# LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922. ND ON ICE BENEATH TH

Chief of Provincial Detectives Received Threatening Letter a Few Days Ago.

COSTLY PAINTINGS LOST

Flames Destroy Vestments Presented to Church by Old French Kings.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.-Definite word that the destruction of the Basilica at Quebec was due to incendiarism, whether by the Ku Klux Klan, or by some religious maniac, was given to the press this morning by Chief Detective Dan Lorraine, of Quebec, who declared he had re-Park. ceived a threatening anonymous let-ter stating that the Basilica would burned on the 28th.

Quebec, Dec. 22 .- The church of Notre Dame De La Recouvrance, the oldest basilica in the city, and many art treasures, were destroyed by fire that left the edifice a mass of ruins

early today. For a time many of the city's finest buildings were endangered. These included the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel and Labor, Meeting Early in the with the rise, has looked upon it as

with sparks. So serious was the situation that the students of the seminary were marched out in the dark of the early morning and distributed about the city. Sparks are endangering the north side of Buade street, on which are situated the offices of the Quebec Chronicle and the Quebec Telegram.

Sparks are also falling on buildings on Anne street, most prominent of which are the Morgan block and the Union Bank. In front of the buildings is the square, on one side gates convene next year to prenare to all size to sell.

buildings is the square, on one side of which is the Chateau Frontenac and on the other the Anglican Cathe-

Ine fine basilica, pride of Quebec flames were shooting. Power is off and firemen fighting with low water

Over a million dollars loss was sustained in destruction of the basilica alone. Fortunately Father Laflamme. pastor, was able to save the acred Host and other vessels. nothing else could be carried out.
Fire broke out in the basilica itself shortly after midnight.

Incendiarism is suspected, and the and rumors continue spread that the Ku Klux Klan is re-It is impossible to ignore significant fact that Catholic institutions have suffered more than any other section of the community. This winter great fires, including St. Boniface College, University of Montreal and the church at Oka,

while it is less than a year since the destruction of the miracle-working Anne De Beaupre. chief of provincial detectives received a threatening letter several saying that the church, the

beautiful in all Canada, would be burned down. The blaze was the climax to a number of others in Canrecently which destroyed The same firebug, police say, is red to have been responsible for the destruction of many religious edifices in the last few years. ng the treasures destroyed

were the religious garments of the clergy, said to be the most beautiful on the American continent; a painting of Christ by VanDyke and a painting of St. Paul by Carlo Mar-The religious vestments were onated to the church by the old French kings. The church, rich in historical and romantic religious in Canada. It was erected in 1647. It was bombarded in 1759 by the British under Wolfe, and about 900 persons were buried in the crypt. The Quebec basilica was one of the most splendid temples in America, and the interior had just been redecorated at a cost of \$100,000. The organ, the finest in the province, had een completely rebuilt and in a new position. The organist, M Dupre, is one of the most grief. Dupre is one of the most grief-stricken men in Quebec this morning. The art treasures in the basilica, which have been destroyed, included paintings of great value masters, including Lebrun and Van-The estimate of over a millio Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

### FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22-Worshippers in St. John's Catholic Church night. early today discovered fire in the basement, and after the firemen had turning home from high school use of its United States bonds now fought the blaze for two hours little caught between the crossing gates

### **ACTION OF INSURGENTS** MAY BRING EXECUTIONS

Special to The Advertiser. Dublin, Dec. 22.—Decision of in-surgents to continue guerilla warfare in County Kerry automatically be-The four condemned men were entenced immediately after the

ing, assassinations and

a virtual death warrant for mprisoned rebels here.

Owen Sound, Dec. 22.—Mayor W.
T. Harris, wholesale grocer, will be enced immediately after the the christie was also nominated but will state this week, but the sentence was not be a candidate. Forty-four were espited on condition that the incease their campaign of board of education, and John Parket



DR. HUGH STEVENSON, the London Labor party early in the new year as candidate for Queen's

The name of Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. P. for London, will be again submitted as a prospective candidate when the local Labor dele-

Definite assurance was given to and church of the only cardinal in Canada, was a center of pilgrimage, and contained many historic and valuable paintings. The flames reached it at midnight. At 2:30 a.m. The fact was emphasized, however, that this should not necessarily contained the parrow street across which the narrow street across which the vey the impression that he would be, without further parley, Labor's standard-bearer at the next

> "His name will go to the convention, of course," assured a member of the executive of the London Labor party, "and it will be for the delegates to bring in their decision."

The member freely intimated, howpopulation is excited and ever, that without a doubt, other to prospective nominees would be considered at the same time. It will be a general convention, however, explained, and not merely a caucus of the few, and all delegates will re tain the right to their opinion and

will express the same.

Questioned upon the probabilities the next campaign, Dr. Stevenson while admitting that rival political parties were displaying unmistakable signs of strenuous activity reserved his opinion that it was "still a long time until the day." He declined to his own personal view on the question, however.

It is quite evident that the pro-vincial Labor body intends to renew the combat with even increased vigor next year. London will be the meet-ing place, Feb. 27 next, when delegates and party whips from every section of the province, will gather at the Labor Temple here in annual

onvention. Plans for organization throughout ne country on a more extensive scale han ever will be mapped out, and the Labor leaders and members of parlia-ment throughout Ontario will be in attendance unless prevented through illness or similar contingencies. Scores of visitors prominently identified with the Labor movement. not only in this province but throughout the Dominion, will be in London during the convention.

# KILLED BY TRAIN

No Investigation To Be Made Rig Caught Between Gates.

Special to The Advertiser. Ada, Ohio, Dec. 22.-There will be

o investigation, officials said today, WITH LOSS OF \$20,000 of the crossing accident in which three children were killed here last

The buggy in which they were remore than the shell of the edifice was and was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

The dead are Catherine and Emerson Hull, 14 and 16, and Irma Herick, aged 14. The body of Irma Herrick was carried nearly a mile on the engine before the train was stopped.

W. T. HARRIS WILL BE MAYOR. returned as mayor of Owen Sound other was elected by acclamation for pub-lic utilities commissioner.

# GHT EXTRA

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

### **NEW YORK MART** PRICES ADVANCE

Street Bears Out Best Tradi- A tions of Christmas Eve.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser. New York. Dec. 22.—Today's stock A market bore out the best traditions of Christmas Eve with an advance, which although by no means general, A was very lively in the shares select-

ed for leadership. For the most part, the day was B nade up of a series of special upward B novements for special reasons. But Ca underlying the general market was the same feeling of confidence which has been constantly in evidence since Co the start of the month.

There has been all along a considerable body of Wall street opinion that has been out of sympathy newspaper offices. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

The flames are threatening the historic palace of the cardinal, behind which is situated the Quebec seminary, which is also being showered with sparks. So serious was the situation that the students of the

Short covering, however, was only an incident contributing to the sharp upbidding of the speculative leaders. The main explanation for the market's strength was simply that real holders of stocks were not anxious holders of stocks were not anxious to sell, and that consequently operations for the rise were encountering no serious resistance.

There was little to be said that has not already been said, concerning the individual moves.

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Tobacco stocks were showing a Marine 10% Marine, pfd, 46 Middle States Oil. 11 this has been a very prosperous year, Mexima the last few months, New Haven 20% N. Y. Central 94% N. Y. Central 94% ords. In connectio- with the upturn in the quipment shares the talk of extra dividends persisted. Motor shares were bought again because the season is approaching when new business comes in rapidly. The steels,

coppers and rails were not as prominent as other groups, but they were nent as other groups, most part fairly strong.
ictions that German note Ray Con.
Royal Dutch Predictions that German circulation would reach the trillion Royal Dutch Royal Dutch mark by the first of the year are going to be more than realized. With another jump of 124,000,000 during the week ended Dec. 15 the Scott Paul Scott Paul St. the week ended Dec. 15, the total of Reich Bank notes outstanding was South Rail, pfc raised to 970,000,000,000 marks. This Sears Roebuck means that the paper currency has more than doubled within the last

six weeks. Trading in cotton cloths today was somewhat limited by the approaches of the holiday, but considerable volunion Pacific United Food United Food United Food United Food hands nevertheless at firm and stronger prices. Sheetings also were strong and in demand for the bag trade. Mills in general seemed well sold up on print cloths and not anxious to press sales for nearby de-

Sateens, pyjama checks and drills and twills all were strong. Details Not Completed.

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Various details remain to be completed before the recapitulation plan of Burns Bros. is ready to be acted on. This has been the reason for two adjournments of the committee which has the plan in charge. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday. There has been considerable odd-lot investments buying going on in Burns Bros., the odds coming from people who are attracted by the relaively high yield by the prospect of still larger returns when . the new capital project goes through, and by the wide margin of safety back of

the present dividends. The strength today in the public utilities shares was general, evidently inticipating the favorable results for 1922 which these companies will

was bought largely in expectation of old K. 112, Doctor D. 112, Whippor an increased dividend. The directors of the company very likely will raise the rate from 10 to 12 per cent on the common stock of \$50 par value at their next meeting. Earnings on the common will exceed \$11 a share after all charges and depreciation.

Now that the stories of an extra dividend on U. S. Steel, common, have been spiked by an official nial, another rumor has cropped out regarding possible developments. 103, Janku 108, Lustre 112, xSpo. This is that the Steel Corporation is 102, Redmond 105, Old Sinner 110. to retire its bonds through the held in the treasury. The postion of the company is said to be much like that the Texas company confronted when it employed \$23,000,000 in cash in the call of all bonds. This also is said to be a plain case of non-taxable

### utilization of surplus if United States Steel should desire to do it. HAVANA RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and ur claiming, 6 furlongs—Perhaps, \$8.40 \$5.40, \$2.70, won; Ruth Werle, \$13.50 \$4.60, second; Humpy, \$2.80, Time, 1:18 3-5. Chevalier, Juanita III., Josephine K., Fair and Warmer III., Josephine K., Fair and War and Marshal Tilghman also ran.

LINSEED. Dec. 22.-Calcutta

### New York Stocks

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South Pacific South Railway

Stromberg .... Studebaker ...

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Westinghouse ... 60%
Willys-Overland ... 6%

NEW YORK CURB CLOSING.

HAVANA ENTRIES

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### STANDARD EXCHANGE

the Standard Exchange today, it is slivers were generally un-Hollinger gained 5c to \$11.95. changed. Holtinger gained 5c to \$11.95. and McIntyre moved up 10c to \$10.25. but lost 5c at the close. Atlas reached 13c, West Dome Lake 25½c, Davidson 18, Preston 11c, Wasapika 8c and West Tree 11c. Crown Reserve touched 31c, and Castle Trethewey 24c. Trade was quite active in 4tle of the approach of quite active, in Dite of the approach of

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 22.—Bar gold, 889 9d

Discount rates—Short bills and three nonths, 2% to 211-16 per cent.

-39s.
Sperm Oil—£28.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d;
spirits, 1s 2d.
Turpentine Spirits—95s 9d.
Turpentine American strained, 14s 6d;
Type G, 14s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

or Saturday are as follows: First race, 2-year-olds, claiming 1/2 furlongs—Miss Mazie 104, Cisqui 104, Wild Cat 107, Valmond xRosie H. 104, Courtier 107, Gon Second race, 3-years-olds and up.

claiming, 6 furlongs—Swift Cricket 104, xMolly Puff 105, Mab 109, Bruce Dudley 112, Mary Erb 112, Starkader North American common stocks 112, xEdith K. 104, Refrain 107, Har-Third race, 3-year-olds and

claiming, 6 furlongs—xSempronia 99, xCarrie Baker 99 xCarrie Baker 99, xSegan 107, xMel vin 107, 107, Golden Red 112, Discussion 112, xMad Nell 99, xFirst Pullet 104, xChevalier 107, xShingle Shack 107, Brookfield 112, Heliocress 112.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, laiming, 6 furlongs-xDad 102, xRas 103, Janku 108, Lustre 112, xSpods Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up,

laiming, 1 mile and 50 yards-Nig 99, xSun Turret 103, Prospector 110, 105, aBov From Home 97, My Re
The Pirate 110, Coscorron 102, Huen 109, Auntie May 105, Raico 103, 108, Wakefield 110. Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up

claiming, 1.1-16 miles - xFashion Girl 100, xHatrack 103, xMay Rose Berlin 108, xSir Jack 103, Miss Dixie 105, Wiseman 108, Canso 108. Weather clear; track heavy. (x)-Apprentice allowance claimed.

### JEFFERSON RESULTS

First race, all ages, 5½ furlongs—Zcona, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won! Billy Connor, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Reformer, even, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Hinkle, Grenoble. Erskindale, John Joseph, Gentleman Pouett, Leo Fisher, Gondolier, Freemarket and Dr. Little also ran

### **Toronto Stocks**

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London, Dec. 22.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the stock exchange today.

MONEY.
London, Dec. 22.—Money, 11,2 per

Condon, Dec. 22-Close.-Linseed Oil

### JEFFERSON ENTRIES

First race, claiming, 3 years, 6 fur-longs—Rork 113, Evelyn Sawyer 110, Hillhouse 105, xAl Stebler 100, xLeslie 111, Sea Tag 108, Bedazzle 103, xBe-

Second race, claiming, 3 years and July .... p, 6 furlongs—Orcus 121, xTrantula Oats up, 6 furlongs—Orcus 121, xTrantula 110, Little Romper 108, Stamp 105, Cornstalk 105, xMay Roberts 100, Meuse 110, xArchie Alexander 108, Firecracker 113, Care Free 110, Kirk Levington 108, Ragazza 108, Banker Brown 105, xTingling 108 Brown 105, xTingling 103, xDelht Maid 99, Jago 113, xJacobina Whalebone 114.

Third race, allowances, 3 years and up, mile—St. Donard 110, Wireless 110, Tan Son 110, Anzena 104, Last Effort 101, Tody 110, Financial Rooster 110, Tulane 107, Hermis Kemble

Fourth race, handicap, all ages, furlongs—aBest Pal 120; William A. 116, Saddle and Boots 109, War Zone 105, aBov From Home 97, My Reverie (x) Idle Hour Inn Farm entry.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Wood Trap 113, Slippery Elm 109, xUncle Velo 104, xMock Orange 101, Doughnut 97, Billy Barton 113, xRocky Mountain 107, Crack o' Dawn 103, xAtta Boy II. 98, Tulalip 94. Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and ap, mile and three-sixteenths-xHon-

up, mile and three-sixteenths—xHon-olulu Boy 113, Escarpolette 109, xMay Bodine 106, xOn High 105, xPhelan 102, xWylie 100, xBrave 103, Paul Mico 106, Mountain Rose II. 109, Our Birthday 112, xFrank W. 108, xBritish Liner 105, xFraczy Sneezy 102, xLond Liner 105, XFreezy Sneezy 103, XLord Herbert 100, XTulsa 100, XGrass Tree 104, Hickory 99, Sagamook 114. Weather clear: track fast. XApprentice allowance claimed.

# FOR WEEK SMALL

Large Number of Animals Tends to Lower Prices.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 222.-This week's trading in the cattle market has been of the usual pre-holiday character. Rethe usual pre-holiday character. Requirements for the Christmas trade had already been well supplied before the opening market on Monday. Shippers had been advised that there would be a very limited demand for cattle this week, and that anything more than very moderate receipts would inevitably produce a break, more or less sharp, in prices.

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This proved to be the case, for when the market opened on Monday morning there were nearly 3,000 cattle on sale, besides 1,000 cattle billed through for various outside points. There was an immediate break of from 50c to \$1 in prices, and trade was very slow and draggy.

The general situation remained practically unchanged for the balance of the week. A considerable number of cattle continued to come in from the West, and but for the fact that one or two of the big packing houses got into the market and cleared out a lot of the rough and medium cattle at the lower prices, aithough they were preity well filled up for present requirements, many more cattle would have been left unsold.

A few loads of cattle taken for expected was a contact to the balance of the cattle believed.

 
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### Chicago Grain Reported for The Advertiser by Jones. Easton, McCallum Company. Chicago, Dec. 22. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close Dec. \$1 28 1 28 1 263 1 2634 1 2634 May 1 26 1 2612 1 2414 1 2414 Corn— Corn— The Advertiser by Jones. Chicago, Dec. 22. Line Core. 1 28 1 28 1 28 1 2634 1 2634 1 2634 1 2634 1 2634 1 15 1 1336 1 1356 74 73% 73½ 73¼ 73½ 7234 72 7178 Dec. May July 441<sub>2</sub> 445<sub>8</sub> 465<sub>8</sub> 465<sub>8</sub> 433<sub>8</sub> 433<sub>8</sub> Chicago, Dec. 22.—No. 2 red wheat, business. \$1.35. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74%c to 74%c: No. 2 yellow, 74%c to 75%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c to 47%c: No. 3 white, 43%c to 45%c. Rye—No. 2, 91c to 91%c. Barley—63%c to 70c. Timothy seed—\$6 to \$6.75. Clover seed—\$16 to \$20.

### Winnipeg Grain

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.
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July 1 131/4 1 131/2 1 121/6 1 121/6 46<sup>1</sup>4 45% 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 48% 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 461/4 491/2 Flax-.. 2 08 2 09% 2 06% 2 06% PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Pork, nominal. Lard, \$10.62. Ribs, \$10 to \$11.25.

MRS. WM. CONNAUGHTON. Well-known society woman and is charged with the m William McKee, a neighbor. murder of

New York Paper Announces Commonwealth of British Nations Now Reality.

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many more cattle would nave been left unsold.

A few loads of cattle taken for export also helped the situation as regards the heavier steers and bulls. The closing market on the eve of the holiday saw a very draggy clean-up, with still a number of cattle, mostly westerns, left over unsold. Trade will probably continue slow from now until over the New Year holidays.

Small meats steady, but trade slow. Hogs strengthened the latter part of the week, due to the active demand from outside, which sent prices up to \$10.25 f. o. b., and \$11 fed and watered basis.

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Stand he deserted them."

"Your worship, they didn't allow women and children to come here from Russia during the war," Martinchuk's countryman explained.

"I think he was just foolish. He got excited and started to shoot," Gootson continued. "He's unfortunate. He will be crippled all his life. If he wasn't crippled I wouldn't be here. I'm not getting any money for this." \$10.25 f. o. b., and \$11 fed and watered basis.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts this week, 315 cars, with 2,793 cattle, and about 1,000 billed through: 279 calves, 2,842 hogs and 1,050 sheep and lambs.

Commonwealth of Nations has taken for this."

its place, will be officially announced in London within the next ten days, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. News to trate Graydon pointed out. "It wasn't excitement that led him to carry a

6 50 under consideration between Down- charged with murder. of 25 and Street and the dominions for 3 75 more than a year, has been brought stable Monahan or Sergt. Walsh are able to a head according to information alive today. to a head, according to information reaching here, by the Irish Free he fired the shots first."

State, which will be a part of the "But your worship, he doesn't know British commonwealth of nations, the laws of the country. In the old but not a dominion as Canada and country the people carry guns, Australia have been dominions. "Intimations of the new status or the British Empire were given a year ago during the armament limitation conference, but had been almost for purpose. gotten. It is announced now that the plan has been completed and all the negotiations with the dominions sat-

### "DEMAGOGIC ATTEMPTS"

WON'T HELP FUEL STATE Governor of New York Dislikes Misleading Coal Propaganda.

Special to The Advertiser. Albany, N. Y. Dec. 22.—"Dema-gogic attempts" to promote "indigogic attempts" to promote "individual political fortunes" by "false cap, and with the aid of his crutches, hobbled out of court, escorted by two 72% and misleading propaganda" relative 71% to the fuel situation in the state is not going to help conditions one hit

Governor Miller replied to Senator Straus on the that the state engage in the coal The governor was sarcastic in his

administration. engage in the purchase and sale of ber of letters received daily is coal it would upset all the existing 000,900. methods of distribution and would

### VANCOUVER DOCKMEN REFUSE N. ZEALAND PLEA

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22. - The Longshoremen's Union today voted down a proposal, submitted on behalf of the New Zealand striking camen, that longshoremen here re fuse to work on the Canadian-Ausfuse to work on the Canadian-Aus-tralian liner Makura, when she docks Saturday, with local snow flurries. here tomorrow. The Makura left the Antipodes during the seamen's strike with a scratch crew

### Winter Really Starts This Day, That's What Men of Science Say

"Well, the winter's half over."

perature has already hovered perilously near zero, the milk bottles have been found frozen in the morning, and there have been heaps and heaps of snow for significant terms of the sun reaches its most southern point, and winter begins on Dec. 22, Father Point. 18 St. John. 34 have been heaps and heaps of snow for skating, that the cold and blustery sea-

Stranger still, since only resterday weather prophets promised three months of fine weather, and foretold the ushering in of an open winter.

When the south wind blew yesterday sign readers foretold that fine weather would continue for three months, giving us an open winter. Astronomers and of gifts.

ple's minds by the fact that it is also the second last day before Christmas for shopping.

Daylight lasts but a short time, but the electric light will glow till midnight and after, with preparations for the great day and the belated tying up of gifts.

24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 33; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the last output of the great day and the belated tying up of gifts.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29:15.

Today—8 a.m., 29.04.

scientists, however, pin us down to the Most people adopt this cheery slogan cold facts of the case.

Caigary:

Today is not only the commencement Winnipeg just about Christmas time. From a strictly scientific point of view, how-mence until today.

This time does not vary from year to Kingston Strange enough it is, since the tem-

The fact that today is the shortest of the year and the beginning of winter, is overshadowed in most people's minds by the fact that it is also

LUCAL LEWICHAL OF THE STATE OF THE STAT son should be just making its official of the year and the beginning of Stranger still, since only resterday ple's minds by the fact that it is also 24

Powell Martinchuk Sentenced by Court to Kingston Penitentiary.

SMILES AT DECISION

Prisoner Puts On Cap and Hobbles Out of Court Cheerfully.

Powell Martinchuk, Russian, was church-worker of Chapleau, Ontario, sentenced to seven years in King-is charged with the murder of the Position of the Positi ston Penitentiary on two charges of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Motorcycle Officer Gavin Monahan and Constable Parker today. The sentences will run

concurrently. "I ask that you be very lenient with this man," pleaded Morris Gootson, one of the prominent members of the Russian colony, when Martinchuk appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in city police court. "He's a foreigner, and has a wife and children

"Where are they?" inquired the

magistrate. "In the old country

"How long has he been here?" "A few years," replied Gootson. "Well, why hasn't he brought his family here by this time? I under-

of the New York Tribune. News to trate Graydon pointed out. "It wasn't that effect, he says, was learned in excitement that led him to carry a ambs, 332 hogs and 135 calves.

Quotations:

Of the New York Tribune. News to trate Graydon pointed out. "It wasn't excitement that led him to carry a washington last night.

Washington last night.

"This plan," continues the Trib. une's correspondent, "which has been of the country. He might have been of the country.

"Undisputed evidence showed that

Gootsen interrupted "He's a man of more than ordinary telligence," the court contradicted don't think he's here for any good He says he left his country because of conditions, and

came here to make a little money Must Be Bound by Laws. People who come to this country must be bound by the same laws as British subjects."

Gootson attempted another interoption.
"Will you sit down, please, out?" the court requested. "If this crime was not so would have him deported to Russia, but he is a dangerous man at large. The sentence I impose

### EXPECT NEW YORK'S MAIL

latter's request TO BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY New York. Dec. 22.-New York's Christmas mail is expected to be the letter, and chided the senator for writing him rather than the fuel heaviest in the city's history today. Yesterday outgoing parcels were 35 "Perhaps you get better publicity per cent greater than on the same y writing to me," the governor said day a year ago, and incoming letters Miller said that if the state shou I totalled 6,000,000. The average numday a year ago, and incoming letters

"All channels clear-ne congestion not help matters any.

He declared that the fuel admin
M. Morgan's comment as he preparwhatever," was Postmaster Edward ed for the rush today. Receipts for the first 17 days of December at the Central New York postoffice were greater by \$293,000 than for the same

### period last year, he said. THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Fresh west and southwest winds; The general distribution of pressure has changed very little since yesterday, and the weather continues comparatively mild over the Dominion, with light local snowfalls from Ontario east-

ward. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

High, Low Stations. Victoria Cloudy Calgary .... Snow Clear Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy

WILL NOT REOPEN

Ontario Inspector, V. Evan Gray, Declares Situation at Present Unchanged.

The Financial Post prints today the following article contradicting a rumor which appeared recently in a local contemporary:

"Reports from London are that the Dominion Savings and Investment Society may reopen its doors after the first of the year. V. Evan Gray, inspector of Loan Companies for On- and tario, whose action led to the closing, says that the situation is unchanged. This is taken to mean that governmental permission to reopen will not be forthcoming. He directed attention to a recent report which he made on the matter.

"In his report the inspector states that the matter deserves more than passing notice because it is the first occasion of a winding up of a loan company as the result of action taken by the inspectors of the department. The reasons for the step taken is given as follows:

the affairs of the company by the fore the city council in January for partment's inspectors in February, department's inspectors in February, 1922, the department and the minister in charge were convinced that the company could not be allowed with submitted to Mr. Tallant, moved by pupils of the Chesley Avenue Public safety to the public to continue to Commissioner E. R. Dennis and sec- School. receive moneys on deposit or by sale onded by Commissioner J. W. Cun- and the audience pronounced it the of its depentures. This was due not office "The commission extends a only to anxiety as to the value of the hearty vote of appreciation to you securities which composed the assets for your untiring efforts during your

### Deals With Investigation.

The report then deals with the investigation of a committee appointed by the Associated Loan Companies, which findings are said to have justified the anxiety shown by the department. This committee recommended that a purchasing company be found to take over the assets and public liabilities, and the report proposed to outline the steps which ies, which findings are said to have public liabilities, and the report proceeds to outline the steps which mitimately led to the Huron and Erit finally undertaking the task. Mr. Gray says that realization on the assets is ants than there are chairs. All members of the various committees.

Were Converted to Christmas," Miss Dockstater's class; "Sailors' Horning pipe," Marjory Taylor; dill, "Christmas," Miss distributions of the various committees.

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It is still quite uncertain what surplus, if any, will remain for share
consideration.

Students And Gordon France is the document only one to date to assert that he kenzie's class; pantomime, "Under the Mistletoe," Mrs. Cooke's class; plus, if any, will remain for share
consideration.

estion of reopening. It says as

Give Optimistic Color.

"The president of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, and widely published in the press, continue persistently to put a most optimic persistent per

apparently being made to have it appear that the condition of the company, at the time of the intervention of the department, was not a serious one and did not justify the vigorous action taken. An intelligent consideration of the published statement of assets and liabilities of the Society will indicate to any informed person that a large proportion of the of the Society were of a highly speculative nature, that the moneys of the Society should never have been invested in this class of security, and that the directors and managers of the Society showed very little comprehension of their status as trustees tration of the affairs of the Society. Any value which these assets had at the time of the winding up of the Society they still possess in the hands of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation available to shareholders. They are now in the hands of coment managers who will realize the in their midst.

which they chose for the Dominion Savings and Investment Society." COMMISSIONERS URGE TALLANT TO REMAIN

Resolution Presented Asking Him to Reconsider Decision to Retire.

Members of the London Housing Commission, regretting the retirement of their colleague, D. J. Tallant, are urging him to reconsider his de-"As a result of the investigation of cision and allow his name to go berenomination.

The following resolution has been of the company, but also to the two year's service. We express keen regret at your proposed retirement, and recommend that you reconsider your stand in this respect.

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### mistic color on the prospects for the shareholders' realization from the assets of the company. An effort is FOR ORPHANAGE

Children of Mount St. Joseph Deny Themselves Christmas Pudding.

The children of Mount St. Joseph will have their three Christmas trees as usual. One for the boys, one for the girls, and one for the little tots. High mass will be sung at midnight for the shareholders in the adminis- by the children, and two masses will be said Christmas morning. Santa Claus (representing the Theatrical Mutual Association), is expected about 11 o'clock. Great joy has been imparted to the little ones each year at the sight of a real Santa Claus

line, put them on, and peg his old up a tree. When I left him he was trying to get a boy to capture it, promising him a nickel.—Chicken.

The Christmas meals will be as best that can be secured on their disposal, and the results will show usual, with the exception of their whether or not the shareholders were well advised in putting their trust and confidence in the management themselves in order to send what it confidence in the management would have cost to the under-fed or starving children of Austria.

They were not only cheerful but enthusiastic about this little selfdenial offering.

The Cheerio Club and the pupils of

CHESLEY AVE. PUPILS HOLD FINE CONCERT

the Christian Brothers have arranged to entertain the children during the

Encouraging Record Made in Var-ious School Activities This Year.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21, an excellent concert was rendered The auditorium was filled, "The commission extends a finest concert yet given at the school ful one. The boys were successful in tieing Empress Avenue for the football championship. The entrance class and other classes of the school showed fine results.

Following is the program: OUNCILLORS SCRAMBLE
FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

FOROWING IS the program.

Chairman's address, V. K. Greer;

chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming,"

Miss Nagle's class; recitation, "The

Stocking's Christmas," Frances Sumnow proceeding, and there is a prospect that the amount realized will be more than sufficient to pay the public liabilities of the society in full automatically nominees for the policies and expenses of linuidation.

ants than there are chairs. All members of more chorus, "Better Than Gitts of Gold," bers of the new council, who surplies Hoffman's class; Virginia Reel, which deluge of election day, are misses Abey's and Shaw's classes; automatically nominees for the policies and expenses of linuidation.

plus, if any, will remain for shareholders.

After pointing to the fact that the
transaction illustrates the usefulness
to the public generally of the system

Then there are two or three exsecond's class; "Star Drill," Miss
character of the council of the system considered as prospective presiding
to the public generally of the system considered as prospective presiding

Thark, the Heriau Angels sing, Miss
Geord's class; "Star Drill," Miss
Christmas Presents," Kathleen
Adams: "March of the Christmas

Christmas Presents," Kathleen
Consideration. transaction illustrates the usefulness cil this year, all of whom are being to the public generally of the system of inspection of ioan companies, the officers for the board of works or the finance board.

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Wilson and Doris Self; short play. 'Christmas with the Ruggles." Gibbs' and Mr. Secord's classes.

ADVERTISER WANT ADS BRING

# I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny con-

From my bedroom window, a tramp, enter a neighbor's garden, avenues with a chicken under his take a pair of clean socks off the arm. He was shifting it to the other arm when it escaped and flew away

A horse going down Dundas street, tied to a Michigan car—one horsepower.-"TLL SAY."

man quietly slipped all the money into his pocket.—C. W.

One dollar awaits "C. A. P.," who To all appearances, the doughnut ontributed the winning item today. made good missiles.—DOUGHNUT.

A man coming down one of our

A small lad performing stunts in company with other boys on the plat form at a recent East London Christmas entertainment, overbalance and A young woman giving the ashman two quarters, telling him to give the other man one of the quarters, the woman turned in, the ashman quietly slipned all the money "Good night!" exclaimed the superman quietly slipned all the money "Good night!" exclaimed the superman quietly slipned all the money intendent, springing forward, the audience gasped. But the boy, quite unhurt, sprang nimbly back to

tionery shop, stand outside and the platform among his fellow stunt-throw several doughnuts across the road to a clerk in an opposite store. A clerk, in a downtown confec-

### Christmas Day Will Soon Be Here, Let's Spread a Multitude of Cheer

Christmas Day will soon be here few, we'll settle down in peace, by with all its multitude of cheer, with candy rocks and bulging socks and kitchen stove, where the turkey roasts and the pudding flops, and the warm air hums as the chestnut pops. The Christmas spirit's in the air: it makes me learn it care my hair. I title Bim, and all the kids who trust makes me laugh; it curls my

in him. The days are happy now, want to sing, I want to shout, I want and when we deck the Christmas tree to hug the folks about, who smile at again and grab a cake and pie or me in passing by with yuletide laugh two and tell the world our cares are ter in their eye. A. McG.

GOOD WAR RECORD

SAVES PRISONER

Magistrate Gives Man, Con-

victed of Receiving Stolen

Goods, Month's Bail.

His good, war record and the fact

that he had never been in trouble

before, saved George Bond, who was

convicted of receiving stolen goods

from his brother-in-law, the 14-

year-old boy bandit, from a term in

the reformatory in police court today.

Albert M. Judd, who appeared on

the prisoner's behalf, stated he had

Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C.

stated he had investigated the case

registered against the prisoner.
"I thought a term in the reforma-tory would be best when I first con-sidered the case," remarked Magis-trate A. H. M. Graydon. "Represen-

tations have since been made to me by his wife and by the officer under

whom he served overseas. I do not feel disposed to let him go thinking

"Do you think you can get your ob back?" Bond was asked.

don't say that it is a bad place, but it is dirty. Her father tells me you loaf and let her support you. The

condition of your home is said to be due to your indolence.

"I am going to bail you for a month.

I think the court can keep in touch
with you better that way than if you

GIVES PARTY TO STAFF

E. Walsh of Federal Agency, Ltd., Holds Enjoyable Christmas Party at Home.

One of the gayest parties of the

Christmas season was held Thursday

evening at the home of T. E. Walsh of Federal Advertising Agency Lim-

ited, when with Mrs. Walsh he enter-

tained the officers and staff of the

Cards occupied the early part of the evening, followed by parlor lacrosse

and "consequences," into which were

injected, most successfully, a num-

ber of advertising slogans.

A Christmas tree brought forth gifts for every member of the staff. Each gift had a gentle hint for some little failing or mannerism of the recipients, and were accepted with rare good humor. The motor fiend received a toy automobile, the "dude" a toy walking stick, the late-arrival an alarm clock, the "light house-keeper" a washboard, the flapper a vanity box, the musician a toy man-

vanity box, the musician a toy man-dolin, the good samaritan a Santa Claus, the canine enthusiast a toy

Claus, the canine enthusiast a toy buildog, the flirt a sailorboy doll, the iove-lorn youth a "Pinkey" doll, the traveler a dog to look after the house while he is away, the long-winded one a telephone to phone to his heart's content, and the aspiring office boy a diamond (?) ring.

Vim and enthusiasm for 1923 was renewed in the heart of each member of the staff by a word of apprecia-

of the staff by a word of apprecia-tion from their president, and the presentation of the annual bonus. T. H. Yull moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh for their hospitality.

MR. NORMAN KEENE of the

Ontario Furniture Company has re-ceived a notice from Toronto that a new fee is to be levied for the regis-

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

A GREAT SUCCESS

DON'T MISS IT.

Many wonderful pictures are being old at the exhibition given by Mr

mount of this new fee.

ber of advertising slogans.

company.

LOCAL ADVERTISING MAN

"Yes, I think so," he replied. "If I sent you to jail, your wife would suffer. Her home is not a fit place for her, and yours is not. I

registered against the prisone

he is scot free, however.

made thorough inquiry and found

left destitute.'

### THINK FIREBUG LIT CHURCH BLAZE

Continued From Page 1.

dollars damage is given by Mgr. La-flamme, cure of the basilica. The fire was discovered by four members of the provincial parliament, who were returning from the ouse, and amongst whom were L. A. Cannon and Dr. Gustave Lemieux According to Fire Chief Donnelly the fire must have been raging half an hour before it was discovered at midnight.

Second Serious Fire.

The destruction of the Basilica is the second bad fire in a sacred edifice in this district this year, the great shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre being destroyed early last summe while most of the churches in this locality have been destroyed by fire during the past ten years. The citiof Quebec worked heroically last night in trying with the firemen to save the building or some of its contents. Men were to be seen rushing into the blazing pile and return ing with sacred vestments and orna

The danger of working near the fire was increased by the avalanche of snow and icicles which fell off roofs, released by the heat. Several firemen had narrow escapes while working on a low roof when the snow gave way. They were, however, ing into the street

y an iron railing. The firemen had to fight most of the time in the dark except for the light of the flames because the power was cut off soon after the fire was A feature of the fire was the fall into the street of the great tower, containing a chime of bells.

### HEAP OF RUINS LEFT.

Canadian Press. Quebec, Dec. 22 .- A heap of smok ing ruins amidst scorched walls was all that was left this morning of the fine old basilica, which has been the pride of this district because of its age and the beauty of its interior. Fire, which broke out in the early hours this morning in the roof, de-fied all the efforts of the firemen to control it, and destroyed the church in a few hours. With the sacred edifice was burned the presbytery adjacent, while this morning the fire jacent, while this morning the fire department was deluging the ruins to prevent escape of sparks to the cardinal's palace, which had a narrow escape. The damage done is estimated by Mgr. Laflamme, cure of the basilica, at \$1,000,000, though the contents of the church, which dates back to 1674, including many fine pictures, cannot be valued in money and are irreplaceable.

Thinks Firebug Cause.

Incendiarism is believed to have been responsible for the outbroak, as Daniel Lorrain, chief of the pro-vincial police force, received a letter telling him the basilica was to be urned on the 28th of this month.

The seminary, a part of the group f buildings around the basilica, was of buildings around the basilica, was threatened, and during the night the students were marched out.

The firemen were greatly hampered in their efforts by poor water pressure. The hose were noticed to be sending water only a few feet, and very soon after the outbreak it was obvious to onlookers that the church was doomed.

The flames jumped across the nar-

The flames jumped across the nar-row street which separates the church from the business section of old Que-bec. The firemen checked the progross of the fire in this direction, though not before heavy damage had been done by the smoke and water. The offices of the Telegraph and Chronicle, the English newspapers of Quebec, were slightly damaged.

POSTOFFICE IS CLOSED PART OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Open Only Between 8 and 10 a.m. an Between 6 and 7 p.m.

The postmaster notifies the public that on Christmas Day the general postoffice will be closed except between the hours of 8 to 10 a.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m., during which periods postage stamps will be on sale and the general delivery and registration wickets will be open.

There will be one delivery by letter carrier, which will be in the morning, and all special delivery letters received will be specially delivered. new fee is to be levied for the regis-tration of motor vehicles, in addition to the fee already imposed. This amount, whatever it may be, will have to be paid at the time of the filing of registration applications. No mention was made of the probable

The mails will be closed and dis-

sold at the exhibition given by Mr. J. Geldard Walton, formerly of England. On display are some wonderful studies by Sydney Cooper, R.A., David Cox, R.A., Prout, Widgery, Morland, etc. The exhibition is at 182 Dundas street, upstairs, in the new offices of the Steel Realty, next to De Luxe Cafe, over John A. Nash, My Jeweler, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt. atched the same as on other days.

Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Money order, savings bank and postal note wickets will be closed during the entire day.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVERTISER.

### THREE CITY PUPILS WIN ONTARIO PRIZE

League Drawings Offered Throughout Province.

Early in October, the Ontario Safety League announced cash prizes totaling \$325 for drawings from pupils of the schools throughout the T. Willegose has prepared appropriate the schools throughout the T. Willegose has prepared appropriate the schools throughout throughout the schools throughout the schools throughout the Province of Ontario on accidents, fires, accident prevention and fire prevention. The cash prizes were divided into two classes, namely, and Handel's "O Thou That Tellest," class A 12 years and under, and in which Mrs. Barrows will take the ommittee appointed by the Ontario the offertory.

pupils of the London public schools. In class A, Aubrey Powell of Boyle Memorial School has been awarded prize. In class B, prizes were won Violet Gibson of Simcoe Street chool and Ruby Smith of Tecumseh Avenue School.

### Western University 11 a.m. At the 11 o'clock service the choir will attend and render appro-Briefs

The prize competition for new uni ersity songs, which will be used in compiling a Western "U" song book, will be extended until the end of January, to allow more time for the college ary, to allow more time for the condersong-writers. The prizes, which are vice-offered by the Glee Club, through the zie; kindness of Sidney Kingsmill, in total amount to \$40.

Efforts are being made by the Wostern "U" Literary Society to introduce ext year a series of home-and-home recent communication from A. Jacques secretary of the Assumption College Literary Society, stated that on account of the limited time at their dis-posal, Assumption would not be able to participate in inter-collegiate debatng this year, but that next year in all probability a series could be arranged.

The new Students' Directory will appear shortly after the Christmas vaca-tion, as announced by Stewart Mc-Laren, convener of the publishing committee. The directory will contain names, city addresses, home addresses and telephone numbers of all persons and students registered at the uni-

Harold Dalgleish, W. U., '22, will attend the National Student Conference o be held in Toronto next week.

According to Miss Helen Patterson, ecretary of the S. C. M. at Western University, efforts are being made to bring several of the speakers at the National Student Conference to London to address students of Western "U." Gilbert Tucker, M.A. W. U., '21, has

returned home for the Christmas day from Wisconsin University, Madipost-graduate work in history. Bond had never been in police court before. "If he is sent to jail, his wife, who is only a bit of a girl, will ing Mr. Meras, Sen., of New York

The Canadian Pacific Tel. Co. are and could not find any other crime accepting, via Imperial Cable, Christmay and New Year greeting messages for British Isles at 6c per word, 10

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\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Men's Cosy Felt Slippers; colors are black, brown and

gray. Priced at \$1.35 and

For Bous

\$1.75 a pair.

### News From City Churches

ST. JAMES' FESTIVAL.

St. James' Anglican Church Get Awards For Safety South London has been appropriate-South London has been appropriated at Flaxcombe, Sask. His mother is a ly decorated with evergreen and resident of Walkerville, Ont. flowers for the great festival of Christmas. A beautiful rood screen has been erected and covered with

F. L. Willgoose, has prepared appropriate music, including Dudley Buck's Festal Te Deum in E Flat. and Handel's "O Thou That Tellest," class B 13 years and over.

The judges of the contest-were a will sing "The Angel's Song" during

College of Art.

Among the prize-winners are three Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be rug, and Christmas carols will form a large part of the musical service. Rev. Professor Anderson will preach on the all-important subject of the Incarnation.
Christmas Day will be observed

Communion: at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and choir will attend and render appro-

### LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, Dec. 21.—Knox Church wild this week elected the following officers: President, Miss Isa Austin; vice-president, Miss Edna McKenzie; treasurer, Griffith McDonald; secretary, Miss Eva Hamilton; director of games, Stafford Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malcolm are in

Montreal. Neil Hay, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hay. Miss Lottie Hammond, of the London Normal School, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Harron.

Wesley Ankerman, of the London Normal School, is home for Christ-Rev. J. M. Nichol was summoned

London this morning on account of the illness of his mother.

SINCE 1868

### Taylor's Threat and Lung Balm

has been the favorite house-hold remedy for cough, colds and all bronchial affections. Sheer merit alone has made this medicine the standard cough remedy for over 50

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### WALKERVILLE WOMAN'S SON KILLED BY TRAIN

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. Clancy, brakeman on the Canadian National train running between Kindersley and Etonia, was fatally



### London Advertiser Want Ads.

problems. There is always someone eager to buy or sell, rent or hire. Locate them by sending

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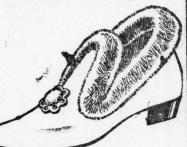
### New Russian Cuff Boots

Caucasian wool. Priced at

### Ladies' Cosy

Cosy House Slippers, in all the desired colors, all nicely

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Ladies' Kid or Suede Boudoir Slippers, made with soft padded soles and rubber heels. Colors are black, gray, rose, brown and red.



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This new Russian Cuff Boot, made of silk-finish rubber, with cuffs of black or gray \$4.00 the pair.

### Slippers

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### Kid Boudoir

Priced at \$1.50 a pair.



gray and black. Priced at \$2.00 a pair.





Ladies' Cosy Slippers

felt, padded soles and heels: with pretty pompoms to match Colors are red, brown, gray and black. Special ... \$1.00 a pair

For the Kiddies Dainty little House Slippers,

made of soft felt in the high cavalier style or low cuts with pretty Ribbon trimmings. Priced at 75c to \$1.35

Boys' Brown Kid Everett Slippers. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Boys' Cosy House Slippers, made of soft brown kid or felt; padded soles and heels. Priced at \$1.15, \$1.25 and

# London Advertiser

### LOCAL WOMAN ESCAPES DEATH IN THAGIC FORM

Pearl Broderick Suffers Injuries in Mysterious Accident at Blackfriars Bridge.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Two Boys Discover Bruised and Bleeding Body-Now in Hospital.

Information police have obtained lead them to believe Pearl Broderick, 26, who was found lying unconscious on the ice midway between the two banks of the river underneath Blackfriars bridge at 10:30 o'clock last night, deliberately leaped over the railing. She is now in Victoria Hospital suffering from a broken nose and numerous bruises, but her condition is not serious.

The girl was first discovered by two West London boys who were returning home. The boys, Frank Jackson, 151 Wilson avenue, and Justin Collins, 35 Blackfriars street, were walking across the bridge, when they gazed down at the ice and noticed a dark object on the surface. Their curiosity aroused they walked out on the ice, and found the girl face downward and bleeding. She was unconscious.

Haling Harold Price, 13 Napier street, the first motorist to cross the bridge after the young woman was found, the boys obtained his assistance and rushed the inert girl to the police station. Dr. Ernest Williams, police physician, was called immedlately and ordered her removal to Victoria Hospital.

Last night at the police station she muttered incoherently, but it was as-certained that her home was a few miles west of Hensall, and that she was employed in London as a do mestic, in the home of George F. Copeland, 825 Richmond street. When questioned as to the accident after she regained complete con lousness this morning, she refused

Authorities believe she will be able to leave the hospital within the next

### DRIVEN TO STREETS IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Disastrous Fire in New York Injures Firemen and Causes Panic.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 22.-Two firemen were reported missing and thirteen

Some of the firemen were injured by a falling trolley wire, which caused

explosions; others were hurt by the collapse of the front wall and roof of the I. A. business building, occupied by a baby carriage concern. which was where the fire started. Light wires were put out of commission, throwing the scene into darkness save for the flames, and causing a panic.

Five adjoining dwellings houses caught fire and several apartments were endangered before the blaze was brought under control, at 6 o'clock this morning. Deputy Chief John O'Hara was among those in-

O'Hara's condition is reported as critical. Debris of the building is being cleared for the missing fire-A check-up of hospitals is also being made to learn if they were red and taken away in taxicabs.

### REQUEST HARDING FOR WORLD PARLEY

Reduction.

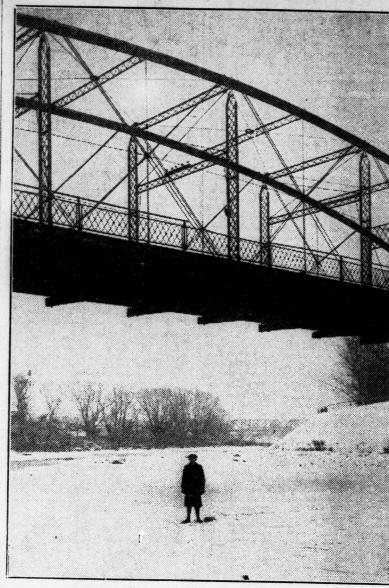
Washington, Dec. 21.-A conference of the world powers to consider economic questions, to be called by President Harding for discussion of possible agreements to establish more stable financial and business condi- of her home in time to see the flash tions and also to bring about a reduction in land and sea armaments, was proposed by Senator Borah, Re-

appropriation bill.

In connection with the naval appropriations bill, which was reported in the senate today, there promises to be a general discussion of reduction band of armaments by land and sea. Senator King of Utah announced today that he is preparing to press the question of holding another interional conference to deal with land as well as naval disarmament. Dis-cussion of what the United States government can do to promote economic and financial peace in Europe is also likely to develop. Senator King says this is closely involved with

The navy appropriation bill contains the house provision requesting the president to call another naval isarmament conference to limit construction of vessels under 10,000 ton bill carries cash appropriations of \$295,604,000, an increase of \$1.797. over the house and authorizes nsfer of \$35,000,000 additional from inexpended miscellaneous funds to the new construction fund which was left at \$55,000,000 by the senate ppropriations committee, without thange from the house authorization. riations committee

PRESIDENT OF LITHUANIA. London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Riga says A. Stul-ginski has been elected president of



WHERE PEARL BRODERICK WAS FOUND.

An Advertiser photographer shows here Blackfriars bridge across the frozen Thames, where 26-year-old Pearl Broderick nearly met death last night. Frank Jackson, of 151 Wilson avenue, is standing on the spot where late last night in company with Justin Collins, of 35 Blackfriars street, he found the girl lying battered and unconscious on the ice. The fall from the bridge, as shown in the picture, is over 25 feet.

### NAME NEW POST FOR DR. G. S. WEIR

Former Attendance Officer May Be Placed in Assessment Department.

It was suggested by some officials effective at the close of the present work of the two new attendance it was assured today from competent officers, and it was felt that the present system should be altered to provide for a city attendance officer, which office will be held by Secretary W. A. Tanner and two assistants, to be known as attendance officers.

Dr. George S. Weir may be given a position in the assessment department upon his rrelinquishing his duties as public school attendance officer. This information, which was were injured in a spectacular fire of education circles this morning, that drove scores of apartment house could not be officially confirmed, how-which reads:

day afternoon, the officel of attend ance officer was declared vacant after While no reason has been authoritatively given for the suspension of Dr. Weir, it is understood that it is not because of unsatisfactory work, as the doctor has as far as can be learned given very satisfactory work in the capacity attendnace officer for the

### **DETROIT BANDITS** SLAY COAL DEALER

Thugs When She Calls For Help.

Detroit, Dec. 22.-As a climax to night fraught with many robberies three bandits shot and fatally wounded George Modron, 27 years BRANTFORD CHOSEN three bandits shot and fatally old, as he lay helpless at their feet at 6:40 a.m. yesterday, then opened fire on Modron's sister, Mrs. Victor

Retty, and escaped.

The shooting took place while Modron was on his way to the coal office which he managed at 17196 Senator Makes Amendment To

office which he managed at McDougall avenue. A half a block from the office the bandits, strolling the strong him on the up from behind, struck him on the head. They gave no word of warn-ing, and said nothing as he fell to sidewalk, but bent over his and searched for a pocketbook. Ap-parently angered because they found none, they discharged two shots into the victim's body. The first shot atthe attention of Mrs. Ed ward Meusel, who ran to the porch from the second bandit's gun. screamed for help, but was driven back when one of the gunmen leveled

publican, Idaho, in an amendment eningly, "Be quiet."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Retty, who occuhis revolver at her and said threatpies rooms above the coal office opened a window and recognized her brother creeping along the sidewalk She, too, called for help, and the bandits, running past, stopped long enough to fire two shots at her, the bullets singing by her head. When the police arrived the gunmen had disappeared down the Michigan Cenral Railway tracks.

Modron died before he reached the eceiving hospital. His death marked the last crime in the most tensive series of hold-ups that De troit has experienced in one night Beginning early in months. evening hold-ups were reported practically every hour, keeping the police on the jump steadily until a general alarm was sounded in the hope of capturing Modron's slayers.

### JAMES MUST NOW SPEND SIXTH CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Hamilton, Dec. 22.-"Give me a chance, your worship. I've spent the last five Christmases in jail," said James Richards, charged before Magistrate Jelfs in police court yesterday morning with shoplifting.
"Yes, and you'll spend this one in jail, too. You're sentenced to six months in jail," replied the magistrate.

### CAN'T OUST GRAHAM OF COURT POSITION

Sheriff Entitled to Membership of Revision Court Under Provincial Statutes.

Any attempt to oust Sheriff Donald that Dr. Weir be superannuated, Graham from his position as third member of the court of revision, as year. Considerable changes are has been suggested, will precipitate under consideration relative to the a battle royal in municipal circles

The sheriff is entitled to sit as member of that board just as long as a majority of the members of the city council see fit to place him there even longer than that, according to the civic assessment officials who have consulted the statutes in this

respect. They claim that he cannot be legally retired from that board unless the statutes are revised by provincial legislation. To prove the tion they cite Section 57, Paragraph A, of the Assessment Act, Chapter 23, 4 Edward VII, C-23 amended,

occupants to the street in their night ever, up to pres time.

clothes in the Williamsburg section | Could not be officially contained by the every city the court of revision shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the city council, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, while the third shall be the official arbitrator appointed for the city under the provisions of the municipal act, and in such cities where there is no such person (or where such arbitrator is the judge or junior judge of the county), the sheriff of the county shall be the third member." This is the precise legislation under which Sheriff Graham was

tendered the appointment, and upon which should be based, the local auhorities state, the selection for next year. The assessment officials fail understand just how he can be egally eliminated from the board, other than by act of parliament. They explain further that Sheriff Graham is a bona fide resident of the city of London. He owns propwithin the city limits, paying taxes upon the same, and is a fullresident in common with other electors.

# FOR MOTOR PLANT

Representatives of Glen Company Acquaint City Officials

of Decision At Conference.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 22.-After a meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the city council, the Industrial Realty Commission and the representatives of the Glen Motor Company, representatives of the company assured Ald. Minshall, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, that everything had been arranged satisfactorily with the Industrial Realty Commission, and the motor firm had definitely decided to locate in Brantford. Another meeting of the realty commission and the representatives of the firm will be held this Thursday afternoon to complete details in nection with the establishment of the

plant in the city.

Although no definite announcement has been made as regards the site for the construction of the new plant, it is understood that the motor firm is very favorable to Holmedale, but announcements in this co nection are expected in the very near

future. output of the concern will be class of automobiles at a able price, for which a ready market The Trades and Labor Council held

committee of the board of education. In connection with the latter he reviewed the results of the opening of the classes under the adolescent act and also noted that increased attendance and interest was shown in the night classes in the collegiate. council indicated its willingness to receive a deputation from the War Memorial Association at its first meeting in the new year, as requested

# IN GUMING YEAR

City Officials Think Action Is Necessary to Carry Out 1922 Pledges.

TAKES DIFFERENT STAND

Mayor-Elect Wenige Declares Bill Will Be Used Only in Emergency.

It will be well nigh impossible to fulfill all pledges of the city council in 1923 without recourse to the city of London bill, reasoned municipal the claim yesterday that such would be the case when the new mayor and council assumed office.

While the inference was made that it would now be late in any event to prepare the bill for the next session of the legislature, City Clerk Sam Baker stated that application had already been made to Toronto with this end in view.

Questinoed what the probable outcome would be if the 1923 council 1917. ruled that there should be no bill, the city clerk said: "As one instance, there is the matter of the proposed extension of the North London sewer debenture issue. The this undertaking be spread over a period of thirty years in lieu of the ten-year period, as at present. There s only one manner in which this can be accomplished, and that is by the use of the city of London bill at the next session, and we have taken the precaution already, by notifying the government of our wish. We have given the six weeks' notice."

The city authorities hold that if it is the desire of the new councillors to fulfill the pledge given to the North End residents that their sewer debenture issue will be extended There must be a city of London bill

Maintains Contrary View. Discussing this phase of the situation with The Advertiser, Mayor-Elect Wenige still maintained a contrary view. While acknowledging that the city may have duly notified the provincial authorities that action was anticipated, he contends that the city council of 1922 is going out of office without having given final sanction to the North London sewer proposition.

He does not state definitely today, owever, that there "shall be no city of London bill." He states, as yes-terday, that there "shall be no bill unless in the case of emergency." Incidentally, he recalls that this was his slogan during the municipal campaign, recently terminated. City Treasurer James Bell quite grees with the belief that the bill agrees with the belief that the bill should be only used for emergencies. "That is probably what the mayor-elect means," he stated; "but there are certain matters, of course, that can be decided only by appeal to the legislature through the city of London bill, unless, of course, the council desires that a vote of the people ing been legal," Mr. Gregory stated, shall be taken. Even then, there are certain matters that must go to To-ronto for sanction, or else not made

The question is now forthcoming: "Will there be sufficient money available for the immediate construction of a new city hall on the federa square?" If not, the city of London bill must be utilized to obtain sancion for additinoal debenture issues unless a vote of the people is resort This would not be possible until next December, it is explained Takes Direct Issue.

Mayor-Elect Wenige took direc issue today with the contention from Mayor Wilson that ample funds are not available. "We have sufficient." he said, "to commence early in 1923 upon a new building. I estimate roughly \$340,000. We can, I believe, construct a decent, substantial office that can be added to from time to

Mr. Wenige feels, then, that should it be deemed necessary to seek fur-ther sums to complete the task, an appeal should be made to the taxayers at the next elections. favors the erection to the extent noney at the city's disposal at this nent, leaving the remainder the close of next year.

Apropos of the same situation

local contemporary discovered yes terday that Mayor-elect Wenige, during the recent campaign, asserted from the public platform that the city of London bill would not be used in 1923, as in the past. It was to be an emergency measure only. The mayor-elect did not deliver this assurance once but several times when he found occasion to denounce of other years, and promised that the bill would not be used to rush through expenditures that should go to the people for a mandate.

This story flashes forth, howeve at this late date (not unlike the poker player who sleeps through three rounds and then awakes to announce cheerfully "I'm in") with great clashing of cymbals and beatng of drums, after the real event has become ancient history. "We'll be out of luck if we have no bill," commented Ald. G. B. Drake. I don't know what we can do abou storm sewers. We'll need money for them. There would be only one alternative, go to the people, guess that couldn't be done before

### PARIS LODGE, L.O.L., 2007 **ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS**

next December."

Special to The Advertiser regular meeting in the Labor Hall of officers of the Paris L. O. L. No. last evening. Mr. S. G. Macklin was present and reported on the work of the Supervised Playgrounds Commission and of the technical advisory assisted by Past Master Andrew Maccommittee of the board of education. Paris Dec. 22-The annual election

Bride of Toronto.
Installation Ceremonies. Installation Ceremonies.

The following efficers were elected:
Worshipful master, Joseph Guylee:
deputy master, Fred Drake; chaplain,
Robert Bain; recording secretary,
Robert Graham; treasurer, Frank
Woods; financial secretary, Richard
Guylee; director of ceremonies, A. C.
Lee; first lecturer, Walter Guylee.
County Master W. H. Crawford addressed the meeting.

### DRAG LAKE FOR BODIES

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.-State militia looked on yesterday as plans were completed for dragging Lake Trio La Fourche, in search of bodies of two men, missing since kidnapped by a masked mob five months ago.

The militiamen arrived here yesterday following orders from Governor John N. Parker. They are guarding against disorders. Divers will carry on the work of dragging and searching for the bodies of Daniels and Richards.

As investigation of the lake began rumors were heard on all sides that the bodies had been discovered weighed down with wagon wheels. A revived rumor was also heard tha the kidnappings were the result of a long standing feud between political factions in the Mer Rouge section.

### SHOWS BECK GETS **SALARY OF \$18,000**

authorities today, as the rebuttal to Gregory Commission Looks Into Affairs of Ontario Power Company.

> Toronto, Dec. 22.-The Gregory ommission, which is investigating hydro enterprises, yesterday began a probe of the affairs of the Ontario Power Company at Niagara Fails, which has been under control of the provincial hydro commission since

The testimony dealt with intimate details of the system's operations. delved into its transactions in exchange in redeeming its bonds which had been payable in New York, and council has moved that the cost of reviewed the circumstances under their positions as directors of the Ontario Power Company had voted themselves salary increases.

The evidence given concerning the details of the bond exemptions admitted that expenses totaling \$508,375 had been incurred in retiring a bond issue valued at \$2,753,000. The greater part of this sum, amounting to \$358,157, had been chargeable to

American exchange.

The circumstances of the sale of the Ontario Company were given by
the Ontario Company were given by
W. D. Bonthron, chartered accountant. He stated that the Ontario
This request came as a recognition ant. He stated that the Uniario Company in valuing its property had made no distinction between tangibles and intangibles. The hydro, however, when it had secured possession, and the secured possession, and the secured possession. had specified the valuation between tangibles and intangibles by attribut-ing about fourteen millions to in-

the salary question. Evidence was ed to date.

produced which showed that, between John Lewin, for years a resident of produced which showed that, between Nov. 1, 1911, and Nov. 1, 1922, Sir Adam Beck had received a total of \$147,600 from hydro enterprises, the commission having contributed \$50,000, the Ontario Power Company \$31,-500, and the province \$66,000. I. B. Lucas, from Nov. 1914, to Nov., 1921, had received \$27,000 from the hydro commission, \$3,000 from the Ontario Power Company, and \$30,083 from the province.

Chairman Gregory inquired if these salaries from the Ontario Power Company, which the hydro officials had voted themselves, could be proper.
Auditor G. T. Clarkson was of the

legal.
"It is not a question of them hav-

he stated, that they were contravention of the spirit of the hydro act and in a manner that in a private corporation would not be A statement was at this juncture filed which showed the present salaries of the hydro officials to be

as follows: Sir Adam Beck, \$18,000; Engineer F. A. Gaby, \$17,400; Secretary W. W. Pope, \$7,800; Commissioner Hon. D. Carmichael, \$6,000; W. Pierdon, \$8,400; J. D. Gilmour, \$6,800. The commission is to continue toorrow, when Sir Adam Beck F. A. Gaby will be heard as wit-

### LARGE INCREASE IN CANADA'S EXPORT

Produce Shipments To United Kingdom Total \$72,278,-

546 During November.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian

Press.)-Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom advanced from \$37,640,148 in November, 1921, to \$72,278,546 in November, 1922, while exports of Canadian produce to the United States only advanced from \$30,854,939 in November, 1921, to \$36,143,853 in November, 1922, according to a summary of the trade of Canada issued tonight by the external trade branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports of Canadian produce to United States in November, 1920, were valued at \$63,-894,790, while for the same period exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom were valued at \$29,-100,524. The total value of the exports of Canadian produce during November this year was \$130,796,673, as compared with \$26,533,862 in November, 1921, and \$147,508,002 in November, 1920.

vember, 1920. Imports into Canada for consumption during November, 1922, totalled \$76,194,250, of which \$13,839,370 was from the United Kingdom, \$52,428,444 from the United States and \$9,925,936 from other terms. from the United States and \$9,925,935 from other countries. During November, 1921, total imports for consumption totalled \$64,271,434, of which \$9,600,854 was from the United Kingdom, \$44,692,438 from United States and \$9,978,142 from other countries.

### AGED RESIDENT OF BRANT, MRS. WM. MOFFAT, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Moffat, an old resident of Brant township, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, Herb Moffat, one and a quarter miles south of Cargill, following a brief illness of page when the second s

neumonia.

The leceased was about seventy years of age, and is survived by one son, Herbert of Brant. Her husband two years ago.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Walkerton.

### OF KIDNAPPER'S VICTIMS THREE FOR MAYOR'S COSGRAVE TO HEAD ARMY BLAMES VENIZELOS POST AT WOODSTOCK

of Candidates Declare They Will Fight For Post.

HOLD NOMINATIONS

City Council Will Show Small Overdraft For Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 22.-The municinominations will take place today. It is now a certainty that Ald. William Roddick and Robert Murray and ex-Ald. George Parker will be nominated for the mayoralty. Interviewed tonight, all three an ounced themselves definitely candidates. In the several wards many names have been suggested for aldermen, but it is expected that in one or two wards the present aldermen will be elected by acclamation.

At the last regular meeting of the city council on Monday Chairman Glaves of the board of works will make his report of the expenditures for the year, which will show an overdraft of \$1,650.85 for the year. However, the chairman announces that 1,156 gallons of road oil and 1,454 gallons of tarvia are in the tanks paid for and ready for next year. Street cleaning cost \$3,906.52, year. Street cleaning cost \$3,906.02, while snow cleaning last winter cost the city only \$103.75

Aylmer Men Win. At the annual winter poultry show which closes tonight the association shield for the best four birds of any one breed in the show was won by Messrs King & Son of Aylmer.

In the different game classes Messrs. Henderson & Son and J. Carsey of this city were the min which hydro officials upon assuming Carsey of this city were the prin-

cipal winners.

The cup and special prize winners were: Tom Wardell, J. Chipperfield, Fallowfield Bros., George Llewellyn, William Massel, Sid Taylor, Crawford & Coward, L. Patton, Parker Bros., Thomas Brown and William Jenderson & Son.

Russel Bates, member for Wood-tock in the boys' parliament, which meets in Toronto next week, is a candidate for the premiership of that Name for Caucus. A request that he allow his nan

In case he does not succeed carrying the house, it is very likely that he will be elected to some cabi-The commission then inquired into as one of the outstanding boys elect-

# DORCHESTER BLAST

opinion that they were, inasmuch as the government had known of them.

James Thornhill and Jean awarded her, it was said yesterday.

Although neither Stott's course Stewart Burned in Church Furnace Explosion.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 22.-Two children of Dorchester village, Herbert Thornhill, the 11-year-old son of James Thornhill, and Jean Stewart, the little daughter of Rev. Donald Stewart of the Presbyterian Church, were severely burned yesterday afternoon when gas in the furnace of the Pres-

byterian Church exploded. The Thornhill lad was following nis usual duty of lighting the furnace fire. Some time later he discovered the fire had gone out. There had been a big flow of gas into the nace, and the instant he put a lighted match in through the door there was a loud explosion and both children

vere enveloped in flames.

Young Thornhill's hand was badly ourned and he also suffered his eyesight has been affected, but the full extent of his injuries in this cannot be determined at the present time. The little girl was also badly burned about the hands and

### **AUSTRALIA DENIES VETERANS HUNGRY**

Replies to Charges Made By Viscount Haig That Ex-Soldiers Starving.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22-(Canadian Press Cable.)-Wide inquiries made throughout New South Wales drunk, 8; disorderly conduct, reveal no justification for the assertion on which was based the recent speech of Viscount Haig that hun-dreds of imperial ex-service men are now destitute and starving in by the New Settlers' League to find employment for needy men the names of only eight were furnished by the British Ex-Service Men's League. None of those so applying for employment could be considered as in the category of destitute.

### WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF N. EASTHOPE EXPIRES

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 22.- Death claime lifelong and well-known resident of North Easthope Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, cousin of the deceased, in the person of Robert Campbell, aged 77 years. Mr. Campbell was born in North Easthope and lived there all his life. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and He was a member of St. took an active part and interest in the work of the church. Several

### CRUSHED BY MOVING CAR, MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

St. Catharines, Ont. Dec. 22.caught between the side of the car and a coal pile in the yards of the Ontario Paper Company, Thoroid, yesterday, Bill Krawec was so severly injured that he died in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital today.

Was Said today to make the covered. He was receiving visitors covered, He was receiving visitors and transacting business at his home days.

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. held their annual meeting on Thursday of gravel from the bladder and was performed without an incision.

New British Commander Won V. C. Saving Guns at Colenso.

London Dec. 22—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Walter Norris Cosgrave, V.C., has been appointed chief of the southern command of

chief of the southern command of the army, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Sir G. M. Harper, who was killed last week in a motor car accident.

General Cosgrave earned the Victoria Cross in the South African war by rescuing, along with Lord Roberts' son, the British guns at Colenso. He commanded the Seventh Corps in France in the Great War, and latterly has commanded the Egyptian expeas commanded the Egyptian expelitionary force.

### STRATFORD WOMAN **OBJECTS TO GARAGE**

Mrs. C. Henderson Enters Court Action Against Looker and Seeback.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 22.-An action on which may depend the fate of many garage and other businesses in Stratford to which objection might. conceivably be taken by nearby residents was heard yesterday in the supreme court in Toronto, being a motion by counsel for Mrs. Catherine Henderson, 203 Wellington street, Stratford, for an interim injunction against the garage business of Looker and Seebach, 202 Wellington street, pending the hearing of an application for a permanent injunction, which will be heard at the next sitting of the supreme court here.

Mrs. Henderson is asking in addi-

tion to the injunction \$2,000 damages to health and property, "by reason of the nuisance created to the plaintiff by the defendant." The death occurred at the Stratford General Hospital, Thursday morning,

of Lillian Dunsmore, wife of Aaron Werner, Sebringville, following an illness caused by blood poisoning, in her 28th year. Mrs. Werner was born in Downie and had lived in Sebringville for the past eight years. She was a member of the Sebringville Presbyterian Church. Her husband and three small children survive. Santa Claus is going to have arge family at the armories Saturlay afternoon. Upwards of 500 children of war veterans are expected to be there as the guests of the G.W.V.A.

### FORMER CITY GIRL **GETS \$35,000 BALM**

Monica Hatton Will Collect Paternity Suit Judgment in Few Days.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.-Miss Monica Hatton, formerly of London, Ont. who during progress of a paternity suit against Arthur F. Stott, son of the late David Stott, millionaire miller, bared her soul in a successful effort to convince a jury in Wayne effort to convince a jury in Wayne more were reported crossing the circuit court that young Stott was border into Syria the day the disfather of her son, soon will collect patch was forwarded. \$35,000 judgment which the jury awarded her, it was said vesterday destitution, and nearly all of them

Although neither Stott's counsel "The nor any other person concerned in and food. Clothing and fo the case would permit himself to be come from Australia were quoted, it was learned from authoritative source that the money probwill be paid over to Miss Hatton before New Year's Day Scott's last effort to resist paymen of the judgment became futile Dec. when the Michigan supreme court, which previously had sustained the Wayne circuit court verdict, denied

his petition for a rehearing and di-rected that the \$35,000 judgment be sustained. A writ of attachment issued today was the second of the sort obtained by Miss Hatton's counsel, the first having proved fruitless because levying officers were unable to find either personal goods or realty which they could prove was the property of Stott. As one of the heirs of the Stott fortunes, Arthur F. Stott is accounted wealthy, but under terms of his father's will, he will not receive his share of estat until February, 1924, at which time he will reach his 30th year.

### SERIOUS CRIMES IN PARIS AT LOW EBB DURING 1922

Police Department Compile Report of Various Offences For Past Year.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris Dec. 22.—Very few serious crimes were committed in the town of Paris in 1922, according to the report of the police department which has been prepared by the chier constable, which is as follows: Attempted burglary, 3: housebreaking 10; theft, 8; assault, 2; indecent assault, 1; fraud, 1; assault police, bridge bylaw, 2; breach of O. T. A., 8; breach of inland revenue, 4; breach of transient trades act, 1; trespass, 1; non-support, 1; wilful damage, 5; threatening language, 1; insane. 1: complaints inves and satisfactorily arranged, 54; fines and fees, \$689.65; fines paid to gov ernment, \$900; poll tax, \$400.

The duties of the sanitary inspecpartment under the direction of the board of health, and all work has been performed satisfactorily.

### KINTORE PUPILS STAGE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser. Kintore, Dec. 22.—Friday evenin the children of Kintore school gave an excellent Christmas concert in the school. The chairman for the even ing was Alexander McDonald. Speeches were given by W. J. Dunster, Ben-jamin McMurray, Dr. Macdonald and David Thompson. Joseph Skelter gave a report of the educational con-vention, which was held in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tye spent Sunday with friends at Uniondale. on spent Sunday with John Hender

The young people are enjoying the good skating this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, and

# AS HARPER'S SUCCESSOR FOR GREEK DISASTER

Riza Nur Bey Has Altercation With Former Premier At Lausanne.

PLANNED INVASION

Asserts Ministers Recently Executed Entirely Innocent of Deception.

Lausanne Dec. 22.-A stirring alercation took place at a meeting of the sub-commission on minoriti sesterday between the former Greek Premier Venizelos and the Turkisl delegate, Riza Nur Bey. The dispute between the two arose over the question of responsibility for Greek deportations in Asia Minor, and was so violent that it became necessary to

adjourn the session. According to spokesmen of the Turkish delegation, Riza Nur Bey declared that the Greek army was not so much responsible for the recent military disaster as was Venizelos himself, because it was Venizelos who had inaugurated the idea of "a military invasion of Anatolia." Riza affirmed that in his opinion the Greek ministers who were recently executed at Athens were in all probability en-tirely innocent or deceiving the Greek people, because the real father of the Asia Minor campaign was Venizelos

Must Be Avoided. The Italian chairman of the sub-commission, Signor Montagna, had previously warned both the Turkish and the Greek delegates that references to massacres and cruelties must henceforth be avoided, but, the Turks alleged, Venizelos today refused to obey this injunction. He delivered a bitter indictment against the Turkish army and went so far, the Turkish delegates assert, that the chairman was obliged repeatedly to call him to order. After insistent attempts Riza Nur

Bey eventually got the floor and defended Turkey, and then made a personal attack on the former Greek remier. Another indication that feeling is running high between the Turks and the Greeks was found in a communique which the Turkish communique which the Turkish delegation issued later, declaring that recent advices from Angora, ing all the farms belonging to Mos-lems in Crete, and that the Moslems

in the hills, fearing massacre, have ed to the cities and are dying of hunger. "Every day more than twenty "Every day more than twenty Moslems are dying either through massacre or hunger, and Moslems generally are forbidden to leave Crete," says the communique.

The Turkish delegates also alleginistreatment of the Moslems in Mitteless.

Mitylene. Flee From Turkey. Another complication in Near East conditions was disclosed in at telegram dated Dec. 19, which reached here tonight from Beirut. Foreign relief workers report that between Dec. 9 and 16 5,000 Armenian refugees, fleeing from Turkey, had arrived at Aleppo, and 2,000 more were reported crossing the

were robbed," says the telegram. French are furnishing housing come from Australia were shipped to Aleppo today. The French are feeding 1,350. The American Near East Relief is straining every effort."

### PRISONER REVEALS PLOT FOR ESCAPE

Shows Gratitude When Freed From Charge of Slaying Pal.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 .- A plot on the part of a group of desperate prisoners to escape from the Wayne County Jail was revealed late this afternoon by Stanley Kelabasiewski, 28 years old, following his acquittal n recorder's court on a charge of murder. Kelabasiewski's statement to ourt officials came after he had congratulated the jury and thanked the court officers.

Plans of prisoners confined in a

cell block directly above him to esremoval of a piece of the wall were elated by Kelabasiewski. Kelabasiewski's charges key Emory Brooks, who said he had "investigated" the report and found-nothing to it. He refused a reporter ermission to view the cell block amed in Kelabasiewski's charges. Kelabasiewiski told court officials permission hat he had overheard the prisoners planning through the night to They were to work their way through hole, from which a block of the wall already had been loosened some,

time during the night. He declared the men had kept water dripping all night through the floor upon prisoners below them in floor upon prisoners below them in order that having lost one night's sleep they would not be wakeful on the night of the getaway. Kelabasiewski was tried for the murder of Anthony Bonkowich, a. former friends, whom he was alleged

### KENT COUNTY PIONEER. MRS. E. THOMPSON, DIES

Chatham, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, wife of the late John D. Thompson, one of Kent county's pioeers, passed away this morning at the home of her son, J. M. Thom second concession, Dover township.

Mrs. Thompson was 94 years old and was born in Scotland, comis this country when quite young. One daughter and one son survive. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will take place in Maple Leaf Ceme-

### Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of Harring- TAFT REGAINS HEALTH AFTER MINOR OPERATION

tery.

Washington, Dec. 22-Chief Justice Jumping on a moving car and being Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazier spent Sat- last Sunday at a hospital here, but

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### Let East and West Meet.

agriculture and the further settleent of the prairies go hand in hand." From such a text the Edonton Journal reasons that the time is ripe for calling a conference at Ottawa to see what can be done better the condition of western

If calling a conference and bringsubject will add even a cent per him. bushel to the price of grain it would

be a profitable move. It is suggested that those who did not favor a wheat board this year that President Wood of the U. F. A. could throw light on his refusal to head the board while at the same time continuing his advocacy of the

of such deductions, adding: "It will care." not do the farmer or anybody else

country's railways." gether at Ottawa, turn over the time of serious personal harm beproblems in which both are inter- fore his capture. It is easy to recall ested in the west, and bring forth when town jails have been used to suggestions that are sound enough temporarily house mentally deto stand the test of practical applica- ranged or even crazy people. There tion, then by all means go shead and seems to be a good point in the call them together.

### Standing the Test.

ing in Quebec about the management | ance to the patient, the National Railways, and the sirability of giving representation to that province on the board of directors.

