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POCOCK URGES LONDON TO SUPPORT L. AND P.S.

King's Speech Assures Closer Relations With Dominions

FUTURE OF RAILWAY UP TO CITY

Pocock Urges Support From Citizens For L. and P. S. Line.

HAVE POOR YEAR

Points Out Other Radials Are Facing a Greater Deficit.

Urging that the L. & P. S. R. be supported to the limit by the citizens of London, Philip Pocock, former London railway commissioner and an outstanding advocate of public ownership, today declared that the city should stand behind the re-establishment of bank credits for the railway. Mr. Pocock pointed out that the city had found ways and means of advancing moneys to the London street railway, a privately-owned concern. The city had created sufficient precedent in its advances to the L. S. R. to justify aid being given the L. & P. S. R.

"The road has had a bad year, we know," Mr. Pocock stated, "but other businesses and other railways have been hard hit, too. Every year cannot be as poor as this one. The Port Stanley is the people's own property. If they want it, and have faith in its future, they will support it now."

Credit of $50,000.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the London railway commission, yesterday declared that the L. & P. S. R. would need to have a line of credit up to $50,000 established if it were expected to carry on next year. Estimated deficit for the present year is around $25,000. However, Mayor Wenige declares that he will oppose granting of credit, through motion of the city council, so that the railway can carry on in spite of its deficit. He said today that the move was illegal, and as such he would not support it.

In speaking to The Advertiser today, Mr. Pocock pointed out that the city council had overcome legal technicalities in the past when an urgent necessity was presented. He said that the York radials were facing a larger deficit than last year, and that the ratepayers there were helping out. "The credit asked for is not a grant or a Christmas box to the L. & P. S., but it is merely making a loan possible if the money is needed to carry on.

Mileage Increase.

"The railway's track mileage has been increased by a tenth since the city became owner and $180,000 in improvements have been financed by surpluses from time to time. The road is worth much more today than it was ten years ago.

It was pointed out today that the L. & P. S. freight traffic is bound to pick up during the coming year. The City Gas Company is now using coal exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and its consumption will amount to a car a day. The Port Stanley road will be used exclusively for bringing this coal in. The C. N. R. will also have large shipments coming in.

It is suggested in some circles that the retention of the road as a public utility will be an election issue next year, but until that time there is no way of securing an accurate opinion of the public on the popularity of the road as a civic-owned enterprise.



NEW EMPRESS PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SOUTH LONDON.

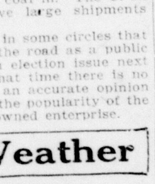
Considered to be the finest of its kind in Western Ontario today. It will serve a dual purpose in providing an unexcelled educational, social and community center in that particular section of the city. Since a school of such size and up-to-date appointments has been erected at the moderate cost of $180,000, it is pointed out that it would not require anything like $600,000 to build two new collegiates in the east and south portions of the city, as has been intimated. The new school, which will be opened at the beginning of the new year, embraces a fine auditorium with seating capacity for nearly 500 people, 15 standard classrooms, kindergarten room, nurse's room, principal's office, dental clinic, household science room and manual training department. The building, as viewed from Wharncliffe road, completely obscures the present antiquated Empress avenue school.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Southwest to northwest gales, becoming colder with local snow flurries.

Wednesday—Fresh westerly winds, fair and colder.



The deep depression mentioned yesterday has passed northeastward into Quebec, causing gales on the Great Lakes and rain and snow from Ontario to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and cold.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	32	Cloudy
Calgary	22	4	Fair
Winnipeg	2	—10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	18	6	Cloudy
Parry Sound	..	30	Snow
Toronto	52	32	Cloudy
Kingston	50	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	34	Cloudy
Montreal	42	40	Clear
Quebec	32	32	Cloudy
Father Point	38	30	Rain
St. John	40	36	Cloudy
Halifax	44	40	Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 57; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 27.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 28.62.
Today—8 a.m., 28.99.

INQUEST OPENED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Preliminary Hearing Held and Jury Will Meet Again Friday.

A preliminary inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Walter Smale, 1196 Florence street, who was killed when struck by an automobile last night, was held at noon today and the jury adjourned to meet at the police station on Friday night.

Mrs. Smale, who is 43 years old, was killed when she was run down by a motor driven by Thomas Wright, 950 Princess avenue, in front of the Centennial Methodist church, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. She was taken to Victoria hospital, but died from internal injuries soon after her admittance.

Mrs. Smale was on her way to attend a meeting at the church. She was walking along the sidewalk and at the driveway at the side of the church was struck by the motorist, who had turned in from the road that he might park his car. It was raining heavily at the time and this is thought to have hindered Mrs. Smale from taking full notice of the approaching motor car. She walked directly in its path and was knocked under the front wheels, which passed over her abdomen.

Mrs. Smale is survived by her husband and seven children, three girls and four boys.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The investigation is being conducted by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, and a jury composed of Ben Waterworth, E. Bice, Robert Ross, Adam Blay, Robert Robertson, Percy Ashton, Fred Heighway, T. W. Thomas and Harry Kew has been impanelled.

MANY FARMERS INQUIRE ABOUT WESTERN ONTARIO

The campaign being fostered by the London chamber of commerce and Western Ontario boards of trade to populate vacant land in Western Ontario is receiving wide and favorable publicity throughout the entire peninsula and has penetrated to Western Canada and extreme portions of Ontario.

Letters have been received from Saskatchewan and Alberta in the west, as well as numerous inquiries from outlying parts of the province, asking for more information, which is being gladly supplied by the London C. of C.

SPRINGBANK 'FEEDER' LINE BREAKS, REPAIRS NEEDED

An interruption of about an hour occurred on the Springbank "feeder" line last night during the early hours of the evening.

This is the line which it is the intention of the public utilities commission to rehabilitate in the near future. The line is fast wearing out, particularly as to the cross arms and insulator equipment.

The commission has just been waiting to get over the present rush of work before undertaking the renewal of the line.

Last night's break is the second within the past week.

JEWELRY WORTH $30,000 STOLEN FROM SALESMAN

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Three sample cases, containing set and loose diamonds and jewelry valued at between $30,000 and $40,000, were stolen from the automobile of Dave Saslow, New York jewelry salesman, here last night.

BANS REFERENCE TO "MR. A."

London, Dec. 8.—It was announced here today that the lord chamberlain, who has supervision over the staging of plays and theatres, has issued a ban on any reference to "Mr. A." in theatrical productions. This decision deals a serious blow to comedians and to topical song writers, especially as the Christmas pantomime season is near.

Will Appeal Million Award

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A thirteen-year controversy over the color scheme once used by the William Wrigley, Jun., company, on one kind of its chewing gum, in which Federal Judge Wilkerson yesterday gave an award of $1,471,000 to the L. T. Larson, Jun., company, is not ended. The Wrigley company will appeal.

William Wrigley, Jun., president of the Wrigley company, explained that the award gave him no concern, as the sum was less than 10 per cent of the company's surplus.

RAILWAY LOSES APPEAL IN UNIQUE JUDGMENT

Dentist Put Off Car, Gets $1,610 Damages—Not Public Issue.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The appellate division has decided that the issue raised by a railway putting a passenger off a street car because he would not pay his fare is not a public question and has refused the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway leave to appeal from the judgment of the first divisional court, which reversed the finding of Mr. Justice Wright and directed judgment to be entered in terms of the jury's verdict, awarding Dr. Howe, dentist, of St. Catharines, $1,610 damages for injuries received.

Dr. Howe, after being put off a Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway car, wandered on to the track and an hour later was run over. Application for leave to take the case to the supreme court of Canada may now be made at Ottawa.

SOO HUNTERS GATHER FOR DRIVE ON WOLVES

Colder Weather Makes Conditions Better For Season's First Hunt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 9.—Forty men in nine automobiles set out at 7 o'clock this morning for Bar river, where they were to be joined by about 100 more from that neighborhood in the first hunt staged by the Algoma wolf hunt club.

The weather was much colder than yesterday and during the night the ground, which was pretty well softened by yesterday's steady rain, froze over again. There was a slight sprinkle of snow. Except for the fact that in the bush it will probably be sloppy underfoot, it was in many ways an ideal day for the hunt.

The section chosen by Mr. Fremlin for the chase stretches from a point less than a hundred yards from the meeting place and the most remote point at which a small band of hunters was placed is two miles and a half distant.

The area is well covered with trees and brush and a portion of the territory is swampland. Considerable snow was evident in the bush.

UNEMPLOYED PROMISED WORK ON $241,000 PROJECT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Work totalling an expenditure of $241,000, to be started in the near future, was promised by Mayor-elect J. P. Balharrie to several hundred of Ottawa's unemployed men who crowded the council chamber yesterday afternoon demanding work, not charity.

LONDON HONORS GREAT CITIZEN

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith Is Buried Today at Mount Pleasant.

Full military honors were paid Lieut.-Col. Albert M. Smith today when all militia units in the city turned out in memory of one of London's best known business men, soldier and sportsman, who passed away on Saturday.

The funeral, held from Lieut.-Col. Smith's late home, Belvedere, Wortley road, was one of the largest ever held in London and hundreds were present to pay their last respects to one of the city's pioneers and a man whose attentions throughout life has been held by an amazing variety of interests.

The general garrison parade of the Royal Canadian regiment and members of the Canadian Fusiliers, of which Lieut.-Col. Smith was honorary colonel, and officers, non-commissioned officers and men of other units in the city were in attendance in recognition of Lieut.-Col. Smith's life of service with the Canadian army.

Many Pay Honor.

Many who had known him, aside from his military activities, were present for services both at the home and the grave in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the royal Canadian regiment and Canadian Fusiliers approached Belvedere home headed by the R. C. R. band. The soldiers lined up on the drive in front of the home and stood silent as services were being conducted by Very Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker.

As the casket was carried from the home and placed on a gun carriage by six active and past lieutenant-colonels of the Canadian Fusiliers the two units came to the present and then acted as escort on the way to the cemetery.

The active pallbearers included Lieut.-Col. I. Leonard, D.S.O.; Col. G. E. Reid, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. William Spittal, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, and Lieut.-Col. G. W. Little, M.B.O., M.C.

The honorary pallbearers were Major Hume Cronyn, F. P. Betts, H. E. Gates, R. Harris, Judge Talbot Macbeth, Hume Elliott, A. H. M. Graydon, Hon. C. S. Hyman, W. L. Eliot, R. C. MacFie, Sir Adam Beck, J. I. Hunt, Harry Carling, and Dr. D. H. Hogg.

Funeral Procession.

The funeral procession went by Wortley road to Victor street and from Wharncliffe road to Mount Pleasant avenue. Strict military procedure was followed throughout with junior ranks in the lead and senior militia men in the rear.

At the grave in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Col. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., chaplain of the Canadian Fusiliers, conducted the services while 115 men forming the firing party stood at the present.

With the crack of rifles, the sounding of "the last post," and a roll of drums, Lieut.-Col. Smith was laid to rest.

"Flowers of the Forest" was played by the R. C. R. band as a legion of lifelong friends of the late lieut.-colonel stood by with a sense of keen personal regret at the passing of one of London's most prominent, most distinguished citizens.

$12,000 OPIUM SEIZURE MAKES MONTREAL RECORD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Following a raid on an east end house, Dominion excise officers seized two sacks containing 140 pounds of gum opium worth $12,000 in the illicit drug market of Montreal. The raid netted the largest opium haul the city has yet known. Information was secured that an individual had rented a room on St. Dominique street and had left two sacks there. The authorities investigated with the above result.

FRANCE MAY POSTPONE PAYMENTS

British Worried Over Prospects of U. S. Being Paid First.

ACTION AWAITED

Sir Josiah Stamp Intimates America May Suffer From Gold Glut.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
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London, Dec. 9.—A question about which there is deep feeling in Britian though it is seldom publicly expressed, is the failure of France to take any steps to pay her war debts to Great Britain.

British feeling is irritated at the suggestions that France may pay the United States before she pays Britain and that the States may give better terms to France than were given to Britain.

The best informed opinion is that there is no likelihood of the latter eventuality and, if there were, Britain would not protest against France receiving the concession, but would urge the extension of the most favored nation's treatment to herself.

It is an error to assume that Britain is now so financially weak that she can be ignored in international credit arrangements. The greatest interest of the United States is to maintain the value of gold, and it is impossible to do this without British co-operation.

Sir Josiah Stamp, the great financial expert, in an article contributed to the American press, politely intimates to America that she may find herself permanently glutted with superfluous gold. The chief use of gold is to act as basis for currency, and thus give stability to the currency. But there are other ways of obtaining stability besides using gold, though doubtless these other ways are not so perfect as the gold standard.

CANADIAN DREDGING CO. IS GIVEN CANAL CONTRACT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Dredging company of Midland has been awarded the contract for section seven of the Welland canal, it was learned last night. Three companies tendered for the work to the department of railways and canals, and the contract was given to the lowest bidder. The work will commence almost immediately. The amount of the contract was not announced last night, but will be made public very shortly.



C. C. HENRY,

popular warden of Middlesex county, who is presiding at the December sittings of the county council, now in session.

GRAIN ELEVATOR AND BARGE BURN

Port Huron Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss of Half Million.

Associated Press Despatch.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain was destroyed, and the barge Alexander Maitland with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than $500,000, including $100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

The fire started in the elevator and fanned by a high west wind soon enveloped that structure and spread to the barge moored at the elevator wharf. Although the Maitland's cargo was afire, its bow ablaze, and the walls of the elevator threatened momentarily to collapse on its decks, two tugs got lines aboard and pulled for more than half an hour when the heat, melting the three cables with which it was tied to the dock, enabled them to tow the craft into the river.

The elevator was owned by the Grand Trunk Elevator Company of Port Huron. It was built 40 years ago and was valued at $250,000. The grain it contained was said to be worth more than $200,000.

The Alexander Maitland had a net tonnage of 2,998. It was built at Buffalo in 1910, and carried a crew of ten men. Its home port was Cleveland. The crew was taken aboard the tug.

MONEY WIZARD NOT GUILTY OF MURDER, WIFE INSISTS



RUSSEL T. SCOTT,

youthful Canadian financier, and formerly of this city, who is now on trial in Chicago, charged with killing Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, in an attempted holdup.

Mrs. Russel T. Scott Will Stick by Her Husband to the End.

ATTENDS COURT

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"I shall stick by Russell. Any statement credited to me that says otherwise is not the truth. I don't care what people say about him. I believe he is innocent. And I think the jury will bear out what I am saying."

So said Mrs. Russell T. Scott, wife of the young Toronto and Windsor financier, on trial here, last night in an exclusive interview with The Advertiser. Mrs. Scott, a petite red-headed woman and mother of two handsome children, was in the court-room almost all the time the jury was being selected. The first evidence was heard yesterday.

When, after a deadlock lasting five days, the defense attorneys accepted the four men tendered by Prosecutors Cronson and Smith late yesterday afternoon and announced the jury box as filled, Judge Thomas J. Lynch, who is hearing the case in the criminal court, announced the state must begin immediately its opening address.

Attorney William W. Smith, who made it, denounced Scott as the thief, and scouted the hypothesis that it was Robert Scott, a brother of Russell, who did the actual shooting.

The jury, which is made up of a painter, a bricklayer, building superintendent, merchant, mechanic, meat packer, broker, salesman, freight agent and two retired men, first heard the testimony of Coroner's Physician Arthur Benson. His testimony relative to where the bullet entered the body of Joseph Maurer, the youthful drug clerk, who resisted the hold-up, was of little importance.

Today the more important witnesses, including Joseph Edison, owner of the drug store, Miss Helen Bullard, who was riding in the taxi-cab with Scott at the time he was arrested, and the police officers will be called.

YOUTH BLAMES DRINK FOR MURDERING PAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Sherborn, Mass., Dec. 9.—A telephone message from the Medfield police early today informed John Burke of this town that his son Harold had been murdered in bed. The father went upstairs to his son's bedroom and found that he had been shot and killed as he slept. James Leo Mortimore, a youth, who lived with the Burke family, when arrested in Medfield for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, admitted that he shot Burke, the police reported. His explanation, the police said, was that he had been drinking.

GREATER INTER-EMPIRE TRADE IS PROMISED

King George, in Speech From Throne, Reveals Policy of Co-operation.

FINISH NAVAL BASE

First Announcement That the Prince Will Visit Argentina Is Made.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—Closer co-operation with the dominions in regard to all matters of mutual concerns, encouragement of empire settlement, promotion of trade between the units of the empire, and proposals for granting further preferences on goods purchased from the dominions are some of the salient features of the policy of the new Baldwin government as revealed by the speech from the throne read by King George at the opening of the fifth parliament of his reign today.

The king's speech was an unusually comprehensive one, considered by political world as likely to take its place as an historical document of exceptional importance. It was a full statement of the new Conservative government's policy at home and abroad, and its completeness is said to have been inspired by the fact that the government, with its safe majority will enjoy a five-year tenure of office unless the unexpected happens.

It was the firm conviction of the government, the speech declared, that in closest co-operation with the governments of the dominions and India in all matters of mutual concern lies the key to industrial progress and the increasing unity and strength of the empire. The policy of encouraging empire settlement and mutual trade between the various units of the empire was one which the government deemed "of greatest importance." The proposals for further imperial preference would be based on the recommendations of last year's imperial economic conference.

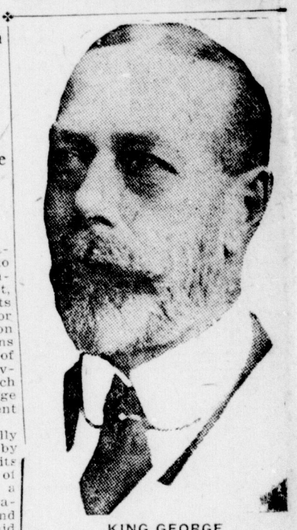
IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—Londoners today are enjoying one of their most cherished pageantries, the procession of the king and queen from the palace to Westminster and back on the occasion of their state inauguration of the new session of parliament.

The antique gilded coach in which their majesties ride, drawn by eight great bay horses, covered with brilliant trappings and ridden by bewigged postillions in royal livery, never fails to draw crowds while the attraction is rounded off by the glittering escort of life guards and a number of state carriages carrying

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KING GEORGE

presided at the opening of the British parliament today. The speech from the throne dealt with many important questions, among them the Egyptian trouble, the naval base at Singapore and proposals to reduce taxation.

Name of "Mr. A" Taboo In Jokes

Censor of Plays Makes Ruling in Scandal Case.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—"Mr. A," as Rajah Hari Singh, the Indian potentate, was referred to in court during the Robinson blackmailing case, must not be made the subject of vaudeville sketches. This is the ruling just handed down by the censor of plays, and a producer, who had intended to stage a piece entitled "Mr. A or a matter of State," has been compelled to withdraw it.

As "Mr. A" is just now a favorite object for gags in every London revue, the producer is unable to understand the reason for the ban, but it seems that such jokes have in the censor's eyes a different value in carefully-prepared sketches.

FREIGHTER DAMAGED ON STONY POINT ROCKS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hackett Harbor, Dec. 9.—The freighter A. D. MacTier, which was released from a rocky ledge near Stony Point yesterday, after nearly two weeks of effort by a wrecking crew, went aground again during the night near Madison barracks.

During the night, the MacTier and the lighter Isabelle Reid dragged anchor in a gale that swept this vicinity.

The two vessels put in here yesterday when it was found that the MacTier was leaking badly as a result of her experiences at Stony Point. It had been planned to have a diver examine the freighter's hull and ascertain the extent of her damages before proceeding to Ogdensburg.

The Isabelle Reid is owned by the Russell Wrecking Company of Toronto and the MacTier is the property of the George Hall Coal Company of Ogdensburg.

PARK ESTATE TRUSTEES ARE ALLOWED $11,372

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Under the trustees act, Mr. Justice Lennox has given judgment allowing the trustees of the $133,734 estate of the late John M. Park of Chatham, compensation totalling $11,372, divided as follows: Archibald Park $7,389.50; George Park $2,389.50; John Ray Park $1,593.

ENGLISH SLAYER DIES ON GALLOWS

William G. Smith Executed at Hull For Murder of Wife.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 9.—William G. Smith, the young painter whose condemnation to death for the murder of a woman last August, aroused intensive appeals for clemency, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning.

In a last desperate effort to save Smith, a number of local notables, including the mayor's wife, this morning telegraphed an appeal to King George, asking him to exercise his royal prerogative and spare the condemned man's life. Before the appeal to the King every conceivable effort had been made to obtain a reprieve from the home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, but a deputation headed by Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and including six other commoners, was forced to report failure.

The populace was greatly stirred over the case and filled the churches for hours while special prayers were said for the condemned man.

A meeting of 10,000 persons yesterday threatened a general strike if their reprieve petition was not granted.

One of the arguments presented was that Smith had not been shown impartiality, as another man, proved guilty of murdering his wife at the same time Smith was condemned, was sentenced to only ten years imprisonment.

LEAGUE GRANTS DELAY SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

Consideration of Geneva Peace Plan Now Laid Over Until March.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, assured the council that the British request was merely a question of delay.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement, and all accounts given of the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious.

$300,000 GOES IN HOLDUP, $5,000 REWARD OFFERED

Associated Press Despatch.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Milwaukee clearing house association late yesterday offered a reward of $5,000 for the "arrest and conviction of any or all of the men who held up and robbed the Northwestern National bank here yesterday."

The loot, it is estimated, will total $300,000, ten thousand dollars of which was in cash. Directors of the bank, after a meeting late yesterday, announced that it was not yet determined in what amount the stolen securities were negotiable.

BIRTH OF A NATION SCORES TRIUMPH

Reprint of Famous Picture Being Shown First of Week at Loew's.

VAUDEVILLE PLEASES

Seven years ago when it was first filmed "The Birth of a Nation" was adjudged the wonder picture of all time.

Showing as an entirely reprinted picture at Loew's theatre yesterday "The Birth of a Nation" scored such a triumph as to proclaim it still a wonder picture. And this in comparison with the many wonderful spectacles of more recent years.

The picture, as directed by that master producer, D. W. Griffiths, touched a responsive chord in the heart of every member of the audience, which taxed the theatre to capacity.

Pressing hot on the heels of the picture for the favor of the house was the vaudeville act styled "A Night in Spain." The act, which it is claimed is the highest paid vaudeville act ever to have appeared in London, embraces really classical Spanish singing and dancing. There are four men and five women whose dancing is second only to their striking beauty. The richly colored costumes and beautifully soft drops also contribute to the gorgeousness of the act. "A Night in Spain" will remain at Loew's for the entire week.

As produced by Mr. Griffiths from "The Clansman," by Thomas Nixon the story of "The Birth of a Nation" needs little or no comment here. It would be superfluous.

Perhaps one reason for the renewed popularity of the picture is the all-star cast, including as it does such favorites today as Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper and Henry B. Walthall. At the time the picture was taken Miss Gish was just out of school and scarcely 16 years old. Miss Marsh had just graduated into the movies from being a cash girl in a departmental store at Los Angeles. Miss Cooper and Walthall, too, had yet to make a name for themselves. Other lesser lights in the picture are Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, Spottiswoode Aitken, Ralph Lewis and Howard Gaye.

"The Birth of a Nation" is a "heavy" picture requiring real emotional acting on the part of the principals, of whom there are four or five. The picture is not alone spectacular and thrilling, it is graphic and gripping in the extreme.

The reprinted production, incidentally the first ever to be so reproduced in the history of moving pictures, certainly went over big and after all the audience constitutes itself the final and acid test as to the "bigness" of a picture. The size of the house and the enthusiasm it displayed combined to form a dual compliment than which none better, possibly, could be paid the picture.

The two vaudeville acts on the bill in addition to "A Night in Spain," were Frank Shields, cowboy rope artist, and Coffman & Carroll, comedy singing and dancing. Miss Coffman treated the audience to a delightful number in singing "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" in a voice, the sweetness and range of which was decidedly above the average.

A Hal Roach comedy, "Street Pyjamas," completed the bill, which, being almost equally strong as to picture and vaudeville, is quite the best seen at Loew's for some time. It is a show that is well worth seeing and one which should not be missed.

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NAVIGATION ON LAKES WILL CLOSE DEC. 14

American Locks at Soo To Remain Open Till the 18th.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—Official notification of the closing of navigation was posted this morning by Captain Seagel, harbor master, to all mariners, as beginning December 14, when the Canadian locks at the Soo will close. The American locks will remain open until December 18.

Asked concerning the closing of the lights and fog alarms, Captain Seagel said that the light at Otter Head was closed on Friday. At Michipicoten and Quebec harbor the lights will close December 10, Isle de Parisien light December 12.

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LONDON DRAMA LEAGUE PLAY IS REMARKABLE PRODUCTION

First Presentation of Season Greeted by Enthusiastic Audience.

CAST IS GOOD

In "Just Suppose" presented last night at the Patricia Theatre, the London Drama league gave to the public a remarkable production, and in Miss Kathleen England and G. Basil Morgan introduced two new actors, who stood out in the play as stars. A well-filled house greeted this, the first presentation of the season.

Although the drama was played before members only, that membership has become so large that it has been necessary to change from the collegiate institute auditorium to a regular theatre to meet its need and the needs of an expanding acting body.

The play, which was presented under the pesonarl direction of Vincent Perry, was a finished product. Called a romantic comedy, the interpretation given to it last night by Miss Kathleen England and Leon Adams, as the girl and the prince, was so fraught with pathos, that at times it bordered on a tragedy. Not that it lacked its moments of fun and lightness. For it possessed the two chief attributes of a masterly production: it kept its audience in laughter and tears.

Miss England Stars.

Miss England, who appeared for the first time before the drama league, proved that she has remarkable dramatic talent. Although she is very much an amateur in experience on the stage, so cleverly did she carry her audience from merriment to tears, that she might have been a professional in the art.

She played the part of "Linda Lee," a charming southern girl, with perfect naturalness. At no time was her acting forced. Her ability to give a convincing characterization of the gay, happy spirit of youth, weathering a violent storm, and then coming out bravely the victor, was almost faultless.

To love the Prince, heir to the British throne, and then to give him up in the face of his own desire to "chuck the whole show" was the lot of Linda Lee. And Miss England put it across wonderfully.

Leon Adams Good.

Leon Adams made an admirable Prince. He looked the part, especially in his naval uniform in the last scene.

He was very boyish as the prince must have been several years ago, when the sceen of the play is laid. His acting was adequate, and he played up to Miss England in the renunciation scenes in a dignified and restrained manner, befitting a prince.

G. Basil Morgan, as "The Marquis of Karnaby," was an outstanding actor in the production. His work shows an almost professional finish and gives evidence of his training at the Hart House theatre, Toronto. His character work as the old diplomat, Karnaby, was some of the best work in the play. And it was with delight that the drama league members heard that he was himself to produce a play later in the season.

Cast Plays Well.

Reginald Faryon as the English aristocrat and friend of the prince, was seen in some very fine dramatic work. Arthur Nicholas as the old colored servant appeared in a character part which he had apparently studied well and played with great success. W. P. Pope as Kingsley Stafford, Miss Myrtle Tory as Mrs. Stafford, the grandmother, and Frank Adams as Monty Warren, were all well-cast and played their roles with conviction.

Vincent Perry received the congratulations of the members when they greeted his play with a storm of applause. The fact that they seemed loath to leave the theatre, at the final curtain, was tribute in itself.

Col. Francis Ware, president of the league announced that this initial production would be followed by plays of a similar excellent craracter as the season advanced. The plays would be produced in a theatre, following the initial venture, by Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, J. Stanley Meredith, Kenneth Greene, Sydney Sims and G. Basil Morgan.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN $500 ASSAULT CASE

Judge Macbeth Declares Participants Had No Cause To Quarrel.

Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon by Judge Macbeth in the $500 assault case brought by Arthur Bradley against Arthur N. Coleman. Both men are Londoners. Coleman being fined in police court last May by Magistrate Graydon over the same case that Judge Macbeth listened to yesterday.

"There is nothing on either side to justify an assault," declared the court after hearing the evidence." Neither showed the slightest inclination to avoid it.

"It looks like persecution to proceed against a man criminally and in a civil way.

Coleman in the witness box stated that Bradley had been the aggressor in the fight.

Bradley, in the witness-box yesterday morning, claimed that Coleman had assaulted him in the Sherlock-Manning Company garage at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 19 last and injured his left knee to such an extent that he was not able to work for six weeks and that even yet his knee had not recovered from the injury.

Bradley said that Coleman threw him to the ground, twisting his knee. He was forced to stay in bed for seven days.

"The defendant states that your knee had been hurt before. Is that true?" asked Howard Cluff, counsel for plaintiff.

"Not my left knee," replied witness. "My right knee was kicked by a mule in France."

Evidence for the defence will be heard this afternoon.

SMITHERS ESTATE PROBATED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—The estate of the late Sir Alfred Waldron Smithers, who was chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, now merged in the Canadian National Railways, and who died August 22 last, has been probated at £40,000.



LEVI GENERAL

Six Nations Independence party leader, whose property near Brantford, it is reported, will be sold by the sheriff to pay his debts. Levi is in Europe, trying to get the ear of the League of Nations on behalf of Indians who demand independence.

ALL NEW STUNTS IN LLOYD COMEDY

"Hot Water," Now Showing at Capitol, Proves Real Gloom Chaser.

Harold Lloyd, in "Hot Water," at the Capitol for the first half of this week presents a real gloom chaser. Harold made a wonderful picture along similar lines at the beginning of this year called "Girl Shy." This is every bit as funny, and the stunts are all new and original, as they usually are with Harold. It can safely be recomended to anyone who has forgotten how to smile.

"One of the funniest adventures in the play is when Harold meets the ghost of his mother-in-law, whom he believes he has killed. The children who saw it yesterday screamed and laughed so much when the ghost and Harold were about to meet that the orchestra was drowned. As always, Harold has chosen a pretty little girl, Jobyna Ralston, to play with him, and the picture is in every way well worth seeing.

Jack Dempsey appears in one of the series of 'Fight and Win,' during which he stages a little set-to with a band of society swell mobsmen, which lasts all the way down a long staircase, and which should at least keep the champion of the world in training. He loses everything but his trouers in the melee and seems to enjoy it.

Comedy, which is the keynote of the program, is continued with a clever picture, 'High Gear' with Bobby Vernon. This is the story of a nervous wreck taking the place of a driver in an international auto race, and provides plenty of opportunities of a kind which the genial Bobby can make interesting and funny. The program includes a Camera Ramble in British Columbia among the Siwash and their totem poles, and a pen and ink comedy sketch.

NAME NORWAY'S CAPITAL TO BE CHANGED TO "OSLO"

Associated Press Despatch.

Christiana, Dec. 8. — It was announced today that after January 1 the name of the capital of Norway will be changed from Christiana to Oslo.

STOCK COMPANY AGAN DELIGHTS

"Smilin' Through" Presented by Majestic Players—Lyle Clement Stars.

"Smilin' Through," Jane Cowl's comedy success, opened at the Majestic theatre last night, and for the third time the Majestic Stock Company players touched a responsive audience with a splendid presentation of a popular play.

While "Smilin' Through" is a comedy abundant with laughs it is by no means all foolischness. It has it's serious moments, and whether the author had any intention of moralizing or not, he has left a message or two in the book which might be worth some consideration.

The play is given forcefulness by the underlying strength of character of John Carteret, whose love for his lost bribe never lagged throughout fifty years. There is an appealing sentiment in such a thought. It is almost refreshing in these days of alimony. But just as it marked strength so did it show a weakness. It was a love so strong as to be unreasonable. Lyle Clement plays the role well. He doubles effectively. As a blustering old man he is all that could be desired.

Peggy Courdray has a winsome part, Moonyean Clare, a happy, loveable Irish girl who knows just how to bring old men and young men to her feet.

Edward Cullen as Kenneth Wayne plays opposite Miss Coudray. They provide no little humor and a few dramatic moments as are usually supposed to follow in the course of true love.

Malcolm Arthur is seen in the role of Dr. Owen Harding, lifelong friend of the crusty John Carteret.

The setting is truly al that one could ask for. The lighting effects are beautiful.

"Smilin' Through" is sentimental, but the Majestic Players make it worth while.

Watler Bates sang "Roses of Picardy," "I Love You" and "The End of a Perfect Day." We have heard better singing.

Astor's Picture Will Come Down

Portrait Will Not Hang in House of Commons.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Lady Astor's portrait is not to hang in the House of Commons, at least during her lifetime. The portrait, which was painted by Sims, occupies a place on the wall of one of the staircases, but it is covered with cloth, and now will be removed, because the Conservative party, like the previous parliament, finds it "undesirable as a matter of principle that pictures or statues of living persons should be accepted for the House of Parliament."

The hanging of Lady Astor's picture in the House raised a little storm among the members, and for some weeks there has been a vexed dispute about its ultimate fate. It was presented to parliament by Lord Astor originally with the approval of the government them in power.

MAN FAINT FROM HUNGER, KILLED BY FALL ON WALK

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8. — The fall that caused his death was due to the fact that he had not eaten for so long that he could no longer stand, according to a finding made by the local coroner who investigated the death of Joseph Buquette, aged 35, who died from a fractured skull, sustained when he fell to the pavement and struck his head while walking on the street last Thursday.

BRILLIANT CAST IN GRAND PICTURE

"The Woman On the Jury" One of Best Films.

One of the most remarkable casts in point of ability and numbers, which has ever appeared in motion pictures, is included in "The Woman on the Jury," a First National picture which is the current feature at the Grand theatre for the first half of this week.

Generally the cast of a picture play consists of six to ten principals, but in "The Woman on the Jury," there are 18 players whose names are familiar to almost all motion picture fans. This huge cast of brilliant actors and actresses is but one of the reasons why "The Woman on the Jury" has been hailed as one of the season's best films.

Sylvia Breamer is featured in the production, and Lew Cody and Frank Mayo also have important roles.

The picture relates the story of a young woman, selected for jury service, who finds that the victim of the slayer on trial is a man who has treated her in the same manner, and had narrowly escaped the same fate at rer hands.

It is seldom that a picture has possessed such a gripping and thrilling polt, and it is not surprising that "The Woman on the Jury" is being acclaimed one of the greatest of American photoplays.

The story is intensely interesting throughout and not improbable. The picture is unstinted in settings, filled with drama, and is a perfect guarantee of an evening's enjoyment.

The feature photoplay is ably supported by three excellent vaudeville acts and a Larry Semon comedy which constitute the remainder of the program at the Grand. Harry Fiddler was well applauded at last night's performance in his act which brought forth clever mimicry and imitation. An acrobatic hand balancing act where two clever athletes perform a series of difficult gymnastics bears the main position of the vaudeville turns.

