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TOMORROW—COLDER.

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INCREASE PLANNED FOR LONDON'S BUS FLEET

London Voters Have Civic Reawakening; Total Poll Heavy

Bus Firm Will Add 40 Units

Number of Motors To Be Increased in April, Ald. Douglass Announces.

NONE WITHDRAWN

Buses For Flower City's New System Will Not Be Provided Here.

London's bus fleet is to be increased by 40 units.

Talk of reducing the number of buses is not justified.

"There is not the slightest danger of any buses being removed from the streets of London to be taken to St. Thomas in view of the decision of that city yesterday to substitute buses for street cars," stated Ald. L. H. Douglass today, when questioned on the subject.

Mr. Kamm, manager of the Metropolitan bus lines which company runs the buses now operating here, and it is understood will also operate the St. Thomas lines, is not in the city today, but Ald. Douglass reports that he had a conversation with him recently in which the situation which might result from a favorable vote by St. Thomas on the bus plan was discussed.

"Mr. Kamm assured me," Ald. Douglass said this morning, "that not a single bus would be taken off London streets to be sent to St. Thomas.

"In fact, he plans to add at least forty to the fleet now operating here by next April. The buses necessary for St. Thomas will be brought in from other points."

FORDNEY TARIFF STAYS, U. S. PRESIDENT HINTS

Coolidge Believes Duties Beneficial—Thinks Co-operative Farming Aids Farmers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Convinced that co-operative marketing with governmental encouragement offers the best possible solution of the farmers' problem, President Coolidge intends to give the movement his active and energetic assistance. He is opposed to proposals that the government sell and buy farm products, or fix prices directly or indirectly. Further, he believes present tariff duties benefit the farmer and should not be revised.

Outlining his views on the agricultural situation and proposed remedies in an address today at the annual convention here of the American farm bureau federation, the president said that, despite its present embarrassments, agriculture, as a whole, should lead industry in future prosperity.

TWO ENGINEMEN KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Associated Press Despatch.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 7.—The engineer and fireman of local No. 49, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, were instantly killed tonight when the boiler of their locomotive exploded just as the train passed Child's Station, four miles north of here.

TWO MILLION IN HORSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The national horse show will open at the Chicago riding club tonight. A number of Canadian horses are to be shown. Entries valued at $2,000,000 will participate in the various competitions of the show, the proceeds of which will go for charity.

The Weather

Today — Strong winds and gales, southwest shifting to northwest; cloudy; snowflurries tonight.

Wednesday — Colder.

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	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	44	Cloudy
Calgary	62	34	Fair
Winnipeg	34	10	Clear
Port Arthur	24	22	Fair
Toronto	33	30	Cloudy
Montreal	34	30	Cloudy
Quebec	34	28	Cloudy
Halifax	50	36	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 26.

The sun rises at 7:29 a.m., and sets at 4:01 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.22.
Today—8 a.m., 29.14.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES MOORE 1,531 MAJORITY

Ward Three the Only Ward To Give G. A. Wenige a Lead.

3 BYLAWS CARRY

Three New Aldermen Returned Under New Eight-Man System.

John M. Moore, well-known architect and former controller, was yesterday elected Mayor of London for 1926 by a majority of 1,531 over George A. Wenige.

The citizens of London decided at the polls that three years was long enough for any man to occupy the mayor's chair, and turned a Wenige majority of 4,694 given last year into the defeat recorded above. The vote for the 155 subdivisions as compiled by the city clerk this morning gave Moore a total of 10,118 and Wenige 8,587.

Ward 4 and Ward 1 rolled up large majorities for Moore, with Ward 2, the mayor's own ward, giving Moore a comfortable lead. Ward 3 stood by Wenige, giving him a majority of 682.

That the citizens appreciated the work of Ald. James McCormick in the council during 1925 was demonstrated by the fact that he headed the polls.

Two-Year Men.

W. J. Kilpatrick and V. P. Cronyn, newcomers to the council, and Ald. Ed. Smith will, with Mr. McCormick, sit in the seats of the mighty as aldermen for the next two years, as four highest men.

Aldermen who will serve one-year terms are W. J. Ashton, Harry Bottrill, D. F. Glass, a newcomer, and Paul L. Doig. Under the new system, put into effect in 1926, the aldermen receiving the largest number of votes will serve for two years.

The sterling work of Roy Cairncross on the board of education during the past two years was appreciated by the citizens, who placed him at the top of the polls in the trustees race, with Trustee Mess next in line and followed by B. N. Campbell, Mrs. Rose, G. F. Copeland, W. A. Martin. The latter is the only new member of the board of education.

Strong for Bridge.

All three bylaws, involving a total expenditure of $375,000, received comfortable majorities. The people were certainly in favor of building a new Ridout street bridge, at a cost of $75,000, the bylaw passing by a majority of 3,811.

The Victoria and Aged Peoples Home bylaw, also for an expenditure of $75,000 on new buildings, received a majority of 1,591, while the nurses at Victoria hospital will have a new nurses' home to cost $225,000. When the people voted in 1923 on a new home for the nurses the bylaw was defeated by 935.

J. C. Doidge replaced Philip Pocock on the public utilities commission. The latter has given efficient service in the interests of the public for the past sixteen years.

Only once has London elected a mayor for a fourth term. In 1864 the famous Frank E. Cornish accomplished a fourth year in the mayor's chair. In the past, three mayors attempted to become the city's chief magistrate. Mayor Wenige has proved to be the fourth man to make the attempt unsuccessfully.

A Close Campaign.

It was one of the hottest municipal campaigns that the city has ever witnessed. Early returns showed Mr. Moore to be leading. A dozen more subdivisions turned the tide in favor of Wenige, but the next fifteen returns showed the mayor to be losing ground slowly but surely. At 11 o'clock the mayor conceded defeat, when returns showed him to be down between 700 and 800.

In his own subdivision Mayor-Elect Moore polled 103 votes to Wenige's 42. Six subdivisions in the mayor's own locality, Victoria school, gave Moore a majority of 56, Wenige failing to get a majority in any one of the six.

There were 1,486 more votes cast this year than last, just 13 votes less than the majority given Mr. Moore.

An analysis of the vote showed the Moore majority coming from all sections of the city. In one subdivision in ward one, the mayor would receive a comfortable margin. This would be more than wiped out in the next-door subdivision, which gave Moore a heavy vote. Thus it went in every ward.

Both candidates had fleets of motor cars working all day long and right up until the booths closed at 7 o'clock.

Considering the number of ballots that had to be counted, the deputy returning officers and poll clerks made excellent time in the opinion of the

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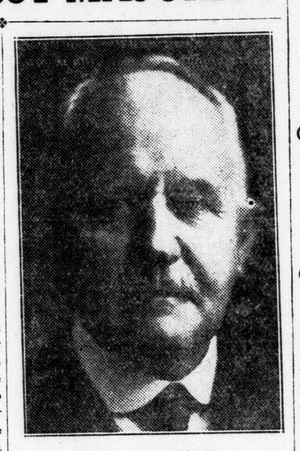

JOHN M. MOORE,
elected mayor of London yesterday by a majorit of 1,531. He succeeds G. A. Wenige, mayor of London for three years.

SOUTHAM JAILED FOR THEFT OF $72

Sentence Imposed When London Man Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Joseph Southam, former driver for the Anderson Meat Company, was sentenced to a term of three months in the common jail by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. Southam pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of $72 from his employer. He admitted taking C.O.D. receipts.

Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle placed the man under arrest last week after information against him had been sworn out by John Anderson. Southam was remanded upon his appearance in court the following day owing to the crown's inability to proceed immediately with the case.

BUSINESSMEN TO SEEK SOLUTION FOR STRIKE

Governor Pinchot Holds Meeting Today To Discuss Peace Terms.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Governor Pinchot has completed preparations for a meeting here today with businessmen from the anthracite region as a further step in his efforts to terminate the mining suspension. This meeting, he made clear last night will cause no modification of the program which he laid before the miners and operators on Nov. 28.

BOXER DIES AFTER BOUT, OPPONENT HELD BY POLICE

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Joseph (Kid) Holmes, negro boxer of this city, formerly of Chicago, died in a hospital here last night soon after he had been knocked out in the seventh round of a boxing match with Gilbert (Kid) Brooks, negro, of this city. Brooks was held without bail, while the managers of the boxers and their seconds were released under bail pending a coroner's investigation. Hospital physicians said that Holmes had died as the result of a fractured skull.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BRIAND TO BE HONORED FOR WORK

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7. — The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva corresponde understands that, although the Nobel peace prize will not be awarded this year, it is intended to make a joint award in 1926 of the last three years' prize allotments to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary and Aristide Briand, French premier, in recognition of their work leading up to the Locarno agreement.

City's Vote Is Biggest In History

Civic Reawakening Sends London to the Polls to Extent of 65 Per Cent.

GAIN OVER 1924

Clerk Blames Slippery Streets For Preventing Total From Going Even Higher.

London had a civic reawakening yesterday and cast the highest vote ever polled in her history. Some 65 per cent of the voters cast their ballots, a 20 per cent increase over last year.

City Clerk Baker in analysing the vote this morning stated that it was equivilant to from 70 to 74 per cent, explaining that had a number of sick citizens been able to vote, coupled with those who were unavoidably out of the city, the returns would have almost reached the three-quarter total.

The actual vote recorded was 19,253, the net number of voters being 29,554.

In 1922 when there was a mayoralty contest the vote was 59 per cent. In 1923 there was no contest for the mayor's chair and the vote dropped to 41 per cent. Last year it was 45 per cent.

Many Live Out of City.

"You must remember," said Mr. Baker, who was more than pleased at the record vote, "that there are several thousand people who are entitled to vote because they are property owners, live out of the city. This is bound to bring the percentage down considerably."

"There are also a lot of sick people who could and would have voted yesterday had they been well enough to visit the polls. Personally I have had my attention drawn to 78 such voters.

"I also know of a number of old people who were anxious to vote, and were specially interested in the passing of the bylaw for the new Nurses' Home at Victoria hospital. It was too slippery for them to walk to the polling booths and many were afraid to ride in motor cars. That is the reason I state that the 65 per cent vote should really be about 74."

Well Advertised.

Many of the aldermen and citizens in general attribute the huge vote to the manner in which Mr. Baker brought the election to the attention of the voters. Not only was each person notified through the mail where he or she voted, but 30,000 stickers were distributed to the merchants of the city who attached them to the pay envelopes of employees. The sentences on the stickers were short and to the point. They read "Why let 45 per cent of the ratepayers elect council? You vote December 7."

Mr. Baker had five letters of inquiry from other cities this morning asking for information as to how London conducted her civic elections.

HERBERT WILSON FACES MAIL ROBBERY CHARGE

Trial of Ex-Londoner at Los Angeles Is Fixed For March 23.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Herbert Wilson, famous bandit and alleged members of his gang, had the date for their trial for the mail robbery of November, 1921, fixed here today for March 23. Wilson already is serving a term in prison.

PROSECUTE TEAMSTERS DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS

In a renewed police drive against team drivers who operate in the city at night without lights, the police department this morning prosecuted two London men before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. Convictions were registered in both cases and fines of $2 and costs were imposed.

The practice of teamsters driving at night without lights is very common, according to Chief Birrell, the section of the highway traffic act governing lights on all vehicles being one of the most widely violated.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS FOR SUPREME SESSIONS

On account of the sittings of the supreme court of Ontario, being held in the court house, county court was adjourned till 10:30 on Friday.

At the suggestion of His Honor Judge Macbeth, counsel in the various non-jury suits are attempting to reach settlements before litigation proceeds any farther. So far no definite settlemtns have been reached.

When court reopens on Friday it is expected that Alex. Goldstein and Louis Brindner will appear before Judge Macbeth for sentence. It is likely that his honor will hand down some decisions now pending in civil actions tried before him last week.

REV. A. G. WHITE
son-in-law of Frank Whetter of ninith division court, this city, who died in Minneapolis yesterday while Mr. and Mrs. Whetter were hastening to his bedside.

"SHE BEATS ME," IS HUBBY'S PLAINT

"Sure, I Hit Him and He Hits Me; Just Family Row," Says Wife.

COURT IS STUMPED

"This shouldn't be dragged into court, your honor," said Mrs. Ole Jonson, beautiful Westminster township husband-beater. "It's just a family row. I hit him and he hits me. It was wrong for him to tell the officers about it."

"I sure didn't hit you," retorted Ole, twenty years out from Denmark. "Your honor, if I had wanted to hit her she wouldn't have the pretty face she has now," he told Magistrate Hawkshaw in county police court this morning.

Mrs. Jonson, but eight years ago a girl in Denmark, stood hands on hips, rocking back and forth with laughter. With ruddy cheeks and the corn-colored hair common to maids from the Norse countries, she told her tale with more than a trace of Scandinavian accent.

"It is Ole's son that causes all the trouble," she said. "When Ole and I are fighting, that boy stands and laughs and tells his old man, 'Knock her down; don't take that from a woman.' He's not my son. Ole is 52 years old and I am 32. His son is 18, but he doesn't do a bit of work around the farm. He just makes trouble all the time. I won't go back to live with my husband while his son is still hanging around."

Wife or Son?

"Are you going to choose between your wife and your son?" asked Mr. Hawkshaw, turning to the farmer.

"I won't choose neither," was the answer. "They both make trouble."

"I certainly do not make trouble," argued his wife. "He makes all the trouble, your honor. Why, judge, that man, he goes down to the store and the girls say to him, 'I hear you're going to lose your wife,' and then Ole says, 'Well, maybe; the sooner the better.' Now you know, judge, that's not a nice thing to say about your wife. I've been a good wife to him and I'm a good housekeeper. I keep every pot and pan in the house shining."

"Well, judge," said Ole. "That isn't very wrong to say. I was just trying to be funny with the girls. Yes, she's a good woman, but she always wants to be going somewhere. She certainly keeps the dishes in good shape, what ones she doesn't break on my head. I give her $25 a month, and she wants more. It would break me to give any more. I promised her when I married her that she could drive my car. Well, my car's busted, and she wants a bicycle now."

Son Is Amused.

At this point proceedings were interrupted by snickers of glee from young Ole, the son, who was an interested spectator in the court room. The thought of his young step-mother on a bike seemed to amuse him highly.

"All I want is peace, and she doesn't want peace. She likes to fight, judge, and I never feel safe."

"You certainly were scared yesterday," rejoined Mrs. Jonson.

"Well, who wouldn't be scared the way you act?" returned the abused spouse.

"You'd better go back and live together," advised Magistrate Hawkshaw, then turning to Mrs. Ole he asked, "If you don't go back to him how will you live?"

"Oh, he'll have to give me money," she answered.

Indignantly Ole shot back, "I wouldn't give you a cent if I was to be strung up tomorrow."

"Go back to your farm and live together," was the counsel of Mr. Hawkshaw. "If this boy makes any more trouble call up Mr. Wharton and he'll be out in about three minutes."

"Yes, and load us all up and bring us in for another public row," said Ole.

"Well, I'm on my way to look for a lawyer now," announced the wife, as she left the court room, the skirt of her fashionable fur coat swinging gaily with the merry tune she whistled.

CAINE ON NEW BOOK.

Greeba Castle, Isle of Man, Dec. 8.—Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the Isle of Man until next spring.

How London Voted

MAYOR

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
J. M. Moore	10,118	G. A. Wenige	8,587

(Majority for Moore, 1,531)

ALDERMEN

ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.		DEFEATED.	
James McCormick	7,850	F. B. Kilbourne	4,476
W. J. Kilpatrick	5,271	George Hayman	4,270
V. P. Cronyn	5,035	Thomas Clift	4,257
Edwin Smith	4,869	A. M. Towe	3,797
ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR.		T. A. Terry	3,746
W. J. Ashton	4,812	Frank Gray	3,622
H. H. Bottrill	4,760	J. A. E. Braden	3,544
D. F. Glass	4,752	G. B. Drake	3,416
Paul L. Doig	4,699	R. J. Carswell	3,198
		F. J. Timbrell	3,035
		W. L. Scandrett	2,998
		J. A. Croden	2,785
		C. M. Linnell	2,159
		W. C. Morrison	1,452

PUBLIC UTILITIES

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
J. C. Doidge	7,836	P. Pocock	6,576
J. Vining	7,773	C. R. Smith	5,329

(Elected in 1924 for two years—T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
A. R. Cairncross	9,664	G. H. Tennent	4,373
R. D. Mess	6,765	Mrs. L. Greenaway	4,082
B. N. Campbell	5,900	F. H. Curran	3,887
Mrs. J. Rose	5,791		
G. F. Copeland	5,421		
W. A. Martin	4,976		

(Elected last year—S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. Hunt, Dr. J. T. Bowman, W. G. Murray, N. F. Willmot, F. H. Greenlees)

BYLAWS

RIDOUT STREET BRIDGE BYLAW.

For ..... 6,319 Against 2,408

(Majority for bylaw, 3,911)

VICTORIA AND AGED PEOPLE'S HOME BYLAW.

For ..... 5,246 Against 3,242

(Majority for bylaw, 2,004)

NURSES' HOME BYLAW.

For ..... 5,100 Against 3,510

(Majority for bylaw, 1,590)

PRAYERS AT GALLOWS BRING PRIEST PROFITS

Fifteen Former Executioners on Trial in Russia—Slew 500 Revolutionists.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 8.—A reminder of how the hunter has become the hunted in Russia was provided yesterday by the arrest of 15 former executioners under the czarist regime, charged with having strangled to death at least 500 revolutionists.

The evidence against them, as set forth in the local press, says that they received from $10 to $50 for each execution, and that one of them, a priest named Rosanoff, who officiated at the hangings, received $1.50 for each prayer on the gallows. The place of execution is said to have been in the cellar of a private house. There was a large table and on it a chair. Attached to the ceiling was a stout rope, from which the victims were suspended when the chair was thrust from under them. Their bodies were then taken secretly to a cemetery nearby.

LEVEL CROSSING VICTIM SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

The condition of B. C. Loft, 1016 Dundas street, injured yesterday in an accident at the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R., is still serious. Mr. Loft received several severe cuts about his head, and his back was badly wrenched. He is resting more easily today, but he still suffers a great deal of pain. It is not yet known whether or not he is injured internally.

DEATH OF REV. A. WHITE OCCURS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Word was received here Sunday by Mr. Frank Whetter, clerk of the ninth division court, of the death of his son-in-law, Rev. A. White, recently appointed dean of the Cathedral of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetter left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. White's death came as a shock, and although he has been in poor health for some time, his death following a short stay in the Minneapolis hospital was unexpected.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, two small sons, and his mother and sister, all of Minneapolis.

Turkey Orders Aeroplane Fleet

Irak Government Orders Fifty Fighting Machines From Danish Company.

Associated Press Despatch.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The Turkish government has ordered 50 single-seater fightin gaeroplanes made of duraluminum from the Copenhagen works of the Rohrback Metal Airplane Company, which has its headuarters in Berlin.

BANKER CONVICTED EMBEZZLING $600,000

John A. Bell Is Found Guilty of Fraud in Using Trust Funds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—John A. Bell, banker and coal operator, was found guilty, today of embezzlement of more than $600,000 of the funds of the closed Carnegie Trust Company, of which he was president.

The charge against Bell grew out of the investigation of the affairs of the trust company, which was closed last April by the state banking department.

CABIN BOY ATTEMPTS TO KILL CHNIESE LEADER

Lad Suicides After Attempt to Assassinate General Kong, a Red.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 8.—A Cantonese cabin boy on the ocean liner President Pierce, last night attempted to assassinate General Hong Chow-Ling, a leader of the anti-red element in Canton when the liner from Hong Kong was nearing Woosung. Fioled in his mission, the cabin boy committed suicide. General Hong was taken to a hospital with wounds in the abdomen and the nose.

ENTER TOMORROW.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Latest despatches received by the foreign office declare that the army of General Kuo Sun Lien, former henchman of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, is expected to enter Mukden, capital of Manchuria, tomorrow.

Seek Men In Hoods At Dresden

Police Hunt Eight Charged With Attacking Man in His Apartment.

WORE DRESS OF KLAN

Raid Said To Have Followed Reception of Threatening Letters.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 8.—County police were moving today in an effort to round up eight Dresden men, who, wearing the hoods and gowns of the Ku Klux Klan, recently attacked a young man of that town in his apartment. The name of the victim has been withheld by the police pending their investigation.

The alleged attack, police say, followed the receipt of several letters by the victim in which he was warned to leave Dresden at once, coupled with threats as to his fate if he failed to take heed of the warning.

The victim put up a game fight when his hooded attackers waited up on him in his apartment. During the scuffle, the young man succeeded in ripping off the disguise of one of the eight, and in doing so, caught a glimpse of his features which enabled him to recognize the man. The man in question has been questioned by the police, who claim that he has made an important statement, which will result in early arrests.

INCENDIARY FIRE IS BEING PROBED

Blaze Which Damaged Old Landmark Believed Work of Firebug.

Fire, which broke out in the home of Mrs. Isabella Russ at 202 Horton street last night will be the subject of investigation today by Fire Chief John Aitken, acting upon the advice of Assistant Chief Charles Scott, who believes the blaze was incendiary.

The house has been a landmark on Horton street for the past 80 years or mors. Mrs. Russ was not in the city when the blaze, causing $200 damage, mysteriously broke out last night. She was in St. Thomas yesterday attending the funeral of her mother, who died Saturday.

Assistant Chief Scott, who had charge of the fire department last night, claims the walls of the house and some clothing in an upstair room were saturated with oil. It is probable, according to Chief Aitken, that if the fire was incendiary an attempt to get rid of it as an undesirable structure in the neighborhood was made.

Two other blazes, believed to have had incendiary origin, were investigated last week by a member of the provincial fire marshal's department. He made no report to Chief Aitken, however, and left the city Saturday to submit his information before the fire marshal's department at Toronto.

WAR VETERAN SOCIETIES ARE NOW AMALGAMATED

Word has been received by the local Veterans' Association here from General Sir Richard Turner that the amalgamation of the various veterans' societies is now completed and details regarding a constitution will be decided upon shortly.

The officers and ex-officers of the different organzations of the city have joined together and are ready for the amalgamation as soon as the details and the orders are forthcoming.

DR. HEAGERTY TO VISIT WESTERN "U" THURSDAY

Western University will have Dr. J. J. Heagerty of the department of health, Ottawa, visit them on Thursday, Dec. 10, when he will give an address at the medical school at 5 o'clock, on some phase ofearly medicine in Canada.

Dr. Heagerty has spent lifetime in early disease conditions and has been especially interested in the Indian medicine man and the outbreaks of smallpox among the Indians. He has also made an intensive study of ship fever, scurvy and the epidemic cholera which broke out in 1840.

Besides his keen interest in the medical history of Canada, Dr. Haggerty is reputed to have a clever Irish wit and his talk should prove more than interesting. The doctor is at present working on a book which he will publish in the near future.

SASKATOON WINS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—Saskatoon evened up the series with the Vancouver Maroons by winning last night's hockey game 3 to 2, the Sheiks thereby concluding this season's initial invasion of the coast cities with three victories to their credit and one defeat, the latter being at the hands of Vancouver last week.

Prince Wearing Old Styles, Clothiers Are Disappointed

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Styles for men of London, which for many years have been what Edward, Prince of Wales, decided to wear, are at present showing a little independence. The leading haberdashers of the West End had waited after the prince returned home from his South African and South American tour for new novelty in clothes to show their customers. In this they have been disappointed.

The prince has worn nothing new. He still sticks to the clothes which he had before he left on his trip. The designers kept a watchful eye for the prince's appearance in a winter coat in the hope of something new. The royal heir, however, is wearing last year's model.

Of necessity the haberdashers have banded together and hired designers to bring out some new styles and patterns, independent of the prince.

Originator of Calabash Pipe Dies At His Home In Montreal

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—With an international reputation as a pipe manufacturer, George Frederick Blatter died at his residence here on St. Hubert street this week-end in his 86th year. Mr. Blatter was the original manufacturer of calabash pipes, and for being the most proficient maker of South African calabash in this connection he received a gold medal in 1904 at the Cape Town exhibition.

During his life Mr. Blatter worked at his trade in France, Switzerland, Germany, England, South Africa and latterly in Canada, coming to the dominion from South Africa in 1908. During the war the veteran manufacturer made with his own hands 19 pipes for the chief generals of the allied forces, among them Haig, Foch, Joffre and Pau. The last distinguished personage to receive as a gift one of Mr. Blatter's handmade pipes was the Prince of Wales, who was presented with it during his last visit to Montreal.

PLAN FOR COMMISSION FINDS LITTLE SUPPORT

Dr. A. Bruce Macallum of Western Sees No Purpose in Toronto Plan For Royal Commission—Would Let Courts End High Pressure Cure Dispute.

Proposed appointment of a provincial royal commission to sift the facts in connection with the discovery of liver extract for the relief of high blood pressure, is not favored by Dr. A. Bruce Macallum, head of the bio-chemistry department of the University of Western Ontario Medical School.

Dr. Macallum, under whom Dr. A. A. James and N. B. Laughton pursued the investigations which led to the discovery, credit for which is also claimed by Dr. McDonald of St. Catharines, takes the view that a royal commission is unnecessary, as the question of scientific priority will be settled by the usual methods provided by scientific societies for such purposes, and the patent situation will be settled by the exchequer court of Canada in due time. In neither connection is an immediate decision likely or necessary, as he sees it.

Another possible outcome of the present controversy might be an action in the supreme court of Canada, but so far as is known Dr. McDonald has taken no steps in that direction. The local scientists interested would welcome such an action, and are in favor of any course of procedure which would bring about a hearing under oath in a court with full access to the public and the press. The exchequer court of Canada would take evidence under oath, and would be open to the public, so that the local men are quite satisfied to have the case tried there, as provided in the regulations of the patent office. The fact that it will be about another six months before the case would be heard does not materially affect the situation, they claim.

Against Commission.

Interviewed by The Advertiser at the local medical school yesterday afternoon, Dr. Macallum was asked three questions in connection with the proposal to appoint a provincial royal commission: "Do you favor a provincial royal commission?" "Is a speedy decision desirable?" and "Do you favor having sessions public?"

"We do not see why this suggestion has been made," he replied. "It is, in my opinion, unnecessary, as the question of scientific priority will be decided by the usual machinery provided by scientific societies for such porposes.

"The patent situation will be decided by the exchequer court of Canada in due time.

"In view of the above facts the province or any other public body need not be put to the expense of appointing commissions or boards to decide the matter.

Owned by University.

"In so far as the question of commercial exploitation is concerned, the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario are the arbiters. All discoveries made in these laboratories are their property. If the patent is granted, the posisbility is that non-exclusive licences will be granted to any first-class pharmaceutical manufacturer. In any event there will be free and open competition in the market.

"We have in the past and are now giving out previously unpublished data to any competent scientific investigator. During the last few months numerous inquiries have been received from the States and Great Britain, to whom full details have been furnished. There is no thought on the part of this institution of utilizing this matter as a source of profit, and the patent is only to prevent exploitation of the public by a low-grade preparation, which might happen were the manufacturing field uncontrolled and open to the unqualified manufacturer. The publicity this matter has received, especially the reports of actual treatment, has a tendency to raise somewhat extravagant hopes, since a conservative estimation of the value of such a treatment can only be attained after a study of cases extending over a year or two. Certainly many of the statement I have seen in the press will have to be considerably qualified after a more prolonged investigation. I caution the public once more to await the results of more prolonged investigation before accepting an opinion as final.

Biggest in a Year.

"From the scientific standpoint Dr. James's and Dr. Laughton's discovery is the most important that has been published during the last year. It has definitely put the University of Western Ontario medical school in the front rank as a research institution.

"The work accomplished by Dr. James and Dr. Laughton, and also the research completed and in progress by other members of the staff is the result of the educational policy of the community and district, which has provided the means financially and otherwise by which Dr. James and Dr. Laughton were enabled to bring their ideas to a successful issue.

"The authorities and staff of the school have not the slightest doubt as to the result of the matter at issue."

MEIGHEN'S WORK IN QUEBEC FAILS

Liberals Win Bagot Riding in Spite of Determined Conservative Drive.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Conservative gained little through Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's appearance in Quebec. Bagot today is still in the Liberal columns.

The fight over Bagot riding, made vacant soon after the general election through the death of J. E. Marcil, was most spectacular. Such a barrage of speaking during a campaign has seldom been heard in Quebec. Conservatives imported Hon. Andre Fauteaux of Montreal as their candidate in opposition to G. D. Morin, and on top of this brought several party orators, led by Meighen. Meighen's appearance, of course, was played as a trump card. It availed little, however, as Morin was leading today by 473 votes.

The reduction in the size of the Liberal's majority compared with the total rolled up by the late J. E. Marcil, was due entirely to the heavy roads, which kept voters at home.

VOTE STILL INCOMPLETE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Actonvale, Que., Dec. 8.—G. D. Morin, Liberal, notary of St. Pie, will represent the Quebec constituency of Bagot in the house of commons, having yesterday been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. E. Marcil, Liberal, who retained his seat in the general election on Oct. 29.

Mr. Morin defeated his Conservative opponent, Hon. Andre Fauteux, by a majority of about 473. It is not thought that final figures will be available until late tonight or tomorrow, many points throughout the country, which is entirely rural, being very difficult of access owing to the bad roads.

The successful candidate as was expected, experienced the greatest victory in his home town, where he increased the Liberal majority by 78, Mr. Marcile receiving there 503 votes, as compared with Mr. Morin's 581. The town of Actonvale, however, displayed a distinctly stronger Conservative sentiment and for a time it looked as though the Liberals would lose their majority there altogether. Mr. Morin emerged from here with a majority of only 82, while in the general election the late Liberal standard-bearer received 278 votes more than his Conservative opponent.

Conservatives are disappointed that their lead in Ste. Rosalie, recognized as the most Conservative parish in the county, was not subtantially increased. They attribute this as being largely due to the bad condition of the roads.

From both sides there is an aftermath of corruption and intimidation charges. Liberals are making much of boxes of chocolate distributed to children at one of the Conservative meetings in Actonvale. Conservatives are retorting in kind.

Not in a long time has so spectacular a by-election battle been waged in Quebec. On every hand, there was intense fighting. The two candidates, G. D. Morin, Liberal, and Hon. Andre Fauteux, Conservative, toured the county together, speaking at assemblies contradictoires or. a time limit. Both had supporting speakers, Hon. Lucien Cannon, solicitor-general, for the great part of the time, accompanied the Liberal candidate. Following the candidates was a stream of speakers, party organizers and workers. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, visited the constituency and spoke in French at St. Pie, Actonvale and Ste. Rosalie. Immediately after him came Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries. Following Mr. Cardin came Conservatives, following the Conservatives came Liberals until the constituency was ringing with speeches.

BURT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMPUTATION ASSOCIATION

Resolution of Protest Against Discontinuance of Relief Is Sent to Ottawa From London's Organization of Fragments—Original Officers Elected to Continue.

The London branch of the Amputation association of Great War Veterans held its first election meeting at its rooms in Moose hall last night. The London branch was formed for the first time during the summer, and the officers now elected are the original officers. The following members were elected: President, V. A. Burt; first vice-president, R. J. Edwards; second vice-president, C. Haynes; secretary-treasurer, A. Lorkin (acclamation); executive, W. A. Irwin, R. Maidens, E. M. Forest, G. H. Hodgins, B. J. Medland.

Several motions were also passed at the meeting. The most important was the protest, that was made to the headquarters of the D. S. C. R. at Ottawa, against the new order-in-council which refuses aid to the veterans who are unemployed up to 20 per cent of their disability.

A telegram wa sforwarded by the secretary of the association to the Hon. Dr. Beland, of the D. S. C. R. at Ottawa.

A telegram was forwarded by the branch of the Amputation association of the Great War, protest the discontinuance of the relief to veterans under 20 per cent, owing to the fact that industrial conditions show no improvement over last year or any of the previous years."

Another point that was brought up was the necessity of co-operation between the different associations of veterans. In the past there had been quite a little friction between the different organizations, and it was greatly to be desired that the veterans "pull together."

U.F.O. DIVIDEND HIT BY MANAGER

H. B. Clemes Does Not Think Surplus Should Be Divided This Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—At the twelfth annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, here this morning H. B. Clemes, general manager, disagreed with his board of directors in their recommendation that a dividend of 3 per cent be paid. He thought the dividend should be held up one year, although he admitted the company was financially able to pay the dividend.

He pointed out that this year the company had paid off a mortgage of $45,000 on its creamery, had bought a building for $57,000, and figured on spending $50,000 on improvements. Mr. Clemes said that the surplus of assets of the company over liabilities was $154,378.

He announced that egg pool business had increased 50 per cent this year, and that the creamery business had gone up 17 per cent. He also stated that the federal income taxes took 10 per cent of the profits of the company.

G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound, president of the company, as the result of a recent trip to the continent, suggested that the company open a channel for getting Canadian cattle to Britain.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FIGHTS CLAIM OF INJURED SCHOOL BOY

Demand For Compensation of $100 For Hurts Received From Bonfire Resisted by Trustees in Executive Session.

Appointment of Miss Doris W. Plewes, B.A., as a specialist in physical culture at the east unit of the collegiate institute was recommended to the board of education this morning by the executive committee of that body which met in regular session at 11 o'clock.

Miss Plewes will succeed Miss Watson, who recently resigned, and will commence her new duties Jan. 4, if the appointment is approved by the board.

The committee also authorized a change in the accounting methods of the board to provide for the distribution of charges as per department instead of as per school as at present.

As a result of experiences during the past election, of holding meetings in the schools, it was decided to recommend to the board that janitor's fees for all meetings in the schools be fixed at a flat rate of $2 per meeting and charges for the use of the schools by outside clubs or other organizations be raised to this figure so as to cover cost of janitor service.

Oppose Parent's Claim.

The question of claims for injuries received by children playing in public school grounds after hours, invoked considerable discussion at the meeting. The matter came up in the form of a claim by the parents of an eight-year-old boy who in some manner managed to get a hot coal or brand in his shoe while playing about a bonfire lighted by the janitor in the grounds of the South London collegiate. The claim was for compensation for doctor's bills, etc., to the amount of $100. The committee decided not to allow the claim, but to instruct the board's solicitor to protect the interests of the board in any legal action which may follow.

New King Street Pump.

W. H. Robinson, superintendent of works for the board was authorized to install an underground gasoline tank at the workshop on King street and to purchase the necessary pump so that all the gasoline used by board of education cars may be distributed at this central point.

The meeting of the executive committee was preceded by a brief meeting of the building committee of the East London collegiate, at which a contract for the wiring necessary to connect the new school with the hydro system was let to the Alford Electric Co.

The technical and vocational committee of the board meets this evening.

BRIDGE WRECKING SET FOR NEXT MAY

New Ridout Street Structure Is Not To Be Completed Until July.

The new Ridout street bridge which London ratepayers voted for in overwhelming numbers yesterday will not likely be completed until late in July and will probably be opened as part of the official celebration in connection with the centennial the first week in August, City Engineer Near stated today.

Wrecking of the present structure will not commence before May, depending of course on how much work the firm making the successful bid, has on hand.

"We anticipated that the bylaw would pass, and we have done a certain amount of preliminary work," said Mr. Near after expressing his personal satisfaction that the bylaw had passed.

"There must be an accurate survey made because the bridge is 'skew. In other words it is built at an angle with the driver, and therefore not as simple as a square-built bridge would be.

"There is a certain amount of lesigning to be done yet, and it will be Feb. 1 before we will be ready to call for tenders. Two weeks is plenty of time to allow bridge companies to figure on the job, which will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000, and after that time the successful bidder must make shop drawings. These must be chacked, approved and the steel fabricated and delivered. It couldn't be done before May 1.

"Assuming he can take on the job immediately it would take two months to complete the work, one month for the erecting of the steel work and another month for laying slabs and sidewalks of concrete.

"This would bring us to July 1, and a month should be allowed for contingencies. I doubt very much if the bridge would be ready until late in July and then it would be better to leave the opening till the first day of the centennial celebration."

Mr. Near also stated that the plans of the bridge would have to be submitted to the Ontario Railway Board for approval as they would make provision for a street car track in the center of the bridge.

BRITISH CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

French Papers Openly Accuse Britain of Employing Air Force Spy.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Some of the newspapers openly assert today that Great Britain is the power for which Marthe Moreuil, the 25-year-old Parisienne and former nurse, artists' model and parachute jumper, was trying to obtain information about the French air service. The young woman is under arrest, charged with espionage, and there also are in custody, three men, James Leather, Fisher Williams and Ernest Oliver Phillips, who are alleged to have employed Mlle Moreuil.

The newspapers assert that Leather and Phillips are Englishmen, the former a lieutenant and the latter a non-commissioned officer of the regular British army, who have been detached into the intelligence service. When Mlle Moreuil was questioned by the police, who said she had been extremely active in spying during the past few months, she is said to have told them of trips to Oeurs, Pirrlefeu and St. Rafael aviation bases, and to St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and Ayre. Glibly she is said to have recounted her experiences, to have made a full confession, and to have given the names of the three men who, she asserts, had paid for her services. On the strength of this, Leather, Williams and Phillips, who conducted a radio store, were arrested. All of them denied the charge.

Leaped From Planes.

During the summer at Rennes and Nantes, Mlle Moreuil achieved notoriety by going up in aeroplanes and jumping from them with a parachute attached to her body. The military authorities had given her a card admitting her to flying fields.

The Petit Parisien, which rarely ever editorializes on any subject, today departs from its usual practice and treats of the espionage case. It asks if governments are going to continue in peace time the miserable game of spying and counter-spying, with its long record of swindles and hoaxes.

"The league of nations council," at adds, "has met to make peace between the English and the Turks. It is a good opportunity to add to its agenda peace between the espionage services."

Henry de Kerillis, the air expert of the Echo de Paris, expresses amusement over the situation, remarking that if Mlle Moreuil sought information at the places visited she was wasting time for all the facts there were public property. He also declares that the French air service has no secrets for anybody. He has drawn the attention of Under Secretary for Aviation Eynac to certain points.

Open to Inspection.

For one thing, French aviation workshops were shown from top to bottom to visiting technicians of all nations, and French technical reviews, which are subject to no sort of control, publish daily drawings and detailed descriptions not only of the latest planes, engines and special devices, but of projects and inventions still in the experimental stage, which ought to remain the secret of laboratories.

The authorities assert that any information which Mlle Moreuil may have obtained was quite inoffensive. The secret police, however, are declared to be annoyed over the publicity given the affair, saying that by it suspects have been warned and given time to destroy all compromising documents.

TWO FRAUDS PREY ON UNEMPLOYED

Scores of Foreigners Robbed of Money by Pair Who Promise Jobs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Dec. 8.—What is regarded as one of the most callous fake games perpetrated on labor in this district in many years was reported between this city and Port Colborne this morning, and prompt action may be taken by the authorities. There arrived at the C. N. R. station this morning, 20 men, mostly of foreign birth, who came here to secure work in the steel plant." Baggageman Martin was nonplussed when inquiry was made to him by these men, and he telephoned the Ontario government employment office, where Mr. George Cunningham immediately got into touch with Port Colborne.

It appears that besides the 20 men who arrived, there were 74 more with their baggage packed waiting to come along here as well. It was stated that these 94 men all told were addressed in open meeting by a pair of men and told that by payment of 50c each to them for their services, they could be placed at work here in the so-called steel plant. The men who arrived this morning paid their own fare to St. Catharines.

Needless to say Port Colborne was told to retain the remainder of the 94 men there and arrangements will be made to send the 20 back to Port Colborne. The local employment office has all it can do to secure jobs for local men and did not relish any such invasion of steel workers from Port Colborne.

CHURCH IS ORGANIZING FINANCE DEPARTMENT

London Has Two Representatives on Committee Now Meeting in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Permanent organization of finance and related branches of work in the United church of Canada is being considered for two days by a so-called "commission of other departments" which convened here today under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. W. R. Young.

With benevolent funds, publishing interests and higher education assigned to three commissions, the body now deliberating will roam all other areas of ecclesiastical organization of the United church. As no schemes have been forthcoming from present permanent officials of the church the way is believed clear for the commission to initiate any changes they deem fitting.

Newfoundland is represented on the commission by Hon. Arthur Mews of St. Johns, deputy colonial secretary. Mr. Mews arrived here yesterday. The Canadian members of the commission are as follows:

Prince Edward Island—Rev. G. Christie, Alberton.

Nova Scotia—J. T. Birchall, Sydney; Rev. J. McIntosh, Sydney.

New Brunswick—Rev. J. Sutherland, Fredericton.

Quebec—W. H. Goodwin, Westmount; Rev. R. W. Carr, Cowansville.

Ontario—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Toronto; Rev. H. B. Kenny, Belleville; Rev. J. W. Hibbert, London; Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Kingston; Oliver Hezzlewood, Toronto; Sir Joseph R. Bell, Toronto; Rev. J. L. Alexander, Hamilton, Arthur Hewitt, Toronto; W. E. Boota, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Woodside, Ottawa, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Toronto; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, London; Rev. J. R. Watts, Ottawa; John McQuaker, Owen Sound; G. H. Clark, Orillia.

Manitoba—Rev. W. A. Cook, Brandon; Rev. G. Laughton, Winnipeg; Rev. T. E. Munro, Morris.

Saskatchewan—W. J. Young, Saskatoon; Hon. J. J. Gardiner, Regina.

Alberta—Rev. A. C. Farrell, Edmonton; Rev. William McNighol, High River; Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Claresholm; G. Wilson, Edmonton.

British Columbia—Rev. A. Mitchell, Vancouver, B. C.

DUNDAS CENTER LEAGUE.

The Christian endeavor department was in charge of the regular meeting of the young people's league of Dundas Center United church, held last night. Arnold Ward presided and Miss Bernice Holtzman gave the Bible lesson. A pleasing solo was rendered by Arthur Collamore, and the topic was taken by Mrs. D. N. McCamus on prayer. Following the meeting a social hour was spent.