There seems to be no doubt that the name in the mind of many of the leaders of that province was Mr. Paradis, who no doubt possesses the when they keep on dyeing them qualifications necessary to acceptably serve on the board of directors. Against his taking the seat is the fact that he is the organizer of the Liberal party in Quebec, and he certainly makes a very efficient organizer if the showing of Liberals at Ottawa from his province is the proper measure by which to judge

his abilities. Sir Henry Thornton claims Mr. Paradis would have to relinquish his position as organizer for a political party before he would be considered eligible for appointment to the board of the National Railways. He also asked that he resign his position in the Onebec Legislature

Undoubtedly Sir Henry was right in his contention. The premier has given his word that the new manthe National lines. It might be street sweeper. argued that Mr. Paradis could-and he might-view his duties in the National board as something quite separate and apart from his political activities. It is not well to try out father strutted off to their death such an experiment at this time, and in view of the sincere attempt that is being made to establish the man-Eagement of the lines on an independ. ent basis it is highly desirable to a surplus of \$9,000, and chances are avoid even the appearance or sug- that Canadian municipalities will be seemed likely to continue, world withgestion of political favoritism. Were the tables reversed, and an attempt made to have a Conservative organizer on the board of the National lines, Liberals would protest vigor- in the windows for \$2.50 we rememcousty, and they would be right in so

doing. One of the first things to be done is to establish in the minds of the people the fact that the King government means exactly what it says when it announces a policy of no interference and no politics on the National lines.

### Writings of Lloyd George.

An announcement of considerable importance is made by the New York Times, on behalf of itself and the umpire. The Mexicans may the Chicago Tribune, of the cancellation of the contract made with they are the veriest novices at base-Lloyd George for the publication of ball. his war memoirs. The Advertiser, with some of the leading newspapers of Canada, had secured rights to this material, distribution in Canada being looked after by the Montreal There were so many ballots cast in

Since the signing of these contracts Lloyd George has entered into an agreement with another syndicate to furnish articles on the leading diplomatic and international questions of the day, rights for these forming the basis of their publication in The Advertiser of recent

These articles will continue for some weeks, and deal with big world events. They are of such outstanding importance that it was felt they rather overshadowed the memoirs, which were to come later, and on

the historical value of the Lleyd George articles now running in The Advertiser. They deal with right-EVENING now questions, many of them the outcome of wartime intrigue and hitherto unpublished diplomatic

One of the noteworthy phases of the whole situation is that Lloyd George, after 17 years in public life, and undoubtedly having passed through situations that he could have turned to his financial advantage, emerges from his long term of national and world-wide prominence a comparatively poor man. Like many others who have camped on the very mountain peaks of fame, and have given years of outstanding and "It cannot be too strongly em- singular ability to the discharge of hasized that the profitableness of public duties, he adds his unspoken testimony to the fact that the path of real public service is not paved with gold.

### Jails or Asylums?

"Vicious red tape." That is what the Chatham Planet calls the system that keeps a man who is mentally defective, and dangerously so, locked ing together all those who can throw up in the county jail, where there light or give profitable advice on the are no facilities for looking after

This man is not a criminal. He is too dangerous to be at large, so, having no place to put him in the should state their case, and also meantime he stays at the county jail, a danger to himself and those called upon to attend him.

The Chatham paper goes on to say: "We hear a great deal at times The Journal is also anxious that about the excellent treatment being every move should be made to see afforded in this province to those of that the Vancouver route for wheat weak minds. It would be a fine is developed and utilized, and even thing if the legislators could go a suggests that further concessions little farther and make it easier for might be made by railroads on grain insane people to secure admission to and cattle. It realizes the limits the institutions provided for their

This is not an isolated case. A few any good to have rates reduced to weeks ago a man certainly not well such an extent as to demoralize the balanced mentally terrorized residents of the country near Embro. If east and west can sit down to- and there was the chance all the ground taken by the Chatham paper, as these cases, from their pitiful and deplorable nature, should be handled with the least possible publicity and There has been some plain speak- the least inconvenience or disturb-

### Note and Comment.

It's an easy matter to pick out a tie for a man who wears whiskers.

It's hard to respect gray hairs

there's no chance for cheap newspapers.

a chip on your shoulder is that some person is almost certain to come along and knock both your chip and block off.

Pensions are famous for the long lives they have. In June last 73 were being paid the U. S. soldiers who fought in the Mexican war 75 years ago.

Some person is out with a new ager of the roads shall not in any safety razor that works on the same way have political pressure brought principle as a lawn mower. Now to bear in the conduct of affairs on for a clothes brush that acts like a

> Well, there will be some great turkey tales told in the barnyard next year about how uncle and without a whimper.

Stratford has ended the year with applying for excursion rates to go up there and see how it was done.

When we see those diamond rings ber the day Barnum had his white elephant in a parade, and it started to rain. The whitewash came off.

done with the small blade of his jack-knife stands and wonders what

crowd beat up a player who slugged know much about bull-fighting, but

They voted in Vancouver a few days ago for mayor, aldermen, etc., on the first and second choice idea. the new way that some of the present occupants of offices may still be poor when they were married. But carrying on next year before they find out they were defeated.

White River came along the other day with 40 below zero and four polling places to hear from. Ever get off the train and walk up and down there? After taking a look at there's nothing else for the weather

that account discounted their value. figures from the department of cus- street. The cancellation of the contract toms and excise, using them to show or the memoirs further enhances that Canada is being de-alcoholized.

### **EVERYDAY MOVIES**



"I'm black in the face tryin' to figure out how he's goin' to come down this here chimney."

that, on the first of Sep-

emper, a few days after the Suther-

vice-president of the U. F. O. was

Judge Coatsworth, of Toronto, in

### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE U.F.O.

EVEN if he were not a namesake of a thorough clean-up of the anomof the herdsman who was a alies in democracy which the water-minor prophet it is questionable front grab suggests have become whether any newly-come president of characteristics of University avenue. whether any newly-come president of characteristics of University avenue the U. F. O. can be anything but a He didn't become a prophet of "Fort; minor prophet so long as J. J. Mordays and Adam shall be destroyed."
rison has his health and the U. F. O. The reason for his quietude had nothclubs are in their present mood. Mr. ing to do with the sort of criticism Amos was acclamated from the vice- which was insidiously leveled at him chair to the presidency. He deserved during the radial inquiry. Usually no less than that; for he has been a good and faithful adherent to U. Mondays until a little after 12 o'clock. F. O. purposes. If Harold Currie's His lateness was due to the plety election to the vice-presidency were that has long distinguished the rail-foreseen, the elevation of the Palway administrations of this godly province. The commission didn't sit appropriate. Currie is sometimes on Saturdays, so that its non-legal alled one of the wild men of the members could give their week-ends movement. In Amos sweet reason- to more personal and religious con ableness dwells.

Brother Amos was a member of Fridays, on the five o'clock, Amos the Sutherland commission, which in-vestigated the propriety of the pro-is no Sunday service on the Grand vince guaranteeing the Beck radials.

Trunk lines which converge at PalHere and there efforts were made to
give the impression that he received hustle into Toronto Sunday nights to



PRESIDENT AMOS.

It was a frequent remark of one of the counsel toiling before the Sutherland commission that the farmer member's questions were just a little more pertinent than the questions of most of his colleagues, not excluding the learned chairman. As a Presbyterian minister, skilled in ready discounted the criticism that unplumbable depths of the Westminster Confession, Mr. Amos was equal to the job of any investigating, Amos prophesied two years before the sutherland commission that the point of these observations is that, whatever the strategies of this that, whatever the strategies of this his health.

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There is always the temptation when you are engaged in work which interests you to overdo, but if you here your nerve force is exhibited by any one who gives thought to his health.

There is always the temptation when you are engaged in work which interests you to overdo, but if you here yold woman is sorry for acting so mean and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give into men and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give into men and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give into men and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give into men and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give into the interest you to overdo, but if you detrimental. Any sort of work, phy-minister Confession, Mr. Amos was equal to the job of any investigating, Amos prophesied two years before the

under the sun they do with all the The consumption of spirits dropped according to the Journal of the tice. tools displayed in those manicure off last year by more than a half | American Medical Association. The from that of the year before. In trail to hunt down the cause ends 1920 the consumption per capita was where it started. It started where At a baseball game in Mexico the .857 gallons, and last year it was people were poor and underfed, only .360. In 1874 it was 1.994 gal- gained strength, and swept out some lons-six times what it is now. Eco- of the strongest in the race. It nomic reasons alone will account for ceased as it came, and its coming the change in the tide. It is running and going is still a mystery. strong toward prohibition, and cannot be turned back.

> Henry Ford says people should marry when they are young and never mind about the money. Both have no moral doubt that he is games.
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> Ford and Edison own up to being guilty." There can be only one fair bathing and cultivation of tranquility in bathing and cultivation of tranquility in the wants and requirements of the wants are wants and requirements are wants and requirements of the wants are wants and requirements are wants are wants and requirements are wants are wants and requirements are wants are wa if they'd remained poor they would not be listened to today, nor would

The Santa Fe Railroad has put

### Your Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., ommissioner of Health, New York City; U. S. Senator-Elect from

too often.

the nervous system. This may be uncovered a red ear of corn. evidenced in sleeplessness. land report was off, the majority of you are honestly tired you sleep the commissioners' chests, Mr. Meighen announced a Dominion general election. It wasn't long before the ness results.

candidate for North Perth. In 1917 ne had been the farmers' choice for North Perth in the local. Wellington banished, continuous neuralgia of Hay was too much for him. The fate some sort may be noticed. It may which frequently overtakes organized take the form of sciatica or lumbago, headache, eyeache or neuritis. It will essful banner did not destroy Amos. be noted that we have now to deal, His friends after one defeat merely not only with fatigue from the origiasked him to try for higher game— nal cause, but—by reason of pain possibly because the Farmers' Sun, and sleeplessness—with a still furwhich was more of an oracle than it ther exhaustion of the system. is now, had said he would make a mighty good minister of railways.

Anyway, he ran for North Perth in disturbance, and so we have fatigue the Federal. Stratford didn't do as well responsible not only for physical for his brand of democracy as was expected. Though the Tory Morphy was beaten, the Liberal Rankin recaptured beaten, the had lost in 1911. Amos the disease germs which are with us confesses to being a pretty effective to attack us.

Platformer. His first real job as presi
Every one

Every one should have an occupadent of the U. F. O. was to steer the tion that will afford him an outlet convention into smashing Drurian for his energies. Good honest work, proadening-out. Honest reporters paid physical or mental, is necessary for the sittings and experts, which seemed likely to continue, world without to his strong personality. He doesn't class himself that way. out end.

The sittings and experts, which seemed likely to continue, world without to his strong personality. He doesn't class himself that way. It is necessary for the well being of every one. But you should not carry your work beyond the point which experience shows is enough. This point can be recognized by the sittent of the saw the innate honesty and she saw the innate honesty and

> dissimilar from his work-day rou- trothal, tine as his tastes will permit. Get Plenty of Sleep.

One is too apt to get into the men tal state of the motorman who spent is vacation riding on the street cars. Perhaps this motorman necessary change and relaxation in having other motormen start and acquitting a man charged with stop the cars at his command for a fraud, remarked: "I do not see my couple of weeks, but it is safe to say way to convicting him, although I that he would have benefited

inference for the public to take, viz., that a man who is guilty goes free because the judge trying the case they be quoted on this love and an was not able to lay his hands on is sleep. The tendency of modern man is to undersleep.

HOW TO AVOID FATIGUE BY



New York State. ONCE in a great while you

temptations overdo that fatigue

When the causes of fatigue are not

minster Confession, Mr. Amos was equal to the job of any investigating. Amos prophesied two years before the discriminating tribunal. There were earthquake. Prophets are not lacking prophecies that when once the report ione with the small blade of his ack-knife stands and wonders what the countryside in advocacy are up.

The whitewash came off.

Amos has got under. The first equal to the job of any investigating. Amos prophesied two years before the point where your nerve force is exhausted, and your heart flags is glad eyes meeting Ruth's—then, the work carried beyond to result in fatigue. This is orchestra burst into "Money Musk" ack-knife stands and wonders what the countryside in advocacy are up.

The consumption of spirits dropped according to the Journal of the lift to me!" She lifted her face and point where your nerve force is exhausted, and your heart flags is glad eyes meeting Ruth's—then, the sound to result in fatigue. This is orchestra burst into "Money Musk" and Dr. Hal swung Miss Dell into the awaits him who persists in this practice.

The consumption of spirits dropped according to the Journal of the lift.

Peterboro Examiner says: "The long on four or five hours' sleep a night. But they are exceptions. Eight DISTRIBUTE CHURCH COAL numbers on its sleeper curtains in quent references to the White River persons, and nine hours of peaceful Editor Advertiser: dark. Formerly people went to bunk climate, which, although a joke in slumber is better for nearly every

By CLARISSA MACKIE. "If you go to the husking bee, Ruth, you must let me go with you," declared Ruth's aunt. "I don't approve of your running around to paries with strange young men."

The Daily Story

"Of course it would be lovely if you could go, Aunt Dell," said Ruth sincerely. "but do remember, please that Hal is not a strange young man but a playmate and a schoolmate-1 have known him all my days."

"Yes-but I would rather you went with me," declared sedate Miss Henderson, patting her smooth bands of graying hair with small white fingers. "You know, my dear, that we Hendersons have never been accustomed to attending all the village entertainments, and it is only lately that I have allowed you to mingle with

"And I have had the happiest time in all my life, auntie," smiled Ruth, wistfully. "You, have been so good to me since father and mother were illed-I am so grateful and I want

to please you."
"You do, dear, in everything—except perhaps, your penchant for Hal—I confess that I am a bit prejudiced there. I know Hal is a rising young doctor and bound to succeed to his father's splendid practice here; nevertheless. I have always felt an antipathy for him ever since he was a small boy and broke some of my choicest plants and shrubs one day when he was stealing cherries. caught him in the tree and ordered him down. He came, defiant and angry—as soon as he reached the ground he poured out the cherries on the grass at my feet and ran away. I ran after him—I had a small switch in my hand-but stumbled and fell, breaking my arr -he had the grace to come and humbly apologize without even the knowledge of his parents, and I did respect him. But——it would keenly lisappoint me if you married Hal

"He has never asked me, Aun Dell," assured Ruth, her cheeks quite

Miss Dell turned her eyes away; she could not bear to see that hurt look in her darling's eyes, yet her own pride and long-cherished disike of Hal Denton sealed her lips. The party was given in Cyrus Plantains' enormous barn. It was to be an oldtime husking bee, a barn dance with a hearty supper served afterward on the lawn. All the folks in the village were invited—the min-isters had read out the invitations in the churches, a small sum was charged for admission, and the proceeds were to go to the wounded soldiers. Miss Henderson and her pretty niece were among the late arrivals and the husking was in full swing as they found the way to seats among the sweet-smelling heap of corn Everyone knew about the red ear of meet a person Everyone knew about the red ear of who claims he corn—whenever one was found the was never tired lucky finder had the privilege in his life. Such claiming a kiss from someone elseindividuals are that was the twentieth century ver-rare indeed. Most of us get tired all derson had considered the possibil-too often. derson had considered the possibil-ity of the red ear falling to her lot, Modern life is and she had decided to bestow a kiss so filled with upon young Bobbie Carew, ptations to cousin's youngest child. As for Ruth is becoming or in the pro- would happen if her niece found the

Here and there efforts were made to give the impression that he received more money than any farmer or former minister should receive. Here ceived five thousand dollars—as much as Sir Adam is getting for twenty days' appearing at the Toronto Street papers.

Here and there efforts were made to give the impression that he received more money than any farmer or former minister should receive. Here ceived five thousand dollars—as much as Sir Adam is getting for twenty days' appearing at the Toronto Street for though he forsook the ministry and commissioners didn't spend about two hundred laborious days and many anxious nights on their job, count must have been lost of a couldn't very well mean weariness of the whole body—as general exhaustion from the over-use of mind or muscles.

It is probable that nature intended and mean or mount of work as would make and of work as would make as a safe escape from an embarrassing situation. But the counties of the whole body—as general exhaustion from the over-use of mind or muscles.

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It is probable that nature intended and of work as would make as a very well and to perform each day such the counties of Wellington and Perth, days' appearing at the Toronto Street for though he forsook the ministry of the counties of Wellington and Perth, as the counties of Wellington and Perth, days' appearing at the Toronto Street for though he forsook the ministry of the counties of the whole body—as general exhaustion from the over-use of mind or muscles.

It is probable that nature intended and of work as would make as evening tired enough to seek but the young doctor busied himself.

It may be said that fatigue is the foundation for almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The first seri-The reason why there wasn't an foundation for almost every ill to Amos campaign of education on the which flesh is heir. The first serious effect of fatigue is noticed in revealed the fact that Dr. Hal had When stood there blushing furiously, his handsome face smiling in embarrassment. He hesitated but a moment

vanced toward the corner where Miss Henderson sat with Ruth The others watched breathlessly. All of them knew that Hal was in love with Ruth, and most of them were quite sure that Miss Henderson would frown upon the match; some of them had heard that Hal was disliked by the aunt, and that a boyish caper would no doubt cost him his life's happiness. Hal knew it, too and fought desperately to atone for his childish misdemeanor. With a swift glance at Ruth he passed her and dropped gracefully upon one knee before Miss Dell Henderson, holding out the red ear in its nest of creamy

husks. 'A small boy humbly apologizes for stealing your cherries, Miss Dell-and a man apologizes for the small boy!" he smiled whimsically at her, and laying the red ear in her lap picked ur her small unresisting hand and kissed

Aside from avoiding overwork, a happiest dance of her life. little Bobby Carew, but it was the person who wishes to escape fatigue should guard against "getting in a her, but the red ear had nothing to do with it, for it sealed their be-

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people, and catering to their needs, has the time not arrived have a representative in the Legislative Assembly that these institutions may more efficiently serve every class of the whole population of the banner





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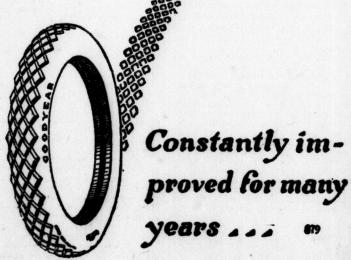
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dark. Formerly people went to bunk the spot, it seems dead certain there's nothing else for the weather to do there in winter but get cold.

The Ottawa Journal takes the last figures from the department of customs and excise, using them to show that Canada is being dealcoholized.

The "flu" remains a sealed book, go through.

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### SCHOOL TRUSTEES **FACE INJUNCTION**

Palmer Moves To Stop Building On Trafalgar Street Site.

HOLDS STORMY MEETING

Board Taken To Task Because Lowest Tender Was Refused.

The last regular session of the

Palmer was accompanied by F. W. Renwick, president of the London Real Estate Board. At the very moment they were taking seats, the school board was casually passing a motion to file the communication from Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, solicitors for the Real Estate Board, warning against the building of the school on the Trafalgar site. The letter had been sent along from the last session of the building committee. "Has the board made an effort to

take care of the overflow from Ches-ley and Ealing schools?" Mr Palmer Senior Inspector V. K. Greer as-



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### Walsh Woodcutter Dies Instantly When Rotting Tree Falls Suddenly

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Simcoe, Dec. 22.—John Thorne, aged 62 years, of Walsh met instant death on the farm of George Finch yesterday morning.

In account with Phillip Engell had a very narrow escape from a similar fate. Several of the limbs grazed his clothes in their descent.

yesterday morning.

In company with Phillip Engell, he was employed in cutting timber in the Finch woods two miles south of Walsh. While they were in the act of levelling a huge balsam a 30-foot black ash tree nearby, the trunk of which had rotted, toppled to the ground, striking Mr. Thorne with ter
Oakwood Cemetery.

sured him that provision had been payer," answered the chairman. "Well, I think I will go ahead," "Then if provision has been made, is said Mr. Palmer, as he left.

The information was offered that Mr. Kerr didn't tender. Mr. Palmer insisted that Mr. Kerr did tender, and Trustee J. B. Wright supported Mr. Palmer in his contention, and claimed that he had obtained the figures of Mr. Kerr's tender from Secretary W. A. Tanner.

"He tendered the first time and not the second time," said the secretary.

"School Report.

Reports of the Central Collegiate Institute, London South Collegiate and the London Technical High School were read by W. H. T. Mooney, Everton A. Miller and H. B. Beal, respectively.

The report of the inspector containing two recommendations was passed. It recommended that (1) the form of medical certificate for teachers.

mer held, was the tender that should have been accepted, and it would have resulted in a saving of \$17,000, e claimed.

Trustee A. E. Silverwood pointed out that when Kerr had tendered he had not inclosed a check for 10 per cent of the tender, nor had he made mention of a bond. Then some changes had been made necessitating new tenders. new tenders. Mr. Kerr should have sent in a new tender when the new nes were called for.

"What was the use of his tendering again?" asked Trustee J. B. Wright. He knew that he wouldn't get the contract. He was \$10,000 lower than the others in the first lot of tenders, and the alterations were figured at \$5,000 more. Why didn't you award him the contract and allow for the alterations?"

Knew Nothing. "You knew---" began Trustee

Silverwood.
Silverwood.
"I didn't know anything!" shot back Mr. Wright. "Why should I know? I'm not on No. 2 committee." "Well, the figures were well known; long time was spent in deciding," It was then stated that one of the

reasons for asking for new tenders was because of the fact that all the contractors were aware of the figures submitted by the other contractors. Mr. Palmer insisted, however, that Mr. Kerr had been personally guaranto the board, and that he had made a statement to the board that if he was awarded the contract he would send in a 25 per cent bond. Mr. Bice agreed that this information was correct. Then, why, if it was not purposely intended to keep the contract from Mr. Kerr, was it necessary to call for new tenders when the plans were slightly as the plant were slightly as the plant were slightly as the plant we when the plans were slightly altered?

Mr. Palmer asked. Treated Alike.

It was explained that Mr. Kerr could have submitted a second tender along with the other contractors. Mr. Kerr was not to be treated differently than the others.

Trustee Wright asked whether there was a clause stating that sites for schools must first be approved by the inspectors. He was informed by Inspector V. K. Greer that there was

such a clause.
"You knew it was there?" Mr. Wright asked the chairman. Upon of health, died today. being assured that all were aware of the presence of such a clause Mr. Wright dropped the matter, but in-

"Is it fair that the citizens should have to pay \$96,600 instead of \$79,600—a difference of \$17,000—for the school, when the first tenders might have been accepted?" questioned Mr. Palmer. "I still maintain that there Palmer. "I still maintain that there was no need for second tenders. And more than that, there was a change of property, and you spent \$10,768 more on the Trafalgar site than the Dakin site would have cost. There is a total of \$27,768 more than was necessary to spend, and that on the wrong location."

Sets Palmer Right,
Trustee Bryden Campbell stated that while he was the best of friends with Mr. Palmer, and appreciated the interest he was taking on behalf of citizens of South-East London, he wanted to set Mr. Palmer right on one or two things.

one or two things.

"Mr. Palmer says that we have wasted \$17,600 in respect to the school," said Trustee Campbell. "I have the figures before me, and while I didn't know Kerr, I would like to have seen him send in a second ten-

der.

"His tender was \$79,600, and was the lowest. Then he was figuring on a summer job instead of a winter one, and he informed us that if the one, and he informed us that if the one, and he informed us that if the figures were wanted for a winter job, we would have to add \$9,000 to his tender. That made a total of \$88,600. Then we decided to make some alterations, amounting to \$5,000 or more—which would bring Mr. Kerr's figure to \$93,600. And so, it was agreed to disallow the first tenders, and felt that we were right in asking for new that we were right in asking for new ones, with a 10 per cent check accompanying the tender.

Asks About Tenders. "Why not be fair and tell why the tenders were all thrown out?" insisted Mr. Palmer. "Wasn't there one

"We were late in starting this meeting," interrupted Chairman Ed. Smith. "While we will be glad to answer questions, we would like to get our business cleared up, too." "Kerr's tender is still \$93,600—\$3,000 lower than the one which was awarded the contract. And you have the added cost of \$6,000 annual loss "We were late in starting this the added cost of \$6,000 annual loss on the Chesley avenue school. Would you think that I was unfair in startyour building the school on the Tra-falgar site, and under the conditions I have named?" asked Mr. Palmer.

"No. That is your right as a rate-

The last regular session of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, was a lengthy one, and for a time it appeared that there would be a pretty display of argumental fireworks.

The meeting was late in starting, and when the trustees meandered into to the ancient southeast school labyrinth, with Ex-Ald. Adam Palmer roross-questioning them, the session gave promise of breaking all records for duration.

As it was, Mr, Palmer finally departed, but not until he had made his position clear to the trustees with the assistance of Trustee J. B. Wright, who supported him, nor until he had stated that he intended to take out an injunction against the building of the school on the Trafalgar site.

Was Filing Letter.

"Then if provision has been made, is there any reason for the board issuing the there any reason for the board issuing day?" continued Mr. Palmer, "If you have already made provision to take day?" continued Mr. Palmer, "If you have already made provision to take of bricks of the children till next September, why spend \$9,000 or \$10,000 extra for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contractor start work the very next for a winter job? Why make the contrac

Mr. Palmer in his contention, and claimed that he had obtained the figures of Mr. Kerr's tender from Secretary W. A. Tanner.

"He tendered the first time and not the second time," said the secretary.

"I take exception to the remark that has been made that this is not my business. As a representative of 3,000 ratepayers in the district in which the school is to be built, I claim I have a perfect right to know certain facts about this matter," claimed Mr. Palmer.

Would Save \$17,000.

After some discussion Chairman Smith admitted that Mr. Kerr did tender the first time. That, Mr. Palmer held, was the tender that should several report from the black mortar would cost safe.

hat the black mortar would cost Build Ice Rink.

The Collegiate committee recom-mended that an ice rink be built at the Central Collegiate Institute, with an estimated cost of material of \$100. Labor would be extra. Trustee Silverwood pointed out that the labor would be supplied by the work department during the holidays. The sides would be built and put up in sections, so that they might easily be taken down, and used in future years. This will

Trustee Bryden Campbell, chairman of the committee re attendance de-partment and vocational officer, read the report. The original recommendation read: That the board reconsider the appointment of a co-ordinating officer, as per the resolution adopted officer, as per the resolution adopted at regular meeting of Nov. 16 (pp. 365-366 minutes, and, that, instead plan of co-operation be adopted be-tween the principals of the secondary schools and the principals of the primary schools working through the public school inspectors, and that the secretary of the board be appointed chief attendance officer; that he be supplied with two assistants, to be known as attendance officers, one of these being Miss D. Radcliffe, and that the board advertise for a male

attendance officer.
Trustee Campbell later submitted a notice of motion that the salaries ated in the report be reconsider Everyone present enjoyed a smile when Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer, read his report stating that "Miss Radcliffe has been fully employed. Most of her time since last report has been given to work for Mr. Tanner."

The secretary took exception to the word "most," and thought that "part" would state the fact better. Dr. Weir agreed, but not until he had sent the parting thrust. "Well, there is a bushel of vouchers in my now. You can see them if you want to come in."

DAY AFTER RESIGNING

Tangorra, who resigned yesterday as minister of the treasury for reasons



# "His Master's Voice" Victor

# the presence of such a clause Mr. Wright dropped the matter, but intimated that it would be brought up again. "Is it fair that the citizens should." ELECTRICAL PRESENTS BEST OF ALL! Hydro Shop Gift Hints

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GENEROUS

enty Eat Dinner in Bed, Four Years After War's Close.

Four years and a month and more er the firing of the last guns of great world war, 175 soldier pats in the Byron Sanatorium parpated in the annual Christmas nner and fete. Of their number, 20 are still too weak and ill to go to dining-room with its gay decoras and good cheer. Twenty were red on trays in their rooms, rerts and Knights of Columbus. lever was there a merrier Christ-s party at the "San," a white hristmas, but one with sunshine nd, just as the sun was thinking getting behind the horizon to give e to the lengthening shadows, ds were drawn and the lights

A splendid Christmas tree, everreens, holly, red bells, Union Jacks and red-shaded lights created an atnosphere of irresistible cheer and cood-will, thanks to the Red Cross or the Christmas party, Miss Shaw-

or the patients, the first at 4:30 yclock, the second about 5:30, the cond. S. C. R. supplying the turkey and , while the Red Cross added itaples, while the nea candy, nuts, such frills as the candy, nuts, branges, ice cream, etc. Sandwiched etween was a substantial filling of m pudding, forwarded by the head

dinner in the staff dining-room.

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The blessing was asked by the plain of the sanatorium, Rev. Roy
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Mess, and honored guests of the Soldiers' Comforts Adds Gifts. haplain of the sanatorium, the control of the D. Mess, and honored guests of the occasion included Col. (Rev.) W. ss, C. E. Steeple, Capt. Gerald

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SENT THE PLUM PUDDINGS. M Arthur Van Koughnet of To-

ronto, whose picture appears above, is head of the soldiers' comforts branch of the D. S. C. R., which sent the plum puddings for the Christmas dinner for the soldier patients at Byron Sanatorium on Thursday afternoon, and, in addition, a generous gift box to each. Mrs. Van Koughnet, who is well known to many Londoners, has been in charge of solcomforts since the early days of the war, continuing afterwards in at-and men suffering in hospitals as an afd-will, thanks to the Red Cross termath. For weeks previous to Christmas each year soldiers' comforts headquarters in Toronto is a veritable Santa Claus shop, where Christmas decorations, goodies and gifts are assembled and packed to be sent out to hospitals all over the Dominion wherever there are soldier

Gray and R. Liddle of the Y. M. C. When the Christmas tree was unplum pudding, forwarded by the head of the soldiers' comforts department of the D. S. C. R. in Toronto, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet.

Adding a very personal touch to their giving, the members of the Red Cross visiting committee were pressure serving at the tables before the convener; Miss Ella Davis, Killop, convener; Miss Ella Davis, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, ent, serving at the tables before themselves being entertained at dinner as the guests of the D. S. C. R. The hospital staff enjoyed the Christofficio; a surprise package from the Soldiers' Comforts, containing cigarofficio; a surprise package from the Soldiers' Comforts, containing cigar-

occasion included Col. (Rev.) W. of Columbus have kept the men supplied with "smokes." Last even-Canadian overseas forces during the ing the final installment for the year war; Col. E. G. Shannon, Drs. N. B. was presented. The contribution of Alexander, G. G. Clegg, L. H. Doug-the Y. M. C. A. to the entertainment was a program, in which community homas, E. V. Hessian, representing singing was interspersed with number Knights of Columbus; James by the Brunswick Trio, immensely popular with the men.

Major H. P. Snellgrove had charge

f the D. S. C. R. arrangements, and of the Red Cross who acted with the president, Mrs. Ronald Harris, were: Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, convener; Miss Anna Shaw-Wood, joint con vener and special convener for the Christmas dinner; Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. H. E. Gates, Glennie Wilson, Mrs. Mrs. Giennie Wilson, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Wilkie, Mrs. A. E. Turner, Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Ginge, Mrs. K. Cronyn and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

### Fashions by Wire

Copyright. Paris, Dec. 21.—One of the cosing here has achieved a triumph in mbining hints from old styles with the mandates of the up-to-date. The gown is of old rose faille, with full

skirt and snug bodice.
So far it is up to date, but it's ittle silver lace collar in two folds above the shoulders, and its tiny puff shoulder sleeves are decidedly ancient; so ancient that they set a new

COMBINE RED AND GRAY. Paris, Dec. 21 .- Red and gray are smart when combined in vinter costumes. Even the outside coats are being made of dull red now. fastening on one hip with a large added in the collar, cuffs and front

panel of gray fox.

WORE MUSLIN TO ROYAL DANCE Martin, to the world; Mrs. Procpanel of gray fox. London, Dec. 21.—Muslin, which has come so oddly to be included among the winter fabrics, was effectively used on a gown seen at a little royal dance recently. The gown was of blue chiffon with a muslin cape in the same shade, and of very soft texture, enveloping it from shoulders

### CLUB NEWS

FOURTH O. E. S. DANCE.

## Mothers and Their



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### DEAR SANTA VISITS | REGIMENT REACHES DAY NURSERY BABES SEDATE THIRTY-NINE CALL MAN Gray's, Limited

Talbot Street Church Builders' But R. C. R.'s Celebrate Event Class and Other Good Friends Make Event Success.

Even Christmas faded into insignoon. Babies in arms crowed with glee and stretched out their little hands towards the splendid tree or the dancing firelight of the open hearth. The older grown, all the way up to eight or nine, raced about, almost too happy to keep still a moment.

Tree decorations, toys, a gift of a garment for each of the 44 boys and their wives of the Royal Canadian Regiment to celebrate the thirty-ninth birthday of the regiment. Flags and gay buches of holly decorated the mess room, and in the billiard room upstairs, where supper was served, blue, black and yellow, the regimental colors, were used as decorations.

The guests, numbering over one hundred, were received by the of-

dren sandwiches, cake, ice cream and oranges, as much as they could tuck

away.

After the "party" the little people sang songs, led by Miss Bodkin, to entertain the grown-ups, until the unloading of the tree.
Following this the proud mothers
present enjoyed afternoon tea, and
just at the last minute Sana Claus

came down the chimney, so far as the children knew. He was too late to really work taking down things from the tree, but the kiddles halled him with delight, pressed around him, and the heart area again and again in and his beard was again and again in dire danger from clutching wee fists.

Amongst the many who helped to ish the larder at the nursery grate ful thanks is extended by the board to the following: Lady in Detroit \$10 through London Loan; Mocha Temple, \$50; Mrs. Irwin, King street, \$5; Dr. Bateson, \$2; Talbot Street Baptist Church, five kindergarten chairs; new St. James' Presbyterian Beginners' Class, toys; Mission Circle. Arva Methodist Church, gifts for Christmas tree; Mr. J. Hunt, vegetables; Mrs. O'Dell, Queen's avenue apples; James Granger, flannelette blankets; Junior Class, Talbot Street School, fruit; Colborne Street Meth-Christmas toys and fruit; Mrs. Harris, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Robert Carter, Ilderton, oranges; Centennial Methodist Sunday school, white gifts,

shower of fruit, vegetables, groceries: Miss White, \$5; Askin Street Sunday school, white gift shower; Mrs. F Harley, Gerrard street, pail raspberry jam; Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., shower of fruit and vegetables and \$1; Mrs. Newhouse, canned fruit; Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage's class, St. James' Church, shower of fruit; Dundas Centre C. G. I. T., Christmas stockings; Class 21, Dundas Centre Church, kiddie kars for nursery;

Knox Church Sunday school, shower of dolls. Amongst members of the board present to take charge were Mrs. Ed-wards, Mrs. J. Slater, Mrs. Karn and

### W. C. T. U. MOTHERS' CLUB MAKE MINUTE SPEECHES

Innovation Introduced At Annual Christmas Dinner—Happy Event of Thursday Night.

Embowered. with evergreens, brightened with holly berries and splashes of red in Christmas bells been stationed. and streamers, the W. C. T. U. parumes in a popular comedy now playday evening for the annual Christ-mas dinner of the Mothers' Club. In addition to special guests 75 club softly lighted with green and red candles in brass stands.

Down the length of the table ran streamers of green and red, and, placed at intervals, mounds of rosy apples and grapes. The favors were gay red baskets of sweetmeats at

each cover. Variety was added to the timehonored program by having only one toast, to the king, and giving time for a series of minute and a half speeches. Mrs. Harrison, honorary president, first called upon three of the mothers to speak on "What does Christmas mean?" Mrs. Fretz told toner, to the individual. Mrs. Morrison's subject was "What brings greatest happiness at Christmas time?" Mrs. Young suggested ways of keeping the Christmas spirit throughout the year. "As a club, what are we willing to do?" was answered by the president, Mrs. War-ren. A program by "assisting talent" that was much enjoyed included solos Miss Gladys McEvoy, accompanied by Miss Gladys Udy; a reci-tation by Miss Hilda Rowell, and

## recitation also by little Peggy Taylor

Forest City Chaper, O. E. S., is giving the fourth of the series of weekly dances, which are proving so popular, in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening. The music is to be provided by Ronnie Hart's orchestra The proceeds are in aid of the building fund.

ENTERTAIN WESTMINSTER PATIENTS.

Saturday evening the I. O. D. E., through arrangement of the military hospitals visiting committee, of which Mrs. J. B. McKillop is convener, is giving a concert for the patients at Westminster Hospital, engaging the Brunswick Trio to present the entertainment.

## Children



Gaily Nevertheless With Brilliant Christmas Dance.

The mess room at Wolseley Barnificance for the little people of the acks was gaily decorated Thursday Bay Nursery before the glory of the evening for the dance given by Lieut-Christmas tree and party held at the Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill and the creche, King street, Thursday after- officers and their wives of the Royal

ment.

Tree decorations, toys, a gift of a garment for each of the 44 boys and girls present, was the bountiful donation of the Talbot Street Baptist Builders' Bible Class, of which Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the Day Nursery board, is the teacher. In addition, the class served to the children and with the latter wearing a handsome black beaded gown; Col and Mrs. R. J. S. Langford, Mrs. Langford wearing black georgetic embroddered in sillagen and with the latter wearing and lack georgetic embroddered in sillagen and with the latter wearing and lack georgetic embroddered in sillagen and with the latter wearing and lack georgetic embroddered in sillagen and with the latter wearing and lack georgetic embroddered in sillagen and with the latter wearing and lack georgetic embroddered in sillagen and wearing black georgetic embroddered in Langford, Mrs. Langford wearing black georgette embroidered in silver; Major and Mrs. A. K. Hemming, ver; Major and Mrs. A. K. Hemming, Mrs. Hemming gowned in green and gold brocade; Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Balders, the latter in a black-beaded gown; Capt. and Mrs. K. M. Holloway, the latter in midnight blue; Capt. and Mrs. A. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell sowned in gray craps de Campbell gowned in gray crepe de chine, embroidered in bugles; • Capt. Phillips, Mr. Belson and Mr. Prince. Phillips, Mr. Belson and Mr. Prince.
Inspiring dance music was supplied by Lombardo's orchestra, and after the first half of the program, supper was served. A huge birthday cake bearing thirty-nine candles, in the regimental colors, centered the supper room.

Among the guests were the staff officers and their wives; Gen. W. B. King and Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King; Col. F. B. Ware and Mrs. Ware; Major and Mrs. D. Complex Col. Major and Mrs. D. J. Corrigal; Col. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson; Major Lawless and Major Mortimore. Other guests were: Col. and Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard, Miss Leonard, Col. and Mrs. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Farncombe, Mr. and Mrs. Groom, Col. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Emallman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Mr. Ernest Weld. r. Douglas Weld, Mr. and Mrs. E. Little, Miss Doris Belton and Miss lelen Baker.