TWENTY-THREE LOST WHEN VESSEL BURNS

Many Passengers Reported Missing After Destruction of Steamer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Dec. 8. — Twenty-three passengers of the steamer Cigale are missing in a fire which broke out on the ship while it was in the Indian ocean. According to survivors, there were several sharp explosions, in which a number of passengers were killed. Other passengers jumped into the sea.

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Tomorrow is Canada's national fish day. It is the day when all patriotic and loyal citizens will dine on sea fish. The day was instituted during the war years by the Canadian fisheries association of Montreal, in an endeavor to get Canadians to use more sea food in their diet.

Fresh water fish in the inland provinces has been in the main the only fish eaten by the average Canadian, just as in the maritimes it is sea fish which take precedence in the larder and the menu. From Montreal all the way to the Cascade mountains in British Columbia, the only sea fish which was generally known previous to 1914, came in tins or with richly variegated and wonderfully colored labels from the shores of the gray Atlantic.

Hardy Individuals.

The organizers of the movement for gastronomic sympathy with the sea coast of the dominion back up their appeals by referring to the various husky and healthy nations in the world, whose chief diet is sea fish. They point to the kipper, and the bloater of the Englishmen, to the Loch Fyne herring of the hardy Scot, to the barrels of herring shipped every year to Russia, where the followers of the "Little Father," according to all reports, preferred them raw and smoked to cooked.

Then there are the Japs, one of the most virile people in the world whose chief food is rice and fish. There are all the Swedes, Norweglans and Finns, all of whom are famous for their stamina and physique, and all of whom depend very largely on sea fish for the main item in their diet.

It is recommended by a host of physicians as a brain food on account of the phosphorus it contains and for the large quantities of digestible protein it has.

Enormous Variety.

One of the most attractive features about making a diet on sea fish is the enormous variety of fish which the seas yield. You can have your choice of haddock, cod, mackerel, herring, flounder, sole, turbot, halibut, plaice, and last, but not least, crab and lobster. At the present time oysters are the only sea food with any considerable demand in the inland provinces of the dominion.

Having found the fish most desired, it is then up to the housekeeper to discover whether it should be baked, boiled, fried, broiled, planked, steamed or served as a salad. The London fish shops have a fine lot of fresh sea fish in their windows for tomorrow, and are looking for a big business. In previous years the fish day has been a success, and each year the amount of sea fish sold in Ontario increases.

DR. GORDON CONTINUES TOUR IN AID OF UNION

Famous Author Will Speak in Ryerson Auditorium Next Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Gordon, D.D. (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, will address a meeting in this city next Tuesday night in support of church union.

The meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the union committee of the session of New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London, will be held in the auditorium of Ryerson public school.

Owing to a severe illness early this fall, Dr. Gordon was unable to carry out the speaking tour throughout Ontario which had been originally planned for him. It is only during the past two weeks that he has been able to do much public speaking on the question.

Dr. Gordon's itinerary includes Montreal next Sunday, and Goderich, London, Chatham, Toronto and Ridgetown on succeeding nights.

UNKNOWN VETERAN BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

William Maer's service with the imperial army has secured for him burial with military honors in a soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant cemetery today, although he died Friday in Victoria hospital, unknown, penniless and without friends or relatives in Canada.

He had been ill for some time and had been receiving treatment at the hospital as an indigent patient. Upon his death the body was held that it might be claimed by some relative or acquaintance in the city.

Members of the great war veterans' association and the D. S. C. R., upon hearing of his death and the service which he had put in with the imperial army in England, volunteered to bear funeral expenses that he might be accorded burial honors worthy of his soldier's career.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from G. E. Logan's funeral home.

PENETRATING WINDS BRING SLUMP TO TUESDAY MART

The penetrating blasts of wind which swept over the city this morning were too much for a number of farmers who arrived at the market square at an early hour.

Housewives apparently thought it was too cold to venture to the market, and in consequence there was a dearth of buyers. A number of the farmers drove home at 10 o'clock, stating that one trip a week, preferably on Saturdays, would be the limit of their market excursions to London for the balance of the winter.

MIDDLESEX FRUIT GROWERS PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the London and Middlesex fruit growers' association will be held in the department of agriculture office at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, R. A. Finn announced this morning.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and tentative arrangements made for the meeting of Western Ontario fruit growers to be held here either in January or February.



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News From City Churches

DUNDAS CENTRE W. M. S.

A delightful Christmas meeting was held yesterday by the members of the W. M. S. of Dundas Centre Methodist church, which was opened with the "Joy of the World" carol, with Mrs. W. B. Wortman taking the solo parts. Mrs. W. E. Millson, the president, was in the chair, and the Bible lesson was given by Mrs. J. B. Keenleyside. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. McMechan and Mrs. J. Parnell Morris gave the "Christian Stewardship" report. Miss Dorothy Cahill played a delightful violin number during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Letteney, and a splendid map talk on a trip to the mountainous Chengtu, China, was given by Mrs. C. E. German. Another pleasing solo was contributed by Mrs. Wortman, and the meeting concluded with afternoon tea. Mrs. C. E. German's group arranged the meeting.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

The members of the Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the forum last night. The supper hour was convened by Miss Peggy Casselman, and Miss Margaret O'Dell presided over the meeting. The prayer was given by Miss Audrey Webster, after which Miss Hazel Currie read the Bible lesson. A very interesting discussion on "Ideals" was led by Miss Madeline Roddick, after which plans were made for the Federation for Sunday night, when the Marion Keith club will be in charge of the social hour.

POLLYANA CLUB.

A new Pollyana club has been formed by some of the girls of St. Matthew's Anglican church, and last night they held their meeting at the home of the secretary, Miss Phyllis Holmes, Mabel street. The girls had a sewing bee during the meeting and a chapter of the book "Pollyana" was read by Alice Pember. It was decided to look after a couple of families for Christmas, and the evening concluded with dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Crich.

ASKIN STREET W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Askin street Methodist church held their Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. James Brown in the chair. Mrs. J. E. Millyard read the Christmas Bible lesson, and the senior mission band of the congregation, accompanied by Leonard Smithson and Billy Young, with violins, and Mrs. G. A. Young at the piano, sang the "Noel" and "Holy Night" carols delightfully. Miss Beatrice Smithson sang the solo part. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. E. S. Boughner, and Miss Scandrett, Miss Wray, Mrs. Gerhard, Mrs. West, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. James Brown were in charge of the devotional period.

HYATT AVENUE JUBILEE.

The Hyatt avenue Methodist Sunday school will observe its golden jubilee anniversary next Sunday. Rev. R. W. Knowles, Ph.D., of St. Marys, will be the special speaker for the day, and the arrangements are in charge of the superintendent, Charles R. Myrick. Invitations to be present at the festivities have been extended to the following former superintendents: J. Vivian of Brantford; William Lane of Western Canada, H. Pocock, W. D. Yeo and Inspector G. A. Wheable of this city. The Sunday school orchestra of 30 pieces, under the direction of G. Wigley, and a choir of 50 voices, in charge of John McAlpine, will provide the service of praise.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church held a splendid Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon in Wesley Hall, with a large attendance. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. J. H. Chapman, after which Mrs. E. W. Gairs, the temperance herald, spoke briefly on the more drastic enforcement of the O. T. A. resulting from the plebiscite. A paper dealing with the Indians on the Muncey reserve, entitled "The Dependent Child of the Canadian Family," was given by Mrs. W. E. Saunders and was greatly appreciated. The Indians' 23rd Psalm was read by Mrs. R. F. Taylor, and Mrs. Walker of St. Catharines spoke briefly on a visit paid to the Indian mission at Vancouver. A devotional period, led by Mrs. J. Bruce Hunter, concluded the meeting. Several donations for the Christmas bale for the Muncey Indians were received.

DUNDAS CENTER LEAGUE.

The members of the league of the Dundas Center Methodist church met for their regular meeting last night when they enjoyed a very interesting talk on "Missions in the Canadian west," given by Miss Isabel Tanton. Stanley Byfield contributed a much appreciated violin number to the program, and Miss Clara Blair presided. Next week the members of the Askin street league will be the guests of the Dundas Center league, when the feature of the evening will be a debate.

CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Cronyn Memorial Anglican church held its regular meeting last night at the home of the president, Miss Marjorie White, Dundas street. Miss White presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Stevens gave a delightful talk on the French-Canadian story, "Marie de Chapdelaine." During the business session further plans were made for the poor family, which the members are looking after for Christmas, and at the conclusion a social hour was enjoyed by the young people.

KNOX Y. M. S.

The young women's society of Knox Presbyterian church met for their annual meeting last night at the home of Miss Eva Greer, Wortley road. All the officers were re-elected, including the following: Honorary president, Mrs. Morris; president, Miss Helen Davdson; first vice-president, Miss Florence Taylor; secretary, Miss Alma Grigg; treasurer, Miss Emma Weston, and convener of the work committee, Miss Eva Waddell.

The past year has been the most successful year in the history of the society, and after the business meeting, a small Christmas tree gave up its gifts, one going to each member of the society. There was a social time, during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Evelyn Greer.

TALBOT STREET B. Y .P. U.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot street Baptist church met for their regular meeting last night, with Miss Pearl Blackwell in the chair. Miss Muriel Ivison read the scripture lesson and Miss Melissa Bruce gave a reading. A most interesting chalk talk was given by T. H. Yull, who told the young people how to improve their Monday night meetings. A delightful solo was contributed by Miss Beryl Wainwright, after which the meeting concluded with a few friendly words.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational church was held last night, with the president, Dr. H. Taylor, presiding. Miss Ruth Ruddock took the scripture lesson, and a splendid paper on "What Jesus Said About Forgiveness" was given by Miss Lena Claris. After an open discussion on the topic, which was very interesting and instructive, Miss D. Claris continued her talk on the Christmas hymns, which she has been giving at each of the meetings.

Next Monday evening Miss M. Bacon will take the topic, "How to Count and Share Your Blessings," and the meeting promises to be one of interest.

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

The junior members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Egerton street Baptist church met last evening at 7 o'clock to practice for the concert which they are giving next Monday night before the senior B. Y. P. U., when they entertain them.

The members of the senior B. Y. P. U. met at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting, with the president, Fred Johnston in the chair. Miss Winnie White gave the scripture lesson, and the topic, "How to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy," was taken by Mrs. Oscar Olson. There was a business session, when plans for next year's program were discussed and arrangements were made for a watch night service to be held on New Year's eve, with a social hour preceding it. George Tupholme gave a much appreciated instrumental number, and the honorary president, Miss Maud Parker, presented the Bible book marks to the winners of the W. M. S. contest held recently.

CHALMERS' M. B.

The members of the mission band of the Chalmers' Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the small schoolroom, with a large atendance, for their regular meeting. Margaret Stanfield, the president, presided, and the 24th Psalm and the books of the New Testament were repeated in unison. Beth Duguid gave the treasurer's report, stating that $42 were raised during the year. It was decided to send $20 of this to Mrs. M. B. McEachran, treasurer of the presbyterial, making a total of $35 sent to missions this year. A bale valued at $9 was sent to India in charge of Miss Grace Patterson, and during the year 11 hymn books were given by the session as prizes for the repeating of scripture by memory, and also several cards and diplomas were given. Two showers of fruit were given, one to the day nursery and the other to the children at the Protestant Orphans' Home. The members also decided to send a book to one of the members who is ill, and also planned to help purchase a map, so that the children will become better acquainted with their mission stations in China.

During the meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: Honorary president, Mary Duncan; first vice-president, Viola Philips; second vice-president, Donna Dye; secretary, Bessie Black; fee secretary, Elva Telman; treasurer, Evelyn Thompson; and pianist, Bessie Duguid. Special guests of the afternoon were Rev. John Richardson and Mrs. Richardson and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

ROTARY CONVENTION HELD FOR HOBBY FAIR

Date Postponement Thought Likely—More Than 800 Expected.

Roy Cunningham announced yesterday to the Rotary club that the district convention would probably be held in London on April 16 and 17, and that it would coincide with the Rotary boys' hobby fair week. He stated that this district convention had been originally arranged for a date in March, but that the local club had made special requests that it be postponed to April, so that it would be contemporary with the fair.

More than 800 delegates from Michigan and Western Ontario which comprises the district, will come to the city. The London club will endeavor to get the London merchants to adopt a universal style of outside decoration for the boys' hobby fair week, and it is hoped that the city council in view of the large number of delegates present, will do a little decorating on its own account.

LONDON LIFE INVESTS MILLION IN NEW ISSUE

The London Life Insurance Company has purchased $1,000,000 worth of the new C. P. R. 4 per cent issue, E. E. Reid, general manager, stated today. This issue, which, according to E. W. Beatty, president of the road, is issued to provide for works of improvement now in contemplation, has been issued to the general public in the belief that "more extensive holdings of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints."

Mr. Beatty said that the money could quite well have been obtained from the United States, but that the interest shown by Canadian investors in the company's securities decided the directors to make this a Canadian issue. Large responses by Canadian houses and investors have already been met with.

LOBO JUNIOR FARMERS GET $125 IN PRIZE MONEY

The distribution of $125 in prize money was won by members of the Lobo township junior farmers pig club in the carload competition at Toronto, and the local show at Poplar Hill, will be made at Komoka next Monday night, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states.

The check for ($70 (fifth prize money) at the Toronto show on Oct. 31, was received by Mr. Finn today.

$60,000 Worth of Diamonds Shipped to Londoner.

A marvelous display of magnificent gems is seen in London, containing many large diamonds up to 3 and 4 karats, valued as high as $2,500 each. Particularly interesting are models of Parisian barbins, earrings and bracelets, etc., reproduction of crown jewels, at $1,500 to $3,500 each. This treat is in store for you at John A. Nash, My Jeweler, Limited, London and Windsor, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt. b

INDIVIDUALITIES SHOULD BE KEPT

E. Ariam-Williams, English Savant, Addresses Western Students.

TELLS OF INDIA

Students should be able to preserve their individuality and freedom of thought. They should be permitted to come to their own conclusions regardless of the opinions of their teachers or those with whom they come in contact. This is necessary for the complete education and the perfect approach to Christ.

This was the chief point brought out by E. Ariam-Williams, who spoke to the students of the University of Western Ontario in the auditorium at 10:45 this morning. Mr. Ariam-Williams is a graduate of the University of Calcutta. He has spent five years in post-graduate work in England, and is making a tour of the Canadian universities and those of the United States before returning to India. The address was under the auspices of the students' Christian movement.

Outlining conditions in India, the speaker showed that the 300,000,000 people of India made it intensely populated. There are 26 universities there. Undergraduate students number 600,000. The University of Calcutta has more undergraduates than the combined enrollment of the total of 29 universities of England.

Studies in English.

From the fifth grade on, the Indian student studies in English. This has a bad effect in some ways for the student learns parrot fashion. He has to pass his examinations in English and so resorts to memory. He learns his history, literature and chemistry off by heart.

The speaker asked if such a procedure was not as bad as straight copying, so-called cheating. He thought it just as bad to take the invisible contents of the book in one's head into the examination room.

No student enters the university without ambition. But when he goes there he must pass examinations. He chooses the easiest way, memory, and the eastern mind is noted for its remarkable memory. Such study does not produce a thinking student. The teaching of English to the extent it has been taught has versed the students to a greater degree in English than it has in Indian, and so they are ambitious to become Englishmen. Often when they go to England to study they return to India snobs.

This has an important bearing on the people of India and on the future of the country. For how, the speaker asked, could the country have real literature, music or national feeling in the face of such a training

Lays Cause of Unrest.

The unrest in India is partly due to the educational system. India is producing educated men who want to fill positions for which their study has fitted them. Many are ready to take clerkships in government offices, but such jobs are few. The unemployed man is a dangerous man, said the speaker, and an unemployed student is equally dangerous.

Mr. Ariam-Williams quoted Mahatma Ghandi, leader of the Nationalist movement, an outstanding personality, whose movements are without fear of government, who has a profound belief in Christ and whose life is above reproach.

It was his opinion that there must be freedom in education; that the power of Christ waxes rather than wanes; that wars will not end wars; that the hope of the future is in science and in the Christian religion.

The speaker expressed himself as impressed by the magnificent university buildings to be seen in America. The campuses and settings were particularly beautiful. A trip abroad would serve to give one a fuller appreciation of them.

Grant Wiley, prefect, introduced the speaker.

COUNCILLORS' SESSION MAY CONCLUDE FRIDAY

Would Mean Saving to County of $150—Engineer's Report.

Middlesex county councillors may save the ratepayers of the county $150 by concluding their session this week on Friday instead of Saturday, as is the usual custom.

Councillors interviewed this morning stated that they had heard nothing official in the matter, but that they believed the gathering could adjourn on Friday night, providing no matters of a particularly contentious nature came before the council between now and Friday.

This would mean that the warden's banquet, usually held on Friday night would be held on Thursday evening.

County councillors are paid $5 a day for their services while attending council meetings, but this amount does not cover hotel bills and other expenses incurred, the councillors declare.

The report of County Engineer Charles Talbot containing all expenses in connection with county roads during the year, will be read by the engineer at this afternoon's session, and will likely lead to the usual discussions.

WOMAN SUED FOR CLAIM MADE AGAINST HUSBAND

The county court action brought by J. D. Sinclair of London against Mrs. Sarah Gregory, executrix of the estate of her husband, Thomas H. Gregory, for $725.61, is in progress before Judge Talbot Macbeth in county court today.

Mr. Sinclair claims that the above amount is due him on profits in a hay pressing business conducted by himself and the late Mr. Gregory, while the defendant claims that the plaintiff was merely working for her husband, and is not entitled to any profits.

Albert H. Murphy is appearing for the plaintiff, and J. W. G. Winnett for defence.

ALD. McKAY ILL.

Alderman Frank McKay is confined to his house today with a cold. He was unable to attend a special meeting last night, and complained of not feeling well. He hopes to be out again by the end of the week.

GREATER INTER-EMPIRE TRADE IS PROMISED

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officials of the royal household.

Aside from the main procession, the Prince of Wales has a little cortege all to himself, driving to parliament with a military escort and drawing cheers as hearty as those for the sovereigns.

TEXT OF SPEECH.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9. — King George opened parliament in state today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the king's speech pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan, culminating in the murder of the sirdar.

Referring to the important deliberations of the League of Nations, the speech mentioned the visit to Rome of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, and said the British and dominion governments had not yet had time to complete their study of the Geneva arbitration protocol, which they were now examining.

The government was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the Soviet treaties, but the desire was expressed that "normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted."

Proceed With Naval Base.

Other important pronouncements were that the government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore, and that invitations had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, when he was also visiting South Africa.

This announcement had hitherto been guarded from publicity. Thus, the activities of the heir to the throne, who had been frequently characterized as Great Britain's greatest ambassador of goodwill, are to be extended to the South American continent for the first time.

The speech, freighted as it was with pronouncements of the highest importance, held the closest attention of the brilliant assemblage of scarlet robed peers, dazzlingly attired peeresses, and members of the house of commons in conventional morning garb.

Never, even in the olden days was the ceremony of opening the parliament carried out with greater regard for splendor.

The reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by the king's ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. Great Britain maintains her "Monroe doctrine" in this region. Her demands on the Egyptian government, which have been accepted, were "designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my empire," the speech declared. The Zagloul government was directly charged with inspiring hostility towards Great Britain, culmination in the murder of the sirdar.

Treaty Is Invalidated.

The pronouncement with regard to Russia definitely recorded the negativing of the efforts made by the prime minister, MacDonald, during the labor government's regime for wider dealings with the soviets, but this caused no surprise as the Bolshevist issue loomed large in the last elections, and the fear of soviet influence in the minds of the people has been credited with doing much to give Prime Minister Baldwin his huge majority.

Closest co-operation with the dominions and India would be a guiding principle of the government, which would also adhere to the policy of encouraging empire settlement and mutual trade submitting to parliament a recommendation for further imperial preferences, based on the proceedings of last year's imperial economic conference. The speech, in part, follows:

"My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. A campaign of hostility to British rights and interests in Egypt and the Sudan, inspired rather than discouraged by the government of Zaglou Pasha, culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack in the streets of Cairo and obliged my government to demand redress.

"Their demands, which the present Egyptian government have accepted, are designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my empire, and which my government specifically reserved to their absolute discretion when my protectorate over Egypt was withdrawn.

"I follow with deep interest the important deliberations of the League of Nations. My secretary of state for foreign affairs has proceeded to Rome to act as British representative at the meeting of its councils. He is taking the opportunity of this journey to meet the premiers of France and Italy.

"My government has not yet had time to study, in consultation with the governments of the dominions, the protocol for the Pacific settlement of disputes drawn up at the last assembly of the League of Nations with the attention which its character demands. They have already begun to examine this weighty question.

Treaty of Commerce.

"My government is unable to recommend to your consideration the treaties which the government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics signed Aug. 8. It is my desire that normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted. I trust that attainment of this object will be made possible by strict fulfillment of those conditions of friendly international intercourse, which have been repeatedly placed before the Soviet government and accepted by them, particularly at the moment of the establishment of diplomatic relations. The trade agreement of March 16, 1921, does all that is at present possible to foster mutual trade.

"We have concluded a treaty of commerce and navigation with the president of the German Reichs in order to put the commerce of the two countries on a stable footing. You will be invited to give legislative effect to its provisions.

"A bill will be laid before you for giving approval to the treaty with Italy, signed in July, for cession of a portion of the province of Jubaland, in Kenya colony and protectorate.

"The visit of my eldest son, the Prince of Wales, to South Africa, which was unavoidably postponed this year, is now arranged to take place in the spring of next year. In the course of his journey he will also visit my possessions in west Africa and St. Helena. I have no doubt that the happy results which attended his previous visits to other parts of my dominions will be repeated on this occasion.

"I have received an invitation from the president and government of the Argentine republic for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, and I have gladly accepted this invitation on behalf of my son.

Will Impose Economy Measures.

"It is the firm conviction of my government that in closest co-operation with the governments of my dominions and India in all matters of mutual concern lies the key to industrial progress and to the increasing unity and strength of the empire, and this will be a guiding principle of their administration.

"The policy of encouraging empire settlement and mutual trade between the various parts of my empire is one which my advisers deem of greatest importance and to which they will steadfastly adhere. Proposals, based upon the recommendations of the imperial economic conference of last year, will be submitted for granting further preferences on goods imported into this country from the empire.

"My government proposes in accordance with the resolution of the last imperial conference to proceed with the plans already made for enlarging the naval base at Singapore."

After emphasizing that every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure, relieve the taxpayers burden and impose economy in every sphere to assist the country regain its industrial and commercial prosperity, the speech notes signs of improvement in trade and expresses hope that more stable economic and political considerations throughout the world will promote growth of the country's internal and overseas trade.

Schemes will be extended for the relief of unemployment and to alleviate the present distress, the speech continues, "but no less important for the prosperity of my country than the action of parliament is that there shall be among all parties concerned in the industrial life of the nation increased goodwill, frankness and mutual confidence, without which full advantage cannot be taken of any improvements in other conditions."

Pointing to the shortage in housing accommodations, the speech declared plans would be laid for overcoming the rising costs of material as well as supplementing the building resources of the country, which would enable rapid production of houses and relieve unemployment. The existing systems of insurance and pensions would be revised and extended and the public educational system developed.

Probe High Food Prices.

A conference of representatives of landowners, farmers and workers would be called to consider a new agricultural policy. Measures would be put forward for the encouragement of the beet industry and steps taken to carry out the committees recommendations regarding food adulteration and the costs and profits in the distribution of milk.

The speech also called attention to the fact that a commission had been appointed to investigate the causes of the high food prices.

Measures would be presented for prolonging of the rent restrictions act, and "you will be asked to facilitate the completion of land purchase in northern Ireland and to guarantee the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the government of the Irish Free States under the lands act recently passed in that dominion."

Bills would be introduced dealing with legitimation of subsequent marriage, separation and maintenance orders, the guardianship of children and improvement of the probationary system.

Bills would also be introduced to give effect to three international conventions dealing with wages in case of shipwreck, medical examination and the stokhold employment of young seamen.

The speech concluded: "My government are hopeful that, with the support of the community at large they may be able, on the lines here indicated and developed as time proceeds, to expedite the solution in a spirit of unity of many problems that are weighing heavily on the national life and in this way remove some of the obstacles that have not ceased since the termination of the war to retard the industrial and economic recovery of my people."

RUSSIA'S DOCTORS USED MURDERERS

Condemned Men Used to Advance Study of Medicine Under Czar.

OPPOSED BY MANY

If the suggestion made yesterday by Professor H. H. Dean of the O. A. C., that condemned criminals should be used as subjects for medical experiments, were put into practice, medical science would benefit. This is the opinion of several medical men and experimenters in the city.

Professor Dean based his contention on the facts that certain experiments with guinea pigs and other small animals did not give the results which were necessary, and that a man condemned to die would not suffer any more by experiments than by the death penalty.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the department of public health in the University of Western Ontario, is rather non-committal on the subject. He states, however, that experiments carried out on humans would be more satisfactory than in the case of most of the lower animals.

"There are certain diseases," he said, "in the investigation of which experimenters use the great apes as subjects, because they are the only animal which will react along similar lines to the human, but naturally a human would be a better subject. In some cases condemned criminals have been offered the choice between the infliction of the death penalty and experimentation, and in a few cases the men have actually recovered.

Benefits to Science.

"The benefits of medical science would be sure. There is no doubt about that part of it. It is a well-known fact that English scientists and medical men have been greatly hampered by the activity of the anti-vivisectionists, so much so that no Englishman in England has made any great discovery which came through vivisection investigation. On the other hand, when the Englishman has worked in the colonies and abroad (unhampered) he has contributed his share to the investigation of diseases, especially the tropical diseases."

Another medical man in the city stated that in old Russia under the czarist regime, the theory of Professor Dean had been in vogue and practiced for years.

No Capital Punishment.

"There was no capital punishment in old Russia," he said, "and there was a society or an organization which conducted just such experiments as are conducted over here on animals. This is not generally known, but medical men closely in touch with this kind of investigation know that this is the case. I can't say anything of modern Russia since the revolution. The results of these experiments were not broadcasted, as you can imagine, but such results as we did hear of once in a while were most interesting and very helpful in the way of completing investigations after medical science had gone so far along the work with the lower animals.

"As a matter of fact, I doubt very much indeed whether the man would suffer as much by any inoculation we could use as he does from the long wait in the condemned cell and the actual ceremony of hanging, and there are chances that he would recover entirely. There would, of course, be a great outcry by the public against the suggestion, I suppose, but then you must remember that the public in general knows very little indeed about prisons or penitentiaries or about the treatment meted out to men behind the walls. The degree of suffering is as great in these institutions as in any hospital."

GO TO CHATHAM.

Individual members of the Middlesex junior farmers club are taking part in the judging competitions being held today at Chatham in connection with the winter fair being held there. R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated that he expected the Middlesex boys would return home with their share of the prizes.

WILL FIGHT CASE.

Sharkey's side road, ever a favorite spot for London petters, has yielded another case for the county police. The young man who has been summoned to court states that he had a parking light glowing all the time, and claims that he can trim the township's official petting constable in a court case.

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WAR THREATENED BY MILK VENDORS

Smaller Dealers Say Two Big Dairies Want To Corner Business.

PRICES ARE DISCUSSED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—A meeting of milk vendors was held at the Grand Central hotel to discuss the advisability of raising the price of milk, in view of the advance in the wholesale price. A majority of the dealers, it is reported, wanted to make the price 12 cents per quart, declaring that they are losing money at 10 cents.

The proposed increase is said to have been opposed by two large dairies with plants in the city. They declare they are satisfied with the present rate, and are said to have declared that overlapping of routes and too much overhead is the cause of the smaller dealers being unable to get along with the present rate.

On the other hand, the small dealers say the larger plants are trying to drive them out of business, and they are reported to have said at the meeting that rather than submit they will start a milk price war, selling at a figure below 10 cents.

Flower City chapter, No. 91, O. E. S., elected as officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner; worthy patron, A. Marshall; associate matron, Miss Leta Penhale; secretary, Miss Hilda Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Adderman; conductress, Mrs. Kate Scott; associate conductress, Mrs. Lottie Purvis; trustees, Wm. McPherson, Mrs. Pyckman and Mrs. McBane; auditors, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Parker.

T. H. Nixon, formerly organist and choirmaster of Knox church, has been appointed organist and choir leader of the First Methodist church, succeeding Stanley Oliver, who has gone to St. James' church, Montreal.

Members of the St. Thomas collegiate institute rugby team and the Elgin Regiment rugby team were guests of honor of the St. Thomas Kiwanis club at the Monday luncheon.

CLAIM SOME CHARGES BY SETTELL ARE TRUE

Report Declare Judge Snider Has Found Some Basis For Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Judge Snider of Hamilton, who was constituted sole commissioner by the Ontario government to investigate the charges against certain members and officials of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission made by E. C. Settell in his letter to Sir Adam Beck, has forwarded his findings by messenger to Premier Ferguson, it was reported here today.

"It is understood that the report is to be delivered to the premier this afternoon," the report declares.

"While Judge Snider's report is not yet available for publication it is known that he finds that several of the charges made by Settell have been proved. On the other hand, Judge Snider reports that the majority of the charges brought by Sir Adam's former secretary have not been justified by the evidence adduced before him.

"In his report, he deals with each of the numerous charges, of which there are more than 85, separately.

"It is understood that he avoided as far as possible any general findings on the evidence submitted, his judgment mainly consisting of his findings on each individual charge."

BACK MOVEMENT.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer for military district No. 1 has returned from Kitchener where he addressed the members of the Rotary club yesterday on cadet training in Canada.

Following his talk, Judge Hearne of Kitchener moved a strong resolution supporting the movement. It was unanimously indorsed by the members in a standing vote, which was taken. Col. Scruton, officer commanding the Waterloo regiment, was present also.

WILL ENTER CASE.

The $500 damage assault case of Lemuel McCallum against J. A. Hughes over which a county court jury disagreed last week, will be entered for trial at the next county court sessions, J. W. G. Winnett for McCallum stated this morning.

McCallum claimed that he had suffered severe injuries as a result of a fracas with Hughes.

Harold Lloyd's Cyclone of Comedy, "Hot Water," at Capitol Today



Harold Lloyd has made the funniest comedy of his career, a comedy for old and young alike. Be sure and see it at the Capitol. 41-tf



SIR GEORGE FOSTER,

Canadian senator, who was today received by King George. Sir George has been visiting in England since his return from a parliamentary tour of South Africa.

SALVATION ARMY WILL AID POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Generous Help of Citizens Is Needed to Alleviate Distress in City.

Every effort is being made by the Salvation Army to meet the needs of the poor at this Christmastide. Commandant Hurd, financial secretary, said today that owing to the slackness of work more families than ever are without the necessities of life. The Army is undetraking to help them again this Christmas. They need the generous help of the citizens to carry out their project.

The Salvation Army has four corps in the city. The officers in charge will cover each district so that when a call comes for help Salvationists will be able to respond with provisions.

A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Ensign Luxton a day or two ago. He found an old couple whose only son was sick in bed. Their last hope of support was unable to work and destitute circumstances were the result. The officer gave them the necessary assistance.

Commandant Hurd said today that there are many such cases that will require to be looked after and the Army officials hope that they will receive the support of the citizens.

C. P. R. BUSY HAULING FIR TREES TO THE U. S.

Christmas Trade Booms This Year—Holly Also Popular.

Piled high with Christmas trees, flat cars bearing loads of young fir trees are being carried from Quebec forests to Detroit by Canadian Pacific Railway trains. For two weeks past there has been a heavy movement in trees for the American markets. Some exporting to Great Britain has also taken place.

Last year the United States purchased trees to the extent of $420,326, a good deal of which was represented by Christmas trees, said Superintendent Ruttler of the London division of the C. P. R. today. The next two weeks will see a brisk movement of the evergreens.

Another Christmas adornment that goes from Canada to the United States in quantities at this time of year is holly. The product as far as the dominion is concerned is confined to British Columbia. Farmers are cultivating it there for shipment to the States for Yuletide decorations. Holly has been known to yield as much as $800 per acre.

TOO MUCH OF HOME BREW BRINGS OFFENDER TO COURT

John J. Riley of Byron imbibed so much of his own home brew last night and early this morning that a hurry up call was sent for High Constable Wharton at 5 o'clock this morning.

John was put to bed 45 minutes later in a snug cot at the county jail and appeared before County Magistrate Hawkshaw at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 he was on his way to Westminster hospital where he will probably spend some time.

"I had a permit for home brew," Riley explained to the court. "I guess I went a little too far with it."

"Must be good stuff," commented the magistrate. "I will let you go on payment of the costs."

GREER IN TORONTO.

In accordance with the instructions of the board of education at its last meeting, Senior Inspector V. K. Greer was in Toronto yesterday consulting with the provincial department of education and other officials regarding the new administration to be inaugurated by the board at the beginning of the new year.

DOCTOR CONDEMNS PROFESSOR'S PLAN

President of Academy of Medicine Says Dean's Suggestion Cruel and Inhuman.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Commenting today on a suggestion reported to have been made at Woodstock last night by Professor Dean of the Ontario agricultural college, that condemned men should not be hanged, but should be made subjects for medical research, Dr. J. T. Fotherington, president of the Toronto academy of medicine, declared that the idea was "absolutely inhuman, cruel and wicked," and that it was "as old as the world."

Dr. Fotheringham stated that he did not know Professor Dean, but he would prefer to credit him with having been misquoted. "We have evidences of such treatment being accorded murderers as far back as several centuries before the time of Christ," declared the doctor, who added that the practice was followed on the continent up to the time of the renaissance. He said the medical profession has never looked on it as anything but a purely hedonistic practice, utterly inhuman, cruel and wicked. "I would not care to estimate the effects on the public mind if such a thing were introduced," the doctor declared.

RELIEF FOR JOBLESS IN PLAN, IS SCOUTED

P. U. C. Manager Says $60,000 Project Will Not Aid Unemployed.

There is no basis whatever in fact for "the $60,000 project to help the jobless," as suggested in a story which appeared in a local paper yesterday.

The "placing of all high tension wires underground at a minimum cost of $60,000 is the next large project to be undertaken by the public utilities commission" is beside the point.

As a matter of fact, the commission during the past two years has been working on the scheme, under a definite program each year, and now has about five miles, or one-third the system required, of underground cable.

