Musical program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 p.m.—Radio hour.
5:30 p.m.—Girls' half hour.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Singer's orchestra.
KIX, OAKLAND—509.
8:00 p.m.—Studio program.
KJL, LOS ANGELES—395.
6:00 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Musical program.
10:00 p.m.—Burrat's orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45 p.m.—Austrian organ recital.
8:00 p.m.—Studio program.
10:00 p.m.—Studio program.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8:00 p.m.—Popular lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Hod. Gw. Salem Orioles.
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PRISONER NOT POSITIVE HE WAS INTOXICATED
Drunk in police court this morning. "I wasn't drunk, your honor. I knew everything that I was doing," declared the unfortunate, who was picked up by the police about 11 p.m. last night at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

GERMAN NAVY SURRENDER IS STRIKINGLY PICTURED
Among the Christmas numbers of magazines and periodicals one that is worth mentioning is "The Sailor," the official publication of the Navy League of Canada.

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SUNSHINE RELIEF CIRCLE AIDS LONDON FAMILIES
Happiness and Comfort Are Brought to City's Poor by Splendid Organization.
Mrs. Floyd Wells, president of the London women's labor party and organizer of the Sunshine Relief Circle, states that since Dec. 4, when the circle was formed to help the unemployed, thirty-three families have been taken care of.

RADIO CONCERT PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
With a fair attendance the weekly meeting of the Christ Church (Port Stanley) Men's club was held in the parish rooms of the church last night. It was arranged that on New Year's eve a radio concert would be given in the parish rooms and the whole congregation invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.
The St. John's Presbyterian church, Port Stanley, Christmas concert was held in the church last evening, with a good attendance.
Songs were sung to the occasion, as well as a number of Christmas carols, were given by the Sunday school of the church.

Bowling ON MITCHES ALLEYS
HON. THOMAS A. LOW MAINTAINS AGRICULTURE IN DOMINION IS WORTH WHILE.
VALUES INCREASE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In spite of certain real difficulties with which he is faced today, the Canadian farmer enjoys clear advantages over his brother in the United States.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE GIVEN PHONE HONORS
Survey Made to Test Efficiency of Private Switchboards.
Credit for having the most efficiently operated private exchange of any P. B. X. switchboard in London is given to the telephone system at the city offices. That statement was given by public officials by telephone company authorities, following an analysis of switchboard operations of the local P. B. X. stations.

RAILWAY BOARD DROPS APPEAL OF MANITOBA
Canadian Northern Railroad Agreement Set Aside by Commissioners.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Manitoba government has lost its appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the ruling that the railway commissioners' reverse proportion the Canadian holding being valued at \$9,263, and the American at \$12,084.

P. VEREGIN, R. ELECTED LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS
Is Officially Chosen Spiritual Leader of Religious Sect.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Nelson, B.C., Dec. 17.—Peter Veregin, Jun., has been officially chosen spiritual leader of the Doukhobors and honorary president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN BRINGS REPRIMAND
French Paper Raps Refusal to See Irish Treaty as League Matter.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 18.—Discussing the British government's refusal to re-arrange the League of Nations of the League of Nations as applying to the Anglo-Irish treaty, the Echo de Paris, says a double dilemma is presented thereby.

POPE CONFERS HONORS ON SPEAKER OF HOUSE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Dec. 17.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, has been created a commander of the grand cross of the Order of Gregory the Great by His Holiness the Pope. Word to this effect was communicated to Mr. Lemieux this morning by Cardinal Emery, archbishop of Ottawa, who had been instructed by Cardinal Gaspari. The investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa episcopate.

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UNION CHURCH DEAR IS TERMED FARCE
Presbyterian Church Will Surmount Merger, Toronto Pastor Declares.
TYRANNY SEEN
Predicting a dominion-wide Presbyterian church even after Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians have joined at the United Church of Canada, Rev. Dr. James Wilson of Toronto addressed an anti-union meeting at the King street Presbyterian church last night. This church will be a chain of peace, the speaker declared.

BOSTON MAYOR NEVER SENT KEY OF THE CITY TO PRINCE
James M. Curley Makes Announcement After Letter Received.
Hughes Backs World League
Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 18.—In a speech made here, William Morris Hughes, former prime minister of Australia, declared he supported the League of Nations, not because he considered it a sufficient instrument, but because nothing better offered.

LONDON BRANCH RECEIVES TROPHY
Canadian Oil Company Has a Successful Dance and Dinner.
One hundred and fifty members of the London staff of the Canadian Oil Company, representing fifty families, gathered in the company's offices at Pottersburg last night for the annual dance and dinner. This gathering was the occasion of the presentation by General Manager F. H. Littlefield of Toronto of a silver cup to the Western Ontario sales staff.