### **PERSONALS**

elatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. D. Norwood of Galt will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Fay, Richmond street. Col. and Mrs. Claude K. Morgan are entertaining at a dance at Waverley onu the evening of Jan. 3. Waverley onu the evening of Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Hunt of
Dorchester left on Tuesday to spend
the winter months in St. Petersburg,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitwam of Galt nd Mrs. W. F. Wheaton, 512 Oxford

Mr. and Mrs. Keillor of Galt will Mr. and Mrs. Kellor of the Christmas visitors in town, guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Hell-

Miss May Wilson is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Owen Sound. Capt. and Mrs. A. H. C. Campbell

Mrs. Arthur Masterman of Winnipeg is visiting in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. G. L. Maconald, Hyman street. Miss Nancy Hunter and Mr. Fred

Hunter of Ottawa will spend Christ-mas with their aunts, the Misses Fairbairn, Colborne street. Miss Phyllis Richea, of Brantford, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richea, 505 St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cochran (for-Miss Honor Cronyn) spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn. Mr. Tom Smallman, who is at-

tending Ridley College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smallman, Elmwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradden, 546

King street, are spending Christmas in Windsor, guests in the home of their son, Mr. P. R. Bradden, 66 Hall avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Chisholm

and baby daughter will be Christmas guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chisholm, Queen's

Mr. Edward Woollcombe, son of Mr. Edward Woollcombe, son of Rev. Edward Woollcombe, principal of Ashbury College, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Adam Brown, "Tuellyn."

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcheon C. Weston, Ont., are arriving in town to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hutcheon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Hutcheon 524 Horton street. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcheon of John Hutcheon, 524 Horton street. Miss Laura Macdonald, until re-cently superintendent of the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A., "Lenmore," is leaving in the near future to spend the winter in Cali-

Mrs. Eric Reid was the hostess of a smart bridge and tea Thursday in honor of Miss Edith Greer, a popu-lar bride-elect. At the tea hour the attractive table was presided over

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and sons. Peter and Charles, are leaving Friday to spend the Christmas holi-days in Westmount, Que., guests with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson.

Dr. Hans Olding Foucar and his bride, formerly Hildegarde Steven are arriving at their home in Rochester, Minn., the end of this week, after their honeymoon, and will spen hristmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foucar.

Miss Myrtle McCoubrey and Miss Marjorie Sullivan of the Rainy River teaching staff, accompanied by Mrs. John Davey and Mrs. George Heaton, lso of Rainy River, all well known in this city, are spending the Christ-mas vacation in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. F. Wheaton, 512 Oxford treet, was the hostess recently of a dinner party, given in honor of Miss Geraldine Webster, who is gong into training at Victoria Hospi-al. Covers were laid for twelve, and happy feature of the affair was the shower of miscellaneous gifts pre-sented to the guest of honor.

Rev. Ernest James Davis and Mrs. Davis are leaving London at 1:25 this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will sail on the S. S. Russia, on they will sail on the S. S. Russia, on December 28, for China. They will study the Chinese language in Chinkiang before going to the station to which they are to be assigned by the China Inland Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been staying with the latter's parents, Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven, who for a length of time served under the China Inland Mission in the interior of China.

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WHEN MENNERS WENNERS

Santa Claus came in at the window to pay a visit to the closing concert of Talbot Street School kindergarten Thursday morning, much to the delight of the little pupils. Numbers of the mothers and other grown-up friends were present for the program, the distribution of gifts from the tree, and to receive themselves gifts made by the hands of the wee boys and girls. Mrs. Cornelling head during the holiday season in honor of the not-outs was given

primary pupil years ago, attended Talbot Street School, in which his ather, the late Senator Leonard, also adorned the dinner table, where covers nad been keenly interested. In honor of Miss Charlotte Baxter, a most capable and popular member of the staff of Talbot street school, whose marriage takes place in the the Mother's' Club on future, the Mother's' Club on the staff of Talbot street school, whose marriage takes place in the satin, with silver trimmings, silver satin, with silver trimmings, silver

whose marriage takes place in the near future, the Mother's' Club on Thursday afternoon entertained at a delightful tea, the guests including the principal, Mr. Weish, the former principal, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, and the members of the staff. On heals! principal, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, and garet Brown, Audrey Farncombe, the members of the staff. On behalf Elaine Stevely, Norma Ferguson, of the club, Mrs. Brennan, the president, present Miss Baxter with a shower of handkershiefs and doilies. But the club, Mrs. Brennan, the president, present Miss Baxter with Connie Givins, Kathleen Cowan, a shower of handkerchiefs and doilies, Bernadette Murphy, Doris Mitchell, skillfully made up into a colonial Alison Buchner, Lorraine Abbott, bouquet. Representing the staff of bouquet. Representing the staff of Which he was so long chief, Mr. Lid-Helen Boughner, Helen Little, Connie

Santa Claus came in at the win-ow to pay a visit to the closing teacher, who ranks among the fore-

wee boys and girls. Mrs. Cornell sang and Mrs. Gordon Tennant played violin numbers, adding much to the pleasure of everyone. A deeply-interested visitor at the exercise was Mr. F. E. Leonard who, as a little primary puril years are attended mrs. decorations were arranged mrs. were laid for fifty. Lombardo's or-chestra supplied an excellent program

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which he was so long chief, Mr. Liddicoatt next presented a handsome
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**GIFTS** 









BEGIN HERE TODAY. BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is paroled to an old friend of the Darby because it is proven by a noted alienist that Ben is a victim of amnesia. The old friend, EZRA MELVILLE, takes Ben on a

journey to the Yuga River to locate on a rich claim left by Ezra's dying HIRAM MELVILLE. In Seattle Jeffery Neilson, leader of Ray Brent and

HEMINWAY notorious crooks. They plan to steal the claim left by Melville and locate BEATRICE, who repulses him. When Ezra and Ben arrive at the north woods, the latter's memory sud-

Ben and Ezra meet a frontiers- dark eyes fell under his gaze,

travel toward their destination. At Snowy Gulch Ben finds Fenris to be a wolf that has just broken "Beatrice Neilson. I live here." loose and stands ready to destroy GO ON WITH THE STORY. The fangs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the

powerful shoulders; and instantly Ben recognized its breed. It was a magnificent specimen of that huge, gaunt runner of the forests, the northern wolf. He knew this breed—this savage, blood-mad, fierce-eyed creature that turned, snarling at his approach. Fenris was only a fellow wilderness creature, a pack brother of the dark

forests, and he had no further cause "Fenris!" he ordered sharply, morrow!" "Come here!" His voice was com-manding and clear above the ani-

© 1922-Little, Brown & Company saw the fierce eyes begin to lose their fire. The stiff hair on the shoulders fell into place, tense

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching. "Down, down," he cau-tioned quietly. Suddenly the wolf crouched, cowering at his feet.
Ben straightened to find himself under a wondering scrutiny by both Morris and the girl. "Good Lord,

and the girl. "Good Lord, the former exclaimed. "How Suddenly Ben reached and took the wolf's head between his hands. Slowly he lifted the savage face till

denly returns. On the road to could scarcely take his eyes from her snowy Gulch, where they were to procure supplies and call for was staring rudely, but he was with-FENRIS, pet of the deceased Hiram, out the power to turn his eyes. Her Ben and Ezra meet a frontiers-man. While Ben is otherwise en-gaged Ezra learns from the trav-thank you," the girl was murmuring.

gaged Ezra learns from the trav-eler that Neilson and his gang have started toward Hiram's claim. Not wanting to endanger Ben's life, Ezra suggests that Darby go alone

"I never saw anything like it; it was just as if the wolf understood every word you said."

"Old Hiram had him pretty well to Snowy Gulch, leaving Ezra to trained, I suspect." The man's eyes

Neilson! His mind seemed to leap and catch at the name. Just that day he had heard it from the lips of the merchant. And this was the house next door where dwelt his fellow-traveler for the morrow.

"Then it's your father-or brother who's going to the Yuga-"No," the girl answered doubtfully. "My father is already there. I'm here alone-' Then the gray eyes lighted and a

smile broke about Ben's lips. Few times in his life had he smiled in quite this vivid way.
"Then it's you," he exulted, "who is going to be my fellow-traveler to-

CHAPTER VI. Hitting the Long Trail.
BEN found, rather as he had exmal's snarls.

There followed a curious, long instant of utter silence and infinite all embarrassed by the knowledge that they were to have a lonely allpected, that the girl was not at "Down!"
Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching, unbelieving,

As daylight broke they started out,

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down the shadowed street of the little trice?" he asked. "The last we'll see of civilization for a long, long time," the girl reminded him.

The man thrilled deeply. "And I'm glad of it," he answered. "Nothing ahead but the long trail!"

At the very headquarters of Poor Man's Creek where the state of Poor At the very headquarters of Poor Man's Creek where the stream had dwindled to a silver thread between mossy banks, Beatrice and Ben made their poon came

mossy banks, seatrice and Ben made their noon camp.

But it was not to be that this journey should hold only delight for Ben. A half-mile down the river he suddenly made a most momentous and disturbing discovery.

He had stopped his horse to reread He had stopped his horse to reread the copy of Hiram Melville's letter.

intending to verify his cours gaze came to rest upon a familiar Look out for Jeff Neilson and his gang," the letter read. "They seen some of my dust."

At first he did not glance at Beatrice. Slowly he folded the letter and put it back into his pocket. "I'm going all right," he announced. He urged his horse forward.

Brent is in love with Neil-beautiful daughter, RICE, who repulses him. When and Ben arrive at the north "My father has come to the con-

clusion that it's really worth pros-pecting. He's in this same country "I suppose I'll meet him-I'll likely meet him tonight when I take you to the cabin on the river. You said

his name was—"
"Jeffery Neilson." Ben's thought flashed to Ezram. The recovery of the mine had been the old man's fondest dream, the last hope of his declining years, and this setback would go hard with him. But there would be certain planning,

setback would go hard with him. But there would be certain planning, when they met again over their camp fire. And there were three of them allied now. Fenris, the wolf, had come into his service.

CHAPTER VII.

The Wolf Scents Death.

AS twilight darkened to the full gloom of the forest night, Ben and Beatrice rode to a lonely cabin on the Yuga River—one that had been built by Hiram Melville years past. They had seen a lighted window from afar, marking the end of Beatrice's hard day's ride.

"Of course you won't try to go on the back side," said one of them. One of them went to look. There was no Possum there. Then all of them joined in the search. Of course, they didn't find Unc' Billy Possum. They called the dog, and tried to make him find Unc' Billy: But that dog had been trained to hunt Coons at that stump. He must have fallen off on the back side," said one of them.

One of them went to look. There was no Possum there. Then all of them joined in the search. Of course, they didn't find Unc' Billy: But that dog had been trained to hunt Coons at that stump. He must have fallen off on the back side," said one of them.

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Now, of course, Bobby Coon didn't show what all the excitement down below was about, but he did know that here was the chance to get into the next trees. Even the hunter who had been climbing toward Bobby had

"Of course you won't try to go on onight?" she asked Ben. "You'll tonight?" she asked Ben. There likely won't be room

They halted at last; and Beatrice saw her father's form framed in the doorway. She hastened into his arms: waiting in the darkness Ben could not help but hear his welcome Many things were doubtful; there could be no doubt of the love "But why so many horses, Bea-

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some one with you?"
"He's a prospector—Mr. Darby,"
the girl replied. "Come here, Ben—
and be introduced."

and be introduced."

Ben had already decided upon his course of action. He knew perfectly that it would only put Neilsen on his guard if he stated his true position; and besides, he wanted word of Ezram. "I may have a wrong steer, Mr. Neilson," he said, "but a man I met down on the river-trail, out of Snowy Gulch, advised me to come here. He said that he had some sort of a claim up here and that his brother left him, and though it was a pocket country, he thought there'd soon be a great rush up this way."

"I hardly know who it could have been that you met," Neilson began doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name."

"Melville. I believe that

"He told me, in the few minutes that I talked to him, that his cabin was somewhere close to this one—I thought he said up this creek."

"There is a cabin up the creek a way," Nellson admitted, "but it isn't the one he meant. It's on my claim, and my two partners are living in it. But when he said near to this it. But when he said near to this it.

gaunt servant at his heels. three," he answered. "But it's a clear full, and as he sat about the glowing coals of his supper fire, he had the fate When the night had come down in to a branch of the next tree, for the

to devote serious thought to the fate of Ezram Impelled by an urge within him-self, Ben suddenly knelt beside his lupine friend. He could not understand the flood of emotion, the vague sense if impending and dramatic events that stirred him to the quick. He only knew, with a knowledge akin to inspiration, that in Fenris lay the answer to his problem.
"Fenris, old boy," the man whis-

pered. "Can you find him for me, Fenris? He's out there somewhere..." the man motioned toward the dark— "and I want him. Can you take me

(Continued Tomorrow)

### THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY LADIES' AID two branches touched. Along this

St. Andrew's Organization Fixes Redecoration of Church As Next Objective—Helps Many

nouncement of this splendid total was received with much gratification at the annual meeting held this

The Aid has made as its next objective the redecoration of the church and, after achieving several important things, has \$400 laid by towards the nurpose.

Bobby Coon didn't know it then. It wasn't until some time after when they were talking together that they found it out.

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In the year harp stops and chimes have been installed in the organ; aid Hunters. Hunters. W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the kitchen has been furnished, and donations have been made to the poor fund and board of management.

management.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary presidents, Mesdames William Lamb, W. H. Carson, A. S. MacGregor, George Wood; president, Mrs. D. A. Curle; vice-presidents, Mesdames Lo Selleur and W. R. Roome; secretary, Mrs. Palmer Smith; treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell; press secretary, Mrs. E. Cumming; Smith; treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell; press secretary, Mrs. E. Cumming; convener social committee, Mrs. R. Mercer; convener ways and means committee, Mrs. G. L. Macdonald; flower committee, Miss Margaret Hamilton; house committee, Mrs. E. Brick; visiting sick committee, Mrs. W. R. Roome.

The large revenue for the year was raised by a Christmas bazaar, rum-mage and food sales, musicales, etc., all arranged under the capable con-venership of Mrs. G. L. Macdonald of the ways and means committee.

### MOSSY WITH LACE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Boudoir coats of amber and old blue satin today are mossy with row upon row of narrow lace. The lace runs from waist to hem in horizontal groups of delicate lines, pausing now and then to gather itself into a creamy or silvery swirl. The swirls are repeated on the

COMBINES JET AND MARCASITE New York, Dec. 21.—Jet and mar-casite, the smart combination of the moment, is decidedly worth while when employed on the new handbags

of black silk moire.
Often the bags are brocaded in

NOW IT'S LACE CLOCKINGS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Lace clocks
as well as lace panels were seek today in some of the holiday hostery.

DONS KNICKERS TO SKATE. New York, Dec. 21.—Tweed knick-ers are the proper wear for skating, and with the season just opening the sports shops today offer knickers more carefully tailored and smarter than ever. Mixtures of brown and gray seem to be popular shades. The knickers are worn with a highknickers are worn with a high-necked sports blouse and a short bright sweater.

UMBRELLA CASE GETS
SWANKY.
London, Dec. 21.—The newest umrellas of today, besides being giddy in coloring, have a new idea in cases. Instead of the smooth, cylinderleal effect which an umbrella in its silk sheath usually presents, the newer umbrellas are slid into cases made of ribbons sewn on a base made of



HOW UNC' BILLY SAVED BOBBY COON. By Thornton W. Burgess.

More often than you would suspect
Things Happen which you least

Bobby Coon.

Bobby Coon was in despair. High up in a tree in the Green Forest he flattened himself against the trunk and watched a flashing light slowly draw near and nearer. It was carried by a hunter who was climbing that tree, and was looking for Bobby Coon.

doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name—"

"Melville. I believe that was it. And if you'll tell me how to find him, I'll try to go on tonight."

"Melville, eh? I guess I know who you mean now. But no—I don't know of any claim unless it's over east, beyond here. Maybe further down the river."

Ben made no reply at once; but his mind sped like lightning. Of licurse Neilson was lying about the claim: he knew perfectly that at that moment he was occupying one of Hiram Melville's cabins.

"He hasn't come up this way?"
Ben asked casually.

"He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim—with my partners—and live at live at late at least one chance for him to fool those hunters. But it seemed as if there would be no chance to take that chance. That chance lay in creeping out along a certain branch and jumping from that to a branch of a neighboring try it. One or more of them would be almost certain to see him, and he suspected that at least one of them him, I'll try to go on tonight."

"He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working the live at my claim was a live at indeed, little chills ran all over Bobby Coon. They were chills of fright. There was just one chance for him to fool those hunters. But it is seemed as if there would be no chance to take that chance. That that to a branch of a neighboring try it. One or more of them would be almost certain to see him, and he suspected that at least one of them h

"He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim—with my partners—and he might have gone through without It was right then that something the have any of you our seeing him. It seems rather undid happen. "Hi, have any of you moved that Possum?" cried the

horse with a picket rope; the others he turned loose. Then he cooked a stopped to look down and watch simple meal for himself and the ran out on that branch and jumped



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"If only something would happen make them look another way,"

branch he moved quickly to the trunk of the tree. On the further side he found another branch that almost touched a third tree. In less time than it takes to tell it, Bobby Coon During the past year the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has raised over \$3,000. Announcement of this will be a second to the would be seen and bimself, he would be seen and bimself. week, when the popular president, Mrs. D. A. Curle, was returned to the office she has filled with such acceptance.

continue to climb and hash a light along each branch.

So it was that Unc' Billy Possum saved Bobby Coon, and so repaid Bobby for having saved him. But Unc' Billy didn't know it then, and Bobby Coon didn't know it then, and Bobby Coon didn't know it then.

The next story, "The Puzzled



The New You've read about them, seen them, liked them and probably wished you could have one. But, like many of us, thought the price for one readymade just a little too much for our pocketbooks.

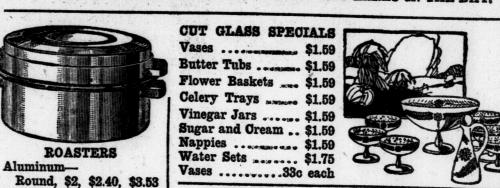
Many of these blouses are made of the blistered fabrics, matelasse, cloky ing the jet and marcasite clasps, and both contrasting with a rich and worn with pleated skirts of either black or navy blue satin or one-piece silk frocks.

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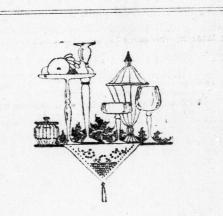
### All White Thibet Furs at Half Price

All curled and electrified White Thibet Furs have been grouped for Christmas sale at half price. A gift suggestive that will bring joy for many longing nearts. Some are slightly mussed from handling.

15 Neckpieces, all half price. Sale prices ...... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.25 each

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-Second Floor --



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And what a wide range of choice and

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And there are dainty afternoon tea services; perhaps a quaint fruit bowl, or a pair of candle-sticks! In truth, the choice seems endless. One should not forget the basement on the

Christmas shopping tour. For the final choice of a Christmas gift, its departments offer many novel and delightful suggestions.

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### REINFORCE CONSTABLES

Government Increases Reward Of-fered—Italians Reply To Ku Klux Threat.

The Ontario government has aug mented the Thorold Town Council's reward of \$1,000 by another \$1,000 for information leading to conviction of the constable's murderer. Salaried police officers are not eligible for this reward.

The secretary of an Italian society St. Catharins, Ont., Dec. 21.—The three Ontario police officers engaged steadily on the Truman murder case at Thorold were reinforced last night by the arrival of Thomas Robb from

district, and while crimes continue the murder of a former London young to be committed by English-speaking man, shows little concern over his

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his execution a little more than a rests peacefully, undisturbed ap-month away, Frank Bianchi, Italian, parently by unpleasant dreams.

of other nationalities in the sentenced to hang on January 25 fo Under the eyes of the death watch in one of the strongest cells in the county jail at Sandwich, the cormned man passes his days quietly. COMPOSED AS END NEARS | Except for regular calls from the prison chaplain, he receives no visitors, although many of the curious Windsor, Dec. 21.—With the date for his execution a little more than a month away Frank Bianchi Italian.

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### **BECK TALK ON RADIALS** IS WARMLY RECEIVED

One Heckler Threatens To Disturb Meeting, Which, However, Turns Out To Show a Maximum of Devotion for the Hydro Knight.

### ELECTRIFIED G. T. R. WOULD NOT SERVE

"I'm Chairman Here!"

chairman of this meeting, and I

There was a hubbub, with more

speak," but there was no more speak

come up rapidly, the chairman an-

As a meeting held for the express

Refers to Thornton

'I say," declared Sir Adam,

ties. It deliberately takes sides

selves what they want."

say his statement is destined to bring

The proposed radial from Por

Presidents of "Bluenose" Uni-

versities Conclude Confer-

ence on Question.

New York, Dec. 22.-Presidents A

S. MacKenzie of Dalhousie Univer-

Corporation concerning proposed

leges of the Canadian Maritime Prov-

today for their homes. Officials

They planned to leave New York

university heads had reached their

side institutions to move there and

body.

out until after the Canadian

INTO PRIEST'S HOME

Credit to St. Catharines would be a

In fact quite a portion of his ad-

Sir Adam paid his re-

nounced the National Anthem.

"We have paid for this hall. I'm

chairman, sprang to the platform, and Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22 .- An ele- throwing up his arm, demanded: ment of sportsmanship featured the neeting here last night in the I. O. b. F. hall by the hydro forces to hear want you to shut up or get out." Sir Adam Beck speak on the radial measure. The hydro knight did not cries of "Give the man a chance to ike what Senator Lynch Staunton aid Wednesday night at a gathering aid Wednesday night at a gathering ing. The evening was well over, and f radial supporters, and he flourish- at the back of the hall numbers were going out, so after asking if there two crisp new fifty-dollar bills before the house, and said they were were questions, and having none o cover the hundred Mr. Staunton had offered to put up as to the meaning of the radial agreement.

purpose of giving details and laces about the proposed radial from Port Credit to St. Catharines, in which "Mr. Staunton says the bylaw on which you are asked to vote isn't Hamilton is a partner to the amoun worth the paper it is written on," of over six millions, the event was aid Sir Adam. "He declares that disappointing. As a gathering which expressions of enthusiasm for noder the terms of the bylaw the hydro and its leader's personality were concerned, it was a success. Where with just the consent of a Only about half of the auditorium inder the terms of the bylaw the majority of the municipalities. He is was filled, but there was a maximum majority of the municipalities. He is of devotion to the hydro knight, and quoted in the press as saying he was when he got through he received lawyer, and knew what he was lusty cheers. Sir Adam paid his talking about. Well, I'm not a betting man, but I do pretend to be making an announcement that the canadian National board would take steps to electrify the G. T. R. to the ting man, but I do pretend to be over that hundred of Mr. Staunton's. Niagara frontier if the traffic war-"The only stipulation I make is ranted.

that whoever loses the money it goes to the Hamilton Consumptive Sana-

Heckles Sir Adam.

The incident had the intended effect of stimulating enthusiasm and setting the gathering in good fettle. During the evening Sir Adam, though he spoke for an hour and a half, spent so much time wanderccess, that toward the end of his of railways agreed with such methods. have no fear in bearding any lion in his statement at this time is unbushis den, jumped up and shouted: "We came here to get facts about

the radials. You have talked for an hour and a half and most of the time one part of the people who don't about hydro-electric, not radials at

retort, and after shouts from the audience of "Put him out," "Sit itown." and other expression of the standard down," and other expressive demands, the hydro knight went on, only to be about an adverse vote, and that he interrupted a little later by the same should have held his peace till after citizen, who said that Sir Adam the municipalities decided for themwasted too much time abusing Senator Staunton.

Sir Adam did, in fact, devote much of his evening to replying to what huge success if built. Sir Adam said. Mr. Staunton and Mr. Richardson, In fact, in his judgment, it would warden of Ontario County, had said be a gold mine. No matter whether the previous evening. He also the G. T. R. was electrified or not it rambled into many other by-paths, would be unable to give the service taking flings at Sir Henry Thorn-ton, Sir John Hendrie and others. So a rajlway with through long-haul displeased was the ratepayer at the traffic. It could not serve the neonle agre number of facts given, that as would the hydro radial. Furtherhe insisted on being heard, and even more management would be in Otoffered to put up some money, with tawa or Montreal, and any profits a lively betting spirit. But Mr. Halearned would go to the Dominion inw, M.P.P., who was acting as stead of the municipalities.

### **ACTIVE DRY AGENTS | MARITIME COLLEGES SPOIL FUN OF "WETS"** MAY BE FEDERATED

Rigid Enforcement of Temperance Laws Predicted New Year's Eve.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, N. Y., Dec. 22.-An army of federal dry agents has captured sity, Halifax, N. S.; Stanage Boyle, of all New York. For the first time in King's College, Windsor, and Rev. months, cabaret diners in the "Wet- B. C. Borden, Mount Allison, Sacktest City' feel qualms when they ville, N. B., today concluded a conraise their glasses of liquor to their ference with officials of the Carnegie lips, as flying squadrons of enforcement agents are spreading as much federation of the universities and colterror as Carrie Nation used to spread in Kansas, Last night Dinty Moore's The Tent, two well-known aurants, were raided by the rals, while the police watched,

taking no part in the proceedings. A tip has gone forth that an un-precedented series of raids will be ducted New Year's eve. The result is wholesale cancellation of pla for big wet parties, clubs and cafes, that had filled all their reservations for the night, announced that they ald close at 6 p.m. This is the first time since the dry law into effect that pronious taken so seriously here. to effect that prohibition has been

### FIRES RIFLE SHOTS PROVIDE EX-SOLDIERS Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A man armed with a rifle fired several shots through the windows of the house of Rev. Fathen Moquim of Satel, WITH FORESTRY WORK

Unemployed Single Men Establish Model Camp in Timber Lands

Montreal, Dec. 22.-A timber area of 250 acres about 70 miles from Montreal has been purchased to provide work for ex-fighting men by the Montreal Ex-Fighting Men's Association.

The timber standing will be used the ex-fighting men's association to provide work for single men, the intention being to establish a model lumber camp. Some of the wood will be sent into the city of Montreal in the rough to a timber yard which the mployed married men will be employed in the finishing of the wood. Altogether it is expected that the ect will give employment to t 120 men, 40 in the lumber camp

and 80 in the Montreal yard.

A small hand laundry is also to be set up in Montreal this winter as as the plant can be installed dependents of ex-fighting

DEATH OF STEEL MAGNATE. New York, Dec. 22.—William R. alker, assistant to the president of the United States Steel Corporation nee its foundation in 1901, died

# PRAISES WORK

Marine Official Declares Men "Heroes in Performance of Everyday Duties."

PERFORM DARING DEEDS

Action May Be Taken to Have Navigation Season Close December 1.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-"Heroes in the performance of their everyday duties' is the term applied by a high official of the department of marine and fisheries to the officers and crews of of giving details and facts the lake freighters, who, particularly during the last thirty days of their seasons work upon the lakes, are facing dangers and death at almost every turn, and who during the last days of navigation work under con ditions which would deter any bu a hardy race of men from entering upon the work.

In order to protect these men from unnecessary dangers and hardships there is a strong feeling in favor of shortening the season of navigation on the Great Lakes in future years. A proposal has been advanced that the department of marine and fisheries lift its buoys and cease othe aids to navigation on December 1 in future years instead of, as in the case of this year, attempting to keep navigation open until December 20

dress was punctuated with references Brought Up Before. The question has been brought up before, however, and because there are times when a mild fall, following to possible electrification. He charged that Sir Henry's statement was deliberately timed to come in, just bean unsatisfactory season for the shipfore a vote was taken by the muto keep their vessels running as long as possible, it is unlikely that any-thing will be done in the way of nicipalities. He called Sir Henry a new man on the job, who had declared he wasn't going to allow setting an arbitrary date at which politics to enter into his affairs, and navigation shall close.
Officials of the marine department yet he was doubtful if the minister

also point to the fact that while rea-sonable weather continues the men themselves are in favor of getting in an extra trip if possible before they are compelled to give up for the win-ter, and it is in the course of these last few trips they undergo hardships inesslike. It is not destined to bring about goodwill in these municipaliseem to believe in public ownership, almost beyond description.
"Canada has, in her lake seamer

a race of men of whom the country has reason to be proud," declared a high official of the marine depart-men today. "During the last thirty days of each shipping season, when every nerve is being strained in order that grain may be moved down from the head of the lakes to Eastern Canada before winter sets in, these men work under conditions, which at times it seems human beings could not en-

Tales of Heroism.

Tales of heroism come to light during times of stress, when some of the ing times of stress, when some of the involved risk their lives in seek-Tales of Heroism. men involved risk their lives in seek-ing to rescue their companions, but undreds of other tales of heroism, perhaps barely less spectacular, go unrecorded because the men them-selves are not given to talking of their experience and their exploits, official declared. But, despite they will be called upon to face be-fore their season's cruise is over, here is no scarcity of crews to man ats, and around the lake ports

What the extra cargoes of grain which they bring out at the tail-end of the season mean to Western Canada particularly may perhaps be gauged by the rush, which always ensues in the last month of navigation, to get shipments away from the lake elevators, and not only save the cost of winter storage, but also avoid the payment of the additional charges rail freight haul, as compared with the lake and water charges. etimes, it is stated, this difgrain means all the difference be-tween success and failure to the

Incidentally, it was pointed out. the Dominion government does nothing in the matter beyond light and ment of health was doing everything chart the course and provide light-keepers. Sailors on both Atlantic and Pacific have the advantage of shelters and hospitals either kept up by the government or partly maintained from this source, but the owners of lake vessels make no control with the condition and are a dangerous magnetic field of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owners of lake vessels make no control of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have to deal with, because these addicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have a ddicts are entirely untrustained from this source, but the owner of the most vital problems which we have a ddicts are entirely untrustained from the control of the most vital problems. the Carnegie Corporation refused to state whether any decision had been reached as a result of the conference, claiming that no information could ers of lake vessels make no contri butions to the fund for this purpose so there are no marine hospitals or seamen's shelters in any of the Canadian lake ports.

The general plan for the federation of the maritime universities was for a central university in Halifax, out-The men are, however, well taken care of by their employers in the matter of hospitalization and medical become affiliated with the central treatment, it is stated, and as a resuit they do not suffer the loss any privileges enjoyed by their brethren, who "go down to the sea n ships.

> DENOUNCE ARBUCKLE. Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States National Catholic Welfare Council, acting on the decision of its motion picture bureau will call upon its affiliated organizations of Catholic men and women "to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films," Charles

### SAN JOSE, CAL. TRAFFIC COP DROPS SUMMONS ON MOTOR SPEEDER FROM AIRPLANE

CELEBRATED IN CITY Song and Holly Takes Place of Birch and Books for

Term Closing. Birch and books gave way to holly and song at the public schools today.
The last day of school and Christ-

mas only two days away, it was not surprising that excitement ran high and the youngsters, from the small-est to the tallest, spent the day in gay exhilaration.
Each school had its own form of program. Music predominated, and in several schools evening concerts were given, to which parents were for the Reich Adopted by

the holding of a special service. Christmas merrymaking gave way to the holding of a solemn service of prayer, very beautiful and impres-

The Victoria School choir, one of hems and carols, and the brief address was given by Principal Mc-Kone. Large numbers of the parents were

Ontario has developed a race of on attendance and several members of the school board.

At the Central Collegiate Institute, At the Central Collegiate Institute, ment exercises were held on Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning saw the halls empty except

> STATES CANADA HAS 15.000 DRUG ADDICTS

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canada has be-ween 12,000 and 15,000 drug addicts ference is the cost of marketing his grain means all the difference behealth, told officers of the St. John Ambulance Association here yester day in connection with the confer of company centers.

Dr. Amyot stated that the depart in its power to combat the drug evil.

### BEGIN TRIAL OF FIVE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Marion, Ills. Dec. 22.—The defence in the trial of five men, charged with murder in connection with the Hero begin introducing its testimony, to begin introducing its testimony, which it has been announced would play. It was while attempting this be designed to prove an alibi for role that the "Divine Sarah" fainted each of the accused men.

The first of several hundred witsses summoned were in court, but it was problematical how many of them would be called to the witness stand before court adjourned tomorrow evening over the holidays. The state rested its case yesterday after-noon, and adjournment was taken

### RECKLESS DRIVERS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HALTED Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 22.-

Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's) -No further developments in connection with the general elections or Plans Made to Stop Steady the political situation in the com-Increase in Deaths by monwealth of Australia are expected before the holidays. The results of the vote for senatorial candidates will not be known this week. All the ministers of the federal government have returned to their homes for the Christmas season. Chicago, Dec. 22.-A law to permit

### DEFICIT 725 BILLION MARKS

Federal Council.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The rederal council yesterday adopted the provisional budget for the Reich for 1923. The ordinary budget balances at 732,the best-trained bodies of children's o00,000,000 marks. The estimated revoices in the district, rendered a number of specially-prepared annumber of specia revenue from the income tax, and 30,000,000 as the revenue from exports.

According to the coroner's records in only one year in the last eighteen has the number killed been less than in the year preceding. The dead thus far in 1922 number 736, while for 1921 ceipts include 270,000,000,000 as the

The extraordinary budget shows an estimated expenditure of 84,500,000,000 marks, with revenue of 18,700,000.000 marks. This leaves a deficit of 65,-800,000,000 marks, to which must be added for general administration purposes 449,000,000,000 for the execution of the peace treaty and 206,400,000,000

for various other items. The total deficit for 1923 therefore 725.000,000,000 marks, to offset which only 99,000,000,000 are expected to be available from the proceeds of he do little work during the next

### Divine Sarah, Bound to Die on Stage, Will at Once Resume Role in Play

**BY HARRY MOYER** 

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

ENGLISH CRITIC SAYS ACTING IS LOST ART

RUMMY RHYMES

CHRISTMAS TIME IS PRETTY NIGH

- IN FACT IT'S RIGHT AT HAND -

HE'LL' PROB'LY GET A YELLER TIE

THAT SHRIEK'S TO BEAT TH' BAND!

WILL PEOPLE

LEARN!

- Moyer.

Motor Accidents.

Canadian Press.

day in Chicago by automobiles.

being more than twice the average per month. Four to six per cent. of

drivers appearing in court this week

while drinking, it was said.

According to the coroner's records

EX-PRESIDENT IMPROVES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Chief Jus

tice Taft today continued to show

improvements from the effects of his

recent operation. Beginning today,

some time to the writing of supreme

court opinions at his home here, but

his doctors have recommended that

will be able to devote

were charged with reckless driving

the number was 664.

ASKED YOUR FATHER

FOR DYNAMITE AND HE GAVE ME BOOTLEG!

By WEBB MILLER. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Dec. 22.-Sarah Bernhardt nas determined to die while acting

actually on the stage. That determination, her friends evealed today, may shorten the life

of the "Divine" Sarah. Pitting her tremendous will against hose of the leading physicians of France called to attend her, Mme. once her role in Sacha Guitry's new

and was confined by her present ill-

Doctors say she must take a long rest. "That would mean the end for me," the actress replied. Friends say she feels the end is near. She does not want it to come while she is away resting. She wants

Bernhardt has worked out every

detail of her death, as she hopes

will come to her. Going further, she has personally arranged elaborate plans for her funeral.

Consequently the sick room scen today found the great actress exert-

ing all the powers of her her greatest role to fight off death until she gains strength enough to enable her to act again.

Then, to resist appeals of friends and doctors that she rest instead of resuming immediately her active France called to attend her, Mme. stage work, she tosses restlessly on Bernhardt insists upon resuming at her bed. Despite optimistic bulletins, it has been learned she is not improving as fast as has be and that nervous complications have

termination to play that final scene upon the actual boards of a Paris theatre, clad in a costume she loves and comedy she has made famou because she played them may cost her both her life and her ambition. to be playing a leading role and ring friends fear. For if she overexerts

The "Divine" Sarah's steadfast de

### **CONTROVERSY RAGING** OVER NEW WAR BOOK

Alleged Superior Tactics of Haig Frequently Saved Situation—Disobeys Orders of Foch—French General Given Supreme Command on Advice of Haig.

### CANADIANS FINEST TROOPS KNOWN

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The book enitled "Sir Douglas Haig's Command," which has been written jointly by Col. J. H. Boraston, Haig's secretary, and Geo. A. B. Dewar, a former editor of the Saturday Review, has prooked a great storm of controversy n Britain. Its general thesis is that after the great French losses at Verdun, and even more after the failure of the attack under General Nivelle, he bulk of the hard fighting was done by the British, who, in the "wearing

It is further stated that Haig was esponsible for Foch being given the supreme command, and that at one period thereafter the former found t necessary to disobey the latter's orders, subsequently bringing round the French marshal to accept his viewpoint, and finally that the plan of the final Allied offensive should be credited to Haig rather than Foch. Safe as a Mills Bomb.

The book is reviewed at length in

the London Outlook by a writer who onicer," and who declares, while it is the most fascinating of all the war books that have yet appeared in England, yet it's about as safe as a Mills bomb with the pin out."

Explosions must follow, and he shudders to think what will happen designates himself "A former staff

when it gets across the channel, where it is going to cause great excitement in many quarters.

The reviewer, however, takes occasion to pay a special compliment to the Canadian army in the following passages.

"The battle of Amiens began on August 8, 1918, when the Fourth British and the First French armies under Haig's supreme command routed the enemy. Here again the small part played by Demeney as compared with Rawlinson, is insisted upon. That the British played the greater part is true. It is also true that Haig had in his hands what was at that moment undoubtedly the finest body of troops in the world, the est body of troops in the world, the down" battles of the Somme and Canadian corps, which he had preserved from participation in any of the defenses against the great German attack.

Foch Paid Tribute.

It is also true that the attack on the French front did not start simultaneously with the British, but gradually extended. What is not true is the statement that the French troops on the immediate right of the British attacked three-quarters of

n hour later."