City Churches

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Young People's league of Centennial United church was held last night, with the Christian Endeavor, vice-president Miss Maletta Kernohan, presiding. Sentence prayers were given by the Misses Hazel Dowswell, Edna Howe, Barbara Smith and Jean Dundas, and the Bible lesson was read alternately by members of the league. The topic was taken by Mrs. W. E. Dundas, who spoke on "Stewardship For All of Life." Mrs. Cake and Mr. Showler led in prayer and a solo by Miss Olive Armstrong was much appreciated. The roll call was responded to by a verse of scripture, after which Mrs. Cake closed the meeting with a short prayer. Next Monday night the meeting will be in charge of Miss Hazel Dowswell, missionary vice-president, and Mrs. Douglas Omond, returned missionary from India, will give an address. A splendid program is being arranged.

COLBORNE BANQUET.

A delightful time was spent last night when the members of Mrs. Uren's class entertained their mothers at a banquet at Colborne street United church. During the afternoon the mothers were busy quilting and the girls joined them at the supper hour. Miss Doris Huffman, president of the class, presided and gave the address of welcome to the mothers, after which a toast to the mothers was proposed by Miss Madeline Kirkwood and responded to by Mrs. MacRoberts. Brief speeches given by Rev. H. Uren and Mrs. Uren were greatly appreciated.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

The members of St. Luke's Anglican church A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a social time last evening after the regular business session, presided over by the president, James Rennie. Games were played and prizes were given to the winners. Miss Verna Monteith won the ladies' first prize and Miss Marion Pether the consolation. The men's first prize went to Oliver Du Maresq, and the consolation to Clark Wright. James Rennie and his committee directed the games and Miss Ada Nagle was convener of the social committee.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Young People's league of Metropolitan United church was held last night, with Geo. Blake presiding. Rev. B. H. Robinson led the devotional period and Miss Katy Switzer gave the Bible lesson. A pleasing duet was contributed by the Misses Simcox and Whittaker, after which Rev. B H. Robinson gave a splendid talk on "Hebrew Poetry."

ST. MATHEW'S BAZAAR.

The schoolroom of St. Mathew's Anglican church was the scene of a delightful bazaar recently when the members of the Women's Guild of the church were hostesses. The sale continued for three days and the members were much gratified with the substantial proceeds.

Rev. T. J. Charlton, the rector, officially opened the bazaar and Mrs. D. Messeroll was the general convener. The booths were prettily arranged with colored streamers and the conveners included: Mrs. Davidson, the young people's children's booth; Mrs. Messeroll, the guild booth; Mrs. Roy Walters and Mrs. Monty Williams, the white elephants; Mrs. Stanley, chancel guild booth; Mrs. Coles, flower stall; Mrs. Beirnes, men's club booth; Mrs. Frank Burton and Mrs. B. Iles, tea-room.

Interesting musical programs were enjoyed during the evenings, including violin selections by Mr. Parker and piano numbers by Mrs. Leslie Short and Miss St. Clair.

CHALMERS MISSION BAND.

The members of Chalmers Presbyterian church mission band met yesterday in the small schoolroom, with the president, May Duncan, in the chair. Psalm 103 and the ten commandments were reviewed and eight questions in the shorter catechism were learned. A basket of toys was brought in by the members for the South Porcupine hospital in northern Ontario. During the afternoon the following program was given: Recitations by Lena Gunn, Alva Kerman and Edith Bailey; songs by Isa May, Katherine Gunn, Bessie Black, Patty Farnum and M. Steward; instrumentals by Dorothy Gunn, Bessie Black, Evelyn Thompson and Margaret Stanfield, and a duet by Katherine May and Jessie Duncan. There were 38 members present and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

At the Christmas meeting, to be held on Monday, Dec. 21, Mrs. M. B. McEachern of New St. James' Presbyterian church is to be the speaker and will tell a Christmas story.

PHILOXENE SERVICE.

The service held at Victoria home on Sunday afternoon was conducted by the members of the Philoxene club of St. Andrew's United church. The meeting was in charge of D. J. Ferguson and a splendid program was arranged, the first part being given downstairs and the latter part upstairs. The choir of St. Andrew's church, under the direction of Charles Wheeler, gave several delightful numbers and solos contributed by Mrs. Durst, Mrs. Wilkie, Ed. Webster and Mr. Christiani were much appreciated. The service was greatly enjoyed by the residents of the home.

KENSAL PARK B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Shorting of London gave a splendid address on "Prayer" at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Kensal Park church, held last night. Mrs. W. E. Smith occupied the chair for the first part of the meeting and during the missionary session Charles Fletcher was chairman. The scripture lesson was read by the members of the B. Y. P. U. and a delightful solo was contributed by Mr. Clements of London.

KING STREET Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the young people's society of King street United church was held last night, with the president, T. O. Robinson, in the chair. Miss Jean Ehlind led the devotional period. Rodney Caton gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on "Heredity and Environment as Character Producers," which was followed by a round-table discussion. It was decided to cancel all the meetings of the society until Jan. 4.

PHILOXENE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Philoxene club of St. Andrew's United church was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Ann Hogarth; secretary, Miss Balfour; treasurer, Miss Moseley-Williams. During the evening the members made dolls for Christmas and a special copper collection amounting to $16, was brought in for missions.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

Miss Rena Wade gave an interesting illustrated talk last night at the meeting of the young people's league of Empress avenue United church, and moving slides of Japan were shown. Miss Margaret Bowie, second vice-president, presided, and gave the Bible reading, after which a pleasing piano number was given by Miss Edith Bowie. There was a large attendance.

DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT FOR UNITED FARMERS

Ontario Organization Shows a Profit of $60,708 For Past Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Net trading profit, in all departments, of $60,708 for the eleven months ending Sept. 30, is reported in the balance sheet of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, Limited, whose member shareholders opened their 12th annual meeting here today.

G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound, is the president of the organization; James Ross of Woodbridge, vice-president, and J. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer.

The directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 3 per cent on the paid-up capital of the company.

The United farm women of Ontario and the United farm young people of Ontario are holding separate sessions.

LEAGUE BODY DISAGREES ON AID IN AGGRESSION

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The disarmament council of the League of Nations has failed to reach an agreement concerning the wisdom of having a study made of a plan to assure prompt military help to any nation which is the victim of aggression. Belgium and France had fought for this as a feature essential to the preparation of the proposed international disarmament conference.

Subsequent to the adverse vote, Belgium today filed a strong reservation, declaring a system of prompt assistance more effective than disarmament. The problem was referred to the main council of the league for settlement.

IRISH BOUNDARY BILL TO BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

London, Dec. 7.—According to government plans, the bill giving effect to the Irish boundary agreement, signed here last week, will be passed through parliament, and will receive the royal assent before the end of the week.

PRINCE RUPERT LINE COMPLETELY TIED UP

Washouts and Slide in Rocky Mountain Cripple C.N.R. Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Prince George, B. C., Dec. 8.—Washouts and mud slides, due to the very wet weather prevailing in the northern section of British Columbia, have demoralized train service on the Grand Trunk section of the Canadian National railways. There has not been a through train into Prince George since last Friday night. One is expected from the east today. There will not be a train from Prince Rupert before next Saturday, it is stated.

Heavy rains during the last few days have washed out two small railway bridges east of here, and three bridges east of Prince Rupert. In addition there are scores of track washouts and slides blocking the line.

OFFICIALLY DENY STORY OF AVIATOR KILLING

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Official denial was received by cable by Group Captain Scott of the Canadian air force from England today of the story emanating from Germany that Baron Von Richtofen, famous German ace, was shot dead by Canadian soldiers after he had landed uninjured within their lines.

The official cable received here is as follows:

"The 149th battalion was broken up and absorbed into the 25th battalion on the day of its arrival in England, April 8, 1917. Baron Von Richthofen was brought down on the Amiens front April 20, 1918. There were no Canadian troops on that front at this time. The nearest Canadian battalion was 25 miles away.

ASK THAT GOVERNMENT RECONSIDER RELIEF CUT

Ottawa, Dec. 7. — Numerous representations, including that of Mayor Foster of Toronto, asking the government for reconsideration of the veterans' relief cut, recently decided upon, will be considered by Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, on his return to Ottawa on Wednesday morning. The despatch of Mayor Foster was sent to the prime minister, but has been referred to the responsible minister.

It is understood that the next meeting of council will consider the whole question in the light of the representations received, and that modification in the new regulation will be made where considered necessary on the grounds of special need.

Comes To Life, Beats Rescuers

Associated Press Press.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Several chauffeurs returning to a garage Sunday night found a brother chauffeur had hanged himself from a beam because of unrequited love. They immediately cut down the body, which they placed in a motor and sped off toward a hospital. On the way the would-be suicide suddenly regained consciousness, knocked down those who were endeavoring to aid him, jumped from the automobile and

STUDENTS AT WESTERN MAY ADOPT NEW CREST

Students' Administrative Assembly Meet Tonight To Discuss Subject.

The regular December meeting of the students' administrative assembly of the University of Western Ontario will be held this evening at the arts college.

In view of the fact that there will be a discussion on the adoption of a standard school crest, the meeting should be a very important one. Other business to be discussed includes the ratification of Walter Rennie's appointment as representative to Hart house masquerade, reports from the winter social committee, the directory committee, and the report of the appointments of arts representative to the athletic directorate. A committee to take over the arrangements for the arts ball will also be appointed.

POLICE CHIEF RELEASED

York Township Official Refused to Resign After Inquiry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The York township council this afternoon dismissed Chief Foster of Toronto, asking the government for reconsideration of the veterans' relief cut, recently decided upon, will be considered by Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, on his return to Ottawa on Wednesday morning. The despatch of Mayor Foster was sent to the prime minister, but has been referred to the responsible minister.

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EVERY SCHOOL CHILD WILL GET A FOUNTAIN PEN FOR CHRISTMAS.

We are making this possible by offering for $1 a fully guaranteed self-filling fountain pen with a 14k gold knib, sold elsewhere up to $2.75, Christmas special, $1 each, from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "Where You Will Eventually Buy."—Advt. b

UNITED MINISTERS' WIVES.

The United church ministers' wives held an executive meeting at Metropolitan hall yesterday, when plans were made for the remaining meetings of the season.

ST. MATTHEW'S WOMEN.

A bale social will be held on Saturday by the junior women's auxiliary of St. Matthew's church. The members will pack a bale for the Muncey reserve Indians, and Mrs. Rennie will be in charge.

METROPOLITAN BUSES TO RUN IN ST. THOMAS

Will Supplant Street Railway as Result of Vote—Official Figures.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—Official figures shows Ald. John Handford won yesterday's mayoralty contest by 23 votes over Ald. W. A. McIntyre. The vote stood: Handford 1,885; McIntyre, 1,862; Jagoe, 1,179.

A bylaw to discontinue the street car service was carried by 528 votes, and a companion bylaw giving Metropolitan Bus Lines of Toronto a franchise to operate buses carried by 707 votes.

All former aldermen seeking re-election were returned, together with five ex-aldermen and one new man, E. D. Long. Ex-Mayor Raven polled 3,185 votes, a record for the city. Mrs. McCulley, who has served many years on the board of education, was re-elected at the head of the poll, but the other woman aspirant, Mrs. Jones, was defeated.

W. K. Sanderson, who has served on the hydro commission ever since it was formed, polled more votes than his two opponents combined, his majority being 84.

The vote was much heavier than last election.

FORMER KING'S PRINTER ADMITS GUILT AT PROBE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—"I shouldn't have done it; I know it," declared D. W. Jeffrey, suspended king's printer in the Alberta government, testifying before the royal commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Walsh, which is investigating government printing acounts of 1921.

The royal commission is investigating an item of $5,280 paid to the Esdale Press. M. Esdale, former president of the Esdale Press, Limited, and Louis Scott, present general manager of the firm, gave evidence this morning.

SENT TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL.

After examination by Dr. G. H. Stevenson and Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, a young Lobo township man was committed to the Ontario hospital this morning. The young man, who is 23 years of age, has been acting queerly, according to members of his family and imagines faces at his window and complains of hearing explosions frequently.

He was taken into custody after passing some worthless checks throughout the county and after it had been reported that he had entered into contracts he was unable to fulfill.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia A. MMay, wife of Nelson C. May, was held from the residence of her son, C. R. May, Highland road, this city, last evening. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, pastor of Metropolitan United church, conducted services at the home at 6 o'clock following which the remains were forwarded to Newmarket, where interment took place this morning in the Pine Orchard Friends burying ground near that village.

The pallbearers were R. H Dowler, Norman Keene, George W. Wesley, William A. Martin, John Pritty and David Mackey.

WORTLEY ROAD B. Y. P. U.

H. Monk, the president, presided at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Wortley road Baptist church, held last night. A short discussion on chapter 12 of the book of Romans was led by H. Monk. The speaker emphasized that we should live closer to Jesus and that no man should think too well of himself. He also pointed out that love and duty are required, and that revenge is especially forbiddem. At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed, under the convenership of Miss Jerrie Dicks.

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WAS HUSSARS' BAND.
Owing to a mistake, it was mentioned that the R. R. R. band was in attendance at the funeral of the late Captain A. H. Galbraith Sunday afternoon. It should have been the First Hussars' band, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, of which regiment Captain Galbraith was an officer.

COLORFUL PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

John Millman Braddon Passes in Frome After Prolonged Illness.

FENIAN VETERAN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—John Millman Braddon, one of the most interesting characters of the county, died Monday morning at his residence at Frome after a prolonged illness. Mr. Braddon was the oldest child of the late Anthony Braddon, who came to Canada with Col. Talbot and settled in the forests of Port Talbot. He was a veteran of the Fenian raids and helped to clear the right-of-way for the Canada Southern railroad.

Mr. Braddon has been engaged in many enterprises. Besides being a farmer, he lived in Port Stanley, conducting a bathhouse on Bridge street for several seasons. He sailed the lakes for another period and spent some time in Alberta in railroad work.

Was Member of R. O. F.

He was a member of the R. O. F. and of the quarterly board of the Frome United church.

Survivors are the widow, two sons, William A. of Frome, George F., city, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Silcox of Frome; two brothers, W. H. Braddon of London, C. R. of Chatham; two sisters, Mrs. John Hubbard and Mrs. Lizzie Ryckman of St. Thomas. The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday to the Frome United church cemetery.

John Russell Dies.

John Russell, well-known resident of the city, died on Sunday night at the home of Miss Barbara Cameron, 12th concession, Yarmouth. He was born in England 89 years ago and came to Canada at an early age. For the past 15 years he has made his home with his nephew, F. R. Pearson, St. Anne's Place.

Survivors are a twin brother, James Russell of Rainy River; two nieces, Mrs. James Battley, Stratford; Mrs. E. J. Dean of Essex; two nephews, Archibald Russell of London, and Mr. Pearson, St. Thomas. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock from C. A. Towers' chapel to the St. Thomas cemetery.

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ENGINE AND CAR CRASH, OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

Adelaide Street Level Crossing Is Scene of Second Accident.

The level crossing at the Adelaide street intersection of the Canadian National Railway again opened its clutches at an early hour yesterday morning in a vain attempt to take the lives of three more Londoners. A large touring car driven by Wm. Auger, 120 Price street, and in which his wife and small child were also, was badly damaged when struck by a C. N. R. engine in charge of Engineer Scratch of Windsor, when it backed from the coal chutes just east of Adelaide street. None of the occupants of the car were injured, although Mr. Auger and his wife both suffered somewhat from shock.

Having crossed the main track at Adelaide street, Mr. Auger was driving south at an estimated speed of eight miles an hour. Being well acquainted with the district, and knowing of the two smaller spurs just south of the main, the driver further diminished his speed and looked each way before attempting to cross them, he claims.

"In an attempt not to strike the engine, I swung the car into the curb. The condition of the road caused the car to skid, and the cylinder chest of the engine struck the rear of the motor and drove us some 42 feet to the north."

MARKSMANSHIP REWARDED

Strathcona Trust Medal Presented to Jack Page of St. George's Team.

Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Gillespie, officer in command of the cadet corps of military district No. 1, presented the Strathcona trust medal for proficiency in marksmanship to Jack Page, member of last year's St. George's school cadet rifle team, at St. George's school yesterday afternoon.

E. H. Wyatt, principal of the St. George's school, and H. A. Young, cadet instructor of the same school, made short addresses during the presentation ceremonies.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 7.—Fred Martinovich, a Pole, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment here Saturday on a charge of burglary, escaped from custody at the Alberta provincial barracks here last night. Bloodhounds were being used today in an effort to trace the man.

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Stratford Normal School Head Declares Federation's Complaint of Overcrowded Profession Not Exaggerated—Between 500 and 1,000 Out of Work in Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—Dr. S. Silcox, principal of the Normal school, is commenting today on the question raised by the provincial teachers' federation to the government about the overcrowding of the profession, said that there was little doubt that the condition was as bad as the deputation that waited on Premier Ferguson stated it to be. He thought there must be between 500 and 1,000 teachers out of work in the province.

Expressing himself as sympathetic to the idea of a higher standard of Normal school entrance, Dr. Silcox pointed out, however, that the standard had been raised this past two years and that more and more students were taking the examinations for first-class certificates. One effect of such a large surplus of teachers, Dr. Silcox said, was that many were going to the United States.

NAVAL PROPOSAL IS HIT BY PRESS

French-Canadian Papers Declare It Phase of English Imperialism.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The French press of Canada is nothing if not critical of Lord Jellicoe's suggestion that Canada contribute $36,000,000 yearly to the maintenance of the British navy.

Le Droit, of Ottawa, exclaims: "What a burden. In addition to the annual contribution he believes that we should contemplate a program of naval construction that would require for ships and maintenance at least $15,000,000. An expenditure of more than $50,000,000 a year! And at a moment when Canada bears the weight of a heavy and enormous war debt, not to mention our national railways.

"Is not Canada financially enough embarrassed and heavily enough in debt without thinking of bleeding itself even whiter in order to take on its shoulders the burden of the English taxpayer? The least that one can say of the suggestions and demands of Admiral Jellicoe is that they are extravagant, and reveal once more the limits to which English imperialism is ready to go."

The comment of Le Devoir is: "The new appeal of Lord Jellicoe indicates once more that the naval question is not a thing of the past, but may at any moment enter Canadian politics. We may find ourselves tomorrow face to face with the most momentous decisions. That is why we ask that our public men when dealing with this problem display a frank and clear attitude conformable to the evident interests of Canada."

La Patrie says: "It is no exaggeration to say that Canada is animated by the best disposition in all that concerns the co-operation of the various parts of the empire in its defence. But its good intentions should be measured by its resources. During the late war Canada made in defence of the empire sacrifices disproportionate to its actual wealth. It pledged its future to such an extent that for a number of years all its resources will be absorbed in the liquidation of its debt."

La Presse expresses surprise that on the very day after the signing of the Treaty of Locarno as a guarantee of peace and security in Europe the English admiralty should propose to expend sixty-nine million pounds a year for the imperial navy.

"Is it not strange," it remarks, "that the more numerous the peace pacts, the greater the desire for an the navy? We confess that this is a paradox we cannot understand."

FIREBUG CAUSES LOSS OF $200 TO DWELLING

Mrs. Isabella Russ Away To Funeral of Mother When Fire Occurs.

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the home of Mrs. Isabella Russ, 202 Horton street, at 10:40 o'clock last night. Damage was estimated at slightly over $200.

This marks the second loss which has been suffered by Mrs. Russ within the past few days. The death of her mother occurred on Saturday of last week and she was in St. Thomas today attending the funeral. She had not returned when the blaze was discovered, and while the local fire department was putting forth every effort to save her little home she remained unaware of the second misfortune which had crossed her path.

According to Captain Charles Scott, assistant fire chief, the blaze started in the upper story and spread rapidly through the house. The walls of the house were saturated with oil and saturated cloths were found upstairs. Incendiarism was undoubtedly the cause of the fire, but the motive could not be ascertained.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. D. Campbell of the 9th concession of Lobo had her wrist fractured when she was thrown from her buggy late Saturday afternoon. The horse she was driving took fright at an automobile driven by Miss Ethel Hudson of Ilderton. The animal broke loose from the buggy and was caught later by a farmer. Mrs. Campbell was taken to her home by Ethel Hudson.

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STRING QUARTET SCORES IN RECITAL

Women's Music Club Gives Excellent Program at Collegiate.

The Beethoven String Quartet, composed of brilliant local artists, was heard at the Central collegiate last evening for the first time in London, presenting an excellent program under the auspices of the Women's Music club, with Miss Edith Campion, soprano, of Toronto; Miss Mildred Baker, accompanist, and Mrs. Muriel Fetherston, pianist, assisting.

The quartet was heard in compositions of Mendelssohn and Dohnanyi. The stringed instruments were handled with much ability by the players, and the tones blended pleasantly throughout each selection. The interest of the artists in their work was strongly depicted in the numbers by the feeling expressed through their instruments.

It is not often that Londoners have had the opportunity of hearing to such advantage four outstanding musicians of the city. Their appreciation was shown by a very large attendance at the concert, and every part of the program was enthusiastically received.

The program, of a varied nature, had Mendelssohn's Quartet, Op. 44, No. 2, and Dohnanyi's Quintet, Op. 1, as its outstanding features. The first included Allegro aspai appassionate, Scherzo, Andante and Presto agitato, while the second also had four movements, Allegro, Scherzo, Adagio and Finale.

Mendelssohn is one of the greatest exponents of the romantic school, and in his quartet the players presented an excellent example of his particular style. The ensemble was very carefully worked out, especially in the first movement, which was of a typical sonata form, and had a rather difficult development part. The legato runs, taken up by the different instruments, were the characteristic accompaniment to the leading belcanto themes. The Scherzo showed the ability of the quartet to interpret a light staccato movement, laced over the reminiscence of the first movement. The third movement gave the audience the pleasure of enjoying the quality of tone, which the quartet produced with soft harmony, whereas the fourth movement, with its fugal treatment, gave them ample opportunity to display their musical intelligence and technical ability.

The closing number, Ernest von Dohnanyi's Ap. 1, piano quintet in C Minor, was a splendid conclusion to the work of the artists. With Mrs. Muriel Fetherston at the piano, the composition was given by the quartet. The work, written in modern romantic style, was very melodious, and was set for the local ensemble in a very masterly way. Considering that last evening was the first appearance of the Beethoven Quartet in a piano quintet, the blending of which always presents a great deal of difficulty for any string quartet, great credit can be given the performers. The ensemble was exceptionally good, and the balance of the instruments was very creditable.

Mrs. Fetherston played a notable part in the quintet, her perfect technique adding a fineness to the composition, which has been Dr. Dohnanyi's first work with which he has made his debut in Budapest and Hungary, and with which he had made his name famous. Dr. Dohnanyi is today one of the greatest living Hungarian composers, and some twenty-five years ago was heard in Canada and the United States as a very fine pianist.

Miss Champion appeared in two groups of songs. The first group included two French numbers, the one by Fasolo, and the other was an Aria from the opera Fideleo, by Beethoven. The singer had a gracious personality, and her voice, rich in quality and full of deep sincerity, greatly delighted London's lovers of song. Miss Champion rendered her selections with a rather quaint simplicity, which quite charmed her hearers.

Her second group of songs included three of Schumann's compositions, and two selections by Strauss. They were light and brief—altogether appealing. The two encores were given with the artist's clever ability to interpret the composer's original intentions, and the second encore, "Danny Boy," particularly delighted the audience.

Miss Mildred Baker, one of London's most brilliant pianists, was Miss Champion's accompanist. Miss Baker's remarkable interpretation of the accompaniments very often drew the audience's attention to her unusual qualities in that line, during the short interludes of song.

SUFFERS FRACTURED HIP IN FALL ON ICY ROAD

While attempting to board a street car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 5:40 o'clock last night, Mrs. Christina McKay, 1037 Richmond street, fell and fractured her hip. She was removed to Victoria hospital in Oatman's ambulance.

According to the attending physician, Dr. Angus Graham, the patient was resting easily late last night, although the fracture is very serious. The accident is blamed on the slippery condition of the pavement.

LONGWORTH IS SPEAKER.
Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nicholas Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, today was elected Speaker of the new house. He received the big majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, despite the refusal of the Republican insurgents to support him.

NO MOMENT LAGS IN "ZAT SO" PLAY

New York Success Becomes London Success at First Performance.

The New York success, "Is Zat So?" has now become a London success. It played last night at the Grand theatre before an audience which will be a continual advertisement for the coming two nights and a matinee. "Is Zat So?" affords three solid hours of delightful entertainment. Not a moment lags. It is just plain comedy ,and yet so unusual and preposterous comedy that it stands by itself in the field of drama.

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Imagine such a scene and you have the preposterous situation which is created in this new and sensational play. And more than this, it is about the prizefighter "Chic" Cowan, and his manager, "Hap" Hurley, that the chief interest of the comedy centers. Fifth avenue and the ladies and gentlemen of wealth are but used as a striking background for the two loveable, penniless East Side characters, through whom the action of the play progresses.

Irresistable Humor.

Harry Tyler as A. B. "Hap" Hurley, the manager, and Frederic Howard as Eddie "Chic" Cowan, the prizefighter, are irresistable in their humor. Their efforts to learn "buttling" on Fifth avenue is one long succession of comical utterances and still funnier antics.

The play owes its success largely to the wonderful delination of these two characters. The situation in which the play finds them is, of course, absurd, but its very absurdity is refreshing to theatregoers, who are accustomed to the plausible plot, especially when these two main characters keep true to life from the moment the curtain rises to its final fall.

The audience has its first glimpse of "Chic" and "Hap" when they are discovered sitting on a park bench, penniless and down in the mouth. It is a short drop curtain scene, and in but a dim light. The rest of the comedy is enacted amid the luxurious surroundings of a wealthy man's home, where Chic and Hap are installed as butler and "second man" following a drunken lark on the part of the young brother of the household.

A Touch of Pathos.

There is a subtle touch of pathos about these two figures which genius alone could create. There is a double love interest throughout the play. The authors haven't made the mistake of trying to make a love match between the prizefighter and one of the Fifth avenue coterie. They have kept to reality in this as in their leading characters. And the two pretty sweethearts are but employees in the housesold of the rich. The love scenes are delicately drawn, touched with quaint humor and utter sweetness.

The players throughout are well cast, the stage setting beautiful and the gowns attractive. Interest lends itself in the fact that the stage manager is Percy Moore, a Canadian and old McGill University man, who has quite a following in London.

It is also interesting to know that "Is Zat So?" was written by two actors who at first could not find a manager in New York to undertake its production. Managing to scrape enough money together through actor friends, they got a hearing outside of New York. A tremendous success followed and the play, after a year in New York, is still playing there to large audiences. The company which presents it here in London is an excellent one, and will be heard tonight and for matinee and evening performance on Wednesday.

POOR LAW SYSTEM IN ENGLAND MAY GO

Government Proposes To Do Away With 91-Year-Old Statute.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright.

London, Dec. 7.—The government has published its proposals for sweeping away the poor law system which has existed in England for 91 years. The principal proposal is to abolish boards of guardians, which are the bodies elected exclusively for administering relief to the poor, and to transfer their powers to the county councils, which administer all kinds of loyal services.

This has long been advocated by the Labor party, but it is not certain to meet with Labor approval at the present day. The reason is that Labor during recent years has found it easier to gain control of the boards of guardians than of county councils, because non-Labor voters do not take the trouble to vote at the elections of boards of guardians.

Another proposal is to substitute block grants from the central exchequer to local authorities in place of grants in aid of health services and other social services.

BRUSSELS WOMAN DIES IN HOME OF NEIGHBOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, Dec. 7.—A very sudden death occurred here early this morning when Mrs. Wm. McCall, an old lady who lived alone on John street, passed away at the home of a neighbor, Oliver Walker, where she had gone only a few minutes before to summon assistance. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Chas. McQuarrie, of Grey township, is a daughter, and others of the family live in the west. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGREE ON DISARMAMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Quickly-spreading rumors that France and Great Britain had split on the question of how to handle disarmament caused M. Paul Boncour and Lord Cecil to receive the newspaper correspondents tonight and utter a solemn assurance that although they were decided on some points of the program, which will be studied in preparation for the proposed disarmament conference, there was no faltering and no diminution of the sincere co-operation characterizing their countries' efforts. Having said this much, they proceeded to shake hands.

Nevertheless, the statements made by these representatives of Britain and France indicated that their positions are widely apart on one important point, and that is whether the new commission which will prepare the agenda for the disarmament conference should study a means of assuring effective operation of mutual assistance against a warring nation.

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 7.—The roads in this district are in bad shape in many sections, cars ploughing through gutters of mud.

CARRY NO OPERATORS.
Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7. — Twenty-five passenger ships and 124 cargo carriers have left British ports since Dec. 1 without wireless operators, in consequence of the operators' strike. This information was given in the house of commons today by the president of the board of trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replying to a question from George Lansbury, Laborite.

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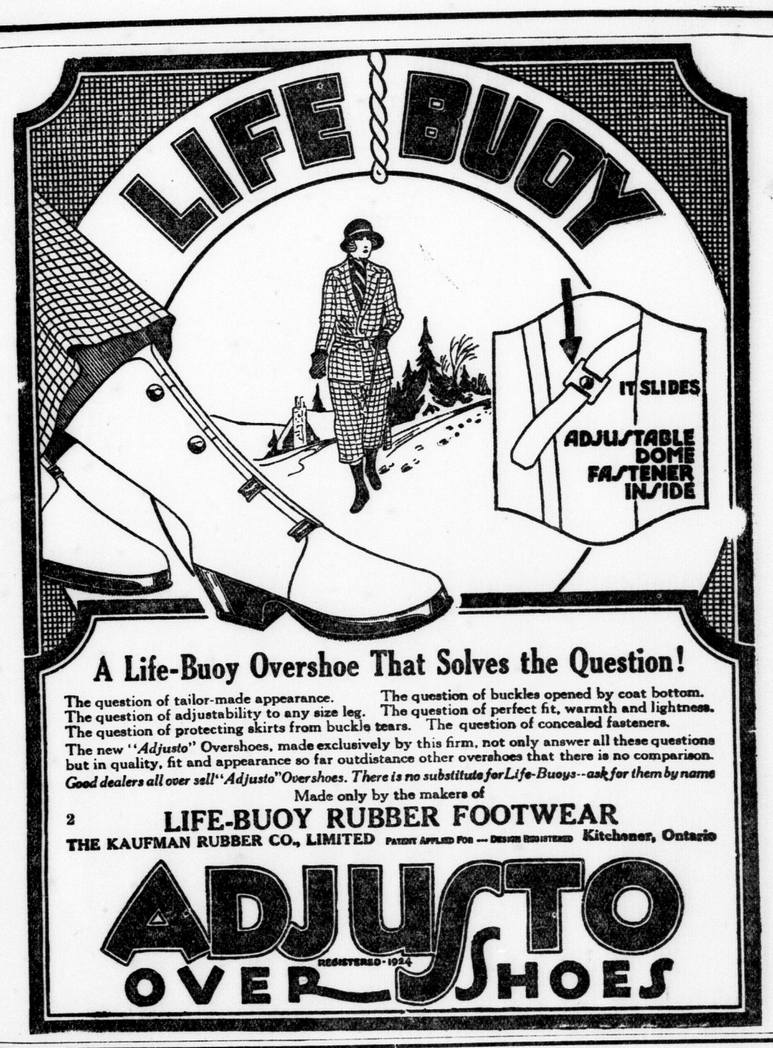

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CLOSE VOTES RULE

Handford Mayor of Flower City by 23—Parker Leads by Margin of 55 in Woodstock.

An outstanding feature of the municipal elections yesterday in Western Ontario is the mayoralty race in St. Thomas. Latest figures available last night game Ald. Handford a lead of 23 votes over his nearest opponent, Ald. McIntyre. Ald. Jagoe was a close third. There is talk of a recount being asked.

Close votes were not uncommon in several municipalities. In a four-cornered fight, Ald. Parker led by a majority of 55 in Woodstock. In Walkerton Dr. W. B. Halliday had a majority of 7.

In several municipalities, mayors had been elected by acclamation with contests for some of the other offices. In Ingersoll, the contest was for councillors and school trustee in one ward only. Windsor had a contest for council seats only.

In Amherstburg, the mayor and reeve were given acclamations, with a race for council.

Many Re-Elected.

In many instances, re-elections of officials was a feature of the elections, showing the satisfaction the electors felt regarding the way in which municipal business had been conducted.

The re-election of Ald C. Raven in St. Thomas, by the largest majority ever polled in the Flower City, and the re-election of Mrs. McCulley at the head of the board of education polls, were features in the St. Thomas election. In Watford, the one surprise was the defeat of Councillor John W. Doar, after four years' service in the council. Wallaceburg had one close vote when Councillor Stonehouse defeated Councillor Shirley by four votes for the deputy-reeveship.

Bylaws were voted on in several places.

Bridge Bylaw Carries.

Leading the list in general interest was the bylaw for the international bridge at border points. This carried by strong majorities. Amherstburg carried a hydro bylaw by an overwhelming majority.

St. Thomas, by a very definite vote, decided that the municipal street railway should be dispensed with, and approved the plan for a bus system. Chatham carried a bylaw granting fixed assessment to the Canadian Leaf Tobacco Company, a new concern, but defeated a bylaw for a fixed assessment on the woolen mills of the T. H. Taylor Company.

Wallaceburg defeated a bylaw for the town to purchase the property of the Fair association. Ingersoll carried a bylaw favoring the appointment of a public health nurse.

Kitchener defeated a bylaw to have milk pasteurized, but carried bylaws to go back to the ward system and to reduce the number of aldermen.

HEADS THE POLLS.

Mrs. McCulley of St. Thomas, who was yesterday re-elected as member of the board of education. She headed the polls. During the past year she has been a strong supporter of kindergarten training in the schools.

ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—The closest mayoralty race in the history of St. Thomas was waged today, between Ald. Wm. McIntyre and Ald. Handford. The result was in doubt till the last deputy made his return long after midnight, when the figures showed a majority of 23 for Ald. Handford. There will likely be a recount.

The loser has one consolation, he was mayor from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, made his speech of thanks, sympathized with his opponent in his loss, and pleaded for the support of the citizens at large. At 10 o'clock, some Handford supporters rushed in with enough votes to give Ald Handford a majority of 13 votes. This was whittled in a half-hour to three, and rose at midnight to 23. Two other close fights for the first magistrate's chair have been recorded in recent years, when Dr. Frederick Guest defeated Gilbert Roche by a majority of 19, and when George Geddes defeated Fred Sutherland by 29 votes.

Mrs. J. McCulley and Dr. G. T. Mitton head the list in the school board election, with Chairman Baines coming third, and Dr. F. E. Bennett fourth.

Hydro-Electric Commissioner W. K. Sanderson was returned by a large majority over Karl Grimstead, his runner-up.

The electors took a decided stand when they voted for discontinuance of the municipal street railway by a vote of 2,114 to 1,586, and in favor of a bus system by 2,609 to 1901. Buses are to be installed in sixty days.

The result of the aldermanic vote was: Chas. Raven, 3,184; Wm. Stokes, 2,692; "Pat" Meehan, 2,679; Frank Brinkman, 2,626; Alf. Morriss, 2, 173; George Geddes, 2,116; M. Penhale, 1,981; E. D. Long, 1,943; John Lane, 1,909; George Ponsford, 1,870; J. T. Webster 1,757. The first four and the last one were re-elected.

WOODSTOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Alderman Ben Parker was today elected mayor of Woodstock for 1926. The contest was a four-cornered affair, and the newly-elected mayor had a majority of 52 over his closest opponent, Clifford Kemp. Ald Hill ran third and James Spencer was fourth. Four out of the five board of education members elected were members of the old body. The fifth seat went to W. G. Cockburn, who defeated F. E. Slater, the retiring member. Dr. Krupp made a great run, totaling up a vote of 1,458, with Dr. Sam McLay in second place. Mrs. Rogers, the woman candidate, was defeated. For aldermen three wards out of five elected their members by acclamation. In St. Patrick's ward the two old members, J. W. Sales and Thomas Meadows, were elected, while in St. David's ward two new aldermen, John Utting and J. K. Hall were elected. F. G. Bottoms, alderman for 1925, suffering defeat. The voting:

For mayor: Ben Parker 874, Cliff Kemp 822, James Hill 466, James Spencer 216. Board of education, Dr. Krupp 1,458, Dr. McLay 1,181, James A. Bain 1,179, W. G. Cockburn 931, F. L. Pearson 816, F. E. Slater 716, Geo. Buchner 538, Mrs. Rogers 603; first five elected. Aldermen, St. Patrick's ward, J. W. Sales 414, Thomas Meadows 272, H. Goddard 144; first two elected. Aldermen, St. David's ward, John Utting 327, J. K. Hall 255, F. G. Bottoms 251; first two elected.

ALVINSTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 7.—Reeve—R. S. Rillett; 191; A. McLachlin, 112—majority, 79.

Council—J. Smith, C. Wheeler, C. Vokes, S. Williams (acclamation).

WINGHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, Dec. 7.—The election held here today for mayor gave Thomas Fells, 416; A. G. Smith of the Advance Times, 335—a majority of 81 for Mr. Fells. Reeve—J. W. McKibbon. Councillors—J. W. Hanna, Robt. Spotton, W. H. Haney, E. J. Mitchell, C. R. Wilkinson and H. B. Elliott, and Wm. Holmes for the utilities commission, were elected by acclamation.

Thomas Fells has served in the council for the past eight years.

PETROLIA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 7. — Petrolia today showed its appreciation of Dr. J. A. Drummond's past services as mayor by giving him a majority over E. A. Shaunnessy.

J. B. Scott defeated J. C. Reid for reeve, and J. Landon had a small majority for deputy reeve over A. B. Elliott.

The aldermen are: T. Rose, D. W. Duncan, H. Corey, G. Kirby, E. D. Fletcher and E. Preston.

INGERSOLL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 7.—The results of the election here were as follows:—For councillor—S. E. Brady, R. D. Ramsay, M. J. Comiskey, Jas. Henderson, W. A. Sutherland, W. E. Manser. S. E. Brady headed the polls with a total vote of 904. The defeated candidates were Geo. H. Mason and F. Adams. In ward two, Geo. F. Janes was re-elected school trustee by a majority of 73 over Herbert Fuller. The bylaw for the appointment of a public health nurse was carried by a majority of 27. The total vote was as follows: For bylaw 475, against bylaw, 448.

WATFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 7.—With the exception of Councillor John W. Doar, this year's council was returned to office, with John McIntosh as the new member. Reeve W. G. Connolly, B.A., is re-elected for a fourth term. The election results follow: Reeve William G. Connolly, B.A., re-elected, 294; Richard H. Stapleford, 116. Council (first four re-elected): Nelson Hawn, re-elected, 268; John McIntosh, 244; Basil Saunders, re-elected, 200; C. Harry Hollingsworth, re-elected, 191; John A. Sharp, 182; John W. Doar, 166.

WALKERTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 7.—In one of the most exciting civic contests staged in Walkerton in many years, Dr. W. B. Halliday was today elected mayor, defeating O. E. Klein by a majority of seven votes. The mayor-elect served as alderman in 1925.

Aldermen elected were: John Clancey, Thomas J. Jenkins, Alex McCarter, Harry K. Watts, Joseph J Schnurr and W. R. Vanhorne. There was no contest for the reeveship, J. U. Hemiston having been elected reeve of the town by acclamation.

SARNIA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—In a very quiet municipal election today, the following were elected:

Mayor—George Galloway, 2,238; James Cox, 1,556.

Aldermen—James Newton, 2,175; Stanley J. Smith, 1,732; Robert Kirby, 1,711; Harold Fielder, 1,692; George Richards, 1,698; Ray Donohue, 1,533; Harry Steel, 1,531; William Scott, 1,521.

Board of education—Ross W. Gray, 1,994; Isaac Newton, 1,832; C. B. Leaver, 1,768; Wylie Tennant, 1,574.

A feature of the election was the campaign of Alderman-Elect Smith. He was wounded three times while overseas, and last summer lost a foot in an accident on the C. N. R. He was not widely known in the city, but became a familiar figure as he hobbled about on crutches conducting his campaign.

WINDSOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—The bridge plebiscite voted on in Windsor, Ford City and Tecumseh today at the same time as the municipal elections carried by more than three to one. The total vote in Windsor stood 4,904 for to 1,356 against, and in Ford it stood 718 for to 285 against.

In Windsor, where there was no mayoralty contest, the following were elected aldermen: William J. Douglas, C. E. Jackson, C. R. Tuson, E. P. Holden, W. T. Wesgate, C. D. Fraser, G. A. Edwards, A. W. Hooper, A. J. McTavish, C. F. Redeker, R. B. Hicks and A. W. Strong. The following were elected members of the board of education: F. L. Howell, R. G. Baxter, L. A. Killen, P. P. McCallum, F. W. Harding and Bertha Thomas.

Ford returns were not nearly completed at midnight.

CHATHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Alderman A. L. Thompson was elected mayor with a majority of 609 over Alderman E. C. Brisco. Alderman Thompson polled 2,138 votes.

Aldermen—C. S. Hadley, Ald. M. J. Smith, Col. P. K. Morley and A. L. Hanna.

Board of education—Walter Watts, Mrs. Jean Jackson, J. Roy Park and Victor Lauriston.

Mayor C. D. Sulman was elected to the public utilities commission with a majority of 536 over his opponent, Ald. J. R. Newkirk.

With a substantial majority, a bylaw was carried granting fixed assessment of $10,000 to the Canadian Leaf Tobacco Co. A bylaw to grant a fixed assessment of $20,000 on the woolen mills of T. H. Taylor Co. was defeated by a narrow margin.

The vote was considered fairly representative in view of the weather conditions.

WALLACEBURG.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 7.—Result of the municipal election today:

Mayor—Dr. S. A. Richardson defeated ex-Mayor Hinnegan by 260 votes.

Reeve—Robert Drummond defeated ex-Reeve M. C. Sherwood by 259 votes.

Deputy reeve—Councillor C. S. Stonehouse defeated Councillor H. Shirley by four votes.