FIVE OVERCOME BY COAL FUMES
Neighbors Save Dover Family When Mother Gives An Alarm.
Special to the Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 17.—Fumes emanating from a stove in the kitchen of their home at Belmont, overpowered Mrs. G. Mair and her four children. Mrs. Mair was engaged with the family wash, and owing to the steam from the wash had not noticed that the stovepipe had fallen from its customary place.

ALVINSTON MAN HURT WORKING IN FIRE HALL
Special to the Advertiser.
Alvinston, Dec. 17.—While working in the nose tower of the fire hall today, William Leitch suffered painful injuries to his head when a length of hose fell on him. The full extent of his injuries is not known here as he was taken to hospital in London.

RUPERT HUGHES TO WED ELIZABETH DIAL, ACTRESS
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the public as "Trinity" next year, it was announced last night by relatives of Miss Dial.
Hughes killed herself at Haliphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

SPECIAL CAR WILL CARRY \$100,000 IN LIVE FOXES
Canadian Press Despatch.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 17.—A special car of the Canadian National Railway will leave here tomorrow carrying one hundred pairs of silver black foxes valued at \$100,000. The foxes are going to Oregon in the United States and will be in charge of Major T. B. Rogers, son of the largest American fox owner in the world. The shipment has been sold to a rancher in Oregon and the five thousand mile journey is to be completed in one week, according to schedule.

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TRAFFIC SURVEY PLANNED BY BODY

Revision of Traffic and Parking Regulations Is Talked.

Plans to make a traffic survey of the downtown district of London were discussed last evening at the final meeting of the 1924 traffic committee of the city council. The need for revision of parking restrictions and traffic systems was emphasized by the members of the committee.

It was recommended that the curb and sidewalk on Clarence street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas thoroughfare. On the recommendation of Police Chief Birrell, center parking for this block was sanctioned. With the removal of the hydro power tower at the corner of Ridout and Hofton street, it was recommended that the sidewalk could be moved to provide an easier turn for motor vehicles.

Parking for the south side of York street was suggested, with the proviso that the sidewalk could be moved back. However, though the hardship now inflicted on business people of the street was stressed, no action was taken. It was suggested that the highway were brought in King street, parking could be permitted on York street. However, the appearance of the committee some valuable data on accident zones and means of combating carelessness. H. V. Duggan, a director of the province of Quebec safety league, addressed the meeting. He spoke at some length and offered useful suggestions, and advocated the purchase of high-way "lighthouse" system. Committee men were not certain just where these could be tried out, and the matter was laid over until 1925.

ACTIVITIES INCREASED ON ALBANIAN FRONTIER

Military Operations Are Begun To Reinstat Feudal Bey Government.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL, Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Reports of increased activity by the revolutionary insurgents on the Albanian frontier have been confirmed here. Military operations have been begun from Jugo-Slav territory to reestablish the feudal Bey government of Albania, which was expelled by popular revolution last June.

Nondescript bands of Serbs, Russians, Montenegrins, Bulgarians and Greeks, armed in adjacent territory, have crossed the border in the direction of Shkuteri. The Albanians are rushing forces to defend the revolutionary government, which was on the eve of seeking popular ratification by elections, and pacification of the country by general amnesty to save Ahmed Zogu, the former premier, to whom responsibility has been traced for the murder of the Americans in Albania last spring.

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ALFRED MCINTYRE, popular St. Thomas resident, who was unanimously re-elected president of the Kiwanis club in the Flower city.

UNIVERSITY CLUB STAGES FINE ACTS

Members Make First Appearance in Presentation of Two Plays.

Opening with two attractive plays, "Becky Sharpe" from Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" and "The Lost Silk Hat," by Lord Dunsany, the members of the players' club of the University of Western Ontario made their first appearance in the new university auditorium last night. An enthusiastic audience greeted the two offerings, which were skillfully presented.

"Becky Sharpe," a page from Thackeray's novel, gave a glimpse of the stirring times of 1815, with Brussels as the setting. Marion Garbutt played the role of Becky Sharpe, whose desire for money led her to take advantage of the weakness and cowardice of others. It was a difficult part and one well done. Miss Garbutt displayed a marked ability and dramatic force.

Cyril Sullivan played Rawdon Crawley. Kenneth MacFarlane took the part of George Osborne, Mary Watson as Amelia, Fred Hallett played Joseph Sedley. The role was to have been taken by S. Kingsman, but, owing to the illness of his mother, he was called away, and Mr. Hallett took his place in the cast he was directing.

"The Lost Silk Hat," directed by Miss Helen Berdan, proved a treat. The play centered around the fact still unaccounted for that a man is absolutely lost without his hat. Dick Bowen took the leading role of the caller who left the house without his hat, and, having just been one-half of a lover's quarrel, he would not go away without it.