Manager E. V. Buchanan pointed out this morning that the placing of high tension wires underground would avail little as a relief measure to provide work for the jobless. Mr. Buchanan stated that while it costs from $1.80 to $2 per foot for the cable, it costs only about 15 cents per foot to lay. This labor consists of placing the cable about 18 inches underground.

Mr. Buchanan remarked that thus the laying of cables for high tension wires could not be compared with road work and tree-trimming as relief measures.

The five-mile system of underground cables for high tension wires, as at present, consists of two stretches of cable—the first from the Cabell street substation to the Horton street substation, and the second, which was laid this year, from the E. E. P. C. station on the Hamilton road to the Cabell street substation. The two pieces were laid at a cost of $15,000 and $20,000, respectively.

To complete the underground cable system, at a cost which is estimated at $60,000, would require five more stretches of cable, as follows: Two additional cables from the H. E. P. C. station to the Cabell street station, two additional cables from the Cabell to the Horton street station, and the fifth from Cabell to the Ann street station.

Carling and Ann street substations are already connected with underground wiring and thus would not figure in the "ring main" system as planned by the commission.

Mr. Buchanan intimated that the underground cable system would probably be completed by the commission during the next five or six years out of the annual debentures issued to cover improvements and extensions to the system.

REV. WILLIAM LOWE LODGE CHOOSES 1925 OFFICERS

The following officers were elected and installed at a meeting of the Rev. William Lowe lodge, No. 2056, L.O.L. of Pottersburg, at a meeting last night.

Wor. master, Bro. Norman Flannigan; deputy master, Bro. A. Vining; chaplain, F. Joliffe; recording secretary, H. Skellett; financial secretary, A. Pearson; treasurer, Robert Beattie; first lecturer, M. Walters; second lecturer, T. Jensen; director of ceremonies, E. Routledge.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Hodgins, Innes, Mundy, McKinley and Saunders. The auditors will be W. Bacon and J. Rumble, and tyler, H. Pearson.

WILL OPEN SALE.

Mrs. McAmnond will be present at Oak street citadel of the Salvation Army tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to open a sale of work which will be conducted by the Salvationists of that corps.

Ensign Luxton, who is in charge of the corps, says that the sale will offer timely wares suitable for Christmas gifts.

City Churches

KING STREET Y. P. S.

Professor Landon of the university of Western Ontario was the speaker at the meeting of the King street Y. P. S. ast night when the members of the league of Centennial Methodist church were guests of the society. Professor Landon spoke on "Canadian Literature," and during the evening a vocal solo was contributed by Miss June Warren, and Miss Alice Miller gave a reading. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members, when games were played and light refreshments were served. Jack Hambley presided over the meeting.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

The members of the league of the Colborne street Methodist church held their missionary meeting last night with Harley Wilson in the chair. Themeeting was entirely taken up with a very interesting lecture given by Rev. Mr. Hill, a returned missionary from Africa, who had illustrations and many curios to show the members. Further plans were also made for Dr. Rice's lecture on Thursday evenng.

NEW ST. JAMES' W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of New St. James' Presbyterian church was held last evening with a large attendance. Mrs. McEvoy, presbyterial president, took the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Hugh Omand gave an outline of the missionary work for the past 25 years. "My Task," sung by Miss Wilson, was greatly appreciated. Two of the women, who have long been connected with the W. M. S., were presented with tokens, Mrs. Brown receiving a lovely bouquet and a life membership pin, and Mrs. Omand receiving a book and bouquet. Mrs. Douglas Omond, the retiring president was also presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The following new officers were elected for the year 1925: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Omand; president, Mrs. Andrew Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. McKay; second vice-president, Mrs. McNair; third vice president, Mrs. Shaw; fourth vice president Mrs. M. McEachren; secretary, Mrs. Victor Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Aikenhead; messenger secretary, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Ross; home-helpers' secretary, Miss Nettie McLachlan; stranger's secretary, Mrs. Gorwill; literature secretary, Mrs. Peterman; library secretary, Miss Ethel Sutherland; supply committee, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. Gorwill; pianist, Miss Irene Brown, and mission band president, Miss Jessie Weir.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

The members of the league of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church held their missionary meeting last night, with Miss May Baldson, the missionary vice-president, in the chair. Miss Ethel Littleton contributed a pleasing solo to the program, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Hill. Mrs. Roy Tilson read the lesson and Miss Mabel Case gave the topic on "Canada's Opportunity at Home and Abroad."

KNOX Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the young people's society of Knox Presbyterian church, which was held last night, took the form of a Christmas social. The members met in the gymnasium, where red and green decorations and a Christmas tree gave a very Christmassy touch. John Argo was in charge of the games and Miss Margaret Kinney looked after the refreshments. The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of gifts from the tree, when Stuart Kennedy as Santa Claus, gave each member, who was dressed as a child, a present. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and was very successful.

EMPRESS Y. P. L.

The young people's league of the Empress avenue Methodist church held its regular meeting last night, with Miss Margaret Bowie in charge. The Bible lesson was gven by Layard Joint, and Mrs. A. J. McLean read a short chapter on "Devotional Work." Arthur Guymer gave a short prayer, and a much appreciated duet was given by Miss Ione Guymer and Mrs. Tittle, accompanied by Miss Emily Rossiter. Rev. G. W. Dewey gave an excellent address on "Missions," and Robert Berry closed the meeting with a prayer. Charles Robinson led a short song service which was much enjoyed after the meeting.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

A delightful program was put on by the members of the league of the Askin street Methodist church. E. M. Walls, president of the Ilderton group, was in the chair for the first part of the evening, when the Bible reading was given by Mrs. Berrell Lost, and an address of welcome was tendered by their minister, Rev. W. R. Vance. The committee in charge from the Excelsior Society included Ida Patrick, Reta Lost, Telford Walls and George O'Neill.

For the second part of the meeting the president of the Askin street league, Dr. LeRoy Hiles, took the chair for the program of his group, which included a piano duet, Miss Florence West and Miss Verna Dobbyn; solo, Miss Ila Phinn; address, Captain Dunmet; reading, Miss Helen Baker; whistling solo, Frank Howson; violin number, Miss Nettie Yeo and a closing address by the pastor of Askin street church, Rev. J. E. Millyard. A. L. Hodgins of the Ilderton church gave a short address in reply after, which refreshments were served.

ISSUES WRIT.

Mrs. Mary Bardawill, 261 Hill street, has issued a supreme court writ through A. R. Douglas against her husband, George Bardawill for alimony and interim alimony of $30 a week to be paid either at her home or to her solicitor.

NAMED CHAPLAIN.

Rev. George T. Watt has been appointed chaplain of No. 1115, Simcoe street cadet corps. The apointment announced in orders issued by Brig.-General W. B. King today went into effect on December first.

TEN MORE "REDS" TO BE DEPORTED

French Continue Drive Against Alien Agitators—Tourists Suffer.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Premier Herriot's house-cleaning of Communists in France simmered down today to the arrest of ten foreign workmen whose immigration papers were not in order. They will be deported.

The ten men were described in the announcement of arrest as being "considered as charged with the mission of organizing international communism."

The police drive seems to have been reduced to ferreting out all undesirable foreigners and visitors to Paris were warned today to see that their papers are in order and to carry them on their person. Many entirely respectable persons, unconnected with the Communists, already have been picked up by the authorities because they had left their credentials at home. The order is likely to prove especially trying to tourists who are not required to take out papers immediately and who seldom carry with them documents to prove their status.

ZWICK NOT TO APPEAL TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Prisoner Will Be Removed to the Penitentiary Within 48 Hours.

Hector Zwick, sentenced last week to two years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Judd, after he had been found guilty by a Middlesex jury of procuring a girl for immoral purposes, will not appeal the case, his counsel, W. B. Henderson, announced this morning after receiving a letter from Zwick's young wife at St. Williams, Ont.

Sheriff Graham stated that Zwick would be removed to the penitentiary within the course of 48 hours. Constable Ed. Guest, who has had a great deal of experience in conducting prisoners to penitentiary, will likely be selected to make the trip with Zwick.

EAST END FIRE CHECKED AFTER STUBBORN FIGHT

High Wind Heightens Danger of Blaze in Old Yeates Building.

Firemen were given a stubborn fight at 2 o'clock this afternoon when fire broke out in the old Yeates' munitions building at 603 Bathurst street, and fanned by a high wind, threatened to jump to surrounding buildings. At press time the blaze was thought under control, but a full squad of fighters was still being kept on the scene to check any more outbreaks.

The building is at present being used by J. Harris & Son, junk dealers, for the storing of paper. The damage has not been estimated.

The call was sent to central station about 1:50, and when the first squad arrived at the building the smoke from the blaze was so intense that great difficulty was encountered in discovering the seat of the fire.

Cross-winds further baffled attempts to get a hold on the fire, and it was only after a half hour struggle that the blaze was checked.

C. P. R. NEWEST ISSUE IS PROVING ATTRACTIVE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An issue of $30,000,000, 4½ per cent note certificates, announced by the Canadian Pacific railway as sold to a Canadian financial group, consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Company, Wood, Gundy & Co., and A. E. Ames & Co., will be made available to the public at 92.25 and interest, yielding 5⅛ per cent to the investor, it was made known today. In announcing the issue, President E. W. Beatty said the issue was made in this country in the belief that more extensive holding of the company's securities in Canada was desirable.

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS MEET.

Discussing the relationship of the physical department to the central objective association, a number of physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in conference at Preston on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. George Sinclair, physical director of the local "Y," attended.

W. Cook, boys' work secretary of Ontario and Quebec, with headquarters at Toronto, and Stanley Brent of the national council, Western Ontario territory, were the chief speakers.

There were discussions on hexathlon, volley-ball, swimming championships and other matters pertaining to the physical department.

MAKE TOUR.

Brigadier McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner of the Salvation army will be out of town until Thursday. The officers are making a tour of inspection of the Clinton, Goderich, Seaforth and Ingersoll corps.

PETER GLEN IMPROVED.

Peter Glen, well known London artist, who has been seriously ill at Victoria hospital, was reported to be slightly improved today.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

A committee meeting of members of the joint committee of membership of the Y. M. C. A., took place at the association building at noon today. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, chairman of the men's committee, and G. F. Copeland, chairman of the membership committee, were present to give reports for the past month.

Following the reading of reports, a discussion of plans for future activities for the remainder of the season was gone into.

ARREST OF BOY MAY UNRAVEL MYSTERY OF ST. MARYS FIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 8.—Police believe that they have secured a solution of the mystery surrounding seven fires which occurred in four buildings during the past three weeks.

For several nights a special patrol has been busy, and on Sunday night a lad of 12 years of age was found lighting matches in one of the buildings which recently was on fire. The lad denied all knowledge of the previous fires, although he admitted, under a gruelling cross-examination, that he had been out late on the nights the fires were discovered. He was allowed to go free, as no proof could be obtained as to his connection with the fires, but today action was taken through the juvenile court in Stratford, and some further steps will follow.

The lad is recognized as being bright in his work at school and comes of a good family, and no explanation can be offered for his possible connection with the fires.

BIG GALES ON SUPERIOR DELAY GRAIN FLEET

Blinding Snowstorm Sweeps Lake From End to End—Eleven Vessels Held.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Eleven vessels, loaded with grain, are lying at anchor inside Thunder Bay today, and as many more are in shelter between the head of the lakes and Sault Ste. Marie, due to heavy gales and big seas running on the "outside."

Navigation is at a standstill on Lake Superior.

All day yesterday a blinding snowstorm driven by a northeast gale, swept the lake from end to end. This morning broke bright and clear, and although there was hardly a puff of wind on shore, vessels off Passage island reported a heavy northwest wind and heavy seas. It will probably take another twelve hours for the seas to flatten out sufficiently to allow a general movement of vessels.

Insurance rates expire Dec. 12, and there is little chance of the fleet moving.

ALBERT LUCAS AGAIN HEADS VEGETABLE GROWERS HERE

Albert Lucas was re-elected president of the London vegetable growers' association at a recent meeting held in the department of agriculture offices.

Eli Davis was elected 1st vice-president; Roy Weir, 2nd vice-president, and John Moulton, the efficient secretary, was also re-elected.

Will Trott will be chairman of the exhibition committee to arrange an exhibit for the Western Fair, and, growers at the annual meeting of the with Fred Fuller, will represent the Western Fair board. Harry Taylor was elected chairman of the social committee.

The annual report submitted at the meeting showed the association to be in good shape financially.

COUNTY WILL PAY CITY $30,000 FOR EDUCATION

Citizens of London who maintain (especially around election time) that the county of Middlesex does not provide for the upkeep of county pupils in the collegiate and technical schools will probably be pleased to know that the city coffers will be enriched to the extent of $30,000 before the end of the year by a check for that amount from the county for the upkeep of pupils in those institutions of learning during 1923.

The bill was received by County Clerk John Stuart this morning, and will be paid next week, the clerk stated.

ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS PLANNED

Chairmen Meet To Make Final Arrangements—Oddfellow Band Secured.

A meeting of the chairman of all the committees who are interested in the Protestnat orphan concert, which is to be held on Dec. 19, was held last night in the Oddfellows hall.

Final arrangements were completed for the concert and the Oddfellows' canton band was engaged for the evening.

The parade will start from Oddfellows hall at 8 o'clock, led by Santa Claus and the band. It will proceed down Dundas street and Waterloo street to the central collegiate, where the program will be given.

It is expected that 175 orphans will be present.

Besides giving the children at the concert clothes and other gifts, the committee purpose distributing necessities to the needy children of the city.

Owing to an error the concert was announced to be held on Dec. 9, instead of Friday, Dec. 19.

MACGREGOR TO PRESENT STAND ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the meeting being held this evening in Hamilton road Presbyterian church for the purpose of discussing church union.

The congregation decided to hear both sides of the question, and last week held a meeting at which the anti-unionist side was presented by Rev. John McNair, D.D., member of the session of New St. James Presbyterian church, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. James MacKay, pastor of New St. James Church.

The pastor of the congregation, Rev. M. S. Cree, will preside at the meeting this evening.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, containing a summary of the year's work, will be available next week, according to officials of the department.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Victoria hospital trust, at which the financial statement for thepast month was to have been presented and which was scheduled to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next week according to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent at Victoria.

ROAD WORK WILL PROVIDE RELIEF

Council Decides That $10,000 Will Be Spent at Springbank Park.

P. U. C. OPINION

The council has decided that the road system at Springbank park should be improved at an estimated cost of $10,000 as a relief measure and that such cost should be added to next year's appropriations of the parks commission.

The action taken by the council is not in accordance with the suggestion made by Mayor G. A. Wenige at the meeting of the public utilities commission last week and as approved by the commission.

Such was the opinion expressed this morning by Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks board, and Commissioner Philip Pocock. Providing that next year's council does not proceed to cut the estimates of the parks board, however, the commissioners will not raise strenuous objections to the scheme as a relief measure.

The suggestion made to the commission by Mayor Wenige and as approved and passed on to the council was that the work be done by the council purely as a relief measure, without the appropriations of the commission being affected in any way. This fact was clearly understood by the commission and so commented upon by Chairman Jared Vining.

Recognizing that the roads will be of value, and also the necessity of some relief being provided in the city to cope with the unemployment situation, the commission is not likely to quarrel with the council on the matter.

It is quite likely that the parks estimates for next year will call for an expenditure of $40,000, in which event the $10,000 now being spent on the Springbank roads will have to be added, making the appropriation $50,000. Under the terms of the parks board act the commission can demand of the council one mill on the dollar, which would amount to $60,000 for parks purposes.

It will be remembered that last year the commission requested an appropriation of $45,000, included in which was an item of $9,000 for Springbank roads, but the council cut the appropriation to $35,000.

HOLMAN GIVEN OVATION ON RETURN TO COUNCIL

Reeve Albert Holman of Newbury, who was unable to be present at the opening session of the county council yesterday afternoon, arrived this morning and was warmly greeted by his confreres.

Mr. Holman, who has been a member of the county council for nine years, had never missed a session until yesterday, and had never arrived late for a meeting. He was prominently mentioned for the warden's chair last year, and should he be returned to the council in 1925 will likely be a contender for the position.

STAFF SOCIAL.

The annual staff social of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at the home of E. J. Jenkins, 990 Waterloo street, Thursday night. W. H. Spearman, Miss M. Richardson and W. F. Sherwin make up the program committee.

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Premium—Whole Life rate, $214.00 for 5 years	$1070.00
Rate when made 20 Pay Life, $349.80 for 15 years	5247.00
Total premiums for 20 years -	6317.00
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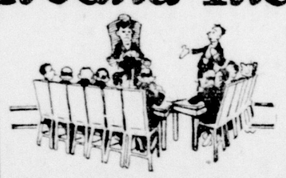
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Gossip Around The City Hall



Public Health Nurse Mrs. M. Patterson reports a decrease in skin diseases during 1924 in London. Last year a total of 345 cases were reported on by the public health nurse, but this year 92 cases less have been handled. These are cases which would not ordinarily go to a family physician and include impetigo, scabies and ringworm.

Construction of two new houses was authorized by permits from the building inspector's office today. A. E. Currie will build a $3,000 dwelling on Colborne street, and M. E. Sinclair will erect a $2,000 house on Brisbin street.

A new typewriter and a stenographer are being secured for the mayor's office. This expenditure was cut out early in the year, but the mayor claims that he can no longer afford to let his own stenographer do the city's work.

Two country dairies have been closed up recently by Dr. C. S. Tamlin, city inspector of milk and dairies. These farmers were found to be supplying unclean milk to city consumers, and their licenses were cancelled. Conditions generally are quite good, however, Dr. Tamlin reports.

A meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council is scheduled for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Reports of City Engineer Near on progress of civic work are expected to be discussed, as well as statements of expenditures during the year.

A. Johnson, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has won the $100 camera which was the prize in the G.W.V.A.'s unemployment relief raffle. Several hundreds of tickets were sold for the prize drawing and the lucky number was chosen today.

THREE LONDONERS ARE TRIED ON CHARGE OF HAVING STILL

Remanded To Jail For Week Pending Court Decision in St. Thomas.

REVENUE MEN DIFFER

Barrel of Water-Soaked Grain Found On Farm at Southwold.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—R. S. Rawlings, Robert Cartlidge and Robert Cartlidge, Jun., all of London, were this morning remanded to the county jail for a week, awaiting a decison by the court on a charge of having in their possession at Southwold station on the evening of November 29, a port of a still, contrary to the terms of the inland revenue act. The second action, laid by Provincial Constable Devlin, that of conspiracy in connection with the placing of a still on the Blackstock farm, was adjourned pending a decision in the inland revenue charge.

The court room was crowded for the hearing. Some of the evidence given was extremely contradictory, especially that bearing on the finding of a barrel, containing water and grain, in the chicken coop on the Blackstock farm during a raid on November 24. Blackstock stated that he had been in the habit of heating the grain, after it had been well-soaked, for feed for his chickens. Inland Revenue Officer W. T. Collins, St. Thomas deposed that the contents of the barrel were not used for the purpose of manufacturing liquor, because it lacked raisins or yeast to ferment the grain, while Revenue Officer Webbe of London stated that in his opinion the barrel contained mash.

Mrs. Ida Blackstock, who gave her evidence in a separate room at the request of her physician, told the court that the three men had been brought to her home by her brother-in-law, R. Harris, and a friend of the family, A. Craven, on Sunday, Nov. 23. Cartlidge had promised to make her husband a millionaire in six weeks if he would install a still and manufacture liquor for them. The contract price was $20 a gallon or $22 if the quality warranted it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock had objected, but despite this fact, the men had returned on three other occasions and tried to persuade her to agree to the plan.

Blackstock Testifies.

Saturday evening, Nov. 29, they had returned at 8:30 o'clock, accompanied by the boy, to get some whiskey which her husband had promised them in hopes of getting rid of them. The men had pleaded the necessity of getting gasoline at the store and left, Blackstock going with them. She told of the subsequent arrival of the officers, the return of her husband and the accused. Under cross-examination she told of the raid made by revenue officers and police, the Monday following their introduction to Cartlidge and Rawlings, in which the officers discovered the soaking grain in the chicken coop and two bottles containing a teaspoonful of liquor, the latter being located in the bedroom.

Benjamin Blackstock told of the first meeting and said Cartlidge had told him he needed 500 gallons of whiskey before Christmas, to be delivered across the border. "He proposed that I allow him to put a worm and tester in my barn," testified Blackstock. "Cartlidge talked 'still,' and Rawlings discussed the financial end of the question. They were ready to give me a check for $200 to help pay my first fine.

"My wife objected, but I promised to think it over."

He explained under cross-examination, that he imagined he could buy liquor at $5 a gallon in Middlesex and make a profit at selling it for $20 a gallon, so agreed to supply 4 or 5 gallons by Saturday night to help make up a consignment which was to be delivered to Windsor the same evening.

Saturday the accused had come as agreed, and they motored to the store, with Blackstock hanging on the side of the car, with his lantern in one hand. He had jumped off at the first store, while Cartlidge had made an excuse to go to the church shed.

"I tried to telephone the officers in this city, but the line was busy," Blackstock testified, "and the next word I heard was that the officers had headed for my house."

He told of meeting Provincial Constable Devlin and Revenue Officer Collins, and being ordered inside the house, and then was successful in having the officers search the car which Cartlidge was driving, and in which part of a still was found.

Provincial Constable Devlin told of the plans arranged by Revenue Officer Webb to raid the Blackstock farm on Saturday night, on information furnished by Cartlidge. They met Cartlidge according to arrangements in the church shed at Southwold Station, and went to the Blackstock home. He corroborated Blackstock's story of later events.

Place Was Searched.

Inland Revenue Officer Collins said that, acting on information from Cecil Webbe of the London revenue department, a search had been made Monday afternoon, Nov. 24, and the barrel of chicken-feed found, together with an oilstove and a boiler, which had been subjected to heat at some time, although there were no connections attached to identify it as a part of a still. He said that in his opinion the grain found in the barrel in the chicken-coop was not mash.

Robert Cartlidge, Sen., said that Craven had volunteered the information that Blackstock was in the business, and arranged the introduction. He swore that Blackstock said: "I can make the strongest home-brew in this part of the country. I got a good still, which I stole from some Russians, my neighbors, which will turn out a gallon an hour.

He reported to Webbe on Monday morning and the raid followed on Monday afternoon, in which Revenue Officer Webbe took part. Wednesday he had been talking to Blackstock on the Indian reserve and had been assured that his whiskey would be ready for him Saturday evening. The officers were informed of the agreement to supply the whiskey. The rest of the evidence bore out the testimony of the other witnesses. He had reported to the officers at the church shed and then followed them to the house, where he was arrested.

Under cross-examination he admitted that he had worked for Mr. Webbe before.

"Did Mr. Webbe instruct you to go to Blackstock's and get liquor from him?" said the crown. "No."

"If you got liquor you were to turn it over to Mr. Webbe, weren't you?" "Yes."

"Did Mr. Webbe ask you to go?" "No."

"Then why did you induce Blackstock to furnish four gallons for you?" "I never. He induced himself." Later witness said he did it to catch him.

"Who else have you caught?" "An ex-county constable in London."

"Did Mr. Webbe ask you to do that?" "No."

"Why did you do it then?" "Because they had no business in making it."

"Why did you take such an interest in enforcing the law," urged the crown. "Because I had hoped to be made a county constable."

Rawlings and R. C. Cartlidge, Jun., gave the same testimony as Cartlidge.

Judgment Deferred.

Inland Revenue Officer Webbe stated that on four occasions he had been given information by Cartlidge, leading to a conviction on each occasion. One of the convictions had been registered against an Ingersoll man. Acting on information received from Cartlidge, he had arranged for the officers to raid the Blackstock farm. He had not been with the raiding party on the last occasion. When asked for the reason he stated that the head collector in this city thought that Collins could look after the work himself.

The crown attorney endeavored to find whether Cartlidge and Rawlings were being paid for their services.

"Did Cartlidge get anything out of conviction of the ex-county constable in London?"

"Not as far as I know. I am not allowed to divulge the name of the informer in the other three cases, and I know of no arrangement by which Cartlidge might have benefited by it unless the head office might see their way clear to recompense him."

Webbe could not state whether Cartlidge had received anything for the information or not. At this point Barrister Neely objected to the questions, pointing out that an officer in Mr. Webbe's position could not be expected to answer questions which were treated in strict secrecy by his own department.

The crown attorney pressed his questions.

"Did Cartlidge know that his services might be rewarded?"

"I don't know, I showed him the regulations. I hope he will, though. I will not get a cent."

"Did you tell Provincial Constable Devlin and Inspector Ross that Cartlidge had $175 coming to him from recent convictions?"

"I might have said that the department could give it to him if they chose to."

The crown called R. Harris and A. Craven in reply, as they were the two men who accompanied Rawlings and Cartlidge to the Blackstock home in the beginning. They both swore that there had been no liquor drunk Sunday, November 23, at the Blackstock farm.

His worship reviewed the situation, and pointed out the ground that it covered, stating that he would need a week to review the evidence before he gave a decision.

Veteran Seeks Cut In Pension

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 8. — The unusual problem of a Northern Ontario war veteran insisting on his pension being reduced is facing the dominion command, Great War Veterans' Association.

The veteran claims the doctors had been prejudiced, and that while his disability is set by them at 15 per cent it should not be more than 10 per cent. He threatens legal action if something is not done about it.

Perhaps a light is thrown on the request from the fact that the man wants his pension commuted, which is only possible in cases of from five to fourteen per cent disability. The G. W. V. A. will probably urge a fresh medical examination.

Suggests Use of Convicts For Experiments In Science

Canadian Press Despatch.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—That, in order to facilitate scientific research for the benefit of mankind, those convicted by the state to pay the death penalty should instead be obliged to become the subjects on which scientists might make their experiments was one of the suggestions advanced by Professor Dean of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, in his address this evening before the Woodstock Rotary club, who had as their guests, the leading farmers of the community.

Professor Dean pointed out that a definite solution of the action of treatments could not be properly accomplished by using rats and guinea pigs as the subjects of investigation since the treatments had a different effect than they would have upon a human. This difference, he stated, was a perplexing one to solve, and the difficulties in this connection would be overcome when human beings were experimented upon.

"I believe that is the only way to solve the problems that confront the scientists," he stated.

A mild outburst of laughter greeted Professor Dean's suggestion, but from the remarks which followed, it was quite evident that he was in earnest.

"The four sides of the dairy industry," was the subject, on which Professor Dean addressed the gathering, and it was when dealing with the value of milk as a food product as set forth by the scientists that he advanced this suggestion.

WIDOW OF BAYTOIZAE HELD IN MURDER CASE

Will Face Slaying Charge Along With Four Other Hamilton Residents.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 8—Following a verdict returned by a coroner's jury here tonight, which implicated Yakum Stabo, Panko Stambo, William Shermett, Mike Radich and Mrs. Joseph Baytoizae in the death of Joe Baytoizae, whose body was found on November 8 last on the mountainside near this city, Crown Attorney Ballard announced that the five persons named would face a charge of murder. All the accused with the exception of Shermett, who is under arrest in Sydney, N.S., are at present held by the Hamilton police, having been put under arrest by members of the Ontario provincial police.

The jury found that Baytoizae was murdered in the cellar of his home and his body taken to the mountainside in an automobile.

He was killed on the night of July 31.

The verdict is as follows:

"We, the jury, impaneled to inquire into the circumstances of the finding of the body of Joe Baytoizae on the mountain side, are of the opinion, from the evidence submitted, that the body was placed on, or thrown over the mountain, following a quarrel, which commenced in his home when his wife struck him over the head with a heavy iron poker, after which he was removed to the cellar by those present, and there evidently murdered, then taken through a cellar window to an automobile and conveyed to the mountain. We are further of the opinion that the following persons, namely, Mrs. Nellie Baytoizae, his wife; Bill Skermett, Mike Radich, Panko Stabo and Yackman Stabo are implicated in his murder, and we believe that the driver of the automobile, which conveyed the body away, is also a party to the crime."

WIND BLOWS LARGE SIGN THROUGH STORE WINDOW

A large sign on the roof of the Regent Tailors was blown down by a high wind last night and crashed through the plate glass window of the Thomas Rowe haberdashery, Dundas street. Goods in the window were damaged by the glass, but no one was injured.

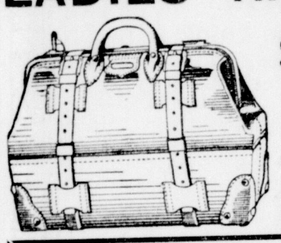
J. EPSTEIN ENTERS APPEAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Notice of appeal has been filed at Osgoode Hall in behalf of J. Epstein of Hamilton, who was found guilty of attempt to defraud the city of Hamilton of a sum of $448, due as taxes, by the manipulation of the city books. He was remanded for sentence without bail by County Judge Evans.

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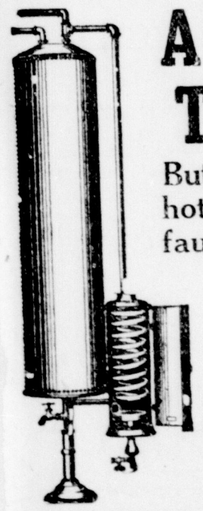
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WOMEN and THE HOME

U. C. T. AUXILIARY FORMED IN CITY

Mrs. W. M. Noble Heads New London Women's Organization.

A new organization came into being recently with the installation of officers for a ladies' auxiliary of the London Council No. 30, United Commercial Travellers' association. Mrs. W. M. Noble heads the society as senior counsellor. It is expected that a grand auxiliary to supervise the activities of auxiliaries throughout the Ontario-Quebec division will also be organized shortly.

At this inaugural meeting of the local auxiliary, forty-eight candidates were initiated. Gordon Bennett, grand counsellor of the grand council of Ontario-Quebec division, was in the city for the organization of the auxiliary, paying his official visit to London Council No. 30.

Following the installation ceremonies, the auxiliary and council members held a banquet in the U. C. T. rooms, Imperial bank building. A very fine program was given including speeches from grand council officials Gordon Bennett and E. A. Bilyea, both of Toronto, and R. A. Parrish of London, grand secretary.

The following are the auxiliary officers: Senior counsellor, Mrs. W. M. Noble; junior counsellor, Mrs. D. M. Russell; past counsellor, Mrs. R. A. Parrish; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Magee; conductor, Mrs. M. E. McCallum; page, Mrs. W. L. Clark; sentinel, Mrs. W. K. Caldicott; executive, Mrs. George T. Hair, Mrs. B. S. McGugan, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. Bendle, Mrs. P. Blackmore, chaplain; Mrs. H. Farrow, pianist.

"U" WOMEN MAY HEAR DEAN V. GILDERSLEEVE

Club Plans To Bring Two Distinguished Speakers to London.

Two interesting speakers may be brought to the city in the near future by the university women's club. Negotiations are now under way to secure Mrs. Vaughan of Montreal, president of the Canadian federation of university women. An attempt is also being made to bring to the city Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard college, N. Y., president of the international federation of university women, who played such a prominent part in last summer's convention of university women in Christiania, Norway.

For the December meeting of the club, to be held on Tuesday next, Miss Topley Thomas will give a talk on Christmas carols and mystery plays, which will be illustrated, when the whole club will be asked to sing the carols. The meeting will be held at Playerscraft, with Mrs. Richard Crouch, the president, in the chair.

Camouflaging the Ring.

London, Dec. 9—The courts have protected women against having to give their exact ages, and the jewelers this year are doing nearly as much to conceal their years by cutting down the old-fashioned wide gold wedding ring into the narrow carved band popular today.



MISS HANNAH WARREN, winner of the gold medalists' scholarship for singing at the Toronto National exhibition, who will sing during the choir concert at the King street Presbyterian church on Thursday, Dec. 11.

ELECT MRS. WEBB CHIEF OF CAMP

Edinburgh Castle Camp Makes Interesting Plans at the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Albert Webb was elected chief of the Edinburgh Castle camp, lady members of the Sons of Scotland, at the annual meeting held last night. Mrs. May Haldane, the retiring chief was warmly congratulated on the splendid year just completed, and will now take the office of past chief.

The camp is making interesting plans for the Hogmanay dance on New Year's Eve and will entertain the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home before Christmas, the conveners for the latter event being, Mrs. George Stark and Mrs. J. Kelman.

Other officers are: Mrs. Thornley Carter, chieftain; Mrs. Peter Russell, chaplain; Mrs. George Stark, recording secretary; Mrs. James Smith, financial secretary; Miss Mary Robertson, treasurer; and Mrs. Leonard Everingham, marshal, the last four being re-elected; Mrs. Jack McNaughton, standard bearer; Mrs. Jack Michie, inner guard; Mrs. Herbert Allan, outer guard; Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. J. Kelman, and Mrs. George Eddie, trustees.

RECITAL AT MASON & RISCH.

The first of the fortnightly recitals at the Mason & Risch studios for December took place on Saturday afternoon. The pupils playing were Helen Baker, Helen Demas, Dorothy Carpenter, Velma Blackmore, Elsie Currie, Jean Armstrong, Ida Rosenthal, Charles Willows, Walter Blakely, Billie Gunther, Liemie Versteeg. The teachers represented were Mrs. McHardy Smith, Misses Iva Smith, Laura Kirkwood, Gladys Lowes and Mr. Percy.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. R. Campbell, of Mount Brydges, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of this city are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. M. R. Walker of St. Catharines is a guest with Miss Walker, Alexandra apartments.

Miss Eva Webb, of Woodstock, was a guest with her sister, Mrs. George Dorken, for the week-end.

Miss Fairy Robb of St. Catharines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheable, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Chicago will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, William street.

Alderman and Mrs. Charles Taylor of St. Catharines are guests with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. W. Karn, Waterloo street.

Mr. Hume Ryerson and Mr. Gordon Hendrie of Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Lucas, Central avenue.

Miss Margaret Forbes is to sing a group of Old English folk songs at the women's music club, in St. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelleher, Queen's avenue, have returned home, after attending the funeral of William Baynton in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller and family have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodfellow, Ellwood avenue, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Robinson of Hamilton spent the week-end in the city, guests with Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra apartments.

Mr. Horace Beck of Toronto will spend Christmas at "Headley," a guest with his uncle, Sir Adam Beck, and Miss Marion Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCann and baby of Detroit will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann.

Rev. Robert Hicks of St. Thomas was a recent guest with Rev. H. J. Uren and Mrs. Uren at the Colborne street Methodist parsonage.

The medical school Christmas dance is being arranged for Dec. 19 in the medical school gymnasium, under the direction of Meds '28.