Council—A. Brander, J. Doolittle, J. Farewell, Thomas Fry, A. S. Gordon, W. Howard.

Hydro commissioner—W. Clifford defeated W. McFadden.

Board of education—G. Boyce, W. Cousins, O. Howard, A. Little.

The bylaw for the purchase of the fair grounds was defeated by 134 votes.

AMHERSTBURG.

Special to The Advertiser.

Amherstburg, Dec. 7.—Following are results of municipal election and bylaws here today:

Mayor—Dr. W. Fred Park (acc.).

Reeve—Alex. Bertrand, Jun. (acc.).

Deputy reeve—Leo Grondin, majority over Laramie, 138.

Councillors—S. Bertrand, Mr. Cooper, Geo. Jones, A. W. Marsh, Russell Wigle and R. Dorsey.

Bridge bylaw, majority for, 51; hydro bylaw, majority for, about 5 to 1.

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KITCHENER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—Mayor N. Asmussen defeated Armin Bitzer for the mayoralty by 1,715.

The bylaw to have all milk sold in the city pasteurized was defeated by 1,962 votes. The proposal to go back to the ward system was adopted by a majority of 889, while the bylaw for the reduction of aldermen from 15 to 10 was carried by a majority of 1,176.

Aldermen elected are: Charles Greb, E. P. Clement, H. Sturm, L. Knipfel; G. Vogelsang, J. D. Begar, L. K. Hagedorn, C. M. Bezeau, J. H. Tait, Dr. A. E. Rudell, R. G. Gofton, A. Exton, A. Armburst, G. H. Bucher and A. Schaefer.

E. Emmerich was re-elected public school trustee in the north ward, John Hoelscher in the south ward, and in the west ward, F. E. Macklin is a newcomer.

BAYFIELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bayfield, Dec. 7.—A. E. Erwin was elected reeve today, receiving 122 votes, as against 100 cast for Murdock Ross. The four elected to the council are: John Parker 134, John Pollock 129, L. Thomson 102, and D. F. Merner 89. The defeated candidates were: George Castle 85, Abe Brandon 68, and Thomas Dailey 58.

FORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—The result in Ford is as follows:

For town council—F. C. Poisson 617, R. J. Moore 571, E. F. Lepine 517, F. Riberdy 511, Claude Reaume 476, Alfred Mitchell 387; all are elected.

For reeve—U. G. Reaume was elected by 732 votes, his opponents, John Hebert and Eli Perrault, received 284 and 159 votes respectively.

For first deputy-reeve—Dr. P. N. Gardner 718, defeated Marc Bontrant 467.

Second deputy-reeve—William Lavasseur, with 545, was chosen over John V. Barr, who received 396.

Unofficial returns indicate the following elected to the school board: Mrs. Edith Cook, Edward Morris and C. W Kaple.

PARIS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 7.—J. P. McCammon was elected reeve, defeating Isaac Stewart. Murray Taylor was elected alderman in King's ward, and Ralph [illegible] in Queen's ward; John Garson and George Wilson receiving acclamations in the other wards last week. Aldermen elected at large today were R. Brockbank and W. T. Thomson.

For school trustees, E. O. Apps, Dr. Barren and A. Tough were elected.

Mayor A. H. Monteith and Deputy-Reeve T. O. Apps were returned unopposed on nomination day.

BRANTFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 7.—Ald. J. A. D. Slemin was victor by 139 votes in a hard-fought and very close mayoralty contest today over ex-Ald. Gomer Thomas. The new council will consist of Mayor Slemin and the following aldermen: Ward 1, William Brittain, K. V. Bunnell, W. M. Ryerson; Ward 2, W. J. Hampel, George Townsend and J. H. Matthews; Ward 3, W. H. Freeborn, G. F. Sterne, George Patte; Ward 4, W. J. Bragg, Ed Campbell and Fred Mann; Ward 5 (acclamation); J. D. Ansell, Ross Beckett and ex-Ald, F. W. Billo.

Andrew McFarlane, who has been on the hydro-electric commission since its formation, was re-elected to the commission over Ed Cutmore.

Board of Education—Miss Mary Colter (who headed the polls), C. G. Ellis, I. S. Armstrong and H. S. Tapscott.

MAYOR OF CHATHAM.

A. L. Thompson, who was yesterday elected chief magistrate of the Maple city by a majority of 600 over E. C. Brisco. Mayor-Elect Thompson has been a member of the city council for four years and E. C. Brisco for two years.

FRENCH GIRL IS NABBED AS SPY

Government Seeks To Learn What Foreign Country Is Behind Plan.

CONFESSION GIVEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The keenest curiosity as to what foreign country in these times of peace, goodwill and disarmament should hire a French girl to act as a spy and deliver military information against her native land, has been the predominating emotion of people and press toward the case of Marthe Moreuil, alias Marcelle Monseill, under arrest for espionage.

This was partly answered late this evening when a man giving his name as Fisher Williams, and alleging that he was a Polish-born, naturalized Englishman, was detained by the police after a long cross-examination as the man to whom Mlle. Moreuil was transmitting information. The authorities studiously refrained from saying that the woman was in the pay of the British.

The police records show that the girl is 24 years old, that her real name is Moreuil and that she adopted the name of Monseill for espionage purposes. She has been active in the last few months.

The girl's confession seemed at first to the police entirely too willing. To them she appeared as an amateur spy, who had obtained notions of her work from the moving pictures; she acted as if she were always within range of the camera. She told them of her trips to St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, San Raphael and other places as if she greatly relished her experiences.

The information she acquired is said to be quite inoffensive. The arrest took on more importance this evening, however, when two more British subjects, known as Oliver Phillips and James Leather, were arrested and lodged in LaSante prison. It is realized now that the government has a real espionage case on its hands.

OTTAWA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—As Mayor J. P. Balharrie was re-elected by acclamation on nomination day, there were no contests for mayoral honors. Out of ten contestants for four seats on the board of control, the four retiring controllers were re-elected with large majorities over other contestants. The successful candidates were F. H. Plant, H. H. McElroy, A. Ellis and C. J. Tulley.

MAYORS ELECTED.

ALMONTE—Dr. A. A. Metcalfe.
BELLEVILLE—R. J. Graham.
BRANTFORD—J. A. D. Slemin.
BROCKVILLE—W. B. Reynolds.
CHATHAM—A. L. Thompson.
HAMILTON—F. F. Treleaven.
KINGSTON—T. B. Angrove.
KITCHENER—N. Asmussen.
LINDSAY—T. Wilkinson.
MOOSE JAW—W. W. Davidson.
NIAGAR-ON-THE-LAKE—W. H. Harrison.
NORTH BAY—D. Barker.
PARIS—A. H. Monteith.
PEMBROKE—J. P. Duff.
PETROLIA—Dr. J. A. Drummond.
SANDWICH—Alex McKee.
SARNIA—G. N. Galloway.
SMITH'S FALLS—Dr. J. A. Anderson.
STAYNER—A. J. F. Sullivan.
ST. THOMAS—John Handford.
WALKERTON—Dr. W. B. Halliday.
WALLACEBURG—Dr. S. A. Richardson.
WINGHAM—Thomas Fells.
WOODSTOCK—Benjamin Parker.

REEVES ELECTED.

ALVINSTON—Robert Rilett.
BAYFIELD—A. E. Erwin.
PARIS—J. B. McCammon.
PORT COLBORNE—Thomas Laman
SANDWICH—D. M. Eagle.
WALLACEBURG—Robt. Drummond
WATFORD—W. G. Connolly.

MURDER MYSTERY IS NEAR SOLUTION

Wires Cut To Isolate Quebec Town in Slaying of Manager.

REVENGE IS MOTIVE

Shot Was Fired Through Window From Passing Motor.

Canadian Press Despatch

Montreal, Dec. 7.—With the resources of the St. Maurice Pulp and Paper Company and of the Pinkerton Agency thrown into the scales on the side of avenging justice besides those of the province, the mystery of the murder of Robert Tyhurst at St. Michel des Saints on Friday night has been solved, it is believed by those who have conducted the investigations. Arrests alone remain to be effected, and these, for more than one person is under suspicion, are declared to be imminent.

Tyhurst, 40 years old, manager for the St. Maurice Pulp and Paper Company at St. Michael des Saints, 62 miles north of Joliette, sat in his office Friday night. His murderer and, it is suspected, at least one companion first isolated the little office building by severing the telephone wire, and then the town by cutting the wires on both sides. In a large motor-car they drove through a side street by the office, it is thought.

Tyhurst, his back to the window, his figure silhouetted against the lighted interior of his small office, presented a perfect target. As his assassin, in the motor-car, was driven slowly past the window he raised a rifle to his shoulder and pulling the trigger sent a bullet crashing through the two panes of glass and into the brain of his victim.

Revenge prompted the crime, it is said by officials of the company and of the Pinkerton agency. The provincial police are non-commital.

RECORD-BREAKING FAIR IS LAUNCHED

Peninsular Winter Fair Opens in Chatham—All Classes Filled.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Today was "get-ready day" for the third annual winter fair held under the auspices of the Peninsular Winter Fair association. This evening, with practically all the exhibits in their places, there is every indication of the event being more successful than ever. Practically the only exhibits that have not arrived are the sheep entries, which are coming direct from the international show at Chicago.

The judging of the corn exhibits started this morning. Tuesday morning the junior farmers' livestock judging competitions will be held and the fair will be officially opened by Mayor C. D. Sulman in the afternoon.

Included in the 120 head of cattle entered are some of the best in the province. J. F. Harris, Kingsville; J. A. Sperson, Essex; McNeil & McNeil, Dutton, and Chinnick Brothers, Chatham, have fine strings of Herefords entered, while Amos & Black are here with Shorthorns.

The poultry show will be the largest and the best in the history of the association.

Sam Foster of Toronto, manager, claims that with 2,200 birds, owned by the leading exhibitors in Ontario, that next to the royal poultry show, the local event will be the best on the winter fair circuit in Ontario.

MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Elgin, Dec. 7.—Impressive services were conducted in the United church on Sunday for the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with ferns and 'mums.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., of Durham, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Quigley, the present pastor, were attended by very large congregations.

The music by the choir was featured in the morning by a well-rendered anthem, The Glory Chorus, given by the choir, and Mrs. Quigley and Walter Howell rendered a duet. At the evening service the anthem was He Must Reign, and the male quartet, F. Harris, W. Howell, Lyle Mansfield and Gilbert Allard, sang.

Wall St. Padre Closes Career

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Rev. William Wilkinson, known as the "bishop of Wall street," died at noon today after a long illness. News of his death was flashed immediately to the stock exchange.

Mr. Wilkinson came here from Minneapolis about 25 years ago and shortly thereafter began conducting noon meetings on the steps of the sub-treasury in Wall street. He rarely missed a day in this public service and soon became known as the "bishop of Wall street." For fifteen years he was the official missioner for Trinity church, and in 1907 he retired on a pension.

Stratford Youth Is Claimed As Sleeping Sickness Victim

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—Sleeping sickness claimed another victim in the city, when Frank Austen Admans, aged 14 years and two months, succumbed at his home, 261 Nelson street. The lad had been ill for 10 days. Besides two brothers, Leonard and Leslie, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Admans. Mr. Adams died ten months ago.

The young lad was very popular with a wide circle of friends. Up until the time of his illness he was employed at the McLagan Furniture company. He was a member of Troop No. 1, St. Paul's Boy Scouts, Excelsior Juvenile lodge, No. 2, A. O. F., and the Centennial Evangelical church Sunday school. Up until last summer he attended Hamlet Ward school.

BAGOT VOTE DROP DUE TO WEATHER

Analysis of Results Shows Liberals Held Strength Displayed Oct. 28.

ROADS IMPASSABLE

Meighen's Failure To Win Seat Overshadowed by Severe Loss in Prestige.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—To the casual political observer, it might appear that there is no significance in the fact that the county of Bagot, in the province of Quebec, won by Marcile, the Liberal candidate, at the general a month or so ago, and vacated by his death a few days after his victory, should in the by-election be won again by his successor to the candidacy, Mr. Morin.

It might have been taken for granted, in short, that there would be no change. Under the circumstances, however, very considerable significance must be attached to yesterday's results.

It would appear on the surface that the majority gained by Mr. Marcile on Oct. 28 has been considerably reduced in the by-election which terminated yesterday, and it might be argued that such reduction was due first to alleged loss of prestige sustained by the King government, by its narrow shave in the general election throughout the Dominion; and second to the fact that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, who refrained, either voluntarily, or perforce, from entering Quebec during the general campaign, was personally present on the stump during the by-election.

Weather to Blame.

Unfortunately for such assumptions, it is reported that, by reason of almost impassable roads and threatened blizzards, a very small percentage of the electorate was enabled to attend the polls, and that the reduction in the majority is fairly easily explainable by the lighter vote. Further, it may be stated that in the three main points which Mr. Meighen visited, and at which he orated, namely, St. Pie, Actonvale and St. Nazaire, the Liberal candidate maintained the former majorities gained by Mr. Marcile.

To all intents and purposes there is no change in the standing of the country, no depreciation in the Liberal majority and no appreciation of the prestige of the Conservative leader in the province of Quebec.

Had the election been won by the Conservative candidate the situation would have been pregnant with very serious possibilities so far as existing government and parliamentary plans are concerned. As it is, the government has successfully weathered the first test to which it has been subjected by its opponents.

That test was deliberately made by the opposition, although there is very little precedent for the challenging of a by-election precipitated so shortly after a general election. The former Conservative candidate, Hon. Andre Fauteux, who, under the leadership of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, was unable to achieve victory against the veteran Liberal, Marcile, was quite as unsuccessful under the personal auspices of Mr. Meighen in securing a mandate against his new and less experienced opponent, Mr. Morin.

Makes No Comment.

Last night Premier King received the returns at an informal dinner party, while Mr. Meighen heard them at his office in the parliament buildings. Mr. Meighen had no comment to make. Premier King may have a statement later.

The government will meet parliament with complete equanimity on January 7 next. Rumors of possible Quebec defections to the Conservative ranks have been completely dissipated by the Bagot by-election results. And it may safely be predicted that rumors of Progressive or Independent accessions to the Conservative side during the coming session of parliament will be proven to be quite as lacking in foundation.

The main political significance in the Bagot by-election, however, lies in the price which Mr. Meighen and the Conservative party paid for the adventure, and the loss of prestige sustained by them throughout the dominion by the sacrifice of principle involved.

Mr. Meighen's Hamilton speech, delivered as it was by a man whose main reputation in the dominion among federal polotical leaders was gained from consistency, principally with regard to the tariff policy, grieved even his own friends, and was received with surprise even by his opponents.

Was Inconsistent.

The man whose party has always been confessedly militarist and imperialistic in its leanings, and who himself on the occasion of the Near East crisis and the Lausanne treaty rebuked Premier King for laying down the sound principle that parliament must be consulted on matters of war and peace, and declared that the duty of any government was to say: "Ready, aye, ready," informed the people of Hamilton that in the event of another war, not only in his opinion should the representatives of the people in parliament be consulted, but that the people directly should be appealed to in a general election on the issue.

Those who believed that Mr. Meighen might have been misreported at Hamilton were disabused when they found later on that he had laid down exactly the same principles at Actonvale and St. Pie, in the county of Bagot.

But Mr. Meighen, in spite of his pacifist attitude, his 25-minute all-French speeches, and in spite of his fervid appeals to the spirit of fair play and national unity, did not win Bagot. The people of that county heard him with all courtesy, but in the last analysis failed to be convinced.

The government will carry on.

KING GOVERNMENT WINS CRITICAL BY-ELECTION

G. E. MORIN,

elected in the Bagot, Quebec, by-election yesterday by a safe majority over the Hon. Andre Fauteaux, Conservative. The election was caused through the death of J. E. Marcile, Liberal, since the general election on Oct. 29.

Bad Roads, Wintry Weathe Keep Voters From Polls.

MAJORITY IS 473

Poll Run True To Form Wit Meighen's Campaign Useless.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Acton Vale, Quebec Dec. 7.—Bag remains Liberal, but with the majori considerably reduced. Returns by lon distance telephone give a majority G. D. Morin, Liberal, of 473. In t general elections the Liberal majori was 774. As was expected, the villa and parish of St. Pie proved the ch source of Liberal strength. It is in Pie that Mr. Morin practices as a nota and here the Liberal majority of 503 cured in the general elections was creased to 581. In St. Pie alone, Morin more than secured his net l over his Conservative opponent, H Andre Fauteux.

Early returns from the town of Act Vale indicated that the Liberal major might be wiped out altogether. this, the only town in whole constit ency, a majority of 278 secured in t general elections was reduced to but the returns from the villages a parish polls did not follow suit to t same extent.

In Upton, the Liberal majority dro ped by four; in St. Christine, from 1 to 88; in St. Andre, from 58 to 20; in Dominique, from 161 to 105; in Liberre from 107 to 87.

Stand By Liberalism.

In not a single subdivision, so far figures are available, indicate, was th a reversal of party sentiment. Villa and parishes which went Liberal Conservative before, have gone L eral or Conservative again.

In St. Rosalie, the recognized C servative parish of the county, did give the majority for Mr. Fauteux w his supporters had expected. In general elections his majority t was 178; today it was 169. In St. Sim he increased his general election jority by 10; in Ste. Helene, his majo was reduced by 10; in St. Nazaire, majority is down by 5.

He made his greatest increase majority in St. Theodore, where he vanced from 62 to 86. In St. Hug the Conservative majority is down 1. Conservative workers attribute result in Ste. Rosalie, St. Simon St. Hughes as being largely due to bad condition of the roads. In th three parishes travelling in the last days has been difficult.

BAGOT'S ELECTION RECORD

Bagot was a staunchly Conserva constituency for 30 years after con eration. The first Liberal was elected 1900, and the victor, J. E. Marcile, the seat in every ensuing general el tion. His majority in 1917 was normal, owing to the conscription is The general election record is as follo

	Major
1867—Gendron, Con.	
1872—Gendron, Con.	L
1874—Mousseau, Con.	
1878—Mousseau, Con.	
1882—Mousseau, Con.	a
1887—Dupont, Con.	a
1891—Dupont, Con.	
1896—Dupont, Con.	a
1900—Marcile Lib.	
1904—Marcile, Lib.	
1908—Marcile, Lib.	
1911—Marcile, Lib.	
1917—Marcile, Lib.	3
1921—Marcile, Lib.	
1925—Marcile, Lib.	

ACCLAMATION AT MOOSE JAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 7.—W. W. I idson was elected mayor of Moose for the 1926 term by acclamation to

Liberals Have Now 101 Seats

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The election of G. B. Morin, Liberal, to represent the constituency of Bagot in the house of commons means that the government will probably meet parliament with 101 Liberal supporters, as against the Conservatives' 117. The remaining seats will be occupied by 24 members of the Progressive party, two Labor members and one Independent. The complexion of the house may be altered as a result of recounts, but the above is the standing of the parties at present.

34 ALIENS SEEK PAPERS

Chatham Court to Consider Naturalization Applications.

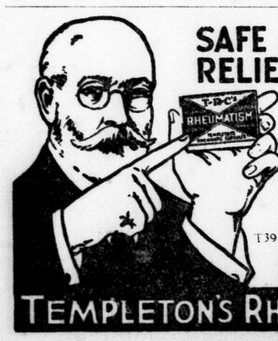
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the general sessions of the peace here tomorrow afternoon, 34 aliens will apply for naturalization papers. Eighteen Belgians, two Syrians, four Americans, three Hollanders, two Russians, one Rumanian, one Chinaman and one Greek make up the list.

REVOLVER FUN COSTLY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—For pointing a revolver at the 16-year-old girl who rejected his attentions, Alfred Dooley, 25 years of age, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or serve 30 days in jail, when he came to police court today. Dooley's courtship had been previously checked by the girl's father, who, according to the girl sent Dooley from her home where he roomed.



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Vessel Passages

PORT COLBORNE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Port Colborne, Dec. 7.—Down—Glenelg, 8 a.m.

Up—Parks Foster, 5 p.m.

The A. C. Field is the first boat to go into winter quarters here.

GODERICH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 7.—Cleared: Midland King, Fort William, light.

GREECE INVOKES CORFU TO JUSTIFY INVASION

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Greece invoked the Corfu affair today to prove that she was justified in invading Bulgaria.

Displaying unexpected resistance to the special commission's recommendations against Greece in connection with the recent Balkan conflict, the Greek former foreign minister, M. Rentis not only objected to the payment of reparations to Bulgaria, fixed by the commission, but demanded that the council of the league of nations ask Bulgaria to

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WILL CO-OPERATE FOR ADVERTISING

United Church Ministerial Alliance Appoints Committee To Investigate Plan.

PROBING SHOWS

Report Asserts Book Market in London Is Clean.

Steps were taken by the London United Church Ministerial association at its regular meeting at Metropolitan hall yesterday afternoon to co-operate with the United church council in working out a plan for church advertising in the local newspapers.

The committee appointed yesterday includes: Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., Rev. Major J. B. Hunter, B.D., M.C., and Rev. Capt. E. W. Edwards, M.C., while the layman's committee, appointed several days ago, includes Henry Pocock, W. T. Wrighton and J. Stirrett. This joint committee will seek to work out "an improved and uniform method" for the United churches of the city to advertise their Sunday services in the press.

A united communion service will be held for the United churches of the city in First church on Christmas Day at 10 a.m., with Dr. Beattie, president of the association, in charge. A grand rally of the Sunday schools of the United churches of the city will be held in Metropolitan church on New Year's day at 10 a.m., at which the address will be given by Rev. J. M. Finlay, field secretary of Ontario boys' work.

On the suggestion of Rev. D. N. McCamus the association decided to send out "a strong, fervent, evangelical message" to all the United churches of the city at the close of the current year. This message, which will be official in character, is to be drafted by the following committee: Dr. Beattie, Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., secretary of the association, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., president of the London United church conference, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., chairman of the Middlesex United church presbytery.

The schedule drawn up by the executive committee of the association for ministers' services at the Aged People's home, Victoria home for incurables and Victoria hospital certain Sundays of each month for the ensuing year was adopted as read, with one or two changes.

Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, Hyatt avenue church, chairman of the committee on the investigation relative to burlesque shows reported "progress." The committee includes also Rev. Geo. Gilmore and Rev. H. B. Storey.

It was reported that the special thanksgiving service held in the Metropolitan church on Thanksgiving Day, with Rev. A. S. Orton, B.A. Chatham, as the speaker, had been quite successful, and that the collection for the funds of the association had amounted to $51.81, which will be used at the discretion of the organization for relief purposes.

Rev. Mr. McLeod of the special committee appointed to inquire into the kind of books and magazines sold in London read his report. Mr. McLeod's report was cordially received, particularly since it informed the association "that London's book market is clean."

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., assistant pastor of Metropolitan church, gave an interesting paper on "Holy Days in Ecclesiastical History." Mr. Robinson described the origin of each of the days.

Dr. Beattie gave a brief address on "The Cradle Roll," and pointed out how the roll could be made to be of the very best value in the life of the congregation. Dr. Beattie stated that the superintendency of the roll could be placed in the hands of the minister's wife with great success for all concerned.

RAIL ACCESSORY THEFTS ON L. P. S. WILL BE PROBED

The theft of the 300 or more copper bonds which were stolen from the London & Port Stanley lines, in the vicinity of the Westminster station, some time last week, has been placed in the hands of the London and St. Thomas police, as well as the county police.

Copper bonds are fastened at the points where the sections of rail join to carry the current. They were found to be removed from one rail for a distance of almost two miles.

"Had they been taken from both sides the entire system would have been tied up," stated J. E. Richards, manager of the road.

"I can see no reason why it would profit anyone to take these bonds," he continued. "At the very outside their scrap value would not amount to more $25. The loss to us, however, means between $700 and $800 when we consider the replacing of the bonds and the workmanship which will be required in so doing."

"We finished a complete survey of the rails on November 20, and at that time none of the bonds were missing. They were evidently stolen within the past week, or else we would have experienced difficulty in operating the trains. On following up the loss, it was also found that several of the bonds had been taken from the rails between stops 6 and 8. We were first aware of the loss on Friday."

According to Mr. Richards, the bonds will be replaced immediately.

H. A. SECORD AGAIN HEADS CADETS IN CITY SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the cadet instructors of the city at the Alexandra school yesterday afternoon, H. A. Secord, instructor at the Simcoe street school, was appointed brigadier of cadets for the third time.

The meeting was called with the express purpose of appointing a new brigadier, but no one was nominated to fill Mr. Secord's position and he was again appointed.

The question of distribution of the Strathcona trust fund money was brought up, and it was decided to divide it equally among the public school cadet corps, regardless of size. The amount will reach about $75 or $80.

MISS M. MEDD WINS PRIZE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 7.—Miss Nellie Medd, of the public school staff, won the first prize for an essay written on Christian Stewardship, in the Onward. The contest was put on by the financial department of the United church.

AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

Winds of Chance.

Presenting an accurate, virile and colorful romance of the north at the time of the Great Klondike gold rush Frank Lloyd's Winds of Chance, opened a three-day run at Loew's yesterday, and sent the most critical film fan away lauding the film. While it is undoubtedly the best picture of its type yet screened, it in no way outshone the vaudevill bill, which comprised three excellent acts, headed by the Butterfly Kiddies in a song and dance revue. Weston's Models, an act of beauty, incorporating a series of poses with really artistic value, and Lewis and Lavarre, a couple of real fun-makers, also won the plaudits of the house. An old-time one real comedy, "Whistling Lions, provides an interesting study in the advancement of the movie art, since it was produced.

Winds of Chance is a powerful story enacted by a cast that can truthfully be termed all-star. Anna Nillson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen are the featured players. Mr. McLaglen's work is the outstanding hit of the picture.

The picture gets away from the hackneyed northern setting and conventional drama, and is unusual in both of these things. One really interested in the movies cannot afford to miss it.

The Butterfly Kiddies, seven talented girls and one boy, have a repertoire which is to say the least varied. Every number is good, and the audience yesterday clapped them to the echo. The setting is beautiful, and the closing scene is particularly meritous.

On the whole it is the best bill Loew's have presented in some time.

CAPITOL THEATRE.

Harold Lloyd.

Capacity crowds greeted Harold Lloyd in his latest contribution to the art of screen fun in The Freshman, at the Capitol Theatre yesterday. It is a truly refreshing comedy, chucked full of laughter, and containing thrills that make the onlooker sit tensely on the edge of his seat.

The Freshman is Lloyd's greatest hit, and it is a hilarious comedy, at times throwing the audience into hysterical laughter. This picture may be easily classed as a comedy drama instead of a straight comedy, for it has more than the usual quota of heart throbs and human interest.

The story is that of a freshman seeking the laurels of popularity and athleticism, taking his tips of college life from catalogs and motion pictures. He is made the college joke, but later finds out his truth as to his college status, and later achieves his ideal. The college dance provides much laughter, but the football game supplies the picture with the climax that is about the funniest and at the same time the most exciting thing ever screened.

Harold is a lowly water boy for the team, and is thrown into the game in the dying moments, when there is no one left to go on the field. He runs with the ball for 90 yards or a touchdown, which won the game, and he is acclaimed a hero.

A splendid two-reel western picture, The Best Man, and the Capitol kinograms complete the bill.

Dandurand Stresses Status of Canada As Nation In League

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—That his relationship to the two great countries, Great Britain and France, was probably the determining factor in his selection as president of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations was the statement of Senator Raoul Dandurand in the course of an address to the Canadian club here today.

President Painleve of France, who welcomed Senator Dandurand to the chair, had not yet been reconciled to the fact that Britain had six votes with her dominions, while France had only one, said the senator, and "it was a unique opportunity to tell the world what was Canada's international status.

"History has never hitherto shown an example of six countries, equal among themselves, having autonomous political institutions, and through their respective governments advising one and the same king, in whose name they speak and act both at home and abroad," Senator Dandurand continued.

The Locarno convention gave the first ray of hope for disarmament, the Liberal leader in the senate declared. They were the child of the protocol, the rejection of which by the sixth assembly had caused considerable sorrow in Europe.

WANTS SHORTER PERIOD FOR NATURALIZATION

Five-Year Period Now Required For Returned Canadians.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7.—A. A. Sommerville, Conservative M.P., at question time in the house of commons today asked the secretary of state for the dominions whether the department would approach Canada with a view to the shortening of the period of five years' residence in Canada now necessary—according to the agreement of 1914 between the British and Canadian governments—for Canadians who had become naturalized in the United States, but afterwards returned to Canada, to become British subjects again. He also asked whether the secretary of the dominions was aware that Canada desired to shorten the five-year period.

W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, under-secretary for the dominions, replied that legislation would be necessary in any dominion which desired to adopt the change suggested, following legislation by the imperial parliament after consultation between the British and dominion governments. The government was aware, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said, that the question had been discussed in the Canadian house of commons, but no intimation had been received as to whether the government at Ottawa desired to have the five-year period of residence shortened.

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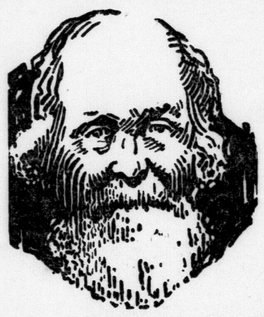

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IRISH BOUNDARY PACT IS APPROVED BY DAIL

First Reading Given New Treaty With Britain—Labor Wing Restless.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The agreement recently entered into at London by the British government and representatives of the Free State and Ulster, having to do with the Irish boundary, came up in the Dail Eireann today, and the bill to amend the Anglo-Irish treaty to conform with the new agreement passed its first reading.

Under the London agreement the Ulster boundary remains as it is at present and the Free State is absolved from a proportionate share in the British national debt which the Anglo-Irish treaty provided for.

The Dail Eireann was crowded for the important debate, many northern Nationalists having come here for the discussion which so intimately concerns them. The United States and various other consuls were seated in the galleries, as was also Mrs. Discroll, sister of the late Michael Collins.

President Cosgrave's hope to have the bill pass its second reading today was frustrated by the obstructive tactics of Laborite Tom Johnson.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE HEAD MAY LOSE OFFICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The convention of the Ontario Conservative association, which was postponed owing to the inability of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen to be present, has not yet been called, but it is expected that it will take place shortly.

Already strange rumblings are being heard of a storm which threatens to break out at the meeting. Mr. J. R. MacNicol, who contested the convention in Northwest Toronto, is president of the Ontario association, which position he has occupied two years out of a two-year term. It is rumored that a move is on foot to cut the term off short, dethrone Mr. MacNicol and replace him by some other member of the party. The proposal is to reduce the term of office of president from three years to one.

PIONEER OF MANITOBA DIES, HELPED BUILD C. P. R.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 7.—Thos. Clark, 67, pioneer of Manitoba, coming from Huron County, Ontario, in 1881, is dead at his home here. He assisted in laying the Canadian Pacific Railway ties on the ice over the Assiniboia river when the tracks were laid in this city before a bridge had been constructed.

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SCHOOL GRANT REFUSED BY STRATFORD COUNCIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—The city council tonight adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole that the request of the board of education for $240,000 debenture issue, covering the erection of a building for secondary education be not granted.

The vote of the council was 8 to 5 against granting the request.

It was decided to submit a bylaw at the January elections for a debenture issue of $15,000 for the erection of a comfort station.

OLDEST NATIVE DIES

Thomas Love Was Born In Woodstock 87 Years Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.

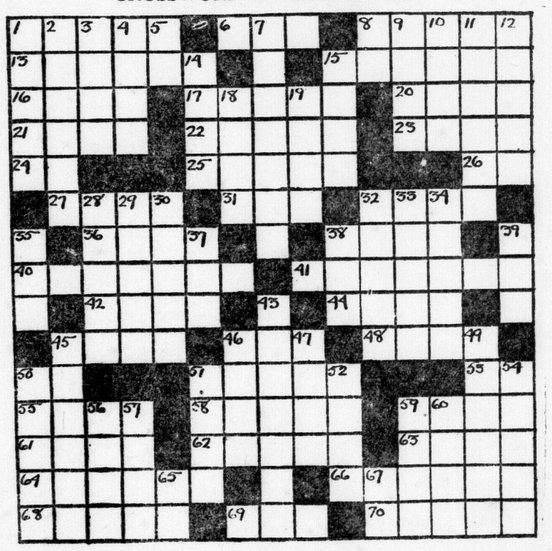
Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Thomas Love, believed to be Woodstock's oldest native-born resident, died suddenly on Sunday. He was born here 87 years ago. Mr. Love was a member of the 22nd Regiment, bodyguard to the late King Edward on the occasion of the king's visit to Woodstock as Prince of Wales. He was well known to the older residents as a player on the Young Canadians baseball team of this city. He was also a member of the volunteer fire brigade, the forerunner of the present city fire department. In 1861, Mr. Love was married to Catherine Couzens by the late Rev. Canon Bettridge, first rector of Old St. Paul's Anglican church. Mrs. Love predeceased her husband 16 years ago. Surviving are eight children, five daughters and three sons.

MAY BUY WELSH COAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A number of public organizations will confer with Mayor Thomas Foster tomorrow on the coal situation in the city. The purchase of a quantity of Welsh coal by municipal authorities will be considered.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 389.



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The Results in London.

London's 1926 council will consist of Mayor John M. Moore, Aldermen James McCormick, W. J. Kilpatrick, V. P. Cronyn, Edwin Smith, W. J. Ashton, H. H. Bottrill, D. F. Glass and Paul L. Doig. The first four named are in for a two-year term.

The election of Mr. John M. Moore was by a majority sufficiently large to indicate the desire of the voters. Mr. Moore had a very efficient organization working on his behalf; he had also given the city acceptable service in previous years of public effort, and was known, too, as a citizen of good standing who has made a remarkable success in his own profession. Of the 157 polling subdivisions in the city Mr. Moore secured majorities in 80, what was previously known as ward three being the one place where Mayor Wenige had a substantial lead.

In the aldermanic list five of the 1925 council were returned of the nine who offered themselves for re-election. It is interesting to note how the distribution of representation works out under the city-wide vote as against the previous plan of voting by wards. In the 1925 council the four wards have equal representation of three aldermen each. In the 1926 council the standing on the basis of the ward system will be:

1—McCormick, Doig	2
2—Bottrill	1
3—Ashton	1
4—Cronyn, Glass, Kilpatrick, Smith	4

On the face of it the new system has not given an even representation, the northwest section ward two, and the southeast, ward three, having but one representative each. It will be more than ever necessary for aldermen to remember that there were electors in each ward who helped place them in office.

It is seldom that money by-laws receive the general support given the three on the ballot yesterday. All three were of a public service nature; the building of the Ridout street bridge was considered urgent as a measure of public safety; the nurses' home won on the grounds of public appreciation of the work being done at Victoria Hospital. The sanctioning of an extension to the aged people's home is London's assertion of its willingness to assume its full share of responsibility for the care of those who need such kindly services.

Jared Vining, for eight years public utilities commissioner, was given an extension of two years, and with him the electors chose J. C. Doidge, a newcomer to that body. Philip Pocock, the dean of the commission, went down to defeat after having given 16 years of efficient service. The recent increase in water rates, through the installation of meters, though a necessary move, evidently had its effect on a number of the voters.

It is significant that every member of the 1925 board of education who stood for re-election was successful, the one new member being W. A. Martin. The board has a record of having made radical changes in school administration methods; there has been definite treatment of the east-end collegiate problem and a tendency to make the best possible use of the money expended.

A Rebuke To Mr. Meighen.

Mr. G. O. Morin, the Liberal candidate in Bagot, Quebec, won the seat by a majority that will not run far short of the vote secured by the late J. E. Marcile in the election of October 29. This by-election took on far greater significance than usually attaches to such an event. It was the first test of strength between Liberals and Conservatives since the general election. Mr. Meighen looked upon it as an opportunity to press for a seat in a situation where every seat counts.

The Conservative leader entrusted the campaign to no hands but his own. For weeks he had planned the price he would offer for votes in Quebec; he had arrived at the size of his offer when he made his memorable "vote before war" speech at Hamilton on November 16; he repeated the offer from every platform from which he spoke in Quebec. Mr. Meighen went the limit, but he failed.

Not only has Mr. Meighen failed in winning a seat in Quebec, but his overblown rhetoric has lost for him prestige in his own party. The Winnipeg Tribune (Conservative), referring to the method of Mr. Meighen's campaign in Bagot, said:

"Mr. Meighen is in that county with a specially-contrived strategy, which aims, not to help the electors to an intelligent understanding of our honorable obligations to the empire we choose to live in, but to show new ways and means to escape to the cyclone cellar when an enemy is at the gate.

"The pork barrel which appeals directly to the elector's pocket is bad enough. It is a political party's undertaking to divert the public money to a community in the expectation of a certain number of votes. Mr. Meighen has not rolled the pork barrel into Bagot, but he has done something less defensible. He has gone there to trade with the electors, not in money or in merchandise but in principles. He has extracted from the traditions of the Conservative party one of its most precious belongings, debased it, revamped it, and now offers it to the electors of Bagot as a gilded trinket to be bartered in exchange for votes."

Mr. Meighen not only failed to win the Bagot seat or to materially impress his sincerity on the electors there, but he has now to face an influential section outside of Quebec who are prepared to question his methods and challenge his right to leadership.

When Electricity Is Fatal.

Aylmer had a most regrettable accident resulting in the death of a most estimable lady in that town. In many ways it was similar to half a dozen other fatal occurrences that have happened in this district in recent years, caused by people placing their hands on electrical devices or connections from them while in a bath tub.

Experts say there must have been a leak in the electric heater which was being used in this case. If a person were standing on wood or a carpet the shock might not be felt at all, but when the person is immersed in water the voltage finds a condition very favorable to passing through the body, connection with the ground being established by the pipes leading from the bath tub.

As a general thing most deaths are caused from contact with high voltage wires, running from 500 to 100,000 volts. High voltage, on account of its pressure, readily passes through a body, and as low a voltage as 110 does practically the same thing when the body is placed in a position where there is no resistance from non-conductors, but rather everything to facilitate the movement of the current. It is not the size of the voltage but the freedom with which it passes through a body that proves fatal.

It is for this reason that regulations insist on porcelain fittings, such as sockets, in a bathroom, and it is a wise precaution. An even safer course is to have the fixtures so arranged that they cannot be reached by a person in the bath tub.

Where Quality Counts.

This short sentence in a despatch from Chicago on the international livestock exposition is well worth noting:

"Col. Robert McEwen took one more first prize than any other exhibitor."

Adding one more first prize from a stock show that draws the best there is on the continent has become a habit with the Colonel. Last year with two flocks of Southdown sheep out for exhibition, one in United States, the other in Canada, he took both championships at the C. N. E. and Western and both championships and first in flock at Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville. For four years in succession he has won the carlot championship at Chicago. His farm at Byron is the most notable Southdown center on the continent.

Other breeders from this district did remarkably well at Chicago. Robson & Goddard of Ilderton were consistent prize-winners with Lincolns; Johnson Bros. of Appin, with Oxfords, also brought awards that stand for the best on the continent. Peter Johnson, one of the brothers, an old newspaperman, renews his acquaintance with the city only when he acts as chaperon to a flock of prize sheep. E. S. Little, from his Delaware farm, sent a shipment of Shropshires that won at Chicago, while the Lee farm at Highgate brought home the Cotswold honors, as did the Snell exhibit from Exeter in Leicesters.

The extent to which Middlesex has developed as a place where quality sheep are bred can be judged by the fact that on one occasion this county had more prizes at Chicago than any state in the union. There are other counties that have far more sheep than Middlesex, but none that have so far specialized in producing the quality.

These exhibitors, through the excellence of their methods and the thoroughness with which they preserve and improve the quality of their stock, are doing their full share in making a reputation for Western Ontario. In establishing themselves as leaders they are also adding to the prestige of the district in which they live.

"Red" Grange Cashing In.

All the boys are talking about "Red" Grange. Every youngster that gets a stranglehold on a goose-shaped football and makes a gain of a yard before he falls a victim on some mud lot imagines he's another "Red" Grange.

And the old boys, the ones with the creaking joints who blow like a smithy's bellows if they run half a block for a street car, are reading about the half-million dollars that seems destined to fall into his lap. They wonder if they didn't make a mistake in settling down too soon, for half a million in a very short space of time is really a lot of money even in this day of high figures.

Yes, "Red" Grange, the Chicago rugby plunger and smasher, is very much in the limelight. Makers of sweaters wait on him; he signs a document saying it's a very fine sweater, all wool and a yard wide—and for his signature writes another $12,000 on the receipts side of his vest pocket memoranda.

Moving picture people wait on him, urge that he play a star role in something or other. He never was in the movies before, but they want him because he's "Red" Grange. Decides to work for the movies and writes down $300,000 this time in his notebook.

He's lucky in the name he's got, too. That first part of it "Red," does the trick. William, John, Angus, Philip—no, none of them reach out and grip public fancy like "Red." If Caesar had had a name like that Mark Antony might never have had a chance to deliver his oration.

He's a very wise young man to use his scythe freely while the harvest is ripe before him, for just as certain as colic and little green apples made dividends for the man who thought out the pain-killer plan, some one greater and more daring than "Red" Grange will arise. He will grab "Red" around the middle and toss him to one side. 'Twas ever thus.

Note and Comment.

The turkey's only chance now is that the farmer can't find the axe.

A compact is the thing they carry the powder in to create an impact with the nose.

To speak very politely, a number of the candidates had their seats declared vacant by the ratepayers.

Since Ottawa won the rugby championship, the town doesn't give a hoot whether parliament meets or not.

Something Wrong

By ARK.

I just was reading of a chap who finished up a fastin' feat, him havin' gone for forty days without a single bite to eat.

He is a scientist he says and starved himself to prove his point, that at the end he'd still be there and stuck together joint for joint. Why at the end his ribs would be clean stripped of all their streaks of fat, his clothes would fall from off his frame like dressin' up a baseball bat.

He must have been determined though, for folks would come to him and say "Come on with us you scientist, and see what we have got today."