Haig's apologists declare that when the advance had reached the line Roye-Chaulnes, Foch desired it should continue. Haig, being convinced that resistance had stiffened, refused, and

### RAISING SEED POTATOES IS BEST FARMER POLICY

Many Aspects of Agricultural Situa-tion in Western States To Be Considered.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Decreased acreage, etter marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by the middle western farmers, who lost money raising potatoes this year, according to a summary of the situation in five potato-raising States. The five states, Michigan, original intention was to summon Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and parliament early in January, but Minnesota, raised approximately 100,-000,000 bushels this year, but reports failing of speeds, a card indexing and lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over-production, car shortfrom most sections indicate the growers inger printing of all reckless drivers, and the curbing of "in-fixing" of vioage and lack of storage facilities.

Michigan, which led the country as lations were three plans proposed today by Chief Justice Olsen and Judge a potato-producing state, according to the 1920 census, produced 37,866,000 length of the session will be depend-bushels this year, an increase of 10.dams of the speeders' court to stop rilling of an average of two persons 600 000 bushels. But the price dropped Drastic action is necessary, the from an average of 95 cents a bushel

judges said, asserting more than in 1921 to 59 cents this year. To meet \$30,000 was collected in fines for viothe situation, state agricultural officials advised Michigan farmers to devote more attention to raising seed potatoes, which command a better price than the commercial grades.

### BRITISH CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE CAPT. GEE, V.C. be unwilling to set out for London before he could look around at his

Lloyd Georgians and Independent Liberals Not Yet in Agreement.

Canadian Press Cable. London, Dec. 22.-The Conserva tives are making a strong bid for the Newcastle East seat in the House of commons rendered vacant by the adopted as their candidate in the by election Captain Gee V.C., who astonished political circles by turing the Labor stronghold of Woolwich on the death of the member, Will Crooks, but failed to retain it n the recent general election.

The Independent Liberals have ominated Major H. Barnes, who held the seat in the last parliament. Apparently the differences between the two groups of the Liberal party have not yet been bridged, because the Lloyd Georgians are approaching Gilbert Stone, who was their candi-date in the November general elec-

The Labor party has not yet an-

### PROTEST CLOSING DOWN OGDEN RAILWAY SHOPS

Regina, Dec. 22.—Strong protests against the closing down from Dec. 22 o Jan. 8 of the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Ogden were voiced at a country, but a real John Doe, in flesh meeting of Ogden employees yesterday. a telegram to be sent to William Lester, Montreal, secretary of the system of Canadian Pacific Railway lines, asking him to try and get the shops opened

It was also resolved to bring to the notice of Premier Mackenzie King "the criminal folly of bringing workers of all classes to a country where we have all classes to a country where we have thousand and one other John Does, aboved their names. He It was also resolved to bring to the where the bare necessities of life have been denied us."

### SESSION TO BEGIN LATE IN JANUARY

Parliament Likely to Open Later Than Expected.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The cabinet has today under consideration the date of the opening of parliament. The original intention was to summon delay in the return of Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe has made this imof January. Thursday, the 25th, is regarded as a probable date. The

ent upon a variety of contingencies At present, correspondence is going on between Ottawa and Downing street about the projected economic that this conference should meet early in the year, but obviously Mr. Mackenzie King could not attend it. and whosoever is destined to sit in the seat of Mr. W. M. Hughes would

domestic problems. Of course, it would be possible to send minor ministers, but they would hardly give the conference the de sired prestige. When the Imperial conference of 1921 broke up, it was provisionally agreed that egular gathering should be called for 1923, and the suggestion is now being put forward that the economic conference and the regular Imperial conference be held in succession this

The double meeting would entail a prolonged absence from Canada on the part of the premier, and as it would be desirable to make an early start with the conferences, he would probably make every effort to have short session of parliament and secure prorogation by the end of May

### FINE ANOTHER "JOHN DOE" FOR POSSESSING LIQUOR

nounced a candidate, but undoubtedly one will be forthcoming.

Man in Seattle Declares It Was His Name and He Would Stick to It.

Seattle, Dec. 22.-John Doe made his appearance in police court yesterday. Not the same John Doe. whose name is so often heard in police courts throughout the entire and blood.

"That's my name, and I'm going to stick to it," he told the judge when paying a fine of \$200 for having liquor unlawfully. "And my address is Sudbury. Look me up some time," he added.

then left the police station with a grin on his face. Detectives grinned more "John Doe" warrants in their pockets, but they didn't arrest him.

### CONSIDER SERVING CITY WITHOUT PAY

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 22 .-Shall the mayor and aldermen of Swift Current serve without remuneration during the next five years?

That question is now the only barrier to the financing of the city's financial agreement with the debenture holders, according to statements given out for the regular meeting of the council this week. The debenture holders want the clause in the agreement passed wherein it is stated that the mayor and aldermen should serve without remuneration during the five year's term the agreement is

No definite decision was reache A special meeting of the council is to be held next week to further dis-cuss this phase of the situation







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Tomorrow";

Majestic-Closed

vaudeville:

Thursday, Friday and Sat-

"The Wolf Law", Thurs-

day, Friday and Saturday.

Patricia - Frank Mayo in

People You Know

THE JOKE ON BETTY,

Seems a shame to tell this one

worse, she saw the humor of it and had to laugh. She tried to stop and only laughed harder. Lovely Betty in her gorgeous evening gown, with

a front tooth missing! Not to quote

Savoy and Brennan at all, but—you should have been there!

GONE-AND FORGOTTEN.

walked up to Charles Bryant, hus-

band of Mme. Nazimova, at the Fair-

banks premiere and shook his hand.

Bryant looked puzzled. "My dear

chap you've got the best of me," he said, "I'm Francis X, Bushman,"

erstwhile film idol. As Bushman and

Bryant talked, a burst of cheering

welcomed the arrival of Rodolph

POLA IN "OUR MARY'S" PLACE.

Pola Negri is occupying the dress-

ing room that was Mary Pickford's

before Mary left Lasky's. Of course

it has been "done over" to suit the

Kitty Gordon has, you might say,

turned her priceless back on the

stage and, as Lady Beresford, has

opened a Fifth avenue beauty shop.

With her in the new venture is her pretty blonde daughter Vera.

Of late Kitty has not been what

you'd call a sensation in vaudeville; but when she took the august name

of Beresford into trade she won all

shop looks as if it might be a success.

CHARLIE AND POLA NEGRI.

The only man in Hollywood who

eems to have won a place in Pola's

wood-they all lofe Charlie, is it so?

The other star laughed, "Oh, wouldn't exactly say that. Charlie's a

ly a hearthreaker

wonderful fellow, but he isn't exact

"Oh?" said Miss Negri, "oh, yes, he is. He is grand. All these girls,

"Adam's Rib." Can you imagine

It is-it really is-the title for the

new Cecil de Mille production which is nearing completion.
It came as a terrible jolt to Holly-

wood, that title? All the women are terrifically annoyed and all the men

are quietly chuckling. And everyone

is talking about it. Which, of course, is exactly what C. B. intended when he chose it.

CONRAD NAGEL ON RELIGION.

and won a tremendous vote of esteem

and admiration, when one Sunday

Conrad Nagel electrified Hollywood

they must lofe him much."

Polish star's tastes.

"The king is dead, long live the

quietly explained the

tially screen-audience knew

A husky, athletic looking chap

VACANCIES

See Reduction in Total Assess. ment For 1922 Over Last Year.

Special to The Advertiser Galt. Dec. 22 .- Evidence of the unemployment situation in this city was provided in the receipt of 50 applications for two vacancies on the Galt police force. Considered by the police commission yesterday, they resulted in the appointment of Patrick Styles of Coneston, Ont., and J.

Scott of Puslinch Township. Both men are six-footers. Styles has had four years' experience on

share of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the Galt suburhan area this year was \$65,253.79, it is found that in addition the tax-payers have spent practically \$100,on paving this year, \$21,591.46 Dundas street to connect the city pavement with the Galt-Preston nect East Main street with the Galt-Hamilton highway.

Want Fuel Economy.

Mayor S. E. Charlton has received a letter from Provincial Fuel Controller J. A. Ellis, urging the public to use coal substitutes because of the shortage in anthracite.

The court of revision on assess-

The court of revision on assessment, after sixteen days of actual labor, in which every assessment in the city was considered and special rey-general's offer made a week ago to remit most of the remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots of the magnetic remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots of the magnetic remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots of the magnetic remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots of the magnetic remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots and remaining 400 to remit most of the remaining 400 to remit most of the fatal riots are remained as a second remaining 400 to remit most of the rem attention given to 600 personal appeals, completed its work today.
With a reduction of over \$100,000 in income assessment, there is a possition of the remaining out of the fatal riots on the Rand last March, to the magistrate's court, 35 men were tried to several for sedition. All pleaded guilty, 1922 may be below that of 1921.

Boy Run Over. Martin Hardy, 7 years old. was when he ran from behind a car standing on the street into the path

**POULTRY** 

FISH

Creamery

per lb.,



Lady Rhondda has been granted a divorce from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, with whom she is shown above.

### **Crossing Broadway More Dangerous** Than Crossing Atlantic in Ketch

New York, Dec. 21.—Edward Fitz- date was crossing Broadway last gerald, Duke of Leinster, who came to the United States to race William traffic, he declared today at the Ritz. the B. C. provincial force.

Washburn Nutting across the Atlantic in a 40-foot ketch, has done—and hopes to do—lots of dangerously the announcement that the city's thrilling things. But the most danser of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the College of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the College of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the College of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the College of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the College of the cost of provincial high-ways constructed in the cost of provincial high-ways const Washburn Nutting across the Atlan-

underwent an operation at the hospital, was today reported to be much easier, and a speedy recovery is looked for.

DIDIOG INCOLORS

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Hespeler were on Wednesday evening presented with an electric parlor lamp by a

party of their neighbors and friends

MUST PAY 10-POUND FINE AS SEQUEL TO FATAL RIOT

and were sentenced to a fine of £10 to be paid by Jan. 4, or to be imprisoned for one month at hard

STEALS CHRISTMAS GIFTS. of the car. He was removed to the comberland, Dec. 22:—While in hospital, and although a wheel passed over his shoulder and chest, it ping, Joseph Martin, farmer, living ras found he sustained no broken near the town, had his horse and ones.

Ald. A. E. Willard, who yesterday ceries stolen yesterday.

Poultry—Game—Fish

HERRING, WHITEFISH, HALIBUT, COD, SEA

Grocery Specials This Week

Get them here! We save you real money!

Cooking Onions, 10 lbs, for ...

New Dates, 2 lbs, for ...

Cooking Figs, 2 lbs, for ...

New Table Figs, per lb. ...

MIXED NUTS

**Up-to-Date Market** 

143 KING STREET.

ALL KINDS (READY FOR THE OVEN)

SALMON, FLOUNDERS, CISCOES, ETC.

WINKLES, SHRIMPS, SCALLOPS.

New stock

VENISON, WILD RABBITS.

SPECIALTIES

New Table Raisins, per pkg. . . 45c Good Quality Prunes, 2 lbs, for 29c Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bags . . . . 87c Apple and Easpberry Jam, 4-lb.

## RADIOS INSPECTED

Believe All Outfits Should Be Examined As Result of Death.

SCORES TELEPHONE CO.

Finds Firemen Ignorant of Pulmotor Use When Lambert Died.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 22.-That all radio outfits connected with the local lighting system should be officially inspected, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury impaneled yesterday afternoon to inquire more fully into the circumstances surrounding the death of Alfred Lambert, who was electrocuted while charging his radio battery on Sunday afternoon last.

It was originally announced that no nquest would be necessary, as the coroner's investigation on Sunday ast pointed to the fatality being purely accidental. In view, however of the number of local radio experimenters, it was later thought advisable to hold an inquiry with the view SAYS MAYOR WILSON of bringing out, if possible, any useful information to radio enthusiasts

The following is the verdict as re turned by the jury:
"This jury find that the said Alfred Alderman Watt Makes Helpambert came to his accidental death on coming in contact with a vibrator of a home charging machine, when charging a battery and standing on

wet floor.
"We recommend that the city coun-

ed in the use of a pulmotor, as we the firemen in charge of th pulmotor on Sunday did not know

known that it came out in evidence took 20 minutes to get the central telephone office before they could get a doctor, and 20 minutes before they could get the fire hall." Mayor Wilson. (Signed) Benjamin Harper,

C. Wanless, James Eddington John Tewkesbury, Sen., Albert Older-shaw, C. W. Colby, Walter Leth-bridge, Gordon Duff, J. J. Johns, jurors; T. L. McRitchie, coroner.

### ALEX. DOYLE. SCULPTOR. DIES AT BOSTON HOME

Boston, Dec. 22.—Alexander Doyle, Boston, Dec. 22.—Alexander Doyle, sculptor, died here yesterday at the age of 65. Since his retirement in 1911 he has made his home at Dedham, where he completed a statue of President Lincoln, his last work. worse 1 will close up my house and live in a hotel," continued the heavyweight member of the 1923 council. "Either that or go south for the winter."

INDIA NEEDS CONCILIATION. Ottawa, Dec. 21.-"What India needs today is a gospel of conciliation between the moderates and the British officials," Rev. R. A. King, D.D., principal of the Presbyterial the past twenty years, told the mem-

NEW LAID EGGS,

66c Doz.

CHRISTMAS CANDY,

23c Lb.

MIXED NUTS,

19c Lb.

MINCE MEAT,

15c Lb.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

12 Lbs. for \$1.00

SATURDAY ONLY.

OUR SPECIAL BLACK

45c Lb.

**PASTRY** 

**FLOUR** 

7-Lb. Bags, 12-Lb. Bags,

24-Lb. Bags 79c

JUICY SWEET ORANGES.

31c Doz.

\$1.00 OR OVER.

TAKE A BASKET!

Seeded Raisins, 2 pags, 107 ... 35c Canned Corn, 2 tins for .... 25c Canned Peas, Tomatoes, tin ... 15c Shirriff's Marmalade, 4-lb, Jar 75c Whole White Beans, 4 lbs, for 25c Snowflake Ammonia, 3 pags, for

Choice Grape Fruit, 3 for No. 1 Eggs, per doz. Carnation Milk, 3 tins Tomato Soup, large tins

Oranges

Sweet and

juicy,

per doz.,

25c

### CHAPLIN PIELESS. **BUT GETS LAUGHS**

'Pay Day' Is Silly, But Pleases Nightly Crowds At Grand.

"A feature of his age" is about the safest way in which historians will be able to classify Charlie Chaplin. To say he is of the. truly great night not go without dispute; there are those who say he is not laughable but ludicrous, and those who relegate him with a shrug to the ranks of the

But let critics laud or disparage as they will, there remains to Charlie one unassailable asset—he still main-tains the power to make people laugh. We saw him at the Grand yester day in "Pay Day," and being of sound mind are not ashamed to confess that we laughed heartily.

It is to be frankly admitted that the picture was silly. The only touch of Charlie Chaplin (or is it "slapstick"?) missing was the custard pie. The fat men, the vanishing street cars and disappearing lunchboxes and the shrewish wives easily made up for the absence of a dozen pies. Through it all Charlie ambled and fell grotesquely, his wide trousers bagging, his enormous shoes flapping, his moustache quivering aimlessly, and his eyes without the faintest glimmer of intelligence staring inanely ahead.

It was a farce, of course, but it

made the house ring with laughter, and because laughter is infectious veryone must have enjoyed it. could maintain a calm demeanour and watch Charlie in a sort of helpess stuper clinging to a roll of "black pudding" in a street booth, evidently under the impression it was a street car, as he handed the indignant proprietor a nickel; or scramb-ling like a drenched and incensed tom cat out of a bath tub full of cold water and a plentiful sprinkling of laundry, or meekly handing his audience without hesitation christ-

ened Maggie), his face eloquent of the dumb obedience which comes with long training. Of course, "Pay Day" was silly, and is not an entirely new release, but no one else in the big—and essenis not an entirely new release, but was ample evidence that Charlie still wields over the millions his

power to make them laugh.
Twenty minutes of hearty laughter put one in a properly appreciative frame of mind for the vaudeville and eatures which followed a nicelybalanced bill, entertaining and clever. Alice Lake, a pretty young film star, was featured in "The Golden Gift."-

# ul information to radio enthusiasts which would also serve as a warn-

ful Suggestion to Keep Out Winter's Blast.

Mayor Wilson is stretching the cil see that it is compulsory to have point to extreme when he states that all such radio outfits inspected by a citizens with a shovelful of coal in the attention any beauty craves. The stately Kitty is a genial soul if a trifle temperamental, and her beauty We also advise that the chief of their bins cannot draw on the city's the fire department see that all men emergency fuel supply, according to his department are fully instruct- P. J. Watt, alderman-elect for Ward

Yes, really, that's the latest. Absorbing some of the Christmas spirit which pervaded the city hall "Also, we would like to have it Thursday morning, Ald. Watt, jocuaffections is the great comedian. They larly took exception to statements on met in Berlin some time ago and since Pola's arrival in Hollywood they have cemented their friendship.
To a screen star she said, wistfully, "All these girls in your Holly-

"Why the furnace in my chateau requires half a ton of coal to fill it," began Ald. Watt. "How far would the mayor's shoveful go with me? I only have a half a ton in my castle, at that. Of course my old firebox in the cellar will burn anything, and at present I am feeding it the remnants of a barn which tore down this summer, because buy-ing wood is like burning diamonds." "If the coal situation gets any worse I will close up my house and

"How about those who cannot afford to do that?" queried The Advertiser.

"Oh, they can wear boxing gloves and keep warm," advised Ald. Watt. and keep warm," advised Ald. Watt.
"I knew a chap who bought sixty
pounds of coal every winter. He did
not burn it, but put the bag on his
shoulder and walked around from
room to room to keep warm. When
he died he hated to leave his money behind because there was such a lot

in service charges back from the cight or nine dollars, and that will way," concluded the concluded the subject of the subject fill my furnace for one night any-way," concluded Ald. Watt. which Conrad gave.

### AILSA CRAIG CONCERT PROVES PLEASING EVENT

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 22 .- The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment in the church auditorium on Tuesday

Ruby, who is seriously ill.

The George Morton and doubter to Brantford to see his daughter Box Theatre in New York, which last season broke all records for box office receipts. The revenue there

Mrs. John Walsh of Oliphant, who has just come from Owen Sound Hospital, arrived in town yesterday, and expects to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Menzies.

Dr. W. Geddes is visiting with his parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Geddes, at the manse.

parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Geddes, at the manse.

Word has just been received of the illness of Wilhelmina McKay, daugh-ter of Mr. John McKay of Blenheim, and formerly of Ailsa Craig, at New York.

NAVIGATION CLOSES.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22.—
The 1922 navigation season officially closed here last night. The steamer Emperor, for which one of the locks had been held open, gave up the battle against ice floes and will lay up at Midhad for the winter.

### All the Theatres Grand-Charles Chaplin in

"Pay Day"; vaudeville; Thursday, Friday and Sat-But Tom Meighen Is Official Lead in "Man Who Saw

Tomorrow." Allen's - "The Half-Breed," Thursday, Friday and Sat-Loew's - Tom Meighan in "The Man Who Saw

proved a splendid drawing card at Loew's yesterday. Tom Meighan is officially the star.

or perhaps one might call him the while omet, since the bright light he draws comet, since the bright light he draws it more worthwhile, with much action, behind him beamingly portrays splendid scenery and abundant gor-Leatrice Joy. June Elvidge, Eva geousness also included. —ARGUS Novak and the inimitable and in valuable Theodore Roberts, not to mention William Francis and to for get utterly as unpromising a bunch of ruffians as ever smuggled a cargo

in the course of the picture, opens Seems a shame to tell this one on up an amazing stretch of scenery.

Betty Blythe, but it's really too good to keep.

Betty went to a party with her to the South Sea Isles, it dashes, revealing as it goes, a nice conglomertion of plot, which is after all nothing but a fantasy and romance, but interesting, since so wide is its scope.

What the average man likes in a movie is a fight. The handsome hero marriage.

Mrs. Barrymore, who has just completed an engagement in which she played in the same company with Lionel Barrymore's sister, Ethel, was given custody of the one child of the marriage. usband, Paul Scardon, It was given in an Italian restaurant in New York; and Betty was, as usual, the life of it. In the middle of a bon mot, the beautiful statuesque star took a bite of bread. Suddenly a minute object shot across the table. tall and stately June Elvidge (not orten seen here, more's the pity), ADVERTISER WANT ADS RESULTS.

BRING J. A. Tilley, local president, will occupy the chair. manages a thrilling one. What the average woman likes is clothes. The She'd been having some dental work done, you see; and should never have tried to eat any hard bread that evening. And to make matters

parades a regular fashion show.

For the romantically inclined is the sad but happily-ended affair of Leatrice Joy, who forgets her usual exotic splendor and appears as the simple, quite adorable little South

· It would have been nice had she forgotten her role long enough to doll up and play the brunette foil to Eva Novak's blonde vamp, a role in which the latter young lady quite excelled herself, and in which she ought to

With a cluster of five stars about it, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow."

Theodore Roberts is, of course, an asset to any film. He creates a commission last night. All members were in attendance.

D. J. Tallant explained that while character with every new role and he had found the work of the comfor any theatre. Undoubtedly it

as any.
Tom Meighan, Theodore Roberts and feminine beauty are usually suf-ficient to make any picture worth-while, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" has three feminine beauties, making

### "LEO" BARRYMORE'S WIFE

ory decree of divorce from Lione And the trail of this path of light, Barrymore, known as a motion pic ture star dramatic actor and a member of an illustrious theatrical family, was obtained yesterday by Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, an actress. played in the same company with Lionel Barrymore's sister, Ethel, was

### OBTAINS HER DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 22.-An interlocu-

### HOLDS FINAL SESSION

Addresses and Matters of Minor Importance Mark Closing of Year's Business.

Routine matters of minor importance and valedictory addresses only marked the final session of the 1922 housing

be unable to accept a similar position next year. His associates expressed deep regret.
R. H. Hessel, chairman, thanked the

members for their good attendance throughout the year, and for their strict attention to the consideration of the business at all times. The commissioners reciprocated, referring in the highest terms to the chairman's stew-

### G. T. R. MEN WILL MEET TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A meeting of the maintenance-of-way employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, Local 497, will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Labor Tem-ple, when the installation of officers for the coming year will be con-ducted.

E. H. Hodcraft, chief organizer, is expected to attend to conduct the installation. Members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting of the year and will give them a chance to get acquainted with the rest officers of the organization.

# All Ready For the Big Day

Our Christmas Show is all up and in readiness for Saturday. The finest display of the Choicest Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal and Poultry in the city.

Come and have a guess on the big pig, absolutely free. Merely make a purchase and get a ticket and guess the weight correctly and win a 15-pound turkey. As the contest is an ristmas Eve, at 10 p.m.

All butchers and	d meat cutters are barr		
	.,	Pigs' Feet 15c Sausage 20c Pure Pork	WINGS A WY
lder Roast ef 18c	Pork	Sausage 25c	Loins Veal 33c Shoulder Veal 28c

Rib Roast Beef. 25c Loin Roast Beef, 30c Rump Roast Beef 25c Pot Roast Beef, 15c Boiling Beef. 121/2c Stewing Beef . . 121/2c Hamburg Steak ..... 121/2c

Legs Pork ..... 25c Loin Pork ..... 30c Shoulder Pork. . 20c Chuck Pork .... 23c Fresh Hocks. 121/2c Pig Heads ..... 8c Chopped Suet .. 20c

Smoked Meats Smoked Hams .. 25c Back Bacon .... 40c Breakfast Bacon, 34c Cottage Rolls .. 30c Smoked Rolls .. 25c | Breast Lamb ... 15c

Breast Veal .... 15c Lamb Legs Lamb ..... 37c Loins Lamb .... 35c Shoulder Lamb. . 28c

### **SPECIALS**

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ORANGES ..... 40c and 60c dozen FRESH SIDE BACON ...... 25c MEDWAY CR. BLOCK BUTTER.....40c 20-LB. PAILS LARD (our own rendering) ...... \$4.00 ORANGE BLOSSOM CR. PRINTS....40c PRIZE MEDIUM CHEESE ..... 30c

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Deliveries: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Oven Roasts Beef, lb. .... 20c Rump Roasts Beef, lb. .... 25c Steak Roasts Beef, lb. .... 25c | Loin Roasts Pork ...... 35c Porterhouse Roasts Beef, lb., 30c | Spareribs, lb. ..... 22c Rib Roasts Beef, lb. ..... 30c Fresh Pork Kidneys, 2 lbs. 25c

Ham Roasts, any size, lb. .. 25c Shoulder Roasts Pork, lb., 20c

for ..... 25c Green Onions, etc.

Sausage Meat for dressing, 2 lbs. || Creamery Butter, our brand, lb. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40c Choice Cranberries, quart, 30c | Choice Old Cheese, lb. .... 40c Celery Hearts, Lettuce, Radish, Medium Cheese, lb. ..... 300 Fancy Specials. CANNED GOODS SPECIALS

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, | 3-lb. pails Lard, each ..... 60c 2 for ..... 25c 5-lb. pails Lard, each ..... 90c Our regular line of BARGAINS will be on sale Saturday.

LET THIS BRIGHT SANITARY STORE BE YOUR HEADQUAR-TERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES. Kindly let us have your orders early.





### GOOD CHEER IN YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. **Quality Products at Low Prices**

MACHINE SLICED CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER. BACON, 40c Lb. 34c Lb. BANANAS, MOLASSES SNAPS. 20c Doz. 15c Lb.

McLAREN'S JELLY POW-3 for 25c

ASSORTED EXTRACTS. 9c Bottle

PURE CLOVER HONEY. 5-Lb. Pails, 10-Lb. Pails, 65c \$1.20

FREE!

COME ALONG!

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  Lbs. for 25c

ICING SUGAR.

CELERY. 10c Bunch

ONE TIN MILK FREE WITH EVERY ORDER OF FREE!

HELP YOURSELF!

ROLLING STORES, LIMITED "WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS." 377 TALBOT STREET.

OPPOSITE MARKET.

"It was perfectly marvelous," said omeone who attended. "I never neard such manly sincerity and such convincing arguments in my life." Special to The Advertiser. WILL CONNIE WED? Is Constance Talmadge to wed Irving Berlin, the famous song writer and author of a hundred or so million-copy hits since "Alexander's Rag Time Band"? So rumor goes,

although the thing is denied in the Talmadge offices. Berlin was a suitor illustrated address on the Prodigal Son was given by Rev. for Connie's hand way back in the Geddes. During the program Santa days when his rival was Dick Bar-claus appeared and distributed theimess, then unwed. But Connie's hand way back in the Claus appeared and distributed theimess, then unwed. But Connie's hand way back in the Claus appeared and distributed theimess, then unwed. presents from the Christmas tree to the children. The concert was enjoyed by a large audience.

We althy. For one thing he is the joyed by a large audience.

Mr. S. G. McKay has been called suiding spirit of Irving Berlin's Music

but who is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Morton and daughter Agnes left yesterday for London, where they will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Cree of Hamilton Road Church.

Mrs. John Walsh of Olinhant, who

### Begins Long Journey On Foot 'Cross Canada

Henry Harris, Dragging 300-Pound Wagon, Walks First Lap of Trip to Western Coast-

To walk alone, pulling a 300 pound | He is willing to advertise any wagon behind him, from Toronto to Vancouver, a distance of approximately 2 800 miles in the state of approximately imately 2,800 miles, is the ambition adventures in all parts of the of Harry Harris, of 141 Dennison He has a wife and seven children in avenue, Toronto, who arrived in London on the first lap of his journey on Thursday night.

He is a hardy little man of 58 years, and is an old-time prospector, having been one of the pioneers in the great Calghara and Calgurri gold strikes in Western Australia in 1890.

Mr. Harris is out for any adventise. great Calghara and Calgurri gold strikes in Western Australia in 1899.
"When I went to Australia," he says, "I didn't make a strike for the first four years, and had no fresh water to drink in all that time. The water was strongly alkaline, and we costume is comprised of a white oil-

Mr. Harris will leave London on Jan. 1 for Windsor on the Long-woods highway. He intends crossing into Michigan at Detroit, whence he will pass through Chicago and Milwaukee, and turn north to Canada Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in both Brantford and Woodstock were especially and the Y. M. C. A. officers in bot

Toronto, supports them while on his globe-trotting expeditions.
With fair weather Mr. Harris

water to drink in all that time. The water was strongly alkaline, and we had to dig down over 300 feet at times to get that. Many a time I have crawled back to my tent on have crawled back to my tent on hands and knees, utterly exhausted, breadth of Australia and a great por-willing to trade my bag of gold for tion of America.

me drink of water."

When questioned today by an Advertiser reporter as to his experiagain, traversing the prairie proviances and reaching the Pacific coast some time in June or July.

cially good to me. They could not have treated me better if I had been a brother."

### One Hundred Ecclesiastics To Be Ordained on Saturday

Montreal, Dec. 22.—About one tics will receive the tonsure at St. hundred ecclesiastics will be received James' Cathedral. This ceremony will James' Cathedral. This ceremony will into minor and major orders and one will be made a priest at the ceremony of the Christmas ordinations to be held Saturday morning at the St. James' Cathedral here under the presidency of Monsignor Georges Gauthier, apostolic administrator.

The list includes 56 names for the first minor order, 18 for the last minor orders, 13 for sub-deacons, 12 for deacons, and 1 for the priesthood.

Tomorrow afternoon 19 ecclesias—Marie Lalonde, Trappist.

Compelled To Take Big

paper continues:

"The plain fact is that sooner of

The London Hosiery Mills held

their annual Christmas celebration and banquet last night at 6 o'clock,

management of a thoroughly enjoy-able Christmas festivity.

Patrols Shore of Caribou Island For Day and Half Without Success.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 22 .-

cessful efforts to pick up the light-

ceived a message to this effect to-day. The tugs Gray and Favorite

POULTRY AT ST. THOMAS

Thomas, Ont., Dec. 22.—Burtraveling in a runabout drove

Special to The Advertiser.

up to W. A. McCallum's butcher shop in Talbot street about 5:30 o'clock

were keeping together for safety.

**AUTO BURGLARS STEAL** 

OF LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

TUG ATTEMPTS RESCUE

part in the world settlement.

THERE WILL BE an executive meeting of the G. W. V. A. tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms on Dundas street, when it is expected to report the results of the poppy week, all the collections having been received.



### Speaks Highly of This Home Made Cough Remedy CITY HOSIERY MILLS HOLD

Bays It Acts With Unusual Speed-Loosens the Mucus-Relieves the C. D. Millman Given Great Credit For Fine Program Arranged. Irritation and Stops Cough

Costs Next to Nothing-for a Big Supply.

Whenever anyone in my family catches cold and begins to cough, and sneeze, and banquet last night at 6 o'clock, in the factory. Over 130 sat down to the turkey supper provided, and listened to the music of Miss May Lethbridge's orchestra.

It's no secret—anyone can make a half pint of the finest cough medicine in the world for a trifling sum.

Get from any druggist one ounce of farmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

But now you've got a real medicine in the woyou've got a real medicine.

And banquet last night at 6 o'clock, in the factory. Over 130 sat down to the turkey supper provided, and listened to the music of Miss May Lethbridge's orchestra.

Following the dinner the evening was devoted to progressive euchre, in which the prize winners were: Ladies, 1 Mrs. Zimmerman, 2 Miss Vera Thomson. The gentleman's prize was won by Fred Manns.

The arrangements for the evening were in the capable hands of C. D. Milman, who can claim credit for the management of a thoroughly enjoy-

But now you've got a real medicinenind you—the first spoonful you take lots directly on the membrane of the hroat and nose, the tickling ceases almost instantly—the inflammation because the disappear—up comes the stubborn mucus and often in 24 hours every trace of the cough that frightened you sone.

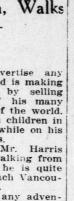
It's really remarkable how this home hade remedy acts on the mucous mem-trane and that is one reason it is so telpful to thousands of Catarrh suf-serers.—Advt.

### The Bladder and Kidney Weakness

The bladder has only one purpose, samely, a receptacle for urine. But with even this limited amount of work, it is very often the seat of lerious disorders and diseases, due to imperfect action of the kidneys, which trouble is usually carried from the lighthouse keeper there, will renew her effort to effect a landing at Caribou. The wireless station received a message to this effect toin bedwetting, irritation, highly blored urine, pain when urinating, tention of urine and cystitis. When ese conditions exist it is best to be Enuresol Tablets, which regulate a entire kidney system. e entire kidney system in a per-tly harmless and mild manner, yet ishes all the elements necessary b rebuild the entire kidney system.
Enuresol Tablets for sale by
trong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas
treet; Anderson & Nelles, 268, Duns street; Childs' Drug Store, 632 indas street; Lutz Drug Store, 723

If your druggist has not Enuresol plets we would be pleased to send re information. Address

D. C. CHEMICAL CO. Windson.



HIKER TRUNDLES HIS OWN BED AND KEEP.

Henry Harris, aged 58, who arrived in London from Toronto yesterday, on a walking trip to Vancouver, He is here shown with a 300-pound wagon, in which he will carry food and bed clothing during his tour.

# RECOVERED IN LAKE

Believed To Have Been Victims of Hooded Men.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22 .- It was reorted here this morning that the podies of two missing men believed to have been victims of hooded men. last August had been brought to the surface by fisherman in LaFourche Lake, twelve miles from here. A military detachment in automobiles was mmediately dispatched to the place.

Monroe, La., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Louis Hayden this morning receivled a message from Captain W. W. Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachnent of forty men and rush them to Morehouse parish to reinforce the members of Company "G" Louisiana National Guard now on duty there. The detachment expects to leave a noon today on motor trucks. With the arrival of the new detachment at Mer Rouge the military strength in Morehouse parish will reach one hundred.

The troops rushed to Cooper Lake early this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being explored By LLOYD ALLEN. Special to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 22.—The United States for the bodies of two missing men returned here several hours later

### QUEBEC PUTS BAN at Washington with regard to the possible action in the reparations ON NARCOTIC SALE crisis, it is believed in authoritative The nature of the overtures is no

Convictions This Year More up today. Than Seven Times Those of 1918.

foday prominently displayed a Washington dispatch in which Secretary Hughes was quoted as denying that America had proposed a commission to investigate conditions in Germany.

The Pall Mall Gazette pointed out the federal law and provides that any provides that the department to the senate chamber.

Europe's economic troubles, here the department to the senate chamber.

Europe's economic troubles, here the department to the senate chamber.

Europe's economic troubles, here the lieutenant-governor.

"Why don't you act, Mr. Tascher-that any provides that the lieutenant-governor.

The bill provides for a license of \$25 for the American farmer are all so vitable that the lieutenant-governor. Quebec. Dec. 22.-The bill to restrict The Pall Mall Gazette pointed out the federal law, and provides that any that Hughes' sentence: "The state person, except physicians, surgeons, department cannot discuss tentative pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons, who sell narcotics without a license shall be liable to a fine of \$1.000 and to imprisonment of six months, and upon failure to pay the fine and costs. to imprisonment for a further period later America will be compelled by of six months force of circumstances to play a big

It also provides that any physician rgeon, pharmacist, dentist or veternary surgeon convicted of having given, sold, furnished, prescribed or administered any narcotic in contra-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION vention of the laws of Canada or of any law of the Province of Quebec respect-ing drugs or narcotics, is ipso facto deprived of the right to exercise his profession for at least one year. Premier Taschereau pointed out how erious the situation was. In 1918 the number of convictions for the illegal sale of narcotics in the Province of Quebec was 75, while this year there has already been 524.

### WILL REMEDY DEFECTS OF CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

A. E. Silverwood Reports Equipment In Departments Will Be Improved.

It is expected that all defects in regard to equipment in the manual training and household science departments in the new central collegiate institute will be remedied immediately. This information is contained in a report which A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the collegiate committee, has forwarded to the board of education.

Yesterday afternoon the committee The tug G. R. Gray patrolled the made a personal inspection of the shore of Caribou Island for a day and two departments to consider the mata-half while her crew made unsucters referred to in Inspector Leake's report. Since certain walls can not house keeper stationed there. The now be moved, the rooms will neceshuge breakers which broke over the sarily have to remain the same size wind-swept beach foiled all at-tempts of the crew to land their life-blackboards, and other necessary boats on the shore, and the tug was finally driven away by the rising storm. The boat took shelter at will be installed as expeditiously as

### **Obituaries**

MRS. ALBERT GRAY.

Mrs. Albert Gray, of 163 Galley treet. Toronto, died very suddenly n Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, death being due to heart failure, folowing a stroke.

Mrs. Gray, who was in her 52nd year, is survived by her husband and one son, and six sisters, five of whom are in Toronto, and four brothers. The funeral will take place tomor in Talbot street about 5:30 o'clock this morning, shoved open the front door and cleaned out his Christmas poultry window. Twelve turkeys, some 16 ducks and a number of geese are missing. Occupants of one of the apartments over the street.

of the apartments over the store saw
the robbers, but thought it was the wood avenue, city, is a sister of Mrs.

Owner of the store bringing in a load Gray.

### REPORT TWO BODIES Extension of Hours on Election Day Was Great Convenience to Residents SPEEDIER RETURN

The extension of the polling day tween that time and 2 p.m. at the recent municipal election by Statement of Voters In Sub. Nos. 11, per cent of the voters were put to less haste and inconvenience, according to statement issued today Z Clerk Sam Baker.

putation was not made in Ward 3, where the workingmen were greater 11 effected by the additional boundaries. effected by the additional hours, par- 12 ticularly in the evening. The figures submitted for four sub- 14 divisions show that but 10 per cent of the electorate exercised the ballot before 11 o'clock; while the greater proportion of the people voted be-

5 5 5 p.m. p.m. p.m. 175 157 530

### ARMAMENT PARLEY | EDITOR CHALLENGES IS BORAH PROPOSAL TASCHEREAU TO ACT

Suggestion Comes in Form of "The Axe" Publishes Banter-Amendment to the Naval Appropriations Bill.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Dec. 22.-A world don't you act, Mr. Taschereau?" asks conference for "economic disarma- John H. Roberts in an open letter to ment," which will write a new inter- the premier in this week's issue of national code, is the purpose behind the Axe. The letter says in part: "I Senator Borah's proposal that Presi- have been kept a prisoner for seven dent Harding be empowered to invite weeks. Technically, I am in the custhe nations to meet. Borah's sugges- tody of the sergeant-at-arms. I am amendment to the naval appropria- room seven feet underground, where tions bill, which the senate will take I am denied exercise and church priv-

the negotiations tooking toward the lieutenant-governor. palliate and poultice ills, Sauve requested. without curing them."