Miss Lucille King of Port Huron and Miss Isabel Lucas of Sarnia were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Lucas, Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowden Lambie of Chicago and Mrs. Howard Graves of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be guests in the city this week for the Lambie-Keene wedding.

Mrs. C. C. McDougall, formerly Miss Winnifred Mann, will receive for the first time since her marriage tomorrow afternoon at her home, 42 Beaconsfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Jackson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Ridout street south.

Meds '30 will be the hosts of a happy informal dance at the new university assembly hall tomorrow night. The introduction of clever vaudeville numbers will be a feature.

Mr. Roy Mitchell of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Sherwood avenue, coming to the city to address the Theosophical Society on Sunday night.

Miss Edith James, violinist, of this city, is arranging a studio tea for Friday afternoon to be held at her studio in Ingersoll. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Tanner, also of London.

Miss Catharine McCallum, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, and John McCallum of Detroit, will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Frank S. Routley, of Kitchener, spent the week-end in this city with Mr. Routley, who has been in London for several months as district manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Ariama-Williams of Ceylon will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given this week at the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Williams is a guest of the faculty and student body of the university.

Mrs. R. J. Webster, Wellington street, is lending her home for a reception in honor of Miss Lillian McVicar, home on furlough from India, to be held on Wednesday night by the members of the Lillian McVicar auxiliary.

Mrs. A. A. Affleck will receive for the first time since coming to London tomorrow afternoon at her home, 274 Grosvenor street. Mrs. D. H. McDermid of this city and Mrs. E. H. Matthews, a bride of Forest, will receive with her.

Mrs. Charles Kingsley was delightfully surprised at her new home on King street recently, when a number of her friends gathered in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for fourteen, and at the conclusion of the evening a dainty buffet lunch was served.

The assembly hall, University of Western Ontario, was the scene of a happy class party last night when arts '27 entertained at an informal dance. The college ramblers, under the direction of Mr. Crozier Bigelow, furnished attractive dance music. Games were also a feature of the evening's enjoyment. Dr. H. R. Kingston, honorary president of the year, and Mrs. Kingston, were present. The committee in charge included Mr. Bob Currie, Miss Isabel McCubbin and Miss Edna Ivinson.

Miss Joyce MacWilliams reached her fifth birthday yesterday, and as a result was the hostess of a charming children's party, arranged by her mother, Mrs. W. A. MacWilliams, Windsor avenue. Red and white formed the pretty color scheme for the gay little function. And during the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Bicknell and Miss Doris McNaughton. The guests included Misses Isabel Holmes, Betty Holmes, Clara McMillan, Jean Agnew, Shirley Bicknell, Audrey Darling, Grace Hamlyn, Helen Agnew, Donna Agnew, Phyllis Smith, Helen Trace, Evelyn Chisholm, Bill Darling and Alfred Nasr.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Ridout street north, entertained last night at a euchre party and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Verna Thompson, bride-elect of this week. The many lovely gifts were drawn before the bride by little Miss Lorraine Keene and Master Billy Baker, concealed in a large basket gay with pink and white decorations. This tiny pair also presented the guest of honor with a pretty bouquet of handkerchiefs. About forty guests were present, the card prizes being won by Mrs. G. Anderson and Mr. H. Burgess, and the consolation by Miss Hilda Pook. Following cards, the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Fanny Smith, a bride-elect of this month, was last night happily surprised when she was presented with a beautiful tea service by the members of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Dixon made the presentation with a few suitable remarks, to which Miss Smith made a pleasing reply. During the evening, Mrs. George Harris gave a most interesting talk on her work in China, making it more fascinating with her large collection of curios. Charlton Reid gave a pleasing violin solo and Miss Evelyn Wrighton sang delightfully several vocal numbers. A happy social time was spent at the conclusion of the evening, when dainty refreshments were served.

Among the interesting events of the week will be the match on Saturday afternoon between the London Garrison Badminton club and the Guelph Badminton club, to be played on the nine courts at the armories. Following the games tea will be served in the officers' mess. Members of the London team include Mrs. A. K. Hemming, Mrs. C. C. Waller, Miss Gwynn Auden, Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth-King, Mrs. Philip de L. D. Passy, Miss Myott, Fred Betts, Capt. Chambers, G. C. Chubb, Capt. Hodson, Ken. Black and Einer Rechnitzer. The games will include men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.



MISS PEARL CAMPBELL, of the Mount Brydges continuation school, who was recently presented with the medal for highest standing in the second form during the past year. The medal was offered by Miss Georgina Davidson.

BABIES SWARM TO RYERSON TEA

Mothers With Their Children Flock to First Baby Clinic Party.

Baby carriages! Baby carriages! And then baby carriages! An almost endless, intricate line-up of vehicles in the entrance to the Ryerson school yesterday afternoon indicated that a baby welfare clinic was in progress. It was a very special clinic, for was it not the occasion of the annual Christmas party for the mothers. They look forward all year to this interesting event arranged by the Child Welfare Association in co-operation with the mothers' club.

Needless to say the attendance was very large, both of mothers and babies. Preceding the party the regular business of the clinic went on as usual, under the supervision of Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses.

Weighed and Examined.

First the babies names were taken, and their registration cards examined to see what progress in health had been made since the last visit to the clinic. Then the weighing began. And such sturdy little bundles of humanity they were, that the scales kept merrily on, showing healthy pounds gained and giving evidence of the splendid work which is being done in the community by the child welfare nurses and doctors.

After the weighing it was the doctors' turn to examine the wee mites and give the mothers good advice in the way of feeding and caring for their small boys and girls.

Entertained at Party.

But the most important moment came when babies were all happy and clothed again. It was the moment of the great clinic party. This was served in the diet kitchen of the school. There was cake and sandwiches and tea for the mothers and bread and butter and animal biscuits and milk for the children. The bigger ones had the honor of sitting by themselves on small chairs, before tiny tables decked with scarlet candles and Christmas greenery. Then when the party was all over, just as a pleasant afterthought, each small guest was presented with a juicy orange to take home.

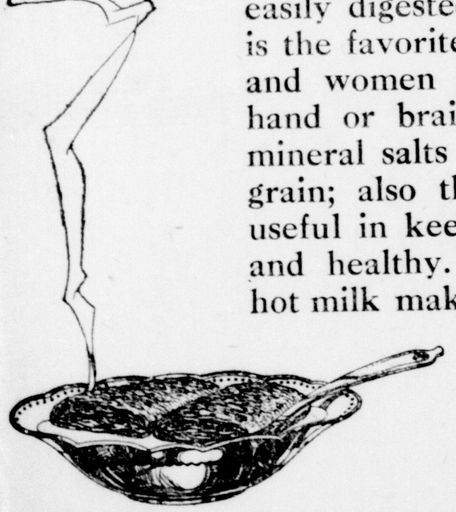
The Ryerson school clinic party was the first of a series which will occupy the coming two weeks. Today the clinic party will be held at the Talbot street school.

Representatives from the Ryerson, St. George's and Broughdale mothers' clubs assisting yesterday were: From Ryerson, Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Richard Trowhill, Mrs. R. N. Southen and Mrs. R. T. Govenlock; from St. George's, Mrs. T. E. Clarke and Mrs. Allen; from Broughdale, Mrs. O. Mooney, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Sangster.

GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

The home of Mrs. R. Brown, Paul avenue, was the scene of the last meeting of the Golden Link club, when euchre was played. Mrs. D. A. Grey won the first prize while the second prize was carried off by Mrs. C. Perin. A special prize was awarded to Mrs. C. Brown. At the tea hour, Mrs. R. Collins and Miss Iola Brown assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Arbuckle, Dufferin avenue.

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Clever Reddy Fools the Dogs and Saves His Life By Use of His Nimble Wits

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Reddy Fox was beginning to despair. Trick after trick he had tried to get rid of the dogs following him, but all in vain. Sometimes they were not puzzled at all. Sometimes they were puzzled long enough for him to get his breath and rest a little. But sooner or later one of these dogs was sure to find his trail. Time and again he was tempted to seek safety in a hole in the ground, but each time he remembered what had happened at his home back there in the Old Pasture. He knew that those hunters would come and smoke him out. His only chance of escape was to somehow break his trail so that those dogs could not find it again.

Hot, very, very tried and breathing hard, Reddy came to a sandy road. He stopped for an instant to get his breath and listen to the voices of the dogs behind him. Those voices sounded eager and excited. Reddy shivered. He could think of no new trick to fool them. But he couldn't stay there. He must run as long as he could.

Just then he heard a new sound. He looked down the road. An automobile was coming. Reddy had seen automobiles often. He knew that they were harmless so long as he kept out of their way, so he wasn't at all frightened at the sight of this automobile.

Suddenly an idea popped into Reddy's head. Those nimble wits of his were still working. He turned his



He looked down the road, an automobile was coming.

head and cocked his ears to try to judge how near those dogs were. Then he once more looked toward that automobile. "It will get here before those dogs do," muttered Reddy and waited.

Just before the automobile got to where he was waiting, Reddy jumped out into the road. Then he turned and started to run along one of the sandy ruts. Of course, the people in the automobile saw him. They shouted. The driver speeded up. So did Reddy. Such an exciting race as it was. Had it been a hard road, Reddy would soon have had to leap into the bushes. But the road was sandy, and the automobile could not go fast. However, it went fast enough to make Reddy run his very best. You know he was already very tired.

On and on ran Reddy, with that great machine right behind him. Around a turn in the road they raced. Just ahead the road became hard again. Reddy knew that the automobile would soon catch him there. Just at the end of the sandy rut Reddy leaned into the bushes and disappeared. He ran to the top of a little hill, and there he threw himself down, panting and utterly tired. But badly as he felt, he grinned.

He no longer heard the barking of those dogs. He couldn't see them, but he knew just what they were doing. He knew they were frantically running about at the place where he had jumped into that sandy road. He knew that they had lost his trail. The wheels of that automobile had covered his trail with sand. Dry sand does not hold scent well, anyway, and those wheels had thrown fresh sand over what little scent he had left. His wits had saved him for the time being.

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The next story: "Mrs. Reddy Proves a True mate."

HARRIETSVILLE W. M. S.

A most interesting "dollar day" meeting of the Harrietsville auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. Demaray, when about 20 members met and by verses told of the different ways they had earned their dollars.

The vice-president presided, and Mrs. Robbins taught the lesson from the study book. Mrs. S. E. Lacey favored with a reading entitled "The Story of the Bamboo." The rest fund collection was also received. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Lacey, Dec. 17.

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Environment is the alibi of the slackers.

They never had a chance. They had no education because their fathers were not able to send them to Harvard and Vassar. Yet all about them are cultured men and women who worked their way through college, or went to night school, or who are self-educated by reading and study.

They are poor, out at elbows and seedy, because they never had any opportunity to make money. They lived in the country, or in small towns, where there was no big things doing, yet the men and women next door to them found their opportunities right at home or struck out and hunted them up and grew rich and prosperous.

Ill-health is the alibi of the lazy.

The shiftless never admit that the reason why they do not work, and why they sit around and let other people support them, is because they are lacking in energy, and that the very thought of making any effort is repugnant to them. On the contrary, they always say how much they wish they could engage in some strenuous and profitable occupation, but their poor health will not permit it. They have a bad back, or a weak heart, or some mysterious ailment the matter with their fect or their nerves that incapacitates them from doing everything but eating and playing golf or bridge.

It is perfectly wonderful how many miles an invalid woman, who is too sick to do any of her own housework, can walk around on a shopping tour, and how many middle-aged men who have given up work and who let their children support them because their poor feet will not permit them to stand behind a counter or a work bench, can stand beside a pool table.

Doesn't understand me," is the alibi of the wife who lies down on her job and quits trying to make herself attractive to her husband and a pleasant home for him.

She expected matrimony to be all thrills and kisses, and lovey-dovey sentiments. She thought her husband would remain the perpetual lover and spend his time paying her gorgeous compliments. She has found out that matrimony is a dull, deadly grind of doing your duty; that it is full of work and worry; that her husband is a commonplace human being instead of a romantic hero, and she has got tired of it all and quit cold.

She thinks it isn't worth while to dress up for a man who apparently doesn't notice how she looks. She thinks there is no use in preparing dainty dinners for a man who gobbles them down without saying "Thank you." So she feeds him out of tin cans and paper bags, and she gets disgruntled and peevish and lets her marriage go on the rocks because she hasn't the grit or the nerve to row away from them and save it from shipwreck by her courage and seamanship.

Disillusion is the alibi the philandering husband makes for his sidestepping.

His wife didn't prove to be the angel he thought he was marrying. She has nerves and a temper. It takes money to support her. She is unreasonable and exacting. They have dissimilar tastes. She is too domestic and smells of bread and butter, or else she gads too much, and, anyway, she has got middle-aged and fat, and is not slim, and pretty, and gay like some young flapper in his office or some vamp who has her eye on his pocketbook.

The man never blames himself, and admits that the reason that he roams is because he is tired of domesticity, he craves adventure and romance, and he hasn't got the rock-bottom principle that makes him stick to his bargain and be faithful to the wife he has sworn to love and cherish, just because he is in duty and honor bound to do so, even after the gilt has rubbed off the gingerbread.

A mother's alibi for spoiling her children is love and tenderness. She inculcates selfishness in them by denying them nothing because she can't bear to disappoint them.

She does not teach them obedience because it is too much trouble to fight strong-willed youngsters. She does not form habits of self-control in them because it takes time and patience and strength to do it. She makes them weaklings by pampering them and spoiling them, but she never blames herself when they turn out to be rotters. She excuses herself for ruining their lives by thinking how she loves them.

A great and glorious thing is the alibi. It keeps us from seeing ourselves as we are. There is always somebody or something we can blame for the misfortunes we have really brought upon our own heads.

DOROTHY DIX.

LACK OF OPPORTUNITY FOR MUSIC IN CANADA

Organists Club Discusses Interesting Subject at Meeting Last Night.

Dr. Jas. H. Smith presided at a meeting of the Organists club, held last evening at the home of J. E. McAlpine. After the business of the evening an interesting debate took place with reference to the method of musical instruction used in Canada. The question discussed was as to whether it was inducive to the proper advancement and appreciation of music.

Arguments were brought forward to deal with the subject from both points of view, but the general feeling of the meeting seemed to be that Canada has not yet reached the standard as set by European countries.

This was considered to be partly due to the small place given to music in the Canadian educational system as compared with other countries, and also to the lack of opportunity on the part of the public to hear the better class of music.

During the social hour which followed the debate, refreshments were served.

New York, Dec. 9.—Whether one skates, sklis or tobogans or merely looks on and looks attractive, it is necessary to dress for winter sports. Among the popular designs is an ombre knit suit, consisting of a jacket, knickers and hose in one piece and a short skirt.

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DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

THE STORY THUS FAR

JOHN GRAHAM, young, wealthy, a junior member of an old New York law firm, in an effort to recover an emerald bracelet belonging to

PHILIPPA, his invalid cousin, becomes involved in the murder of

HANNIBAL HURST, a millionaire client, whom Graham found shot in the library of the Hurst mansion. Suspicion turns on

EVADNE HURST, his young and beautiful wife—a woman with an unknown past. On the night of the murder she had betrayed a damning bit of evidence—a wet bloodstain on her sleeve, and when Graham had carried her, fainting, to her room, he had seen on her bureau Philippa's emerald bracelet. In spite of the evidence against her, Graham falls in love with her, and tries in every way to protect her. She is deliberately accused of the murder by

DENIS, the old family butler, who is passionately attached to his master's daughter.

ESTELLE HURST, a cold, classic beauty, who detests her stepmother. She has not returned since the night of the murder. The case is in the competent hands of

DETECTIVE FLINT, who has become a warm friend of Graham's. In an effort to shed light on the mystery, Flint interviews

MISS SMITH, secretary of the murdered man, a vulgarly pretty girl, who obviously knows more than she tells.

The Missing Rings.

Flint paced to and fro for a moment before the cheerless, gaseous semblance of a wood fire, then paused in front of the portrait of the missing girl, whistling "The Last Rose of Summer" as he gazed, his trick when puzzled. After a few minutes Graham heard the tune change to a minor, dirge-like rendering of "The Campbells Are Coming." Had he known Flint's musical motifs better he would have understood that a faint light was beginning to glimmer in the darkness of the detective's mind. Had he understood that mind better, he would have known also that no hint of that light would be given him until it had proved itself, to Flint's satisfaction, an honest torch and not an ignis fatuus, for no one knew better than Flint how many false lights spring up in a detective's path, leading the unwary into quagmires. Facts—yes, these he would give without reserve; methods he would unveil; all steps taken he would communicate; but his conclusions Graham must draw for himself, helped possibly, by a suggestion now and then. Such was Flint's understanding of the promise he had made to the man who had saved his son's life. Consequently, when Graham interrupted his meditations before Estelle's portrait, to ask what it was they had already discovered, he hid that faint flicker of light which had called out the "Campbells," under a bushel, and spread out his array of facts—facts which seemed to Graham, as he listened, only to intensify the darkness.

To begin with, the telephone call at Colonel Sanford's had been traced, and had been located as coming from a nearby pharmacy where there was a public telephone booth. The night clerk, when questioned, had stated that several persons had used the telephone during the evening; he thought there had been a woman among them—nobody he had ever seen before. He might know her again, and then again he mightn't. The taxi which had taken Miss Hurst to her dinner had also been found. Its driver had testified to having driven her to the address given him. The young lady, he said, had paid him and gone up the steps. She was still standing there when he drove away. The only fact which gave any relue to her disappearance was that the steps up which Miss Hurst had gone were those of the house next door to the one where he had stopped. He had stopped, as ordered, at No. 78—there was no mistake about that, for the house was brightly lighted and he had seen the number plainly over the door. Miss Hurst had gone up the steps of No. 80. That house had been quite dark.

"The man is a reliable fellow. I guess his story is all right," said Flint, "But the whole thing looks queer. Miss Hurst may possibly have got into the wrong house by mistake, though how she could have made such a blunder, with a house she knew perfectly well, brightly lighted before her, gets me. But even saying she did, what harm could have come to her? The driver's report is just in and there has been no time to investigate No. 80 yet, but the neighborhood is first-class. My man, Briggs, says he thinks the house belongs to Mr. Otto Blankenburg. He is one of the men in Schmidt, Kramer & Co."

"Blankenburg is all right," said Graham, "but he isn't home now. He's at Palm Beach."

"Then the house is probably closed; the driver said it was black dark. As I said, the whole thing looks queer. If the girl has run away of her own accord, as you say she has done before, then what I want to know is—What did she run away for—or from? She has got to be found, that's all. We have put one of our best men on to trace her, and I guess we'll hear something pretty soon."

He was interrupted by the sudden entrance of the man, Briggs, who glanced uncertainly at Graham, having evidently something of importance to impart.

"It's all right. You can speak before Mr. Graham," Flint assured him.

"I just wanted to tell you, chief, that Mrs. Hurst has been trying to telephone. She's been calling 909, but can't get it. I took it up with the office, and 909 is the phone number of that house we've had our eye on—No. 333."

"Thank you, Briggs, that is interesting," exclaimed Flint.

Graham essayed to hold his indignation in check until the man had disappeared, then: "Are you keeping that fellow here to spy on Mrs. Hurst?" he burst out.

"Spying is an ugly word—keeping an eye, let's say." Flint answered. "Yes, he is keeping an eye on her and playing Agrus generally. Good man, Briggs."

"Is she under arrest then?" Graham's voice sounded in his own ears strained and unnatural.

"Oh, no! She is free to come and go within reasonable limits; we rather want her to. Briggs is a person of infinite tact and low visibility. It is oftener wiser, you'll find, to give suspected persons what they think is a free foot—you'll some times get good leads that way."

"But I thought—" began Graham, and hesitated. He had hoped that, all things taken together—the attack on Flint; the disappearance of the money from the safe; his suppression of the incriminating note and of the disquieting evidence of the bracelet—would have freed Evadne from suspicion.

"The trouble is that we don't any of us know yet what to think, so we can't neglect any possibility," said Flint. "But believe me, Mr. Graham, we'll try to make it easy for Mrs. Hurst—as easy as we can. All the same telephoning to that particular house—"

There was nothing Graham could say, so he glanced at the elaborate ormolu clock on the mantelshelf, and suggested, in a tentative way, that as he hadn't much time before his train left it might be well for him to see Mrs. Hurst in case, as she had no one else to advise with, she might want to consult him about funeral arrangements or money matters. Perhaps he had better—eh? What did Flint think?

Flint answered obligingly that he thought it would be as well. His quizzical smile might have warned Graham that the detective saw through his little farce of reluctance, but the smile was lost on him.

"All right, I'll send my card up, if you think so," he said promptly.

While he was scribbling a word, begging Evadne to see him for a moment, Flint touched the bell.

"By the way," he observed, "Denis apologized to Mrs. Hurst this morning for his behavior last night—said he was so startled and horrified that he didn't know what he was saying. He swears now that he didn't mean anything he said. He got in his work all the same. I guess the truth is he was afraid Mrs. Hurst would fire him unless he crawled. Marie, the maid, says he would rather die than be separated from his beloved Miss Estelle."

The bell was answered at that moment by Denis himself. After he had taken the card, Graham fell to pacing restlessly to and fro. "Would she see him?"—toward the fireplace "Would she not?"—toward the door. The minutes seemed endless. It was with small success that he strove to appear indifferent when Denis returned with the word that Mrs. Hurst would see Mr. Graham in the library.

"Well, if I don't see you again before I leave—" he turned at the door to say. "And by and by, Flint, I don't know how I shall find my uncle or how long I shall have to be away, so you'll see to it that I'm not wanted at the inquest, won't you? I'm just a looker on, you know, I haven't any evidence to give."

"That's all right; we won't want you," Flint assured him.

Graham gave a sigh of relief. Then there would be no awkward questions to answer, such as he had dreaded. He thanked heaven for that. He still lingered in the doorway.

"If I am not back in time, you will wire me what the verdict is, won't you? I'll be at the Ten Eyck."

"I will. Don't worry," smiled Flint.

In joyous compliance with Evadne's request, John Graham made his way to the library. Conscious that Flint's eyes were upon him, he mounted the stairs with decorous deliberation instead of three steps at a time, as his inclination was. But, though master he might be of his feet, his heart he could not control. It beat so tumultuously that he was forced to pause for a moment outside the library door to draw a long gasping breath. Then he entered, his soul aflame, and saw her again.

He had thought of her so constantly, he had wooed her in imagination so ardently, that when she came forward to meet him, quietly, unsmilingly courteous, gently aloof, his feeling was one of sick bewilderment. Surely, he thought, after last night they were no longer strangers! Yet there she stood thanking him very graciously for his kindness of the night before, and for his thought of her now.

She extended her cool, slim hand, the very hand which had clung to his arm only a few hours ago, and let it rest lightly in his for the veriest instant. He had dreamed of clasping it closely in his own, even, in a wild moment, of touching it with his lips. He had seen himself in the role of protector and confidant. He had come, with perhaps an unacknowledged sense of magnanimity lurking in his mind, to lay his heart wordlessly at her feet; to say with his eyes what was, as yet, forbidden to his tongue. And she greeted him as she might the veriest outsider. He stood before her chagrined, abashed, like a child whose advances had been rebuffed. In her extremity, he told himself, she had clung to the only prop at hand—that was all. Everything else had existed only in his imagination. The woman of his dreams belonged to the night and was gone; the woman of the day, remote, withdrawn, stood behind a barrier intangible but real, beyond which he could not pass. She spoke to him of intimate things, but with no tone of intimacy; she confided in him, but as a lawyer, not as a friend. His uncle's absence she deplored, expressing kindly solicitude for his accident.

She had met him, she said, on various occasions, and had liked him.

Relegated to the low estate of his uncle's representative, Graham accepted the role meekly, and bided his time. Not by assault, but by slow siege was the victory to be won. The joyous intoxication of the night was gone, leaving him sober and chastened, but the will to victory was his, a will so strong that in the end he told himself, she could not but yield. An intense desire awoke in him to hear her laugh. Could she laugh? He wondered. Had she ever laughed? Had her shadowy eyes ever sparkled with merriment? She was more a thing of shadows today in her black gown than ever. It was a soft, graceful gown, but very simple, even shabby. She saw his eyes upon it and seemed to read his thoughts.

"This is the only black thing I have," she explained quite simply. "I shall get something more suitable as soon as I can. I wore this when my father died. He died two years ago," she said in answer to Graham's sympathetic question, "It was shortly after I was married. He had been ill a long time; he suffered greatly. I hoped to make things easier for him by my marriage—but it was too late."

She spoke of her useless sacrifice without emotion, without bitterness. All that was over. She had covered up her tragedy so long that she had no wish now to strip it bare. It was laid away forever, wrapped in the winding sheet of her pride.

"Does your husband's death leave you quite alone?" Graham asked.

"Quite alone," she answered steadily. "Father counted on finding some kinsfolk—here—distant cousins, but still of our blood. But America is so vast, so overwhelming! He could never hear of them."

After a moment, with a little gesture which seemed to waive aside her personal concerns, she began to speak of the funeral arrangements. She, herself, would have preferred the funeral to be private. She could not, however, disregard her husband's written wish. Mr. Hurst it seemed had left instructions as to what he wished done in case of his death; they had been found that morning in a drawer of his writing table. He was to be buried in state from the church where he had been married to his first wife. Evadne did not think there was any sentiment connected with this choice—it was an important church, which would lend itself fittingly to an important funeral, that was all. She, herself, she added, was Catholic, she had been married in a little, unimportant church on the west side.

Money matters were then touched on and the will mentioned. Evadne, Graham discovered, knew nothing about its terms. Mr. Hurst had told her that she would be well provided for; she knew no more. She had never spoken to her husband about such things. Graham gathered that money had always been doled out to her, and that, at the moment, she was quite without funds. Here, at least, he could help her.

"You can do something else for me, if you will," she said. "You can post this note for me as you pass the corner box."

"I only wish it were a greater thing," he ventured, as he slipped the note into his pocket and rose.

"There is one thing more," she said, checking him. "I want to speak to you about last night. I was quite unstrung and I am afraid I said and did foolish things. As a result Inspector Breitman suspects me, I think, of—of having done what Denis accused me of." She held up her hand to silence Graham's hot protest. "Mr. Flint is very courteous, and very considerate of me, but I feel that he suspects me, too. There are detectives in the house. When I try to telephone I think somebody listens. When I went out to early mass this morning I am sure that I was followed. I wasn't stopped, but was followed. I couldn't swear to it, but I felt it. I seem to feel eyes everywhere."

"It's damnable!" fumed Graham. "I'll speak to Flint about it, but I'm afraid I can't do anything."

"I know you can't. I only wanted to tell you that I knew what they have thought, and that I didn't want them to make you, who have been so kind to me, suspect me, too. I have troubles of my own, things I can't explain, but they have no connection in the world with the murder of Mr. Hurst. Won't you believe me?"

It was not to the lawyer she was speaking now—it was woman to man. For a moment the barrier she had raised was thrown down. Her eyes met his and held them. They seemed to bid him look through them into her soul. As he gazed, hardly breathing, his doubts and fears fled. He could not understand—but he believed. He made his own the words of the Hebrew father: "Lord, I believe. Help Thou mine unbelief." He took the hands she had stretched out to him in a passion of appeal, and reverently kissed them. It was an act of contrition, of faith, of worship. As he lifted his eyes and met Evadne's once more he caught a new look in them — a soft, tremulous, awakening look, like the first dream of dawn in the east. It was gone in an instant, and her hands were withdrawn; she was again behind her barrier; but Graham thrilled with the certainty that the look had been there.

He was brought down to earth by a sound behind him. He turned and saw Flint standing in the door. How long he had been there, how much he had seen, Graham was not sure; his face was quite expressionless.

"I've just remembered the rings," Flint apologized. "May I put them back in the safe now, Mrs. Hurst?"

Evadne's tone, into which had crept a hint of hauteur, showed plainly that she resented the detective's intrusion. "Certainly, Mr. Flint," she said, "the rings are quite at your disposal. You are, in a way, master here for the moment, are you not?"

Ignoring Flint's polite disclaimer, she turned to the table where the cases lay. "But four of them are missing!" she exclaimed at once.

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WEDDINGS

SNIDER—SPINDLER.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. F. Dawkins, 153 Windsor avenue, on Saturday afternoon, when Gertrude Julia Spindler, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Spindler of this city, became the bride of Delford Roy Snider of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Watts of the Wellington street Methodist church in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal pair.

Mrs. P. F. Dawkins attended her sister as matron of honor, while Mr. William Stevens of Hamilton was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, the wedding music being played by Miss Wilma Leason.

Following the ceremony, which was performed in the living-room against a background of palms, ferns and shaggy golden mume, a wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Snider left for Hamilton and Boston and on their return will reside in Detroit.

VARLEY—CURRIE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church, Parkhill, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, when Miss Tena Currie was united in marriage to Arthur W. Varley, Rev. G. W. Rivers, B.A., B.D., officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. McGregor.

The happy couple left on the 10:12 train for Detroit and Windsor, where they will visit for some time with relatives of the bride and groom. About the beginning of the new year they will return to take up their residence, in their new home on Pearl street.

An interesting fact concerning the marriage was that it took place in the church recently decorated by the groom.

SHOPLAND—LOCKETT.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed last night at the Rectory street Salvation Army citadel, when Mrs. Clara Lockett of Waterloo street, this city, was united in marriage to John Hodge Shopland, also of this city. Ensign Porter officiated in the presence of many guests.

Wearing her Army uniform, the bride carried a bouquet of carnations. Her small daughter, Miss Elvina Winnifred Lockett, and her niece, Miss Gladys French, were her attendants, wearing pretty silk frocks. Mr. George Moore was best man, while the wedding music was played by the Salvation Army band.

Following the ceremony, supper was served at the home of the bride, followed by a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shopland will reside in London.

New York, Dec. 9.—The friend of the chorus lady who refused to buy her a book for Christmas because she had a book will have no such difficulty this year. One of the newest women's cigarette cases is shaped like a book, is of green gold, and costs in the neighborhood of $300.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

What Has the Bob to Do With the New Vogue for Evening Hats?

Has the return to favor of evening hats been due to the widespread custom of bobbing? The connection may not seem very clear at first, for usually it is the bobbed-hair woman who is most eager to go uncovered. Usually she has a sort of bob-complex, it runs in her subconscious mind even when she appears to be thinking of something else, and she wants the whole world to know she is bobbed. Such seems to have been the point of view of the countless little office workers who, even in the big cities, made a habit of going out at lunch hour bareheaded all through the summer.

So you might think that bobbed hair would have nothing to do with the revival of evening hats. For some time now women have given up the habit of wearing hats in the evening. To appear at a dinner, the theatre or a dance with a hat was usually an admission that one had to come by way of the subway or trolley. Anyone who can beg, buy or borrow a car has been appearing bareheaded in the evening. And in France, too, the evening hat has lately been in disfavor.

Then, just by way of novelty, certain smart women in France late in the summer started in wearing hats in the evening. And here's where the bob comes back into the story. For the fact that evening hats have been taken up with considerable interest here may be due to the bob—because when you come to think of it, the woman with short hair is not half so well fortified against draughts and gusts and changes of temperature as the woman who has all the hair that nature provided, as well as quite a little extra warmth in the way of pads and other aids to the perfect coiffure.

The sketch shows two interesting and smart evening hats. The large one is of brown tulle, with a large satin bow posed butterfly-like on the crown. The small one is of black lace. A gold ribbon band and ornament show under the lace.



Above, small hat of black lace with gold ribbon and ornament under the lace. Below, large brown tulle hat with satin on crown.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

What part of the housework do you accomplish before breakfast? If you have a maid, how much do you expect her to do? Probably precious little in either case. Most women plan to rise an amazingly short time before breakfast. No dish is considered appropriate for breakfast that takes much time in preparation, and precooked cereals that require a very short time over the fire, as well as fireless cookers in which cereals may be cooked over night, are especially popular on this side of the Atlantic.

Here is an amazing paragraph from an English book of household instructions. It gives the outline of a servant's before-breakfast duties as follows: "The windows must first be opened, then, unless an electric or gas oven is used, the kitchen range must be brushed and cleaned, the fire lighted and the kettle put on. Next comes the dining-room in daily use to be got ready for breakfast, the rug must be rolled up, the table cover shaken and folded, the room swept (using tea leaves if the floor is carpet covered, except, of course, when a suction sweeper is employed), the grate cleaned and the fire lighted, then the room must be dusted and the cloth laid for breakfast. Next in order comes the hall, which must be swept, the doorsteps cleaned, and the brass and the door polished. Boots and knives must also be cleaned before breakfast is cooked."

And after all that, the day would only be begun—and the poor drudge who did so much wouldn't even have had breakfast.

One thing that undoubtedly makes it possible for well-trained English servants to do as much as they do is that their duties are all very clearly defined for them. The housewife tells them quite distinctly what is expected and does not blame them for not having done things that she never told them to do. It is dangerous business generalizing about people in this way, but it really does seem as if housewives are apt to "put things" up to their servants and household helpers too much. They might hope and expect a maid to do quite a few things before breakfast, but they would not give definite instructions regarding these duties.

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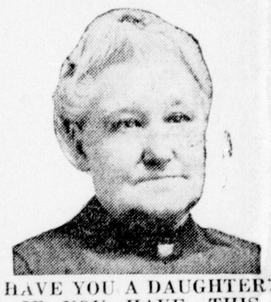
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Planning Necessary Work.

Laying out necessary work that can be carried on in winter months so that employment can be provided has been attracting attention of city officials for some time. The mayor and council are convinced that the policy of providing work is sound, even if there is some excess cost to be absorbed by the city.

This is not as simple as it may seem on the surface, and the working out of the plans so that the city, or the ratepayers in case the work is petitioned for as a local improvement, shall get value for their money requires thought and good executive work.

To the man on the outside who knows nothing of engineering it may sound simple enough to say that we will put down a storm sewer here or there and provide employment. Two cases in point will show some of the problems to be faced, and how easy it is to run into more money than was anticipated.

The construction of the Florence-Oakland street sewer in the east end was undertaken with the idea of providing employment and doing a necessary piece of work. After the first hundred feet had been undertaken it was considered impossible to proceed on account of the quicksand, which was making the cost so much in advance of the estimate as to be prohibitive. It was not until the plan was tried of using loads of stone that had been screened out as useless from the civic yard, and placing it as a foundation in the ditch, that progress was made, and in the end the work was finished for $17,000 less than the estimate. Work of this character requires experienced men, and it would be poor business and dangerous as well to put in any others.