Imagine if they had fried eggs and slices of cured ham as well, the breed that from the kitchen stove sends out a most invitin' smell—and fried potatoes, pancakes too, and home-made bread two inches deep, and pumpkin pie and apple sauce, all gathered in a savory heap.

Can you imagine how a man could sniff that place and turn away, and tell them he was starvin' now in some new scientific way?

Or if he was down-town at night and folks had coin within their jeans, and asked him to set in with them and scoop a hod of pork and beans. Or sit upon a stool and eat a plate of steamin' Irish stew, or have hot coffee with the crowd and crunch the sugared sinkers too.

I can't just get his point of view, be he a scientist or not, I'm most convinced as how that man he must be slightly off his dot.

The Once-Over

EXTRA! SPOOFUS DEFEATED!

Well, it has happened. The mayoralty election is over and the great Hoax N. Spoofus is not mayor of London. Magnificent in defeat, he granted an interview last night to his favorite publicity medium, the Once-Over.

"In analyzing the returns, I am forced to the conclusion that my defeat is entirely due to the fact that not enough people voted for me," he said.

"I cannot understand it. Why, in one subdivision where I paid 15 men $2 each to vote for me, only three votes were cast in my favor. One can't trust anybody these days. No, I will not ask for a recount. My heart is broken. I will seek solace in a trip to Liberia, where I will run for governor. The people there understand me. They know that though my skin is white, my heart is as black as any of theirs. Kiss all the girls good-bye for me," he concluded.

"Red" Grange got $80,000 for playing in a few rugby games. It works out at the handsome figure of $470 for every yard he gained, which makes it $156 a foot, or $13.06 an inch.

At those prices his slogan may well be "Half a league! Half a league! Half a league onward."

Eight aldermen were elected yesterday. Fourteen other candidates also ran, and later joined in the following chorus:

Now the battle's over, mother,
And we hasten to explain
How when all the votes were counted
We were numbered with the slain.

Skunks are among the wealthiest animals. You never hear of one passing and not leaving a cent behind.

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS—

That German men are taking a pledge not to wed modern girls.

That Paris women are wearing stockings matching exactly in shade the complexion of the wearer.

A REAL QUICK LUNCH.

She was four years old and it was her first party. Returning home, her mother inquired "Did you remember to say 'Please' and 'Thank you'?"

"No, mamma, we didn't have time," explained the youthful diner.

No, we haven't bought any of our'n yet, and let's see—how many days is it now?" E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

Memoirs: A method of swatting enemies after one is safely dead.

A debt settlement is also based on a nation's capacity for dodging.

It takes two to make gossip despicable: one to talk and one to listen.

The easiest way to keep friends is to say "no" when they want a note endorsed.

You can judge any law by the quality of the men willing to hire out to enforce it.

It seems but yesterday when people postponed marriage because it meant to settle down.

Disillusionment is what happens when Willie asks Dad to help him with the algebra.

And just a few years ago the potato was a worthless thing to be stuck on the spout of a kerosene can.

Much of progress is occasioned by the desire to avoid being sneered at.

Tolerance is a peculiar thing. It never enters a head that offers an abundance of parking space.

Mention of the birth rate calls to mind the stork; mention of the berth rate calls to mind the hog.

A village is a place where you wish 9 o'clock would hurry and come so you could go to bed.

The male belief is that woman's proper place is on that side of the seat where the steering wheel isn't.

Correct this sentence: "We don't agree on religion," said the man, "but I'll bring her around to my way of thinking after we are married." R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

MORE ABOUT CHICAGO.
From the Hamilton Herald.

NOT only are the people of Chicago more criminally inclined than are the people of any other city on this continent, but Chicago is the only city which is itself a corporate criminal and glories in its crime.

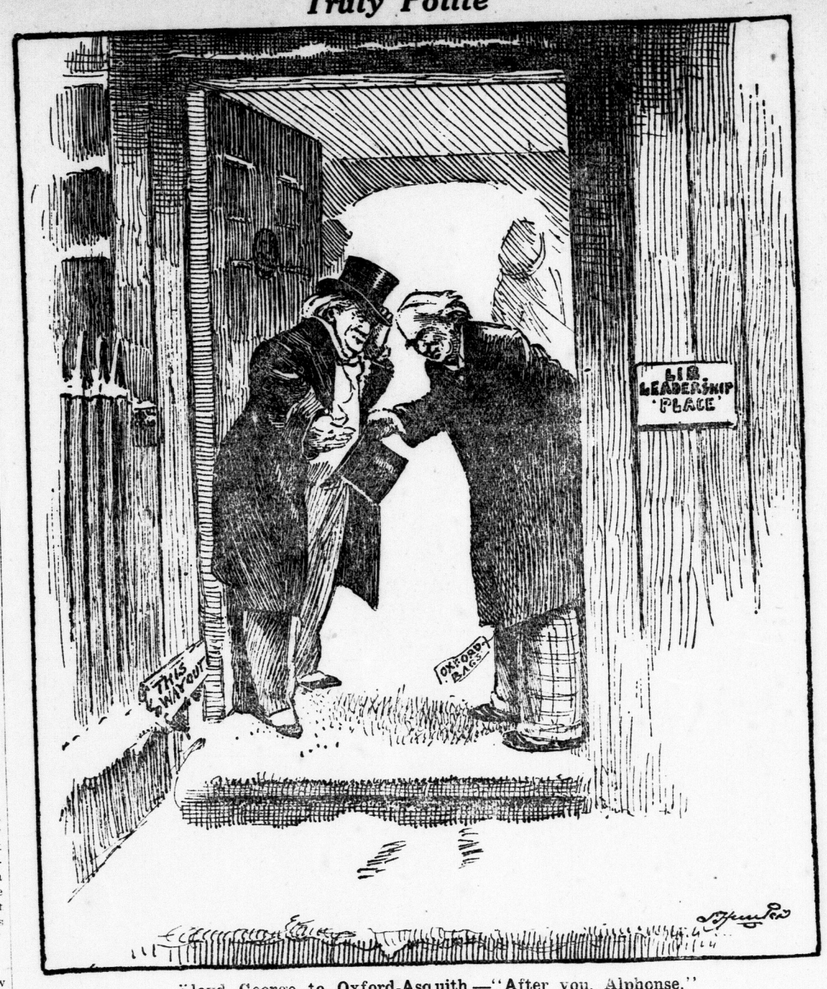
ALL WORKING TOGETHER.
From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

THOUGH the result is arrived at by different processes the weather prophets seem to be agreed that there is a hard winter coming. The anthracite miners and operators are doing their best, however, to keep it from being a hard coal winter.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.
From the Montreal Gazette.

NATURALLY the Hohenzollerns are anxious that their claims for confiscated properties should be paid by Germany, but several thousand Canadians would welcome similar recognition of their claims for war losses by the sinking of the Lusitania and other unlawful enemy acts.

Truly Polite



Lloyd George to Oxford-Asquith.—"After you, Alphonse."

Talking of Walking

By Mackellar McArthur.

THE FARM, Dec. 8.—Country people are not, as a rule, very much for walking, for walking's sake. Farmers get plenty of exercise at their work. Nevertheless walking has points which are commendable even though we would prefer to ride, as everyone else does.

I have just come in from a three-mile walk, and am now experiencing that quiet feeling of exhilaration which follows the most ancient and most natural form of exercise. I am not one of those confirmed walkers, if there are any today, who go for ten-mile hikes. In fact, I very seldom feel like going for a walk unless the weather has kept me inside the buildings for several days. This was the case today, and when the opportunity came I went out to face the wind and snow, knowing that I was going to enjoy the exercise. Just as with any other form of exercise, one must be ready to enjoy it. The pace should suit the season, but this is no time of year for sauntering. I had to step out to make headway against the wind and to keep warm.

The side of the gravel road was frozen as hard as any pavement. The rough surface of pebbles made the footing sure, and I found myself swinging along without any lost motions.

THE wind roared in my ears just as if I were going 30 or 40 miles an hour. As the snow made me keep my eyes half closed I had exactly the same impression of the whirling landscape that we see from the window of a railway train. I had all the feeling of speed without any of the inconvenience. As the wind was the only thing in motion near me I could imagine myself going almost at any rate of speed. Anyone who feels the need of speed should take a walk on a quiet country road on a starry night. Let him stand still and, looking up at the stars, realize that the earth he treads is whirling around at about a thousand miles an hour, and at the same time whirling on its orbit around the sun. If he has a decent imagination he will feel that he is going at quite a sufficient rate without dodging around the country like an animated water-bug.

There is nothing new in stating that walking, for the pure love of the exercise, is becoming obsolete. Many people in city and country are on their feet for many hours every day. But that is not walking. It is fatiguing without the attendant exhilaration.

In England a society has been formed to promote national health by getting back to natural foods in order to cope with the debilitating effects of civilization. If we would add natural exercise to that program we would be greatly benefited.

Emerson, Thoreau, Wordsworth and others were all great walkers and great thinkers. The auto is taking people out of the city to the country during the summer at least. Perhaps we may yet have the philosophers and thinkers of the auto, if we do not have too many accidents while they are developing.

To Young Men

Know ye not, O foolish people
Who in lying take delight,
That you're on the road to ruin
And to blackest, hopeless night?
There is nothing to commend you
In your downward course of sin;
And it's time to give up folly
And let principle begin.

You should always this remember
If you want an honored name:
That a life of sin will surely
Bring you everlasting shame;
And if you persist in cheating,
And in trying to deceive,
You will find at last with sorrow
That nobody will believe.

If you've followed fleeting bubbles
Which have promised you relief
From your daily cares and troubles,
Knew ye that their end is grief;
But your chief concern should ever
Be to have your record clean,
And avoid in all your conduct
Everything that's low and mean.

If you wish to be respected,
And have friends to cheer your way,
Let the talents you've neglected
Be improved without delay.
And through patient, honest living,
With the best of self-control,
You will certainly be giving
Strength and wisdom to your soul.

Carefully avoid temptation
And excessive love of gain,
Lest some day an awful scandal
May bring sorrow with its stain;
For the Tempter's always eager
Like a lion for his prey,
And is planning death and ruin
For the youth he leads astray.

Know ye that your only safety
'Mid life's dangers and its snares,
Is the help that comes from Heaver
When you're overcome by cares;
And through walking in the footsteps
Of our Saviour and our Lord,
You'll avoid disgrace and ruin
And secure the great reward.

—EDWARD C. SHERMAN.
Harrow, Ont.

APROPOS.

Ragman (to man at door)—Any old rags today?

Man—No, my wife is away.

Ragman (after thinking)—Any old bottles?

To the Editor

Boys' Parliament.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In common with numbers of your readers I am greatly indebted to you for the information you convey in your issue of the 2nd inst. on this subject.

Will you kindly supplement it in the following respects:

1. You say "the older boys' parliament is a gathering of boys elected from the various groups in Ontario that follow the C. S. E. T. program, which aims at physical, mental and spiritual development."

What is the meaning of C. S. E. T., and what are the "various groups" which follow its program? What is its program?

2. What is the national boys' work council? By whom established? And when?

3. You say that the expenses of maintenance "are raised by the boys own efforts, an assessment of about $8.50 being put on each riding sending a member. No money is paid by taxation," and further that "the sessions are held in the parliament buildings at Toronto."

(a) What authorizes this society to "assess" each riding as above mentioned?

(b) What "ridings" are indicated? Are they the same as the political ridings?

Is each member of the riding assessed, or only the members of the above mentioned society resident in such ridings?

(c) By what sanction is the assessment enforced?

(d) If the parliament buildings are used for the meeting of this "parliament," are the expenses of the occupation of those buildings defrayed from the public funds? If so, is the statement that "no money is paid by taxation" strictly accurate?

(e) Who sanctions this use of the parliament buildings?

(f) Are the services of any governmental employee enlisted for the purposes of this "parliament?" If so, who is the official rendering such services? What extra remuneration, if any, does he receive for such services?

(g) Is the scheme in any way under the supervision or control of the minister of education?

(h) Is it considered to be part of the educational policy of the province?

(i) Are the parliament buildings open for use in this way by any society that desires to make use of them?

(j) If not, wherein lies the distinction in this respect between this elder parliament and other societies?

INQUIRER.

Answer by Howard Obeay:—C. S. E. T. represents the Canadian standard efficiency training program, through which a fourfold development is offered to the boy life of our country. It is sponsored by the Protestant churches and the Y. M. C. A., and is founded upon the life of the boy Jesus, who from youth to manhood had a fourfold development, which is given in Luke 2, 52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, in favor with God and man." It is composed of two groups, the Trail Ranger program for boys up to 15 years, and the Tuxis program for senior boys.

The early development of C. S. E. T. took place in the boys' department of the Toronto central Y. M. C. A. boys' work in that association, prior to 1902, consisted largely of gymnasium classes, swimming and a small religious effort centered in a mid-week meeting. Practically all of the activities were of the large or mass nature. No thought had been given to dividing the membership into small congenial groups under volunteer leadership. From the fall of 1902 until the spring of 1905 experiments with small groups were conducted among the employed boys. The activity consisted almost entirely of gymnasium work and Bible study.

In 1905 ten carefully selected older boys accompanied by Taylor Statten and Wallace Forgie, Toronto Y. M. C. A. officials, attended the Silver Bay older boys' conference and there heard Walter M. Wood of Chicago give a talk on the fourfold development of boys, taking as his text Luke 2, 52. M. D. Crackel of Cleveland was another speaker, and he graphically outlined to the conference a new organization which he had developed. It was known as the "Order of the Triangle," and was based on the threefold development—spirit, mind and body. So impressed were the Toronto delegates with these presentations that during the following season they made an attempt to harmonize these two plans, viz., "the fourfold development" and "the Order of the Triangle," with Bible study groups in what they called the "honor system." Pennants were given to the winning groups and small badges were given to the individuals passing the various tests. This marked the inception of the great organization which is known today as the C. S. E. T. program.

Today some 15,000 boys are receiving the direct benefits of its training. When the word "Tuxis" is analyzed and explained, so also will be explained the fundamental purpose of the program. The "t" is for training, the "u" is for you, "x," the middle letter, is the symbol of Christ, the "i" is for I, and the "s" stands for service. So, Christ centered, with you and I on either side, every boy is training for service.

2. The national boys' work council is the board of denominational representatives and Y. M. C. A. officials from the various provinces, under whose direction the C. S. E. T. program is carried on throughout the dominion.

3. (a) The finance committee of the boys' parliament has itself decided upon this method of pooling the expenses.

(b) Parliament consists of from 118 to 121 members, elected annually by the boys. There are 99 electoral districts, 63 of these being county ridings. The county divisions are based on the old federal electoral districts. Toronto is allowed 12 representatives, while three members are elected from London, Hamilton, Galt and Ottawa.

Each year the parliament sponsors a bond selling campaign. These bonds, which return dividends of better boyhood, sell for one dollar each, and last year in Ontario over $12,000 was raised by this method. Thus the financing of the C. S. E. T. program is done by the boys themselves.

Taking the London district for example, when our members visit the sessions in Toronto this month they will either stay with friends or else be billeted at the homes of people who are interested in their work and are so kind as to offer their services to this extent.

(c) The assessment is the method used by the finance committee of parliament.

(d) Very little expense is attached to the occupation of these buildings during the three days which they spend in use Christmas week. What expenses are necessary, however, no doubt come out of the public funds.

(e) The premier sanctions the use of the parliament buildings.

(f) The services of no government employee are enlisted in the parliament although the speaker of the legislature is present at several of the sessions.

(g) No.

(h) No.

(i) The boys' parliament make yearly application for the use of the legislative chambers. It is doubtful if other societies are given the use of the buildings.

(j) Very few organizations have governmental administration of this kind. This junior legislature is recognized and organized parliament of the boys of Ontario, and is no doubt given special consideration regarding the use of the buildings.

From Dean Fox.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have been going to write for some time, but a trip to Sicily where every hour was occupied with "goings out and comings in" upset my plans for correspondence.

Many years I had wanted to see this beautiful, fertile island at the toe of Italy, but never before have I been able to find the time and the means to depart from the regular sightseer's tour on the mainland peninsula. This time I set my teeth and set out.

I found that at last the Sicilians (except perhaps the Palermitans) have got hold of themselves and have made things very comfortable for visitors. Some of the very best hotels we have ever seen are found in Palermo, Girgenti, Syracuse and Taormina. Unfortunately, at Taormina, where most of the foreigners go, the natives and hotelkeepers have learned the vicious American habit of charging all that the traffic and human nature will stand.

The island of Sicily is to the eye a sea of mountains, and one's first verdict would be that it was unproductive. But it would be a snap judgment, for the soil in valley and on mountainside alike is most marvellously fertile. The hills are cultivated almost to their summits, and where the plow cannot go, the goat does. The crops are chiefly wheat, as in the days of Julius Caesar; then, next in importance, oranges, lemons, prickly pears and other fruits. Wool and cheese are exported in great quantities. However, all agricultural operations are carried on in the most primitive fashion; actually the type of plow used in Judea in the time of Christ is the most advanced form of agricultural implement that the Sicilians know. A few energetic and patriotic returned American-Italians ought to be able, through their instruction, to revolutionize the agriculture of the island and to double its crops.

Mussolini is now endeavoring to do this very thing, though he has too many other matters on his hands at the moment to permit him to achieve the success his efforts deserve. But with time that will come. Ca viendra, as one says in Paris.

With a description of the classical interests of Sicily, I shall not weary you. Suffice it to say that my visit has meant much to me as a teacher of classical languages, and as a student of Greek and Roman life.

W. SHERWOOD FOX.
Rome, Nov. 22.

GOT IT AT LAST.

A school teacher corrected a boy who had said: "I ain't gwine thar."

"That's no way to talk. Listen: I am not going there; thou are not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there. Do you get the idea?"

"Yessur. They ain't nobody gwine."

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 8, 1900.

North Bruce Liberals have decided to appeal against the decision of the county judge regarding the ballots, and if necessary to appeal Mr. McNeill's election. (It is a strange coincidence that the same situation exists in North Bruce today.)

The Proof Line Road Company met at the office of John Ovenell, secretary-treasurer, and elected the following directors: J. H. A. Beattie, Peter Elson, Henry Farncombe, George F. Rowland, L. Meredith. Andrew Ellis was appointed auditor.

Of the school trustees who drop out this year are Messrs. McCormick, Colerick, Jones, Logan, English and Macpherson.

A disastrous fire occurred at Parkhill at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire started in Oven's furniture shop, destroyed the business and contents, also Seaton's barber shop, the Bell Telephone office, Dr. Caw's residence and office, and badly damaging the bank and residence of T. L. Rogers, and the Hasting's house stables.

London commandery Canadian Order Knights of the Grip appointed the following delegates to the supreme commandery: C. E. Perry, S. F. Glass, W. D. Brock. A social evening will be held at the time of the convention, which takes place in London, and the following committees are in charge: S. F. Glass, Alf. Gunther, W. H. Edgecombe, J. W. Ferguson, E. W. McGuire, W. H. Escott, R. J. McDonald, C. E. Perry, C. H. Firth, Harry Line, W. Blakie, A. Cornor, James H. Smith, J. S. Jones, R. W. McCurdy, C. A. Crozier, Walter Pierson, Joe Nolan, H. Turner, W. R. Grant.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

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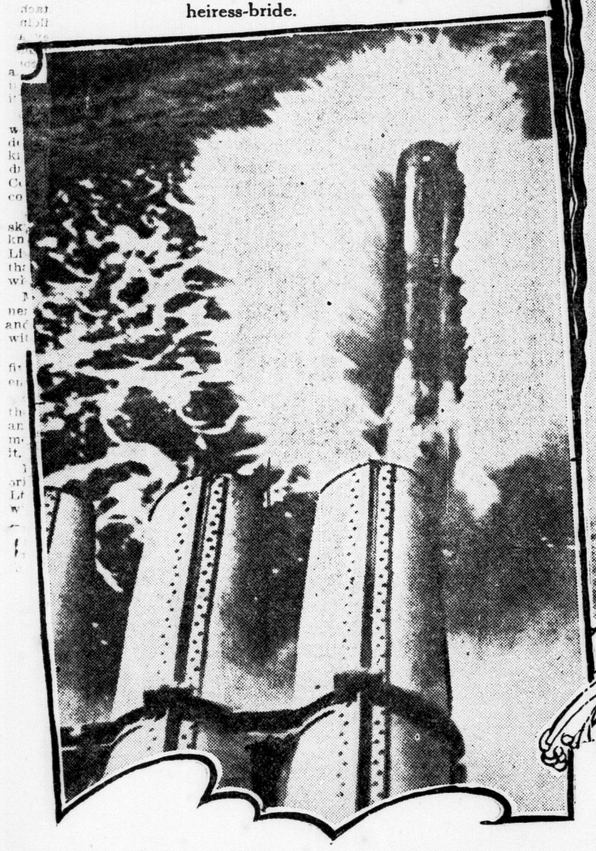
Richthofen State Burial; Huge Passenger Motorship For Atlantic

RECONCILIATION—Count Ludwig von Salm-Hoog-, husband of the former Millicent Rogers of New York, from Europe with his mother. Attempts will be made, 'tis effect a reconciliation between the count and his beautiful heiress-bride.

GIANT MOTORSHIP—S. S. Gripsholm, flagship of the Swedish-American line and the first motor-driven passenger boat on the Atlantic, arrives at New York. She is 575 feet long and displaces 23,500 tons. The funnels are dummies.

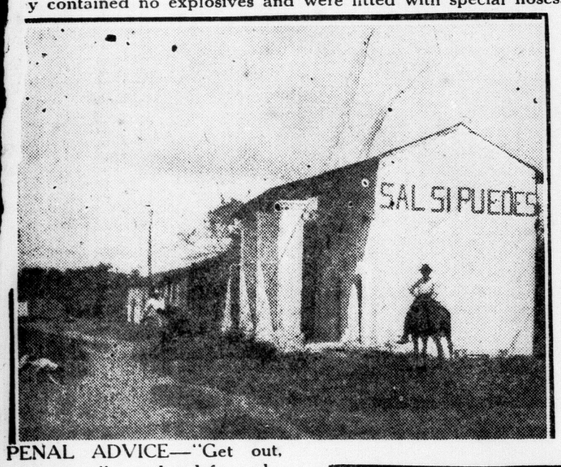
TURNS PRO—Miss Aileen Riggin, noted Olympic and United States diving champion, who has followed the example of Helen Wainwright, "Red" Grange and others, by turning professional. She will be swimming instructor at Miama, Fla., casino this winter.



UNITED STATES FLOTILLA PRACTICE—Torpedo fired by destroyer Preston, shown at the instant of striking the water. Direct hits did not damage the torpedoes, costing $8,000 each, as they contained no explosives and were fitted with special noses.

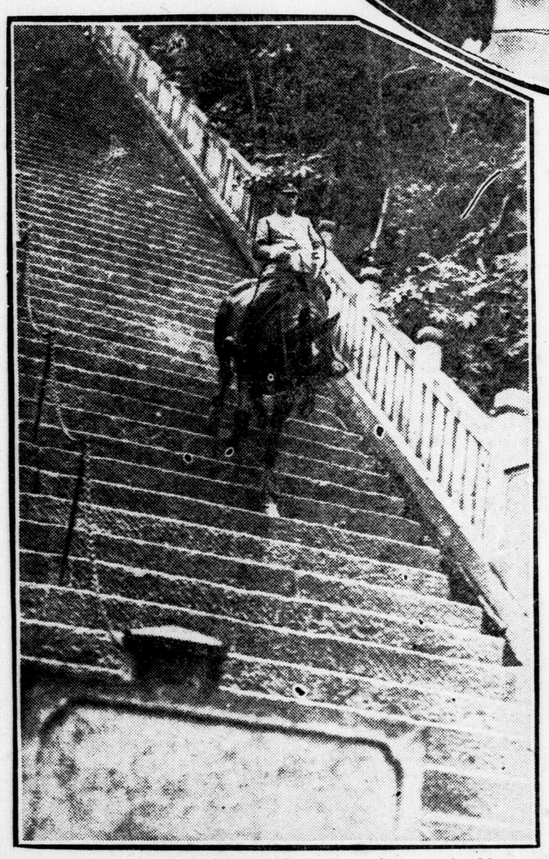
INSET—Old school fireman Andrew J. Clark, Boston, fire fighter from 1858 to 1893, who is one of the only two living members of the original brigade. He is 88.

REPLACES UNKNOWN SOLDIER—President Von Hindenburg at the graveside of Von Richthofen, famous German flying ace, whoh was buried recently in full state in Berlin. German newspaper statements that the flier was shot down behind the allied lines have been wholly discredited



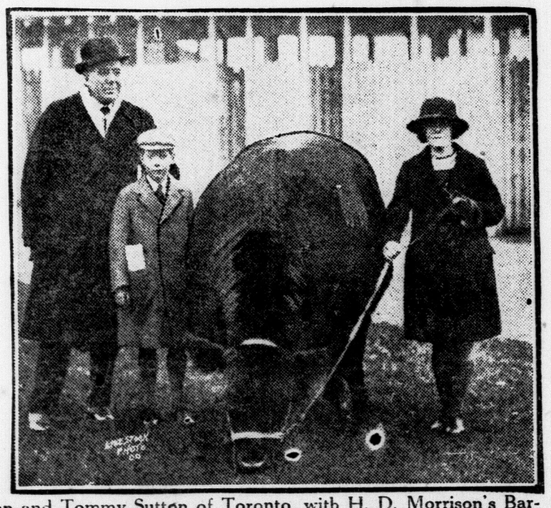
PENAL ADVICE—"Get out, if you can," translated from the Spanish, is the legend on the town prison (above) at Jalapa, Central America.

Emil Sauer, the new United States consul at Toronto. He was formerly sationed at Sherbrooke, Que.

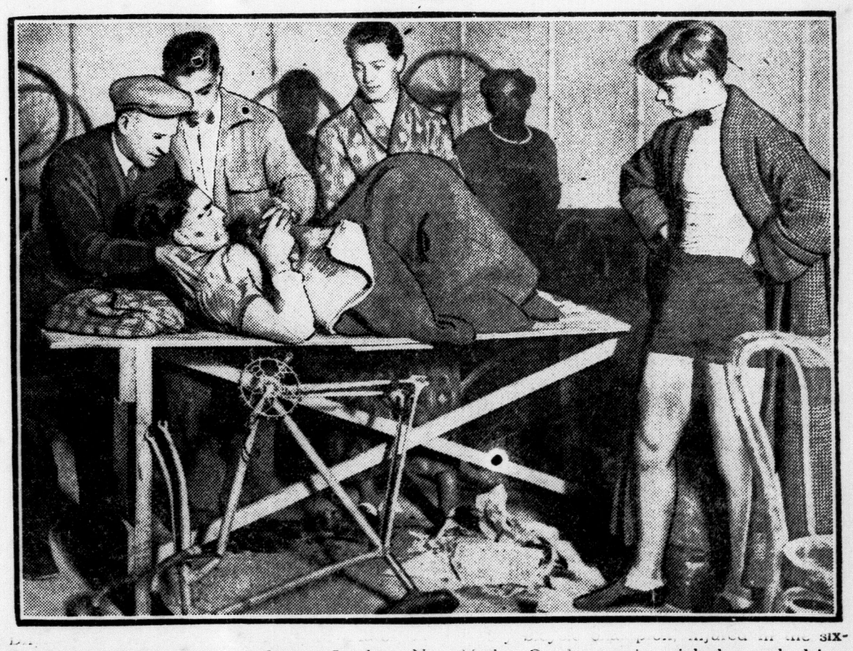


DAREDEVIL HORSEMAN—Toshio Iwaki, crack Nipponese equestrian, shown riding his mount down the 90-foot stone steps leading to the top of Atago Hill, in the heart of Tokio.

SEES PACT FAILURE—Rev. Arthur Brooks, Gotham Episcopal divine, and noted astrologer, who predicts the Locarno pact will fail.



Ann and Tommy Sutton of Toronto, with H. D. Morrison's Barbara McHenry, Royal winter fair reserve grand champion, at the Chicago international exposition, which closed Saturday.



[illegible] injured in the six-day race at the new Madison Square Gardens, New York. On the opening night he crashed into a bank upright and slid unconscious down the track grade. Photo shows his damaged bike.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

R. N. ASSOCIATION COMES INTO BEING

Registered Nurses of Ontario Will Have District Organization Scheme.

LONDONERS PRESENT

Attend Final Executive Meeting of Old Graduate Nurses' Association.

The Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario has gone out of existence and in its place has come the Registered Nurses' association. The final meeting of the executive of the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario took place last week in Toronto and was immediately followed by the first meeting of the Registered Nurses' association.

Four Londoners, members of the executive, were present, including Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of the nurses' training school, Victoria hospital; Miss Agnes Malloch, president of the Victoria Hospital Graduate Nurses' association; Mrs. W. J. Tighe, representing the St. Joseph's Nurses' association, and Mrs. A. C. Joseph.

They bring back the interesting news that with the institution of the Registered Nurses' association, Ontario will be divided into districts, similar to the districts of the Ontario Medical association. Each district will have its own organizing secretary, with a view to increasing the scope of the association. London will come in the district with Sarnia, Windsor and St. Thomas, and will be one of the outstanding districts of the association.

The decision to change the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario into the Registered Nurses' association came at the annual convention of Ontario nurses, held in this city last spring. This decision merely came into force at the executive meeting last week in Toronto.

Miss MacPherson Dickson of Toronto, president, occupied the chair.

CLUB OF CODY'S CORNERS.

Embro, Dec. 7.—The Home and School club of Cody's Corners entertained the Home and School clubs of Embro and Beachville. Mr. Walter Greenfield presided. The following program was given: Chorus by the school; violin solo, Bruce Hoggard; address, Mr. McCredie of Guelph; solos, Miss Ward and Mr. Fred Peat. Refreshments were served.

W. I. GIVING TREE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Monkton, Dec. 6.—A community-giving tree, on behalf of lonely, needy children in the New Ontario wilds, was successfully carried out recently in the public hall by the ladies of the women's institute. The admission fee consisted of a present intended to brighten the life of a northern child. The program, which was very much in the spirit of the occasion, was provided principally by the children of the four school sections surrounding the village.

Five Christmas trees were hung to the point of collapse, with useful and entertaining gifts, and the parcels that were heaped on the floor about the base of the trees exceeded in number those on the trees. The success of the occasion was directly due to the initiative and fidelity of the president of the institute, Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and her capable assistants.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by Marie Queen of Roumania

It has been said that "anyone can have a pretty face, but it takes five generations to make a pretty hand." Whether this is true or not, we find, I think, fewer pretty hands than pretty faces.

HER MAJESTY MARIE QUEEN OF RUMANIA

I for one never fail to notice people's hands. They have as much expression as faces—often more intelligence! A hand can speak.

Personally I do not like either a face or a hand to be too artificially beautified. It takes from the charm. To have a hand well cared for, without the fingernails being too long, too pointed, or too highly colored, is best, I think.

My own hands are decidedly lacking in these fanciful embellishments! I prefer them to look like hands which can be useful, and long, claw-like nails, glittering and pink, do not look useful. I should not like to have such a hand laid upon an aching forehead or run through my hair. I should doubt that such a hand could bathe a baby or soothe a child's hurt or fittingly lay flowers upon the breast of the dead.

However, it is all a matter of individual taste and imagination.

The same with the hair. Except when I was a very young princess with fair gold-colored hair, mine has never been elaborately dressed—and only in those days was it "frizzed" because it was the fashion in England, and I had not yet reached a feeling of independence in such matters.

My maid washes my hair about every seven days with warm water and a plain, pure soap, made first into a lather in her hands. It is then rinsed in clear water with a little camomile in it—for blonde hair grows darker with advancing years and camomile is a simple, natural brightener.

I hear of the popularity of bobbed hair in Canada. It is popular in my country too, but not so prevalent as in the west of Europe. I have been accused of disliking the fashion, but I do not—when it suits the face of the "bobbed" wearer. My daughter Ileana has hers cut short and looks sweet with it so. But it would not look well on me. The more simply the hair is done, however, the better I like it—and I think most beauty lovers will agree.

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Social and Personal

Mr. William R. Yendall of North London has been visiting in the west.

Mrs. J. Isaacs is giving a luncheon this week.

Mrs. Cecil Magone of this city is visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. R. E. Davis of South London was a visitor in New York last week, a guest with his son, Mr. Evans Davis.

Mrs. Woolverton entertained recently for Mrs. Holmes, who is a guest in the city.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon of Toronto, formerly of London, is spending a short time in he city.

Miss Mary Duff, of Toronto, is a guest with her cousin, Miss Margaret Casselman, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gordon of this city spent the week-end in St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. B. White, The Ridgeway, will entertain Mrs. H. H. Stansfield of Toronto while she is in the city today to address the Women's Canadian club.

Miss Mary McDonagh, of Hamilton, arrives in town at the end of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Dr. Gordon Morris of Dayton, Pa., will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell Morris, Colborne street.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Ed. Wanless of Chatham spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Cove road.

Miss Katherine Cronyn motored to Toronto recently to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Eric Cockran and Mr. Cockran.

Rev. Dr. G. L. Hazen, pastor of Centennial United church, took charge of the reopening services of the Banner church, near Dorchester, on Sunday.

In honor of Mrs. Cecil Magone of this city, who is a guest in Ottawa, Mrs. Brock King entertained at bridge last week.

Miss Frances Ratcliffe of Stouffville spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. A. Burgess at the Egerton street Baptist parsonage.

Rev. Capt. McKegney of London township conducted the anniversary services in St. John's church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield of Ridgetown will be Christmas guests with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Daly, and Mr. Daly, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Gallagher of Hellmuth avenue are in Hamilton today for the Gallagher-Seagers wedding.

The University women's club is meeting this evening at Playerscraft, Queen's avenue, with Miss Evelyn Harrison in the chair. Book reviews will form the program of the evening.

Mrs. A. H. Murphy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, in Montclare, N. J., and with friends in New York, returns to town today.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, pastor of the Wellington street United church, is attending the general committee meeting of the United church, in session this week at Toronto.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, who was a recent guest in London and who has also been visiting in Ottawa, leaves today for Montreal, en route to her home in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Hugo Craig, who is attending Queen's university, Kingston, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. R. Craig, Richmond street north.

Mrs. M. P. Pearson and family of Boston are guests with Mrs. Pearson's parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Pearson, at the Dundas Centre United parsonage until after Christmas.

Mr. Evans Davis is expected in town during Christmas week from New York city, and will be a guest for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Wortley road.

Mrs. James Cahill is giving a bridge at the London Hunt and Country club on Friday. A number of St. Thomas ladies will be among the guests present.

Mr. Ronald Foot will be in town for the Christmas vacation, coming from Queen's university, Kingston, to be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foot, Dufferin avenue.

The military ball of the Oxford Rifles, which was to have taken place in Woodstock last evening, had been cancelled, owing to the death of the Queen Mother.

Mrs. W. J. Tighe and Miss Agnes Malloch have returned home from Toronto after attending the meeting of the executive of the Graduate Nurses' association of Ontario.

Miss Marge Ratcliffe and Miss Alexix Eason of Atwood were guests with Rev. F. W. Gillmour and Mrs. Gillmour at the Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church parsonage over the week-end.

Mr. G. J. Wanless of Chatham, who has been a guest for two weeks with his son, Mr. F. C. Wanless, Byron avenue, and with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Cove road, has returned home.

Mrs. Angus S. Graham, formerly Miss Dorothy Durand, will receive for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Durand, Ridout street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Allan McLean of this city, and Miss Jones of London, England, were interesting guide visitors in St. Catharines yesterday afternoon, when a tea was arranged at the Welland hotel in their honor.

Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue, is spending a few days in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace. Before visiting in Toronto she spent a few days with Col. and Mrs. Colquhoun in Brantford.

Miss Lillian McCormick comes to town next week from Whitby, where she is attending he Ontario ladies' college, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming of Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland; Mr. Ronald Stewart Cumming and Mr Ian Thompson of Morayshire, Scotland, arrive in Hamilton on Dec. 23 for the Cumming-Hendrie wedding.

Mr. Bland McCormick, who is attending McGill university, Montreal, and Mr. Palmer McCormick of Appleby boys' school are returning to town shortly to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, Askin street, entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening in honor of the seventh anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas favors and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth McConnell, who is attending King's hall, Compton, Quebec, and Mr. Jim McConnell, who is a student at Ridley college, St. Catharines, will be in town for the Christmas holidays, guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, Richmond street north.

The regular meeting of the Occupational Therapy society will be held this evening at the home of Miss Jean Meek, Wolfe street, when Mrs. H. H. Stansfield of Toronto, who is to address the women's Canadian club this afternoon will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Crafts."

Mrs. Charles Morris is in town for a few days from Windsor with her husband, who has been transferred here as manager of the Royal Bank. Mrs. Morris returns this week to Windsor, but in a few weeks' time she will come to London with her daughters to make her home here.

Mrs. James Arscott, Adelaide street, was the hostess of a jolly miscellaneous shower recently, when she entertained in honor of Miss Ila B. Parrock, a December bride-elect. The gifts were showered upon the guest of honor in a gayly decorated umbrella. The evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Eva Reid, King street, and her cousin, Mr. James Humphries, B.A., entertained the members of class 27B, of the University of Western Ontario medical school, and their friends to an anti-Christmas party recently. A clever program of novelties gave the guests a jolly evening, and later the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Read, served a dainty lunch.

One of the smartest of the season's weddings in Hamilton will be that of Miss Mary Hendrie to Mr. Cumming on Dec. 29 at Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton. The bridal attendants include Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Toronto, maid of honor; Miss Catharine Oakshott of Cheshire, England, Miss Mary Ledyard of Detroit, Miss Mary McLaren and Miss Catharine Skelton, bridesmaids; Mr. Ian Thompson of Morayshire, Scotland, best man, and Messrs. William and George Hendrie, Adam Smith of London and Bob Hay of Toronto, ushers.

A charming hostess of this afternoon was Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly Miss Lorraine Abbott, who held her post-nuptial reception at her lovely new home in Hayman Court. The living-room was very artistic with its mauve and bronze 'mums, while in the sun-room mauve and white 'mums were used effectively. The lovely young bride received in her wedding gown of gold lace and wore a corsage of orchids and lily of the valley, while her mother, Mrs. Chester Abbott, who received with her, was gowned in brown cut-velvet and wore a becoming black satin hat, trimmed with a bird of paradise. Inviting to the tearoom were Miss Abbott of Toronto and Mrs. W. E. Robinson. The tea table was very attractive with its silver bowl center filled with yellow roses and white narcissus and arranged with a huge mauve bow. During the first hour Mrs. T. P. McCormick and Mrs. C.N. Spencer poured out tea, while Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Mrs. Frank McCormick presided over the teacups during the second hour. The group of charming young assistants in the tearoom included Mrs. William Duffield, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Louise Duffield, Miss Lenore Mitchell, Miss Shirley Johnston and Miss Farleigh Hungerford.

LISTOWEL BAPTIST L. A.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The ladies' aid of the Baptist church held a very successful sale of work in the U. F. O. restroom, thereby adding $125 to their treasury. The different booths were managed by the following ladies: Fancy-work, Mrs. Bonnett, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Hill; plain sewing, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Alf. Chapman; candy, Mrs. Fields and Miss Myrtle Fields; home-made baking, Mrs. Andrew Chapman and Mrs. Askett; tearoom, Mrs. Greenslade, Miss Mildred Greenslade and Mrs. Selby.

U. C. T. AUXILIARY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Members of London Council, No. 630, Are Guests of Women at Banquet.

The first birthday of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travellers of America was celebrated on Saturday, the occasion being fittingly marked by a splendid banquet and program at their rooms in the Alma block, where the members of the London Council, No. 630, attended in a body.

On Nov. 3, 1924, the idea of a ladies' auxiliary for London Council, No. 630, was first broached, and just one month later the institution of the London auxiliary was carried out with 42 charter members. There are now 73 members. London leads all Canadian auxiliaries in point of numbers, as well as in their social activities in connection with U. C. T. affairs.

The lodgerooms, where the affair was held, were decorated in blue and white, the tables being arranged in the shape of a hollow square with a table in the center of the room holding a huge birthday cake with one candle, presented to the ladies by the members of London Council, No. 630, U. C. T.

Sharp at 6:30 practically the entire membership of the ladies' auxiliary, with their husbands, sat down to a delicious banquet. Senior Counsellor Mrs. Noble was toastmistress and chairman for the evening's entertainment.

A toast to the ladies' auxiliary was proposed by J. C. Doidge, and responded to by Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. R. D. McGee. The toast to London Council, No. 630, was proposed by Past Counsellor Mrs. R. A. Parrish, and responded to by Past Grand Counsellor F. W. St. Lawrence and Senior Counsellor F. S. Oakden. At 8 p.m. London Council, No. 630, held the regular business session at the I. O. O. F. hall over the Imperial Bank. Two candidates were initiated in the short form, F. W. Jarrett of the North American Bent Chair company, and J. H. Duncan of Silverwoods, Limited. These additional members are a distinct asset to London Council, No. 630.

R. L. Stevenson, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a preliminary report on the social evening held at the Winter Gardens, which netted a substantial amount to the building fund.

Fred Johnson, chairman of the sports committee, reported that many travellers were taking an interest in the bowling league and that large numbers were turning out for the Saturday games. All travellers who are on teams, or want to be, should be at the bowling alleys at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. The league is bowling at Mitches.

There was a splendid turnout at the regular meeting, which closed at 10 p.m. The entire council was invited to attend the ladies' auxiliary program and entertainment which had been prepared for the evening to follow the banquet and the council attended in a body.

The program was arranged as follows:

Instrumental, Miss Dorothy Penler; dance, Miss Peggy Smoothy; vocal solo, Miss Marjorie Francis; violin solo, Mrs. Armstrong; ray of hope lecture, Past Senior Counsellor Geo. W. Price; dance, Miss Lucille Morrison; reading, Mrs. Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Alberta Webb; dance, Misses Lucille and Metta Morrison; vocal solo, Master Woodrow Ward; 'cello, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; dance, Miss Geraldine Smoothy; vocal solo, Miss Boyce.