### JUNIOR EMPLOYED CLASS

The Junior Employed Class of the nounced. under J. Noble, coming first, and the tioned.

"Why don't you act, Mr. Taschtook as his subject, "The Scope of people.
the Canadian Standard of Efficiency." "Why don't you act, Mr. Taschthe Canadian Standard of Efficiency," after which the classes gave a pro-

### JUDGE LA FONTAINE

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Judge E. La Fontaine of the Montreal Superior Court has been appointed chief jus-tice of the Court of King's Bench of Quebec in succession to Chief Justice J. G. B. Lamothe. The vacancy reated by the elevation of Judge aFontaine has been filled by the ap-pointment of C. A. Wilson, K.C., of Montreal, to the superior court.

### ANNUAL CONCERT GIVEN AT AGED PEOPLE'S HOME

Residents of the Aged People's Home, known as the McCormick Home, at the north end of the city. were given a splendid treat, when J. Brown of 3 Horn street, put on his annual concert to the delight and satisfaction of all. Mr. McDonald, with his bagpipes

were enthusiastically received. The Sunset Quartet excelled themselves, suppose the Bushel of Vouchers Dr. and fairly convulsed the audience. Weir referred to meant th Miss Phinn of South London gave were using on the work." several solos, and was accorded a grand reception. The inmates were all treated to candies and cigars. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. Green.

J. Brown acted as master of ceremonies monies.

AMES, HOLDEN & McCREADY, The pallbearers were A. Monteith, ire and rubber goods manufacturers at Tyler Monteith, N. Campbell, G. Mathews, J. Scott, and M. Adams. tire and rubber goods manufacturers of Toronto, have issued a or Toronto, nave issued a writ, through their solicitors, Elliott & Moss of Glencoe, against Campbell Bros., of Melbourne, for \$249.75, which they claim is the value of goods shipped to the defendants and tion tod not paid for. The plaintiffs also seek mayor.

so as the costs of the action.

A SPECIAL MEETING of county ADVERTISER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS. court house on Jan. 11.

ing Article, With Premier the Butt.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.-"Why tion was made in the form of an imprisoned in a police station in a ileges. A bill has been passed through Borah's move caused a 'distinct both houses of the legislature prosurprise in official circles and tended viding for my imprisonment for to transfer the center of interest on twelve months in the Quebec jail, but the negotiations looking toward in- that bill has not yet been signed by

your department had shown half the diligence about Blanche Garneau's murder, the murderers would have been arrested long ago CONCLUDES COMPETITION "Why don't you act, Mr. Taschereau? The bill was to be sanctioned on Dec. 1, so it was publicly announced. The lieutenant-governor Y. M. C. A. concluded their com- has been in the parliament buildings petitions last night, the Squirrels, passed, but the bill is not yet sanc-

being second. A supper was served ereau? Is it because you have being second. A supper was served informed that the governor-general by the Ladies' Auxiliary under Miss will disallow your act? You forget Kilbourne, during which the boys Ottawa-no wonder, Mr. Taschereau, were addressed by W. D. Beemer, no wonder. In your characteristics, law, chivchairman of the boys' committee, who alry, fair play, everything, even the

ereau? My lawyer has been told by yours that 'If Roberts will apologize gram of their work in the gym- we will release him.' You have had my answer. You know there will be These boys will give a special dis- no apology from me for something I play of dodge ball as part of the entertainment arranged by the Y. M. C. A. for the open house week, which will prevail at New Year.

### W. TANNER DENIES CHARGE IS CHIEF JUSTICE MADE AT BOARD MEETING

Claims Miss Radcliffe Did No Spend Time Correcting Last Year's Mistakes.

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the poard of education this morning took occasion to correct the understanding given through Dr. Weir's statement at the meeting of the board yester-day, to the effect that Miss Radcliffe had spent "most of her time in Mr Tanner's office correcting last year's mistakes."

"Miss Radcliffe often came to me, asking for some work to keep her busy," claimed Mr. Tanner. "On the last occasion I asked her to check cheks-and it was found that it was necessary to get the vouchers to check the work accurately. There were no mistakes to be found—it was and dances, did splendid service, also diss Brown and Miss Fitzgerald, and Any bookkeeper would know exactsuppose the 'Bushel of Vouchers' Dr. Weir referred to meant those that we

> THOMAS GLASGOW. The funeral of Thomas Glasgow, who died Dec. 18, was held yestercession 4, Delaware, to Scottsville

DAWSON RE-ELECTED MAYOR. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—James Dawson was re-elected by acclamation today for his second term

### MANY CANDIDATES FOR SARNIA BOARDS

Mayor Crawford Nominated, But Not Expected To Run.

Sarnia, Dec. 22.-Nominations were received today for mayor, hydro commission and board of education. The names of Thomas H. Cook and Mayor George Crawford were endorsed for the chief magistracy but it is understood that Mayor Crawford will not seek re-election.. A bitter contest for one vacancy on the hydro commission is anticipated with the nomination of James S. E. B. Phelps, late manager, who was dismissed by Chairman James S. Crawford, who also stands for re-election. The election will ascertain whether the ratepayers support the Crawford Brothers who were responsible for the dismissal of Mr. Phelps and the appointment of a new manager.

new manager.

Ten are nominated for five vacancies on the board of education—T. F. Lowers, Jack Newton. L. H. Richards, Rev. J. R. Hall, W. T. Goodison, Wilfred S. Haney, Richard Brown, James Burkholder, Robert Irvine, and John Woolley. Mr. Haney, a local barrister and returned soldier, is only 23 years old. The youngest candidate on record here. Nominations for aldermen take place this evening.

# OF CARS DESIRED

Acting Railroad Minister Says This Is Object of International Appointment.

Canadian Press. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canada's idea of securing the appointment of an international railway board has as its object the more speedy return of Canadian cars from American poionts rather than any attempt to govern international rates it was stated this norning by Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways, who returned from New York two days ago. The project has been discussed with American railwaymen and they are agreeable to its being developed. Some years ago a proposal was afoot to appoint an international body, similar to the international joint commission which governs such matters as international boundaries and waterways, which would have full control of international rates, etc. This proposal made when Mr. Graham was minister of railways in he Laurier administration was never

carried out. Since that time, however, the car situation has become increasingly serious in Canada with the developnent of railway business, particularly in "peak load" periols of grain shipment. The Canadian railways from wear to year make provision for nandling this "peak load" and try to have several thousand extra box cars available for such periods. Thousands of Canadian box cars, at the time of the grain rush, however, are every year found to be in the hands of American railways, who reload them for journeys over their own lines or use them for storage purposes while allowing their own cars to go free. The same situation, of course, applies to American box cars on Can-adian lines, though not to the same

HOLD IRISH PRISONERS.

break the "vicious circle in which we break the "vicious circle in which we You in Mountjoy Prison will, it is under are moving—a circle made up of at-tempts to palliate and poultice ills. Sauve requested. der no holiday parole will be grant

### EXETER

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Dec. 21.-The students of

Exeter, Dec. 21.—The students of town attending Toronto University are home for the holiday.

School closes on Friday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3. Each room in the public school is having a Christmas tree entertainment.

Dr. Graham has moved into his new residence on Main street.

School section No. 2. Hay, held a concert on Thursday evening, December 21, which was well attended. Mrs. Gambrill's orchestra took part in the program.

Nominations will be held on Friday of this week. The following are members of the local C inese colony, died at his home, 359 (arence street, on Thursday, after an illness of five months. He was in his 49th year, and had been a resident of London since 1889. Mr. Lee was a Christian, having been baptized into the Methodist Church some years ago. Later he became a Presbyterian, and taught his fellow countrymen in their Sunday school class at St. Andrew's Church. He was conversant in many languages, and could speak fuently in both French and English. Mr. Lee served for many years as an interpreter in the city.

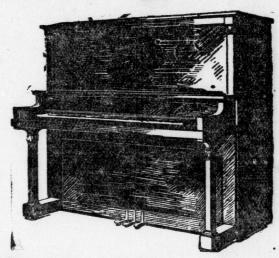
Gambrill's orchestra took part in the program.

Nominations will be held on Friday of this week. The following are the names of those whose term of office expires: The reeve and Councillor John R. Hind of the Public Utilities Commission, and Messrs. R. N. Creech, E. M. Dignan, J. G. Stan-Church will officiate.

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## LONDON TEAMS TO GET ICE WORKOUT # INDOOR MEET ENTRIES CLOSE JAN. 15 # GRANITES BEAT STRATFORD

Mist Ostween 7

### London Hockey Crews Hit Ice For First Time Today

Girls Work-Out At Victoria Park-Intermediates and Juniors Will Do Turn At Westminster If Weather Holds Cold.

traction the once-over, the railbird can step west to Westminster Eink, where the juniors, under Hi Ferguson, do their first turn of the season from 5 to 7. The intermediates go on from 7 to 8. Depends on Weather.

The whole three acts depend on the weather staying put where it was last night, and a few degrees lower would be better. Otherwise they'll be all

be better. Otherwise they'll be all in the future again.

The juniors should attract a large gathering of the talent, both on the ice and along the boards. From their appearance in Stratford, the juniors are a little easier to figure out than the intermediates, among whom will be some newcomers. However, Coach Ferguson will have at least two squads. intermediates, among whom will be some newcomers. However, Coach Ferguson will have at least two squads, as in addition to the bunch who journeyed to Stratford, there are just as many more candidates, some of them highty promising. There is one great little struggle on for the goal-keeping job on the juniors, with Tupholme Clift and Tozer all battling for the berth and all neat twine protectors. The former gave the Stratford fans their first peep at the new prone method of keeping goal Tuesday night, and he laid down on several dangerous-looking shots, local fans say. looking shots, local fans say. Some Candidates.

Hindmarsh and George, two former Exeter players, two ex-Greenshirts and several more newcomers, together with the old squad of last year, Arthurs, Gillies, Burgess, Mays, Pring, Lougheed and Hynd, will make the intermediate

### WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

CRITICAL OF WIN.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Followers of the Ottawa professional hockey team, while pleased to see their favorites win out over Toronto last night, were somewhat disappointed by the five-goal margin in the final score. Local writers opine that the play was brilliant only in spots, and shat John Ross Roach, acknowledged here as the classiest goal tender in many seasons, was off color.

Nearly 7,000 fans saw the game, and there is much complaint about the fact hat the game did not get under way intil 9 o'clock. Both the Journal and litzen sports editors are urging that he team rule which compels teams to ravel overnight rather than risk being ate, be strictly adhered to. One writer suggests President Calder impose a stiff the on St. Patricks.

Many bore helieve that the Irishmen many here believe that the Irishmen were handicapped last night by having to dress on the train, rush over to the ink and begin playing right away witha chance to get over their train

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—The Edmonton Eskimos retained their unbeaten record in the Western Canada League here last night, scoring their fourth consecutive victory by defeating Calgary 4 to 2.

REGINA CAPS WIN.

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Seattle, Dec. 21.—Regina Capitals broke into the win column for the first time this season last night in an interleague game with the league-leading Seattle Mets of the Pacific Coast League, the Western Canada League champions defeating the locals in an uphill struggle by 6 to 5, Stanley scoring the deciding goal after 9½ minues overtime.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Montagnard team leaves at 11 o'clock tonight for Sudbury, where they engage the Wolves in an exhibition game tomorrow evening. The district champions are booked for a list of exhibition contests later on, and are filling in one of their open and are filling in one of their open dates tomorrow. The team returns on

Quebec, Dec. 21.-La Toque scored their second straight victory in the Provincial League here last night by defeating Sons of Ireland by 4 to 1.

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TAYLOR WINS.

Regina, Dec. 21. — Jack Taylor of Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated I. A.

Johnson, St. Paul, in straight falls here last night. Taylor gained the first fall after 17 minutes and 17 seconds with a crotch hold and half-Nelson and the second in five minutes and 32 seconds with a head scissors.

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London's three hockey teams, ladies', intermediates and juniors, will gingerly hit the ice for the first time today. The male of the species will hold forth at Westminster Rink, the demoiselles will grace the Victoria Park rink and go into opposition with the huge Christmas tree there as an attraction of the city park. The steel-shod girls were favorites in the betting at a late hour last night.

The girls open first, with a practice called for 5:30 and going on to 7. This extra half hour on a first workout looks like a subtle attempt to overcome the weakness of the sex-unpunctuality. They will go through all the various stunts of a first workout on ice, and Coach Legg expects a big squad out. Having given the Victoria Park attraction the once-over, the railbird can

# ALL BOXING CLUBS

Ontario Commission Assumes Firmer Control of Game.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—With the new year there will be a radical departure from the methods hitherto prevailing in the granting and securing of permits for professional boxing shows and the promotion thereof throughout the Province of Ontario.

Hitherto any club or association or ndividual had the privilege of applying to the Ontario Athletic Commission for permits for boxing and wrestling boots.

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The plan now to go into operation with the first of the year is to license regularly organized clubs throughout the province whose business will be to conduct boxing and wrestling shows. These licenses will be limited according to population, with three or possibly four in Toronto, one in Hamilton, one in Ottawa, one in Windsor, and so on, as applications are made and the conditions complied with. The yearly license fee for the cities above named will likely be \$1,000, and each club will be required to post a bond or cash with the commission guaranteeing the proper conducting of the sport and the business connected with it. This bond may be as high as \$5,000. The fees and bonds for smaller centers would be graded down, according to population.

It is thought that the new plan will do away with the too frequent taking of filers at a possible profit, which too ften take the form of good-sized deficits.

nain as heretofore, but it is possible that judges and timers may also be licensed in future. War veterans' organizations, who in some centers have ontrolled most boxing exhibitions, will in future be on a par with other clubs It is felt that with most veterans re-established there is now no desire or their part for special privileg

### Western Enters Garrison Team

Hookey League Will Be Launched During Holidays.

During the holiday the Garrison Hockey League will be definitely formed. Western University will have an entry, according to an announcement by Dr. Smith, physical director, and this assures a six-team circuit at least

and this assures a sartenance least.

The Garrison League should prove popular this season and should develop some good material. The open air rink at the barracks has every advantage of a rink except cover, and in fact the dressing rooms are much better than those of any rink in which teams have played in London for the last decade. Shelter practically on all sides by shelter practically on all sides by more good than harm, for reports the campa today were to the Shelter practically on all sides by buildings takes away the disadvantage of most open air rinks.

The Machine Gunners, who have broken away from headquarters this year and will enter a team alone, will use mostly Central Collegiate players.
These will practically be the Central C.
I. "Wossa" team.

The organization of the hockey league has been the slowest of any of the circular to the control of the circular team.

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Petrolea, Dec. 21.—The hockey season opened here last night, when the high school team played with a team made up of town and high school players. The high school outfit was defeated by the score of 8 to 5. The best for the school was Raph Perror when the school was Ralph Boges, who totaled four goals, while Steadman played a fine defensive game for the winners. Len Wilson and Claude Shannon were

Town team—Tobias, goal; Shannon, Droupe, defence; Gallivan, Wilson, In-gram, forwards; Bryant, spare.

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### SMITH READY FOR LYNCH TONIGHT

Banquet Galt

Rugby Squad

Galt, Dec. 21.—Tonight at the Iroquois Hotel, the Galt Amateur Athletic Association gave a complimentary dinner to the members of the rugby team, in appreciation of their fine showing this year in reaching the finals for the intermediate O. R. F. U., then only to lose out by a break in the luck in the last five minutes by two points. The boys were quite optimistic as to the future, having profited by their experience this year, and will be back in the fight next year with he ambition of giving Galt its first

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WOODSTOCK VOLLEYBALL

League, which is now being carried out at the Y. M. C. A. The first series is

nearing a close, with the Sentinel-Review in the lead as the only undefeated team in the league. The winners of the first series will play off in the finals with the second series winners, and with a handsome c ip and a set of medals up for competition the race te

BASKET

LEAGUE GETS TROPHY

ugby championship.

Champion Should Win, But His Crown Will Be Tilted.

> By FAIR PLAY. (Copyright.)

New York, Dec. 21 .- The second championship battle of the indoor pugilistic season will be staged Fri-day evening at Madison Square Garden, where Midget Smith and Jo Lynch, bantamweight titleholder, are scheduled for a 15-round scrap. The first of the season was on the ame front, where Mickey Walker relieved Jack Britton of the welter-

weight crown.

The writer went over to the gym. where Smith is training to see just how badly he was battered by Johnny Curtain Monday night, when the Midget fought Curtain on a few hours' notice. Midget's body still re-tained slight marks of the hammer-ing he got, but the marks looked to be more on the surface. Certainly Smith showed no signs of soreness when he was going through a light sparring match, and was several times struck on his ribs.

Unless an tale should be wearing his title when ne leaves the ring, but at a slight angle, and not exactly in the middle. Phil Krug, the Jersey middle-weight, made so fine a showing BY TOWN ALL STARS BY TOWN ALL STARS BY TOWN ALL STARS I Lowis, the reff., now says he might here last night, when the high a team played with a team made at least night, when the high least here last night, when the high at least night was defeated by first own and high school players, high school outfit, was defeated by here not stark to shape. The host for the model of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has come back to shape them problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has come back to shape the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has come back to shape. The problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulder has never listened to the challenges of the problem of curing the trouble all shoulders have one to the problem of curing the progress of the came moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some adhetic the came moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some adhetic the came moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some adhetic the came moves five or six feet "in bounds" an

four goals, while Steadman played a fine defensive game for the xwinners. Len Wilson and Claude Shannon were the best.

The high school team has started practice, and will make a strong bid for the district honors in the "Wossa" series.

From now on he will be heard from The teams:

P. H. S.—Tanton, goal; Steadman, Wilson, defence; Bell, Churchill, Boges, forwards.

The high school team has started out the old right without a pain or a creak Krug went wild with joy.

From now on he will be heard from frequently. He wants Dave Shade, Lou Bogash, Mike O'Dowd and all the rest of the middles right down the line.

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The rink is about 150 feet long by about 75 feet wide. It is equipped with electric lights or night play, and it is not neard by the refere, umpire or teams, and after the period is ended, does it count?

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# **WARN AGAINST TWO**

N. Y. Commission Tells Promoters To Steer Clear of Kilbane and Wilson.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—Dr. D. J. Sinclair, M.P., has donated a handsome silver trophy to the Industrial Volleyball League, which is now being carried out at the Y. M. C. A. The first series is nearing a close, with the Sentinel-Review in the lead as the only underfeated team in the league. The winners of the first series will play off in the finals with the second series winners, and with a handsome c up and a set of medals up for competition the race is going to be keener than ever.

DAGOUNG THE commission, was aroused by the report that Tom O'Rourke had matched Kilbane and Crounds. The same kind of reports had it that O'Rourke, formerly a deputy of the commission, had signed Willard and Dempsey for another big card at the home lot of the Giants.

Muldoon dismissed Kilbane and Wilson with the brand of posers and declared them to have had too many chances to act as real champions.

"Willard," he added, "is far beyond the 38-year age limit, and this alone

life where he can get in shape to fight."

The chairman of the commission talks as if he had ideas that he was not to be retained in office, and that he would leave some of the class morals for his successors to live up to.

His ideas about Kilbane and Wilson might be disputed, but his judgment as concerns Willard is generally conceded as sound in New York at least. It is rather inconsistent to suspend champions for not fighting and then bar them permanently when they do show an inclination to defend their titles. Kilbane has few friends, but fandom in general wants to see him get in the ring again—many of the ring worms with the hope that the featherweight titleholder would get knocked off.

Johnny Dundee, who possesses two trick titles the world's featherweight champion of the New York Boxing Commission, and the junior lightweight championship, joins Muldoon and says that Kilbane never will fight Criqui before the champion of schellarse.

# to undertake the rehabilitation of a tail-end team in a town of tattered baseban hopes? Possibly there is something bigger back of it. If Chance succeeds in accomplishing what would appear to be the almost impossible in Boston is it to be a stepping stone to the management of the New York Americans? Past deals would seem to indicate a very close relationship between the Red Sox and Yankees, although both clubs deny this. Anyway, such conjecture lends interest to the P. L.'s latest venture. Hugh Duffy, whose contract has another year to run, will remain with the club, probably in the capacity of chief scout. JOHNS OR WILLARD

BY HENRY L. FARRELL. New York, Dec. 21.—Summary warning not to try to do business with Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson or Jess Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson or Jess Willard has been served on promoters by the New York Boxing Commission. The men in question have such self-assessed values that is their only field, and the bars raised against them here keep them idle.

William Muldoon says as long as he is the head of the commission the two

the head of the commission the two Johns and Jess will not be allowed to gather any cash in New York because the Johns are posers and Jess is too

chances to act as real champions.

"Willard," he added, "is far beyond the 38-year age limit, and this alone would bar him. But it must also be remembered that Willard is not the same man physically that he was when he was advancing to the championship and that he has passed the stage in life where he can get in shape to fight."

The chairman of the commission



### **ENTRIES TO INDOOR** MEET CLOSE JAN. 15

Garrison A. A. A. Has Carded Sixteen Events For Big

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Splendid Trophy Goes To Unit Winning Biggest Point Total.

The fact that Northwestern College beat Hamilton seniors and lost a tough struggle by a close decision to Central Y. seniors at Toronto Wednesday night should be salve for Dr. George Smith's Western U. cage quintet. The local fans hardly realized the local collegians were as good as that.

Christmas Presents They Want.

London Ball Club—A brand new manager.

Thistle Girls' Basketball Team—A game with Shamrocks.

Girls' Hockey Team—Mirrors in their dressing-room.

London Hockey Fan—A new arena (but the letter to Santa got lost this year).

Petle Behan writes to the Hamilton Spectator that he would like to pitch in Hamilton next summer if the deal can be arranged with the Phillies. Petie's bad arm is getting worse and the pains have gone up the back of his head. Petle is working in a grocery store in his Pennsylvania home town, and expects momentarily to see Bill Morrisette firing a snowplow through the burg. Bill is a railroad fireman, and his run takes him through Behan's home town.

Midget Smith gets a chance at Joe Lynch tonight and his crown. It comes as a reward for obeying the New Jersey Boxing Commission, who ordered him to meet Johnnie Curtain last Monday night, the result of having been suspended for having falied to meet him last September. Smith took a bad beating and few thought he'd be able to meet Lynch tonight. The fighters both lost money on the fight Monday night, and Smith goes into tonight's bout somewhat handicapped, but it shows that boxing laws are not all on paper.

The Ontario Athletic Commission decision to license fight clubs brings a stability to the fight game in Ontario badly needed. It will help build up the game, especially in the smaller centers, which have from time to time had such awful promotion stunts and pro cards put over on them that they are rightfully scary of the whole bunch that make up the pro. game.

Chance is stepping into a tough job. In Boston they date things from the club led by Bill Carrigan, a truly good team and one which it will take any manager years to dup The Garrison Athletic Association has arranged all details for their indoor athletic meet to be staged in the local armories January 26. Indoor track athletes will be a new departure for the Garrison A. A. A. but it s believed that the venture will prove a big success as the various units of the district have some splendid track material amongst their nembers.

Sixteen events are carded, and they are divided again into two classes Some splendid prizes have been hung up for the event. For the unit having the most points a cup will be given. The individual champion will be given a gold medal, and for event there will be two medals, silver and bronze.

Entries, which come at 25 cents for each event, must be in the hands of Staff-Sergt. Sheard, Ordnance Stores, London, by January 15. Those eligible, are the property of the staff of the s eligible are those who have joined military units on or before December

The events are: 60 yards dash, class A. 1-mile walk, class A 60 yards hurdles, class A. -mile run, class A. Standing broad jump, class A. Pole vault, class B. Half-mile run, class A. 220 yards dash, class A. Potato race, 4 men to team, class B. Running broad jump, class A. Putting the shot, class B. Running high jump, class B. Running hop, step and jump, class

1-mile medley relay, 4 men team, 880 yards relay, 4 men team, class

Tug-of-war class B. Note.—To have first, second and third places in any event there must be at least five competitors.

By a score of 22—12. The game was fast from the start, and there was less purring than the score would be started to the score with the score would be started to the score would be started to the score with the score would be scored to the scored to Points Awarded. Class A events-1st, team 30, indi-

idual 6; 2nd, team 25, individual 5; 3rd, team 20, individual 4. Class B events-1st, team 20, individual 4; 2nd, team 15, individual 3; 3rd, team 10, individual 2.

### Announce O. H. A. Senior Dates

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The senior O. H. A. championship season will open Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Toronto; Saturday, Dec. 30, in Hamilton, and Monday, Jan. 1, in Kitchener. The complete schedule is with another basket by Pearl Blackappended:
Wednesday, Dec. 27 — Argonauts vs. with another basket by Pearl Black-well, who had had hard luck up un-Varsity.

Saturday, Dec. 30—Aura Lee at Ham-lton; Granites at Argos.

Monday, Jan. 1—Parkdale at Kitch
Molly Farmer had Lottie Garrett
guessing in the first half, but Lottie ener.
Thursday, Jan. 4—Aura Lee at ParkSoon got back to her usual good back to her usual good back to her usual good back to her baskets to her

Thursday, Jan. 4—Aura Lee at Parkdale.

Friday, Jan. 5—Granites at Hamilton.
Saturday, Jan. 6—Kitchener at Varsity at 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 8—Argos at Kitchener.

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Parkdale at Granites.

Monday of the form, and had four baskets to her credit in the first few minutets of play in the second half. G. Ansell scored for Mel Brock's champions, and Lottie Garrett, not to be outdone, ran her string of baskets up Parkdale at Granites.
Tuesday, Jan. 9—Varsity at Aura Lee, Wednesday, Jan. 10—Hamilton at Parkdale.

It was a clean game all through,

Parkdale
Thursday, Jan. 11 — Kitchener at Granites.
Friday, Jan. 12—Argos at Aura Lee.
Monday, Jan. 15—Aura Lee at Kitchener; Hamilton at Argos.
Tuesday, Jan. 19—Argos at Parkdale;
Kitchener at Hamilton.
Saturday, Jan. 20 — Aura Lee at Granites.

Saturday, Jan. 20 — Aura Lee at Granites.

It was a clean game all through, only one foul being called in the whole game, and this was called on the Shamrocks for holding in the first half. Lottic Garrett was the star for the Shamrocks, but the others did their share of the scoring.
The line-ups:
Shamrocks—C. Blackwell, r.f.;
P. Blackwell, f. (4): L. Garrett, c. Staturday, Jan. 20 — Aura Lee at Snamrocks—C. Blackwell, r.f.; Granites, Monday, Jan. 22—Varsity at Parkdale. Tuesday, Jan. 23—Kitchener at Aura Lee. Thursday, Jan. 25 — Hamilton at Thursday, Jan. 25 — Hamilton at Snamrocks—C. Blackwell, r.f.; P. Blackwell, r.f.; (2); M. Lindsay, r.g., (2); K. Mc-Avoy, l.f., (2); M. Clark, r.f., (2). St. Catherines—G. Ansell, r.f.; C.

Thursday, Jan. 25 — Hamilton at Varsity.

Friday, Jan. 26—Argos at Granites.

Monday, Jan. 29 — Hamilton at Monday, Jan. 29 — Hamilton at Granites.

Granites

Monday, Jan. 29 — Hamilton at St. Catherines—G. Ansell, r.f.; C. Nash, 1.f., (4); M. Farmer, c., (6); F. Farmer, r.g.; M. McBeth, 1.f. (2).

Half-time score—Shamrocks, 12; St. Catherines, 6. ranites.
Tuesday, Jan. 30—Varsity at Argos.
Wednesday, Jan. 31—Parkdale at Catherines, 12. wednesday, Jan. 31—Parkdale at Catherin Aura Lee.
Friday, Feb. 2 — Parkdale at Hamilton: Granites at Kitchener Tuesday, Feb. 6—Aura Lee at Varsity.
Wednesday, Feb. 7—Kitchener at BR

Parkdale. Friday, Feb. 9-Argos at Hamilton. Saturdy, Feb. 10—Granites at Park-lale at 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12—Varsity at Kitchen-r: Parkdale at Argos.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Hamilton at Aura

Thursday, Feb. 15 — Parkdale at Varsity. Friday, Feb. 16-Kitchener at Argos. Saturday, Feb. 17-Granites at Aura Saturday, Feb. 20—Aura Lee at Argos; Varsity at Hamilton. Friday, Feb. 23—Varsity at Granites; Hamilton at Kitchener. The teams to finish first and second at the end of this schedule are to play off for the senior O. H. A. champion-ship.

### "TURKEY NIGHT" ENDS YEAR AT THISTLE CLUB

Last Friday night was Allen Night at the north-end club. Tonight is Turkey Night. F. N. Allen won the evening's prize, season's prize for lone hands and second prize for high average. Mr. G. R. Hunter won the season's prize for high average, and Mr. B. Dawson wou the second for lone hands. The Thistle Club extend a hearty invitation to all bowlers and curlers to be present this evening on the last evening for 1922.

DRAW UP N. H. L. DATES AT WOODSTOCK SATURDAY Woodstock, Dec. 21, - Charles O.

Woodstock, Dec. 21, — Charles O. Tatham, convener for the local junior and intermediate groups of the Northern Hockey League, has called a meeting of the clubs to be held here on Saturday at 2:30, when the schedules will be drawn up. The groups are: Senior—St. Thomas, Port Dover, Tillsonburg and Woodstock.

Junior—St. Marys, St. Thomas and Woodstock.

### TENPINS

Nonpareils showing their first series form picked off three straight from Nonparens showing their first series form picked off three straight from Breviers yesterday.

Breviers 102 146 104—352
G. Hutchinson 154 172 181—507
E. Ellwood 170 167 183—520
J. Hateley 189 173 179—541

Totals ... 615 668 647—1918

Nonpareils,
F. Parsons ... 134 144 152—430
G. Eagan ... 127 166 149—442
T. Apsey ... 173 233 212—618
W. Rhodes ... 201 178 148—527

### STRATFORD BOW TO **GRANITES 9 TO 0**

Indians Had Hard Luck On' Nets, Losing Three Goals.

Stratford, Dec. 21. - Granites of Toronto provided 60 minutes of interesting hockey and thrills here this

evening, defeating the local intermediates by 9 to 0.

The game was fast from the start, and despite the score, good hockey was played. The Granites displayed some fancy tricks in goal-getting, splitting honors pretty even. The locals were considerably outlined in scoring. was played. The Grantes transplayed some fancy tricks in goal-getting, splitting honors pretty even. The locals were considerably outlucked in scoring, as on the play they should have had at least three goals.

The game was in the nature of a workout and an experiment for the locals, as this is the first time they have played on the ice as a team this season. Considerable subbing was done.

A gallery of 1,000 fans saw the game and enjoyed the brilliant work of the Granites and the speed and pluck of

Granites and the speed and pluck of the big Indians.

The line-ups:
Granites—Goal, Collett; defence, Fox,
Beattle; center, Smith; wings, Watson,
Jaffrey; subs, McCaffery, Cain.
Stratford—Goal, Norfolk; defence,
Trushinski, Zimmer; center, Moren;
wings, Carson, Kelterborne; subs, Berger, Cook, Battersby, Rutgore, Ruston.
Referee—LaFlamme.



CONTURE.

Canadiens' attack looked better against the Tigers Wednesday night Conture is one of the factors in the Frenchmen's offensive.

22--12 Score Hardly Gives

Indication of Closeness

of Play.

Shamrocks defeated Mel Brock's

St. Kitts last night in the armories

less purring than the score would

indicate. Miss Molly Farmer was

the best for the visitors, while the

two field baskets in three minutes.

Referee, G. Sinclair; scorer, Ross

game.

ST. KITTS GIRLS

SHAMROCKS BEAT

McCLARY'S LEAGUE (GIRLS). Sunshines.

Crocker 144 107 132— 388

Harris 110 139 125— 374

Patterson 113 138 131— 382

Mellor 118 104 95— 327 Totals ... 485 488 473—1466

T. McCaig ... 175 165 122—469
A. Groom ... 145 73 85—303
D. Santo ... 118 116 142—376
C. Groom ... 106 97 80—283 

Totals ... 510 441 438—1389

Elms.

Miss Colquhoun ... 172 161 146—478

Miss Merritt ... 97 133 142—673

Miss A. Dunlop ... 114 158 161—433

Miss L. McLeish ... 92 93 108—293 Totals ..... 475 545 558-1578

the best for the visitors, while the Colleens put on their usual steady game.

St. Kitts opened the scoring, when Molly Farmer, the star center, scored two field baskets in three minutes.

M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

Lawson & Jones.

90 194 127-521

L. Austin 125 123 168-416

T. McFadden 125 123 168-416

D. Morkin 94 140 201-490

D. Morkin 94 140 145-379 The Shamrocks had numerous tries, but failed to score. Molly again made a wonderful basket from center floor. Mary Clarke went in for Carrie Blackwell and made a wonderful pass to Kae McAvoy, who scored a field basket. The Shamrocks were getting the old combination working. and Totals ..... 781 727 800-2383

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

til then. Half-time was called with guessing in the first half, but Lottle

Totals ... 962 861 790—2618

Relling Mills.

R. Gardiner ... 148 186 206—840

G. Fletcher ... 207 218 208—633

J. Lamey ... 173 190 106—469

S. Beard ... 134 269 140—543

J. Phillips ... 146 214 172—432 Totals .... 808 1077 832—2717 Defaulted.

| Defaulted. | Canada Oll. | Woolford | 176 | 91 | 160 | 426 | Kerr | 176 | 163 | 233 | 572 | Turnbull | 185 | 155 | 179 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 Totals ..... 828 694 826—2863 Defaulted. St. Catherines, 6. Final score—Shamrocks, 22; St.

BRITISH SOCCER.

London, Dec. 21.—In replays for places in the first round of the association cup today, Bath defeated Barrow by 2—0, and Carlisle was de-BRITISH BOWLERS WIN.
Maritzburg, South Africa, Dec. 21.—
(Canadian Press cable, via Reuters.)—
The teuring British bowling team today defeated the combined Maritzburg
bowlers' aggregation by a score of 91 feated by Aberdare by 2-1 in extra time.
The games in the first round take place throughout England on Jan, 13, Bath will meet Wigan and Aber-

dare will play against Prestor





THE MAJOR PRESENTS THE CAMEO -

Hose-Yank Deal Still

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

SISLER'S AVERAGE

### STANDARDIZE NET RULES FOR WORLD

London, England, Tennis Meeting Agrees To General Rules.

BE RATIFIED

Various National Governing Bodies Must Pass On New Regulations.

London Dec. 21 .- Representatives of

weight.

The United States provision for a rest period after the third set in men's matches, and after the second set in women's, it was decided, shall hereafter be universally followed in international contests. The various nations may, however, modify this rule for purely domestic reasons.

A new international foot fault rule was adopted, and this, also, is substantially the same as that effective in the United States.

The unified rules agreed upon today must be ratified by the individual governing bodies of the various nations.

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The unified states after the third set in men's mark that 2.5. Rep, Bridesman, Jake Berger, Guv'nor, Raico and Ablaze also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Walnut Hall, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Trooper, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Exhorter, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:47. Zone d'Armee, Camoundiage, Paul Micou, On High, Jacobina, Pimlico and Simplicity ran.

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Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Walnut Hall, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Trooper, 4 to 1, 8 to 1, 8 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Exhorter, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:47. Zone d'Armee, Camoundiage, Paul Micou, On High, Jacobina, Pimlico and Simplicity ran.

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# PORT Second; Conundrum, \$2.80, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Abe Sablotzky, Rockabye, Courtier and Brushwood also ran. HOTS Billy Evans says: During a game at St. Louis, Chance unknowingly became a party to one of the most extraordinary batting-out-of-order plays ever staged. \$2.60, won; Gonwithim, \$3.30, \$2.50, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Abe Sablotzky, Rockabye, Chance and Brushwood also ran. Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mary Reigel, \$8.20, \$4.90, \$4.10, won; Sir Jack, \$6.40, \$4.10, second; Blaize, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:15\(\frac{3}{4}\). Awning, Molly Puff, Kitty Chatham, Sovereign II. Miss Rankin and Portlight also ran. Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Ras, \$7.30, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.70, \$2.70, \$2.70, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.70, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.70, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$3

order plays ever staged.

The Yankees were playing the Browns and were getting a good trouncing. and were getting a good trouncing.
George Stovall was then managing the St. Louis Club.
In about the eighth inning Chance decided to call upon his reserves. He went to the bat for the pitcher, who, I believe, was Ray Fisher. Chance hit safely. His pinch-hit started a rally.
After scoring the first run of the inning, enthused with the rally that he had started. Chance went to the coaching lines at third base.
A fellow by the name of Derrick was playing short for New York in that game and hitting eighth. When it came Derrick's turn to bat, someone yelled to Chance that he was up again.
On his second trip to the plate he again singled, scoring the two runners on the bases at the time.

New York

1:15 3-5. Valentine D'Or, Medusa, Don Pepe, Nan, Red, Titania also ran.
Fourth race, all ages, 6 furlongs—The Boy, \$6, \$3, out, won; Belle of Elizabethtown, \$3.40, out, second; Master Hand, out, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Chief Sponsor also ran.
Fifth, mile and sixteenth: Duke of Wellington, \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.60, won; Horeb, \$2.80, \$2.80, 2.80, 2.80, 2.80, won; Horeb, \$2.80, \$2.80, 2.80, won; Randel, \$3.20, \$2.50, 2nd; Fayelle, \$2.70, 3rd. Time, 1:47 1-5. India, Keltol, Flycast and Nig also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

outfield. Hap Felsch, who handled the ball, made a wonderful throw to the plate.

Ray Schalk, taking a daring chance, so blocked Peckinpaugh that he was unable to get into the plate. The ball, which arrived a trifie of a second after Peck had slid into Schalk, got away from the Sox's great little catcher.

Schalk, however, never gave up, and in some way managed to hold Peck away from the plate until he recovered the ball and touched the runner.

I ruled that Peck had the right to score, since Schalk had blocked him from the plate without having the ball in his possession.