Another case was on Dorinda street in the east end, near Dundas, where a 42-inch storm stewer was being put down. The engineers, according to their maps, thought they would find the way clear for them, but they came across a sewer at a depth of nine feet, and 18 inches above that they struck a water main. Putting a 42-inch storm sewer through an 18-inch space was something they had not reckoned on, and delay was the result, until special construction was planned by securing the same area through a much wider storm sewer at this point.

The program for winter work is fairly substantial, including more storm sewer work on the north end of St. George street and across Huron to Richmond; in the south part of the city on Traction creek, and on Duchess and Briscoe. The pipes for these are also being made locally, giving a certain amount of employment in turning out the 36-inch up to 72-inch tile.

Citizens can help in this matter by having as much work done as possible around their own premises. It should not all be left for the city hall to do. Having necessary work done is a practical way of being a good citizen; it takes precedence over charity, desirable as that may be.

The Crime of a Doctor.

Dr. Haydn Brown, a British physician with sufficient standing to be a Fellow of the Royal Society, has had his name erased from the medical register by the General Medical Council. He has been found guilty of "infamous conduct."

Naturally one would suppose that when there was such a hubbub created, the guilty person must have done something very wrong, that he must have deliberately erred in some great crisis, or that his methods and judgment must have been extremely faulty.

Dr. Brown's offence was that he wrote an article on a medical subject for the daily press and signed his own name to it, thereby being guilty of advertising, a thing forbidden to medical men. Expulsion from the profession is a terrific punishment to inflict on a Fellow of the Royal Society. If Dr. Brown had made a public speech on the subject, and the speech had been reported, it would have been all right, or he could have had access to the columns of the medical journals. The reason he turned to the daily press was that he wanted his views to get to the people who would be benefited by them. He was not advertising, because he does not practice the branch of the medical profession on which he wrote.

The treatment accorded Dr. Brown may be the best thing that could happen to tone down the rigorous discipline which the governing bodies have so far been able to strap around practitioners on the subject of publicity.

The idea of driving a capable practitioner out of business and stripping him of such high honors as a membership in the Royal Society because he wrote a signed article on a medical subject for a newspaper is a form of professional autocracy that does not belong to this age.

Was He Really Well Off?

Toronto police removed the body of a dead man from his house on Peter street. The only light in the place was from a tallow candle, and the officers had to make use of flashlights to find their way about.

At the morgue, where the body was sent, it was thought the man had been in want for some time—the clothing was very poor. Yet in the pockets $60 was found, nor was that all, for his belongings included three bank books showing accounts with $3,000, $8,000 and $30,000 to his credit, and tax papers proved his ownership of three houses.

As far as money goes, he was a wealthy man, bank accounts and property totaling perhaps $60,000. Was he a miser, or what? We have come to imagine that such people existed only between the covers of story books.

It may be that this man in Toronto found enjoyment in his sense of possession of wealth—he knew he was independently wealthy and all that—but what did it all amount to? The dead man had been in business in Toronto for some years, and at that time he must have had his circle of friends; he would have then an opportunity to know people and become aware of the needs of the community. It seems strange to find a man withdrawing almost entirely from the circle of friendship, content to see the days come and go without being in touch at all with the world outside.

He had within his grasp the power to do a great many kindly things; he might better have had a funeral where people would have come in sorrow than to have been taken away almost as an unknown by officials of the city to the morgue.

When a man comes to the end of his string a pile of money left for relatives to squabble over or for the courts to dictate ownership of is not apt to shine with the same lustre as when he was gripped by the desire for possession. The thought of a handful of mourners who may perhaps shed real tears is more pleasing than the jingle of a few more dollars thrown on top of an already large heap.

What a "Bump" Is.

Twenty-one miners were entombed at Amherst, N.S., and only one man was killed by falling coal and earth. That is not the usual history of mining accidents, and is accounted for by the fact that this accident was a "bump" and not caused or accompanied by the presence of fire.

To the person who has never been in a mine the "bump" is hard to understand, yet it is easy to see why it should happen even in fairly good mining practice. In all coal areas there are pockets of gas secreted in the coal. As the work of mining proceeds the pressure from the earth above, which can be computed in millions of tons, increases. By the time thousands of tons of coal are removed it is readily seen that the area of resistance is decreased and the pressure on the remaining coal tremendously increased.

It is as though two men put a plank on a football and stood on it; a third and fourth get on until the pressure is so great that the football bursts. That is exactly what takes place when a "bump" comes in a coal mine. The resulting wreckage is purely local, and there is still a chance for rescue parties to reach those whose way out has been shut off.

If the comparison can be drawn at all, a "bump" is more desirable than a fire explosion, where there is not one chance in a hundred of a man coming out alive.

Note and Comment.

Man in Milwaukee made $7,000 in an hour. The bank detectives and the police have not caught him yet.

There is controversy in London, England, over the matter of faith-healing. If a person can be healed by having faith in divine power, why not let him?

A giant elk strayed down from the north and was captured in Toronto. Said elk was probably from some of the timber limits of the north and was looking for Hon. Howard Ferguson.

Treasury department at Washington offered for public subscription a $200,000,000 loan, and it was quickly oversubscribed. The danger of this anxiety to take up government loans in any country is that it may get the governments into the habit of keeping on borrowing, instead of paying as they go and cutting some off the debt already incurred.

An automobile accident has taken the life of Gene Stratton Porter, a writer whose books and stories has a touch of realism that made them last. The name of her home, "Limberlost Cabin," brings to the mind the book-bearing part of that title. She lived much in the woods, so when she wrote her characters fitted into the scene with a realism that gripped.

On Knowin' Ned

I mind when old Ned Whiskers moved his family in upon our street, as how ten folks had warned me that Ned was a chronic old deadbeat. And some they met me on the street and nailed me on the corner too, they says to leave old Ned alone or he'll be hookin' into you.

Some other folks they said he drank, and when he got lit up at night, it wouldn't take much arguin' for Ned to pick a goodly fight.

So when Ned got a nag one day and moved his chattels near my home, I made my mind up as for me I'd be a-lettin' Ned alone.

So when I passed his hut at noon I sees him standin' by his shack, I never said hello to him, and all he see'd was just my back.

But when he'd been in there a spell he started in to putter round, he painted spots up here and there, and gouged his spade into the ground—I wanted then to go to him and say helio or howd'ye do, for he seemed kind of like the sort you like a-livin' next to you.

One day our dog got into Ned's and went a-rootin' round his place, a-tearin' up his onion bed and bringin' ten kinds of disgrace. When I got home I heard it all, and knowin' Ned's a fightin' sort, I reckoned that he'd take the law and drag me to the village court. Or else when I was comin' home he'd smite me with a hunk of stone, or put his fist upon my jaw and raise a lump upon my dome.

So fearin' this I goes to Ned's, and asks how much the damage was, a-sayin' as I knew my pup had busted up the village laws.

Well, Ned he laughed when I went in, and says forget this kind of talk, he takes me to his garden then, and Ned and me we takes a walk, him showin' me the things he'd done, a-plantin' flowers and onions too, and sayin' how he'd send us some when they had sprouted up and grew.

Now Ned he borrows my lawn mower, I borrow his lawn hose and rake, he sends us apples in the fall, and we send him a jelly cake.

I never had a neighbor yet more better than Ned Whiskers is, he comes and sits upon our porch, and sometimes we go settin' out on his.

So after that when folks come round and knock a human bein' so, I just put corks into my ears and go and run my little show. P'r'aps I'm wrong in thinkin' so, but still it's better for my health, to take the folks I'm meetin' with, and size 'em up just by myself.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

BABY'S SANTA.

When the drops go pitter-patter
'Gainst the vapored window pane,
And the radiator's chatter
Plays a drumbeat to the rain,
There's a stubby little mortal
Rubs her nose across the mist
And she draws back, then, to chortle
At the mark her lips have kissed.

When she tires of her playing
Close she nestles in my arms,
While the whispering wind's conveying
Through the blasts the storm's alarms,
Then she cuddles tight against me,
And whene'er the storm gives pause
I can hear her say devoutly,
"You'll get wet, ol' Santa Claus."

And her childish intuition
May have let him know that I
Soon will hurry on my mission
Where the drenching raindrops fly—
That with toys all wrapped together
I'll come back, wet to the skin,
So she'll know that stormy weather
Cannot keep ol' Santa in.

TESTIMONIALS.

(If the articles advertised in magazines were as wonderful as the ad. writers say they are.)

Deolin Soles Co.

Dear Sirs—I never had a beau in my life until one day I saw your advertisement about Deolin soles and bought a pair. Two hours later, while walking on the street, a man bumped into me. He looked at my feet in astonishment. "What a beautiful pair of Deolin soles," he said.

We were married the same day. How can I ever thank Deolin soles?

Marie Mugwump, nee Blimp.

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Dear Sir—I am a handsome, clever, wealthy, witty young man, yet the girls refuse to dance with me. For years I couldn't understand this until I read your advertisement in which you said Wisterine cured Orososis (whiskey breath). I bought a bottle of Wisterine as an experiment and as soon as I swallowed it the girls started dancing with me. Now I am free from Orososis (whiskey breath) completely. Rube Valentino.

P. D. Q.—Since writing above I have had a recurrence of Orososis (whiskey breath). Send bottle of Wisterine immediately.

The Olive-palm Company.

Dear Sirs—All my life I have had a skin you didn't love to touch. One day a handsome man came to town and all the girls went beany over him. But whenever he saw me he used to laugh out loud and tweak my nose. Then I read your advertisement and decided to try "Olive-palm For Copper Complexions." The result was that the next time the handsome man saw me he went crazy and proposed marriage.

Now he often says to me: "Why did I ever marry you?" But I never tell him it was through Olive-palm (send for free sample) or he might come down to your factory and blow the place up.

Mildred Mess.

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Otto Oddity, Pres. Amalgamated Asthma Corp.

Editorial Opinion

AN EXTRAORDINARY LAW.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

IT is improbable that many people know what is the law in Canada with regard to repatriation. Up to 1919, if a native born Canadian went to another country he was permitted to return and resume his place as a citizen by simply making the prescribed declaration. In that year, however, the law was changed; and, as has just been said, it is doubtful if the nature of that change is generally understood.

If a Canadian born citizen goes to, let us say, the United States, and takes out naturalization papers as required by the law of that country, he incurs at once a heavy penalty under our statute of 1919. He may return; but he cannot recover his rights as a native born Canadian for five years. If he does return, at the end of two years he automatically ceases to be an American citizen, and thus for three years he is a man without a country.

The effect of such a statutory policy is obvious. In almost so many words it tells a Canadian seeking repatriation that he is not wanted. It puts the stigma of an outcast upon him. He is permitted to come within our borders; but for five years he must bear the mark of a man who, so far as citizenship is concerned, has no rights. That means a considerable disability, although more sentimental than real. It is conceivable that it would be a factor in deciding whether or not he would return to his native land.

It is difficult to discern even the trace of a principle in this law. The charitable view is that its effect was not in the mind of its framer, since it is out of harmony with the spirit of our immigration policy. It should not for a moment be assumed that the separation of a man from his own country is in all cases a voluntary thing, or that his departure carries with it anything in the nature of a reproach. His naturalization in another country may have been dictated wholly by expediency or business necessity. Be that as it may, it should be the policy of Canada to welcome back her wandering sons with open arms, rather than to tell them by a statutory enactment they must submit to the humiliation of being denied citizenship when they turn their steps homeward. From that point of view, even the pathetic parable of the prodigal is against our present attitude. It is extremely doubtful, however, if that attitude has the approval of public judgment; and, if that be so, an immediate change is the logical suggestion.

Press Comment

Not Debatable.

"Who bosses the world, man or woman?" was debated last night by a local men's organization. The less said about this the better. Men should, in the interests of their dignity, keep up the bluff as long as they can.—Toronto Star.

The Age of Mysteries.

It probably never will be known what became of Ambrose Small or who started cross word puzzles.—Kitchener Record.

What a Heritage!

Every child comes into the world endowed with liberty, opportunity and a share of the war debt.—Carleton Place Canadian.

To the Editor

Knox Student Writes.

Says He Has Heard Nothing In College That Would Tend to Weaken His Faith.

Editor of The Advertiser:

As a theological student in Knox College, I ask you to give me space in your paper to voice a protest against statements made by anti-unionists during the past few weeks.

My own pastor, in a speech on a Toronto platform, is reported to have said that college professors are too much in evidence in the church today. And in a Toronto daily yesterday a letter from another London clergyman states: "We are living in an atmosphere surcharged with modernism. It has taken possession of our colleges and ministry."

1. I desire to protest against the vagueness of these statements. Are these statements intended to refer to Knox college only, or to Montreal college with its anti-union professors, or to all these colleges? Because these statements are not explicit, they cast a slur upon the names of all professors in our colleges, and because the statements are so general it is impossible for them to defend themselves.

If the teaching in our colleges is believed to be destructive of the Christian faith, there is always one wise course open to ministers. They may lay charges against the offending persons in the courts of the church. General accusations can never root out an evil. They convict no offenders, and they do injustice to the innocent.

2. I believe such statements insult us students. Do these men think that we are unable to weigh evidence and come to right conclusions in the end? We demand to have opened to us the currents of thought, modern and ancient, and we hope that the church at large has confidence enough in us to believe that our Christian experience will keep us loyal to the eternal verities. We deeply resent any effort on the part of anyone to close to us any departments of human thought. The truth can lose nothing through investigation.

As for me (and I know most of my fellow-students are with me in this), I believe in salvation from sin and death through Christ our Lord. I want it known that I have not yet heard taught in Knox college anything which would destroy this basic principle of the faith. I do not believe that the church is deserted of her professors. And unless outsiders, who have attended no lectures in Knox for years, are prepared to lay definite charges, we say "Hands off!"

Most of us see an unintended compliment in the statements quoted. The concern of the opponents of union over the position of the students on the question seems to show what we view questions from the broadest viewpoint possible to us. It was stated in Owen Sound that a majority of Knox students is opposed to union. A census of the students in theology taken yesterday refutes this claim. Forty are registered; thirty declared their intention to enter the united church; seven are opposed; and three are neutral or declined to express an opinion.

In spite of the good I have received from my pastor's friendship and ministry, I feel I must protest against statements such as these. Yours,

JAMES GORWILL.

Knox College, Toronto, Dec. 6, 1924.

Searching Under O. T. A.

Works Is Carried on Under Special Warrant, That Is Not Restricted Regarding Hours.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you please explain in The Advertiser the law on the O. T. A. as asked on the following questions:

1. What hours can an O. T. A. officer search private property? Answer—When he feels that the time is best for him to go.

2. Have they got to have a dated search warrent? Answer—Yes. When an inspector has reason to believe that a man living in a certain house is breaking the O. T. A., he goes to the magistrate and states the facts as he believes them to be. If he has seen persons coming from that property drunk, has noticed evidence of selling or trading in any way, he can get a warrant for search, and the magistrate dates it when he gives it to the officer.

3. How long after date is the search warrant null and void? Answer—There is no specified time, but as a general thing the search is conducted within 24 or 48 hours after the making out of the warrant. If the warrant were not used at the time the defence would very likely raise the question as to why the information were not used before.

4. Is there any special search warrant concerning the O. T. A.? Answer—Yes, there is a special form, and it differs from the usual search warrant, which cannot be used before six in the morning and six at night, or between sunrise and sunset. In the special O. T. A. search warrant there are no such restrictions, and the officer using this special warrant has the power under it to make a search at any hour.

5. Can O. T. A. officers search private property in a drunken condition, breaking down property and not replacing it? Answer—If such a thing were done the person whose property was entered and damaged would have access to the courts in an action against the officer. J. A. M.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.

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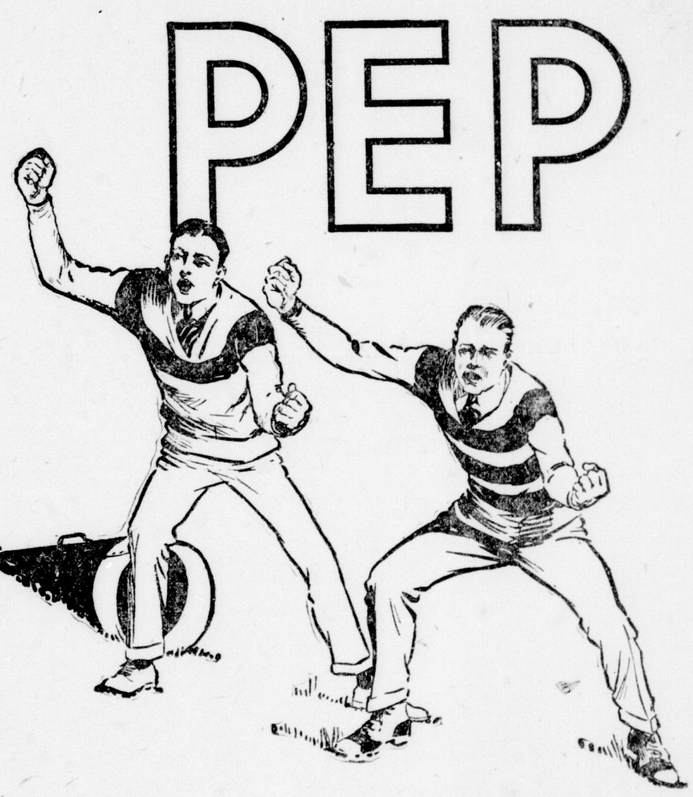
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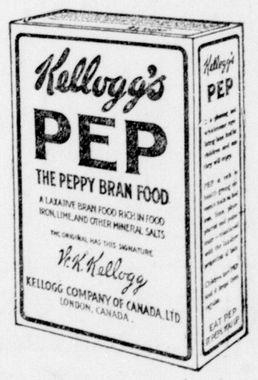


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EXPERTS AGREE ON PLAN FOR WATERWAYS PROBE

Canadian and American Technical Officers Reach Agreement On Matters To Be Settled by Engineers—Will Examine Project From Head of Lakes To Tidewater.

REPORT CANADIAN POINT OF VIEW ADOPTED

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—An agreement has been reached between technical officers representing Canada and the United States as to the questions to be answered by the enlarged joint engineering board which will report upon the question of the proposed St. Lawrence development. The agreement marks the conclusion of negotiations extending over several months. Under the arrangement arrived at between the two countries these terms of reference will now go to the respective national advisory committees to be reported upon by them to the governments of each country, which will have final powers.

The instructions to the engineering board are thus within measurable distance of ratification and a few weeks at the most should see the examination of the project, from an engineering basis, actively under way.

Examine Whole System.

The present proposal, according to departmental officials, embraces the examination of a project extending from the upper lakes to tidewater and from the standpoint not only of navigation but of power. The former examination of the project was limited to the study of the St. Lawrence.

Until they have been examined and passed upon by the national advisory committee and approved by the government the terms of the reference will not be available for publication. In a Washington despatch it was stated that the recent meeting of engineers at Washington was a victory for the Canadian point of view, but Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and chairman of national advisory committee for Canada, stated today that neither country was approaching this question with the idea of acquiring some cheap advantage over the other.

"What we are trying to do," said Mr. Graham, "is seriously to grapple with what is probably the biggest problem, so far as engineering is concerned, that has been before the government of either country for many years."

Mr. Graham stated that negotiations might be expected to lead to a broadening out of the principle of co-operation between two friendly nations working out their destiny side by side, with mutual respect and good will. The proposals under way were of a scope and nature never before attempted, and it was not the intention of anyone concerned to approach the matter in a petty spirit.

Probe Water Diversion.

Canada has, it is understood, endeavored to confine the terms of reference to such questions as had an actual bearing upon the St. Lawrence problem. It has been felt all along that any engineering report, to be of practical value, must take into account the effects of the Chicago diversion from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence watershed. The Chicago diversion is the only diversion of the moment which affects the St. Lawrence flow, as waters temporarily diverted from Lake Erie at Niagara come back into the system and are again available in the St. Lawrence While the diversions at Niagara are said not to come within the scope of the present inquiry, it is understood, that Canada will not oppose a reconsideration of the situation at Niagara as provided in the waterways treaty of 1909, if this is desired by the United States, but it is felt there should be no distraction from the present task which has to do primarily with the through deep waterway.

The technical officers who represented Canada at Washington were Mr. Odilon Lefebvre, of Montreal, and General C. H. Mitchell of Toronto. The matters considered were of sufficient importance to warrant the presence also of the chairman of the Canadian section of the joint engineering board, and as such D. W. McLachlan of Ottawa, attended in and advisory capacity.

$2,492,000 Is Tourists' Mite

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 8. — George P. France, manager of the chamber of commerce and secretary of the blue water highway association, is in receipt of a congratulatory letter from J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks, about an exhaustive statistical study of the benefit derived by Ontario from the U. S. tourist trade. According to Mr. France's figures, 126,000 cars visited Ontario this year, and at an average expenditure of $20 a car left with Ontario people $2,492,000.

CALL SPECIAL JURY REVUE FOR RUSSELL SCOTT TRIAL

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A special venue of 70 men was called for today as the second week of prospective jurymen began in the trial of Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto, charged with the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, in a hold-up. Only eight men had been selected by both sides in the first week sessions ended Saturday.

THREE STEAMERS AGROUND.

Newcastle, Del., Dec. 8.—The thick fog today caused three unidentified steamers to go aground on Pea Patch Island in the Delaware River near here, according to marine observers, who said the vessels were shut out from shore view.

CITY WILL SPEND $20,000 ON ROADS

Council Votes $10,000 For Development of Project at Springbank.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

Voting $20,000 for relief work at Springbank park and on city streets, the city council at a special meeting last night commenced efforts to cope with the unemployment situation as fully as possible. On motions of Ald. Frank McKay and Ald. L. H. Douglass, the council approved of the use of $10,000 for road development at Springbank and a similar sum for city road work. The projects received unanimous approval, and work will be started tomorrow.

Desire to make expenditures serve as useful purpose as possible, besides assisting the unemployed, was expressed by some of the aldermen. Ald. Allan Towe wanted the city to benefit as fully as possible by relief work and suggested that city work could be undertaken in place of the Springbank project. Mayor Wenige admitted that the Springbank road development was not an immediate need and could be done without, during 1925, and possibly 1926. Ald. Anderson wanted work for London's streets without the necessity of taking men out to Springbank.

City Engineer Near and General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission explained the project which will be undertaken at Springbank. Instead of the present road system, a main road will run west on the south side of the street railway tracks and a north road will carry the eastbound traffic back to the entrance of the park. Crossings of the car tracks will be eliminated with the exception of one at the entrance of the park for outgoing traffic. The road system will completely encircle the park and will likely carry one-way traffic only in future.

Will Use 60 Men.

Mr. Near stated that most of the work would be day labor, with little gravel hauling to be done. There would be drains to be laid, a couple of culverts to be put in and much grading. Work will be provided for probably 60 men, working in shifts of 30, week about.

While he was in sympathy with work for the unemployed, Ald. Anderson suggested work on London's streets as being of more benefit of the city. He and Ald. Douglass asked what could be done in London in this way.

"We could spend $20,000 if we had it," declared the city engineer. "There is plenty of work, though this is really the best time for heavy excavation work. Street grading is left for open weather."

"I would move that the Springbank project be gone on with and that the city engineer bring in a report on work that can be done in the city," declared Ald. McKay.

"I would suggest," said Ald. Douglass, "that the estimate be added to the parks appropriation, and the extra cost go in the relief account. It's just a matter of bookkeeping."

City Work Urgent.

Ald. McKay agreed to the change, and the motion passed with no dissenting vote. Ald. Douglass then moved, with Ald. Hayden as seconder, that $10,000 be authorized for general relief work on London's streets, and the motion went through. While no funds are available in the city treasury at the present time, the council believed that the work was urgent and should be undertaken at once. City Engineer Near stated that the men would be secured through the government employment bureau, and only the most needy would be accepted.

Alds. Douglass, Towe, Anderson, Walsh, McKay, Smith and Hayden were present, with Mayor Wenige presiding. C. M. Linnell, Thomas Clift, James McCormick, F. B. Kilbourne, John Ashton and Paul Doig, six of London's new aldermen for 1925, were also present, and took much interest in the proceedings of the councillors, as the expenditures will affect the 1925 estimates. Several of them spoke on the relief work, and the general opinion was that the relief work was quite justifiable.

On the motion of Ald. Douglass and Ald. Anderson, the appreciation of the present councillors was expressed to the new aldermen for their attendance. Ald. Towe, at the last meeting of the council, suggested the move, and it was taken to enthusiastically.

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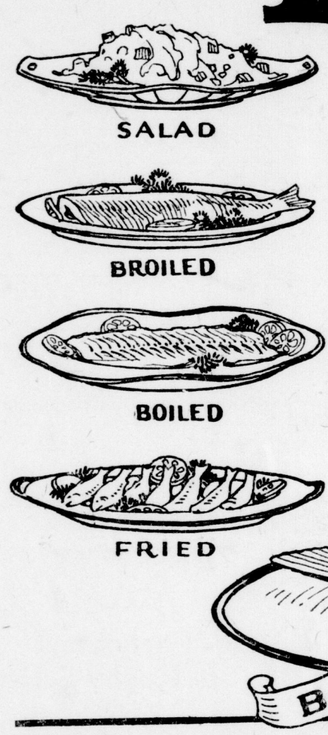
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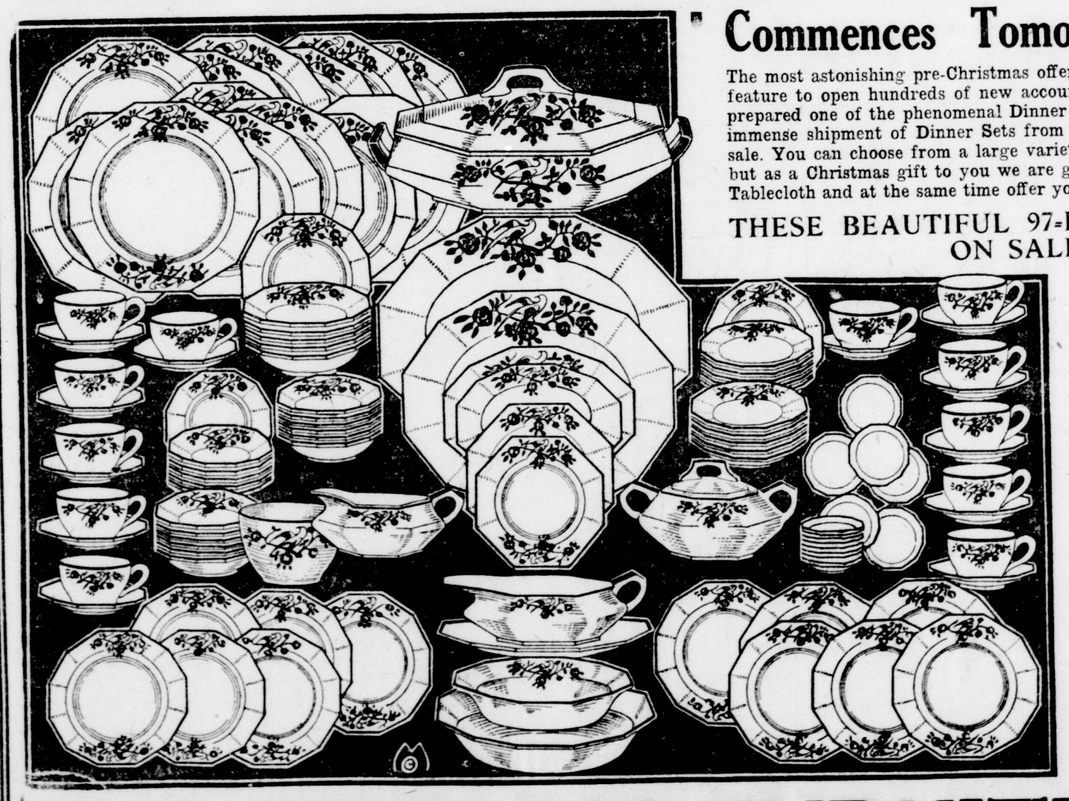
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TERRIERS TAKE 5-1 DEFEAT FROM PRESTON IN S.P.A. TILT

Two Big Five Teams Dish Up Intermediate Brand of Hockey.

ASHLEY STILL THERE

Dad Ashley's Preston team defeated Galt Terriers, 5—1, in their S. P. A. fixture last night at the local arena before 1,200 fans.

It was intermediate hockey throughout, with only rare flashes of anything approaching brilliance showing up on either team. Endless skating, plenty of checking and action of a sort there were, but none of the quick, clean, punchy efforts that should characterize senior hockey. Both teams suffered from lack of practice, and should not be contrasted too rigidly with Stratford Indians, Niagara Falls or the London 75s, all three of which crews seen in action here by the local fans have had many more practices.

The scores by period were 2—0, 4—0, 5—1.

Preston had apparently a big edge in possibilities all through, and with any sort of consistent team work would have piled up a much larger score. Defensively they checked better than the Terriers, but for all that Paddy Farrell in the Preston nets had a busier evening than Murray. Preston made efforts toward the last to combine, but they wasted a wonderful opportunity to get some team drill in real action all through the first two periods when they checked haphazardly, and went down singly. The Preston team from goal out outskated the Galtonians, but a lot of it ended up in the corners.

The Preston defence possibilities loomed up more than their front line. Although Ashley played the wing most of the night, he'll probably end up on the defence. Skelly proved a fairly good blocker, and tore off bursts of great speed and stick-handling. "Cowboy" Talbot, paired with him, made some good rushes, but was ineffective around the opposing nets.

Slip Through Easily.

Galt forwards slipped through for shots at Farrell that they should never have had. "Dad" Ashley, as usual, was the outstanding man on the ice when he did get going, but he played a secondary defence most of the night. Clark's shots showed to advantage, but the rest of the Preston front line needs drilling. "Speedy" Somers was only on twice, but got Preston's first goal by swooping in for a rebound from Skelly's shot. Ashley and Arnott combining for Preston's fifth goal in the third provided the best play of the night. Galt played terribly ineffective hockey in the first two periods, until the fans wondered why Gene Fraser's crew had loafed so much, beating them 5 to 2, but in the third they stepped right back into the battle.

N. Himes, halfway through the period, went right through the Preston defence, and with two forwards and A. Watts behind him, tumbled in on top of Farrel to start a riot that depersed into several private feuds. It didn't get the Terriers a goal, but it swung the crowd all in favor of the lighter Galt team, with the result that they gave Preston a real argument for the rest of the piece. L. Himes showed the most of the Galt forwards. He looked fleshy, but he didn't step out of anybody's path, back-checked all over the ice, and showed good headwork around the nets.

Murray Perks Up.

Watts and Himes, the veteran defence pair, had very little but individual efforts to look after all night, but offensively both rushed fairly well, and Watts, from outside the defence, got some terrific drives away at Farrell. Murray looked weak on the first couple of goals, but in the third period gave a real exhibition of net minding, and saved nicely out of several melees.

H. Himes had the satisfaction of the first shot on goal. Murray cleared it to Clark, which he took down the ice, but was lifted behind. Somers rushed nicely and went down with Skelly at seven minutes to bat in a rebound, as he shot across Murray's bow. Talbot drew the first penalty for bumping. Farrell made two quick moves against shots from Woods and Himes. Talbot and Ashley rushed right into the Galt goal. At 16:45 Skelly went down alone, skirted the defence and shot from an easy angle. Galt forwards were getting the odd shot at Farrell from outside the defence as the period closed, but with little drive to them.

Galt opened the second strong, but at 1:30 Clark slipped up the timber and crashed a shot past Murray. Murray made three nice saves in succession out of melees.

Ashley's Rushes Good.

Ashley made several nice rushes, but Murray beat him out of a sure goal the second time. Gunner Arnott at 7:15 poke checked G. Himes to a stop, and went through the defence, drawing Murray out for a flip goal. Galt had a good deal of the play for the rest of the period, but were weak on shooting. L. Himes, who became peppery twice during the night, had an argument with Kreason behind the nets, but both were told to be good boys.

Galt looked a lot better in the third. They had most of the play, and Farrell on the hop. At 2:45 Ashley broke up a Galt rush, went back up with Arnott, the pass fooling the defence and giving Gunner Arnott a clean drive at the nets for the health springs crew's fifth counter. Skelly and Talbot made numerous rushes which were bumped off into the corners by the Galt defence. Skelly beat the defence cleanly once, but his pass out went up toward his own goal, when there was nobody to take it. It was ding-doing hockey until 11,5, when W. Himes made his mass rush on Farrell's net for a goal, and after that it was shinny with a vengeance.

Gauthier Chased.

Gauthier was chased for using a butt-end out in plain sight, but although Galt on end swarmed around the Preston nets, chasing what semed like a dozen loose pucks, nothing happened, except that the game finally ended.

Tom Munro refereed his first home town game for some years. He made a nice job of it.

The goal summary:

First period—Somers, 7 minutes; Skelly, 16:45.

Second period—Clark, 1:30; Arnott, 7:15.

Third period—Arnott, 2:45; Himes, 11:05.

The line-ups:

Preston—Goal, Farrell; right defence, Skelly; left defence, Talbot; center, Clark; right wing, Butterfield; left wing, Kreason; subs, Arnot, Somers, Ashley, Schmaltz.

Galt—Goal, Murray; right defence, G. Himes; left defence, A. Watts; center, N. Himes; right wing, Albert Gauthier; left wing, C. Woods; subs, Art Gauthier, M. Stockford, F. Duvall, C. Hofman.

Poke and Cross Checks

One fan seriously suggested "handicap" hockey last night.

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Taking everything into consideration, Preston still has the possibilities they displayed in their first workout here. They've plenty of good subs, weight, speed and more than a fair sprinkling of stick-handling ability. They've got a royal chance to get into the race from the start—with drilling.

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Galt's team lacks weight or seems to. They don't lack aggressiveness. They've got a hard session of drilling ahead of them, but they've got a month to do it in, and they may be a vastly different crew in that time.

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W. Himes looks as if he will provide plenty of trouble if he doesn't do too much thinking out loud.

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The unexpected reaction of crowds to trivial incidents was glaringly displayed last night, when after the riot in the Preston goal in the third period, Galt suddenly became hot favorites.

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Wade of the juniors has been declared ineligible for junior hockey by the O. H. A., which declares he's over age. Owen Sound will lose Jimmy Smith, formerly of Woodstock, for the same reason, it is said.

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The seniors and juniors will both drill Wednesday night.