George W. Hair moved a vote of thanks to the ladies' auxiliary and the entertainers for the happy evening. The vote was seconded by Oliver H. Gidley.

WEDDINGS

RAPELJE—OSBORNE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 5, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Percy Schott, Wilson avenue, London, on the occasion of the marriage of her sister, Miss Ethel Osborne, to Mr. A. R. Rapelje, both of St. Thomas. Rev. J. S. LaFlair of Aylmer, a personal friend of the family, officiated.

Miss Mabel Rapelje played the wedding march as the bride, gowned in blonde satin and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath, entered the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Percy Schott, who gave her in marriage. The ceremony was performed beneath a prettily decorated arch. An effective color scheme of pink and white was used throughout the house.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Schott, Mrs. Charles Cowan, Miss Mary Stark, Miss Lovenia Chute and Miss Alice Clark. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. LaFlair and responded to by the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the bride's sister a silver bread tray, to the pianist a topaz ring, and bar-pins and rings were gifts to the assistants.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for their home in St. Thomas.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Vital statistics for November as announced by City Clerk Collier today were as follows: Births 48, marriages 14, deaths 21.

FIRST LADY WIDELY KNOWN AND HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

London's New Hostess, Mrs. John M. Moore, Is Today Receiving Congratulations With Her Husband on His Election as Mayor of City.

London's first lady is Mrs. John Mackenzie Moore, who is today sharing with her husband, John M. Moore, mayor-elect, the congratulations of a host of friends on the success of Mr. Moore's election as chief magistrate of the city.

Mrs. Moore will act as London's hostess in a gracious manner, for she has that kindly regard for others that makes a good hostess. Her retiring attitude does not approve of publicity, but she was persuaded to tell just a "tiny" bit.

Mrs. Moore was born in London and is a daughter of the late Oliver McClary, one of London's pioneer businessmen, who, with his brother, the late John McClary, formed the McClary Manufacturing Company. Although quiet in home life, Mrs. Moore is well known and held in high esteem by all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance. It is Mrs. Moore's desire to assist her husband in every way, but at the same time she hopes to retain her present quiet mode of living.

Through The Advertiser she wished to personally thank the citizens of London for their splendid co-operation during the election period.

CLUB NEWS

LORD ELGIN CHAPTER.

The Lord Elgin chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Millar, Sheldon apartments, voted the splendid sum of $50 toward the Beck memorial fund, and $10 toward Christmas cheer for the needy children of the city. A special guest of the chapter for the occasion was Mrs. Anderson of Minneapolis, who is visiting her brother, R. R. Blandford, and Mrs. Blandford, Regent street.

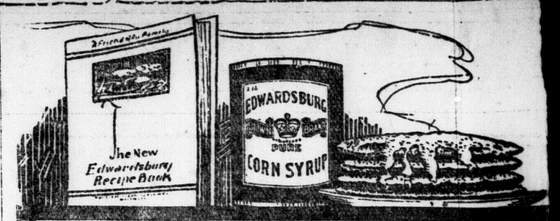
The members have decided to help with the Children's hospital Christmas celebration. The regent, Mrs. A. E. Miller, poured tea, which was served by the hostess following the meeting.

LISTOWEL W. M. S.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The Women's Missionary society of Knox church carried out the program arranged for the women of the Presbyterian church, and scripture readings were taken by Mrs. W. J. Climie, Mrs. Ryerson Chamney, Mrs. Joseph Chapman and Mrs. John Pretswell. Prayers were offered by Mrs. George Cleland, Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. R. T. Kidd, Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mrs. T. L. McCauley. Brief papers were given by Mrs. Morton Gray, Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. J. M. Nicol. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Myrtle Hunter, Mrs. Emery acting as accompanist.

ZION EVANGELICAL L. A.

Tavistock, Dec. 7.—The ladies' aid society of Zion Evangelical church met in the Sunday school hall with a splendid attendance. Mrs. A. Mansz was in charge of the meeting. In addition to routine business a most interesting programme was presented, consisting of a paper on "The Suffering of the Savior," given by Mrs. W. Schaefer and an address on "Moral and Social Reform," by Mrs. Edward Alles. Mrs. J. W. Linglebach conducted the devotional exercises and at the conclusion of the meeting a considerable quantity of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts and made by the members, were sold by auction, Mrs. H. A. Kellerman officiating as auctioneer in a most capable manner.



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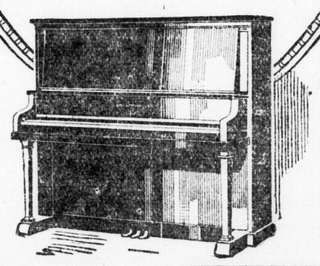

If Your Delicate, Filmy Garments Could Only Speak

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COMMUNITY CLUB TO AID BECK FUND

Masonville Organization Plans Campaign To Assist Memorial.

PLAN SINGING CLUB

Members May Secure City Director For New Institution.

That enterprising organization, the Masonville Community club, has undertaken to raise a generous sum toward the Beck memorial fund. This decision was made at a recent meeting of the club, and great enthusiasm was displayed by the members over the project.

The club is also planning to organize a singing club as an auxiliary organization, and the scheme is to bring an instructor and leader from London. Definite action of the matter, however, was left over until a further meeting of the club.

Over one hundred members were present at this meeting, their enthusiasm bespeaking the pleasant evening spent together by the club members.

Wm. Amos, the president, occupied the chair. A bright little address was given by Homer Knapton, who welcomed to the community the new clergyman, Rev. Mr. McKegney and Mrs. McKegney, and Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, who are also newcomers to the district. The speaker expressed the regret of the club members at the departure from their midst of Rev. Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe, who have recently left the rectory, and of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tabraham.

A very excellent program included the following numbers by club talent: Community singing, with Mrs. Homer Knapton as accompanist; vocal solos by Dr. Fletcher, with Mrs. Wm. Westlake as accompanist; instrumental duet by Miss Marjorie Smith, piano, and Tom Smith Jun., violin; instrumental duet by Glena Heighway and Alice Southern; vocal solos by Wm. West; Scotch dancing by Miss Tucker; the minutes were read by Miss Lavina Talor.

Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. Sidney Fraleigh, Mrs. Robert Keays, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, Mrs. George Glannigan, Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Arthur Heighway.

MRS. HAROLD SMITH,
formerly Miss Lorraine Abbott, who is holding her post-nuptial reception at her home, 30 Hayman Court, this afternoon.

MISSION HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Mrs. J. W. Jones Elected To Presidency of Organization Aiding Lepers.

The annual meeting of the mission to lepers was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, and Mrs. J. W. Jones was elected to the presidency of the organization. Her executive includes Mrs. D. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. George Wood, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Johnson, third vice-president; secretary, Miss Ella Davis; treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson.

It was reported that five children in India were being supported by the members. They are the offspring of parents afflicted with leprocy. Just recently the Misses Purdom of this city received word from Toronto that the boy they were supporting had been cured of the disease.

A decided increase was reported in the membership of the organization. However, it was decided that the aim of the mission during the coming year would be to add 100 new names to the roll.

Mrs. Mortimore, a missionary-on-furlough from China, was the speaker of the afternoon. She gave a very interesting account of the conditions in China, and also told of the political troubles in that country.

It was approved that a vote of thanks be sent to the Y. M. C. A. board for their kindness in loaning a room to the members for their meetings.

Yowler Calls On Buster Bear

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Yowler the Bob Cat was in a terrible temper as he left the place in the swamp where Paddy the Beaver and his family were at work on a new dam which would make a pond of that swamp. In the first place, Yowler didn't want a pond there. He much preferred the swamp as it was. Always he had found good hunting there. But a pond would put an end to his hunting there. This in itself was enough to make him lose his temper, for his temper is very short, as you know. But to have Paddy the Beaver grin at him and calmly go right on with his work was too much. Yes, sir, it was too much. Yowler right then and there had such a fit of temper as only a Bob Cat can have. As he went away he had declared that that dam never would be finished.

Now, as Yowler in his den thought things over he realized how foolish it had been to declare that that dam never would be finished, and this knowledge made him angrier than ever. He might, he just might, catch one of those Beavers before the dam was finished. But that wouldn't prevent the others finishing the work. He would try to catch one of those young Beavers anyway, for young Beaver is good eating. His mouth watered when he thought of it. But he must do something else to prevent the finishing of that dam or be always laughed at by Paddy the Beaver.

"Buster Bear!" The thought fairly popped into his mind. "Buster is the very one to help. He is so big and strong that he can tear that dam to pieces faster than Paddy can build it. I'll run around and call on Buster."

It didn't take Yowler long to find Buster. Yowler knows all about his neighbors and he knew just where Buster would be likely to be taking a nap, and just when he would be likely to awaken. So he went straight over there and waited.

When great big Buster Bear awoke and, yawning and stretching, came forth to go look for something to eat,

"What would you do?" growled Buster.

the very first person he saw was Yowler the Bob Cat. Buster frowned, for he wasn't particularly friendly with Yowler. Yowler pretended not to see the frown.

"Good evening, Buster Bear," said he most politely. "It looks as if we are going to have a very nice night. What a pity it is that the big swamp up the Laughing Brook is to be taken away from us."

Buster Bear suddenly sat up and stared hard at Yowler. "What did you say?" he demanded.

"I said what a pity it is that the big swamp is to be taken away from us," repeated Yowler.

"Who says it is?" demanded Buster in his grumbly-rumbly voice way down in his throat.

"Why, haven't you seen what is going on up there?" asked Yowler with an air of great surprise."

"I've seen Paddy the Beaver and his family building a new dam across the Laughing Brook, but what of that?" growled Buster.

"What of that!" exclaimed Yowler. "Oh, nothing, only when there is a big pond there there won't be any swamp to hunt in. That's all."

Buster's small eyes snapped. "That is a fact. You are right, Yowler, quite right. I hadn't thought of that before," said he.

"Paddy the Beaver seems to think he owns that swamp and can do with it just what he pleases," continued Yowler. "That swamp always has been a good place to hunt and I for once don't like the idea of losing it. That swamp is just as much yours and mine as it is Paddy's, and it seems to me that something ought to be done about it."

"That is all very well to say, but what can be done?" demanded Buster.

"I don't know," confessed Yowler, with the slyest of sly looks in his yellow eyes. "If I were a little bigger and stronger I know what I would do."

"What would you do?" growled Buster.

"I would go up there and tear that dam down. Anyway, I would tear a hole in it big enough to let all the water out," said Yowler. Then he sighed. "But I am not big or strong enough," he added.

Buster Bear said nothing, but turned and began to hurry away in the direction of that swamp.

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The next story: "Buster Bear Goes to Work."

ST. MARTIN'S FETE WELL PATRONIZED

Successful Bazaar Opens in Parish Hall—Continues Today.

St. Martin's hall, on the corner of Duchess and Cathcart streets, presented a gay scene yesterday, the opening day of the great church bazaar. The hall is lined with booths on each side, with one large booth prettily decorated in the center. Vari-colored crepe paper and tinsel, attractively arranged, were used as decorations for the booths.

This bazaar was marked by a very successful first day and will continue today and tomorrow. A feature of the event is supper, which is being served from 6 until 8 o'clock and light refreshments at 9:30 o'clock. There is a fine display of all sorts of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts.

The energetic bazaar committee is as follows: Men's booth, Joseph Devine; dolls and ladies' work, Mrs. Groom and Mrs. McHale; country store, Mrs. McCann and Miss Cleary; fish pond, Mrs. Fraleigh; ham booth, J. F. Pace; handkerchiefs and fancy goods, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; soft drinks, Mr. Dan Semple; candy booth, Miss Grace Warburton; ice cream booth, Mrs. Lethbridge; supper served under the direction of Miss Dora Woods.

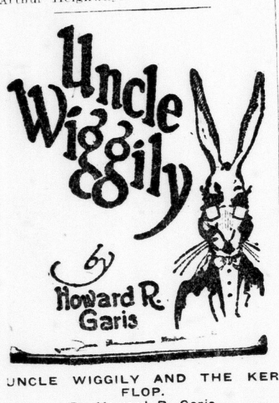
The general committee, who directed the arrangements for the bazaar, included J. F. Pace, chairman; T. R. Beechey, secretary; A. A. Orendorff, W. T. Groom, T. E. Walsh, Wm. Smith and Chas. Campbell.

BAZAAR AT BEACHVILLE.

Beachville, Dec. 7.—The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies' aid and Queens of Service club of the United church was held in the township hall recently. Decorations of red and green were effectively carried out, and many useful and pretty articles were offered for sale. A quilt, made by the mission band, found ready sale.

An excellent program was given, with Rev. Mr. Bandy as chairman. It included a violin solo by Miss Mary McCombs, with Miss Jean Forden at the piano; reading, Miss Fish; vocal duet, Misses Helen Bandy and Grace Downing; solo, Miss Marguerite Dickie; reading, Miss Bessie Hacker; instrumental trio, Misses Mammie Weston, Jean Forden and Mary Bremner; reading, Mrs. E. S. McClelland; solo, Miss M. Dickie; reading, Miss Jean Forden; instrumental, Miss Mammie Weston; instrumental trio, Misses M. Weston, J. Forden and M. Bremner.

VINCENT PERRY,
who will appear as the watchman in the Drama league play, The Post Office, by Rabindranath Tagore, which will be presented in Warner Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.



UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE KER FLOP.

By Howard R. Garis.

One morning, after Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, had scampered off to the Hollow Stump School, Mr. Bow Wow, their father, said to Uncle Wiggily:

"You were so clever last week, Mr. Longears, in teaching Jackie and Peetie not to forget where they put their books and pencils that I wonder if today you couldn't give them another lesson."

"Have they been forgetting to comb their hair?" asked the rabbit.

"Oh, no, they have been very good about that," Mrs. Bow Wow barked. "But I think daddy means you should teach our puppy boys something about the woods and fields and the different animals that live in them."

"I shall be very glad to do that," offered the bunny uncle. "I'll meet them after school and perhaps I may be able to tell them a few things they don't know."

Jackie and Peetie recited their lessons very well in the Hollow Stump School that day, so the Lady Mouse teacher let them come out of class a little ahead of the others. The puppy dogs saw Uncle Wiggily hopping along the path at the edge of the forest and Jackie barked:

"Have you lost your watch again, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Not this time," answered Mr. Longears with a laugh. "But I have found something!"

"Oh, is it a penny?" whined Peetie, who knew a place where you could get two small lollypops for a cent.

"No, it isn't a penny!" laughed the rabbit. "Come and see!"

Eagerly the two little puppies rushed to where Uncle Wiggily stood beside a little stream of water. In the night a film of ice had frozen over the brook, but the warm morning sun had melted it and the bank of the stream that had been hard was now soft dirt. In this soft dirt were some queer marks, or footprints.

"Oh, those are just bird tracks!" barked Jackie.

"Shee!" agreed his brother. "Some winter birds—maybe bluejays came here t[illegible]"

"Not so sure!" said Mr. Longears.

"I fooled them, didn't I, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Those are not bird tracks, boys, though they do look a bit like them. But if you follow along the path of the tracks you may see what sort of an animal it was who made them. Run along—take the trail!"

"Maybe it's a wolf!" whined Jackie.

"Or a fox," suggested Peetie. "I wouldn't be afraid of a fox if I was bigger," he went on.

"It is neither a fox nor a wolf," spoke the bunny gentleman. "I think you will soon see who made those queer marks." Uncle Wiggily followed the puppies. The footprints showed where some creature had walked up in the soft, thawed earth from the brook to the edge of the forest. And then, all of a sudden, Jackie and Peetie gave excited barks and Jackie came running back to Uncle Wiggily saying:

"We found who made the queer marks. It's a ker flop animal!"

"A ker flop animal!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I never heard of such a creature."

"Well, went on Jackie, "when Peetie came up to it we thought it was a little muskrat, like Nurse Jane. But when Peetie touched it, the animal just fell over ker flop like, you know, and now it's dead!"

"Oh, I guess it isn't dead," said Mr. Longears. "It is only pretending. It is playing 'possum, for the animal who made the queer tracks is an opposum." And that's just what it was. For when Uncle Wiggily and Jackie reached the place where Peetie was still standing near the ker flop, as Jackie had called it, the opposum had opened its eyes and was laughing.

"I fooled them, didn't I, Uncle Wiggily?" chuckled the opposum. "That's a trick I have of playing dead when I meet some big animal like a wolf or fox," went on the creature whose tail was long, like Nurse Jane's. "The bad chaps will seldom eat an animal they have not killed themselves. So if I see them I make myself limp, and fall over ker flop, just as I did when Peetie touched me, and then the bad chaps go away and leave me alone."

"Isn't that funny!" barked Jackie and Peetie and they were glad they had met the ker flop as they still called him in fun. Then the bunny, the dogs and the opposum sat in the sun and talked. And if the dining-room chair doesn't try to stand on one leg when it reaches for the butter, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's tin dipper.

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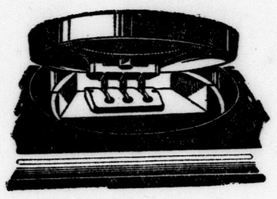

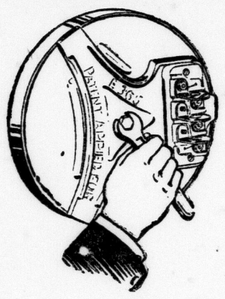

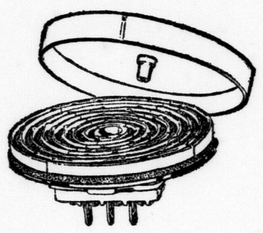

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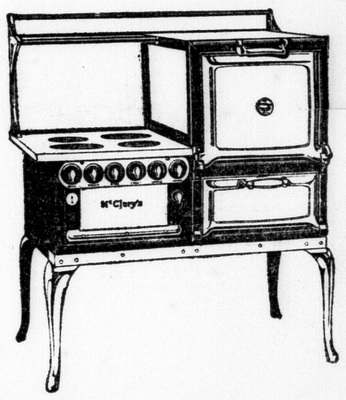

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LISTOWEL W. I. PLAY.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—Under the auspices of the women's institute, East branch, When a Man's Single was played at the school of S. S. No. 2, Elma, in a way that delighted the large audience. The cast was composed of the following: Mrs. George Cleland, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, Miss Dorothy Sproule, Miss Ruby Shearer and Messrs. Bert Cleland, H. B. Burns, Melville Alexander and George Richmond.

Between acts musical numbers were given by Mrs. Lang, Miss Dorothy Sproule, Miss Margaret Inglis and Ab. Thompson, and Miss Jean Foreman gave a recitation.

About $50 was realized and was added to the piano fund.

EBENEZER Y. P. S.

Embro, Dec. 7.—The Y. P. S. of the Ebenezer United church entertained the Y. P. S. of Brooksdale. Charles Youngs presided. The following program included a paper on "Cheerfulness," by Miss Marion Calder, a speech on "David Livingstone," by Russell Innes; two recitations by Mr. Thompson and Miss McDonald, two choruses by twelve young people, a solo by R. Piet, two piano instrumentals by Misses Kathryn McDonald and Miss Florence Innes. A guessing contest was also enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

SEAFORTH AUXILIARIES.

Seaforth, Dec. 7.—There was a large attendance at a joint meeting of the senior auxiliary and the Barbara Kirkman young women's auxiliary, held in observance of the day of prayer set by the provincial society of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. J. Gibson presided. Scripture selections were read by Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. G. McTaggart and Mrs. W. Freeman. Mrs. J. A. Stewart read an inspiring article on "Prayer and Cranberries." Mrs. Keith McLean gave an inspirational talk on "Christ, the Head of the Home." Miss Gretta Ross gave a reading on the work of the Women's Missionary society, and Mrs. C. Brodie gave a selection from Dr. S. J. Gordon's Quiet Talks. Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. R. Plant, Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. Neil Gillespie. Miss Graham, Mrs. C. Aberhart and Mrs. Leslie Mullen.

EMBRO W. I.

Embro, Dec. 7.—The regular meeti[illegible] of the women's institute society w[illegible] held at the home of Mrs. Kent. It w[illegible] grandmothers' day, and there was [illegible] good attendance. After the usual exe[illegible]cises Mrs. J. McKay read two lette[illegible] one from Toronto and one from Lond[illegible] asking for help to cheer the needy o[illegible] at Christmas. The sum of $10 w[illegible] donated to each place. The followi[illegible] program was given: Duet by Mrs. J. [illegible] McKay and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon; rea[illegible]ings, Mrs. Riddell, on "Grandmothe[illegible] Christmas Tree"; solo, Mrs. Kent; pap[illegible] "When Grandpa Carves the Duck," M[illegible] Cody; addresses, Mrs. James McK[illegible] and Mrs. W. Ross; solo, Grandmothe[illegible] Chair, Mrs. Kent. The grandmothe[illegible] served refreshments.

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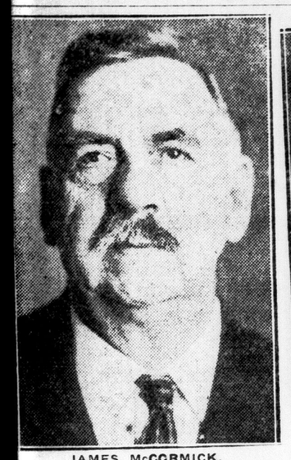
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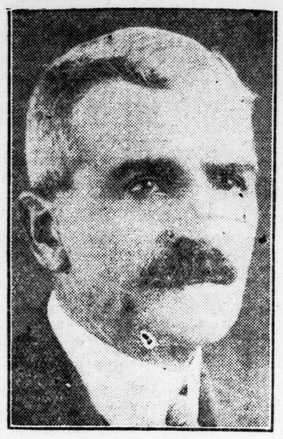
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TWO NEWCOMERS ELECTED TO COUNCIL FOR 2 YEARS

Kilpatrick and Cronyn Run in First Four and D. F. Glass Makes Second Division Safely—Five Old Aldermen Are Returned, With McCormick Heading Poll.

London's city council for 1926 will contain five of the present aldermen and three newcomers. Of the latter, W. J. Kilpatrick and V. P. Cronyn rolled up sufficient votes to place them among the four polling the highest number of votes. They will, therefore along with Ald. McCormick and Ald. Ed. Smith, be council members for a two-year term. Dickson F. Glass will represent the new blood among the aldermen who will serve for one year only. Ald. H. H. Bottrill, Ald. W. J. Ashton and Ald. Paul Doig were the other successful candidates in the aldermanic field.

As might have been foreseen in a contest in which 22 candidates were entered, the race was full of upsets, and even when the field came into the home stretch it was so badly bunched that it was next to impossible to get a clear view of what was happening. One outstanding feature, however, was that every one of the candidates made a good run. The votes polled by every one of them showed that they had good reasons for their hopes of being returned.

The electors evidently played no favorites, and while there were some surprises and a few disappointments the average voter, no matter what his predilections, could find something to rejoice over in the outcome. For instance, Labor suffered the defeat of one good candidate in Thomas Clift, but succeeded in electing its other nominee, Ald. John Ashton, for a one-year period.

Veterans Fare Well.

Veterans of the previous council fared extremely well when it is considered that the field of newcomers contained some strong contenders. Ald. McCormick's return at the head of the polls was not unexpected.

Among the defeated candidates, Ald. B. Kilbourne was the strongest contender and missed election by a narrow margin. E. G. Hayman was also well in the running, as was Ald. Thomas Tait.

Ex-Ald. Allan Towe made a strong bid for honors. With the exception of Ald. Cotswell and Ald. Linnell, all the others who trailed the winners were first members of the present council, although Ex-Ald. Drake was a veteran of many previous campaigns.

Among the newcomers, who, despite defeat made a creditable showing, were Tom Terry, Frank Gray, J. A. E. Braden, T. J. Timbrell, W. L. Scandrett, John A. Croden and W. C. Morrison.

Rumors Aplenty.

There were rumors aplenty of special slates and other combinations in the contest, but whether any of these worked out as expected, only the makers of them can tell. The figures do not reveal any particular "set" in one direction or the other, except that it might be remarked that the Labor candidates appear to have received very consistent and strong support from the members of their party.

A dearth of candidates in a municipal election is undoubtedly a serious matter, but London's experience yesterday with a field of 22 aldermanic candidates seems to indicate that the other extreme is not an unmixed blessing either. A happy medium of from 12 to 16 candidates would have given each of the contestants a much better chance to win on his merits, and the electors would have less difficulty in casting their ballots. As it was, there is no doubt there were many "accidents" due to the number running.

One thing is sure, and that is that the election was one of the hardest on polling clerks and others concerned in the tabulation of the voting that has ever been experienced in London. Newspaper staffs worked until far on in the morning hours compiling the mass of figures from which only it was possible to ascertain the results.

How Wards Voted.

Analysis of the returns from the 156 polling subdivisions reveals some interesting facts regarding the sections of the city from which the newly-elected aldermen received their chief support.

The four aldermen who received the highest total vote and are therefore returned for a two-year term, owe much to the heavy vote they polled in Ward 4, although Ald. James McCormick, who headed the polls received his most solid support in Ward 1, where he had a total of 2,737 votes. He also made a strong showing in Ward 4, with 2,228 votes. The other three aldermen elected for two years received by far their greatest support in Ward 4, where W. J. Kilpatrick received 2,225 votes, V. P. Cronyn 1,818 and Ald. Edwin Smith 1,805.

Ald. John Ashton found his chief support in Ward 3, which gave him 1,870 votes. Ald. H. H. Bottrill's heaviest polling was in Ward 2 where he lives. The other two candidates were favorites in Ward 1, where Dickson F. Glass polled 1,234 votes and Ald. Paul Doig 1,915.

These facts make it plain that the electors were not able on short notice altogether to forget ward lines. It will take another contest or two before aldermanic elections are city-wide in fact as well as in theory.

Following was the vote by wards for the successful candidates:

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.	Advance Poll.
Ald. James McCormick	2737	1121	1601	2228	113
W. J. Kilpatrick	957	566	1344	2225	79
V. P. Cronyn	1217	859	1066	1818	75
Ald. Edwin Smith	1153	626	1211	1805	74
Ald. W. J. Ashton	908	601	1870	1372	51
Ald. H. H. Bottrill	1197	1214	1104	1128	57
Dickson F. Glass	1234	764	1136	1158	62
Ald. Paul L. Doig	1915	572	981	1165	66

Mayoralty Vote By Subdivisions

Following is the official vote for London mayoralty by subdivisions:

Subdivision	Moore	Wenige	Subdivision	Moore	Wenige
Ad. poll	136	85	72	35	57
1	26	43	73	54	51
2	36	25	74	49	86
3	13	6	75	49	48
4	22	15	76	39	196
5	30	22	77	57	87
6	9	13	78	48	71
7	30	63	79	52	52
8	30	66	80	43	34
9	52	89	81	51	101
10	59	47	82	69	78
11	42	51	83	53	91
12	26	65	84	54	83
13	55	93	85	49	72
14	99	66	86	59	79
15	101	43	87	57	71
16	138	19	88	61	87
17a	95	34	89	65	82
17b	63	14	90	83	101
18	68	76	91a	47	51
19	117	46	91b	31	28
20	81	55	92a	25	60
21	89	69	92b	72	55
22	78	63	93	59	91
23	132	48	94a	41	53
24	121	49	94b	39	25
25a	30	32	95	42	112
25b	36	47	96	49	76
26	89	77	97a	41	71
27	69	61	97b	18	49
28	94	45	98a	30	74
29	107	55	98b	23	32
30	72	52	99	72	21
31	88	60	100	145	38
32a	100	42	101	103	42
32b	39	19	102	108	24
33	94	49	103	55	73
34	112	49	104	60	79
35	72	54	105a	68	84
36a	76	52	105b	28	22
36b	44	38	106	53	64
37	25	22	107	80	69
38	22	31	108	43	52
39	32	24	109	121	24
40	51	30	110	118	42
41	57	48	111	96	43
42	79	40	112	119	24
43	68	28	113	77	71
44	97	44	114	52	47
45	63	61	115	64	87
64	71	51	116	64	97
47	120	41	117	64	10
48	113	34	118	65	75
49	117	11	119	47	95
50	108	22	120	120	26
51	35	29	121	106	22
52	82	60	122	76	71
53	97	71	123	58	72
54	64	96	124	46	92
55	61	74	125a	36	47
56	57	91	125b	24	62
57	40	93	126	108	37
58a	48	56	127	106	40
58b	26	32	128	87	40
59a	32	72	129	90	62
59b	18	43	130	133	49
60	63	38	131a	84	41
61	88	45	131b	41	23
62	92	60	132	102	41
63	49	62	133	109	46
64	56	57	134	112	52
65a	57	61	135	30	33
65b	33	25	136a	43	80
66	56	58	136b	31	65
67	47	71	137a	35	45
68	36	78	137b	33	48
69	52	64			
70	40	65	Totals	10,118	8,587
71a	57	47	Maj for Moore 1,531		
71b	66	22			

Victor and Vanquished Both Report "Satisfied"

Speaking to The Advertiser at midnight, Mr. Moore said:

"Words cannot express my appreciation to the electors for having elected me to the highest office in the gift of the city. It was possible only through the united efforts of all my friends from all classes and from all parts of the city."

"I specially wish to thank the ladies who worked so faithfully and effectually in rolling up a large majority.

"I will endeavor at all times to fill the duties of the mayor's office in a capable manner and with the assistance of the council elected will endeavor to carry on the city's business as efficiently and economically as possible."

"I thank all citizens for their support, and the work they did in carrying the campaign to a successful conclusion."

"I also want to thank the press for their unbiased reports in connection with the campaign."

"I am satisfied," declared Mayor George A. Wenige when the figures compiled by The Advertiser showed Mr. Moore leading by 500. "The public has given its answer. Politics have now entered into municipal affairs. This is quite evident by the vote cast today."

"I've served three years and I'm not ashamed to look anyone in the face. I can now go back to private life and made some money instead of spending it. I'll continue to boost the city of London, and will do my best to put over the Centennial in the way I think it should be."

"I want to thank all the citizens who voted for me, not only this year, but in years past, for their support, and the co-operation the various organizations have given me."

Regarding the attitude of the press in the campaign, the mayor again stated that he was satisfied.

CITIZENS IN SPENDING MOOD; BYLAWS FOR $375,000 WIN

New Quarters For Victoria Hospital Nurses, Addition To Incurables' Home, and Ridout Street Bridge Approved by Big Majorities.

By large majorities, ratepayers of London in yesterday's voting, approved all three bylaws. As a result, London will get next year a new nurses' home for Victoria hospital at a cost of $225,000, a new highway bridge over the Thames at Ridout street, at an approximate cost of $70,000, and the aged people's home and Victoria home for incurables will be enabled to build much needed additions, at a total cost to the citizens of $75,000.

"I am very glad they all carried," was the comment of Mayor G. A. Wenige when it became apparent that the vote would be favorable. "I have consistently advocated them in all my campaign meetings and statements, and I sincerely believe the citizens did a wise and right thing by approving all of them."

Thus London, like a prudent householder, decided to expend the money necessary to make needed improvements and repairs. There were no frills connected with any of the bylaws. They all represented actual necessities, and the decision to spend the money needed can truly be said to be a step towards economy. Evidently the ratepayers regarded it as such, judging by the majorities accorded all three bylaws.

VAST NEW PRODUCTIVE AREA OPENED BY GARNET WHEAT

Belt, 60 to 75 Miles Wide, Stretching Across Three Provinces, Will Be Opened For Settlement as Direct Result of Londoner's Discovery of New Species of Wheat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The first effect of the discoveries of Garnet and other early maturing wheats became apparent today when the federal department of agriculture officially announced that the northern limit of agriculture in western Canada had been forced back from 60 to 75 miles and a vast new empire opened up for productive purposes.

The announcement was not issued until the final reports had been received from the northland, where seed plots were cleared last spring and where Garnet wheat was planted. Although the seed reached these plots much later than usual, in every case it ripened and was harvested before the frost came.

The full effect of this discovery can scarcely be imagined. A territory extending from east of The Pas on the Hudson Bay railway to the Peace River district and between 60 and 70 miles in breath now becomes good mixed farming country.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who issued the statement, declared that he was delighted with the work that has been done. He was delighted, too, with the opportunities now afforded for increased immigration—homesteads once more would be available in large numbers, he expected.

Garnet wheat was first discovered by Dr. Charles Saunders, a native of London.

FINAL SESSION FOR 1925 COUNCIL

New Body Assumes Office Two Weeks Later Under Mayor Moore.

A MONTH EARLIER

The London city council of 1925 "signs off" tonight when the last meeting of the year will be held in the city hall. The 1926 council assumes the reins of office two weeks hence, Dec. 21, under the guidance of Mayor John M. Moore, who rolled up a 1,500 majority yesterday over George A. Wenige.

This will mean that the new council will have to get down to business a month earlier than it did this year, when six weeks elapsed from the day of election until the first meeting. This was too long a period, in the opinion of the council, and on motion of Ald. Frank McKay it was decided the council would take office two weeks after election in future.

Mayor Moore and his eight good men and true haven't much time to waste in selecting the citizens to appoint to the various boards such as the L. and P. S., board of health, housing commission, town planning commission, Children's Aid society, etc.

Take Oath Any Time.

The aldermen and mayor may take their oath of office at any time, the city clerk states, and once a majority of them have taken the oath they become the council for 1926.

The council will likely have an informal meeting before they take office and decide whether or not they will carry on in 1926 with the machinery of No. 1 and No. 2 committees as at present or adopt a civic manager form of government with each alderman responsible for one department, such as Under the procedure bylaw passed in the time of John D. Richter, there must be an alderman from each ward on each of the committees. Under the new system of electing aldermen from the city as a whole this is impossible. Ward 4 has 50 per cent of the aldermen for 1926, three of them being new members. They are Alds. Kilpatrick, Cronyn and Glass, and Ald. Ed. Smith. Ald. McCormick and Ald. Doig hail from Ward 1; Bottrill, Ward 2; and John Ashton the sole representative from Ward 3.

Smith For No. 1.

It is conceded that Ald. McCormick, who headed the polls, will be chairman of No. 2 committee. Ald. Smith will likely be the choice of No. 1 committee in the opinion of the dopesters.

Ald. McCormick will likely have with him on his committee, Alds. Bottrill, Ashton and Cronyn, while Smith will have Ald. Doig, a member of this year's finance committee, and Alds. Glass and Kilpatrick.

As the whistles blew 12 o'clock today, the city clerk rose from his desk and in the presence of Mayor Wenige and newspapermen "declared" the election by reading aloud the official returns compiled in his office. The bylaws will be declared tomorrow at noon.

BERENGER IS APPROVED AS FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Paris, Dec. 8.—The appointment of Senator Victor Henry Berenger as French ambassador to the United States was approved today by the council of ministers. Senator Berenger is expected to leave in the near future to relieve Emile Daischner, the present ambassador in Washington.

How the Bylaws Carried

The following table reveals how the various sections of the city voted on the three money bylaws. It will be seen that the subdivisions were fairly consistent in returning majorities on each of the proposals.

	Ridout Bridge.		Victoria and Aged People's Home.		Bylaw. Nurses' Home.	
Sub.-Div.	For.	Agt.	For.	Agt.	For.	Agt.
Advance	95	31	80	45	79	46
1	13	4	11	6	9	8
2	22	6	20	8	18	8
3	7	1	4	5	2	6
4	7	1	8	1	7	2
5	11	5	11	18	7	8
6	7	1	9	1	8	2
7	19	9	10	16	11	15
8	31	7	29	13	18	18
9	26	19	18	29	20	27
10	28	15	26	14	22	19
11	22	7	16	12	16	13
12	19	13	16	14	15	16
13	19	43	33	30	35	27
14	34	28	49	27	41	33
15	65	18	51	32	57	26
16	87	4	66	19	63	25
17A	61	9	48	18	50	18
17B	39	2	33	6	32	7
18	73	12	53	28	53	29
19	50	4	70	17	61	29
20	68	11	43	27	45	30
21	92	9	55	33	48	40
22	63	9	43	25	39	28
23	97	3	76	21	77	18
24	74	3	44	26	49	21
25A	39	4	26	12	25	17
25B	41	5	31	17	26	19
26	72	9	46	28	44	28
27	55	10	42	21	40	26
28	55	7	34	22	39	27
29	77	11	59	24	44	25
30	60	6	44	22	42	26
31	62	15	32	35	39	30
32A	52	14	34	28	39	25
32B	29	6	24	10	24	9
33	51	16	24	35	25	28
34	33	17	34	22	27	28
35	63	24	49	34	46	41
36A	42	14	31	24	29	26
36B	35	4	23	15	22	18
37	8	2	7	3	8	2
38	10	3	9	4	9	3
39	5	10	10	5	9	7
40	17	4	12	9	15	6
41	19	19	19	20	14	26
42	34	13	26	16	29	16
43	37	12	30	14	32	10
44	54	19	45	26	38	29
45	34	0	27	16	25	19
46	46	8	44	13	39	13
47	55	22	48	27	53	22
48	70	16	49	30	59	20
49	61	10	53	15	50	20
50	75	18	62	29	75	16
51	29	12	26	14	21	18
52	37	26	40	23	33	32
53	49	30	44	30	37	33
54	48	22	29	25	29	32
55	41	10	32	23	35	17
56	33	27	22	35	21	38
57	36	24	31	27	32	27
58a	29	15	25	18	24	17
58b	18	12	15	15	15	15
59a	27	26	26	23	22	28
59b	17	9	16	10	15	11
60	30	7	27	11	25	13
61	42	14	31	21	31	22
62	40	15	32	23	28	27
63	34	17	29	21	27	23
64	22	13	17	20	18	18
65a	22	19	13	28	13	28
65b	19	10	16	12	14	12
66	35	17	36	14	37	14
67	45	17	35	27	32	31
68	30	24	28	25	23	29
69	38	14	30	22	24	29
70	39	19	37	20	36	21
71a	37	7	35	7	29	6
71b	32	15	37	16	30	18
72	23	15	18	15	21	14
73	23	13	22	11	23	10
74	27	17	25	22	23	19
75	21	13	25	10	23	11
76	51	24	41	34	40	24
77	40	22	27	32	39	22
78	21	16	22	18	15	23
79	33	26	26	32	27	33
80	34	27	20	36	21	35
81	45	25	40	30	38	33
82	43	22	41	26	36	33
83	49	27	44	29	41	33
84	39	14	45	13	41	16
85	32	11	24	18	30	13
86	37	16	35	21	38	15
87	23	14	18	18	24	14
88	45	32	43	34	34	43
89	54	25	45	33	52	30
90	39	50	40	53	36	37
91a	29	14	18	24	22	22
91b	17	13	11	16	12	18
92a	57	18	57	18	52	21
92b	26	15	31	10	28	13
93	52	27	46	29	46	31
94a	28	16	27	16	25	21
94b	23	4	20	8	16	10
95	46	28	41	33	47	27
96	46	18	46	18	35	22
97a	37	26	38	23	32	28
97b	19	13	21	10	17	16
98a	44	11	7	9	7	22
98b	23	10	20	10	19	13
99	6	11	0	0	12	3
100	29	12	22	19	27	14
101	38	11	31	18	27	23
102	53	7	29	11	51	12
103	42	18	36	26	30	28
104	40	18	31	24	30	28
105a	26	15	23	19	24	22
105b	18	9	15	12	14	13
106	41	17	35	20	34	23
107	47	35	43	37	45	31
108	37	21	33	28	29	30
109	44	7	31	20	36	17
110	49	14	41	23	39	23
111	45	18	33	28	35	24
112	59	9	55	12	50	15
113	44	21	34	31	37	28
114	33	18	26	24	28	24
115	52	22	45	30	50	25
116	50	21	38	29	45	26
117	51	21	35	32	36	29
118	47	22	43	22	41	23
119	44	33	33	40	40	35
120	54	13	50	17	41	26
121	37	21	33	26	35	25
122	43	14	35	25	36	20
123	36	9	29	16	22	20
124	39	21	38	21	31	29
125a	32	10	19	10	26	14
125b	29	13	24	12	25	15
126	54	14	55	14	54	17
127	50	33	57	31	45	39
128	48	23	37	25	32	33
129	52	28	45	34	41	38
130	65	19	64	21	56	30
131a	41	16	35	24	41	24
131b	28	9	26	9	19	17
132	64	12	61	12	53	25
133	58	20	54	22	51	25
134	75	31	68	38	69	30
135	19	11	14	17	14	15
136a	33	13	39	14	39	15
136b	37	14	29	12	27	13
137a	41	10	37	14	35	17
137b	28	10	27	12	27	11
Totals	6319	2408	5246	3242	5100	3510

OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 1,531 FOR MOORE

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various candidates.

Is No Stranger.

The mayor for 1926 is no stranger to municipal matters, and with five members of the 1925 council back in office, civic government should run smoothly and efficiently. Mr. Moore served 17 years as superintendent of the waterworks department. In prewar years, he was a member of the board of control for three years, and gained a knowledge of civic machinery that will stand him in good stead during London's big Centennial year.

An architect by profession, Mr. Moore has lived his entire life in London. He is senior member of the firm of John M. Moore & Co., and has designed and built many of the larger buildings of the city.

Of a quiet and retiring disposition, Mr. Moore has nevertheless made many lifelong and true friends who came to the front and helped place him in office at yesterday's election.

Thanks Electors.

Speaking to the crowds when his election was conceded, Mayor-Elect Moore said:

"I will not detain you with a lengthy address. My business at the present moment is to thank you for the wonderful support you have given me today in electing me as mayor of London. I shall try to the best of my ability to do my utmost to serve you. I shall endeavor to apply businesslike methods to the affairs of your city, so that its government may be a credit to the city and to you who have elected me. The election today means more to me on account of the large majority which was turned aside from my predecessor, and for the fine support that has made my election possible."