While such claims are often made, such a decision is a rather unusual one. However, in this case there was no doubt in my mind, I felt that Peck was entitled to score.

Chance, who had been coaching at third, not knowing that I had ruled Peck safe, rushed up to the plate to protest Schalk's blocking of the runner. When he realized I had ruled Peck safe, rushed up to the plate to protest Schalk's blocking of the runner. When he realized I had ruled Peck safe, no simply turned on his heel and walked back to third base.

The next day one of the New York Club. When I asked for an explanation, he replied: "Calling Peck safe at the plate yesterday made a hit with Chance. He said it required a bit of nerve to score the winning run for a visiting team on such a play. He also told us that if any kicks were to be made against the York club." Such a play in the decisions against the Yankees, but never a word from Chance.

That one decision had won his confidence. He lived up to his word to his players.

### CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

### FROM HALIFAX

QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. 

### FROM NEW YORK QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 17 Carmania Dec. 23 Ausonia Feb. 3, March 10 Tyrrhenia April 7 Laconia	First race, 3 ying, 6 furlongs—Mehle 101, xChe
CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON.  Jan. 2, Feb. 27	III 104, Josephir Lady 106, Hump 109, Perhaps 109
PLYMOUTH, CHERB'G & HAMBOURG Dec. 21, Jan. 31	109, Marshal 7 De Nunzio 112. Second race, 3 longs—Cydonia
LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW. Dec. 28, Feb. 23 Saturnia Jan. 13 Columbia Jan. 27, March 10 Assyria	101, Discussion Aiken 109, Ultin 115. Third race, 3

THE WORLD CRUISES. 24 (Thos. Cooke & Son)...Samaria 30 (Frank Tourist Co.)...Scythia 7 (American Express Co.)..... 

### FROM BOSTON

THE ROBERT REFORD CO. LIMITED, 114. (a) Steinhart entry; (b) Coe entry. 50 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. | Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, mania.



JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.
First race. 2-year-olds, maidens, 2/2 furlongs—Sweet Mama, 5 to 1, to 1, even, won; Yorick, 3 to 5, 1 xWatter Turnbow 111, Misericorde o 3, second; Sir Sidney, 4 to 1, third. 11. Time 1:09. Fildefer, Recoup, Kitan, San Troxell, Kitty Carpenter, Cappy Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—xMrs. Grundy 97, Grandson 102, xLady Freemeen 102, Rick, Koellia, Chick, Sultan also ran. Second race, 3-year-olds and up, xHoman 105, xJap Muma 105, Thos. the American League batting chambral 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 5, work Smart Cluy

to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Smart Guy, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Winneconne, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Ting-

ling, Blazonry, J. Scott, Leochares II., Fusee, May Bodine, Ettahe and

HAVANA RESULTS. First race, 2-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs —Piegan, \$4.40, \$3.20, \$2.60, won; Gonwithim, \$3.30, \$2.50, second; Conundrum, \$2.80, third.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Ras, \$7.30, \$3.50, \$2.70,

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up. claiming, 6 furlongs—Service Star 115, The Peruvian 118, Winneconne

12, xMoney 110, Vlan 110, Blazon-ery 110, Sandy H. 110, Mabel Curtis

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—Handful 113, Ardito 113, Attorney Muir 113, Trans-

ient 113, Doctor Jim 113, Helen Atkin 110, xDr. Rae 108, Meuse 108, xDio-cletan 108, Attoo 108, xNatural 105,

xNeapolitan 103, xGrace Foster 100, Aillero 113, Dumbfounder 108, Jake

Schas 113. Cockroach 113, Eternity

(x(-Apprentice allowance allowed.

HAVANA ENTRIES. First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mooresque 101, xRuth Wehle 101, xChevalier 104, xJuanita

III 104. Josephine K. 106. Perfect Lady 106, Humpy 109, Twenty-Seven

109, Perhaps 109, Fair and Warmer 109, Marshal Tilghman 109, Mark

Second race, 3 years and up, 6 fur-

longs—Cydonia 101, Uncle Sonny 101, Discussion 106, Que Creek 106,

Third race, 3 years and up, claim-

ing, 6 furlongs—xParot 104, Puif Ball 104, Celtic Lass 106, xCol. Mur-

phy 107, xAmerican Eagle 107, Fras-

cuelo 109, My Friend Pat 109, Col. Chile 109, Capt. Rees 109, Ike Mills

Fourth race, 2 years, 51/2 furlongs-

aHavana Electric 102, aFrank S. 102,

Aiken 109, Ultimo 110, Assumptio

Weather clear; track fast,

night 110, Bloomington 110, Suez 113. today. Weather clear; track fast. (x)-Apprentice allowance.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

### won: Hohokus, \$3.50, \$2.70, second; Golden Chance, \$2.60, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Valentine D'Or, Medusa, FILLED WITH BOOZE

Duke of Block Chatham Road and Take Prize-Windsor Man Is Arrested.

> Chatham, Dec. 22.—Forty gallons of moonshine in bottles in the rear of a touring car were seized

# FARMERS FILL CAR

Ship Car of Produce As Christ mas Gift For Fire Victims.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 22.-The farmers rom Williamsburg school section were working like a swarm of bees around a freight car on the siding of the G. T. R. freight sheds here yestorder, filling the car with rotatoes.

Alsa Craig—Fenn, Stewart and Keane, Robinson, McKinnon, Zavitz, Clarke and Kennedy.

Referee—Jack Greer. terday, filling the car with potatoes, turnips, cabbages, carrots and other vegetables as a Christmas box for the

people in Northern Ontario who suf-fered in the fire. A large consignment of fruit was A large consignment of fruit was also put in for good measure.

The financial statement for the first nine months of the year was given out today by Louis L. Lang, chairman of the finance committee of the Freeport Sanatorium, shows a deficit of \$2,055.73, without consideration of operation expenses.

The amount of money received in patients' fees totalled \$15,137.06. The revenue of the institution, including that the time was not opportune, the Manitoba Golf Association, after considering the proposal from every angle, has declined the invitation from the Canadian Golf Association to hold the Dominion charging to announcement made here today.

Owing to the small attendance from the East at the championship tourna-

revenue of the institution, including a large list of grants from private individuals, municipalities and the would be even more difficult to secure representatives from among the East-

### 112, Hot Foot 107, xRuggles 105, xAlva 105, xLittle Ammie 105, xCol. Taylor 105, Spugs 112, Kirsties Cub 115, Jock Scott 115, xSewell Combs 115, Ettshe 115. PASSES AT MONTREAL

Mrs. Frank Holman, formerly of

She was the daughter of the late J. H. The matter will be thoroughly probed Pickett and sister of Harry H. Pickett, Montreal representative of the league. ett, Montreal representative of the Canadian Press and former London

newspaperman. Besides her husband, two daughters, at home, and two sons of Erie, Penn., survive. While a resident of the city Mrs. Holman was an active member of

### Adelaide Street Baptist Church. AUSTRALIAN RETURNS LOWER HUGHES' FIGURES

Melbourne, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.—Latest election returns reduce the strength of the Nationalist or Hughes party by one, which now stands at 27 seats, against 28 for the Labor, and 20 for the Liberals and Country party com-

### MIGHT GIVE POINT WITH BAT IS .420

Actual Figures Are .419795— Britain Sees Possibilities If U. S. Would Take Part in

Special to The Advertiser-Copyright. New York Dec. 21.-George Sisler is

This year's figures credit the St Louis American League star with 246 hits in 566 times at bat. That gives

London, Dec. 21.—Representatives of all the principal tennis-playing nations meeting here today agreed to a standardization of the rules of the games.

The American standard of required Pesiliency in the balls was also adopted. Heretofore the governing body of no other nation has made a specific rule as to resiliency, but only as to size and weight.

The United States provision for a rest period after the third set in men's matches, and after the second set in women's, it was decided, shall hereafter be universally followed in intersafter be universally followed and the followed in intersafter be universally followed in intersaft by a

There has been talk that Collans has been sought for the purpose ultimately of replacing Huggins as manager. Since Huggins is the man who first began the effort to secure Collins, it is plain that there is not much to that sort of gossip. It doesn't seem probable that Huggins will leave the Yankees hurriedly, in view of his success. No matter what is said about him, it must be admitted that he has pulled the team through. Ruth and all—to two league pennants. If the New York Americans get Collins they will have a 300 hitting infield, based on last year's performance. Pipp batted 329. He may not repeat in 1925, because that was a high mark for him, probably higher than normal. Collins batted 324, Scott was good for 267 and Dugan for 287. Scott is not likely to do better, but Dugan may. It would be a powerfully defensive infield, and even with Ward it has proved to be that, because, despite Ward's nervous tendency to fight the ball, he is undefendency to fight the ball with a whood.

Chance that he was up again.
On his second trip to the plate he again singled, scoring the two runners.
As I recall the incident, New York made seven runs in that inning and ultimately won the game 9 to 8.
After the side had been reinford the side had had been reinford the side had had been reinford the side had had had been reinford the side

## At Ailsa Craig

TO RELIEVE NORTH 5--3 Is Score of Exhibition Tilt With Craig N. H. L. Sextet.

A crew which contained some of the A crew which contained some of the London intermediate material journeyed to Ailsa Craig last night and brought a 5 to 3 win over the Craig N. H. L. team back with them.

The game was fast throughout, and the Londoners won out only in the last period, when they rushed in their three-goal margin. three-goal margin.

The line-ups were: London-Smith, Grainger and Waugh, McGeoch (center), Burgess, Gillies and

### Golf Tourney

ern Canadian professionals for 1923.

### St. Pats Violate League Rule

Mrs. Frank Holman, formerly of this city, the wife of Mr. Frank Holtman who was a well-known local druggist and physical director of the Y. M. C. A. here several years ago, died in Montreal last night after a brief illness.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Holman moved to Montreal, where they have since resided. Her husband is now chief chemist at the Montreal General Hospital. Deceased was born in Montreal 57 years ago. She was the daughter of the late J. H. The matter will be thoroughly probed

### MOLLA AND SUZANNE LIKELY TO MEET AGAIN

London, Dec. 21.—A renewal of the tennis feud between Mile. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory next summer seemed probable today. A cablegram from the United States, stating that Mrs. Mallory planned to come to Wimbledon in quest of the weren's title brought the annunce. the women's title brought the announce-ment from A. H. Muhr, Suzanne's manager, that the French star would also participate in the Wimbledon tournament.

### CHARLOTTETOWN FIRE **CAUSES \$175,000 LOSS**

It was announced today that Marks (Nationalist) has been elected in Wentworth, N.S.W.; Whitsitt (Counsulted from a fire today that detry party) in Darwin, Tasmania; and Stroyed the building on Queen street O'Keefe (Labor) in Denison, Tas-owned and occupied by S. A. Mac-

Problem.

KEY IN PARIS

London Press Claims Fixing of Definite Sum Guesswork At Present.

London, Dec. 22.-Some form intervention or mediation by the United States in the reparations correct, and there is not any reason to believe they are not. According to the rules of procedure in making up baseball statistics, Sisler, therefore, should interest in London and have not falltative quarters, have revived strong ball statistics, Sisler, therefore, should get a .420 batting average for the 1922 interest in London and have not failk W. G. McClintock 113, xObstinate 108, Sam Hill 113, xPeerless One 108, Cork 113.

Sam Hill 113, xPeerless One 108, Cork 108, xCapon 108, Double Eye 113, xEvelyn 128, Second, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards: xAl Weck 108, xCapon 108, Double Eye 113, xEvelyn 108, Kallie Carter 108, xDr. Dunard 108, XRhymer 108, XLittle Orphan 108, XRhymer 108, XRhymer 108, XLittle Orphan 108, XRhymer 108, XRhymer 108, XRhymer 108, XLittle Orphan 108, XRhymer 108

be largely a matter of guesswork, but we ought to take pains to get the best possible guess. The work of the commission would be greatly facili-tated, would put into operation her plans to stabilize the mark. So long as inflation continues, any estimate of her capacity to pay must necessari-

### PREDICTS LIBERAL WIN IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Dec. 22.—Public sentiment and political activities are looming in West Middlesex owing to the fact that the U. F. O. organization at their annual convention in Toronto last week, put themselves on record by opposing Premier Drury's broadening-out policy.

There are several prominent gentle-

men's names spoken of already as prospective candidates: Dan Camp-bell, ex-reeve of Lobo and livestock shipper at Komoka; John Currie of shipper at Komoka; John Currie of Adelaide ex-warden of Middlesex; ON REPARATIONS Shipper at Kollovar, John Middlesex also Alton Ryckman, reeve of Dela.

It is claimed that when the general

that West Middlesex will be repre-sented by a straight-line Liberal in the Legislature. **GUELPH MAN GRADUATES** 

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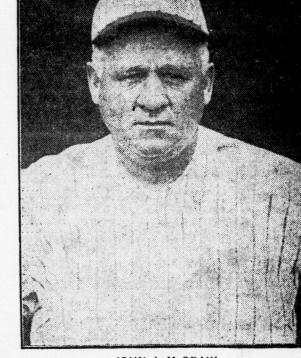




### John J. McGraw Will Take You Behind the Scenes and Explain the Inside Strategy of Baseball Battles

McGraw is heralded as the greatest baseball leader in history. As manager of the New York "Giants," he has won three world championships, and eight times has headed the National League. He has been in baseball since raw rookie days with the team of Olean, N. Y., back in 1892. He knows baseball from every angle. And now in fifty articles written for The London Advertiser he is going to tell about it. He has named his series:

### "MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL"



JOHN J. McGRAW.

McGRAW'S FIFTY ARTICLES TO THE LONDON ADVERTISER WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 5. THEY WILL APPEAR DAILY-AND ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

### "I Raised His Salary \$1,000

So writes McGraw, in speaking of Snodgrass, the outfielder, whose "muff" in Boston is said to have cost the Giants the series of that year.

To blame a player for a thing like that would show little loyalty on the part of a manager. It would ruin him for the future. Often I used to 'burn up' when I read in the papers of rumors that I had released Snodgrass. n this connection I will confess that I also raised Fred Merkle's salary at the end of the season in which he made the fatal blunder of not touching second in that famous game with the Cubs."

Thus runs one brief extract from McGraw's fascinating narrative, "My Thirty Years in Baseball"-the greatest baseball series ever written. In this remarkable story the sport-lover will find the answer to almost every question he has ever asked about the inside of the great national

### How McGraw Handled Babe

"I signalled for every ball that was pitched to Ruth during the last World's Series. In fact I gave the signals for practically every ball that was pitched during the series by our pitchers. They preferred that I do it. I think ballplayers, as a rule, can do a more workmanlike job when they feel that someone else is taking the responsibility. Those who watched the games may have noticed that the catcher invariably turned and looked at the bench. I gave him the sign, which he in turn gave to the pitcher.

"This was not done in any slipshod or guesswork manner. To give you an idea of our thoroughness we pitched but nine curves and three fast balls to Ruth throughout the series. All the rest were slow balls. Of those twelve-the nine curves and three fast balls-eleven

### **INEW YORK STOCKS** CONTINUE UPWARD

Trading More Active and Decline Manipulators Were Forced to Retreat.

By STUART P. WEST.

Reported for

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U. S. Steel 106% 1 Vanadium 35 Wabash 87% do, "A" 24 ½ Westinghouse 60% Willys-Overland 60

Closing: Bid. Ask.

NEW YORK CURB Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum

Co., Limited.]

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Chartered banks of Canada closed 26

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

following approximate quotations:

Colling. Ship. com. 59.09
Davies Wm. 6s 104.75
Dom. Sewer Pipe com. 28.00
Durant Motors 11.00
Dunlop Tire pfd. 7% 79.25
Eastern Car 6s 92.50
Gunns pfd. 36.00
Great West Life 210.00
Harris Abattoir 6s 98.25
Home B. of C. 7%, xd 1%
Inter. Milling pfd. 7% 88.25
K. & S. Tire Bonds
La Paz Oil

Trust & Gurarantee 6%.. 69.50 71.00

London, Dec. 32 .- Following is the

New York, Dec. 21.-Coffee futures

New York equivalent of today's prices:

A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. furnish the

New York, Dec. 21.

High. Low. Close. Sales.

134 ½ 137 ½ 23 ¼ 32 ¾ 32 ¼ 10 ¼ 10 ½ 13 ½ 83 ¼ 83 ½ 83 ½ 152 ¾ 152 ¾

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MexL&P
do pfd
Monarch 30

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

nominal quotations are furnished by the

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foreign exchange department, Bank

Montreal, Toronto, as at 3 p.m.:

.19.30—Spain .1576 .23.80—Germany .0159 .26.80—Sweden .2705 .26.80—Norway .1910 .26.80—Denmark .2075 .32.44—Brazil .1200

New York funds-13-16.

New York funds-%.

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn, at 2:50 p.m.: Buyers. Sellers. Counters. N. Y. funds... 13-16 pm. % pm. Mont. funds ... 5c dis. par 14-14 Ster. demand ... 467.75 4.68.25 Cable trans ... 468 4.68.50 Sterling in New York—Demand—46414.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes 59 francs 5 centimes, Exchange on Lon-don 62 francs 25 centimes. Five per cent loan 76 francs 50 centimes. The

ion 62 francs 25 centimes. Five per cent loan 76 francs 50 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 francs 50

BANK CLEARINGS

109,573,056

114,758,980 5,773,527

55,973,378 846,770 4,579,784

Yesterday's close-

Cables-4.64%

Sherbrooke ....

Saskatoon ..... Prince Albert ...

Quebec ..... 4,822.013 Montreal ..... 102,877,248

Windsor 3,156,875
Fort William 850,096
Winnipeg 66,162,317
Brandon 691,449
Regina 692,449

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VICTORY BOND PRICES. Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory bonds:

Friday, Dec. 22.

5½% Victory Bonds. Yield.
100.15 100.35 5.08
100.30 100.40 5.33
101.45 101.55 5.21
103.80 103.90 5.02
100.60 100.70 5.44
105.30 105.45 4.98
5% War Loan.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL BOND ISSUE.

New York, Dec. 21.—An issue of Nova
Scotial Steel and Coal Company persecond mortgage debenture bonds was

97.50

1925 .... 99.30 1931 99.20 98.80 1937 100.50 100.40

1927 .... 100.55 1932 100.80 100.60

New York, Dec. 22.—Continuing the upward swing which got under way yesterday, the stock market rose again early today.

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Amn. Loco.

Trading grew much more active, and the rise in stocks particularly selected for leadership was rapid. It was evifor leadership was rapid. It was evitors that speculators for the decline, who had been obstinately clinging to their position, were finally taking to their heels. These covering purchases accoonted for the very sharp upturn in stocks like Baldwin Locomotive and Studebaker. Elsewhere the rise was more moderate. In the steels, rails and coppers it amounted to less than a point.

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The buying movement of the previous day was continued in California Petroleum and Pond Creek Coal.

The market had evidently gauged correctly the reduction in the Mercantile Marino preferred dividend, for the stock merely fluctuated around Thursday's close.

### BRADSTREET'S INDICATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

London.—Reports to Bradstreet's say that business at retail stores here has been good on recent days, especially in houses handling jewelry and specialty lines which are popular at Christmas time. Silverware has been in good demand, while groceries have also been bought freely. Seasonable drygoods and underwear have been stimulated by the colder weather. Wholesale drygoods are only fairly active, while other ines are variable. There is some buying of goods for spring delivery being done. Trade at outside centers is satisfactory. Industry is holding its own well, with the candy and confectionery makers busy. Collections are fair to good. 

Windsor.—Outside of the greater life Windsor.—Outside of the greater life at retail stores, owing to the crowds of Christmas shoppers, there is not much change in the general business here. Wholesale trade is seasonably quiet, while industry is moderately active. Merchants and manufacturers, while looking after the holiday trade, are preparing to take inventories after the ring to take investors are not keen to use their stocks of goods on hand. motor trade has held up well this and an active summer is looked

### MORGAN'S CHIEF ADVISER SAYS NO LOAN LIKELY

New York, Dec. 21.-The American people will not buy German bonds to enable that country to pay off reparations with American money, Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. declared in commenting on the Morgan statement that bankers here will not float a German loan.

Lamont denied that an immediate of large loan to Germany is contemplated by international bankers. He declared the reparations question must be settled Germany must set out on a period effation before even a loan 'suffi-

### Financial Briefs

International Mercantile Marine de Some good news is expected from abroad, which will start a good bull movement in New York stocks. Royal Dutch has brought in a 50,000 barrel well in Venezuela. The Bank of England rate

The United States Department of the interior contract to sell to Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company all royalty oil accruing to the government in the Salt Creek field in Wyoming. Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines will spend \$15,000,000 for new equipment and improvements. The freight car shortage in United States Dec. 8 amounted to 11,000 cars, a decrease of 21,000 in a week.

### The president of the Flerce Arrow Motor Company says the sales in 1923 will be double that of this year. GRAIN MARKET VIEWS AND PIT GOSSIP.

Bennett & Co.-Two-sided markets are likely for the present. Hulburd, Warren & Co. - We feel lendly to the long side on all set-Harris Winthrop—There seemed to be a good class of buying on yesterday's decline.

Lamson Bros.—All grains will offer excellent investment opportunities if unduly depressed. Jones, Easton, McCallum—The char-acter of the export and foreign news make the idea of higher prices more plausible than ever.

Realizing sales by local holders came into the corn market yesterday. Traders sold wheat on the action of The action of the wheat market yesterday, in face of the very heavy realizing sales Wednesday, shows a broad and hidden buying power, probably reflecting European needs. Seabound for the same of the

poard reports good demand for Manitobas at higher premiums. Estimated Argentine shipments this week: Wheat, 1,110,000, against 772,000 a year ago; corn, 3,800,000, against 1,022,000; oats, 210,000, against 116,000. There were 564 cars in Winnipeg yesterday, against 766 a year ago.

New York messages say that ex-porters took everything offered over-night, and local exporters report the local demand for Gulf wheat in some There were 65,000 bushels of wheat, 171,000 of corn, 70,000 of oats delivered in Chicago on December contracts yesterday.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS. Bache & Co.—Favor good rails at the present time.

Block Maloney—Advise purchases of good stocks on the setbacks.

Clark Childs—Coppers, equipments and good oils look like a purchase.

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Lipper & Co.—The foreign situation still governs the general trend of the market.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—If we shall be favored with clearing skies in Europe, which is not now out of the range of likelihood, we may look forward to another outburst of public enthusiasm.

EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—British Exchequer receipts for the week ended Dec. 10 were £7,956,852, expenditure £9,758,940, and the total floating debt outstanding £948,178,500.

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Goudreau, Dec. 21.—Goudreau Gold Mines has decided to carry operations to a depth of 400 feet. A drift which has been driven along the 200-feet level. been driven along the 200-foot level a distance of over 1,000 feet, is ted to show even better values than re located on the surface.

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PORT HOPE DIVIDEND.

Port Hope, Dec. 21.—Port Hope Sanitary Manufacturing Company has declared an initial dividend of 6 per cent on common. This action is a reflection of improved business, but does not inclicate institution of permanent policy in this ramed.

New York, Dec. 21.—Coffee futures closed net 3 points lower to 5 points higher. It was reported that the Santos export tax would be increased 15 per cent on Jan. 1, but the change appeared to have been discounted in the cost and freight market. Sales were estimated at about 28,000 bags.

Closing quotations: Dec., 10.00; Jan., 9.87; March, 9.61; May, 9.31; July, 8.91; Sept., 8.45; next Dec., 8.10.

### How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

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 The mining exchange closed at 12:3 oday, and will remain closed fuesday morning, Dec. 26.

### SECURITIES CORPORATION

HAS SUSPENDED PAYMENT

Outlook, Sask., Dec. 22.—The Universal Socurities Corporation, Limited, with headquarters here and a branch at Glenside, has closed its doors and suspended payments. The corporation did a general banking, loan, mortgage, insurance and automobile business, and had deposits, according to information bonds. with headquarters here and a Dranch at Glenside, has closed its doors and suspended payments. The corporation did a general banking, loan, mortgage, insurance and automobile business, and had deposits, according to information given out from the offices, approximation.

### EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 21.-Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand. \$4.6835; cables, \$4.6860. New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange rregular; demand rates (in cents): Freat Britain, 4.64: France, 7.43; Italy,

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call firmer, 4½ to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4½. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months, 4% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4%. Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 2½ to 2% per cent.

### METALS AND OILS

New York, Dec. 21.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 14%c to 14%c; futures, 14%c. Tin—Firmer; spot and nearby, \$38.12; futures, \$38.50. Iron—Steady; prices unchanged. Lead—Firm; spot, \$7.15 to \$7.25. Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby futures, \$7 to \$7.10.

Antimony-Spot, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Lordon, Dec. 21.—Standard copper, spot, £64 7s 6d; futures, £65 5s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £71 12s £1; futures, £71 15s.

Tin—Spot, £17 15s; futures, £18 16d.

Lead—Spot, £26 10s; futures, £26 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £37 5s; futures, £34 5s.

Linseed oil—29s.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—America nrefined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 95c.
Rosin—American strained, 14s type G, 14s 6d. Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

## Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Kerosene—No. 1s 1d; No. 2. 1s 2d. Turpentine Spirits—76s. Rosin—Common, 15s.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 25.68c; March, 26.03c; May, 26.10c; July, 25.55c. Liverpool Dec. 21.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices easier. American middling, fair. 15.63d; good middling, 15.08d; middling, 14.98d; fully middling, 15.08d; low middling, 14.73d; good ordinary, 14.13d; ordinary, 13.83d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 baies, of which 3,200 were American. The receipts were 45,000 bales, including 41,700 American.

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Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 21.-It is reincrease their daily output from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 laths daily. Their market is largely in the United States. Estimates for the companies' cut of long lumber this winter range to uption large quantities of pulpwood for their mills at Edmundston and on the Miramichi.

### BRAMPTON PAPER

Earnings Will Total One Million Dollars.

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balance of about \$650,000 would remain for the 140,000 shares of common stock, or the equivalent of be tween \$4 and \$6 a share. While the and appetizing to the eye. year, before depreciation, there was a loss of \$944,000 in inventory values, which were deducted from the surolus account.

It is understood that this year inventory losses in the early part of the year have been more than made up by increases in value during the latter part, so that there is no de-

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### BUSINESS YOLUME

Barcelona and Abitibi Make Small Gains-Twin City Weaker.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—There was a fair volume of business transacted on the local exchange this morning, taking into account the fact that it was a pre-holiday session. Barcelona took the lead and advanced over a point to 14%, a new high. Abitibl gained 1 point, with the close at 69. Brazilian was a fraction higher at 44%, and Toronto Rails ½ higher at 86½. The strength and activity that developed yesterday in Twin City was short-lived, and only small lots changed hands this morning between 61 and 60½ at the close, a loss of ½. Bank of Hamilton made an early gain of 1 point at 171, but later reacted to 170. Bonds very dull, with unlisted stocks quiet.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Strength and activity, particularly in the paper group, were characteristics of the local stock exchange during the morning's session. Abitibl was stronger by a point at 69 ½. Price Brothers, the most active of all the listed securities, registered the most substantial advance by rising from 44½, at which figure it closed on Wednesday, to 47%. Spanish River common was up 1½ to 97%, while the preferred closed a half stronger at 106½. Bell Telephone, which went exditived today, fell off two points to 112.

RESULTS OF TENDERS. Town of Prescott.—On Dec. 19 the own of Prescott sold \$30,000 5½ per ent 20-year straight term bonds to C. I. Burgess & Co. at 98.87. At this price

ne money is costing the town 5.60 per ent. Following is the list of bids: C H. Burgess, 98.87; Canada Bond, 98.08; R. C. Matthews, 98.05; Gairdner, Clarke, 96.69.

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Cit yof Brantfnord.—The City of Brantford on Dec. 29 sold \$97,000 5½ per cent serial bonds, due 1923-1947, to MacNeill, Graham & Co. at \$9.53. At this price the money is costing the city 5.54 per cent. Following are some of the bids: MacNeill, Graham, 99.53; McLeod, Young, Weir, 99.51; R. C. Matthews, 99.445; Gairdner, Clarke, 99.37; Wood, Gundy & Co., 99.34; Dymen, Anlerson, 99.14; Dominion Securities, 39.03; Canada Bond, 98.29; Aemilius Jarvis, 98.17; A. E. Ames, 97.89.

### GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 21.-Bar gold, 89s 1d New York, Dec. 22.-Foreign bar silver

LUMBERJACKS SCARCE.

St. Paul, Dec. 21 .- Despite an increase of 50 per cent in wages since the opening of the season, lumber companies operating in Minnesota and Wisconsin are unable to overcome a shortage of woodsmen. Common labor is in especial demand, with \$40 and \$50 a month and all expenses being freely offered, with meagre response. Production of logs is expected to be double that of a year ago.

RECORD GLASS SHIPMENTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—As an evidence of the great amount of building going on throughout the country, the American Window Glass Company shipped more window glass in the last four weeks than ever before in its history for a like period.

RESULTS OF TENDERS.

City of Halifax.

The City of Halifax on Thursday sold \$126,570 five per cent 30-year sinking fund bonds to Johnston & Ward and Royal Securities, at 94.26. At this price the money is costing At this price, the money is costing the city 5.39 per cent. Following is complete list of bids: Johnston & Ward and Royal Securi ties, 94.26; A. Jarvis & Co., 93.07; MacNeill, Graham, 92.79; W. F. Mahon, 92.79; Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, 92.78; Bank of Commerce, 92.75; J. C. McIntosh and A. E. Ames, & Co., 92.71; R. A. Daly 92.59; Wood, Gundy, 92.44; R. C Matthews, 92.38; Eastern Securities, 92.36; Gairdner, Clarke & Co., 92.31; Bel, Gouinlock, 92.30; National City Company, 92.27; McLeod. Young, Company, 92.27; McLeod, 10411g, Weir, 92.18; Dominio n Securities, 92.097; Murray & Company, 92.09; Harris, Forbes, 92.07; C. H. Burgess, 91.30: Kerr, Fleming, 92.01; Dy-91.30; Kerr, Fleming, 92.01; Dyment, Anderson, 91.94; Housser Wod, 90.79.

### ST. PAULS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Pauls, Dec. 21.—The St. Pauls
Women's Institute held their monthly Paris, Dec. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 132,000 francs; silver in hand increased 147,000 francs; notes in circulation decreased 20,514,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 2 139,000 francs; general deposits increased 5,860,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 151,936,000 francs; advances decreased 27,522,000 francs.

The state borrowed from the bank 500,000,000 francs.

Kitchener, are spending a week with her father, Mr. John Worden, who had the misfortune to break a few Mrs. Mary Armstrong is spending a few days with friends in St. Marys. George Porter has returned from the West, and will spend the winter with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Owen Thamer of Kitchener spent Sunday with John Worden,

Mrs. Owen Thamer and son, o

### Everything the Farmer Trades In

### Unofficial Statement That Net POULTRY OFFERINGS EXCEL IN QUALITY

The Finest Collection Ever Seen in London," Is Popular Verdict.

"The finest collection of poultry seen n the local market for a long time." This was the verdict of many an oldimer on Thursday's Christmas showing of poultry. There was plenty of feed n the country this year, and the birds, with very few exceptions, were plump

seiling at from 35c to 40c, and gobblers around 32c to 35c.

Friday's market was slow, neither produce nor buyers being in evidence, specially in the way of Christmas fare.

Ten loads of hay were offered, running all the way from \$11 to \$14 per ton.

There were two loads of oats, one at \$1.25 and the other at \$1.20, 42c and 44c a bushel respectively.

The fuel situation still intrigues the owner of a handy wood lot, and there are usually a few loads in every week, three-cord loads as a rule, and they sell all the way from \$15 to \$17 per load.

Local dealers are expecting that Saturday will see another fine show of poultry, and buyers should be a little more brisk in their bidding than was the case on Thursday.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt. Barley, per cwt.....\$1 00 to \$1 05 Oats, per cwt..... 1 20 to 1 30 Wheat, per cwt..... 1 83 to 1 83 Grain, Per Bushel. Barley, per bu....... 42
Oats, per bu....... 40
Wheat, per bu...... 1 10 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton .....11 00 do, timothy, ton...13 00 Straw per ton..... 9 00 vegetables

do, per doz....... Carrots, per bu.
Celery, per doz.
Eggplant, each.
Horse radish, bunch.
Lettuce, per head.
Onions green, doz.
do, per bu.
do, pickling, qt.
Parsnips, per bu.
Peppers, sweet, doz.
do, green or red.
do, large, each.
Potatoes per bu.
do, per bag.
Pumpkins, each.
Radishes, per doz.
Squash, each. Squash, each...... Turnips, per bu..... Honey, Wholesale,

Honey, 5-lb pails... 75
do, strained, lb.... 17
do, comb, lb.... 25 Honey, Retail. Honey, 5-lb pairs.... 75
do, strained, 15.... 20
do, comb, 1b..... 30

Dairy Products, Retail. Butter, creamery, lb...do, dairy, lb.....do, crocks, lb...... Dairy Products. Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, ib..
do, dairy, lb.....
do crocks, lb.....
Eggs, fresh, basket.. do, crate, doz..... 38 to Poultry, Dressed, Retail. Chickens, old, per lb. do, spring, per lb. Ducks, per lb...... Turkeys, per lb. 24 24 23 20

do, 4 to 5 lbs.....
do, under 4 lbs....
Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Jucks, spring, over 5 lbs each..... do, under 5 lbs.

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

deese, over 10 lbs...

36 to bs each ... do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.....do, old gobblers... Live Stock.

Hogs, selects, cwt... 10 00 to 19 1gs, small, pair... 10 00 to 19 1gs, small, pair... 10 00 to 10 Sows, fat. cwt... 9 00 to Dressea Meats, Wholesale. Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs... 11 00 to 10 Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt... 9 00 to 10 Beef, hinds, lb... 16 to 40, fronts 1b... 14 to Hogs dressed, cwt. 14 00 to 1 Lambs, choice, cwt... 25 00 to 40, hinds, lb... 27 to ambs, choice, do, hinds, lb... 27 13 Hides.

Cow hides, No. 1...
do, No. 2...
Calf skins, No. 1...
do, No. 2...
Horse hides, each... 2
Kip, No. 1, per lb...
do No. 2...
Lamb skins each 

### BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A very firm feeling under an increased demand prevailed in the butter market. A feature of the local egg market was the strength and activity in new-laid eggs, which advanced 2c a dozen to 80c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 37½c to 38c. Eggs-Fresh, 48c; selected, 42c.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter steady: baker: eccipts 4,757 tubs; creamery, firsts (88 85.50. 91 score), 47c to 54c.

Chicago, Dec. 22. — Butter, lower; creamery, extras, 51½c; standards, 48½c; extra, firsts, 48c to 50c; firsts, 44c to 46½c; seconds, 42c to 43c.
Eggs, lower; receipts, 2,644 cases; firsts, 43c to 44c; ordinary, firsts, 35c to 38c; miscellaneous, 40c to 42c.

### PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Provisions averelipheld by firmness of hog values.

Cash quotations:
Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$10.50.
Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50. Future prices: Lard—Jan., \$10.42; May, \$19.67. Ribs—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.55.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 94s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 87s; Canadian Wiltehires, 50 to 75 lbs, 92s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 112s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 98s 6d; short clear backs, 108s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 62s 9d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs, 73s 6d.

### Grain

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg. Dec. 22.—Opening futures:
Wheat—Dec., %c to %c higher at \$1.12
to \$1.11%c: May, %c to %c higher at \$1.15½ to %c; July, %c to %c higher at \$1.15% to %c.
Oats—Dec., %c higher at 46%; May, %c higher at 49%c.
Barley—May, unchanged to %c higher at 59c to 60c,
Flax—Dec., %c lower at \$2.06%; May, %c to %c up at \$2.09% to %c.
Rye—Dec., %c higher at 83%c; May, %c up at 88%c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES. Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. ...\$1 12 1 12 1 10% 1 10%
May ... 1 15½ 1 15½ 1 18% 1 13%
July ... 1 13½ 1 13½ 1 12½ 1 12½ 46 1/4 49 1/2 48 1/2 .... 2 08 2 09% 2 06% 2 06%

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Board of trade quotations:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 11.28.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 91½c;
No. 3 yellow, 90½c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 43c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per cardit, \$1.12 to \$1.14; No. 3 do., \$1.09 to \$1.11.

.11.
Barley—Malting, 60c to 62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 78c.
Rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The demand for cash coarse grains in the local market today showed improvement, and the cone of the spot market for spot supplies was very firm.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92c to 183c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64c 0 65; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. feed, 57c to 58c; No. 2 local white,

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.-Grain quota-Minneapoiis, Dec. 21.—Grain Quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern. \$1.24½ to \$1.32½; Dec., \$1.23½; May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.19½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65½c to 66½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40¾c to 42¾c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.67 to \$2.68.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot, No. northern, 10s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 10d.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Owing largely to indications of liberal export business the wheat market ascended triay to a new peak price for the season, \$1.28½ a bushel, May delivery. Higher quotetions at Liverpool aided in lifting values here. Profit taking sales, however, in the early dealings led to a reaction to slightly below yesterday's finish, but with the undertone continuing relatively firm. The opening, which ranged from ¼c to 1c higher, was followed by declines all around. Corn and oats swayed with wheat. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher, the corn market underwent a moderate sag.

Oats started ¼c off to ½c to ¼c advance, later showing general slight losses.

Futures opened: Wheat—Dec. \$1.28:

More buyers than seliers. Turkeys had full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the prices were varied, ranging from 40c per pound to as high full swing, and the proces were very plentiful, as 55c. However, there seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, there seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, there seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, the seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, there seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, there seemed to be no rule has 55c. However, there seemed to be no r Futures opened: Wheat-Dec., \$1.28;

May, \$1.2614. Corn—Dec., 74c; May, 73½c. Oats—Dec., 44½c; May, 465. CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

May .... Dec. ... 44½ May ... 46¾ July ... 43¾

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW of British Columbia eggs and Prairie Provinces turkeys are arriving in the East. The market remains firm, however, and prices are practically ununchanged. It is reported that 1,000 cases of Chinese fresh eggs arrived at Vancouver yesterday for shipment in bond to Glasgow. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there were 183,655 cases of eggs in storage in Canada on Dec. 1. This movement out of storage during the month of November was 149,959 cases.