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The locomotive city of Stratford proudly boasts of being the home of both the king and queen of amateur hockey in Ontario, as both Mr. W. Easson, president-elect of the Ontario hockey association, and Miss Janet Allan, who on Saturday was elected to her second term as president of the Ladies' Ontario hockey association, are Stratfordites. This city also figured prominently when another Stratford man, Dr. Lorne Robertson, presented to the L. O. H. A., one of the most beautiful trophies any organization has ever received for competition. The L. O. H. A. follow as close as possible to the O. H. A. in constitution, and on Saturday during the discussion on several knotty problems, delegates asked: "What attitude would the O. H. A. take on a matter like this?" A feature of the ladies' meeting was the luncheon to the delegates which preceded the business. President Easson attended and remarked that such a proposition had been suggested for the next annual of the O. H. A.

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Commenting on Saturday night's N. H. L. upset in Montreal when Montreal's new professional team defeated Ottawa 3 to 1, the Gazette says: "Despite the loss, Ottawa showed that the capital is to be represented in the N. H. L. this season by a strong squad. Clancy is still an aggressive player, and he was indefatigable Saturday night. Dennenay's sniping on goal was not as evident as customary as he was little used after the first period. The work of Hooley Smith was closely watched and his smart stick handling was justly praised, though the former Canadian Olympic player came in for considerable hooting for his apparent willingness to mix matters up."

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"Montreal showed improvement in team play, but still lacks finish close to the opposing net. On the defence the locals were slow to clear, and frequently lost the puck when dangerously close to Benedict. But under the direction of the Montreal goalie they carried it faster as the game provided. "Dutch" Cain made a splendid impression with the crowd and teamed well with Munro, while Fred Lowrey at center showed a burst of speed that found him a place in the hearts of the fans. Lowrey is a trifle light and finds difficulty in keeping his feet when blocked by opposing defence men, but Saturday ngiht he demonstrated that he is overcoming this handicap."

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Ottawa Journal: Tom Gorman declares that St. Pats have been pleading for the services of Hooley Smith and Clancy, and are said to have offered $12,000 for their services. If Senators' management parted with these two after their game the other night they would arouse considerable indignation among the fans, and they do not intend to even entertain the various propositions advanced to them. Senators' next home game will be next Wednesday, and by that time Boucher will be back to help Ottawa repel the invasion of the Wanderers.

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Camp Borden intermediates will apply for admittance to the O.H.A. series. The airmen did well in football, and expect to make even a better showing in the winter sport.

Bell, Standard Teams Take Ice

Large Number of Players Out For Practice.

Bell Telephone and Standard Drug both practiced after last night's senior S. P. A. fixture.

The druggists had fourteen men out and the hello outfit nine. Pete McGeoch was out with the druggists, and both crews tore into the drills in great shape.

The Manufacturers' teams should be in good condition by the time the league opens on the 17th.

WALKER AGREES TO MEET SHADE

Welter Champion Likely To Fight Within Next Six Weeks.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Dec. 8.—Mickey Walker, according to a Jersey report, has told Leo Flynn, Dave Shade's manager, that he will fight Shade in Jersey within the next six weeks.

This agreement on the part of Walker follows a period of careful observation of Shade, both in training and in his battle with Philly Krug.

Flynn says he is willing to let his man enter a no-decision battle in Newark with the champion if, in turn, the champion will agree later to meet Shade in New York.

This may block everything. Walker is at present on the outs with the New York commission, and he has a deadly fear of the sort of judges that might sit in judgment over the battle, even if he and the commission patch up their troubles.

Speaking of the commission, one may wonder what happened to change their minds in regard to the bout between Tommy Gibbons and Kid Norfolk next Tuesday night.

At first the commissioners said Norfolk was not a good opponent for the St. Paul mixer, but latterly they seem to have changed their minds.

Another Jersey battle talked of for the winter is one between Jack Renault and Charley Weinert in Newark. Bill McCarney is doing good work with the Jersey Adonis, and it is not too certain that Renault could do much damage to the clever Charley, while at the same time Charley might peck him a great many times.

Tommy Gibbons has a warm spot in his heart for charity. This is the second time he has donated his services. Two years ago he met Harry Greb, and was content with a mere $30,000 in payment. Now he is meeting Kid Norfolk for another $30,000 guarantee.

Ain't it grand the way our fighters pass up chances for making money when it comes to sweet charity?

Sergeants Lose To Privates 12-8

Regular Indoor Soccer Games To Begin Monday.

In a well-contested exhibition tilt, in which skinned elbows and knees were much to the fore, the Privates of the local Garrison A. A. defeated the Sergeants by a 12 to 8 count at the armories last night in the first game of indoor soccer to be played in Ontario.

It was originally intended to have eight men on each team, but this was found impracticable owing to the narrowness of the floor, and last night saw only six men on a side. This will be continued in the regular league fixtures which commence next Monday, when the W. O. R. and R. C. R. mingle.

Last night's engagement was a three-period affair, with fast action every second. None of the players appeared to be thoroughly at home on the hard, regular footing at the start, but this soon wore off, and before the encounter was concluded good combination work and more accurate shooting were apparent.

Although there was no great turnout of fans to witness the affair, officials of the Garrison A. A. A. are quite confident that this new departure in the winter sports field will soon gather a good following.

The teams:

Sergeants — Goal, McBean; back, Docker; halfback, Hunt; forwards, Smith, Herring, H. Harper.

Privates—Goal, White; back, Hayes; halfback, Klassen; forwards, McLeod, Horborn, W. Harper.

Referee—Sergt. Sheard.

PRINCE OF WALES PUT OUT OF RACQUETS TOURNAMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8. — The Prince of Wales, who was among the fifty-five entrants for the squash racquets amateur championships begun at the Bath club this morning was eliminated in the first round by T. Bevan, a well-known Guardsman tennis player by the score of 15—7, 12—15, and 15—8.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

The Consolation.

Sarnia failed to gain two rugby titles Saturday, but having two teams in provincial finals in one day should be sufficient consolation for the Tunnel City fans.

Fostering rugby in the schools, on vacant lots—and, of course, the close proximity of Petrolia—accounts for Sarnia's football greatness. It may not account entirely for the evidence before the court.

London will never be the rugby center it should be until rugby is fostered in the same way in this city. Three years ago, there were so many youngsters out from the collegiate that they were getting in one another's way. It looked as if London was on the right path. And then the path divided with the establishment of three collegiates where one had been before. Theoretically there should have been three teams where one bloomed before, but this is not the case.

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Bigger and Better.

The O.H.A. is one organization that can always make good Barnum's flamboyant description, "Bigger and Better Than Ever." There was nothing very contentious at Saturday's meeting, but there was a good deal of business done that must tend to assure more permanency to the structure which seems likely to stand for years against the buffeting in store for it.

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Fightin' and Fighters.

Tommy McDonald, who knocked Joey Smith of Buffalo out here a month ago, received the same dose of medicine from the same lad in Hamilton Friday night. Smith claimed he was not in condition here that night. The big surprise came, though, when Oliver Smith, brother of the famed "Tiger," making his pro. debut, lasted a minute and some seconds against Godfrey, a miniature cyclone. Oliver, who looked like a world-beater when he knocked out Colvin here a year ago, might be just that if he had some of Colvin's attributes. Smith hadn't even disturbed a well-oiled hair out of place when he returned to the dressing room at the armories.

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BUSINESS IN THE MINORS.

There are few minor league managers who combine business and managing ability. Probably much cannot be expected of managers when they see their owners do their extremely unbusinesslike stuff at the annual meetings, which is another word for "markets."

The manager who is really successful in minor leagues may not need to be a giant where strategy on the field is concerned, but to be consistently successful he must know something about profit and loss.

Mr. Benson, a tall Texan, who owns the San Antonio club, tried to put some business ideas into the trading at the last session of the ivory market, held at Louisville. Mr. Benson took a piece of hotel stationery and wrote upon it a list of the chattels he had to sell with a frank description of each. The list read something like this:

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Mom's Boy, 118 (Lang), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won.
Rocco, 108 (Sharpe), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Winsome Lady, 105 (Shanks), 8 to 1, third.
Time—1:10 1-5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Picker, Headline, Alexander Moore, Silver Faine, Cup o' Tea, Southland Girl also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Antonia, 110 (C. Lang), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Tight, 105 (Swanson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Deadlock, 106 (Mergler), 4 to 5, third.
Time—1:17 1-5.
Royal Dick, Blackolia, Peter Piper, Blanche E., Korbly, Previeux, St. Allan, Hughes Graham also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Gayly, 106 (O'Brien), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Asa Jewell, 103 (Mergler), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.
Osculum, 106 (Swanson), 6 to 5, third.
Time—1:53 1-5.
Lugs, War Idol, Toddy Toast, Benwood also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Nassau, 118 (Mergler), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Leopardess, 112 (Harvey), 7 to 10, 1 to 5, second.
Marvin May, 108 (Kummer), 1 to 4, third.
Time—1:16.
Long Point and Rigel also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Corinth, 110 (McAuliffe), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, out, won.
Modo, 108 (Fields), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Midwestern, 102 (Boganowski), out, third.
Time—1:51.
Tippity Witchet also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Tod Renesor, 103 (L. Lang), 30 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won.
Lucifer, 98 (O'Brien), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
Parole II., 107 (McTague), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:17.
Bankrupt, Donna Santa, Tangara, Maximanch, Daxe Goldie also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Suppliant, 103 (Mergler), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
The Franciscan, 107 (McTague), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.
Clock Stocking, 104 (Swanson), 1 to 3, third.
Time—1:58 4-5.
Miss Mazie, Huonec also ran.

Asks Early Start In Rugby Series

Wossa Executive To Urge Action by O. R. F. U.

The Wossa executive has decided to ask the O.R.F.U. to start its school series sooner so that the play-offs will not be delayed until December 1.

Usually around December 1 snowdrifts greet the finalists and the games become far from a test of ability.

The track meet will be continued and the date is to be Saturday, May 16. The same classification as last year will be maintained.

The following were present at the meeting: E. A. Miller, London central C. I.; Secretary Dr. George A. Smith; University representative, N. C. Hart; Councillors D. A. Campbell, W. J. Southcombe, D. H. McGill, and the vice-president, G. S. Campbell.

STRATFORD SENIOR GAME POSTPONED

London 75's To Play in Classic City Monday.

It was decided yesterday afternoon by the Stratford Arena Company not to open their new plant tonight with an exhibition game between Stratford Indians and the London 75's but to postpone it until Monday. The same teams will be the attraction.

Apparently some difficulty was experienced with the new ice plant, several mechanical defects appearing in the piping. A good sheet of ice, however, is promised for the opening Monday night.

There were indications that a big bunch of London fans would accompany the team on its first trip away, and with a week's notice, probably double the number of fans will make the trip to the Classic City.

Ty Cobb: Remaker of Baseball

Comparison

Sisler of the Browns—Hornsby of the Cards—What Rickey Thinks.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Comparisons are often drawn between Ty Cobb and George Sisler or Rogers Hornsby. Some believed Sisler might overtake the Georgian, but an unfortunate eye ailment cut down the brilliant career of the former University of Michigan star. Hornsby has steadily improved. Of the two Sisler most resembled Cobb.

But, returning to the matter of comparison. If there is one man who should be in position to pass judgment it is Branch Rickey. He resigned as baseball coach at Michigan to become manager of the St. Louis Americans. He took Sisler to St. Louis from the Campus at Ann Arbor and saw him develop into one of the truly great players of the game. Then he went over to the National League and became manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. On his team he found Rogers Hornsby and he has seen Hornsby develop into the leading player of the National. Rickey saw much of Cobb while managing the Browns. He has seen much of Sisler and of Hornsby. Asked which of the three was the greatest player Rickey replied:

"Cobb is easily the greatest. No one can doubt that Cobb is the greatest that ever lived. Why I believe that Cobb carried brains in his feet. He at least played that way. I saw Cobb make one play while I was manager of the Browns that I will never forget. That one play, if nothing else, would convince me that Cobb was a super player.

Cobb Against Weilman.

"We were playing in Detroit and the score was tied in the ninth. Two were out. Carl Weilman, who had it on Detroit all the while he was in the American league, was pitching that day. It was Cobb's turn at bat.

"Weilman had more success against Cobb than any pitcher Cobb ever batted aaginst. It was chiefly because Cobb could do nothing against Weilman that Weilman was able to beat the Tygers eight times in one season. But this day Cobb scored a point over Weilman.

"When Cobb came to bat Weilman started working on him. He never was convinced fully that Cobb was easy, although the records show that he was, as far as Weilman was concerned. Well, there was Weilman working on him and Cobb shifting around in the batter's box and doing everything he could to disrupt Weilman. He finally managed to get a base on balls.

"As soon as Cobb reached first he took a long lead off the bag. Weilman threw to Leary, our first baseman, to catch Cobb off but Cobb easily beat the throw, sliding gracefully into the sack. Leary lobbed the ball back to Weilman and Cobb immediately dashed away again and drew another throw which he managed to beat to the bag.

"Leary lobbed the ball back to Weilman and Cobb dashed away again. Weilman snatched the ball out of the air and whipped it back to Leary but again too late to catch Cobb. He once more beat the play.

Weilman Urged On.

"Right here I thought I saw a chance to retire the side by catching Cobb off first. I stood up in the dugout and yelled to Weilman:

"'Do it again!'

"Weilman snapped the ball back to Leary, but he had no more success than before. This time Leary, disgusted at failing to catch Cobb, lobbed the ball back to Weilman even higher than before and away Cobb went this time for second base. Weilman snatched the ball out of the air and shot it to Johnny Lavan, who was playing second base for us. But Weilman over-hurried and the ball struck the ground near Lavan's feet and caromed off into center field. Cobb rounded second and kept right on going for third.

"Now, our centerfielder had backed up the play perfectly and had the ball before Cobb was halfway to third base. I figured him a dead cinch for an out at third, where Jimmy Austin stood on the line awaiting the centerfielder's throw. The ball beat Cobb by yards but Austin was over-anxious and momentarily fumbled. Right here happened something that convinced me that Cobb has brains in his feet. Either that or he isn't human.

Educated Feet.

"The ball was lying out there between Austin and Cobb for just a fraction of a second. Austin was reaching for the ball, but in that instant Cobb did more thinking than the average ball player does in a season. Instead of sliding for the base he was sliding for the ball feet first, and proved that his foot was quicker than Austin's hand, for, before the third baseman could touch the ball Cobb gave it a kick that sent it into the dugout and then jogged to the plate, with the winning run.

"It was a clear case of interference, but I couldn't make the umpires see it that way. The game was over, and you aren't going to win any arguments from the umpires after the umpires call it a day. At that, it would have been a crime to call Cobb out for interference after making a play as brilliant as that.

"Yes, sir, when you're talking of the world's greatest ball player you're talking about only one man—Mr. T. Raymond Cobb."

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PETERBORO INTERMEDIATES DEFEAT NIAGARA FALLS 3-1



JACKIE JOHNSON,

best of the 118-122 pound boxers in Toronto, and former Canadian amateur champion, who has been signed to box Freddie Vincent, the British sensation, on Monday night, December 15.

O. H. A. Champions Trail All the Way in S. P. A. Encounter.

FEW PRACTICES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Peterboro intermediates finished a bang-up second to Niagara Falls in the O. H. A. race last season, and always claimed that they were the better team. Tonight in a S. P. A. game here they proved it. The O. H. A. champions were outplayed throughout, and lost by a 3 to 1 score, and the wonder of it is that the Peterboro players, who have had only a few practices on the canal ice, were able to defeat the well-conditioned all-star squad from the Power City. But the "Petes" won, and merited the victory and all the applause. They are a team worth watching.

Requests that Niagara Falls move up to senior company will fall on deaf ears now. Manager Gene Fraser, who was the best player on the losing team, stated that the wearers of the tri-color will have a hard enough task winning the intermediate honors without wasting time higher up. On tonight's showing Peterboro is the team that should compete in the senior series. When the players get into condition it is doubtful if the majority of the senior teams could defeat them.

Summary.

First period—1, Peterboro, Bailey, 16.

Second period—2, Peterboro, Bailey, 19:30.

Third period—3, Peterboro, Bailey, :30; 4, Niagara Falls, Murray, 19:20.

Lineup:

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; defence, Murray, Kitchen, Selbert; rover, Fraser; centre, Pennie and Price; left wing, Carter borne; right wing, Herrington and Molson.

Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; defence, McLeod, Halpin and Parker; centre, Collins and Salmon; rover, Manger, Foley and Lapierre; right wing, Burgess and Bailey.

Referee—R. Hewitson, Toronto.

SOCCER SKICK-OFFS

By LINESMAN

The Bethlehem Globe comments bitterly concerning the treatment meted out to the Bethlehem Steel team on the occasion of their visit to Fall River a week ago, and from all accounts they have every justification for their complaints. It is said that the officials in charge allowed Fall River to do practically whatever they pleased, as Maxwell was picking himself from the ground after a heavy charge, he was deliberately struck in the face by Fryer, who was immediately ruled off by the presiding official. The Fall River players tried to get the referee to change his mind, and even took Maxwell to plead their cause, but instead of complying with their requests the official went to the extreme and ordered Maxwell off also, evidently to please the crowd. Incidentally, "Whitey" McDonald played at right back in this game, and played well.

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Tottenham Hotspurs have obtained the sanction of the Football league to give benefits to nine players. These are: Robert Brown, James Dimmock, Matthew Forster, A. F. Lindsay, Robert J. McDonald, W. Sage, James Skinner, Bert Smith and Charles Walters. This is a formidable list, and only a club which has been highly successful and which has husbanded its resources could meet such claims in one season.

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Some of these players are not "substantially" first team men, and the awards will, therefore, vary, but the Hotspurs were anxious to discharge what they regard as a liability, the reward of continued service. No matches will be set apart for these benefits, the sum allowed being paid out to the player —a practice which is becoming almost universal, and saves all the trouble of advertising and booming a game for the purpose.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

COMEBACK OF CANADIENS BEATS BOSTON BRUINS 4-3

Joliat Scores Tying and Winning Goals in Final Period.

FORWARDS FAST

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Hamilton	3	0	17	6
Canadiens	2	1	12	6
Boston	1	2	8	10
Ottawa	1	2	6	9
St. Patricks	1	2	9	20
Montreal	1	2	4	5

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Wednesday—Boston at Hamilton, Montreal at Canadiens, St. Patricks at Ottawa.

Saturday—Montreal at St. Pats, Hamilton at Canadiens.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The world-champion Canadiens defeated Boston in a fast game here tonight, 4 to 3, incidentally giving 5,000 Boston fans the best exhibition of the Canadian game on record here.

The ice was a little soft, but in spite of that handicap the fightning-like Canadien forwards displayed their wares successfully.

Joliat, who scored three of his team's goals, was the individual star of the game. Cooper netted two of the Bruins' three.

It was not by any means a one-sided contest. The first period ended with a 2 to 2 score, and Boston was leading 3 to 2 at the end of the second period and appeared like winners.

The locals' rugged style of play was effective in the long run, although tonight's contest was cleaner and freer from penalties than any the Bruins had been engaged in so far.

The line-ups:

Canadiens—Right wing, Joliat; center, O. Cleghorn; left wing, Boucher; right defence, S. Cleghorn; left defence, Mantha; goal, Vezina; subs, Morenz, Matz, Coutu.

Boston—Right wing, Skinner; center, Headley; left wing, Harris; right defence, Herberts; left defence, Cook; goal, Fowler; subs, Schnarr, Cooper, Mitchell, Rowe, Redding.

Referee—Jerry Laflamme, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 6.55; 2, Boston, Cooper, 12.29; 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 18.20; 4, Boston, Cooper, 19.56.

Second period—5, Rowe, 10.16.

Third period—6, Canadiens, Joliat, 6.27; 7, Canadiens, Joliat, 9.04.

MAYBERRY IS K. O.'D BY FOLEY FOR TITLE

Eastern Bantam Champ Loses Crown to Pacific Coast Challenger.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of the Pacific coast, won the Dominion title last night when he knocked out Howard Mayberry of Hamilton, eastern champion, in the third round of a scheduled 15-round bout here.

A right cross to the chin sent the easterner to the mat for the count, two minutes and forty-five seconds after the round opened.

A flurry of gloves in the third, a brisk exchange of left jabs and then Foley's right crashed against Mayberry's jaw and Howard went to the floor, where he lay prone. He was out for 30 seconds. The end came suddenly and was unexpected by the 5,500 spectators.

The local boy had the better of the first round; the second was more even and up to the moment of the knockout in the third honors were fairly well divided.

I.O.O.F. CARPETBALL LEAGUE UNDER WAY FOR SEASON

Teams:	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Dominion	1	0	84	69
Forest City	1	0	37	24
Harmony	1	0	61	57
Thebes	0	1	24	37
Eureka	0	1	57	61
Chorazin	0	1	69	84

On Saturday night the Harmony team took the measure of Eureka by a score of 61 to 57. On Wednesday night Eureka will meet Dominion, and on Thursday night Harmony will roll against Forest City.

Tonight Chorazin and Thebes will get together.

SOCCER SCORES.

London, Dec. 8.—Results of football games played in the old country today

International Soccer.

England 4, Belgium 0 (played at West Bromwich).

London Challenge Cup.

Semi-Final.

West Ham 3, Queens Park Rangers 0 (played at Somerton).

Association Cup.

Fifth Round (Replay).

Exeter 1, Newport 0 (played at Bristol).

Rugby Union.

Neath 9, Davenport Services 0.

St. Bartholomew's Hos. 4, Plymouth 8.

Dublin Univ. 27, Edinburgh Univ. 0.

TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES DEFEATED IN SANDWICH

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—Robert H. Wilson headed the polls at the election for town councillors in Sandwich today. Others elected were: Mayor Eugene Breault, Ernest Thresher, C. E. Wadge, B. G. Sparks and A. G. Hutchinson.

In the election for public school trustees, Harold Clarke, chairman for the year now closing, was defeated for re-election. F. Smith led the polls, and others elected were: D. W. F. Nichols and A. H. Beeman. Mrs. P. Mulholland, a member of the 1924 board, was defeated.

SALE IS POSTPONED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Dec. 8.—The sale of land on the Six Nations reserve held by Chief Levi General (Deshkaheh), which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, was postponed upon receipt of official word from the Indian department at Ottawa of a mortgage on the property. The sale was to have been held to satisfy claims against General.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

It is no secret that several gentlemen from Chicago are about to place a proposition before the Hon. J. J. McGraw. Mr. Bill Veeck, president of the Cubs, and Mr. Bill Killefer manager of the same team, are the parties. They did not announce to the public just what proposition they had in mind, but it is generally accepted that they will offer McGraw the services of Bob O'Farrell, the heavy-hitting catcher of the Windy City team, and in exchange they will demand a Giant regular who bats right-handed.

The fact that McGraw was not entirely pleased with the playing of Irish Meusel last year started a rumor that Irish was the Giant player the Cub officials were after, but this was denied by several persons who should know something about it. Outside of Meusel the regulars on the Giant team who hit right-handed are Hack Wilson, George Kelly, Heinie Groh and Travis Jackson. Of these four players the finger of suspicion points strongly at Long George Kelly. Perhaps McGraw will not part with Kelly, but he seems to be the man the Cubs are after.

The Giants undoubtedly could use another catcher. The Cubs have Hartnett, rated fairly close to the top of his profession, and could well spare O'Farrell. Bob had a great year in 1923, and it was his playing that made the Cubs a respectable team all through that season. But last season Hartnett got away to a great start and O'Farrell never got started at all. He batted far below his known ability. On the other hand, the Cubs could use a first baseman, especially a right-handed hitter. Ray Grimes has been out of the game for long periods in the last two seasons, and his injuries often cost the Cubs dearly.

Of course McGraw would never trade Kelly even up for O'Farrell, and it may be that he will refuse to part with Jackson, Frisch or George for any consideration the Cubs have to offer. In that case the Cubs will try to do business for a right-handed hitter regardless of what position he plays. That would switch the deal back to the original Meusel proposition. The Cub line-up is replete with left-handed hitters, and left-handed pitching plays havoc with such an array of batters. They must have a right-handed batter, and they hope to extract him from the ranks of the Polo Ground regulars.

Judging by the activity Michigan-Ontario league magnates are showing at the meeting at Hartford, the Halligan circuit is going to do business in the same old stands next year. The last season was such a financial failure that many predicted that no attempt would be made to carry on in 1925, but the clubs are making trades and sales, which makes it look as though they intend to operate.

H. C. ("Buzz") Wetzel, manager of the Hamilton, Ont., club of the Michigan-Ontario league, was one of the most active of the many club leaders in attendance at the minor leagues annual meeting.

He was buying and selling at every opportunity.

Wetzel sold Karl Adams, a big right-hander, to the Evansville club for cash and a pitcher named Meador. He followed this up with an outright purchase of First Baseman Guy Froman from the Kansas City Blues. Froman was with the Hamilton club last season on option, and Wetzel evidently thought well of his work.

Pitcher Sam Wernke, who finished the season with the Hamilton club, was declared a free agent. He will probably sign up with Hamilton again.

So far Wetzel has disposed of two players via the sale route—Shortstop Wayne Windle and Pitcher Adams.

Connie Mack is following in the footsteps of George Washington. He cannot tell a lie. The sixty-year-old manager of the Athletics lately was reported to have paid $100,600 for Pitcher Groves of Baltimore and $50,000 for Catcher Cochrane of Portland. But it seems that Mack wasn't responsible for the published prices. In the case of Cochrane, for instance, Mack says:

"I never give out figures, because I think they hurt baseball. I want to say now that I never heard of a deal in which I was personally involved where the figures were correct.

"The habit has been to rate the players going to the minors at $10,000 and $15,000 each, and then add these fake sums to the actual purchase price, which itself may be doubled to make it look big. That is idiotic, and puts a false value on the outgoing player, who could have been bought by any other club in the majors for the waiver price of $4,000."

Mack got Cochrane in exchange for Pitchers Burns and Hasty, Infielder Riconda, Catcher Rowland and Outfielder Shirling. In real money Cochrane's release probably cost about $10,000.

The Cleveland club sold Outfielder Sumter Clark to the Indianapolis club of the American association. Pitcher Jess Petty, star minor league pitcher last season, is slated to go from Indianapolis to Cleveland, according to reports. Clarke once played for the Brantford Red Sox.

Ed. Barrow is not worrying over the catching staff of the Yankees. "Just watch that little Bengough next year," advised Cousin Egbert. Those who watched "Barney Google" Bengough in his few gabes this past season got quite an eyeful. It is only a question of how he can hit, and he never received a real test in that department.

The eminent G. Herman Ruth, Colossus of Clout, descended on New York in a body. Since the season closed the Bambino has covered 8,500 miles, knocked 17 home runs, made 22 speeches, autographed 5,000 baseballs, and performed various other feats of endurance which included eating four Buffalo steaks at a sitting. He was presented with everything from the freedom of cities to a red flannel nightgown. The home run hitter pleaded guilty to being about 10 pounds overweight, but he laid it to the Buffalo steaks and promises to eat no more of these delicacies.

The minor league magnates wound up their meeting with a very hearty denunciation of Ban Johnson, president of the American league. That seemed to make it unanimous. Mr. Johnson has something more in the same line coming to him at the joint meeting of the majors next week.

Friends of Mr. Johnson say that he never would consider resigning under fire. Also, they are distressed over the fact that his successor is being considered. It seems too bad that Colonel Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston refused absolutely to consider acting as president of the American league when his name was considered.

TUNNEY IS VICTOR OVER JEFF SMITH

Latter Knocked Down For First Time in Fourteen Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8. — Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, had all the better of his 15-round no-decision bout here tonight with Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N.J. For the first time in his career, extending over fourteen years of fighting in nearly every country of the globe, Smith was knocked down when he sank to the canvas in the twelfth round before wicked left punches to the ribs.



TOMMY GIBBONS

FIGHTS KID NORFOLK TONIGHT.

Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, with another match against Champion Jack Dempsey in the offing, has stated that he expects to erase Kid Norfolk from the list of title contenders early in the bout tonight at Madison Square Garden. The St. Paul man is noted for boxing skill which succeeded in evading the knockout punch of Dempsey at Shelby, Montana. Norfolk, somewhat less schooled in the fine points of boxing, wields a terrific blow which has sent capable fighters to the canvas for the count.

Bowling

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

TRAVELLERS LEAGUE.

Russells—			
W. Cark	99	72	106— 277
J. Hughes	103	108	120— 331
E. Russell	127	185	124— 436
B. Thorn	96	164	159— 419
Totals	425	539	509—1463
Atkins—			
O. Sapp	171	194	151— 516
G. Keenleyside	107	125	124— 356
F. Hamlyn	174	151	116— 441
C. Atkins	140	165	176— 481
Totals	592	635	567—1794
Kellys—			
Kelly	225	129	212— 566
Edgar	145	201	146— 502
Caughey	148	79	195— 423
Ball	162	152	230— 554
Totals	680	591	782—2045
Agnews—			
Magee	142	158	154— 454
Agnew	198	148	126— 472
Mahon	163	165	134— 462
Brown	201	168	187— 556
Totals	704	639	601—1944
Jenkins—			
J. Jenkins	125	169	200— 465
J. Copeland	154	123	97— 374
L. Lackie	132	190	138— 460
J. Rechill	146	174	174— 494
Totals	557	656	639—2843
Johnstons—			
F. Johnston	125	164	77— 366

E. Richards	137	102	115— 354
M. Brown	137	149	127— 413
R. Blay	146	137	194— 477
Totals	545	552	513—1110

SCOTT-McHALE LEAGUE.

A. Noble	73	111	87— 271
L. Cracknell	108	54	88— 250
M. Ball	95	53	98— 246
T. Oliver	88	92	126— 306
Totals	364	330	319—1113
Roller Coasters—			
G. Warner	47	75	106— 228
J. Rathers	74	124	170— 367
T. White	112	85	88— 285
N. Lamb	87	78	82— 247
Totals	319	362	446—1127
Woodbines—			
E. Kress	135	114	116— 365
L. Thorpe	90	65	58— 213
M. Williams	70	58	95— 223
I. Pocock	55	64	116— 235
Totals	350	301	385—1036
Rockets—			
L. Claxton	179	107	136— 412
B. Oliver	56	69	75— 200
L. Oliver	98	97	91— 286
N. Furanna	133	104	80— 317
Totals	454	358	382—1185

McCLARY FOUNDRY LEAGUE.

Comets—			
M. Bates	204	70	180— 454
W. Rutter	151	139	159— 449
T. Harper	142	185	186— 513
S. Bates	175	128	108— 412
H. Wilson	160	165	141— 466
Totals	832	687	795—2294
Office—			
A. Levey	111	126	153— 390
R. Aitken	145	153	163— 461
R. Jeffrey	194	144	154— 492
F. Newton	119	167	168— 454
J. Buchanan	196	158	176— 530
Totals	765	748	814—2327

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

FOREST CITY LEAGUE. LADIES.

City Hall—			
B. Ruse	168	167	153— 488
E. Hughes	118		— 118
C. Lang		159	219— 378
C. Gough	145	180	165— 490
L. Santo	138	171	195— 504
H. Walton	170	197	158— 525
Totals	739	874	890—2503
Daybells—			
J. McGuire	128	136	136— 400
A. Crawford	167	190	172— 529
R. Lampkin	123	110	116— 349
L. Jacobs	150	163	197— 510
D. Day	102	192	149— 443
Totals	670	791	770—2231

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Despatchers—			
H. Mitchell	112	98	185—395
H. M. Walcott	170	118	125— 413
A. E. Chapman	182	291	246— 629
J. Irvine	174	97	126— 397
D. L. Wiggins	147	137	146— 430
Totals	785	651	828—2264
Yard Office—			
L. German	146	140	184— 470
F. Ruskey	201	200	136— 537
R. Christopher	222	137	159— 518
O. Cromwell	154	190	157— 501
R. McKellar	147	201	162— 511
Totals	870	868	799—2537
Dominion Express—			
McGarrell	122	172	155— 449
M. C. Milton	191	149	168— 508
W. B. Knott	148	218	231— 597
W. E. Green	188	151	166— 505
D. M. Steven	133	157	166— 456
Totals	782	847	886—2515
Telegraph Office—			
Jeffries	157	182	132— 471
G. Woods	289	177	221— 687
N. Barless	173	147	175— 505
Low Score	122	119	155— 423
Campbell	116	179	235— 530
Totals	857	844	918—2619
Freight Sheds—			
R. Bryson	147	116	114— 377
H. Newhall	170	195	191— 556
V. Hird	82	119	108— 309
J. McShea	122	142	102— 366
Carter	173	230	120— 523
Totals	694	802	635—2131
Freight Office—			
A. J. Hawkins	99	186	134— 419
W. C. Whitaker	135	220	195— 550
F. Nopper	224	188	198— 610
J. Harding	218	182	152— 552
C. Smith	197	130	124— 451
Totals	873	916	804—2593

MAJOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Orients—			
Whitehall	247	218	253— 718
Downs	182	267	202— 591
Marley	192	247	280— 719
Smith	201	225	222— 668
Low Score	142	204	175— 521
Totals	964	1111	1142—3217
Hasbeens—			
Fox	142	204	186— 532
Falconer	198	225	200— 623
Connors	168	230	194— 592
Mascari	244	216	175— 635
Martin	217	194	231— 642
Totals	969	1069	986—3024
Moose—			
Scheiding	222	163	121— 506
J. Forbes	156	240	251— 647
L. Griesman	231	204	198— 633
F. Wilson	217	182	176— 575
T. Crawford	175	286	234— 695
Totals	1001	975	974—3050
Die-Hards—			
W. Leedham	218	233	129— 581
J. Le Sueur	212	223	187— 622
H. Daton	164	279	180— 623
R. Duncan	169	222	171— 562
R. Warden	229	182	147— 558
Totals	992	1139	824—2956

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY.