Following Mr. Moore's speech, Mayor Wenige also spoke to the gathering. "I, too, wish to thank the electors for the support which they have given me, not only today but for the last three years. The vote has gone against me, and although I regret this, I can come before you and say that I have given you a straight, clean administration. I am not re-elected, but neither have I got untold wealth and "Big Business" behind me. Now I can stay at home at nights with my family, and by applying my time as I please perhaps make a little money. I want to thank you again for the wonderful support you have given me during the last three years."

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF REVIEW NEARLY READY

The Christmas number of the Central Collegiate Review is due to appear on Thursday of this week and will represent the most ambitious effort the students there have yet undertaken. It will be a special centennial number also, and in addition to an attractive cover design by C. S. Buck, will contain a Christmas message by Ralph Connor, several stories dealing with London history and illustrated articles on London, on the late Col. Talbot and also on the Victoria disaster.

There will also be an article on the life of Sir Adam Beck, with a full-page photo of the late hydro chairman.

The usual school news, poetry, athletics, etc., will also be featured.

TRAVELLERS ADD BIG SUM TO BUILDING FUND

The London Council, No. 630, U. C. T. held their regular monthly meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall. An interesting feature of the evening was the initiation of two new members, F. W. Jarratt, of the North American Chair company, and J. H. Duplan of Silverwoods' Limited.

R. L. Stevenson, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a preliminary report on the social evening held at the Winter Gardens last month, the endeavor, the first of its kind to be undertaken by the comercial travellers, proved a huge success, and a substantial amount was added to the building fund, which is to be used in the construction of a new travellers' home in this city.

Fred Johnson, chairman of the sports committee, reported that many of the local travellers were taking an active interest in the bowling league, which is being conducted at the Mitches alleys each Saturday afternoon.

The gathering, which was marked by an excellent atendance, broke up at 10 o'clock, and the entire council attended as a body the evening's program, which was arranged by the ladies' auxiliary of the organization.

SYNOD COMMITTEES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Anglican church synod committees will be held in the Cronyn hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will preside.

The synod sub-committee will meet tomorrow and Thursday mornings to discuss the church business for the coming quarter. The executive committee will meet Thursday afternoon.

FLOWERS ARE BEAUTIFUL AT GALBRAITH FUNERAL

Floral offerings at the funeral of the late Capt. A. H. Galbraith, who was buried with full military honors Sunday afternoon, included tributes from the following:

Spray, Major and Mrs. Upton, Toronto; large casket panel, the boys of the F. H. and F. D. and K. B. department, Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit; wreath, from the choir, Detroit; wreath, Harold Smethurst, Detroit; spray, boys of F. D. department, Packard Motor Car Co., Detroit; wreath, board of governors, Toronto Western hospital; spray, staff of Toronto Western hospital; spray, training school staff, Toronto Western hospital; spray, George England and family; wreath, Overseas chapter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Link; spray, Miss Maker; spray, Mr. William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mihe; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patton; spray, staff of Silverwoods; spray, Nellie and George; large basket of roses, five sons; pillow lettered "Father," Daughter Jean; wreath, Canadian Fusiliers; basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gammage; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook and family, Detroit; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Detroit; wreath, the Misses Heintzpeter, Detroit; wreath, advertising staff of the Detroit News; wreath, cashiers and auditors staff of Detroit News; wreath, young men's class of East Grand; wreath, Boulevard Methodist church, Detroit.

MANUFACTURER DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—W. H. Banfield, aged 53, Toronto manufacturer died here today from pneumonia after a few days' illness. He was born in the city of Quebec, and was educated in the public and high schools there.

FAWCETT HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERY

West Lorne Accident Victim Improves—Cyril Hayes Much Better.

Improvement is noted today at St. Joseph's hospital in the condition of Harold Fawcett, 15 years old, of West Lorne, who was seriously injured last week when he was accidentally shot through the lung during the course of a rabbit hunt.

Although it was at first believed the wound would prove fatal, Fawcett now has a very good chance for recovery, St. Joseph's authorities state.

Cyril Hayes, injured in a C. P. R. crossing accident at St. George street last week, is greatly improved. When Hayes was taken to St. Joseph's hospital after Harold Clark, who rode with him, had been killed almost immediately, following the smash, it was believed he was injured internally, but his gradual improvement dispels the original opinion that his condition was at all serious.

Fred C. Betts, injured in a motor mishap on Talbot street last week, when his left hand was almost severed by broken glass, shows favorable improvement at Victoria hospital. He was operated upon shortly after the accident and it was found unnecessary to amputate his hand, although severed tendons and cut arteries will prevent its use for a year at least.

GIRL'S ARM SCALDED.

Miss A. Ivery suffered injuries yesterday when a pot of glue that she was stirring at Chapman's Book-Binding Company splashed and scalded her arm. Miss Ivery was able to go on with her work after the arm had been treated.

Wenige and Moore Cast Their Votes

MAYORALTY ASPIRANTS VOTE EARLY.

Among the earliest to vote yesterday morning were Mayor George Wenige and John M. Moore, his opponent. The mayor is shown on the left casting his ballot at the poll in St. Peter's school. Mr. Moore, who is shown on the right, voted at the city hall.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use for only 75 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Advt.

A. R. CAIRNCROSS IS BOARD LEADER

Vice-Chairman of 1925 Education Body Heads Polls—4 Trustees Returned.

MARTIN NEW MAN

A. R. Cairncross led back his four companion trustees in this year's board as members of next year's board of education in yesterday's elections.

Wm. A. Martin, coal merchant, was the sixth member of the board elected, the standing, with Mr. Cairncross handsomely in the lead, embracing Trustees Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., Bryden N. Campbell, Mrs. John A. Rose, and Geo. F. Copeland.

The three defeated candidates, though the margin separating them was small, are Gordon H. Tennent, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Frank H. Curran.

The actual standing of the vote is as follows: Cairncross, 9,664; Mess, 6,755; Campbell, 5,900; Rose, 5,791; Copeland, 5,424; Martin, 4,976; Tennent, 4,373; Greenaway, 4,082; Curran, 3,887.

Mr. Cairncross, by reason of his popularity and the fact that he was vice-chairman of the board this year and the logical choice as chairman next year, headed the poll, as expected, though his record of 9,664 votes was somewhat of a surprise. Mr. Cairncross relinquished the lead in only 17 subdivisions out of the first 110 reported, and piled up a considerably higher vote than when he headed the poll with 5,535 votes two years ago, and much higher also than when Trustee S. F. Lawrason headed the poll with 6,618 votes last year.

Mess Makes Strong Run.

Mr. Mess, because of his activities during the present year as chairman of the special committee in connection with the reorganization of the attendance department and the special medical committee in connection with the medical examination of the kindergarten pupils in the public schools, together with the fine impression he made at the series of election meetings during the campaign, made a strong run and finished in second place.

Mrs. Rose ran fourth, neck and neck with Mr. Campbell, and her run really constitutes the surprise of the board of education election. Though Mrs. Rose, it was generally admitted, made a good impression at the election meetings, it was feared that Mrs. Greenaway's candidature might cut rather heavily into her vote. Appreciation of Mrs. Rose's work on the board for the past two years and her specific request to be re-elected to act on the building committee of the Beck collegiate institute, and to assist in carrying out the Brittain administration during its second trial year undoubtedly combined to result in her election.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Copeland both made consistent runs, the former being endorsed on the score of his past four years' record, and the latter on the score of his chairmanship of the technical and commercial high school committee this year.

Martin's Win Conceded.

Mr. Martin was almost from the beginning of the campaign generally conceded a place on the board, and he got there with a comfortable lead of his next nearest opponent, Mr. Tennent, who did well, considering the fact that he was a new men and did not make his appearance at the election meetings until the night or so before voting day. Mr. Martin just missed being elected a year ago to the board, and his election this time can be said to be the result of a more active campaign, in the midst of which he boldly championed the entry of the press representatives into all meetings of the board, and the greater use of the public school grounds for playground purposes after school hours.

From the time of the first summary at The Advertiser office with 30 subdivisions in, it appeared that Mr. Cairncross would head the poll with the other trustees, who were eventually elected, standing in practically the same order as that in which they finished. Mr. Mess got more votes than Mr. Cairncross did in twelve subdivisions out of the first 10 reported; Mr. Tennent got more in two subdivisions; Mr. Campbell got more in two subdivisions and Mrs. Rose got more in one subdivision, No. 71A, in which she got three more votes than Mr. Mess; Mrs. Greenaway got more than Mr. Cairncross and that was in No. 67 subdivision.

The re-election of the five members of this year's board, the sixth member, Trustee J. B. Wright retiring from the field, shows upon the part of the ratepayers, the disposition to give the trustees most intimately acquainted with the Brittain administration in effect for the past year the opportunity of further working out the scheme during the coming year, the second of the two-year trial period granted the board by Premier G. H. Ferguson, minister of education, to test out the value of the new system.

The six other members of the 1926 board, who did not have to stand for election at this time are: Chairman S. F. Lawrason, Dr. J. T. Bowman, Mrs. E. I. A. Hunt, F. H. Greenlees, William G. Murray and N. F. Willmot.

FIVE RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES AND ONE NEW MEMBER

A. R. CAIRNCROSS.

REV. R. D. MESS.

B. N. CAMPBELL.

MRS. J. ROSE.

G. F. COPELAND.

W. A. MARTIN.

Official Figures For Board of Education

Following are the official figures in the race for the London board of education, by subdivisions:

Subdivision.	Cairncross.	Campbell.	Copeland.	Curran.	Greenaway.	Martin.	Mess.	Rose.	Tennent.
Advance	143	95	80	48	34	82	81	48	74
1	24	11	13	6	8	10	15	18	14
2	26	23	10	13	3	9	10	15	15
3	13	9	9	8	6	7	8	7	8
4	17	7	11	10	9	10	14	13	8
5	29	23	19	9	9	13	16	9	20
6	6	9	5	4	2	3	1	4	3
7	22	5	3	9	25	12	14	21	12
8	44	35	20	18	16	20	27	24	22
9	71	39	29	44	23	35	46	48	27
10	57	31	20	23	26	27	37	31	27
11	32	19	18	15	17	20	28	25	20
12	38	26	21	15	21	13	22	27	6
13	67	34	26	18	32	36	44	41	28
14	101	63	54	28	45	38	51	54	42
65	93	46	40	42	35	33	57	43	43
66	113	68	68	24	57	53	46	48	39
71A	80	57	48	36	35	43	33	31	38
17B	56	26	23	24	21	19	32	29	16
18	102	64	41	30	36	25	57	45	35
19	112	69	54	38	43	58	75	59	37
20	75	54	43	29	35	27	48	54	33
21	100	67	54	31	31	53	55	49	50
22	94	44	30	22	42	24	43	51	24
23	111	71	74	48	53	60	75	60	69
24	109	68	59	41	43	53	46	58	53
25A	26	17	5	12	11	12	22	10	9
25B	52	22	23	21	22	20	34	35	24
26	100	60	34	28	33	43	58	59	28
27	69	36	31	29	25	37	55	45	29
28	97	57	60	37	27	40	36	33	50
29	96	61	54	37	43	50	65	52	61
30	70	49	33	16	23	31	40	43	35
31	75	45	38	35	27	46	55	45	41
32A	74	63	48	39	24	40	53	47	42
32B	36	30	29	11	12	22	28	15	11
33	76	61	46	31	33	29	47	39	36
34	77	55	55	47	44	41	52	54	51
35	89	59	42	41	36	48	50	39	48
36A	41	46	33	24	28	32	50	53	27
36B	51	30	20	15	21	20	29	33	12
37	19	14	8	7	15	11	15	15	21
38	22	16	11	10	6	8	8	9	26
39	33	18	19	12	14	17	17	15	13
40	60	28	43	19	26	35	23	30	23
41	53	26	28	25	17	21	22	18	38
42	66	36	26	34	25	30	33	28	29
43	62	38	35	30	24	20	28	30	23
44	71	55	45	44	24	34	36	32	30
45	63	34	36	27	30	41	41	34	32
46	53	31	37	29	26	42	30	29	29
47	85	56	61	35	41	65	46	36	31
48	88	59	77	32	37	72	57	41	16
49	96	68	89	35	30	79	51	45	52
50	90	55	82	46	22	67	40	39	56
51	32	33	21	18	13	23	18	18	20
52	61	44	38	36	31	33	59	44	34
53	85	62	52	40	26	54	59	47	34
54	69	47	42	33	15	50	38	44	30
55	67	28	21	33	16	27	61	42	21
56	62	45	19	36	33	33	46	35	38
57	53	32	17	26	28	26	29	43	30
58A	40	20	28	29	13	32	43	29	17
58B	21	19	10	7	8	16	19	21	11
59A	50	31	20	17	24	28	33	25	17
59B	32	17	12	15	7	22	18	24	18
60	49	24	26	22	42	19	26	25	34
61	78	48	56	29	36	36	47	41	33
62	82	55	64	38	35	49	42	44	35
63	50	24	22	14	22	29	28	28	25
64	50	35	35	25	18	23	31	32	24
65A	55	25	22	13	25	21	40	35	26
65B	26	18	13	17	10	11	16	20	10
66	59	32	31	32	21	23	36	44	20
67	46	26	19	17	20	15	32	56	20
68	39	28	15	5	12	17	44	32	21
69	62	38	28	24	18	28	31	33	14
70	48	35	31	13	16	24	40	38	21
71A	85	65	48	38	34	55	55	36	15
71B	52	24	20	13	24	21	36	26	22
72	44	25	21	16	23	24	44	26	22
73	58	32	27	24	20	30	32	36	18
74	52	28	25	26	23	24	43	37	21
75	43	23	21	15	29	14	38	42	16
76	71	34	26	29	32	25	62	49	29
77	68	44	33	29	28	35	52	33	25
78	60	32	29	28	25	37	35	28	21
79	47	24	36	20	22	13	35	36	15
80	38	23	18	19	20	18	45	28	23
81	59	35	30	29	33	26	58	51	25
82	59	26	40	20	19	21	77	43	34
83	51	33	35	22	29	27	57	38	26
84	58	35	22	21	32	24	48	52	16
85	51	31	29	17	23	22	37	42	22
86	60	35	21	28	29	19	47	34	30
87	37	18	24	21	33	22	44	34	22
88	73	38	31	20	46	28	62	53	35
89	83	44	31	28	27	25	63	45	27
90	67	44	40	31	28	29	60	58	28
91A	48	20	16	15	11	23	38	28	25
91B	25	14	7	12	13	13	39	23	8
92A	70	48	32	17	63	22	68	48	27
92B	36	19	20	11	39	10	42	32	16
93	53	38	34	20	26	29	70	55	58
94A	34	28	11	16	18	11	16	32	12
94B	23	10	14	9	10	13	33	24	9
95	65	24	51	25	27	23	84	51	21
96	58	19	28	16	28	20	70	52	24
97A	63	31	27	28	37	27	65	40	26
97B	22	20	11	9	8	14	20	14	10
98A	43	24	22	11	23	30	39	30	17
98B	32	14	13	16	16	15	26	15	16
99	55	23	27	18	26	24	27	31	17
100	108	64	72	39	42	71	49	42	73
101	85	55	55	43	40	37	55	58	30
102	97	51	67	42	32	54	39	41	58
103	62	29	40	15	21	29	41	37	30
104	59	37	47	29	28	36	59	46	20
105A	58	36	44	16	26	24	38	42	19
105B	32	13	18	14	12	8	18	26	8
106	57	24	29	19	19	18	38	46	32
107	74	47	54	31	34	36	66	61	65
108	58	26	11	15	29	22	31	33	21
109	99	55	76	38	40	57	46	42	51
110	86	52	59	40	39	58	51	42	47
111	55	37	49	34	26	51	55	33	37
112	76	60	77	33	43	66	45	49	50
113	74	40	36	34	26	37	60	44	21
114	61	31	27	16	19	38	38	34	29
115	89	53	59	33	29	50	44	44	36
116	76	46	33	34	32	44	69	56	25
117	45	40	21	24	19	20	57	57	20
118	71	45	54	24	33	35	41	47	25
119	61	30	33	24	34	31	44	56	15
120	102	73	70	46	48	60	65	56	59
121	89	48	52	28	35	49	44	42	36
122	80	49	60	29	28	51	49	41	32
123	71	44	32	28	31	25	54	39	36
124	64	39	21	35	42	32	61	62	22
125A	38	20	22	14	15	18	28	21	7
125B	45	27	17	10	21	21	26	35	15
126	95	60	76	43	43	62	55	55	36
127	76	60	36	29	29	35	56	41	25
128	69	59	45	35	26	48	85	39	22
129	97	54	39	27	28	58	60	52	37
130	92	67	70	29	40	67	61	61	38
131A	65	41	36	31	28	33	48	29	23
131B	35	22	26	14	11	24	24	15	13
132	80	46	42	26	16	32	42	42	27
133	92	49	59	29	30	58	63	56	22
134	100	72	65	41	41	74	64	59	41
135	36	24	20	13	5	13	18	16	15
136A	46	31	17	14	23	22	51	33	14
136B	49	25	14	18	18	11	31	30	9
137A	44	23	23	12	14	17	36	31	17
137B	33	19	8	18	26	11	30	20	14
Totals	9664	5900	5424	3887	4082	4976	6765	5791	4373

Utilities

Subdivision	Doidge.	Pocock.	Smith.	Vining
Advance	85	105	38	128
1	25	21	14	19
2	29	24	7	24
3	11	8	2	10
4	17	14	11	14
5	23	30	14	20
6	9	12	2	7
7	37	28	34	18
8	38	21	37	30
9	41	69	45	45
10	48	30	44	42
11	47	21	34	19
12	33	29	29	32
13	85	34	39	41
14	75	60	42	41
15	73	49	29	81
16	52	80	14	90
17A	57	52	15	75
17B	38	31	13	48
18	58	51	47	65
19	84	75	36	91
20	83	32	44	48
21	68	21	83	86
22	62	42	26	63
23	84	83	29	115
24	55	70	40	105
25A	28	15	19	17
25B	47	22	25	33
26	52	45	39	62
27	67	26	30	57
28	58	45	27	79
29	81	84	40	93
30	55	30	35	49
31	72	46	41	56
32A	72	45	46	57
32B	15	17	19	28
33	69	48	21	68
34	88	49	39	54
35	69	62	45	69
36A	60	22	43	49
36B	42	31	21	32
37	10	22	15	21
38	11	22	13	22
39	22	31	10	25
40	33	32	24	44
41	46	41	28	45
42	50	51	18	59
43	38	54	11	59
44	51	57	31	65
45	45	64	19	54
46	40	52	28	50
47	55	79	23	82
48	27	93	26	100
49	29	76	21	99
50	77	84	30	95
51	36	30	11	26
52	50	49	42	62
53	64	64	45	69
54	51	55	55	52
55	61	45	40	54
56	66	41	30	49
57	59	29	36	35
58A	66	14	34	33
58B	26	16	25	15
59A	47	26	40	33
59B	33	17	23	25
60	33	48	18	51
61	52	64	29	54
62	58	71	39	56
63	34	58	24	46
64	44	34	41	29
65A	48	50	35	33
65B	27	25	15	23
66	39	47	38	46
67	65	39	47	27
68	31	23	41	39
69	43	30	34	47
70	37	44	37	32
71A	40	30	40	50
71B	23	26	28	34
72	40	27	40	31
73	48	36	26	32
74	50	37	46	41
75	51	30	40	28
76	58	46	48	51
77	62	55	51	40
78	33	39	51	28
79	40	28	31	27
80	0	0	0	0
81	81	37	55	40
82	62	46	55	48
83	52	34	62	42
84	55	43	57	41
85	49	38	31	35
86	60	43	50	38
87	36	36	51	34
88	76	45	56	61
89	61	29	52	51
90	85	47	62	57
91A	41	28	28	46
91B	29	20	22	22
92A	72	23	64	45
92B	44	19	42	20
93	73	38	58	42
94A	44	23	33	32
94B	27	10	25	28
95	43	43	52	57
96	50	44	51	39
97A	49	25	55	33
97B	31	16	30	15
98A	45	27	35	33
98B	36	11	27	18
99	24	51	16	15
100	45	112	26	116
101	51	77	35	37
102	47	63	24	83
103	44	45	33	46
104	65	32	40	51
105A	42	46	26	49
105B	20	22	10	19
106	48	29	52	42
107	58	50	47	62
108	45	21	35	28
109	26	105	7	105
110	58	71	22	84
111	60	55	32	62
112	63	68	25	92
113	86	39	41	47
114	54	31	39	28
115	68	55	45	71
116	88	28	61	58
117	60	27	49	60
118	55	44	39	54
119	68	41	40	45
120	46	79	44	92
121	44	73	24	77
122	114	39	14	51
123	68	42	39	42
124	81	40	42	33
125A	27	25	21	30
125B	47	20	36	27
126	68	71	23	80
127	72	56	24	73
128	76	42	31	55
129	74	57	44	61
130	55	82	38	93
131A	56	46	24	49
131B	37	19	19	30
132	46	66	24	74
133	68	58	33	84
134	68	81	26	88
135	27	17	22	30
136A	76	19	2	28
136B	42	23	40	25
137A	26	31	26	38
137B	6	22	33	32
Total	7,836	6,576	5,329	7,773

CROWDS IN STREET WATCH RETURNS

Moore Committee Rooms Also Crowded As City Election Is Reported.

The crowds which gathered around The Advertiser bulletin screen service were intensely interested in the election, and cheer followed cheer as the summaries came in. Surprise found voice when it was announced that Mayor Wenige was turned down in his own subdivision, 3 A and B.

Returns came in slowly, and it was eleven o'clock before those closely in touch with the returns were satisfied that Mr. Moore was elected beyond any possible doubt.

At the Moore committee rooms, hosts of supporters gathered to congratulate Mr. Moore during the evening, and as the result became more certain, the room was crowded to capacity. At 11:15, the official count as recorded by the city clerk's office showed Mr. Moore to have a majority of over 1,200, with 135 of the 158 subdivisions heard from, and Mr. Moore was conceded the election.

HUNTER WOUNDS LEG, DIES FROM BLEEDING

Body of Toronto Contractor Is Found in Thicket on His Farm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Orangeville, Dec. 7.—The lifeless body of John Gillespie, aged 42 years, building contractor of Soudan avenue, Toronto, missing since Thursday last, was found today in a thicket on his 200-acre farm at Wasaga Beach, after a two-day search. There was a gunshot wound in one of the legs, and it is believed that Gillespie had tripped over a log, discharging the shotgun which he carried in his quest of rabbits. The bone of the leg was shattered and the arteries cut, and it is thought that he bled to death.

A fisherman, living not far from where the body was found, stated that he heard a shot about 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The discovery was made by his two brothers, Charles and Dalton, of Orangeville, who had been sent for when Mr. Gillespie's absence caused uneasiness to a surveyor, whom he had arranged to meet on Thursday to arrange the subdivision of a section of his farm. He left Toronto for the farm on Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

REFUSES RADIAL PLAN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The city council tonight refused to submit to the electors on Jan. 1 a plebiscite question as to whether the favor taking the York radials out of the hands of the provincial hydro and placing them under the Toronto transportation commission.

ALDERMAN-ELECT

V. P. Cronyn

of the firm of BEDDOME, BROWN, CRONYN & POCOCK, Insurance Brokers, Dundas Building.

THANKS YOU

for your magnificent endorsation of his "Cronyn Plan for Progress," and invites your sustained support of a spirited effort to give these measures full effect.

MISSING COLLEGE GIRL SOUGHT HERE

Father Offers $1,000 Reward For News of 20-Year-Old Alice Corbett.

The aid of London police has been enlisted in the search for Miss Alice Corbett, 20-year-old college girl of Utica, New York, who left Smith's college a month ago and is believed to be in this district. A reward of $1,000 has been offered by her father, James H. Corbett for information concerning her.

Miss Corbett, her mind tempararily affected, it is believed, wandered from Smith's college on Nov. 13, according to a notification received by Chief of Police Robert Birrell today. An accompanying picture shows her to be exceptionally pretty. When last seen she wore a brown hat and yellow slicker, covering a henna dress. She is described as being 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, with shingled brown hair.

WARDENSHIP CHANCES ARE BEING DISCUSSED

Rumors as to possibilities for next year's wardenship are rife in the atmosphere of the present sessions of the Middlesex county council.

It is positively known that two members of the present body will sit in next year's council as well. Ben Pike and N. D. McKellar, reeve and deputy-reeve of Strathroy, have been returned to office by acclamation. Mr. Pike is one of those mentioned to fill the warden's chair next year.

Dave Calvert, reeve of Dorchester, and Duncan Gordon of Delaware are the members whose names are being mooted most for the honored position. Mr. Calvert is one of the most popular members of the present council and is certain to be returned to that body. He is a prominent Conservative and is influential in his own municipality.

Alan McDougall, reeve of Caradoc, and A. C. Hodgins of London township will also have strong followings when the contest takes place.

SHIP IS BATTERED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bremerton, Wn., Dec. 8.—Rudderless and helpless in an 80-mile gale which is driving it westward, battered by mountainous seas that are increasing hourly, as is the wind, the steamer West O'Rowa is once again in a critical condition, an official radio despatch, received here last night from Cordova, Alaska, said.

VINING AND DOIDGE UTILITIES WINNERS

Defeat of Philip Pocock, Dean of Commission, Regretted —C. R. Smith Last.

POLICIES SUSTAINED

Jared Vining, chairman of the public utilities commission, and John C. Doidge, vice-president of the London Concrete Machinery Company, new candidate for municipal honors, were elected as members of the commission for the ensuing two years in yesterday's election.

The defeat of Philip Pocock, member of the commission for the past sixteen years, and chairman for the greater part of that period, though not altogether unexpected in view of the strong run made by Mr. Doidge, whose stock rose from the time of his entry into the field, is the subject of keen regret. And not alone because of the fact that Mr. Pocock will not now be a member of the commission, but also because of the undeniably splendid service that he has rendered the city as an avowed public ownership advocate.

Charles R. Smith, merchant, who ran for municipal honors for the first time, stood in fourth position, considerably behind Mr. Pocock, his active campaign against the policy of the commission on a half-dozen or more counts failing to carry him to victory or even third place in the race.

It would seem as if the commission's policies were sustained by the ratepayers in returning Mr. Vining, the present head of the commission, by such a substantial vote, even though Mr. Pocock was defeated by Mr. Doidge. The latter announced his candidature because he believed that his mechanical ability would be of service on the commission in a practical way while the electors probably felt that Mr. Pocock, having served 16 years on the commission, might well retire. Mr. Pocock's great interest in affairs of civic benefit will not permit him, however, to lose his keen interest in the commission's activities and the welfare of the city as a whole.

Mr. Doidge will doubtless prove a valuable member of the commission not alone because of his qualifications and ability as a mechanical man, but which is perhaps even more important, he becomes a member of the commission with an open mind.

CITY CLERK WILL SPEAK ON "CIVIC GOVERNMENT"

Mayor Moore and members of the 1926 city council will receive a special invitation to attend the Kiwanis luncheon on Friday to hear City Clerk Baker speak on "Civic Government." A. Baker has been city clerk for the past 20 years and during that time has formed some valuable and pronounced opinions on civic government and management. His address promises to be one of the most interesting talks given in the city this year.

THANKS

TO ALL WHO WORKED FOR ME, AND ALL WHO VOTED FOR ME.

W. J. KILPATRICK

Thanks Again!

It it were possible to personally thank my many supporters, I would be pleased, and esteem it a favor to do so. As it is not possible, please accept this as a personal message of thanks to you. I will serve you as alderman to the best of my ability. Thanks.

James McCormick

May I be permitted to thank the Electors of London for the very splendid vote with which they honored me yesterday.

A. R. CAIRNCROSS

SUPPER AND CONCERT CONTINUE ANNIVERSARY

Knollwood Park Presbyterian church continued its observance of the 15th anniversary with a supper and concert last evening. Over 400 attended the supper, which was in charge of the women's association of the church.

After the supper a splendid concert consisting of musical numbers and readings was given. Those who contributed to the program were the ladies' elderly quartet, the Misses Brown, Mrs. J. W. Breber, Frank McCutcheon and the choir.

W. T. Brown, who was one of the original members of the committee that chose the present site of the church, gave a short sketch on the history of the church. Brief addresses were also given by Rev. M. M. Cree, moderator of the church, and Rev. James MacKay.

G. C. Webster, missionary pastor, acted as chairman.

MAYOR BUSY ON PLANS FOR AUGUST CELEBRATION

Preparations for London's centennial celebration next August occupied the attention of Mayor Wenige this morning.

"We received 30 letters this morning" the mayor announced triumphantly, "and we're getting busy on them right away. An election can't be allowed to stop preparations for this big event, and I'm going to keep right after it as long as I remain in office."

25 MILLION DOLLARS SAVED BY EX-KAISER

Wilhelm Piled Up Fortune Through Savings, Investments and Mortgages.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.

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Berlin, Dec. 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm and the deposed Hohenzollerns not only had large property, but the kaiser himself was interested in the development of modern capitalism to the extent of about 100,000,000 marks, or about $25,000,000.

According to the Berlin Montagspost, after the war, among the kaiser's private belongings, in a little safe, were found industrial and business papers to the extent of about 25 million marks, including small blocks of stocks of 20 or 30 of the biggest German industries.

The kaiser had, moreover, seven millions marks mortgages on the best Berlin property, and his family had invested 24 million marks in the war loans, and a large sum was partly inherited, but was

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Lawyers Are Downed 4-2 By Ashley's Riversides

New Senior Entry Makes Fair Showing Against Health Springs Sextet.

"DAD" IN SPOTLIGHT

Scores Two Goals On Lone Rushes Through Whole Toronto Team.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Preston Riversides experienced little trouble in defeating Osgoode Hall, 4 to 2, in the senior S. P. A. game here tonight, having a much greater margin of the play than the score indicates.

It was Jack Cameron of Olympic fame, playing goal for the legalites, who prevented the Big Six group team winning away off. He never gave a finer exhibition of goalkeeping, than he did tonight, especially in the first period, when the visitors were in and around the Osgoode Hall net during the greater part of the 20 minutes, bombarding him from all angles.

Schmalz, in the other net, also gave a clever display, while the veteran Dad Ashley was easily the best man on the ice. He scored two goals on individual rushes that carried him through the whole Osgoode Hall team, while he made the play for another goal, a perfect pass to Gunner Arnott, giving that clever player a chance to beat Cameron.

Ross Taylor, last season with Varsity Allan cup finalists, and Frank Fisher, next to Cameron, were best for the losers. Preston meets Parkdale here on Thursday night.

The line-up:

Preston—Goal, Schmaltz; defence, Ashley, Talbot; center, Arnott; wings, Clark, Ware; subs, Skelly, Groh, Burns, Julke.

Osgoode Hall—Goal, Cameron; defence, Fisher, Taylor; center, Evans; wings, Roger Plaxton, McMasters; subs, Bond, Heffernon, Mills, Gordon.

Referee—Steve Vair.

Summary:

First period—1, Preston, Ashley, 19:00.

Second period—2, Osgoode Hall, Heffernon, 1:00; 3, Preston, Groh, 4:00; 4, Preston, Arnott, 6:00.

Third period——5, Preston, Ashley, 7:00; 6, Osgoode Hall, Plaxton, 3:00.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS ARMY RACQUETS ROUND

London, Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales defeated Lieut. F. W. De Guingand today in the second round of the army squash racquets tournament at the prince's club. The prince played a clever game and showed improved form, using the sidewalls and angles with telling effect. The score was 15—8, 13—15, 15—11.

Mamaux, Burns Signed By Bears

Newark Internationals Get Veterans of Majors.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Newark Internationals have purchased Al Mamaux, veteran pitcher, from the New York Yankees and also signed George Burns, veteran outfielder, for 1926, it was announced today as clubowners gathered for the annual meeting of the International league.

THE MOUNT ROBSON ROUTE ACROSS CANADA.

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TOOLE RENAMED HEAD OF LEAGUE

Will Continue in Control of International Loop For Five Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—John Conway Toole was re-elected president of the International league at its annual meeting today.

Although several club owners had expressed opposition to Toole, he was able to continue in control. His re-election carries a five-year term.

Toole was elected after opposition to him, said to have been sponsored by major league interests, had been overridden by a majority of club owners.

The league directors formally gave their approval to the proposed transfer of the Reading, Pa., club to Newark, N. J., and the Providence, R. I., club to Reading. This shake-up was brought about by the transfer of the Reading, Pa., club to Providence when baseball conditions were found unsatisfactory in the former city.

E. J. Poole of Reading and William Ashton of Baltimore will share ownership of the Reading team.

George Burns, former Giant and Cincinnati player, will manage the Newark nine next year, it was announced.

The league schedule will not come up for consideration before February.

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Schedule Meeting.

The schedule meeting of the International baseball league will be held in Toronto, Ont., some time during February, it was decided at the league's annual meeting here today. L. Solomon, owner of Toronto Maple Leaf club, is one of a committee of three which will draft the playing slate.

W. J. FAWCETT HEADS GRAND RIVER GOLFERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Grand River country club held in the Kitchener and Waterloo Y. M. C. A., W. J. Fawcett was chosen president for the 1926 season in succession to T. A. Witzel.

The other officers are: Vice-president, T. W. Seagram; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Augustin; directors, W. J. Fawcett, T. W. Seagram, Dr. H. H. Huenergard, H. Lincoln, T. A. Witzel, Geo. Bray, A. W. Augustin, E. E. Bowman; house committee, W. J. Fawcett (chairman), T. W. Seagram, T. A. Witzel and E. E. Bowman; greens committee, H. Lincoln, chairman, G. Bray and Dr. Huenergard.

The captain of the 1926 golf team will be George B. McKay, vice-president of the O. H. A., while the vice-captain is Harold Vipond.

Kansas Lifts Lightweight Title In Spectacular Bout

Jimmy Goodrich Loses Crown in Stirring Fifteen Rounds at Buffalo.

DECISION POPULAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo tonight won the lightweight championship of the world when he defeated Jimmy Goodrich, also of Buffalo.

In a stirring fifteen-round bout, replete with action every second, the veteran challenger outscored the champion and achieved the goal he set himself to win more than fourteen years ago.

Twelve thousand persons packed the Broadway auditorium to see the two local favorites fight.

Goodrich received a great ovation when he entered the ring, and Kansas' welcome was almost as enthusiastic.

The fight by rounds:

Round one—The challenger forced the fighting, scoring several hard lefts to the champion's head. Kansas outboxed Goodrich and shook him with left hooks.

Round two—Rocky continued to swing his left with good effect, but the champion's defence stiffened. They exchanged hard right crosses to the head. Goodrich's face was reddened by Kansas' hooks, but he was fighting more skillfully.

Round three—Both took punishment in infighting, and then both missed swings. Kansas hammered home two hard left hooks in succession, and continued his success in breaking through the champion's defence. Kansas missed a haymaking left hook at the end of the round.

Round four — They fought more cautiously in the fourth. Kansas was warned for back-handing the champion. Kansas continued to play for Jimmy's face, landing his left almost at will. Kansas was trying hard.

Round five—Goodrich caught Kansas with successful rights and lefts, but he was not bothered, and sailed into the champion viciously. Hard left swings and crosses opened up cuts in both the champion's eyes. The champion was bleeding freely at the end of the round, but was still strong.

Round six — Kansas continued to force the fighting. Jimmy missed frequently, and the rights he landed did not slow up Kansas any. Rocky's left jab continually penetrated Goodrich's defence.

Round seven—Goodrich boxed carefully in this round. In the clinches both scored heavily. Jimmy scored a left to the head and two rights to the body which worried Kansas. The challenger's left jabs kept the champion's right eye bleeding freely.

Round eight — Kansas shook the champion with a jab to the chin, but took a stiff right in return. They fought viciously, and Referee Crowley had little breaking to do. Goodrich worked one, two, three, four hard body punches and a hook to the head, all of which Kansas failed to block.

Round nine—The champion scored hard rights to the head to start the ninth. The champion was opening up his offensive, but he could not put the challenger on the defensive. Goodrich landed left and right swings, but missed a haymaker. The veteran Kansas was apparently tiring after his fast pace-setting in the early rounds.

Round ten — A left swing caught Goodrich in the ear and staggered him. Kansas followed this with a right to the body. The champion retaliated with stiff lefts to the body, but missed frequently. The challenger was fighting gamely, and his left jab kept Goodrich's eye bleeding.

Round eleven—They mixed it up, with Kansas getting the better of the long-distance exchanges. Occasionally the champion would open up a burst of speed, but after scoring would continually run into hard left smashes. Kansas slammed a right to Goodrich's stomach. The champion shook Kansas with a right to the body to end the round.

Round twelve—Both started strongly in the twelfth. The scoring was about even in the infighting. Each scored vicious body blows. Goodrich shot a hard left to the body, and Kansas clinched. Kansas slugged the champion and then they stood toe to toe and slugged. They clinched at the bell.

Round thirteen—The crowd roared its approval of the smart boxing. Kansas, who had been expected to wilt after a few fast rounds, opened the thirteenth with hard jabs to the champion's head. Jimmy scored hard rights to the body and then to the head. A right hook to the ear staggered the challenger at the bell.

Round fourteen — The champion swung right and left to Kansas' body and punished the challenger repeatedly. Kansas was on the defensive at last and seemed a bit weakened by the champion's attack on his body. Goodrich was punishing Kansas's body and was receiving little return at the bell.

Round fifteen—The champion started after the challenger as the final round started and scored hard rights and lefts to the body. Kansas fought back viciously, hooking again and again to the fact. Kansas' blows seemed to lack the power they carried earlier. The fight ended with the men standing toe to toe and slugging for all their might.

Preliminaries.

In the first preliminary, Mike Carroll, Dublin, stopped Billy Palmer in the second round of their scheduled four-round middleweight bout.

Harry Fuller, Niagara Falls, won the decision over George Nichols, Buffalo, in their four-round middleweight preliminary.

Bobby Tracey, Buffalo, received the decision over Buddy Ahearn, Buffalo, in four rounds. They are welterweights.

Tony Russo, Pittsburg, and Luke Carr, Buffalo, lightweights, fought six rounds to a draw.

In the semi-final Frankie Garcia of Utica, a brother of Bushy Graham, defeated Charlie Pinto of Buffalo, in a fast six-round bantamweight bout.

Favor Change In Finals Rules

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Revision of the Canadian rugby rules by which the west would be restricted from playing in the finals until such time as they have "improved sufficiently to attract sufficient people to make their cross-country jaunts less of a financial burden to themselves and to the teams they play against," is advocated by the Evening Journal, following the 24 to 1 defeat administered to the Tammany Tigers of Winnipeg by the Ottawa Senators in the dominion rugby final here Saturday.

Allan Cup Champs Open In Windsor

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—The Port Arthur hockey team is here on Thursday, and Stratford hockey fans should enjoy a real treat.

The westerners play the firsa game of their eastern tour at Windsor tomorrow night. Incidentally, it will be the first game of the season for Port Arthur. The Indians, with the benefit of two or three practices this week, should be right on edge to give the world amateur champions the hardest game of their eastern jaunt.

FOUR GOLFING CLASSICS FOR SCOTLAND IN 1926

Associated Press Despatch.

Edinburgh, Dec. 7.—Scotland in 1926 will be the battleground for four of the more important golfing events this side of the Atlantic.

St. Andrews historic course will be the mecca of the amateurs for the Walker trophy in June. On this course a few weeks earlier will be played finals of the Daily Mail £1,200 tournament.

At Muirfield, on the links of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, will be played the amateur championship, while at Glen Eagles the big annual professional tournament will be held.

UNITED STATES UPHOLDS CHARGES AGAINST COUNT

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Criticism of the actions of Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstreten on the tennis court during the play in the European matches this year has been approved by United States lawn tennis.

Several incidents marred the tie played between Ireland and Austria in the latter country. Ireland complained that technical violations of the rules were numerous, and that Count Ludwig has been most objectionable in his attitude.

A European investigating committee agreed with the Irish team that the count's actions were "most objectionable," and recommended that "competing nations should exercise the greatest care in the selection of their players, and that any player whose conduct on the courts is not decorous should not be included."

ST. PAUL BEATS MAROONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—St. Paul emerged victorious in the first hockey game of the local season Saturday night, when they defeated the Winnipeg Maroons 2 to 1.

L. O. B. A. GROUPS FINALLY DRAWN UP

Westervelt Grads Are Put in Hamilton-London District.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Horonto, Dec 7.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario ladies' basketball association held here on Saturday, it was decided to open the playing season on Jan. 9, one week earlier than usual. The playing rules will be the same as last year. The executive decided to take full charge of the junior series. The games will consist of four eight-minute periods, and the players must not be over 17 years of age. The following districts were decided upon:

Ottawa and distrist—Convener Edith Anderson, Ottawa.

Toronto and district — Conveners Misses Janet Allan and Mina Bain, Toronto.

Hamilton district (intermediate) — Convener, Miss Myrtle Hunt, Hamilton.

Hamilton and London district—Convener, Miss Eva Coon.

The president, Miss Alexandrine Gibb, Miss Edythe Wynne-Price, secretary, and Miss Myrtle Lunt, treasurer, were appointed the sub-committee for the year, and their duties will be to pass on playing floors. The advisory board will consist of P. J. McQueen Toronto; Sam Manson, Hamilton, and another member to be appointed.

Referees for Western Ontario follow: Hamilton and district—Lorne McLeod, Tony Stewart.

London and district—H. B. Dinsmore, Webb Bowman.

It is expected that a London and district intermediate group will be formed to take in teams from London, St. Thomas and other cities in the vicinity of the Forest City.

INDOOR SOCCER TILT OPENS G.A.A.A. BILL

Last night marked the opening of the winter program of the London Garrison A. A. A. at the armories.

The opening night had as its special feature a game of indoor soccer, the first game of indoor soccer that has ever been played west of Halifax. The game is played under the same rules as outdoor soccer except that the ball is softened, and the walls can be used for play in the same manner as the boards in hockey. The pastime seems to meet with the approval of the fans, and in particular with the approval of the players. In the winter program indoor soccer figures quite prominently. At the present time plans are being laid for the running of several leagues, and it bids well for the future of the sport that it has met with such apparent popularity.