Toronto—Fresh unchanged; storage firsts firmer, at 39c to 40c. Poultry unchanged.

Montreal—Firm: eggs in good demand: storage extras 47c to 48c, firsts 41c to 42c. All fresh specials and extras arriving are clearing daily at 75c to 85c. Fresh-killed turkeys, wholesale, 47c; frozen 42c. East. The market remains firm, how-

o 85c. Fresh-killed sale, 47c; frozen 42c.

sale, 47c; frozen 42c.

Western markets unchanged.
St. John, N. B.—Local and States storage jobbing 38c to 40c. Prince Edward Island storage 45c; a few fresh retailing at 80c. Fresh-killed turkeys 62c to 65c, geese and ducks 45c, chickens 35c, fowl 25c.
Chicago—Fresh lower, 48c to 49c; refrigerators higher, 30½c to 31½c.

New York—Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 21.—There was no change in the early raw sugar market, with spot Cubas quoted at 3%c, cost adn freight, equal to 5.5%c for centrifugal. There were sales of 10,000 bags of Cubas for prompt shipment.

Trading in raw sugar futures continued light, and there was little change in quotations, except December, which was 4 points higher on covering. which was 4 points higher on covering. The market for refined sugar was quiet and prices were unchanged, at \$7.10 for fine granulated.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Dealings on the Summer street wool market were small summer street wool market were small today, in anticpaton of the holiday period, but prices, if anything, exhibited a firmer tone with a tendency toward higher levels. Mills are gradually becoming more active buyers, with the demand largely for half bloods and the lower grades.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Prices were fully maintained in the flour market. The tone of the millfeed market was very firm, and the demand for rolled oats was steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents. firsts, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, choice. Rolled oats—Bag, 39 pounds, \$3.20 o \$3.30. Bran—Per ton, \$24. Shorts—Per ton, \$26. Middlings—Per ton, \$31.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Flour quotations:
Manitoba flour—First patents, \$7.10;
second patents, \$5.60, Toronto.
Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, in
jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment,
\$5.10 to \$5.20; do.. Toronto, \$5.05 to
\$5.10; in bulk, seaboard, \$4.90 to \$5.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts,
\$26; middlings, \$28.50.

Minneaplos, Dec. 21. — Flour un-changed to 25c lower; family patents, \$6.90 to \$7 a barrel; shipments, 40,418

### HAY

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hay, No. 2, per con, carlots, \$16 to \$17. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hay, extra No. 2. Phone 1.1. S14; mixed, \$10.50 to \$12; clover, ADVERTISER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

### Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle - Receipts, 9,000 active; beef steers strong to 25c higher; mostly 15c to 25c up; better grades weighty steers suitable for shipping purposes, reflecting most advance; top matured steers \$13; few odd lots prime yearlings \$13; desirable long yearlings \$11; bulk native beef steers \$8 to \$9.75; medium grade yearlings generally in light demand; beef cows and heifers, veal calves, stockers and feeders

heifers, veal calves, stockers and feeders steady to strong; canners and cutters and bulls strong to 10c higher.

Hogs — Receipts, 45,000; generally steady; closed firm; bulk all weights \$8.25; top \$8.30; packing sows \$7.30 to \$7.35; pigs dull, around \$8; holdover, liberal at noon.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; fat lambs 25 to 40c higher; top \$15.15 to packers bulk fat wooled lambs \$14.75 to \$15.10; culls, mostly \$11.50 to \$12.50; fresh shorn lambs \$12.85; summer clipped \$4-pound fed lambs \$14; feeders and sheep pound fed lambs \$14; feeders and sheep fully steady; heavy feeding lambs \$14.40; heavy fat ewes \$5.50 to \$6; mostly; lighter weights up to \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 800; slow, Calves-Receipts, 1,200; \$1 higher, \$5

Caives—Receipts, 1,200; \$1 higher, \$5 to \$14.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; steady; heavy, \$8.90; mixed, \$8.90 to \$9; yorkers, \$9: pigs, \$9 to \$8.15; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 5.00; heavy, slow; lambs, 25c higher at \$7 to \$15.50; ewes, \$2 to \$7.75.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. Ottawa, Dec. 21 .- A report of the British cattle market, compiled from cables received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics follows:
Glasgow offered no Canadians this week; good supplies of Scotch 15c to 16c; baby beef 17c to 16c. Approximately 1,800 Irish sold, 10c to 12c. Trade

Birkenhead reports no Canadians; Irish sold 181%c to 201%c in sink. London quotes Canadian dressed sides 161%c to 181%c; moderate demand.

### District Markets

Stratford, Dec. 21 .- The market this norning was somewhat better than last Tuesday. There were considerable more buyers than sellers. Turkeys had

London, Dec. 21—Close.—Calcutta linseed, £20 15s. CHEESE Montreal, Dec. 21.—Cheese was un-changed. Finest eastern, 22½c to 23c.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cheese steady; receipts 3,651 tubs.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Timothyseed, \$6 to \$6.75 per bushel. Cloverseed—\$16 to \$20 per bushel.

Montreal, Dec. 21. — Potatoes were unchanged. Per bag, carlots, 90c. CHEESE

ADVERTISER WANT ADS BRING RÉSULTS.

### St. Thomas Topics

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter. THE CHARGE preferred against Mr. C. Cowan, of Blenheim, Ontario, for shipping turkeys in defective crates, which allowed a number of the birds to escape at the local Michigan Central depot, was withdrawn Wednesday morning in the county police court. Inspector Mattis of the Elgin Humane Society, inspected the shipment on arrival here and laid the charge. The defendant stated that he had been in the busiendeavored to provide proper shipping

crates. Magistrate Maxwell warned Mr. Cowan regarding future shipments and ordered him to pay costs and ex-GOVERNOR LUTON, of the Elgin County jail, stated Thursday morning that unless Provincial Bailiff John Ryan visits St. Thomas before Saturday, seven prisoners will spend Christmas in the county jail. Accord-ing to Governor Luton's plans, the inmates will probably benefit by re-maining here over the holiday, since he anticipates a chicken dinner, and is doing all possible to make the big day a merry one. The governor is prominently regarded as one of the

most popular and successful jailers PORT STANLEY may soon receive a decision as to what harbor improvements will be made. An invitation from the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce has been accepted by the London City Council to have delegates attend a meeting in St. Thomas carly in January, in connection with early in January, in connection with procedure of the required harbor facilities.

ST. THOMAS will be honored with an event of great interest and importance tonight, when, after carry-ing out the degree work of Talbot Lodge, No. 546. A. F. and A. M., which will be excuted entirely by past masters who are connected with the railroads, a combined social rally will be held. Lunch will be served and addresses delivered by several prominent speakers. The rally will be staged in the Shriners' Hall about 9

THE LOCAL COAL DEALERS port that the city fuel situation showing no signs of improvement Shipments of anthracite have if been received for several days, a information as to future delivers is obtainable. Small shipments soft coal and coke are still arriving and meeting a heavy local deman Dealers advise the consumption of coke until after the holidays, who

Staff reporter and local representative, A. L. Scharlo. Local office, 648 Talbot street. For information, news items and ads., phone 1510; night phone 1819J.

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WHO FIRST FELT

### BUSINESS IS GOOD IN STEEL INDUSTRY

**Production Demand So Urgent** That Contemplated Shutdowns Are Cancelled.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 22.-Iron Age says:

today: Greater activity than had been expected of December marks the steel trade in all leading centres. The slowing down commonly looked for in the last third of the month will be less

than in any year since 1917. In the Pittsburg district several had planned to shut down on Saturday for a full week find that they must resume on December 26. The steel corporation subsidiaries there

will suspend only from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning. Producers of steel look with ineased confidence to a large oper-on of their plants in the first quarter of the new year, and some of them are taking a firmer stand on prices of places, structural shapes and bars. of plates, structural shapes and bars. The first contact with real winter has brought a few, but only a few, complaints of increased car shortage at steel plants, but it has had a pronounced effect upon the fuel situation. The east has been a heavy buyer of soft coal and coke, and has taken enough of the latter to advance sharply the price of blast furnace coke.

High sulphur Connellsville coke, which was hard to move at \$6 a ton advance in blast furnace coke has been 50 cents to \$1.

The automotive industry is an imnortant factor in the market. An inquiry from one large company covers 200,000 tons of bars and other rolled

Cleveland reports also that sales of steel bars to bolt and nut manufacturers, automotive and other in-With 60 locomotives and nearly 6.000 cars closed, it has been another in railroad buying. Over

good week in railroad buying. Over 154,000 is the total of car purchases

TO THE PUBLIC:

Notes of the Bank in Circulation .....

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

ne of 1%, payable December 1st, 1922.....

Dominion Notes..... United States Currency and other Foreign Currencies.....

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves

Notes of other Banks

Cheques on other Banks

Balances due by other Banks in Canada

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents else-

Colonial Public Securities other than exceeding market value.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.

Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.

Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate 

H. S. HOLT,

Canada (less rebate of interest). 91,232,041.58
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for). 444,747,44

Real Estate other than Bank Premises.

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.......

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written on ...

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra ...

Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ...

Other Assets not included in the foregoing ...

EDSON L. PEASE,

Montreal, Canada, 19th December, 1822.

Montreal, Canada, 19th December, 1822.

JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1921... \$ 905,044.98

Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:
Dividends Nos. 138 139, 140 and 141 at 12% per annum. \$ 2,448,000.00
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders. 408,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund. 100,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises 400,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War
Tax on Bank Note Circulation. 500,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward. 1,007,514.19

EDSON L. PEASE.

bille....

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

H. S. HOLT,

President

Montreal, 19th December, 1922.

Managing Director

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 36th November, 1822, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE** 

med and Provincial Government Securities, seeding market value.

dian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not

United Kingdom and foreign countries...

### Strong Liquid Position of Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at \$479,362,366—Of This Amount Liquid Assets Are \$216,048,331, Equal to 49.37% of Liabilities to Public— Savings Deposits Show Canadian People Practise Thrift.

The Annual Statement of the Reyal | cluded in the liquid assets are Call

The Royal Bank of Canada

**GENERAL STATEMENT** 

30th NOVEMBER 1922

ASSETS .

1,500,000 tons for the last nine months, in spite of a gradual recession from the great activity in April, which took 91.56 per cent of shop aggregation and the spite of spite of

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C. E. NEILL,

3,958,469,21

... \$151,260,687.95

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General Manager

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mingnam, now prevails.

In the recent heavy buying of pig iron, one transaction has excited widespread interest. It can now be stated that the American Radiator Company bought 73,000 tons of foundry iron from the Bethlehem Steel Company for delivery over the first half of 1923. The iron will come from the Lackawanna furnaces at Buffelo

The Annual Statement of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 count of rought 12,000 county of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the face of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the face of the faceal year classes on Colompay booght 14,000 county of the face of the faceal year classes of the face of the faceal year classes of the face of t

ends.

"Machine tool dealers report that during the past three months they have had some pretty fair bookings, although, on the whole, the year will not show improvement over last year. Canadian National Railways have issued prother list of tools on which they are

Council Votes To Remove A. H. Millar For Irregularities in Office.

SERVED CITY 15 YEARS

Pleads For Second Chance While Admitting Holding Back Funds.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 22.—City Clerk A. H. Millar, after 15 years' service, was suspended and given two months pay by the city council in special session tion of the efforts of his colleagues. here tonight as a result of irregulari- not only for their regular attendance ties in the handling of certain funds.

Alderman Bucher and Alderman business. lagedorn made strenuous pleas on belagedorn made strenuous pleas on be-nalf of the clerk, but their efforts were staff of the public utilities commis-

council, in which he admitted his Ellwood, secretary. "Both have been irregularities and stated that if the attentive to duty," he said, "and the future see to it that nothing of the partments." like would occur. All the aldermen who voted for Millar's suspension

on the investigation of the clerk was on the investigation of the clerk was read and showed that Mr. Millar had held \$90 tax money paid him from Sept. 15 to Nov. 27 before turning the money in, and it was not until reminded about the amount that it was paid the treasurer. Also, the report stated, that in connection with the cemetery accounts no returns were made from Aug. 1 till Dec. 15, when an investigation was started, and it is alleged that there is still a small shortage which would have been made good, but Mr. Millar did not know the amount.

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not know the amount.

With these facts before them the this." aldermen felt that they could not aldermen felt that they could not do otherwise than suspend the official. A bylaw was passed appointing Charles Lips the assistant city clerk, as city clerk pro tempore.

The auditors, Scully and Scully were severely criticized by the various members of the council for allowing the system of bookkeeping at the city hall to be such that the irregularities could occur.

No actual vote of censure on the

auditors was taken, however, or even

### SELECTS WHIDDEN AS CHANCELLOR

President of Brandon College To Head McMaster University.

Toronto, Dec. 22 .- The senate and board of governors of McMaster Uni-versity yesterday elected Dr. Howard P. Whidden, B.A., LL.D., for the last ten years the president of Brandon College, Man., to fill the vacancy in the chancellorship of the university

the chancellorship of the university due to the resignation some months ago of Dr. McCrimmon.

Dr. Whidden is a well-known Canadian who has had a wide experience in ministerial, educational and public affairs. By birth he is a Nova Scotian, a graduate in arts of Acadian University.

### PIONEER OF M'KILLOP. JAMES CARLIN, PASSES

Special to The Advertiser. Seaforth, Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late James Carlin, who died on Sunday, December 17, at the home of his son, Huron road, was held Tues-day morning and was largely at-

Services were conducted at St. Co-lumban Church. Interment was made in St. Columban Cemetery.

Mr. Carlin was born on the farm on which he died over eighty years ago. He was highly esteemed in the time in their histories automobile acases.

community. His wife predeceased him 19 years ago. Surviving members of his family are three daughters, Mrs. D. Shana-han of Seaforth, Mrs. D. J. O'Connor of St. Columban, Mrs. C. D. Keene of Long Beach, Cal.; two sons, James and Joseph of McKillop.

Public Utilities Commission Moves To Stop Wastage of City Water.

Conduct Inspection. It was recommended also that a louse-to-house inspection be conducted to ascertain just where the wastage is. This would account for the greater portion of the water lost, it was believed. The saving of this smiling girl who prayed for his quick water would equal the output of two or three of the wells, in the opinion of Commissioner Philip Pocock, exwas notified of her arrival in Montclusive of the financial saving of the real.

During the recent survey, but two divisions of the city was covered, and the greatest comparative loss. was recorded in the residential sec-

ion.
The commissioners ruled that all direct electric current customers be allowed to continue as such, despite recent order to the contrary, if they chose to pay the 50 per cent additional charge. They will be notified to that effect.

Order Transformers.

An order will be immediately placed with the General Electric Company for two transformers of 1,500 kilo watt power each, at a total cost of \$34,630. One of these will be placed in the Ann street station, and the second at the McClary sub-station to handle downtown service Concluding his year as chairman

Jared Vining expressed his apprecia navailing. sion, referring particularly to General
The clerk had a letter before the Manager E. V. Buchanan and Oliver

him another chance he would in ing such efficient heads of their de-

Lauds Officials.

lic utilities commission has overcome

any other civic government.

Moved by the chairman, a vote of appreciation was passed for the services in past years of Commissioner Fred G. Mitchell, with the added regret that he would not be numbered

with them in 1923.

Mr. Mitchell retires by reason of long and severe illness. He has been an active member for several years, always undertaking a lively interest the city's welfare.

The final session closed with a few

kind words for the press representatives, who maintained an unruffled demeanor throughout.

### SEEK GOVERNMENT AID TO EMIGRATE TO CANADA

200 Families of Jutland Farmers
Would Establish Homes in Dominion.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.)—On ac-count of the great unemployment in Denmark 200 families, all farmers of the northern part of Jutland, intend to emigrate to Canada. It is stated that the Canadian government has promised to place land and facilities for farming at their disposal. Representatives of the emigrants have asked the Danish government for financial helps to make the transcent financial help to make the voyage to the Dominion, but they have not yet had an answer to their request.

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members of his family sughters, Mrs. D. Shanabeth, Mrs. D. J. O'Connormban, Mrs. C. D. Keene ch, Cal.; two sons, James of McKillop.

### \$33, furnace has been marked down \$33, and basic at Pittsburg has declined 75 cents on a sale of 6,000 tons, but for the most part plg iron prices are firmer, and in several centres have been marked up from 50 cents to \$1, with limited sales at the new of Put IN EVERY HOME of Parents and Below of Parents and of Parents and Beloved

Pursuing In Three Generations Fiery Death Claims Grandfather and Parents of Victor Colin and Then Steals Sweetheart and Home.

the little girl ultimately destined to

A sailor on many ships, Victor's sweetest memory while traversing the globe was that of a gladsome return. But he saw her only once

Thither he salled, and their betrothal was immediately agreed on. For seven years Captain Colin plied the little lakes of Northern Ontario, conscientiously saving every copper fondly looking forward to the day when he had accumulated sufficien money to support his wife in a modest little home on the shores of Lake Temiskaming. For seven years ne toiled until he was able to buy the home. Then the fire came, annihilat ing his own and his sweetheart's utmost persuasion could be be abode in one destructive sweep. On September 20 Colin bade Miss interesting life.

The Federation of Musicians has

"In addition a little crippled child rom the Michigan State Children's TREAT IN CITY PARK from the Michigan State Children's Hespital, accompanied by His Worship Mayor Lodge, will turn the switch, which lights the Christmas

### KINGLAKE

Special to The Advertiser

London, Dec. 22-Sir Edmund Rob bins, manager of the Press Associa-tion from 1880 to 1917, died yesterday at Bognor, Sussex. He was born April, 1847, and after some years of

Christmas, associated so familiarly | Boyd farewell. When he returned o October 6 the catastrophe had al-ready startled Canada and the fire

had been extinguished. Colin came to London this week Failing to secure a job here he intended walking to Vancouver. T. W. McFarland, manager of Perrin's, heard of the man's history, and promptly gave him work. "I was naturally sympathetic for him," Mr. McFarland said. "He is extremely intelligent and is making good on the job. It's too bad I could not have offered him something better." Served in War.

Mr. Colin was in charge of a mine sweeper during the war. On May 15, 1915, his boat was blown up by a torpedo. Colin was thrown into the North Sea, two fingers off his left hand and his arm mangled. He was rescued by a passing schooner, sent to a British hospital and discharged.

From there he journeyed to Russia, where he received a cable informing him of his parents' death by fire and earthquake in San Francisco. It was a peculiar coincidence that his grandfather, John William Colin, perished received when a volcano in St.Pierre Martinique, burst forth and drenched the little town in a coat of bubbling

### Was Pilot in North.

Mr. Colin piloted a boat between Haileybury and New Liskeard for two years. At every opportunity he dropped in to see his sweetheart. tween Brantha and Charlton.

In spite of numerous hardships bring a happy gleam to the eye of any physical director. Rugged and muscular, the sparkle of white teeth tralia, where he attended school with when he smiles reflects the healthgiving habits of an active-out-of-door life.

Although a fireman and having lit-Colin has written many songs which he expects to sell to phonograph record concerns in the United States. Denied ordinary school education, he has taught himself by reading Dickens, Shakespeare, Byron and many others. Considering the nature of his occupation, his knowledge of the great English poets and prose writers is astonishing.

Before negotiating his last trip olin promised his prospective bride that when they married he would never sail on a ship again. Although her death would automatically nullify that promise, he says he will remain true to his word in eternal honor of the dead woman. Despite the relation of facts in con-

nection with his life, Mr. Colin is ex-traordinarily modest. Only after the couraged to reveal the history of his

City With Salvation Army
Plans Festivities Around
Huge Tree. Huge Tree.

It is more than likely that there be arranged, with prominent men's will be some sort of celebration clubs lending their every support. council would overlook the matter and city is to be congratulated upon havan stated that Brig. Creighton of the effort to have the Salvation Army Mrs. George Ball, Mr. Garnham and Band play Christmas carols on the son spent Thursday with Mrs. Car-

like would occur. All the aldermen who voted for Millar's suspension took the view that they would like to be lenient, but they feared the opinion of the ratepayers.

The report of the office committee on the investigation of the clerk was asked to attend with their choirs, if day at John Frost's.

possible, to lead in community sing- Harry Todd of Courtland spen

> Mr. Buchanan was in receipt of a letter from A. J. Stevens, Detroit, which outlined the features of the annual event in that city. Mr. SIR FOMIND ROBBING DIFC Stevens was recently talking to Mr. SIR EDMUND ROBBINS DIES

Is rather unique for city control."

General Manager Buchanan graciously accepted the appreciation directed toward himself and employees and drew attention to his contention that the greater success had been noted by reason of the fact that the commissioners coustenanced more latitude for their employees than in any other city government.

Such a short space of time.

"This year, in which the eve of Christmas comes on Sunday," says Mr. Stevens in part, "various foreign carol groups are to gather at the tree and sing Christmas songs in their native language, as well as in English. They will also have a Christmas chorus of over 500 voices.

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porary. During the year, some defi-nite plans for future years will likely

Russell Moore and wife spent Sun-

### IN SUSSEX AT AGE OF 75

with the cocks. But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world—all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

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we are to reject Christ, what then?"
The Sunday School ohildren and orchestra furnished special music. Dr. Husser also gave an interest-ing and inspiring address in the afternoo, when he addressed a rally of The annual Christmas entertain-

ment, under the auspices of the Mel-rose Methodist Sunday School, was held in Melrose Hall Monday evening, December 18. Rev. Mr. Creacy oc-cupied the chair and delivered an inspiring address.

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JEFFREY—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922, Agnes Cameron, dearly beloved wife of John Jeffrey, lot 7, concession

POOLE-At her late residence, lot con. 5. Westminster Township, on Dec. 22, 1922, Mary Love, dearly beloved wife of Christopher Poole, aged 53 years Funeral from above address on Sun-

ANCOCK-At Rosebank Farm, Masor

ville, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Emilie Isabella McComb, beloved wife of ex-Alderman Jas. A. Tancock, aged 64 years

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## LOCAL FORESTERS

Star of East, Pride of East and Court Forest City No. 5744 Hold Meetings.

At the fast regular meeting of Court Forest City, No. 5744, Ancient Order of Foresters, the following officers and mmittees were elected for the year 1923: P. C. R., H. Wiggins; C. R., George Ellyatt; S. C. R., William Foskett; secretary-treasurer, W. Richards; senior woodward, A. E. Wilson; junior woodward, A. Freeman; honorary woodwoodward, A. Freeman; honorary woodwards, S. Page and T. A. Drew; senior beadle, H. Porter; junior beadle, A. R. Nicholls; medical officers, Drs. E. Seaborn and D. D. Ferguson; auditors, H. Porter and T. J. Le Selleur; trustees, C. M. Linnell, Thomas Beer, T. C. Bartlett; juvenile committee, A. Gwalchmai, C. Ellyatt, George Bilyatt, S. Page, W. Foskett, A. Nicholls, A. Wilson, T. Drew, T. C. Bartlett, A. Freeman, F. Wilson; correspondent, A. Gwalchmai; pianist, Joseph C. Linnell; union committee, A. Gwalchmai, C. Ellyatt, H. Porter.

### PRIDE OF THE EAST.

Circle No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the year 1923: P. C. C., Mrs. S. A. Martin; C. C., Mrs. G. Billen; S. C. C., Mrs. C. C., Mrs. G. Billen; S. C. C., Mrs. Charles Ellyatt; secretary-treasurer, W. Richards; right guide, Mrs. J. Linnell; left guide, Miss D. M. Geldard; inner guard, Miss Hilda Ellyatt; outer guard, T. C. Bartlett; medical officer, Dr. D. D. Ferguson auditors, T. J. Le Selleur, T. C. Bartlett; trustees, Mrs. S. A. Martín, Mrs. G. trustees, Mrs. S. A. Martin, Mrs. G. Billen, T. C. Bartlett; correspondent, Mrs. George Ellyatt; planist, Mrs. B. E. Hungerford.

Officers will be installed by Past High Chief Companion Mrs. M. Cluskey of St. Thomas, at a joint installation of officers of Court Forest City, Star of the East Branch, No. 5, and Maple Branch, No. 16, on Jan. 2 next.

STAR OF THE EAST.

Star of the East Branch, No. 5, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the year 1923: Honorary president, Mrs. Harry Hogg; C. C., Miss Emily Moriey; S. C. C., Miss Edythe Bartlett; right guide, Miss Doris Deverill; left guide, Miss Marina Martin; inner guard, Miss Zoie Fenn; outer guard, Miss Florence Bartiett; financial secretary, Mrs. K. E. Billen; pianist, Miss Elsie Higgins; medical officer, Dr. D. D. Ferguson; management committee, Mrs. P. Hogg, Mrs. G. Billen, Mrs. J. C. Linnell, Miss D. M. Geldard, Mrs. Irene Stone. After the initiation of five candidates

REAL ESTATE

### Renwick, Schweitzer & Co. REALTORS.

Office phone 5678. Residence 7334-J The Hub of London-121 Dundas St. 50 acres, extra good butidings, 6 miles to London market, to exchange for house in London.
7 acres, with cottage, to exchange for city property or sedan car, as first payment.

60 acres, 3 miles to St. Thomas, to exchange for cottage or house in London.

### TO RENT

628 Lorne Ave. 2-story and attic red pressed brick, fully modern, double parlors with fireplace, dining room, kitchen. 3 large bedrooms. Phone for terms. No. 3 Erie Ave., splendid 1½-story stucco, 7 rooms and garage, modern. This is an ideal location. Will be ready for occupation Jan. 1. Rent reasonable.

Small cottage, no conveniences, \$12 per month. ANDERSON & CO.

12 Market Lane.

### GRIFFIN & CO.

REALTORS. 418 Talbot St. 13,800—Central brick cottage brick foundation, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, hall. 3-piece bath, cellar, new roof, nam. 3-piece bath, cenar, new roor, wired for stove, shed, side drive, lot 62 feet, frontage, \$300 cash, balance at 6½ per cent. This is a good buy for the money

### W. B. REID

Real Estate. 403 Richmond. 50-acre farm, frame house basement in to put barn on, one team of young horses, binder, wagon, harness and plow, all go at \$4,500. Will take house in London at same price if suitable. Let me hear what you have to offer. This is a chance to get on a farm. Call for location of farm.

T. S. LAWRASON REAL ESTATE.

Bank of Montreal, Market Chambers,
Room 5.

I have a number of good homes in
different parts of the city. If you
are wanting to buy a home phone
1375.

BUILDING LOTS Trafalgar Road, \$10 down, \$5 per month, Price \$250 to \$400. Apply

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IS IT WORTH THE MONEY? IF IT IS STEEL REALTY

CAN SELL IT. INTERNATIONAL REALTORS Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 5264 We move to new offices over Strong's Drug Store Jan. 1. the management committee entertained the branch to all the good things at this season of the year.

### CHOOSE OFFICERS FIFTEEN HEAD CATTLE PERISH FROM•FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Fifteen cows were burned to death when fire of undetermined cause destroyed a barn belonging to William Daignault, farmer, of Ville St. Michael, last

### PEEL'S Toy and Doll Sale

EVERY TOY AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE



21-inch Ma-ma Doll, walking and talking doll. Big special. Regular \$5.00, while they \$2.49

STEAM ENGINES. Upright style, brass sheet boiler. Special . \$1.49

Child's Knife, Fork and Spo Sets, English nickel sil-75c ver. Special, at ...... 12-inch Kidylyne Dolls, hair wig moving eyes that go to sleep

BUGLE! BUGLE! Has 8 keys, bright bras

inish. Special \$2.00

### **Doll Carriages**

All-steel and black enameled leatherette back and seat, over 1 inches long, with beautifully dressed doll, with picture hat curly hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings. Extra specia for this sale only, 



Desk design, nickel-plated bas with green felt bot-tom. Price ...... \$1.25

Flashlights, nickel case, com plete with battery, ready 54c

Christmas gifts, 6 large 19c sheets, for .....

Chatterbox, 1923 **\$1.50** 



boys and girls, aged \$3.49 to 4. Price ....... Sail Boats, 18-inch, fine 99c painted. Complete .....



HORSE ON WHEELS. He's about 8 inches high and nicely painted; composi- 75c tion body. Price ......

Richmond Street

REAL ESTATE

### A Good Exchange Is Often More Profitable Than An Easy Payment Sale

A fine 200 acres of land in East Elgin, soil exceptionally good clay and sand loam. Two houses in good condition, outbuildings fair. Some good timber on farm. Price, \$17,000. Owner is London man and will consider trade for any property in or near London.

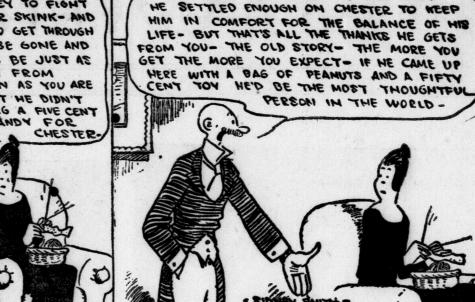
The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited 78 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 696

TOMORROW-A CHATHAM HOUSE.

### TUF GUMPS-A GUMP-THAT'S ALL!

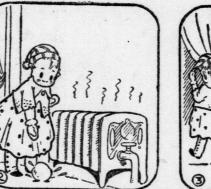
Anybody's Baby

STORE BY CHICAGO TRIS NOW AREN'T YOU SORRY MIN, FOR WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT DICLE BIM? THERE IS A FIGHTING GUMP-YES- HE GAVE YOU THIS MONEY TO FIGHT THAT'S ALL- NO WONDER HE SYLVESTER SKINK- AND HE HANDED ME FIFTY THOUSAND REACHED THE TOP OF WHEN YOU GET THROUGH DOLLARS LIKE IT WASH'T A BUTTON THE LADDER OF SUCCESS-OFF HIS SHIRT- HE'S A GREAT IT WILL BE GONE AND HE LAUGHS AT YOU WILL BE JUST AS MAN- YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT-DIFFICULTIES AND FAR AWAY FROM DISAPPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON AS YOU ARE HOW- BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN BRING A FIVE CENT BAG OF CANDY FOR CHESTER!



IS THAT SO? WHEN HE WAS SICK

TAKEN FROM LIFE



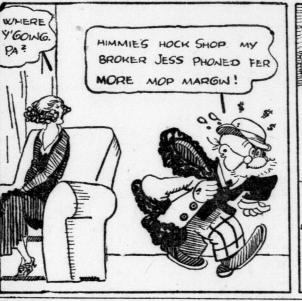


BY MARTIN

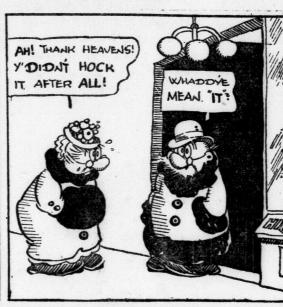
POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa'll Soon Be Down to the Skin

BY CLIFF STERRETT





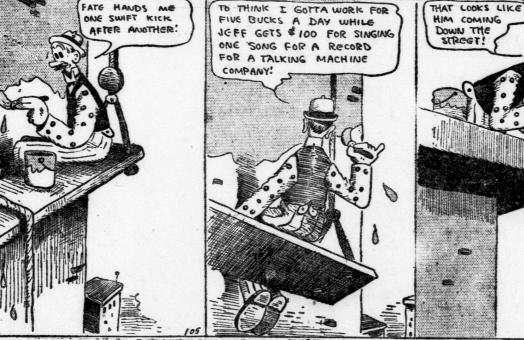




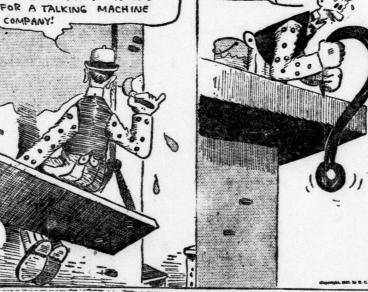
MUTT AND IEFF.

After That, Mutt Felt Much Better.

RIGHTO! 0 21 71



FORGOT



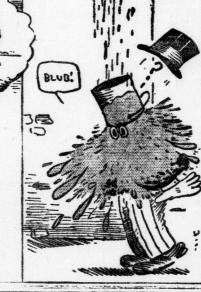
YOU OUGHT TO! SHE

MINDS BABY LOTS

OF NIGHTS WHEN

WE GO TO THE







BY BUD FISHER

TOOTS AND CASPER

WON'T BABY BE

TICKLED WHEN HE LAMPS

NEXT DOOR

THIS TREE ON X'MAS?

BY THE WAY.

TOOTS = DID YOU BUY

AN X'MAS PRESENT FOR MRS FRY

Now Casper Knows What Present Not To Pick.

SHE'S MAD ABOUT

WHICH ONE

TO BUY FOR

BOOKS! - BUT

WHY NOT GET NO- THAT HER "THE ARABIAN VAMPIRE"! WON'T DO. CASPER EVERYBODY'S RAVING ABOUT



GAS BUGGIES

DECIDES TO ANSWER IN LONG HAND TO GIVE LETTER PERSONAL TOUCH AND ORIGINALITY-STARTS

DEAR SIRS-I WAS GREATLY TOUCHED BY YOUR EVIDENCE OF KINDLY THOUGHTFULNESS - - !!-



SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE CHARITY CIRCULARS- CHANGES TO-DOESN'T SOUND WELL- TOO MUSHY TRIES AGAIN-MESSAS ROBBIN AND SMITH -MY DEAR FRIENDS YOUR DELIGHTFUL TOKEN OF I CANNOT FULLY EXPRESS HOW MUCH I CHERISH AND APPRECIATE \_\_\_\_ !! ESTEEM AND FRIENDLINESS-

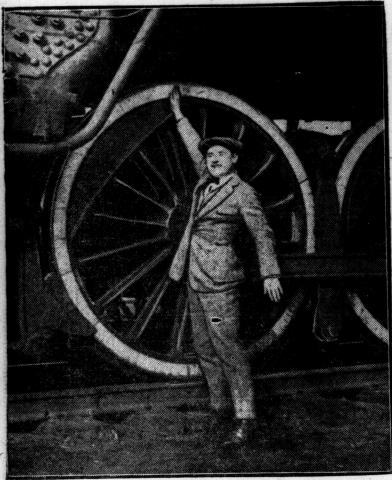




YOUR LETTER AND GIFT OF RECENT DATE RECIEVED AND IN REPLY BEG TO STATE THAT MOTOR METER HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO CAR AND PROVEN ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED-THANKING YOU FOR THIS AND PAST FAVORS AND WITH HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOURSELF, I AM- VERY TRULY

BY BECK





The Southern Pacific have just put on 54 new giant locomotives.

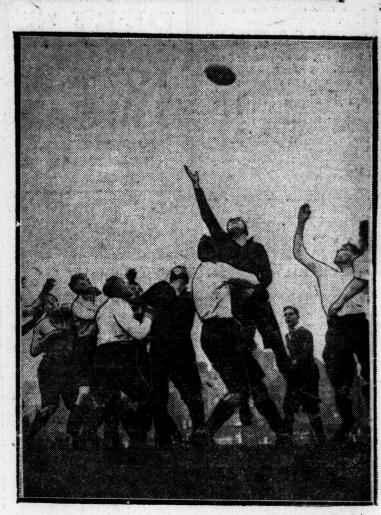
Comparison of this man with one of the wheels gives an idea of the size.



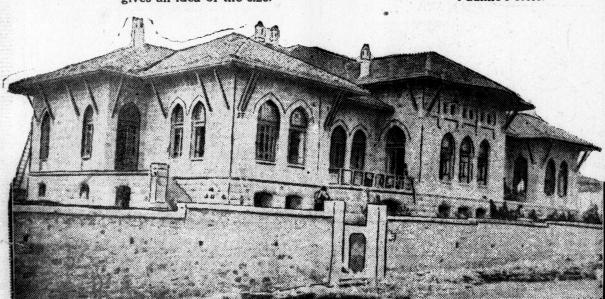
This royal Chinese costume is 350 years old. It originally belonged to Chao Yong, the warrior queen of China. It was worn at the recent Ypres ball in London, England, by Pauline Peters.



"Peace on earth, good will to men," sung by the famous boys choir of St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue, New York.



Rugby still continues in England. London Scottish versus Oxford University at Richmond.



Headquarters of the Kemalists at Angora, the seat of the belligerent Turkish government.



Flies bothered this donkey working in the railroad yards at Oakland, California; so they made a pair of trousers for his front legs. His tail keeps the flies off his hind legs.



Early shipments of Christmas trees arriving in New York.



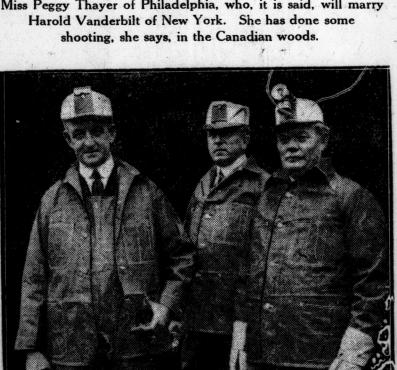
How would you like to ski in a coat of ermine and good warm knickerbockers, like this girl at St. Moritz, in Switzerland.



Miss Geraldine Watt, grand niece of the Earl of Ypres, who danced at a matinee in aid of the Sunshine Home for blind children in London, England.



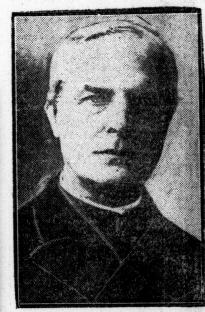
Miss Peggy Thayer of Philadelphia, who, it is said, will marry Harold Vanderbilt of New York. She has done some



Governor Campbell of Arizona, Governor Davis of Toledo and ex-Governor Townsend of Delaware, in the garb they wore when they visited a coal mine at White Sulphur Springs.



Skoji Kimura, a 13-year-old Japanese boy and the portrait of his mother that he is just completing. His mother herself is on the right.



Father Ehrle, librarian of the Vatican, who has just been made a cardinal.



British steamer Manchester Spinner aground in Boston harbor. A fifty-mile gale started the anchors dragging and the steam windlass went out of commission.



Mra. Cochran (left) and Lady Clerawly receiving instruction in an indoor tennis academy in London, England.