L. & P. S. R. Cubs—			
C. Slatter	176	183	192— 551
F. Freel	182	116	92— 390
F. Fiske	174	168	166— 508
G. Braund	146	178	163— 487
R. Desmond	202	244	102— 548
Totals	880	889	715—2444
Howden Hardware—			
E. Ruse	176	142	117— 435
W. Carson	98	132	148— 378
C. Donaldson	150	172	130— 452

C. Craig	106	155	118— 379
F. Merlino	155	229	181— 565
Totals	685	830	694—2209
Hobbs Hardware—			
Crawford	171	199	170— 540
Wood	188	124	160— 472
Glover	147	196	229— 572
Element	133	174	98— 405
Low Score	..	81	104— 185
Totals	639	774	761—2174
James Cowan & Co.—			
C. Hunter	141	81	104— 326
K. Nichol	144	100	149— 393
B. Jones	143	147	163— 453
L. McKerlie	153	187	177— 517
T. Brady	..	179	131— 310
Totals	581	694	724—1999
City Works—			
Fuller	126	151	138— 415
Black	168	103	152— 423
Weir	53	98	81— 232
Astle	155	165	138— 458
White	155	180	173— 508
Totals	657	697	682—2036
L. & P. S. R. Hawkes—			
S. Maddment	148	137	148— 433
J. Smith	168	148	182— 498
J. McLachlan	112	165	149— 426
R. Linder	185	130	112— 427
A. Rossiter	110	176	174— 460
Totals	723	756	765—2244
Richards-Wilcox—			
J. Strain	198	106	186— 490
B. Adams	176	138	165— 479
G. Yendall	237	131	148— 516
K. Tayler	156	158	166— 480
T. Hall	171	195	164— 530
Totals	938	728	829—2495
Huron and Erie—			
Reid	178	133	148— 459
McCallum	206	142	186— 534
Blackwell	202	126	156— 574
Salter	166	124	139— 429
Simson	181	230	120— 531
Totals	1023	755	749—2527
Cowan Hardware—			
W. Hair	120	170	198— 488
C. Anderson	121	122	178— 461
A. Stainton	157	148	185— 490
J. Colvin	111	80	135— 326
H. Crummer	194	156	204— 554
Totals	745	676	900—2319
City Hall—			
J. A. Moffatt	133	157	153— 443
R. Ashton	218	145	152— 515
W. B. Walker	151	124	127— 402
W. M. Veitch	107	114	127— 348
R. W. Garrett	185	141	180— 506
Totals	794	681	739—2214

MALONE BEATEN BY MICKEY WALKER

Welter Champion Takes Nine of Ten Rounds at Milwaukee.

Associated Press Despatch.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion, defeated Jock Malone of St. Paul in a ten-round, no-decision bout here tonight, winning nine rounds, according to the majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

The welter title-holder conceded six pounds to his St. Paul opponent, and out-boxed and out-slugged him from the start. The fourth round was Malone's best. He exchanged punches to the head in a thrilling toe-to-toe rally in the center of the ring, turning Mickey halfway around with a short right cross.

Walker set a furious pace in the eighth and ninth, hooking lefts to the body that slowed Malone up.

Malone tried desperately, but his punches lacked force. Walker won the tenth round, although Malone fought back desperately.

Tonight's contest was the third meeting of the pair, and was fought before 8,000 spectators.

Walker weighed 148½ and Malone 153¾ pounds.

FORTY-THREE TEAMS ENTER SENIOR AND JUNIOR SERIES



RICHARD BUTLER

of Windsor, who was elected second vice-president of the Ontario hockey association at the recent annual meeting.

Wossa Ice Competition Will Commence Early in January.

CHANGE IN SOCCER

Forty-three teams are entered in the Wossa senior and junior hockey series this season. The new junior series, which was decided upon at the Saturday meeting of the Wossa, has an age limit of 18 years. To be eligible, the player must not have passed his 18th birthday by September 1. Eligibility rules for all other Wossa sports apply as well to the new junior hockey series.

Secretary Dr. Smith has recommended that the playing time for soccer teams be two halves of 30 minutes each, and that substitutes be permitted to the number of two, and that these be allowed to play once each half. It was felt that the usual 45-minute period for seniors exercised a hardship upon younger players.

The hockey schedule will start early in January. The teams are:

Junior Series.

Petrolia, Sarnia, Wiarton, Mitchell, London Technical, Seaforth, Ingersoll, Windsor-Walkerville Technical, St. Peter's School, Galt, London South, Woodstock College, Paris, Watford, Stratford, London East, Glencoe, Kitchener, Alvinston, Parkhill, Tara, Chatham.

Senior Hockey Series.

Clinton, Goderich, St. Peters, Chesley, Dutton, Seaforth, London Central, Forest, Simcoe, St. Marys, Guelph, Stratford, Sarnia, Kitchener, London Technical, London East, London South, St. Thomas, Woodstock College, Galt, Tillsonburg.

De La Salle Team Begins Practices

Sextet Entered Junior Wossa Hockey Series.

De La Salle hockey team, entered in the junior W. O. S. S. A. series, held a workout at the arena yesterday morning. In all about 25 aspirants were present.

Of last year's team O'Donnell, Ryan, Foxworthy and Donohue will be available. The team is considerably weakened by the loss of Dignan, Howard and O'Brien.

Mugan, the 14-year-old snap back of the rugby team, is also handy at puck chasing.

The team will be much lighter than last year, but with a large number of recruits, and the able training of Brother Liloan, formerly of the Toronto De La Salle, a creditable team is expected.

FLORIDA SERVICE VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Direct connections London to Florida points can be made daily by leaving London on the Canadian Pacific 7:15 p.m. train, which arrives in Detroit at 10:55 p.m., making direct connection with the Royal Palm, leaving the same depot at 11:15 p.m., running direct to Jacksonville and points south.

For full information and reservations apply to any Canadian Pacific ticket agent or Mr. H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, 417 Richmond street, London.—Advt.

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Miller Huggins says he hasn't entirely given up hope of doing business for Shocker, but not on the basis put forward by George Sisler at Hartford. He intimated that George would have to climb down considerably before they could talk face to face on the same level.

Two Westervelt Fives Look Good

Both Girls' and Boys' Quintets Appear Strong.

Westervelt boys' and girls' basketball quintets were put through a strenuous workout at the Central C. I. gym. last night. Both crews are getting into fine shape for the opening of the O. A. B. A series the first of the year. The girls made a fine showing in St. Thomas last Friday, when they handed the Flower City ladies a 30 to 12 beating, and should come out high in the coming inter-city and O. A. B. A. series.

Jerry Goodman is coaching both teams and is confident of having two of the best in the city this winter. Games are being arranged with some of the fastest outfits in Western Ontario and it is more than likely that the Shamrocks will receive a challenge before long for an exhibition match with the "Stenogs."

The players who attended last night's workout were:

Girls—Walker, Aitken, Talbot, Hayden, Fairless and Johnson.

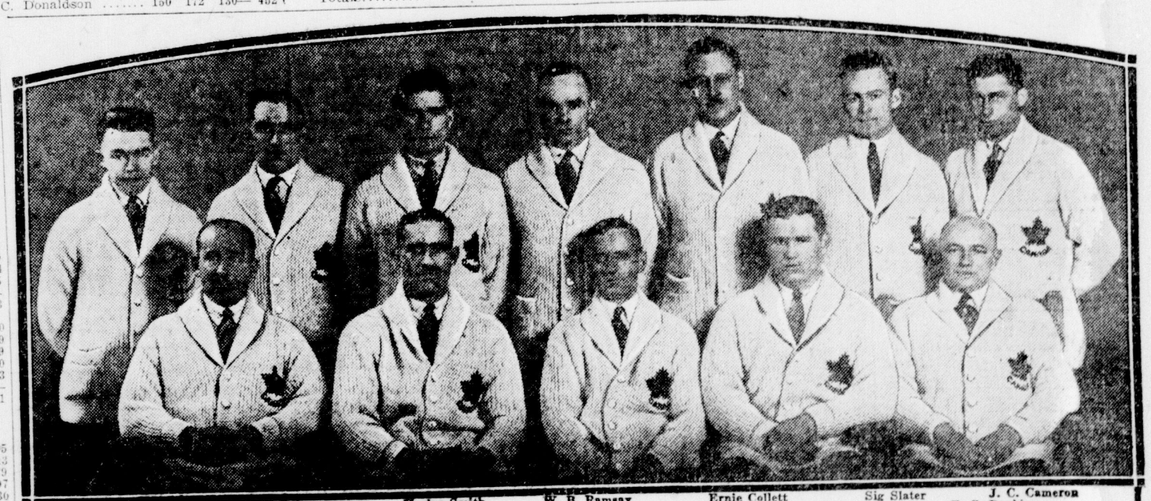
Boys—Mitchell, Wong, March, McKenzie, Donovan, Day, Henderson and Hall.

BAZAAR NETS $180.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blyth, Dec. 8.—The Women's Guild of Trinity church held a very successful bazaar and chicken supper in Memorial Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Saundy, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Woodcock and Miss Alice Rogerson had charge of the booths. Proceeds amounted to $180.



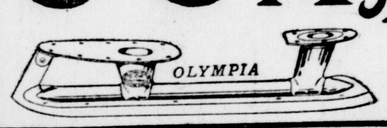
H. E. McMunn, A. J. McCaffery, Peter Campbell, Hooley Smith, H. E. Watson, W. B. Ramsay, W. A. Hewitt, Ernie Collett, Capt. Dunc Munro, Sig Slater, J. C. Cameron, F. G. Rankin

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MAYBERRY LOSES CROWN.

After enjoying a brief two months of glory, Howard Mayberry, eastern bantam champion, dropped his crown to Vic. Foley, Pacific coast challenger, in a short battle in Vancouver last night before 5,500 fans. A right to the jaw made Howard take the count in the second round of a 15-round mill. Mayberry had ousted Bobby Eber of Hamilton from the front of the line.

STRONG ADVANCES MADE BY LEADERS

General Electric and Railway Issues Helped by Boom in Investment Prices.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 9.—Under leadership of investments, prices swept forward through the morning's trading on the New York exchange. Reports of expanding operations and hardening of prices in various lines of industry gave additional impetus to the advance, with strength of the high grade shares automatically imparting a firmer tone to speculative issues. Buying appeared in a bariety of public utility, railroad equipment and electrical stocks, with a third of the more than 30 new high records held by the public utility group. West Penn Power extended its gain to almost 5 points, General Electric to 4¼, and American Waterworks to more than 3 points. Other impressive gains were scored by Pierce Arrow Motor preferred, Railway Steel Spring, Fiske Rubber first preferred and Cast Iron Pipe, which moved up 3 to 5 points. American Sugar issues, however, were driven down 1 to 2 points and General Baking broke 7. Call money renewed at 3¼ per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	101⅝
do, 4½ per cent	97⅛
Console, for money	57⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	116¾
Baltimore & Ohio	75¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	151¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	91¼
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	17¼
De Beers	12⅛
Erie Railway	31¼
do, 1st pfd.	43½
Illinois Central	115¼
Louisville & Nashville	103¾
New York Central	117¼
Norfolk & Western	124
Ontario & Western	25¼
Pennsylvania Railway	49¾
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	69⅞
Southern Railway	76⅛
Southern Pacific	102½
Union Pacific	147⅜
United States Steel	116⅝

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 33 3-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 9.—Demand sterling continued its climb toward parity today, advancing almost 1c to a new top price for the year at $4.71 in the local market, following an earlier rise in London. The new rate is the highest since the spring of 1923, and within 1½c of the best price recorded by sterling since the war.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 9.—Sterling exchange irregular.

Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.70¼; France, 5.9½; Italy, 4.33; Germany, 23.81.

Canadian dollars, 13-32 of one per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 69⅝c per ounce.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.20c; March, 23.56c; May, 23.93c; July, 24.05c; Sept., 23.50c; Oct., 23.21c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 23.55c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton was quiet and prices weak.

American middling fair, 14.34d; good middling, 13.49d; middling, 13.04d; low middling, 12.34d; good ordinary, 11.34d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3,200 were American. The receipts were 19,400, all American.

Futures closed steady.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—There was an improved demand from foreign buyers for supplies of cheese, and as cables were stronger, a fair amount of business resulted, and it was reported that sales of western June-made white and colored were made at 18¼c per pound on spot, and some holders asking 18½c per pound.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cheese firm; receipts, 40,454 pounds. State whole milk flats, fresh fancy to fancy specials, 22c to 22½c; do., average run, 21½c; state whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 23c to 24c; do., average run, 21½c to 22½c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, cwt, 93s 6d.

OIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 2d; No. 2, 1s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 16s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—59s 6d.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, Dec. 8. — Close: Linseed, Dec., $2.68¾; May, $2.75½.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Coffee futures 20 to 39 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 29,000 bags. Closing quotations: Dec., $18.97; Jan., $18.70; March, $17.98; May, $17.10; July, $16.60; Sept., $15.90. Spot coffee quiet.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum. New York, Dec. 9.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	13½	14	13¼	14
Allied Chem	86¼	86¼	85½	85¾
Allis-Chalmers	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Am Beet Sugar	42	42⅛	42	43⅛
Am Can Co	148¾	150⅜	148¾	149¾
Am C and F	177	178	177	177
Am Linseed Co	26	26¼	25½	25½
Am Hide	14½	14⅝	13½	14⅛
do, pfd	71	72¼	71	71⅛
Am Ice	85⅜	86	85⅜	86
Am Int Corp	34	34¾	34	34¼
Am Loco	86⅜	88	86	88
Am S and C	13½	13½	13½	13½
Am Smelting	87	88⅛	87	88
Am Steel Fdries	43	43	42⅞	42⅞
Am Sugar Refin	46	46⅝	46	46⅝
Am T and T	132½	133¼	132½	132⅞
Am Woolen	61¼	61⅞	61	61⅝
Anaconda Copper	41⅛	42¾	41⅛	42¼
A T and S F	117¼	117¼	116½	117
Atlantic Gulf	21⅞	23	21⅞	22⅞
Baldwin Loco	123⅞	125½	123⅞	125
Balti & Ohio	75¼	76⅛	75¼	76
Brooklyn Trans	40⅝	41¼	40¼	40¼
Bethlehem Steel	48¼	49½	48¼	49⅜
Butte-Superior	19	19⅝	19	19⅛
Cal Petroleum	23¼	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
C P R	151¾	152	151½	152
Central Leather	20⅛	21¼	20⅛	21¼
do, pfd	54⅜	55¾	54¾	55¾
Cerro de Pasco	50⅞	52	50⅞	51¾
Chandler Motor	33⅛	35	33⅛	34⅞
Ches & Ohio	91⅝	92⅜	91⅝	92
C R I and P	47¾	47⅞	46½	46⅞
Chicago & Alton	10	10	10	10
Chicago & G W	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
do, pfd	29⅝	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
Chile Copper	34	34½	34	34½
Coca-Cola	81⅞	83⅛	81½	83⅛
Col F and I	39¼	40½	39¼	40
Continental Can	63¾	64⅜	63¾	64¼
Con Gas	78½	78¾	78¼	78⅝
Con Textile	4	4⅝	4	4¼
Corn Products	42	42	41½	41½
Cosden Co	26	26	26	26
Crucible Steel	72	73¾	72	72⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	13⅞	13⅞
do, pfd	59	59¼	58¾	59
Cuban-Am Sug	29¾	30⅛	29½	30
Davison Chemical	44⅝	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Dupont	134⅞	135½	134¾	134¾
Del and Hudson	131⅝	131⅝	131⅜	131⅜
Erie Railway	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅞
1st pfd	44¾	44¾	44½	44½
Fleischmann Co	83	84½	83	84½
Famous Players	93⅝	95½	93⅝	95½
Fisher Body	217¾	217¾	217¾	217¾
Fisk Rubber	12⅞	13¾	12⅞	13⅝
General Petro	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	43
General Asphalt	57	58⅜	57	58¼
General Electric	274	278	274	277¼
General Motors	61⅜	61⅜	61⅛	61¼
Goodrich Rubber	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
G Northern Ore	34¼	34⅞	33½	34⅞
do, pfd	71⅞	71⅞	71½	71½
Gulf States Steel	80	82	80	82
Gulf Mobile & N	27½	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Houston Oil	76	76	76	76
Hudson Motors	34	34	33½	33⅝
Hupp Motors	17	17¾	17	17¾
Inspir Copper	29¾	30½	29¾	30⅜
Inter Transit	33½	34¾	33½	34⅝
Inter Harvester	106½	109	106½	108½
Inter M M	14¾	15	14¾	15
do, pfd	46¼	46⅝	46	46⅝
Inter Nickel	24	24	23⅝	23¾
Inter Paper	53½	53½	52¾	53
Invincible Oil	14½	14½	14⅜	14½
Kelly-Springfield	16⅞	18	16⅞	17⅞
Kennecott Copper	51⅛	53¼	51⅛	53¼
Keystone Tire	2	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	72⅝	73¾	72⅝	73¾
Lima Loco	66	67	66	67
Maryland Oil	38	38½	37⅝	37¾
Mallinson Co	35⅜	35⅜	35	35½
May Stores	103½	104	103¼	104
Mack Truck	113½	113⅞	112¼	113¼
Magama Copper	38	38½	37¾	38
Max Motors A	78⅛	79¼	78⅛	79
do, B	37	38⅞	36½	38½
Miami Copper	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
Middle States Oil	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Mex Seaboard	19⅞	20½	19¾	20½
M, K and T	31¼	31½	30⅞	31¼
Missouri Pacific	31⅞	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
do, pfd	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	70⅞
Mother Lode	8⅝	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Mont Ward	44½	45⅜	44½	45
National Lead	160½	161	160½	161
N Y Central	118⅜	118⅜	117⅝	117¾
N Y-N Haven	30⅛	30⅛	29½	29¾
Norfolk & West	124	124	123⅝	123⅝
North American	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42½
Northern Pacific	70⅞	70⅞	70⅛	70½
Owen Bottle	43¼	44⅛	43¼	44⅛
Philip Petroleum	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35⅝
Pan-American	58½	58½	57⅞	58
do, B	56¾	57	56⅛	56⅛
Pennsylvania	49¼	49⅜	49	49⅛
Penn S Steel	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Pacific Oil	53½	53½	53¼	53¼
Pere Marquette	66¾	67	66¾	67
Pittsburg Coal	56	56	56	56
Pressed Steel Car	57¼	58⅞	57¼	58⅞
Prod & Refiners	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½
Punta Sugar	41⅜	42	41⅜	42
Pure Oil	30	30	29¾	29⅞
Remington T	49¼	49¼	48⅛	48⅞
Railway Spring	128½	133	128½	131⅞
Ray C. Copper	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Reading Co.	70	70⅜	69½	70
Replogle Steel	20½	20⅝	20¼	20½
Republic Iron	55¾	57½	55½	57¼
Reynolds Tob.	77¼	77⅜	77¼	77⅜
Reynolds Spring	16¾	17	16¾	17
Royal Dutch	48½	48⅝	48	48⅝
Seaboard A. L.	22	22	22	22
Sears-Roebuck	138½	139½	138½	138⅝
Shell Union	21⅞	22	21⅞	21⅞
Sinclair Oil	16	16⅜	16	16¼
Southern Pac.	102⅞	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
Southern Ry.	76⅛	77⅞	76⅛	77⅝
do, pfd.	81	81¼	81	81¼
St. Paul	17⅜	17⅜	17	17¼
do, pfd.	29⅝	29¾	29¼	29¾
Stan. Oil, Cal.	61½	61½	61¼	61¼
do, N. Jersey	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Stewart-Warner	64	65¼	64	64⅛
Stromberg	67	67½	67	67½
Studebaker	43¼	43⅝	43⅛	43½
St. L. and S. F.	63	63	62⅞	62⅞
St. L. and S. W.	53¾	54¼	53¾	53⅞
Tenn. C. and C.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Texas Co.	43¼	43¼	43⅛	43⅛
Tex. Gulf Sul.	90¾	92¼	90¾	92¼
Tex. Pac. Oil	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Tex. and Pac.	46½	46½	45⅞	46¼
Timken Roller	38¼	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Tob. Products	71⅛	71¼	71	71⅛
Transcon. Oil	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
Union Pacific	148⅜	149	148¼	148¾
United Drug	117⅛	117⅛	116	116
U.S. C. I. Pipe	140¼	143	140¼	142
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	84¼	84¾	84	84½
U.S. Rubber	39½	40⅛	39½	39⅞
U.S. Steel	117⅛	118¾	117⅛	118⅜
Utah Copper	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Van. Corp.	28½	29¼	28⅜	29
Wabash A	58⅞	59	58½	58½
do, com.	23½	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Westinghouse	69½	69¾	69⅛	69⅜
White Motor	69¼	69¼	68½	68¾
Wilson Co.	6⅞	7	6⅞	7
Wilys-Overland	10⅜	10½	10⅜	10½
do, pfd.	73⅞	74⅜	73½	73½
Woolworth	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
Worthington	53⅛	54⅝	53	54⅝

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Dec. 9.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1¼	1¼	1¼
Durant of Delaware	15¼	15¼	15¼
Goodyear Rubber	25⅛	24¾	24¾
Reo Motors	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Radio, com.	9	9	9
Tobacco Products	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
U. P. Sharing	6¼	6¼	6¼
Happiness Corporation	5½	5½	5½
Mines:			
Divide Extension	3	3	3
Eureka Croesus	10	10	10
Parmac	[illegible]	39	39
Premier	2½	2½	2½
Tonopah Divide	20	20	20
United Eastern	38	38	38
West End	48	48	48
Oils:			
Anglo-American	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Cities Service	168	168	168
Carib Syndicate	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Engineers	4	4	4
Federal	20	20	20
Glenrock	10	10	10
Inter. Petroleum	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Imperial	112	111½	111½
Mutual	12⅛	12	12
Prairie Oil	203	203	203
Vacuum Gas	80¼	79¾	79¾
Pennock	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Standard of New York	43	43	43
do, Indiana	59⅞	59¼	59½
do, Kentucky	119¾	119¾	119¾

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Hay, No. 2 timothy, $14.60; No. 3 timothy, $12.50.

Straw—Per ton, $9.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 9.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
10	Abitibi Power	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
210	Barcelona	21¾	21½	21½
30	Brazilian	53¾	53¾	53¾
2	Bell Telephone	139	139	139
2	Burt, F. N.	141½	141½	141½
5	Can. Bread, pfd.	103	103	103
5	C. S. L., pfd.	52¾	52¾	52¾
10	C. P. R.	152	152	152
20	City Dairy	57	57	57
10	Con. Smelters	49	49	49
50	Dom. Stores	33	33	33
35	do, pfd.	97	96	97
50	Duluth-Superior	28	27½	28
25	Goodyear, pfd.	92½	92½	92½
5	Int. Milling, pfd.	99¾	99¾	99¾
16	Mackay, com.	116⅛	116	116⅛
3	do, pfd.	67½	67½	67½
5	Sales Book, pfd.	90	90	90
20	Steel of Can., pfd.	107	107	107
15	Sterling Coal	47	47	47
85	Winnipeg Railway	32¾	32¾	32¾
64	W. C. Flour	107	107	107
	Mines:			
15	Coniagas	2.00	2.00	2.00
80	McIntyre	15.05	15.05	15.05
1000	Vipond	1.31	1.30	1.30
	Banks:			
4	Commerce	197½	197½	197½
6	Dominion	193	193	193
24	Imperial	187	187	187
25	Molsons	175	174½	174½
	Toronto	191⅜	191⅜	191⅜
3	Union	106	106	106

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, Dec. 8.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2¼	3
Atlas	4	4⅛
Argon	22	23
Baldwin	1¾	1⅞
Beatty	1½	2¼
Bucking	4	4½
Bidgood	6	6¼
W D L	15¼	15½
Clifton	8	9
Dome	1330	1345
Goldale	16	17
Hattie	1⅞	2⅛
Hunton	6	7
Hollin	1442	1450
Indian	4½	5
Keora	7¼	8
Kirkland	25½	26
L Shore	421	423
Moneta	15½	16½
McInt	1500	1508
N Ray	23½	24½
P Crown	1½	..
Preston	8¾	8⅞
T Oakes	33½	34½
Teck-H	112	113
Vipond	128	129
Vickers	8¾	9
W Tree	2⅞	3¼
Wasapika	2	2½
Wright	390	400
Beaver	21	21½
Capitol	34½	35½
Cr Res	48½	48¾
Castle T	72½	73½
Everett	4½	5½
Keeley	205	206
Lakeside	9½	10
La Rose	5¾	7
Lorrain	16½	17
Trout L	132	135
McKin'y	13	13½
M Corp	252	258
Ophir	2	3
Nipis'g	620	630
Peterson	7¾	8
Temisk	19	19½
Tre'wey	16½	17
Wettlauf	12	15

MONTREAL SHOWS GREATER ACTIVITY

More Than 2,500 Shares of Power Change Hands—Smelters Firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—There was a considerable increase in activity on the Montreal stock exchange this morning, with Montreal Power remaining the most active. Power furnished trading in more than 2,500 shares. It opened fractionally firmer at 159, but later reacted and closed at 157¾, a net decline of a point.

Smelters was well bought at 49, unchanged, more than 1,200 shares changing hands at this price. Alcohol opened unchanged at 19½, but it eased half to 19. Abitibi was unchanged at 63, Brompton was unchanged at 32, Howard Smith up ½ at 30, Price ½ off at 36, and Spanish River up ½ at 104. Spanish preferred, which reacted sharply on its last board lot appearance a few days ago, recovered 2½ points to 113½.

Asbestos issues were notably strong. The common advanced 2 points to 35, thus equalling the former high of the year, while the preferred touched new high ground at 71, up two points after opening unchanged. Twin City was fairly active and was up ⅝ at 58, which, together with yesterday's advance, makes a total gain of three points in less than two days.

WALLACEBURG L. O. B. A.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 8.—The Wallaceburg L. O. B. A., No. 59, held their annual meeting for the election of officers in their hall on Friday evening. The election was conducted by Bro. Nelson Seeds, and resulted as follows: W. mistress, Sister Annie Reaume; deputy mistress, Sister Robeta Hall; chaplain, Sister Martin; recording secretary, Sister Eva McGee; financial secretary, Sister Maud Hardy; treasurer, Sister Maggie Tompkins; director of ceremonies, Sister Mary Colquhoun; lecturer, Sister Laura Moreland; inside guard, Sister Edith Carroll; outer guard, Sister McGee; pianist, Sister Laura Moreland; guardian, Bro. N. Seeds; sr. com. woman, Sister J. Simpson; 2nd com. woman, Sister Patterson; 3rd com., Sister Bassett; 4th com., Sister O. Meredith; 5th com., Sister Sarah Reaume; flower and sick committee, Sisters Whale and Simpson; auditors, Sister Sutherland and Bro. N. Seeds (re-elected).

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. McGUIRE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 8.—The funeral took place of the late Mrs. James McGuire from the Church of Our Lady of Help, and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. Father J. Brennan. Solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Dunlop and Miss O'Connor.

WOULD COMPEL CIVIL SERVANTS TO LEARN FRENCH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Parliament will be asked again next session to recognize the principle that a knowledge of the French language should be one of the qualifications of a civil servant in Canada, and that candidates for positions in the civil service should be required to possess a working knowledge of French.

P. A. Seguin, Liberal member for L'Assomption-Montcalm, has given notice of his intention to move a resolution to this end.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR DIES AT AMHERSTBURG HOME

Special to The Advertiser.

Amherstburg, Dec. 8.—James Hart, proprietor of the Crawford House, Windsor, for four years prior to 1922, and well-known throughout Essex county, died at his river-front home near here at noon today. He was 51 years of age.

For many years Mr. Hart was an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was a brakeman at the time of leaving the service of that company. Later he established a business for himself in Detroit, and then removed to Windsor, where he conducted a cigar store near the ferry dock for a number of years.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, Dec. 9.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
75	Abitibi	63¼	63¼	63	63
185	Asbestos	34	35¼	34	35¼
117	Bell Bel.	139	139	139	139
220	B. E. Steel	3	3	3	3
1000	B. C. Fish	21	21	21	21
115	Brazilian	53⅝	54	53⅝	54
195	Breweries	62½	62¾	62¼	62¼
40	Brompton	32	32	32	32
75	Cement	90	90	90	90
40	Canada Car.	42	42	42	42
595	C. S. L.	52½	53¼	52½	53
35	Canners	46	46	46	46
195	Detroit U.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
55	Dom. Bridge.	82½	82½	82½	82½
25	Dom. Glass.	117½	118	117½	118
90	H. Smith	30	30	30	30
45	L. Woods	186	186	186	186
15	Laurentide	84½	84½	84½	84½
25	Cotton	107	107	107	107
2370	Mont. Power	159	159	157¾	158
26	Ogilvie	372	375	372	375
400	Price Bros.	36	36	36	36
90	Quebec Pow.	93½	93½	93	93
5	St. Lawrence	66	66	66	66
35	Shawinigan	131	131	131	131
3035	Smelters	49	49	49	49
205	Spanish	103¾	104	103¾	103¾
100	Steel of Can.	83¼	83⅜	83¼	83⅜
290	Twin City	58	58¼	57⅞	58
45	Winnipeg	33	33	33	33
5	Paint	115	115	115	115
	Preferred:				
40	B. E. S., 2nd	8½	8½	8½	8½
245	Asbestos	69	71	69	70
25	Canners	93	93	93	93
25	S. C. Power.	96	96	96	96
5	Breweries	106	106	106	106
20	Steel of Can.	107½	107½	107½	107½
35	Goodyear	92	92¾	92	92¾
100	Cuban Sugar	36	36	36	36
10	Cement	107	107	107	107
	Banks:				
13	Commerce	197¼	197¼	197¼	197¼
94	Montreal	248½	248½	247⅞	247⅞
1	Nova Scotia.	266	266	266	266
60	Molsons	174½	175⅜	174½	175⅜
	Bonds:				
6000	V. L., 1934	10390	10390	10390	10390
1000	R. L., 1943	10170	10170	10170	10170

LESS STRICT BEER LAW NOW URGED IN SASK.

Opposition Leader Would Have License System Adopted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Dec. 9.—Declaring there must be "some loosening up in the provisions of the new liquor bill if it were to prove workable, Harris Turner, leader of the opposition in the Saskatchewan legislature, yesterday advocated the adoption of a license system for the sale of beers in hotels. Mr. Turner, who made it clear he was simply expressing his personal opinion, said that the license system was working out well in Alberta and he declared the sale by the glass would lower the consumption.

He took exception to many of the provisions of the bill on the ground that they would lead to the development of a disrespect for the law, and he thought the legislature would be making a great mistake if it passed the bill in its present form.

PASSENGERS, CREW RESCUED FROM SHIP

Heavy Gales Drive Grenville Ashore on Georgian Bay Reef.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Parry Sound, Dec. 9.—It is announced this morning that the passengers and crew of the steamer Grenville, ashore in Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay, are all safe at the Cereaux Island lighthouse. M. J. Brais, marine agent at this port, has received definite word to this effect.

The Grenville was driven ashore in the heavy gales that have prevailed here for nearly 48 hours. All day yesterday the steamer Strathdogie endeavored to get the Grenville off the reef, but was unable to release her. Wrecking tugs have been telegaphed for from Sarnia. It is expected that the vessel will, on their arrival, be released and taken to drydock for repairs.

In the meantime the weather continues stormy. Little can be done today to assist the much buffeted ship.

Londoners Mark Diamond Wedding

Former Pastor of B. M. E. Church Honored in Toronto.

Many Londoners will be interested in the celebration in Toronto of a diamond wedding anniversary. The bride and groom, now 60 years married, are the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball, formerly of the B. M. E. church of this city, and several Londoners were guests in Toronto for the event.

A special service in the B. M. E. church, Chestnut street, Toronto, on Sunday last marked the event, and was followed on Monday evening by a reception tendered to the happy pair by the ministers of the B. M. E. church in Toronto.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, Dec. 8.—St. John's Anglican church bazaar was a marked success nearly $200 being netted. Six pretty booths graced the Sunday school room, and interesting and dainty articles were on sale continuously from about 2 to 7 p.m. An "all red" tearoom drew many for light lunches, while the children's booth with its fairy lamps, dolls, balloons, and toys always had an audience. The young people's society sold candy while other booths were devoted to towels, fancy work and varied ladies' wear.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 8. — Detroit clearinghouse banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at par.

BEANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Crop beans were quoted at $2.65 to $2.75.

Spcial to The Advertiser.

Detaroit, Dec. 8.—Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, $5.30 to $5.35 per cwt, at shipping points.



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN,

British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who brought a denial to the league of nations session in Rome that Britain was growing cold on the league.

BARCELONA LEADS TORONTO MARKET

Greater Activity Among Tractions Marks the Morning Session on Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—With more activity, particularly among the tractions the general tone of the market on the local stock exchange this morning was not quite so strong, though the market on the whole was firm. Barcelona was the leader this morning, losing a ¼ at 21½. Duluth-Superior and Stores preferred each advanced a point, and Winnipeg Railway was up ⅛ at 32¾. C. P. R. was one of the weak ones, losing a point at 152, and Smelters was down a ¼ at 49. Vipond was the feature of the mines, advancing 8 cents at 130 on a couple of big sales.

G. EASTMAN BOOSTS GIFTS TO $58,600,900

Kodak King Gives Last Block of Personal Stock to Education.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Bringing his total known benefactions to $58,602,900, George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, yesterday announced new gifts of $12,500,000 to institutions of higher education, after recently announcing a gift of $2,500,000 in the Greater University of Rochester campaign. Those to benefit under the latest gifts from Mr. Eastman are: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $4,400,000, which is added to a previous gift of $11,000,000; University of Rochester, $6,000,000; Hampton Institute, $1,000,000; and Tuskegee Institute, $1,000,000.

Despite the fact that yesterday's gifts mark the disposal of the last large block of his personal stock holdings in the Eastman Kodak Company, Mr. Eastman makes it clear that he will continue to direct the affairs of the company and hopes to do so as long as he lives.

Churchill Called Uncertain Meteor

Sir John Simon Pokes Fun at New Chancellor.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir John Simon, one of the prominent Liberal members of the house of commons, poked fun at Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech last night in support of E. D. Simon, the Liberal candidate in the by-election in Dundee, caused by the death of E. D. Morel, Labor M.P.

Sir John referred to Winston Churchill as a meteor in the political sky who would not long remain in a fixed position. He added that there was a new jazz step called the "Winston constitution." You took a step forward, two steps backward, a step to the right, and then reversed.

This sally was greeted with loud laughter.

WESTERN MAYORS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The following mayors were elected in municipal elections in the cities of Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday:

Saskatchewan—Moose Jaw, W. W. Davidson; Broadview, W. F. Youngblood; Yorkton, E. Pinkerton; Swift Current, Arthur Webber.

Alberta—Edmonton, Kenneth A. Blatchford; Medicine Hat, W. Huckvale (re-elected) for fifth term.