The game last night, which ended in a 2—2 draw, was played between two teams made up from the R. C. R. soccer team. Redmond for Team No. 1 proved the best player of the evening, scoring two goals and generally proving himself to be an expert soccer player. Battle and Hunt both scored for team number two.

The teams:

No. 1 team — Goal, W. P. Watkins; left half, C. M. Sturdwick; right half, B. Cater; full back, J. McCrae; left outside, F. Flanders; center forward, C. J. Redmond; right outside, L. Johnson; spare, A. H. M. Hunt.

No. 2 team—Goal, Fawcett; left half, Lieut. G. L. Foster; right half Lieut. A. R. Roy; fall back, O. Battle; left outside, G. Hunt; center forward, W. Ainsworth; right outside, H. Mann; spare, R. Currie.

The fight card planned by the Garrison A. A. A. for Dec. 29 will be switched to some other date. At a ly, but the weights have been found to meeting of the committee held last night it was decided that the bill was being staged at an unfavorable time.

Monday night a date will be set by Lieut.-Col. Lawless, D.S.O., acting in conjunction with the boxing commission. A card will also be matched at this time. Entries have come in rapidly very varied, making it difficult to arrange even matches.

The new date will either be chosen for the first or second week of January.

The Garrison indoor baseball league will be launched tonight. C.O.T.U. of Western U. and First Hussars are the meet in the opening offensive. On Friday the Signals and R.C.R. will meet.

The indoor baseball league, owing to the impetus softball has given the sport, should experience a revival this year. To many, the indoor version is the most natural, and as in former years, many veterans of indoor baseball will again be back in harness for the different teams making up the league.

BILLY GIBSON TRAILING NEW JUNIOR CHAMP

By FAIR PLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 7.—Billy Gibson, who aspires again to take on a scrapper worthy of the lightweight crown, is after young Tod Morgan, the west coast lad, who has won the junior lightweight championship from Mike Ballerina.

Morgan's father is managing him now and doing as good as job as did young Stribling's Pa with that scrapper.

Morgan, senior, made his boy a champion at the first crack.

Gibson wants to bring the coast lad east as a successor to Benny Leonard.

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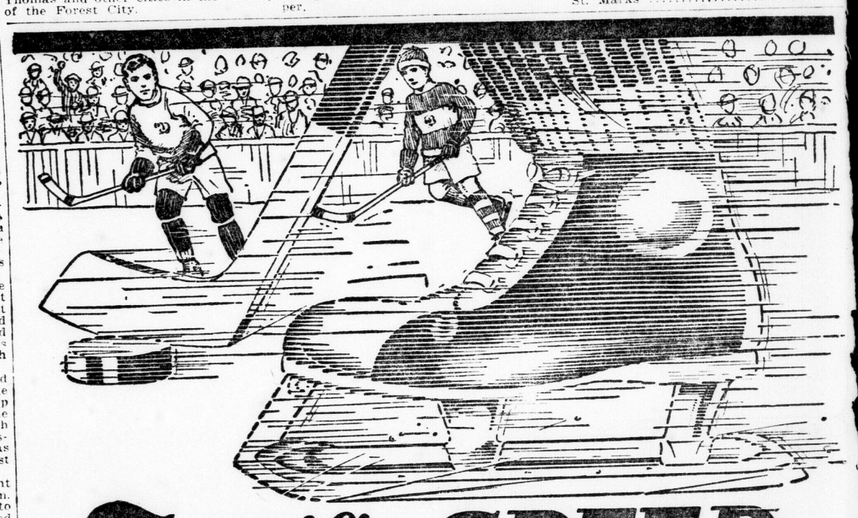

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

FALLS TOO GOOD FOR PEACH KINGS

Big Roars Play Grimsbyites Off Their Feet For 3-1 Victory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 7. — Niagara Falls, senior O. H. A. champions, were too good for Grimsby, intermediate O. H. A. champions, in an exhibition game here tonight, and the Falls players trooped off the ice at the end of the 60 minutes on the long end of a 3 to 1 score. Some 1,500 fans witnessed a clever exhibition of the winter pastime. The Falls seniors were more aggressive than the Peach Kings, and had more punch when in close to the net.

Playing-Manager Gene Fraser was the outstanding performer on the ice, the veteran playing a great game both ways. Connors Herrington and Kelterbourne also starred for the Falls. For Grimsby, Reid was the outstanding player, while Burnside on the defence and Fisher in goal turned in stellar performances.

The line-ups:

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; defence, Heximer and Fraser; center, Connors; wings, Herrington and Kelterbourne; subs, Molson, Burmister, Pennie, McAteer Dewar and Brown.

Grimsby—Goal, Fisher; defence, McVicar and Burnside; wings, Harrington and Clark; center, Reid; subs, Farrell, Foulis and Hayho.

Referee—Burmister, Welland.

The summary:

First period—1, Niagara Falls, Kelterbourne, 10:00; 2, Grimsby, Burnside, 9:34.

Second period — 3, Niagara Falls, Fraser 9:00; 4, Niagara Falls, Connors, 10:00.

Third period—No score.

REFORMER GUILTY OF USING MAILS FOR OBSCENE MATTER

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, author, lecturer and superintendent of the American Civic Reform union, was found guilty in federal court late today of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The verdict was returned by a jury about four hours after Gregg's trial on a charge of mailing a "Jane Doe" affidavit to members of the congregation of Rev. William C. Hicks, Cleveland pastor, in an effort to oust Hicks from his pulpit for alleged improper advances to a parishioner who had sought his advice.

Mr. Gregg was found guilty on all three charges in the indictment. Each count carries a sentence of five years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

LEGISLATURE MEETS JANUARY 21.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The Manitoba legislature will be convoked on January 21, in accordance with an order-in-council issued today. This date is considerably later than that of previous years, due to a change in the fiscal policy.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

THE GOAL UMPIRE.

Upon one thing all hockey codes are agreed—the goal umpire is only appointed to assist the referee to decide when a goal has been scored, and his decision may be overruled by the referee or judge of play. The goal umpire raises his hand, waves his flag or handkerchief, or turns on the red light, as the case may be, when the puck has crossed the line drawn across the goal mouth from post to post. If the referee is satisfied that the goal has been scored legally, he awards the goal. The fact that the umpire has signalled that the puck has crossed the line does not necessarily mean that a goal has been scored. No matter if a goal umpire knows that the puck has been thrown or kicked in by an attacking player, he must give his signal. The legality of a goal is up to the referees.

In the N. H. L., where the goal umpires are appointed for the season by the president of the league a referee who is a bit undecided as to just how the puck was put in the net might consult the goal umpire before awarding or disallowing the score, but in amateur games, unless he knows the man who is behind the net, he will not, if he is wise, bother with him. The reason is obvious—in these amateur games each club has the right to appoint a goal umpire, and the appointee is usually a partisan party, and his views of a disputed play are likely to be more or less colored.

I can remember in the old days before goal nets were in general use, when a goal umpire was half the battle. If his team was shooting at his nets his hands shot up and down like a man doing P. T., but if the enemy was gunning on his target both arms were paralyzed and handcuffed. In some towns I had the "burglars" marked and paid no more attention to their wigwagging than a lightning bug does to a message from CFCA.

Now that all goals are equipped with nets, there is seldom a dispute unless the nets are sprung so tight that they throw a hard driven puck back into play. A goal umpire might easily miss a shot under those circumstances—and so, too, might a referee, though at that an experienced arbiter can usually figure out just what has happened by the expression and attitude of the man who shot the puck and the goalkeeper.

CHATHAM CURLERS TO MEET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Chatham curling club will be held Thursday evening. Secretary Sheriff F. W. Hardy announced today. The club will enter all of the Ontario competitions this year, and plans a very active season with local tankards.

Accept Regina Pats Challenge

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The challenge of the Regina Pats, junior rugby champions of Western Canada, to play the Montreal amateur athletic association junior team, winners of the Eastern Canada title, here next Saturday afternoon, has been accepted by President W. E. Northey of the M. A. A. A., and Wm. Ewing, president of the Montreal football club. The western champions' trip east is being financed by a fund subscribed in Regina, and the cost will amount to $3,000. Their challenge for the dominion title game was filed with S. C. Holland, rst vice-president of the Canadian amateur rugby association, who conveyed the message to the M. A. A. A. officials, who took the matter under consideration. They came to a decision to allow the game to be played here next Saturday at the M. A. A. A. grounds

LAMBETH CONTINUATION FIVES WIN TWO GAMES

Two exciting games of basketball were played at the Oxford street gym here when the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Watford high school played their return games with the teams of the Lambeth continuation school. The Lambeth girls won by the close score of 7—6, while the Lambeth boys were also successful to the tune of 21—17.

The lineups:

Watford—R. Stephenson, D. Delmage, forwards; M. McLean, D. Stephenson, centers; M. Connolly, R. Atchison, guards; M. Stapleford, spare.

Lambeth—E. Adams, C. McKindsey, forwards; D. Jones, E. Bogue, centers; B. Swindel, S. Woods, defence.

Referees—Miss Steadman, Byron, first half; Miss Bertram, Watford, second half.

The lineups, boys' game:

Watford—Cooke, Shugg, forwards; Gilroy, center; Heaton, Rapson, defence; Prentis, Hodgins, Parker, spares.

Lambeth—L. Fox, D. Crinklaw, forwards; A. Jones, center; D. Lang, C. Gough, guards; R. Hamblyn, R. Kelley, spares.

BRICKER OF GALT WINS ROAD RACE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Clifford Bricker of Galt raced home to another triumph in the Gladstone athletic club's first annual 5½-mile road race which was held here on Saturday over the Dufferin Hills. The tall, lithe-limbed Bricker took the lead at the start, and running with the same even, rapid pace which has earned him so many victories in distance events this year, he drew away from his field quite easily towards the end of the race to finish about a hundred yards in front of the Guelph veteran, Harold Webster. Bill Reynolds of Galt finished third, while the youthful Hamilton runner, Horsnby, who recently won the Monarch athletic club's long-distance event from a number of veteran distance performers, finished sixth.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By AHERN.

WORK IN HOSPITAL AIDED BY LEGACY

Operating Room Improved Through Benevolence of Late Miss Stimpson.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 7.—Through a bequest made by the late Miss Stimpson of this town the purchase of valuable equipment for the operating room of Alexandra hospital has been made possible. The splendid gift to the hospital came at a time when it was greatly appreciated.

The death of Fred Foster, one of the oldest and best-known residents of this district, occurred here today in his 84th year. In his earlier years Mr. Foster successfully engaged in farming in North Oxford township, west of Ingersoll. He had been in failing health for some time and for the past six weeks had been confined to his bed.

He was born in Hamilton and came to North Oxford with his parents when a child. He was a director of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural society. He was a member of St. James' Anglican church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Loughlin of Thamesford, and two sons, Frank Foster of Flint, Mich. His wife predeceased him more than twenty years ago.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Gettysburg, $3.60, $2.60, $2.20, won.
Powder, $12.60, $4.80 second.
Hell Cat, $3, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Warath, Manifold, Uncle Parks, Old Guard, Woody also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
False Face, $4.80, $2.90, $2.60 won.
Gad, $5.60, $4.40, second.
fGeo. Groom, $6.20, third.
Time—1:14 1-5.
Rodeo, Gaffney, fWuhu, Marionette, Talequa, Pettibocker, Day Trap, Hanky Rice also ran.
f—Field.

THIRD RACE, mile and an eighth:
Johnny Overton, $5.80, $3.40, $2.60, won.
Buell's Meteor, $6.20, $3.40, second.
Tickler, $3.60, third.
Time—1:55 4-5.
Generosity, Comedy, Servitor Mainspring, Voorfloor also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
The Beau, $8.80, $3.60, $4, won.
Burks Boy, $21.40, $9.40, second.
Pin Cushion, $5.40 third.
Time—1:07 3-5.
Bolton, Golden Mac, Fear Not, Driftwood Blaze, Chicaro also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
aWild Aster, $3.30, $2.20, $2.10, won.
Tester, $2.80, $2.40 second.
Jack Bauer, $2.40, third.
Time—1:14 1-5.
Brilliant, aThe Vintner, King Tut, Flag Lieutenant also ran.
a—Greentree Stable entry.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Fehrah, $6.40 $3.40, $2.80, won.
Sweeptona $6, $3.80, second.
Kent L., $3.20, third.
Time—1:58 1-5.
Attilila, The Comppetitor, Lugs, Gus R., Bloomington also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Catesby, $5, $4.20, $2.60, won.
Hobson, $7 $4.80, second.
Belpre, $3.80, third.
Time—1:15.
Van Patrick, Phil McCann, Dentarla, Dr. T. S. Dabney also ran.

Toronto Passes Beck Objective

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.— A total subscription of $180,000 as Toronto's contribution to the Sir Adam Beck memorial fund was reported at the final meeting of Toronto workers today. A week ago the total for the city had been placed at $157,000. The provincial amount requested was $500,000 for the Alexandra sanatorium at London.

Is Zat So Packs Punch With K. O.

Kissing the Canvass Art Approved by Skeptical Fans.

The more skeptical of the fight fans who went to "Is Zat So?" at the Grand last evening hoping to see the perfect demonstration of the perfect art of kissing the canvas by arrangement and their worst suspicions justified, were sadly disappointed. They found the rehearsed K. O. no more convincing on the stage than it is within the confines of the squared circle, despite the fact that Irving Jambol, victor of the stage fight, has seen much ring service, during which he has met such prominent people of the "Cauliflower Ear" industry as Sir Terris and Pete Zivic, and a list of other notables too long to enumerate.

But while the K. O. may have lacked conviction, there was nothing lacking in the portrayal that Frederick Howard and Harry Tyler brought to the roles of a fight manager and his charge. Some how these roles escaped the pitfalls and the atmosphere of the ten, twent', thirt' melodrama with which a play constructed around prize fighters would seem to abound. There was conviction and sincerity in the way the human relationships of the prize ring were presented, so convincing, perhaps, that whose who had always carried a distaste for the Marquis of Queensberry sport, must have been inclined to reflect that here again was proven the inexorable fact of life that all was not bad.

Much that is sound philosophy, expressed in the picturesque jargon of the prize ring in general and the East Side of New York in particular, emanates from this twain, and to those who have had to do with the ilk it rings indelibly true.

"Is Zat So?" has a one-one-two punch when it comes to comedy, and plenty of tense, thrilling moments, but the action never takes the "count."

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

CHAPTER 8.

There have been some changes in batting, particu'arly in the last five years. The lively ball is responsible for this. The entrance of the lively ball caused batsmen to swing instead of chop, and the result has been plenty of free hitting and little place hitting. The great place hitters of baseball were all chop hitters. When the lively ball came in and they discovered that they could get greater distance by swinging, they discarded the chop and started swinging. They wanted long hits and they cared little any more about placing. They knew that if they got hold of a ball, it would travel for several bases regardless of what direction it was hit in. In recent years there have not been a dozen batters in the major leagues who were content to chop at the ball. There were but a few more who chopped part of the time. Most of them swung all the time

Scientific batting has been gradually going out of the game In batting practice a man hits the ball over the fence. Watch the result! The next batter tries to imitate him, and the next. You will find them all trying for distance; all wanting to hit home runs. There is something exhilarating about driving a ball over the fence; players like the thrill and the public also like it. Since the public seemed to enjoy that kind of battting, the lively ball continued in play and slugging kept up.

Batters get to swinging on the ball in practice and they do the same thing in games. They no longer choke up on their bats. Also, they no longer use light bats. If you examined the bats carried by the clubs of the two major leagues, you would discover that nearly all of them are as heavy and as long as rules permit. They are right up to the last ounce. The players hold them at the end and swing. The long stretch and the weight and swing provide the driving power they are after. I can recall few players in my time who could have used the kind of bats that are being employed in play now. They would have been far too heavy and unwieldy. They would never have fitted into the scientific batting of 30 years ago.

I never saw a player who did not like to bat. They tell of Pete Browning, who used to play with Louisville. The only thing that mattered to Pete was his batting average. You could ask Pete after any game what the score was and his answer would be: "I don't know, but I got three," or whatever number of hits he happened to make that afternoon. He used to walk on the field smoking a cigarette and looking up into the sun. The combination, he claimed, helped his batting eye.

Peter was a free hitter and a good one, but all he ever cared about was his hitting. For this Pete is not so remarkable. There are any number of Pete Brownings in the major leagues today. The only thing they ever worry about is their batting averages. Because of this they are known professionally as "average" players. As long as they get their hits they don't care what happens to the team.

In selecting the leading batsmen I have divided them into three groups. One group represents the leaders at bat during a ten-year period, from 1894 to 1904. The star batsmen that touched the records after 1904 I have divided into two groups, right and left-handed. The list:

1894-1904.

1. Keeler	5. Lange
2. Anson	6. McGraw
3. Delahanty	7. Heidrich
4 Thompson	8. O'Connor

Left-handed.

1. Cobb	7. Youngs
2. Sisler	8. Jackson
3. Ruth	9. E. Collins
4. Roush	10. Jamieson
5. Speaker	11. Wheat
6. Crawford	12. K. Williams

Right-handed.

1. Hornsby	5. Jacobson
2. Wagner	6. E. Meusel
3. Lajoie	7. R. Meusel
4. Heilmann	8. McInnis

The name of one of the best batsmen of all time is missing from this list. I refer to Frankie Frisch, of the New York Giants. The reason that I did not include him was because Frisch is a turn around hitter. He bats from either side of the plate, depending on the pitching. While he is a left-handed batsman, he is also a right-handed batter. He would have to be placed well up in either division if one made an attempt to classify him. There have been several turn-around hitters in baseball, but there has never been another the equal of Frisch, and that is why I place him in a class by himself.

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GRANVILLE WINS 5-MILE WALKING RACE AT CROYDON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7.—Phil Granville, Indian walker, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., and a member of Canada's last Olympic team, finished first in the five miles walking race staged between members of the Southern Railway and the stock exchange at Croydon on Saturday. His time was 37 minutes and 25 seconds, a good performance in view of the treacherous condition of the roads. Granville led all the way and finished 12 seconds ahead of the second competitor.

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COTTON FUTURES SEE SHARP DROP

New York Exchange Suffers From Reactionary Movement—Motors Down.

New York, Dec. 8.—A general reactionary movement set in on the New York exchange this morning, when large selling orders appeared following a sharp drop in cotton futures in consequence of the government report, and vigorous pressure against the motor shares. Chrysler dropped from 225¼ to 219. Nash Motors sold 8 points under yesterday's final figure; American Can, 4; U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, 3, and Mack Truck, General Electric, International Combustion and Dupont, 2¼ to 2¾. U. S. Steel, after reaching 137⅝, fell back to 136. Heaviness cropped out also in various railways, including Aatchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Missouri Pacific, preferred, and Rock Island. Call loans renewed a gain at 5 per cent.

FRENCH BONDS RALLY IN NEW YORK TRADING

New York, Dec. 7—Confliction price movements affected today's bond market which failed to maintain early levels. Tighter money conditions resulting from the drop in the excess reserve of the associated New York banks last week restricted buying to a few foreign government and domestic public utility issues, which had reached attractive price levels. Railroad liens failed to keep pace with the upward movement of the carrier stocks, a few issues being strong, but profit-taking checked the advance elsewhere.

French obligations continued their upward movement under the leadership of the Republic 8's which rallied more than a point. Bordeaux, Soisson, Lyons and other municipal issues followed with more moderate gains.

UNLISTED STOCKS

	BBid.	Ask.
Abitibi Power & Paper 6's 1940	100.00	101.00
Algoma Steel 5's 1962	29.50	31.00
Brompton 8's 1941	107.50	109.50
Burns P 6½'s 1943	102.50	104.00
Canada Paperboard 7's 1937	95.50	97.50
C N R Income 5's 1930	56.50	58.50
Canada Machinery 6's 1940	73.00	77.00
Can Steamship 7's 1942	100.00	101.00
Davies 6's 1942	91.50	93.00
Dom Mfg 7's 1933	92.50	.....
Dom Tower 8's 1932	96.00	97.00
Dom Sewer Pipe 6's	102.50	105.00
Eastern Car 6's 1952	81.00	85.00
Flax Spinner 6's 1934	93.00	.....
G T P 3's 1962	69.25	70.00
R Greening Wire 6½'s 1942	100.00	103.50
Holt Renfrew 6½'s	98.00	101.50
Howard Smith 7's 1941	96.75	97.75
ing Edward 7's 1944	92.00	93.00
Laurentide Power 5½'s 1946	101.75	.....
Manitoba Power 7's 1941	103.00	104.50
Massey-Harris 8's 1930	102.50	.....
Mattagami Pulp Deb	43.50	46.00
Nelison, Wm 6's	104.00	.....
Northern Can Power 6½'s 1938	102.00	103.00
Pedlar People 8's 1931	101.50	.....
Price Bros 6's 1943	100.25	101.25
Simpsons Limited 6½%	98.50	101.50
Standard Clay Products 6's 1942	89.50	.....
Whalen Pulp & Paper 6's	78.00	.....

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co.

Toronto, Dec. 8.

Month—	High	Low	Noon
January	2.36	2.35	2.36
March	2.38	2.36	2.37
May	2.51	2.49	2.50
July	2.60	2.59	2.60
September	2.68	2.67	2.68
December	2.66	2.64	2.66

New York, Dec. 7.—The raw sugar market was unchanged today at 4.08c for Cuban, duty paid. Sales included 5,000 bags of Porto Rican, first half December shipment, and 2,300 bags of Cuban afloat to local refiners.

Raw sugar futures opened unchanged to 2 points lower under liquidation, due to issuance of December notices and selling for European account. Offerings were readily absorbed, however, and prices later rallied on covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections. The close was 1 point lower to 7 points net higher with distant positions showing the maximum gain. December closed at 2.34, March 2.40, May 2.52, July 2.62.

The demand for refined sugar on spot was light, and prices were unchanged, at 5c to 5.50c for fine granulated.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 7. — Wholesale sugar quotations in the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows (Atlantic, Redpath, Acadia and St. Lawrence):

Granulated—100-lb. bags, $6.66.

Yellow—No. 1, 100-lb. bags, $6.26; No. 2, $6.16; No. 3, $6.06.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar market reported by Messrs. Bongard & Co., 244 Bay street.

Month.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	236	234	234
March	240	237	239
May	251	249	250
July	260	257	259
September	269	265	269
December	233	232	232

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.75 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked prompt shipment.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The trade in potatoes showed no marked improvement but the undertone was firm. Per bag carlots Quebec varieties $2.75.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 8—Noon.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Allied Chem.	112¾	113	112¾	113
Amer. Im. Corp.	42	42	42	42
Amer. Ice	135	135	135	135
Amer. Loco.	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼
Amer. Smelt.	124	125¼	124	125¼
Amer. Sumatra	12¼	12¼	12	12
Amer. Can	250	251	245¼	250¼
Amer. Sugar	76⅞	76⅞	76¼	76⅞
Amer. Ship.	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Aiton	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
Amer. Steel F.	43⅞	43¾	43⅝	43¾
Am. T. and T.	144½	144¾	144½	144¾
Anaconda	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49¼
Atlantic Gulf	58⅝	59¾	58⅝	59⅝
Asphalt	63⅞	64½	63⅞	64
Atchison	128	128	127¼	127¼
Agr. Chem.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Amer. Tob.	116	116	115	115
Am. Fo. Power	42½	43¼	42⅜	42⅞
Am. La France	15½	15⅞	15½	15⅝
Atlantic Coast	245	245	242½	245
Armour "A"	25⅛	25⅜	24¾	25⅜
Amer. Chicle	55⅞	57½	55¾	56¾
B. and O.	93⅛	93⅛	91⅞	92⅞
Baldwin Loco.	129¼	129¼	127⅞	127⅞
Beth. Steel	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
Butte Sup.	18⅝	18½	17⅛	17¼
Bangor R. R.	49	49	48½	48½
Briggs Mfg.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Cast Iron Pipe	206½	206½	203	203
Can. and O.	118⅛	118⅛	117¼	117¼
Calif. Pet.	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31⅝
Cent. Leather	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
C. F. and I.	38¼	40⅝	38½	40⅝
C. P. R.	145¾	146	145¾	146
Cosden Co.	36¾	36⅞	36½	36⅝
Cons. Gas	94¾	95½	94⅝	95⅛
Chandler	48½	48½	48½	48½
Chile Copper	34⅝	34½	34¼	34¼
Corn Products	40⅝	40¾	40¼	40¾
Cons. Textile	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Coca Cola	152½	153⅞	152½	153⅞
Crucible Steel	82⅝	83	82⅝	83
Cub. Am. Sugar	25	25	25	25
Con. Can	84	84	83	83⅝
Cub. Cane Sgr. p.	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Con. Motors	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
Chrysler	225	225¼	219½	223¼
Cerro Copper	63⅝	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Congoleum	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Dodge Brothers	43½	43¾	42¾	43½
Dome Mines	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Del. and Hud.	146	146¼	146	146¼
Dupont	240¼	240¾	238	240¾
Erie com.	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
do, pfd.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Eato nAkle Co.	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29½
Fisk Tire	23	23	22¾	22¾
Famous Players	110¼	111¼	109¼	111
Fleischmann's	147¾	148	146	147½
Fisher Body	100	102¾	99¼	102
Foundation Co.	177	177	175½	176¼
General Electric	323¼	323½	319	321⅞
Gen. Motors	121	121	119⅝	120¾
Gt North, pfd	78⅞	78⅞	78⅛	78½
Gt Nor Ore	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Great Western	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
do, pfd	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Gulf States	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Goodrich	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Gen. Petroleum	52¼	53⅜	52	53
Hupp Motor	28	28¼	26¾	26⅞
Harvester	127¾	127⅞	127	127
Houston	71⅞	71⅞	71⅝	71⅞
Hudson Motor	110	111¾	107⅞	111
Int Paper	61½	62⅞	61½	62½
Indus Alcohol	73	73	72½	73
Inter Nickel	46¼	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Int Combustion	66⅝	67¼	64¾	67¼
Ind Oil and Gas	33½	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
Jordon Motors	50	50½	50	50½
Kansas City	48⅝	48⅝	47¾	48¼
Kennecott Cop	54⅞	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
Kelly-Springfield	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
Lehigh Valley	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Lonillard	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36½
Louissville	144½	144⅝	143½	143½
Marine, pfd	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Middle States	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Mex Seaboard	10⅝	10⅝	9¾	9¾
Miami	11½	11½	11½	11½
M K and T	42	42	41¾	41⅞
M Pacific	41¾	41¾	40¼	40¾
do, pfd	90¼	90¼	89½	89½
Mack Trucks	218⅝	218⅝	217	217
Marland Oil	58⅞	59	58	58½
Mother Lode	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Mont. Ward	81¾	81¾	80⅞	80⅞
Moon Motors	36	36	35½	35⅝
Motor Wheel	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Motor Meter	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Mayfor	22½	22½	22½	22½
National Lead	164½	164½	164½	164½
New Haven	44⅞	45	44¾	44½
Nor American	68⅛	68⅛	67½	67⅞
N Pacific	75⅝	75⅝	75	75⅝
N Y C	129	129	128⅜	128½
N and W	146⅝	147¼	146	147⅛
Overland, pfd	123	123½	122	123⅛
N Y Ont W R	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Pacific Oil	60⅜	60⅜	60	60⅜
Pure Oil	27	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Pennsylvania	53½	53½	53¼	53⅜
Pan-American A	76½	76⅝	76	76
do, B	79⅛	79¼	78⅜	78¼
Prod and Refiners	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Penn S Steel	23⅝	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Phillips Petro	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
Punta Sugar	40⅛	40⅛	40	40
Packard	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
Pullman Car	162⅞	162⅞	161¾	161¾
Pierce-Arrow	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
Pan-Amer & W	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Radio	48	48	46½	46½
Royal Dutch	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Ray Con	12⅛	12⅜	12½	12⅜
Reading	88⅞	88⅞	88⅜	88⅜
Rep I and S	59⅝	59⅝	58½	58⅞
Rock Island	48	48	47¼	47¼
Rubber	89⅞	90	88⅝	88⅞
Reynolds Tob	93	93	93	93
Reynolds Spring	10¼	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Sloss	142	143	141½	142½
St L and S W	60	62	60	61⅞
Sinclair Cons	21¼	21⅜	21	21¼
Southern Ry	117⅛	117¼	116¼	116¾
San Francisco	99⅝	99⅝	99	99
Sears Roebuck	231	231	229	229
Standard Oil, N J	44¼	44¼	43⅞	44
St Paul	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
do, pfd	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
Stan Oil, Cal	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
Studebaker	57½	58⅛	57½	58
S Pacific	100	100	99¾	99⅞
Stewart-Warner	85½	87½	85½	86⅝
Shell Oil Corp	26¼	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
Skelly Oil	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Stan G and E	57½	58⅜	57½	58
Tob Products	95¾	96	95¼	96
Tenn Copper	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15¾
Trans Oil	4½	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Tex-Pac Oil	16	16¼	16	16
Texas-Pacific	59⅝	59½	54	54⅝
Timkens	54	54	53¾	53⅞
Texas Gulf Sulp	115⅝	116½	115⅝	116
United Cigar	108⅜	108⅜	108⅛	108½
United Drug	153¼	153¼	153	153
U Pacific	149¼	149¼	148	148
U S Steel	136½	137⅞	134	136½
U S Dist	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
U S Smelting	45¾	45¾	45⅜	45⅜
Vivlanton	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Wheeling	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29¾
West Maryland	17	17¼	17	17¼
Western Union	137⅞	138	137⅞	137⅞
Wabash	42¼	42¼	41½	41⅞
do, A	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Worthington P	44½	44½	44½	44½
Woolworth	203	203	200¼	200¼
Willys-Overland	28⅛	28⅛	27¾	28⅛
Westinghouse	74	74¼	74	74¼
White Motors	85¾	87	85½	86½
Yellow Cab	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼

New York, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand rates, in cents: Great Britain, 4.84⅝; France, 3.77½; Italy, 4.02¾; Germany, 23.80.

Canadian dollars par.

HAY AND STRAW

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $24.50 to $25; standard, $23.50 to $24; No. 1 light clover, mixed, $23 to $23.50; No. 2 timothy, $21 to $22; No. 1 clover, mixed, $20 to $21; No. 1 clover, $20 to $21.

Wheat and oats straw, $12.50 to $13; rye straw, $13.50 to $14 per ton, in carlots.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Straw, carlots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

New York, Dec. 7.—Hay irregular. No. 1 $28 to $29; No. 2, $25 to $27; No. 3 $21 to $23; sample, $15 to $18.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The market for baled hay was without any new feature. No. 2, per ton, $14.

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Timotyseed, $6.50 to $7.25.

Cloverseed—$21 to $30.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 8.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
125	Atlantic Sugar	33½	33	33
50	Abitibi Power	71¼	71¼	71¼
25	Barcelona	28½	28½	28½
63	Brantford, pfd	27	27	27
16	Bakeries, pfd	94	94	94¼
485	Brazilian	80	79¼	79¾
400	B. C. Fishing	61	60¾	61
16	Burt, F. N.	63¾	63	63¾
20	Canada Bread	60	60	60
52	do, pfd, A	108	108	108
48	do, pfd., B	96½	95⅝	95⅝
125	Christie Brown	63	61½	65
10	C. G. Electric	57½	57½	57½
8	Canadian Pacific	146	146	146
263	Con. Smelters	149⅞	149	149¼
16	Consumers' Gas	175	175	175
103	Crow's Nest	50	50	50
75	Duluth-Superior	32½	32½	32½
115	Goodyear, pfd.	95¾	95½	95¾
453	Inter. Milling, pfd.	103	102¾	102¾
25	Lourentide	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
5	Canadian Oil	58	58	58
5	Mackay, pfd.	72	72	72
10	Industrial Alcohol	16	16	16
25	Can. Canners	14	14	14
190	do. pfd	68½	68	68½
21	Davies A	35½	35	35½
45	Porto Rico	40	40	40
100	Sales Book	60	60	60
20	do. pfd.	94	94	94
55	Shredded Wheat	168	166	168
10	Steel of Canada	98¾	98¾	98¾
103	Twin City	74¾	73¾	74⅞
	Mines:			
100	Crown Reserve	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
100	Dome	$7.40	17.40	17.40
600	Vipond	1.50	1.50	1.50
470	McIntyre	22.35	22.10	22.30
250	Nipissing	6.35	6.20	6.20
2100	Keeley	1.65	1.55	1.65
25	Hollinger	17.25	17.25	17.25
200	Lake Shore	9.65	9.65	9.65
	Banks:			
14	Commerce	224	224	224
10	Nova Scotia	283	283	283
4	Royal	247½	247	247½
24	Standard	200	199	200
	Bonds:			
105	Can. Canners	94½	94½	94½

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, Dec. 8—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2¾	3	Preston	7½	8
Atlas	1⅝	1⅞	T-Oakes	53½	53½
Argon	16	16½	Teck-H	245	246
Baldwin	2	2⅛	Vipond	158	159
Beatty	⅝	⅞	W Tree	2¼	2½
Bucking.	2¾	2⅞	Wasapika	3	4
Bidgood	5½	9	W-Har	785	795
C-Hughes	7½	8	Beaver	50	50½
W D Lk	17¾	18	Capitol	29½	30
W D Lk	17¾	18¼	Coniag.	400	425
Clifton	2	3	Cr Res	22½	23½
Colum.	3½	3⅝	C Treth	155	156
Dome	173⅝	173⅞	Everett	7½	7¾
Goldale	34	34½	Keeley	162	163
Gold R.	¾	⅞	L Lor.	3	3⅜
Hattie p	1½	2	La Rose	39	39½
Hunton	6	7	Lorrain	7½	8
Holl.	173	1725	L. Tr.	80	85
Indian.	5⅝	5½	Min c	325	330
Keora	13½	14	Ophir	3	3¼
Kirkland	79	80	Nipiss.	600	605
Lake S	960	965	Peter L.	2½	2¾
Moneta	16¼	17	Temisk.	13½	13¾
Mcfin.	2220	2225	Wett'fer.	4½	5
New R.	38	39	Premier	222	224
Por Cr.	4¾	7	Can Lor	73	74

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 8.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan 100½
do, 4½ per cent 95
Consols, for money 55 7-16
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 128⅛
Baltimore & Ohio 92¾
Canadian Pacific Railway 147
Chesapeake & Ohio 117⅜
Chicago Great Western 10⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 10
De Beers 14¼
Erie Railway 37⅝
do, 1st pfd 43¼
Illinois Central Railway 117⅜
Louisville & Nashville 140¾
New York Central 129¼
Norfolk & Western 149¼
Ontario & Western 27⅞
Rand Mines 2⅞
Reading Railway 87⅞
Southern Railway 117
Southern Pacific 100
Union Pacific 149
United States Steel 136⅝

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 7.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Close
2	Argentine 7s	102		
16	do, 6s, A	96½	96¼	96½
14	do, 6s, B	96¼	96	96
48	do, 6s, June, 1959	96¼	96¾	96¼
21	do, 6s, Oct., 1959	96	95¾	96¾
1	do, 5s	86½	..	..
58	Australian 5s	97¼	97	97
5	Austrian 7s	99⅝	..	..
16	Belgian 8s	107½	107¼	107
7	do, 7½s	109⅝	109	109
52	do, 7s	96¼	96	96¼
51	do, 6½s	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
71	do, 6s	86½	85⅞	85⅞
9	Berlin 6½s	87½	..	..
2	Bordeaux 6s	85½	..	..
10	Brazil 8s	100¾	100	100¾
48	do, Railway 7s	88⅝	87¾	88
14	British 5½s, 1929	118⅛	..	..
13	do, 1937	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
57	Canada 5½s, 1929	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛
2	do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	..	..
238	French 8s	103¾	102	103
66	do, 7½s	99⅝	98¾	99¼
121	do, 7s	91	90¾	90¾
82	German 7s	101⅝	100⅞	101¼
132	do, Agl. Bank 7s	95½	94⅝	95¼
6	do, L. E. 7s	95¾	95½	95¾
5	Greek 7s	85¾	..	..
43	Hungary 7½s	96¼	96	96
412	Italy 7s	94⅝	94½	94⅝
59	Japan 6½s	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞
3	do, 4s	83¾	..	..
10	Lyons 6s	86	85½	85¾
2	Marseilles 6s	85½	85¾	85½
9	Nord Railway 6½s	82	81⅛	81⅛
35	Paris, L. & M. 7s	85	85	85
11	Paris-Orleans 7s	84½	..	..
38	Poland 8s	88½	87⅞	88
11	Serbian 8s	91½	91¼	91½
10	Soissons 6s	85	..	..
1	Sweden 6s	105	..	..
22	do, 5½s	101¾	101½	101⅝
3	Swiss 8s	117	116¾	116¾
4	do, 5½s	103¾	103⅝	103⅝

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by A. E. Moysey & Co.
New York, Dec. 8.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Canada Dry	39½	39⅛	39½
Cons Dairy Prods	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Cont Baking A	125⅛	125	125
do, B	34	33	33
Durant Del	15¼	15	15
Goodyear	39¾	39	39
Int Utilities A	39	39	39
do, B	8	8	8
Northern Ohio	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Reo Motors	24¾	24⅝	24¾
Swift Int	25⅜	25½	25⅜
Thermodyne	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Hollander & Son	37	36¾	37
Mining—			
Engineers Gold	20¾	20½	20½
Eureka Croesus	6	6	6
Kay Copper	111-16	1⅝	1⅝
Nipissing	6⅛	6	6
South-American Gold	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Teck-Hughes	29-16	2½	29-16
Oils—			
Carib Synd	6¾	6¾	6¾
Cities Service	38⅝	38½	38½
Columbia Synd	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Continental	26⅛	25¾	25⅝
Gulf Oil	85	84⅞	85
Humble	79⅝	79¼	79⅝
Imperial	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Inter Petroleum	34⅞	34½	34½
Lago Petro	9⅛	9	9½
Mexican Panuco	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Mntn Producers	25¾	25½	25½
Prairie Oil	56	55¾	55¾
Prairie Pipe	126½	126½	126½
Salt Creek Producers	33	32¾	32¾
Standard of Indiana	66⅝	66¼	66⅜
do, of Kentucky	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝
do, of N Y	46⅜	46	46
Vacuum Gas	102⅝	101½	101½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 7.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the stock exchange today.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.
Montreal, Dec. 8.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
205	Abitibi	72	72	72	72
35	Alcohol	16	16	15¾	16
25	Asbestos	94	94	94	94
5	B. E. Steel	3	3	3	3
625	B. C. Fishing	60	61	60	61
950	Brazilian	79½	80⅛	79½	80
1585	Breweries	55⅞	56	55½	55⅞
105	Bampton	23	23	23	22
40	Cement	103½	103½	103½	103½
55	Canada Car.	31½	31½	31½	31½
55	Converters	89½	89½	89½	89½
10	Canners	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
10	Dom. Bridge	96	96	96	96
105	Dom. Glass.	95½	95½	94½	94½
120	Lourentide	85	85⅜	84⅞	85
70	Lyall	25	25	25	25
15	Macdonald	52	52	52	52
740	Mont. Power	213½	215	213½	214¾
12	Ottawa Pow.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
10	Price Bros.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
10	St. Lawrence	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
100	Shawinigan	169	169	169	169
30	do, rights	3⅞	3⅞	3¼	3¼
1630	Smelters	150	150	149½	149½
165	Spanish	102	102	102	102
1140	Steel of Can.	99	99	98	98¾
30	Textile	89⅞	89	89⅞	89
50	Twin City	74½	75	74½	75
35	Winnipeg	48	48	47½	47½
300	Hollinger	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10
	Preferred:				
230	Asbestos	115	115	115	115
95	B. E. S. 2nd	9½	9½	9¾	9½
55	Belgo	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
50	Caners	68½	68½	68½	68½
15	Canada Car.	75	75	75	75
285	C. S. L.	56	56¼	56	56
20	Cement	116	116	116	116
5	H. Smith	96	96	96	96
100	N. Brick	72	72	72	72
20	Penmans	103	103	103	103
90	Price Bros.	96	96½	96	96
20	Steel of Can.	113	113	113	113
	Banks:				
1	Commerce	224	224	224	224
13	Montreal	261	261	261	261
5	N. Scotia	282⅞	282⅞	282½	282½
25	Royal	248	248	248	248
	Bonds:				
4000	V. L. 1933	10565	10565	10564	10565

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market as reported by Midland Securities Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank building:

5½% Victory Loan:

Issue.	Tues. Close.	Change from Monday.	Yield About
1927	102.25	Up 5	4.34
1933	105.65	Up 5	4.65
1934	103.75	Up 10	4.98
1937	108.60	Down 5	4.55

5½% Renewal Loan:

1927	101.30	Unch.	4.80
1932	103.15	Up 5	4.97

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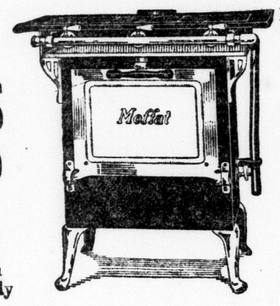

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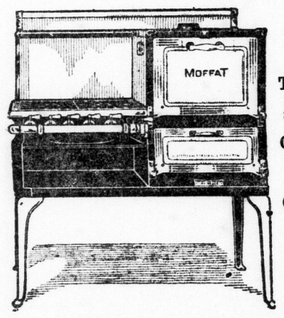

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FARMERS PROTEST LIGHT LAW FOR ALL VEHICLES IN COUNTY

Middlesex Council Refers Matter To Good Roads Committee—Ontario Motor League, Halton County, Ask For Action in Matter.

Communication both for and against a bylaw, making it compulsory for horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night on county roads, were read at the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon. All the letters were referred to the good roads committee for action.

Halton county council, the Ontario Motor league, and the London Motor club each asked the Middlesex council to take some action to secure a province-wide law, making the carrying of lights on wagons, implements and buggies compulsory.