In turn he pleaded with a laborer, Gerald Jordan, a clerk, Walker Oller, and a poet, Charles Rose, to retrieve the silk hat. The poet was given perhaps the greatest opportunity, and Mr. Rose made good use of it. The role of policeman was played by Fred Rose.

During the intermissions the Little Theatre Orchestra played "Indian Love Lyrics," "Tangle Bells," "Less Than the Dust," "Kashmiri Song," "Till I Wake." The musical program was under the direction of Walter Rennie.

The Players' club is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made last night, and the increased offerings should aid an increased interest in London. Much credit is due to the casts and directors and to Sidney Kingsmill, master of Properties, and Margaret Jordan, mistress of Wardrobe.

FOURTH MAN ARRESTED IN BANK DEFALCATIONS

Hamilton Resident Held in Connection With Provincial Bank Deficit.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Hamilton, Dec. 17.—By reason of the fact that he had cashed certain checks at the Dundas street branch office at Toronto of the Provincial Savings Bank, for which he had not sufficient funds in his own bank, James Sutherland has become involved in the cases of F. F. Smith, Verden Heron and Fred Armitage, who face charges of theft in connection with defalcations in the accounts of the savings office, said to amount to \$18,000. Sutherland was placed under arrest here this afternoon by Inspector Greer of the Ontario provincial police, and was taken back to Toronto tonight.

Smith and Heron were employees of the savings bank and Armitage is connected with the Frontenac Lumber Company of Parry Sound.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER OF BLYTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Blyth, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sara McQuarrie, aged 86, whose death occurred at her daughter's home in Teeswater on Sunday, was held yesterday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. G. Telford, M.A., B.D., assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin and Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The service at the grave in Union cemetery was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The late Mrs. McQuarrie had been a resident of Blyth for over 60 years, and was beloved by all.

She leaves four sons, John of Minnedosa, Man, James of Winnipeg, Robert of Clan William, Man, and chief of Oyen, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dabb of Teeswater.

Dutch Company Willing To Help With Farm Population Problem.

SASKATCHEWAN TOO

Many Letters Are Received by United Boards of Trade.

Several letters were read to the meeting of directors of the London chamber of commerce yesterday from various associations and bodies interested in immigration asking to be allowed to co-operate with the chamber in its plan for increasing the rural population of the fourteen counties of Western Ontario.

This plan was adopted by the united boards of trade of Western Ontario at the annual meeting held lately in the city.

One letter read yesterday came from the Dutch Immigration League, which has the backing of the Dutch government, stating that, since the war it has placed 350 immigrants, of whom but two failed to stay on the land, and asking to be allowed to help in this movement.

From Saskatchewan.

There were also letters from southern Saskatchewan, and from various outlying parts of Ontario, seeking the aid of the chamber in placing settlers on Ontario farms.

The directors expressed themselves as safe in stating their position in this matter that any thrifty man with \$1,000 in cash or the equivalent in stock or implements, can easily take up a farm on a share basis with farmers in the western part of this province.

At the request of Sir Adam Beck, the chamber will endeavor to have one or more sittings of the Provincial Statute Commission held in London in the near future. It is hoped that several questions dealing particularly with Western Ontario and the city of London may then be brought up and discussed.

A meeting of all those interested in public health and community hygiene will be held soon for the purpose of getting suggestions for help in this way of the part of the chamber. Opinions from the Provincial Statute Commission are now being sought as to fire protection. The directors believe that prevention of fire is infinitely more important than the control of fires once started.

Will Secure Speaker.

It was decided to obtain a speaker from British Columbia, a member of the federal house, to address the chamber this winter on Asiatic immigration into Canada. This is part of the lecture program which was mooted at the meeting of the boards of trade of Western Ontario, in connection with inter-provincial speakers and inter-provincial understanding.

The city council will be asked to consider a suggestion to bring in a bylaw to make a stop compulsory when an automobile is on the sidewalk. It is felt that out of accidents have occurred owing to carelessness in this respect in this and other cities lately. Men driving over sidewalks have been guilty of these accidents in some cases.

Sir Henry Thornton will be notified of the decision of the united boards to have automotive cars running on certain C. N. R. branch lines in Western Ontario. This also has been discussed by the united boards of trade at the annual meeting and agreed upon.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE SENT GOMPERS FAMILY

London Trades Council Expresses Sympathy in Death of Labor Leader.

Letters of condolence to the American Federation of Labor and to the family of the late Samuel Gompers will be sent from the London Trades and Labor Council. It was decided last night. A tribute to the dead leader was paid by Jack McQuarrie, president of the council, and by John Colbert, who was in El Paso at the last convention of the A. F. of L. and said Gompers on his last night.