Several letters were read from farmers of the county, protesting against the passing of any such bylaw. One farmer characterized the move as "one sponsored by city speed demons who were in a hell of a hurry to get no place, yelling as they went along, 'let the hayseeds take care of themselves'."

Caradoc U. F. O. club went on record before the council as opposed to a bylaw, making the carrying of lights necessary.

"If reasonable care is exercised," read the leter, "Lights will not be necessary. Most farmers are auto drivers, and it will be a hardship to them to have to provide lights for vehicles they seldom use."

A report of a special meeting of the house of refuge committee held in Strathroy on September 2 was read, and tabled. The report recommended the payment of bills for the third quarter amounting to $1,858.44.

All the councillors were present except two. Warden Alan McPherson presided over the afternoon session.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"No, no!" said Isis, but smiled enchantingly. "No hand but mine must touch it until my father has secured his impression!"

She laid the coat upon the chair, completely covering it, and Moris Klaw sat down.

"Another cup of coffee," he said, and his daughter poured one out and handed it to him. "This is Java coffee and truly not coffee at all. There is no coffee but Mocha—a thing you English will never learn. Return in an hour, gentlemen. Isis, ask that no disturbing sound is allowed within or without. That committee, it can go home. None of it has the diamond."

"And the other gentlemen?" asked Grimsby. "They'll be anxious to get about their business, too. There's Sir John Carron from the India office, and Mr. Gautami Chinje—the Gaekwar's representative."

"Of course—certainly," mused Moris Klaw. "But, of course, too, they will all be anxious to know immediately the result of my inquiries. Listen—Mr. Anderson will remain; he can represent the city. Mr. Chinje, you will perhaps ask him to remain, to represent the Gaekwar—the vendor, and Sir John Carron, he might be so good. Make those arrangements, Mr. Grimsby, and let nothing again disturb me."

We left him, returning to the outer office.

Sir John Carron expressed himself willing to remain.

"If I may use your telephone for a moment, Mr. Anderson," he said, "I can put off an engagement."

Mr. Chinje had no other engagement, and Mr. Anderson's duties had detained him in any event. There was some general, but subdued, conversation before the rest of the party left; but finally Sir John, Chinje, Grimsby, Isis Klaw, and myself found ourselves in a waiting-room on the opposite side of the corridor, provided with refreshments, and the gentlemen of the party with cigars, whilst the hospitable and deeply anxious Messsrs. Anderson piled the table with periodical literature for our entertainment.

It was a curious interlude, which I shall always remember.

Sir John Carron, a tall, bronzed military men, middle-aged and perfectly groomed, surveyed Isis Klaw through his monocle with undisguised admiration. She bore this scrutiny with the perfect composure which was hers, and presently engaged the admiring baronet in some conversation about India, in which Mr. Chinje presently joined. Chinje had all the quiet self-possession of a high-caste Hindu, and his dark handsome face exhibited no signs of annoyance when Sir John adopted that tone of breezy patronage characteristic of some Anglo-Indian officers who find themselves in the company of a well-bred native. Grimsby, with recognition of his social inferiority written large upon him, smoked, for the most part, in silence—Isis having given him permission to light up. Seeing his covert glances at this intimate trio, I ultimately succeeded in making the conversation a general one, thereby earning the Scotland Yard man's evident gratitude.

"You know, Inspector Grimsby," said Sir John, "I never was searched before today. But, by Jove, you did it very efficiently. I was dreadfully tempted to strike you when you calmly turned out my purse. Your method was far more workmanlike than Sir Michael Cayley's a few minutes earlier. He forgot to look in my watch case, but you didn't."

Grimsby smiled.

"There's more in a simple thing like searching a man than most people take into consideration," he replied. "I've known a Kaffir in the mines who—excuse me, Miss Klaw—wore no more than Adam, to walk off with stones worth my year's wages."

"I'm prepared to accept your assurance, inspector," said Sir John, "that none of us had the diamond about our persons."

"My father has accepted it," added Isis Klaw; "and that is conclusive."

Which brought us face to face again with the amazing problem that we were there to solve. How, by any known natural law, had the Blue Rajah been taken out of the room? None of us could conjecture. That the detective was hopelessly mystified, his inaction, awaiting the result of Moris Klaw's seance, was sufficient proof. I wondered if the commissioner would have approved of his passive attitude and entire dependence upon the efforts of an amateur, yet failed to perceive what other he could adopt. One thing was certain: if the diamond was recovered its recovery would be recorded among Detective Inspector Grimsby's successful cases. And there he sat placidly smoking one of Mr. Anderson's habanas.

At the expiration of the hour specified, Isis Klaw rose and walked across to Mr. Anderson's office. Mr. Anderson, his ruddy face—typically that of a lowland Scot—a shade paler than was its wont, I fancy, was glancing from his watch to the clock.

Isis knocked on the inner door, opened it, and entered. Sir John Carron was watching with intense interest. Mr. Chinje met my glance and smiled a little sceptically.

Moris Klaw came out with his caped coat on and carrying his bowler in his hand.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have secured a mental negative, somewhat foggy, owing to those other thought forms with which the atmosphere is laden. But I have identified him—the thief!"

A sound like a gasp repressed came from somewhere immediately behind me. I turned. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Anderson, junior, stood at my elbow; close by were Mr. Chinje, Grimsby, and Sir John Carron.

"Who snorts?" rumbled Moris Klaw, peering through his pince-nez.

"Not I," said Sir John, staring about him.

We all, in turn, denied having uttered the sound.

"Then there is in this office a ghost," declared Klaw, "or a liar!"

"Excuse me, Mr. Klaw," began Mr. Anderson with some heat.

Moris Klaw raised his hand. His daughter's magnificent eyes blazed defiance at us all.

"No anger," implored the rumbling voice. "No anger. Anger is a misuse of the emotions. There are present eight persons here. Someone snorted. Eight persons deny the snort. It is a ghost or a liar. Am I evidence to you?"

"Your logic is irrefutable," admitted the younger Mr. Anderson, glancing from face to face. "It pains me to have to admit that you are right."

In turn, I examined the faces of those present. Grimsby was a man witless with wonder. Both the Andersons were embarrassed and angry. Isis Klaw was scornfully triumphant; her father was, as ever, nonchalant. Sir John Carron looked ill at ease; Mr. Chinje appeared to have changed his opinion of the eccentric investigator and now studied him with the calm interest of the cultured Oriental.

"I shall now make you laugh," said Moris Klaw, "I shall tell you what he was thinking of at the psychological instant—that mysterious thief. He was thinking of two things. One was a very pretty, fair young lady, and the other was a funny thing. He was thinking of throwing twelve peanuts into a parrot's cage!"

CHAPTER V.

There are speeches so entirely unexpected that their effect is unappreciable until some little time after the utterance. This speech of Moris Klaw's was of that description. For some moments no one seemed to grasp exactly what he had said, simple though his words had been. Then, it was borne home to us—that grotesque declaration and I think I have never seen men more amazed.

Could he be jesting?

"Mr. Klaw——" began Sir John Carron. But—

"One moment, Sir John," interrupted Klaw. "Let us remain here for one moment. I shall return."

Whilst we stared, like so many fools, he shuffled from the office with his awkward gait. During his brief absence no one spoke. We were restrained, undoubtedly, by the presence of Isis Klaw, who, one hand upon her hip and with the other swinging her big ermine muff, smiled at us with a sort of pitying scorn for our stupidity.

Moris Klaw returned.

"Let me see," he rumbled, reflectively, "have you, Sir John Carron or Mr. Chinje, a specimen of the handwriting of the Gaekwar of Nizam?"

Chinje and Sir John stared.

"At the office—possibly," replied Sir John.

"I have my instructions, signed by him," said Mr. Chinje. "But not here."

"At your hotel, yes?"

"Yes," replied Chinje, shortly.

He gave me the impression that he resented Moris Klaw's catechizing as that of a fool and an incompetent meddler with affairs of great importance.

"Then, gentlemen," said Klaw, "we must adjourn to examine that signature."

"Really," the younger Mr. Anderson burst out, "I must protest against this. You will pardon me, Mr. Klaw; I believe you to be sincere in your efforts on our behalf, but such an expedition can be no more than a wild goose chase. What can the Gaekwar's signature have to do with the theft of the diamond?"

"I will tell you something my feverish friend," said Moris Klaw, slowly. "The Blue Rajah is not on these premises. It is gone. It went before I came. If it is ever to come back you will put on your hat and accompany me to examine the signature to Mr. Chinje's instructions."

"I must add my protest to Mr. Anderson's," remarked Chinje. "This is mere waste of time."

"Mr. Grimsby," resumed Klaw, placidly, "it is a case to be hushed up, this. There must be no arrests."

"Eh?" cried Grimsby.

"Sir John Carron will ring up the commissioner and he will say that Detective Inspector Grimsby has traced the Blue Rajah, which was stolen, but that, for reasons of state, Detective Inspector Grimsby will make a confidential report and no arrest."

"Really——" began Sir John.

"Mr. Klaw," cried Anderson interrupting excitedly. "You are jesting with men who are faced by a desperate position. I ask you, as man to man, if you know who stole the Blue Rajah and where it is?"

"I reply," rumbled Moris Klaw "that I suspect who stole it, that I am doubtful how it was stolen, and that when I have examined the Gaekwar's signature I may know where it is."

His reply had a tone of finality quite unanswerable. His attitude was that of a stone wall, and he had, too, something of the rugged strength of such a wall—of a Roman wall, commanding respect.

Sir John got into communication with the commissioner, as desired by Klaw, and we all left the office and went down in the lift to the hall.

"Two cabs will be needful," said Moris Klaw, and two cabs were summoned.

Sir John Carron, the Andersons and Moris Klaw entered one; Isis Klaw, Grimsby, Chinje, and I the other.

"The Hotel Astoria," directed Chinje.

Throughout the drive to the Strand, Isis chatted to Grimsby, to his great delight. Mr. Chinje contented himself with monosyllabic replies to my occasional observations. He seemed to be disgusted with the manner in which the inquiry was being conducted. When the two cabs drove into the court yard of the hotel, the one in which I was seated followed the other. Mr. Chinje, on my left, descended first, and Moris Klaw also descended first from the cab in front. As he did so he stumbled on the step and clutched at Chinje for support. Isis leapt forward to his assistance.

"Ah," growled Klaw, hobbling painfully, and resting one hand upon Chinje's shoulder and the other upon his daughter's. "That foolish ankle of mine. How unfortunate. An accident, Mr. Chinje, which I met with in Egypt I fell quite twenty feet in the shaft of a tomb and broke my ankle. At the least strain, I suffer yet."

"Allow me, Mr. Chinje," said Grimsby, stepping forward.

"No, no!" rumbled Klaw. "If you will hand me my hat which I have dropped, and see that my verbena has not fallen out—thank you—Mr. Chinje and Isis will be so good as to walk with me to the lift. A few moments' rest in Mr. Chinje's apartments will restore me."

This arrangement accordingly was adopted, and we presently came to the rooms occupied by the Gaekwar's representative, upon the fourth floor of the hotel. At the door, Mr. Chinje asked me to take his place whilst he found his key.

I did so and Chinje opened the door To my great surprise he entered first To my greater surprise, Moris Klaw, scorning my assistance and apparently forgetting his injury, rapidly followed him in. The rest of us flocked behind, possessed with a sense of something impending. We little knew what impended.

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Child Perishes In Toronto Fir

Three Others Rescued Mother When Stove Explodes.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Three small child were rescued from flames by th mother, but two-year-old George Ha dock was burned to death when a c of oil placed on the stove exploded a set fire to the lower floor of the ho of Mrs. Haddock on Sackville street day. The mother and a nine-year- stepson are in a serious condition St. Michael's hospital, suffering fr burns.

Mrs. Haddock was unable to save baby, who was on a couch near stove.

A second infant was carried out the burning house by its seven-year- brother.

Chief Coroner Dr. Graham is inves gating the circumstances.

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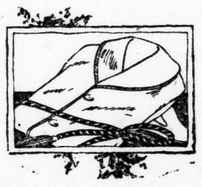

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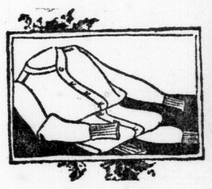

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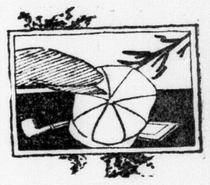

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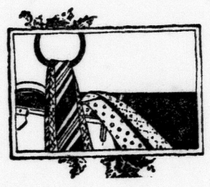

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DIED.

GARDEN—Suddenly, at his late residence, 455 St. James, Arthur Edward Garden, in his 70th year.
Funeral service at above address on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Carlyle Cemetery.

KALUS.—At the family residence, 962 Ormsby street, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1925, Anna Kalus, widow of the late Augustus Kalus, in her 67th year.
Funeral services at above address on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

VITA — At the family residence, 422 Queen's Ave., on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1925, Lucrizia, relict of the late Joseph Vita, in her 77th year.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. O. Williams and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends, former members of No. 3 Stationary Hospital and nursing sisters, also D.S.C.R., for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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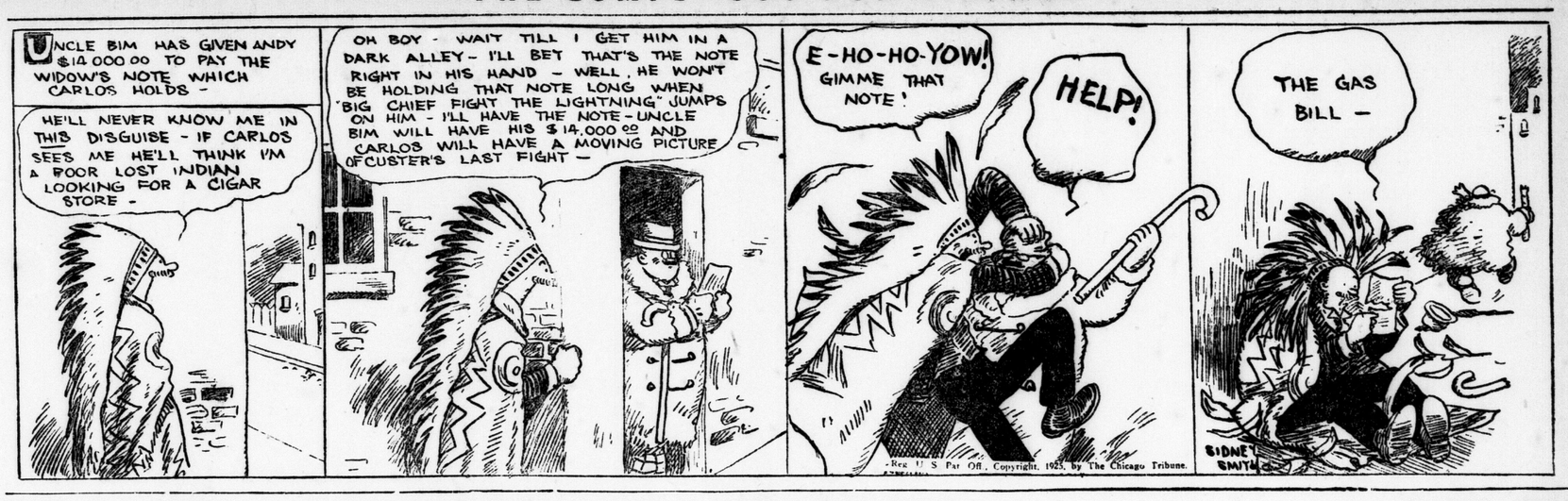

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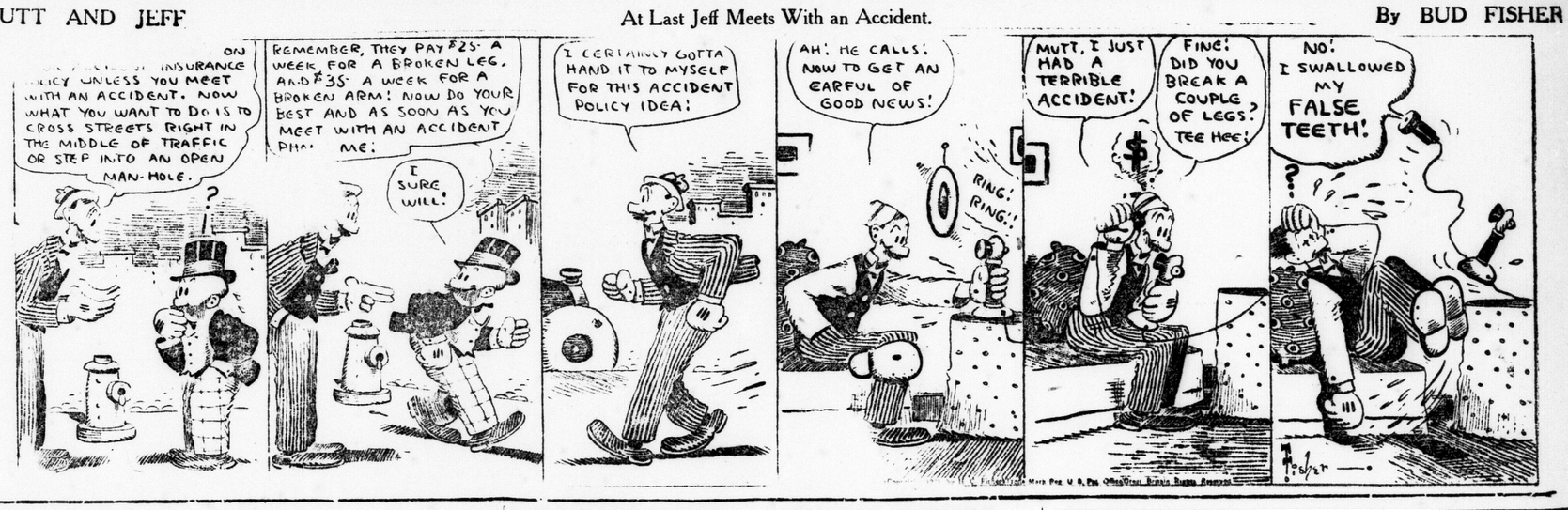

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL.

Martha Shaw had been advised by Dr. Webster to have her eyes fitted with glasses.

"You'll never get rid of your headaches until you do," he said brusquely. He gave her a long, searching look. "Most women of your age have been wearing spectacles for ten years.

Martha flushed as she always did when any allusion was made to her age. She felt as if Dr. Webster had purposely wounded her. She was sorry that she had come to him. Indignantly she bade him good morning and left his office.

Spectacles! The idea! She would never wear them. She would endure any amount of headache before she would submit to such disfigurement. What was a headache compared with ruining one's looks?

It was true that she could not read much nowadays and things looked oddly indistinct. The world seemed to be one great blur. Even her own face—

She went home and looked at herself in the glass. Yes! Her reflection was not clear, but she had thought the glass was growing old, not her eyes. And the picture was so charming that she had always felt a curious sense of enjoyment when she looked at it.

"I haven't changed a particle," she told herself. "Nobody would suspect I am 46. But if I put on spectacles I shall look every day of my age. No. I can't and won't. I'll bear the headache."

But the headache persisted. It became, indeed, not only a nuisance, but a tormentor. Martha endured it for a week longer and then she gave in.

"I shall have to get those glasses," she moaned.

She dressed for the ordeal as if she were going to an afternoon club meeting. All her life she had worn a certain shade of blue, because it brought out the tints of her flesh, the lights of her hair. As she looked in the glass she thought:

"I shall look a fright with specs across my nose."

As she left her lovely old-fashioned house where she lived alone, now that her bachelor brother had been sent to fill a government post in the Philippines, she saw that Mrs. Powers, who lived across the way, stood at her door talking to a man who was just leaving. That is, Martha was reasonably certain it was Mrs. Powers, but she had taken no chances since that recent blunder of hers—she had mistaken old Mr. Popple for Ezra Combs and had asked him how his wife liked the heat down there," naturally a disconcerting question for Mr. Popple's wife had died while Ezra's had gone with some friends to Florida. Besides, Mrs. Powers had made a great handle of the affair, and Martha did not feel very kindly toward her at present.

So she hurried on without so much as a nod across the way.

Mr. Pratt, the oculist, fitted her to glasses with expert swiftness.

"Wear them until your headaches disappear and then you may lay them aside," he said pleasantly.

It was odd what those glasses did for Martha! She felt as if she had come out from a dark room into a brilliantly-lighted one. The street signs, the cracks in the sidewalk loomed large. As she approached her house she saw that it needed painting and that one of the chimneys leaned.

She entered and closed the door behind her. At that instant she saw herself in the full-length mirror of the massive old-fashioned hall rack.

Something within Martha seemed to pause. She put up her hands, her mouth flew wide open. The mirror was truthfully clear, and for the first time in years she saw an honest reflection of herself.

"Oh!" she cried. "Is that I? Oh, it can't be I!"

She drew close to the glass and studied herself. She was a nice-looking woman but she was not young. And she should never have worn that shade of blue!

"Why, I—I'm a fright," she gasped. "I'm ashamed of myself. Oh, suppose John had come back and found me like this! I'm glad he never did come back."

It was the first time she had ever been glad that the man who had been her brother's best friend and who had seemed to take more than ordinary interest in her, should never have come back to woo her as she had hoped that he might. At least she had been spared, for he had a delicate sense of the artistic that could not fail to have been outraged.

It was several hours before Martha recovered from the revelation of the hall mirror and of all the other mirrors in the house, for she appealed to them one after the other. Her little dressing-table mirror, hitherto so kind, was the most unrelenting in its presentation of facts.

That night she did not sleep well and she had no appetite for her breakfast. As soon as she had drunk her coffee she sat down and wrote an order to the big department store, where for years she had been buying her blue gowns, wraps, hats. Miss Pardue would get that order and would interpret it aright. Until the things came Martha meant to stay in seclusion.

Two days later the expressman left a load of boxes at her door. She opened them and took out a hat, a tailored suit, and severely rich blouse, gloves, shoes—all the equipment of a middle-aged woman who does not need to spare expense in her attire.

That afternoon the woman's club gave its spring reception at Miss Wright's, and Martha went, all dressed in her new clothes. Her black tailored suit—Miss Pardue had done beautifully with the aid of former measurements—fitted her admirably, her hat with its white wing, her gloves, her shoes, were fitting accompaniments.

Martha had scrutinized her appearance closely through her glasses and she knew that at last she looked both to herself and others as she would wish to look. She entered Mrs. Wright's parlors with the superb consciousness that no one could pick a flaw with her attire. And there stood John Lilly!

Simultaneously with the shock of recognition came the assurance that it was he whom she had seen talking with Mrs. Powers that afternoon when she acquired the glasses which had wrought such a change in her life.

Mrs. Powers came to her at once.

"What have you done to yourself, Martha?" she demanded. "You don't look like the same person. You know, I always felt you shouldn't wear blue! Why, you're simply stunning! Come over and speak to John Lilly. He wanted to come and see you directly after he reached town, but you gave him such a snub that day—"

"I couldn't see well enough to tell who it was," Martha explained honestly.

"Tell him that," suggested Mrs. Powers.

"I will," replied Martha.

And she did. John Lilly understood.

"After I'd come all the way back here from Oregon just to—to see you, I thought it was too bad that you should ignore me like that," he said.

Martha laughed.

"Will you forgive me?" she said. Secretly she thought: "I got my glasses just in time. Talk about eyes being the windows of the soul!"

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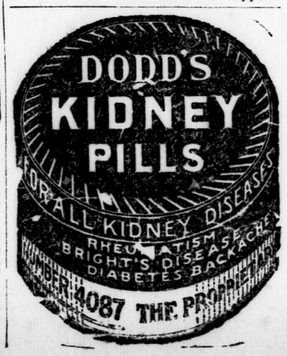
CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of ELLEN HUGELL, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in Ontario, widow, who died Nov. 16, 1925, are required to send particulars of their claim to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of January, 1926, after which date the executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have notice.

DATED at London, Ont., this 8th day of December, 1925. MACPHERSON & PERRIN, 57 Dundas St., London, Ont., solicitors for John Macpherson, executor. b



HUSSARS INSPECTED AND COMPLIMENTED

City Unit Parades at Armories Before Gen. King and Staff Officers.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, D.S.O., C.M.G., V.D., officer in command of military district No. 1, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. F. Gilman, general staff officer, inspected the units of the First Hussars of this city at the armories last night.

Three companies of the Hussars and the band were inspected by the officer commanding. The companies were put through individual squad drill by their respective officers, marching the length of the armories and going through squad manoeuvres. Later the whole unit, made up of the three companies, were put through a series of drills on the floor.

The band also was inspected. They marched the length of the building and played military numbers. At the end of their inspection the general congratulated the bandmaster on the showing of the band, both in ability and in equipment. Lieut.-Col. F. A. Taylor, D.S.O., officer in command of the First Hussars, was also complimented by General King on the showing of the unit.

It augurs well for the popularity of military affairs that the gallery at the inspection last night was filled with men, women and children, who applauded the smart manouvres of the soldiers, and particularly the musical numbers rendered by the band.

TAKE CHARGE OF CORPS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Ensign and Mrs. Walters, formerly of Ingersoll, took charge of the local Salvation Army corps yesterday and were welcomed by large congregations at both services. Commandant and Mrs. Cavender, former officers in charge of the corps, have been transferred to Ingersoll.

PROBE WHEATLEY ROBBERY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—County police are investigating the robbery of A. B. Houston's store at Wheatley Sunday night, when a large quantity of goods were stolen.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY U.C.T.A. AUXILIARY

Rooms in Alma Block Tastefully Decorated For Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the ladies' auxiliary of the United Travellers' association of America was held on Saturday, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by a successful "birthday banquet" at their rooms in the Alma Block.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in blue and white, and more than 160 guests sat down to the effectively arranged tables. In the center of the room was placed a huge birthday cake, with one upright candle, which was presented to the ladies by the members of the London Council, No. 630, U. C. T. Senior Counsellor Mrs. Noble acted as chairman and toastmistress for the evening's program.

A toast to the ladies' auxiliary was proposed by J. C. Doidge and responded to by Mrs. R. D. McGee. The toast to London Council, No. 630, was proposed by Past Counsellor Mrs. R. A. Parrish and was responded to by Past Grand Counsellor Fred St. Lawrence and Senior Counsellor F. S. Oakden. Past Senior Counsellor Geo. W. Price gave an interesting address on "The Way of Hope."

A splendid musical program was enjoyed during the evening, including a dance by the Misses Lucille and Metta Morrison, which received repeated encores. Solo dances were given by Peggy Smoothy, Lucille Morrison and Geraldine Smoothy. Vocal solos were rendered by Marjorie Francis, Alberta Webb and Master Woodrow Ward, while Dorothy Penler, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Chas. Wilson delighted with instrumental numbers.

George W. Hair moved a vote of thanks to the ladies' auxiliary and the entertainers for the happy evening which was enjoyed. The vote was seconded by Oliver H. Gidley. At midnight the singing of the National Anthem brought the successful evening to a close.

JUNIOR FARMERS URGED TO FORM ORGANIZATIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—A strong plea for the formation of junior farmers' organizations in every community of Oxford county was made here tonight by R. S. Duncan, supervisor of agricultural representatives for Ontario, who addressed a large gathering of young farmers of Oxford at a banquet held by the Woodstock Rotary club. Over 60 were present. "Farmers are suffering more or less from a lack of co-operation," said Mr. Duncan, who predicted a promising future for the junior farmers' movement. One of the features of the evening was an address by W. Grenzebach of Hickson, champion plowman of Ontario.

WILL TELL OF CHINA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 7.—Dr. John Goforth, missionary from Honan, China, is conducting a week of special services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He deals particularly with his thirty-eight years of labor in the Chinese and Corean fields.

Special music is being furnished for all services by the choir, assisted by Mrs. May W. Munroe as soloist.

FETE EXETER PUPILS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 7.—The lady teachers of the high school entertained the students from Exeter and district, attending schools in London, to a dinner in Smallman & Ingram's, London, on Saturday.

Tonight's Radio

TORONTO STATIONS.
CFCA—12-12:15 p.m., 5:30-6:10 p.m.
CKCY (357), Toronto, 10:30-11:30 a.m.: studio musical program; 3-4 p.m., Barrany Nelson studio recital; 4-4:15 p.m., sports talk; 7-7:45 p.m., concert.

CKCL, TORONTO—356.9.
7:00—Salvation Army band.
8:45—Hampden players.
9:15—Lecture; musical hour.
10:30—McBride's orchestra.

CNRA, MONCTON—291.1.
7:00—Juvenile program.
8:00—Salvation Army band.
10:00—CNRA orchestra.

CNRR, REGINA—435.8.
10:00—Knox church orchestra.

CNRV, VANCOUVER—291.1.
10:30—Bedtime stories.
11:30—Studio program.
1:30—Dance program.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:30—Little Symphony.
8:00—Sacred song half-hour.
8:30—World cruise by radio.
9:00—KDKA Little Symphony.
11:35—Grand theatre.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.8.
6:30—Dinner music.
9:30—University of Neb. concert.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
8:30—Matinee; features.
10:00—Snappy Six orchestra.
11:00—Two hours of music.
1:00—Ballad hour.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
9:00—Twilight concert.
11:00—Rourke concert orchestra.
12:00—Oratorio, Holy City.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Educational program.
1:00—Dance music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.
8:30—Music memory contest.
9:00—Dinner music; stories.
11:00—Musical features.
1:00—Dance program.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
8:30—Stories; dinner music.
11:00—Studio program.
1:00—Dance program.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
6:30—Children's program.
8:30—Mack's orchestra.
9:30—Circle H. Glee club.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7:55—Program from WEAF.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Jazz classics.
11:00—Conway, Ark., night.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
7:00—Stories; news; music.
8:00—Dinner program.
9:00—Concert.
10:00—Music and home hours.
2:00—The Insomnia club.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8.
7:30—String trio; soloists.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:00—Tokio Royals.
8:30—Cooley artists.
10:30—School of Gospel music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:30—KDKA little symphony.
7:00—Markets; dance music.
8:00—Professional hockey game.
10:05—American Legion orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—Dinner music.
7:30—Program from WEAF.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
9:00—Ladies' Chorus; soloists.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30—Children's hour.
7:15—Long's orchestra.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Markets and weather.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Waldorf orchestra.
7:00—Recital and lecture.
7:30—Doerr's octet.
8:00—Financial talk; music.
8:30—Twin entertainers.
9:00—Eveready hour.
10:00—Auction bridge game.
10:30—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—Wormack's orchestra.
8:00—Studio program.
9:00—State theatre.
10:00—Opera, "Martha."

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
7:00—Big Brother club.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—S. M. U. artists.
12:00—Foxtrotters' orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.
8:00—Skylark dance band.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
7:00—Organ; dinner music.
9:30—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scamper.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.0.
6:30—Dinner music.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30—Hamaker's orchestra.
7:30—Address; WGY orchestra.
8:15—Elmer Tidmarsh, organist.
9:00—WGY orchestra; soloist.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.
8:30—Rosson's orchestra.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.0.
8:30—Raleigh quintet.
9:00—WHO trio.
12:00—WHO little symphony.

WHT, CHICAGO—399.7.
7:00—Classical program.
8:45—Orchestra (on 238 meters).
10:30—Entertainment.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
8:00—Critique; music club.
10:05—EMO's weekly broadcast.
10:30—Joe Ray's orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.9.
7:30—Mayflower quintet.
8:30—Program from WEAF.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.

WJY, NEW YOR—405.2.
7:30—Ambassador trio.
8:10—Studio recitals.
10:00—Specht's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
6:30—University of the air.
7:00—Dog talk, orchestra.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
9:30—William Ballyn, baritone.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Mayflower orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.
11:00—Dance program.
12:00—Roehr's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:15—Announcements; organ.
8:00—Lullaby; WLS trio.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—WLW trio; dog talk.
9:00—Tenth Infantry band.
9:50—WLW male quartet.
10:00—Formica orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Book talk; music.
10:00—Lecture; glee club.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4.
7:00—Dinner concert.
10:00—Dance program.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7.
9:30—Concert; bridge game.
12:00—Midnight frolic.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6:00—The Smilers.
6:30—Morey Pearl's orchestra.
7:45—Somerville theatre.
8:15—American orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7:00—Markets; Canadians.
8:00—Male quartet; soloists.
9:15—Dinner to Bishop Stires.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
7:00—Sandman; orchestra.
10:00—Father and Son program.
10:40—Potter Banjo orchestra.
11:10—Review; orchestra.
1:00—Midnight alarm.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes; reports, etc.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:30—Around the World.
11:15—Girls' glee club.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Santa Claus; word.
6:27—Sport talk; stories.
7:00—Dinner music and news.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
6:45—Organ; Morton trio.
8:15—Plaza artists.
9:00—Chalfonte-Haddon trio.
10:00—Lyric male quartet.
11:00—McKnight's orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Orchestra, news, critic.
7:00—Lee House trio.
8:30—Talk, F. W. Wile.
9:00—Bonime's ensemble.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Dance music; organ.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
7:30—Octet; orchestra.
9:00—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Auction bridge game.
10:30—Musical program.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.
9:00—Radio exposition concert.
11:45—Metropolitan artists.

WTAG, WORCESTER—267.7.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9.
6:30—Hub trio; weather reports.
7:00—Frances Nearing, alto.
8:00—WTIC symphonic ensemble.
8:30—Musical travelogue.
9:30—Esther Nelson, organist.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

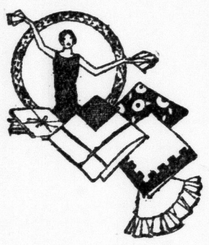
GIFT BAZAAR
On SECOND FLOOR
MAILING BOOTHS
THIRD FLOOR

The Christmas Store

TOY TOWN
FIFTH FLOOR
FRENCH GIFT SHOP
FOURTH FLOOR

Christmas is ever nearer, and as the number of days shorten we wonder still more what we will give to our many friends and relatives. In the store there are many suggestions and every convenience for the shoppers. Every floor has a number of appropriate gifts, a few of which are listed below.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs



Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in solid colors or white, **2 for 25c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, white center, colored border, **15c each**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, solid color, white, with colored border, or all white ..... **20c each**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, solid color, colored border, or all white with lace corner and edge ..... **25c each**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, solid colors, colored borders, all white, with lace corner and edge, also a round handkerchief, in solid colors, with footing edge ..... **35c each**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in solid colors, check centers, footing borders, or all white ..... **50c each**

Ladies' Solid Color Handkerchiefs, linen, hand embroidered corner, ⅛-inch hem, in maize, green, mauve, blue, orange, pink ..... **75c each**

Handkerchief Centers, 8½ inches, pure linen, white, for tatting or lace ..... **20c each**

Main Floor

Specials In

Fur-Trimmed Coats

For Christmas Giving Or Wearing

One rack of Coats, specially priced, in the wanted materials, such as marvella, Bolivia, duvetyne, suedines, in rust, sand, gray, wine, purple and green. These are trimmed with kolinski or gray squirrel, coon, opossum, skunk and mandle. These coats have deep shawl collars or tucked styles, with flares and godets ..... **$39.00, $49.00, $59.00, $69.00 and $75.00**

Second Floor.

Ladies' Silk Hose

New shipment of Ladies' Pure Silk, Full - Fashioned Chiffon Hose. The soft silken shimmer of these stockings gives them unusual beauty; the double soles and lisle top add to the wearing and comfort; all the delicate shades for evening wear, bran, piping rock, gold, silver, champayne, gunmetal, black and white ..... **$2.50 pair**

Gotham Gold Stripe

These are full fashioned and of good weight, with reinforced lisle feet and double lisle top. There is a good assortment of the newest colors, gunmetal, peach, grain, bran, almond, toast, aztic, champagne, piping rock, black and white ..... **$2.50 pair**

Main Floor.

Sew Now For Christmas

Interesting materials for Christmas shoppers are shown in this department, West Aisle, Main Floor. The section is just crowded with pretty and practical fabrics for making into gifts. Give your own work and personality with your gift. We show you garments, made up from Designer patterns, which demonstrate the good style, ease of making and economy possible in doing your own sewing at this season. Here are listed some of the most popular lines:

GOOD CIRCULAR COTTON, all widths, at, yard ..... **49c and 59c**
READY-SCALLOPED SLIPS, hemstitched, ready for your work, pair, **$1.65**
SELECTED FACTORY COTTON, clear cream shade, 36 inches, yard **25c**
LONSJAY, satin-striped bloomer cloth, yard ..... **49c and 59c**
ENGLISH BROADCLOTH, new range of colors, 38 inches **59c**
DURO SHIRTINGS, guaranteed fast dyes, 32 inches **35c**
MAYFLOWER PERCALES, pretty, quaint patterns, 36 inches **39c**
LINGERETTE, dainty sheer lingerie fabric, 36 inches **59c**
BLUEBIRD CREPE, many attractive patterns, 31 inches **35c**
WHITE SPERO FLANNELETTE, soft and cozy, 36 inches **35c**

Main Floor

Christmas Suggestions From The Infants' Shop

In the infants' shop you will find everything for the little one's Christmas gift.

French Handmade Dresses ..... **$1.50 to $7.50**
French Handmade Gertrude Skirts ..... **$1.00 to $4.50**
Swiss Embroidered Dresses, high and long waist lines, with ribbon trimmings ..... **$1.25 to $4.50**
Slumber Robes, white, pink or sky **$6.50**
Baby's Fur Carriage Robes, pocket style ..... **$5.50 to $11.50**
Teddy Bear Kimonos, pink and blue **$1.75**
Pure Wool Blankets, white, pink or blue ..... **$2.50 to $3.75**

Besides these there are fascinating little articles of celluloid French Rubber Toys and Ribbon Novelties.

Fourth Floor

Chiffon Finish Velveteens For Skating

The smart skaters, shod in bright, keen steel, swirl in costumes of chiffon velveteens in New York ice arenas. To the expert skater one's dress must impart the graceful swing with each stroke. These imported Chiffon Velveteens are for this particular fashion and featured at a popular price and a wide width—36 inches—black, mole, tan, walnut brown, sand, navy and Flemish blue. On sale at, yard **$2.25**

Of course you want to give a gift that pleases. Every woman appreciates

A Black Crepe Satin Dress

3 to 4 yards makes the most fashionable dress. Smallman & Ingram's Crepe Satins are real silk and guaranteed. They cost you no more than inferior, mixed and loaded qualities. A price to suit all purses here, too—

$3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 and $6.50 yard.

Make your Christmas gift selection while such an assortment of prices are to be had.

Main Floor

Some Hickory Suggestions For Christmas

Hickory Shirred Ribbon, for making up garters which have a personal touch to them, in a nice assortment of colors. Price ..... **49c and 59c lengths**

Hickory Garters, made from the same good quality shirred ribbon, neatly boxed. Price, pair ..... **75c and 85c**

Hickory sets, consisting of a Household Apron and dainty pair of Garters. Price, per set ..... **$1.65 and $2.50**

Notion Department, Main Floor

Suggestions For Christmas From The Drapery Department

Dainty Bed Lamps, in pretty shades, daintily trimmed, with gold, and lined with silk, in orchid, blue and rose shades **$2.89**

French Tapestry Panels. These are very effective and pretty and can be used not only for table scarfs but for wall decorations as well, to hang behind a console table or buffet, or over the mantle; in harmonizing shades ..... **$2.95, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.75**

Table Scarfs, of blue and rose, with insets and bands of cretonne; dainty scarfs for the dresser and boudoir table **$1.48**

Fourth Floor.

Kimonos of Corduroy Velvet For Christmas Gifts

Broaded and Corduroy Velvet Kimonos, trimmed with silk cords and satin bindings. Some have novel color combinations, while others are solid colors. Shades of orchid, rose, pale blue and rich, deep blue ..... **$6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $12.50 to $15.00**

Second Floor

G. M. C. Waxer-Polisher, $3.75

Grandmother got down on her hands and knees to wax or polish her floors. The modern housewife will use the new G. M. C. Polishing Brush, with special attachment for applying wax. See these new polishers demonstrated on Third Floor.

Special, G. M. C. Polisher, including ½ pint Solpar Cleaner and 1-lb. tin C. & B. or Sturgeon's Wax .. **$3.75**

Third Floor.

"Matching" Sets

These Matching Sets have taken the leading role in popularity as the choice gift this Christmas. Better New York shops are featuring them. Here, in the Men's Shop, scores of Beautiful Ties, Welch Margetson and other exclusive lines

$2.35, $3.50

House Slippers

From England come these Cozy, Warm Slippers, in cozy brushed wool, with deep, soft cushioned sole; comfort is written all over them; or the Pullman Slippers, of pure soft leather; fold up neatly in a leather case; compact for traveling

$1.69, $1.95, $3, $4

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Robe--Just What He Wants

The perfect gift for a man, a Robe or a Dressing Gown, good looking, warm and cozy. A temptation to stay at home, bask in the comforts of the easy chair and shaded lamp. The Smallman & Ingram Men's Shop contains the complete assortment of Robes in a lavish display of colorings, with richest pattern effects; blanket cloths, terrys, rayon and silk; beautiful importations from Welch Margetson, of London, England, and many other handsome weaves in such generous variety that selection is easy and a pleasure.

$8.95, $12.50, $15, $19.50, $22.50, $35

Just one of a pattern in many cases. Select now while the showing is complete. Have it laid away until Christmas.

ENGLISH
Broadcloth Shirts
With Seperate Collar to Match

Every man likes a Broadcloth Shirt. He might not like a blue, but he might like solid white, biscuit, helio or gray, and these shades are here, perfect fitting soft shirts, with the soft collar of like material to match, all sizes and at the surprising low price **$2.19**

Individually boxed if you wish.

Hosiery

The great practical gift! Did you ever here him say he had too many?

Scores of different new patterned fancy Hose, in plain colors or black, in our English botany wool rayon, lisle and silk

55c, $1.00, $1.50 to $5

For Christmas Gifts

A TOUCH OF HANDWORK IS APPRECIATED

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Fourth Floor.

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