John Colbert gave an interesting address to the council on his trip to Mexico and Texas, and told a number of anecdotes of his visit, and of the leaders of the Labor government in Mexico, with whom he had come in contact. He spoke of the intolerably poor conditions existing in Mexico, and said that the only hope of the people to escape from what was practically serfdom, lay in the work and administration of the Calles government. He stated that determined effort was being made by British and American capitalists to undermine this new government, which he attributed to the rich oil fields and mineral deposits, which Mexico holds. He thought, however, that Calles was strong enough and clever enough to defeat such moves. He reported attacks on leading men in the administration by gun men, presumably hired by American capitalists, agents. He was given a hearty vote of thanks for his address. There was a large turn out of the council, for the last meeting of the year.

DICKSONS CORNERS CLUB SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Dicksons Corners farmers club, the secretary's report showed that the club was steadily growing. It was stated that there had been an increase of twenty per cent in the volume of business over that of the preceding year. Officers elected were: President, Charles Ruddick; vice-president, James McDonald; secretary, George Kerr; directors, Walter H. Hutcheon, Arthur Oliver, H. Stephenson, A. Hutchison; auditors, E. R. Crawford, J. H. Elliott.

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- Sleighs and Wagons, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.75, \$6.75.
- Tricycles, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$14.00, \$16.00.
- Toy Autos \$14.50, \$15.50, \$18.00, \$25.50, \$43.00
- R. R. Stations, Houses, etc. 40c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up
- Bill-E-Z Sets, \$1.50, \$3, \$4.50 and \$6
- Small Billiard Tables, \$6.50, \$11.00
- Blackboards, with case \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$6.00
- Blackboards, without case 75c, \$2.25 and \$3.00
- Mechanical Toys, all prices, at 50c to \$3.50
- Magic Lanterns . . . \$1.00 and \$1.35
- Moving Picture Machines \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00
- Mirrors \$9.00 and \$13.50
- Sandy Andy Toys . . \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Garages, Tanks 75c
- Drums, all sizes, 85c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$7
- Steam Engines \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$6.00 and \$9.00
- Boats 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$8.00
- Christmas Stockings 25c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$4.98
- Roly-Polys 15c, 25c, 35c to 85c
- Tinker Toys 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- Toy Furniture \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.50 to \$12.00
- Toy Pianos \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$6.00 to \$10.50
- Toy Telephones \$1.00
- Push Toys 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- Trumpets 15c, 25c, 35c
- Teddy Bears 29c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$3.00
- Kidney Dolls 89c, \$1.98, \$3.25, \$6.50
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- Monkeys \$1.25 and \$1.50
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Merchandise Certificate

No. _____ This certifies that there has been deposited to the credit of _____ Dollars \$ _____

valid sum to be used for the purpose of merchandise in any section of the store.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

If you are a busy man who hasn't time for shopping—if you are an employer who would like to remember his staff at Christmas time—if you are any one of a number of people who haven't time for patient gift selection—the Merchandise Certificate will be a boon to you.

You may be sure your gift will have all the virtues, because the certificate is really a gift of any merchandise in our store, selected at the recipient's own pleasure.

Remember, too, that a merchandise certificate is very much nicer than your check—for it means just as much and yet carries with it the gift flavor of thoughtfulness.

Store Open Friday and Each Succeeding Evening Until Christmas Until 10 p.m.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

SPECIAL COURSE DINNER In the Restaurant, Fourth Floor. TODAY—Roast Turkey. TOMORROW—Roast Goose.

Shopping Conveniences
A ready answer for your buying problems—
GIFT BOOTHS—Main Floor.
SHOPPING BAZAAR—Second Floor.
TOY-TOWN—Third Floor.
TEAROOM—Fourth Floor.
MAILING BOOTH—Fifth Floor.



Electric Trains

Made by Lionel Corp. at \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$14 and up

Extra track, straight and curved, at 25c length

Lionel Stations, with electric lights \$7.00

Lionel Signals, electric set \$5.00

Lionel Cottages, electric lights \$2.00

Jefferson Transformers 50W, \$4.75; 75W, \$6.00; 100W, \$9.00

Bing's Wind-up Trains, heavy iron engine, steel spring, runs on O-gauge track.

Trains without reverse, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50

Trains with "automatic" and brake \$4.00 and \$5.00

Track for Bing's Trains 12 lengths \$1.00 or 10c length

Bing's Stations, passenger, \$1, \$2.25

Bing's Stations, freight \$1.50

Bing's Tunnels 50c and 75c

Bing's Cottages 40c each

Bing's extra Cars, can be used with the Lionel train on O-gauge track 25c each

Bing's Double Street Car, automatic. Come and see them \$6.00

Single Street Cars \$1.50

Meecano Sets—These sets are true to say an education to the mechanically inclined. We have parts in stock any time, \$2, \$3, \$6, \$9 and \$15

Toy-Town, Third Floor.