BAZAAR IS BIG SUCCESS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 8.—The bazaar held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and evening was very successful and over three hundred dollars was realized. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated in yellow and blue and the tearoom was made up in Japanese style. There were eight booths.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brown was convener over the different departments, which were managed by: Tearoom, Mrs. Lancaster; country store, Mrs. Gossman; home cooking, Mrs. (Dr.) McGill; apron booth, Mrs. Jas Colquhoun; novelties, Miss Lynde; flower garden, Mrs. Carroll; Christmas tree, Mrs. N. G. Schafer; candies, Miss G. Clark; books, Miss Jean Cameron.

Puzzle Worker Dislocates Jaw

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9. — Fatigued after hours of futile study over a baffling cross-word puzzle, W. E. Caruthers stretched his mouth in such a prodigious yawn that he dislocated his jaw.

Receiving hospital surgeons, who attended him yesterday, said it was the city's first cross-word puzzle casualty.

Local Market

The sudden change in the weather seriously affected the size of the local market this morning. Offerings were reduced to about half the usual number. Although this is one of the market days, few buyers appeared on the square.

Only one load of hay was noticed.

No grain of any kind was available, and the scarcity of oats is still serious.

Butter and egg prices were steady at yesterday's quotations.

Live hogs advanced to $8.75 per cwt, and dressed to $12.50 to $13.

Live lambs were also higher at 11c to 12c per lb, and dressed sold at 22c per lb.

Beef brought 12c per lb.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 81¾	to	81¾
Oats, per bu	51	to	51
Wheat, per bu	1 35	to	1 40
do, new, per bu	1 20	to	1 20
Grain, per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Buckwheat, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
do, new, per cwt	1 40	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt	1 65	to	1 65
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	14 00
do, new, per ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, 11 qts	40	to	50
do, per bu	85	to	90
Beets, doz bunches	40	to	40
Brussels sprouts	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	15
do., dozen	1 00	to	1 25
Carrots, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	75
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 00
Lettuce, doz bunches	75	to	90
do, Chinese, head	15	to	15
Onions, pickling, qt	12	to	18
do, winter, 11 qts	50	to	60
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	1 00
Pears, 11 qts	75	to	75
Peppers, sweet, each	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each	30	to	30
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per bu	75	to	90
do, per peck	25	to	25
Turnips, each	5	to	10
do, bushel	90	to	1 00
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	40	to	45
do, creamery, lb	40	to	40
Eggs, new-laid, doz	50	to	60
Wholesale to Retail:			
Butter, per lb	37	to	38
Eggs, fresh extras	61	to	62
do, firsts	51	to	52
do, seconds	33	to	34
do, cracks	32	to	33
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old, lb	26	to	28
do, spring, lb	25	to	27
Ducks, per lb	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb	30	to	40
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale:			
Chickens, spring, over 5 lbs each	20	to	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs	17	to	18
Hens, over 5 lbs	16	to	17
do, 4 to 5 lbs	12	to	13
do, under 4 lbs	8	to	9
Roosters, old, over 4 lbs., each	11	to	12
Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs	14	to	15
do, white, over 4½ lbs., each	14	to	15
Turkeys, young hens, over 9 lbs. each	24	to	25
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs each	22	to	23
do, old gobblers	23	to	24
Geese, over 10 lbs	11	to	12
Live Stock:			
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows, fat, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb	13	to	15
do, fronts, lb	8	to	10
Hogs, dressed, cwt	11 00	to	11 50
Hogs alive, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Lambs, spring, lb	18	to	20
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb	12	to	12
do, hinds, lb	15	to	15
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
do, No. 2	6½	to	6½
Calf skins, No. 1	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Horse hides, each	2 50	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb	11	to	11
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Sheep skins, each	1 00	to	2 00
Lamb skins, spring	50	to	60

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, with no sales reported. Old-crop Cuban was quoted at $6.15c, duty paid, in nearby positions, but new crops were offered more freely at 5.84c for later shipments. A leading crop authority estimated the 1924-25 Cuban crop at 4,620,428 tons, compared with last year's out-turn of about 4,052,547 tons.

The raw sugar futures market was easier under liquidation and hedge selling, promoted by the record-breaking Cuban crop estimate. Final prices were only a point or two above the lowest and from 1 to 9 points under Saturday's close. December closed at 4.18c, March 3:00c, May 3.07c, July 3.15c.

Business in refined sugar continued on a hand-to-mouth basis, with prices unchanged at $7.15 to $7.60 for fine granulated.

Refined sugar futures were nominal.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Provisions: Cash prices:

Lard—$15.87.

Ribs—$14.

Bellies—$15.62.

Future quotations:

Lard—Jan., $15.97; May, $16.25.

Ribs—Jan., $13.95; May, $14.45.

Bellies—Jan., $14.87; May, $15.32.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 114s; American cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 102s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 92s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 94s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 84s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in boxes, cwt, 87s; prime western, in tierces, cwt, 86s 3d.

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC—TORONTO TO WINNIPEG—

36 1-4 Hour Feature Service.

The new daily 36 1-4 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service to Fort William from both Toronto and Winnipeg inasmuch as the Winnipeg special leaving Toronto at 9:45 p.m. every night and arriving in Sudbury at 5:30 a.m. arrives in Fort William at 11:00 p.m., leaving there 15 minutes later and arriving in Winnipeg at 9:00 a.m.

Returning, the "Toronto-Montreal Special" leaves Winnipeg at 7:00 p.m., arriving in Fort William at 6:40 a.m., leaving 15 minutes later, arriving in Sudbury at 1:05 a.m., and in Toronto at the convenient hour of 8:35 a.m.

Direct connections are made by travellers from Winnipeg for all main points in Ontario, Quebec and East, which will receive the serious consideration of those who desire efficient service. Dominion Express shipments are delivered hours earlier which is also a feature.

The most modern equipment including standard and compartment sleepers, dining and compartment-observation cars, are carried which, with the reduction in the running time and the courteous efficient service by all employees, makes this new service preeminent as the last word in transportation.

Secure further information, tickets, reservations, etc., from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, 417 Richmond street. tf—D31

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Improvement in sterling and higher cables helped wheat prices here today. After the opening, which was 1c to 1¼c higher, a good demand came out, values advancing about 1½c, but profit-taking sales caused a reaction before the close, which was ⅞c higher for December, 1¼c for May and 1⅝c for July.

The trade volume was large, and there was an excellent demand throughout most of the session, shippers, millers, exporters and elevator interests all being active. Offerings were fairly large on the bulges, some of which was credited to the wheat pool, but the pressure was not heavy, and was easily absorbed.

Strength at Chicago had its influence here, while an advance at Liverpool, where the close was 2c to 2⅜c higher, also influenced this market, the local trade being bullish and looking for higher prices.

The future coarse grains were all strong, particularly barley, for which a good demand came out. Oats closed ½c higher, barley 2c to 3½c, rye ½c to 1c. Flax was strong, a moderate demand making an advance of 1½c.

Cash wheat was in excellent demand early in the session, but towards the close this eased up. Cheaper tonnage was more or less responsible for spreads advancing ½c to 2c per bushel on all grades, while buying by shorts was another strengthening factor. Later values eased off, with the close unchanged to fractionally higher.

A good trade was worked in cash oats, while the export demand for barley was extremely good, and spreads advanced as much as 1⅜c.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.66½; No. 2 northern, $1.60; No. 3 northern, $1.55; No. 4, $1.45½; No. 5, $1.37½; No. 6, $1.24½; feed, $1.02½; track, $1.62½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 60¾c; No. 3 C. W., 57¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 57¼c; No. 1 feed, 55¼c; rejected, 43¾c; track, 59¼c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 88c; No. 4 C. W., 84c; rejected, 78½c; feed, 77c; track, 87c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.36¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.32¾; No. 3 C. W., $2.16¾; rejected, $2.14¾; track, $2.36¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.29⅞.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec., ½c to ¼c higher at $1.63 to $1.62¾; May, ½c up at $1.69 to $1.68⅝; July, ⅛c higher at $1.67¼.

Oats—Dec., ⅛c up at 60⅜c; May, ⅛c to ¼c up at 65¼c to 65⅜c; July, ¼c higher at 66c.

Barley—Dec. unchanged at 87c; May, ¼c lower at 91⅝c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$1 63	$1 64⅜	$1 62⅝	$1 64¼
May	1 68¾	1 69¾	1 68	1 69¾
July	1 67¼	1 68⅛	1 66½	1 68⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	60⅜	60½	59⅞	60½
May	65¼	65¾	64⅞	65¾
July	66	66½	65⅝	66¼
Flax—				
Dec.	2 37	2 42¾	2 37	2 42¾
May	2 46	2 52	2 46	2 51¾

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Unabated drought in Argentina and wintry weather west of Chicago hoisted the corn market today to an all-around new record for high prices this season. Country offerings of corn here were again light. On the upturns in prices, selling enlarged and the market reacted to below yesterday's finish, but later rallied. The opening, which ranged from ⅛c to 1⅛c higher, was followed by numerous fluctuations within limits of about 2 cents.

Wheat sympathized with the corn market's advance. Owing to recent sharp gains, however, numerous traders operated for a setback. After opening ⅛c to ¾c higher wheat averaged lower as compared with the close yesterday.

Oats held nearly steady; starting unchanged to ⅜c off and later showing slight gains.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Higher quotations on hogs rallied the provision market from a temporary decline.

Futures opened:

Wheat—Dec., $1.59½; May, $1.64½.

Corn—Dec., $1.22⅝; May, $1.27⅛.

Oats—Dec., 57¼c; May, 62⅞c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, Dec. 9.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 59⅝	1 60¾	1 58⅝	1 60¾
May	1 64½	1 65½	1 63⅜	1 65½
July	1 45⅜	1 46¼	1 44	1 46¼
Corn—				
Dec.	1 22¼	1 24¾	1 21	1 24
May	1 27	1 28¾	1 26⅛	1 24⅜
July	1 27¼	1 28¾	1 26½	1 28⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	57⅜	58¼	57¼	58¼
May	62¾	64	62½	64
July	61⅜	62¼	60⅞	62¼

TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8. — Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.80½; No. 2 northern, $1.74½; No. 3 northern, $1.69½; No. 4 wheat, $1.59½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 68¼c; No. 3 C. W., 65¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 66¼c; No. 1 feed, 64¾c; No. 2 feed, 61¾c.

Recleaned screenings—$26 per ton.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.37, on track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 48c to 50c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.36 to $1.38; No. 3 winter, $1.34 to $1.36; No. 1 commercial, $1.32 to $1.34.

Barley—Malting, 84c to 89c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 80c to 83c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.13 to $1.15.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—There was some inquiry from foreign buyers for Canadian grain here today, but outside of sales of a few loads that were on passage, no new business was reported. The trade in cash grain in the local market was reported quiet, but the tone was reported steady, with No. 3 malting barley quoted at $1.06 and No. 3 grade at $1.05 per bushel, ex-track, in carlots; Ontario No. 2 white oats at 62c, No. 3 at 60c, No. 4 at 59c per bushel. Canadian western oats, No. 2, were quoted at 71½c, No. 3 at 67½c and extra No. 1 feed at 67c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.58 to $1.60; Dec., $1.56⅞ to $1.57; May, $1.61⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.19 to $1.21¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53¼c to 53⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.68½ to $2.70½.

LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 13s 8d; No. 2, 13s 6d; No. 3, 13s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 9d.

METALS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Standard copper, spot, £63 17s 6d; futures, £64 17s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £68 5s; futures, £68 10s.

Tin—Spot, £255 15s; futures, £258 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £39 5s; futures, £37 2s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £35 2s 6d; futures, £35 2s 6d.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Copper steady. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14⅛c to 14¼c.

Tin—Easy; spot and futures, $55.

Iron—Irregular; No. 1 northern, $23.50 to $25; No. 2 northern, $22.50 to $23.50; No. 2 southern, $19.75 to $20.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8.65 to $9.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot, $6.97 to $7; futures, $7 to $7.05.

Antimony—Spot, $14.37.

SELECT HOGS SELL AT $10.96 PER CWT.

Trade Steady in Good Quality Cattle, But Draggy in Common Butchers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Including stale cattle there were 3,500 head offered on the dominion live stock exchange this morning. Trade remained steady in good quality animals, with common killers draggy. Heavy steers sold from $7 to $8, with choice handyweights at $6.50 to $7. Cows and bulls were a shade easier. Store cattle sold at $4 to $5.25.

Calves were steady at $10.50 to $11.50 for the choice kind, with grassers downward to $3.50.

Hogs advanced another quarter, selling at $10, off cars basis, with selects bringing $10.96.

Choice lambs sold steady at $13 to $13.50, with heavies downward to $11. Sheep were slow at $6 to $7 for the best.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,202.			
Beef steers, heavy	$6 50	to	$8 50
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 00	to	7 00
Fair to good	5 00	to	6 00
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 00	to	7 00
Fair to good	5 00	to	6 00
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 00	to	5 00
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 00
Canners and cutters	1 75	to	2 50
Butcher bulls, good	4 00	to	5 00
do, fair	3 50	to	4 00
do, bologna	2 50	to	3 00
Feeding steers, good	4 00	to	4 75
Stockers, good	4 00	to	4 75
do, fair	3 50	to	4 00
Milch cows, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	to	100 00
Calves—Receipts, 150.			
Calves, choice	10 50	to	11 50
do, medium	6 00	to	9 50
do, grassers	3 50	to	5 00
Hogs—Receipts, 1,911.			
Hogs, select bacon	10 96	to	10 96
do, thick smooth	10 00	to	10 00
do, light	9 00	to	9 00
do, heavy	9 00	to	9 50
do, sows	6 00	to	7 00
Sheep—Receipts, 681.			
Sheep, good light	6 00	to	7 00
do, heavy and bucks	4 50	to	6 00
do, culls	2 50	to	4 00
Lambs, ewes, good	13 00	to	13 50
do, bucks	9 50	to	11 50
do, medium	11 50	to	12 50
do, culls	10 00	to	11 00

CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Cattle — Receipts 34,000. Weighty fed steers closing 25c to 40c lower; supply excessive; numerous lots unsold at noon; short fed light and handyweight steers sharing part of weighty steer decline; most grades yearlings fully steady; good to choice kind exceedingly scarce; higher; top long yearlings $14.50, highest of year; few young steers above $13; best weighty steers at noon $14.50 for 1,600-pound average; several strings grading choice but very weighty $10 to $10.25; bulk fed steer run $8.25 to $10.25; most yearlings $9 to $12; she stock 10c to 25c lower; fat kind mostly 15c to 25c off; canners 10c down; vealers 25c to 50c lower; bulk $8.50 to $9; stockers and feeders scarce; desirable kinds firmer; spots 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 83,000; uneven; opened generally desirable grades 10c to 15c higher; most of advance on weighty butchers; closing dull; big packers bidding 25c lower on common and medium grades; extreme top $9.75; bulk good and choice 225 to 330-pound butchers $9.25 to $9.60; 180 to 210-pound butchers, largely $8.35 to $9.10; gulk 140 to 170-pound averages $6.50 to $8.10; packing sows mostly $8.60 to $8.80; strong weight slaughter pigs largely $5.50 to $6; estimated holdover 37,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; active, strong.

Calves — Receipts, 400; active, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000, slow; general market steady; heavy, $9.25 to $9.50; mixed, $9.25; yorkers, $8.50 to $9.25; light yorkers, $7 t o$8; pigs, $6.50 to $7;roughs, $7.50 to $7.75; stags, $4 to $6.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200; active and 50c higher; lambs, $9 to $16; yearlings, $9 to $13; wethers, $9.50 to $10; ewes, $3 to $9; mixed sheep, $9 to $9.50.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Potatoes, per bag carlots, 60c to 65c.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A stronger feeling developed in the local market for spring wheat grades of flour, and prices were advanced 10c per barrel. There was no change in winter wheat flour, but the undertone was firm.

The feature of the millfeed situation was the firmer feeling that prevailed, and prices advanced $1 per ton. There was no change in rolled oats.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.30; seconds, $8.80; strong bakers, $8.60; winter patents, choice, $6.90 to $7.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.75 to $3.85.

Bran—Per ton, $33.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $35.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $41.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8 — Manitoba flour, first patents, $9.20, Toronto; second patents, $8.70.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $6.50, Montreal or Toronto; export 44s 6d, cotton bags, c.i.f.

Bran—Per ton, $32.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $34.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $40.25.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.25.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8. — Flour unchanged to 10c higher, at $8.55 to $8.70; shipments, 33,735 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $29.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The butter market was without any new feature to note. Prices were steady and the trade volume fair.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c to 35c; seconds, 33½c to 33¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 39c to 40c; fresh extras, 65c to 70c; fresh firsts, 50c to 55c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter steady; receipts, 8,017 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45½c to 46c; extras, 44½c to 45c; firsts, 38½c to 44c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26½c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 43½c; standards, 41½c; extra firsts, 40c to 41½c; firsts, 34½c to 35½c; seconds, 32c to 33c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,186 cases; firsts, 48c to 55c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 40c; refrigerator extras, 37c to 37¾c; firsts, 35½c to 36c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 9. — Butter lower; creamery extras, 43c; standards, 40½c; extra firsts, 40c to 40½c; firsts, 34½c to 35½c; seconds, 32c to 33c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 3,063 cases; firsts, 48c to 55c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 40c; refrigerator extras, 37c to 37½c; firsts, 35½c to 36c.

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Timothyseed, $5.50 to $6.75.

Cloverseed—$24 to $31.25.



Home Made Bread is good for the Kiddies

Give the children all the fresh, home-made bread they can eat. Nothing makes them thrive so well.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The Standard of Quality for more than 50 *years*



STREET RAILWAY PAYS FOR PAVING

Company Pays Bill Before Due —Adopts New Policy.

Covering interest charges on paving accounts of the past three years the London Street Railway Company last night paid up a large portion of its bill to the city of London. City Treasurer James Bell, working overtime at his office, received the company's check for $6,052.57 to cover the bill that is not due until December 31.

The payment covers interest on advances made to the company for street railway paving in 1922, 1923 and 1924, and also the full cost of paving Richmond street from Bathurst to Horton street this year.

The prompt payment of these bills reflects credit on the management of the street railway, city officials say. While the moneys are due the city payment was not necessary for another three weeks yet. Promptness in mailing checks indicates an attitude of cordiality and co-operation by the L. S. R. towards the city of London, an attitude which hitherto has not always been apparent.

Subsequent checks will follow, the general manager informs Mr. Bell, and these payments will take care of the company's entire bill up to the end of December. The balance due the city includes $6,105.41 as the last installment of the general paving account for 1922, $5,050.16 as the second annual installment for advances of the city on Stanley street paving in 1923, and $1,498.04 for the entire cost of paving the street railway's portion of Wellington street this year.

WINDSOR CENTER DRUG SMUGGLING

Authorities Declare Large Quantities of Narcotics Pass Through Border City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Windsor is one of the points through which large quantities of narcotics have been smuggled through to the United States, according to the belief of United States attorneys at Cincinnati.

They are at the present time engaged in an investigation of the narcotic trade, and a U. S. court indictment charging conspiracy was returned by a federal grand jury at Dayton, Ohio, today, naming a former U. S. drug inspector in charge of the Cincinnati district as the defendant. He is Byron M. Roberts. Roberts, it is alleged, was paid hush money for protecting members of a Cincinnati drug ring, and it is also said that he failed to report a narcotic violation.

It has been rumored at Dayton for several weeks that the Cincinnati drug ring, which has long been known has successfully handled huge quantities of narcotics from Canada to Detroit, via Windsor, has been under probe recently, and it is believed that sensational disclosures will be revealed. Many wealthy society people of Cincinnati are included in the conspiracy charge against Roberts.

When he was in office as a narcotic inspector he was highly regarded by federal officials.

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

"I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

THAMESVILLE POLICE ARREST LONDON MAN

Maurice Slovasky Charged Throwing Stone Through C. N. R. Coach Window.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Dec. 8. — Maurice Slovasky, aged 20 years, giving his address as 97 Clarence street, London, was arrested here tonight by Constable Daly on a charge of throwing a stone through the double windows of a coach of train No. 114 on the C. N. R. due here at 9:15. The stone is said to have narrowly missed a lady passenger. Slovasky will be taken to the county jail at Chatham tomorrow to stand trial.

The prisoner gave his occupation as a mattress finisher. He had been visiting here about ten days.

THE GUMPS—HANDLE WITH CARE



MUTT AND JEFF

And Sixty Francs Ain't to be Sneezed at These Days Either.

By BUD FISHER



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ave Forgot Himself.

By JIMMY MURPHY



REG'LAR FELLERS

Another Problem.

By GENE BYRNES



COUNTY COUNCIL CONDEMNS PRESENT TYPE ROAD BUILDING

Paving Similar To Pipe Line Road Style Is Favored.

TO BE DISCUSSED

Middlesex county councillors, in the opening December session at the county buildings yesterday afternoon, went on record individually as not being in favor of the present type of concrete highway being laid by the provincial government. They are in favor, however, of two strips of pavement with a gravel center, such as the Pipe Line road.

Councillor A. L. McDougall precipitated a discussion of the matter when he brought in a resolution asking the council to petition the government to provide a gravel strip on the Lockwood hill, Longwoods road, providing there was any paving to be done. It was a steep hill, and in wet weather would be hard on horses.

This led Councillor William Boler of Westminster to remark that the "Delaware hill is a drawback to society."

Councillor Reycraft and others also spoke in favor of the gravel centre road with strips of pavement at each side. Warden Henry declared that a two-slab road was a good thing for the farmer. The matter was finally referred to the highway committee for a report, which will likely be sent on to the department of highways.

Have Credit Balance.

The report of receipts and disbursements for the first eleven months of the year was tabled for further discussion. The report stated that receipts totalled $672,638.64, and disbursements $632,706.14, leaving a bank balance of $39,932.50.

No cattle will be allowed to run at large on county roads in the future. The report of the special committee appointed to look into the matter was adopted by a vote of 16 to 9. Councillor Brown advocated a fee system in this connection, Councillor Sullivan also being opposed.

Councillors James and Holman were the only ones absent when Warden Henry opened the gathering for business.

The report of County Engineer Talbot will likely go before the council this afternoon.

A communication from Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London township, asking that the county take some steps to make the roads safer at the corner of the Proof Line road and the fourth and fifth concessions of London township was referred to the highway committee for a report.

A bill from the London health association for $1,117 for eight county patients at the Byron Sanatorium was referred to the finance committee.

Accept Resignation.

A letter dated Sept. 16, 1924, from Milo Miller, Wardsville, tendering his resignation as county constable, was accepted and filed.

A communication from General Sir Arthur Currie congratulating the county on the opening of the University of Western Ontario was filed.

Praise Representatives.

County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson addressed the council, outlining the exploits of the Middlesex tug-of-war team for the past three years. He asked that the county pay the $50 expenses incurred by the team. The matter will be taken up by the finance committee.

J. W. Wass, Granton, asked for a grant for S. S. No. 7, Biddulph, of $100 per pupil. His request was promised consideration by the educational committee.

Hicough Cases Cause of Worry

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—Several cases of hiccoughs among pupils in Windsor public schools have been brought to the attention of the medical officer, it was learned today. While none of the children are seriously affected by the complaint, one teacher, it is said, was forced to remain off duty for three days with same trouble. Seasonal colds are given as cause of the hiccoughs.

DOUKHOBORS TO PAY HOMAGE TO VEREGIN

Thousands Will Gather at Brilliant To Honor Dead Chieftain.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alb., Dec. 8.—At 1:20 a.m., the hour at which the late Peter Veregin was killed in a railway accident on October 29, 10,000 Doukhobors will gather at Brilliant, B.C., on December 10, 11 and 12 and pay homage to their late leader. In accordance with the old Russian custom, they will gather at the hour of his death for three mornings and parade to his grave.

News of this ceremony was given by Peter J. Veregin of Veregin, Sask., nephew of the late leader, on his way to Brilliant.

Peter J. Veregin is a nominee for the leadership in the election that will take place at Brilliant on December 15.

BROTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

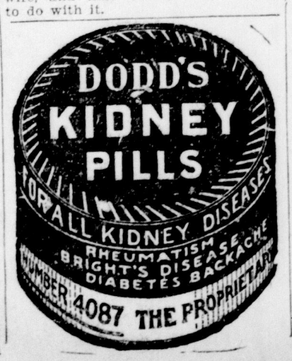
Canadian Press Despatch.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Charged with criminal negligence, Thomas and Leonard McGlashen will appear tomorrow afternoon at the general sessions in Whitby. The defendants were arrested and committed for trial following the inquest into the death of Lieut. William H. C. Southam of Ottawa, from injuries received when his automobile crashed into a truck standing on the side of the highway in front of the McGlashen garage on May 7 last.

M'COY COUNSEL CLAIMS MORS KILLED OWN WIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Defence Attorney George Shreve, appearing for Norman Selby, alias Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, antique dealer, here last August, told the court today at the opening of the trial that he expected to prove that Mors killed his own wife, and that McCoy had nothing to do with it.



RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

4-5 p.m.—Dart's orchestra.
6 p.m.—Program of dinner music.
7 p.m.—Synagogue service.
7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band.
8:30 p.m.—Viola Silva, contralto.
8:40 p.m.—Doris Bernstein, pianist.
8:50 p.m.—Viola Silva, contralto.
9 p.m.—Southern society banquet.
10:30 p.m.—Tennessean orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

4 p.m.—Brooklyn string quartet.
4:30 p.m.—Belmont orchestra.
7 p.m.—Levitow's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:30 p.m.—Specialty number.
9 p.m.—University of the Air talk.
9:15 p.m.—Mary Merry, Irish songs.
9:30 p.m.—The Unknown Pianist.
9:45 p.m.—Gordon Grant, talk.
10 p.m.—Euphonic trio.
10:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:35 p.m.—Sam Lannin's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Dr. Henry Fleck and the Press-Schulz quartet.
10:02 p.m.—Gedney and Magee, banjoists.

WAHG, NEW YORK—316.

7:30-11:30 p.m.—Eagle program.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30 p.m.—Alamac dinner music.
7:30 p.m.—Popular program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30 p.m.—Studio musicale.
6:15 p.m.—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6:20 p.m.—Feldcamp's orchestra.
6:50 p.m.—Daily sport resume.
8 p.m.—Gala program opening WOR's new New York studio.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

7:30 p.m.—Candelori's orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Address, Samuel Bogga.
8:15 p.m.—State Fencibles band.
9 p.m.—WOO orchestra.
10:04 p.m.—Mary Vogt, organist.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

3 p.m.—Matinee recital.
6:05 p.m.—Coosan's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim the Kiddies' Pal.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

4:30 p.m.—Studio artist recital.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Current events.
8:15 p.m.—Conversation corner; travel talks; Bentner's orchestra.
10 p.m.—Dance program and lesson.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.

6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
7:45 p.m.—Special features.
8:30 p.m.—Bertha Gross and artists.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.

6:30 p.m.—Scazo's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Pen Women's program.
8:15 p.m.—Evolution and Heredity.
8:30 p.m.—University of Pittsburg girls' glee club concert.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

8:30 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.
8 p.m.—"Our Local Retailers," talk.
9 p.m.—American Artists club.
10 p.m.—Eleanor Taft and artists.
11 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

6 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
8:30 p.m.—Fela Rybier, pianist.
9 p.m.—Henry Volk, violinist; Elsie Dow Fulton, contralto; Winfield Lapworth, baritone.
11 p.m.—Leo Reisman's orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 p.m.—Eisenbourg's Sinfonians.
7 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WNAC, BOSTON—268.

6 p.m.—Children's half hour.
6:35 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Loew's revue.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6 p.m.—Lombardo's Canadians.
8-10 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.

7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra; Chas. P. Coates, baritone; Cora Jean Haussler, soprano.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

6 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

PWX, HAVANA—400.

8:30 p.m.—Havana band concert.

(Central Standard Time.)

WMH, CINCINNATI—309.

8 p.m.—Ed M. Schoelwer, pianist; Eugene Perazzo, violinist and organist; Oscar Krische, 'cellist; the Radio Franks 9:30 p.m.—Dugan's Melody Boys.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

6 p.m.—Santa Claus hour.
8 p.m.—Chubb-Steinburg orchestra.
9 p.m.—Formica band and orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
7 p.m.—Lullaby time.
7:15 p.m.—Edward Sickles, pianist.
7:20 p.m.—WLS Tribe of Lone Scouts.
7:45 p.m.—Irving Epstein, violinist.
8-9 p.m.—Farm program.
9 p.m.—WLS theatre presentation.
9:30 p.m.—On the Book Trail.
10 p.m.—Carl Craven's artists.
10:30 p.m.—Isham Jones's orchestra.
10:40 p.m.—Ford and Glenn time.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

Late news every half hour.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—De Babary's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Studio program.
8 p.m.—Whiting community chorus.
8:30 p.m.—Around the town with KYW
9 p.m.—Whiting community chorus.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Drake orchestra.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Jazz seamper.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—Northwestern University lecture.
8:30 p.m.—To be announced.
9 p.m.—WMAQ play night.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Williams' Skylarks.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Sport hour.
6:30 p.m.—Weekly market summary.
7 p.m.—Mid-week church service.
9 p.m.—Tyrolean Alpine Yodelers.
10:30 p.m.—Golden Pheasant orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

8:30 p.m.—Annual dinner, Kappa Sigma, direct from City club.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

7 p.m.—Sandman's visit
8 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist; Howard A. Carroll, tenor.

WOAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6-7 p.m.—School of the Air.
8 p.m.—Gertrude Libby Graham, soprano; Dorothy Ann Kimmell, violinist; Marie Fetters, reader; Jeanne Kimmell, pianist.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.

7-8 p.m.—Music and address.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

7:30 p.m.—Concert program.
9:30 p.m.—Texan Hotel orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.

4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.

8 p.m.—Federal Bell Hop quartet and soloists; Julia Knight Peterson, soprano; Leslie Hood, tenor; Jeanne Krick, pianist.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

6:45 p.m.—Detective stories, etc.
7:30 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental.
8-10 p.m.—Studio concerts.
10 p.m.—Don's Melody Makers.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—University of Southern California glee club.
9 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Burnett's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

4:30 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile band.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.

8 p.m.—Oregon City Elwanis octet.
10 p.m.—Multnomah Hotel orchestra.

Wednesday's Silent Stations.

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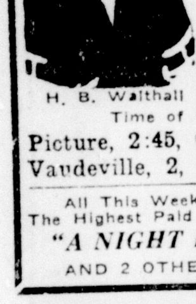
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W. E. N. SINCLAIR, K.C., Leader of the Opposition.
HON. NELSON PARLIAMENT
SENATOR F. F. PARDEE,
and others will address the meeting. All Liberals in the riding are urged to attend. Ladies specially invited.

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GOD SAVE THE KING. 39k

REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. General business and election of officers. Visiting brethren welcome. John F. Chapman, W. M.; R. Booth, Sec.

EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome. Geo. Haylock, N. G.; Geo. E. Shaw, R. S.

CHORAZIN Lodge meets tonight in Alma Block. General business. Visitors welcome. R. H. Williams, N.G.; A. Borland, R.S.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

ROGERS—Dec. 8, at St. Joseph's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Rogers, a daughter (Mary Alice).

DIED.

CUTHBERT—At Victoria hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 9, Thirza Cuthbert.
Funeral services at the Geo. E. Logan Funeral Home, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Interment at Ingersoll, Ont., on Thursday. Woodstock papers please copy.

ELFORD—Henry Bertram, at 694 Maitland St., on Monday, Dec. 8, in his 45th year.
Funeral from the residence of H. D. McCarty, Ingersoll, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

GRAHAM—Died, in Midland, Dec. 7, Dougald Graham, formerly of Strathroy.
Funeral service at Stewart's Parlors, Strathroy, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Interment at Strathroy Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McEWEN—At her late residence, McGillivray township, Monday morning, Dec. 8, 1924, Marjorie McEwen, aged 63 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Nairn cemetery.

MUNRO—59 Ridout street south, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1924, Ellen Sophia, beloved wife of Samuel Munro, in her 74th year.
Funeral (private) at the above address on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Service at 2:30 p.m.; funeral at 3 p.m.

NICOL—Mrs. Wm. Nicol, Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 1924, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stevens, 255 Sydenham.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STEWART—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924, William G. Stewart, aged 80 years, late of the Gore Road, London Township.
Funeral service at W. Harrison's Funeral Parlors, 671 Dundas St., on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

VENNER—At his late residence, lot 30, con. 4, London Township, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1924, Arthur Thomas, husband of the late Emma Hedges Venner, in his 72nd year.
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Presbyterian Association of London Discusses Union Question.

SIMPLE FORM

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Containing only two questions the ballot has an advantage in its simplicity. It was looked upon by the meeting last night as the best ballot proposed by either faction and its use by all congregations is recommended. The wording of the ballot is as follows:

Ballot as approved under the United Church of Canada.

Place an "X" in the space opposite the question of which you approve.

Do not write anything on the ballot.

AGAINST UNION.

"Are you against this congregation entering the United Church of Canada?"

FOR UNION.

"Are you in favor of this congregation entering the United Church of Canada?"

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Presbyterian association of London and vicinity desires respectfully to call the attention of all congregations to the following:

"1. Every congregation has the right to a vote whether they desire to remain Presbyterians or enter the union. If they do not vote they will be taken by law into the union. The vote may be secured by placing in the hands of the clerk of session a requisition signed by 10 in 100; 25 in 100 to 500; and 50 in 500 to 1,000 members.

"2. Those who remain Presbyterian retain their standards and organization as to present and will perpetuate the spiritual heritage of our church. Those who enter the union depart from our faith and from our liberties. They have no spiritual right either to the people or property of our beloved church.

Provides For Changes.

"3. Congregations should note that the bill provides for the following changes:

"(1). Change from the present organizations to the new one. The pressure for uniformity within and above will inevitably bring it about.

"2). The passing of power and control from the session and congregation to the official board within the congregation, especially with regard to the call and relation of the minister of the congregation. The invitation will be sent up to the settlement committee from the official board. Any reference to the congregation will be merely formal. The minister will be the choice of the official board, not of the congregation.

"(3). At present congregations are represented in all the higher courts of the church. Under union the higher courts choose from any and all members or adherents those who shall rule over the church. All power, therefor, passes into the hands of the courts of the church and is taken from the people.

"4. The declaration of the clergy: The bill provides for congregations to declare themselves, and only after they have done so is provision made between June 10, 1925, and Dec. 10, 1925, for the ministers to declare themselves. The effort on the part of the union committee to secure declarations from ministers favorable to union is irregular. It is invalid, and ministers cannot be held to any such declaration. It is merely done to frighten Presbyterian people that they will be left without a minister. Such methods of propaganda only grieves people, and does not frighten any person. It does injustice to the minister.

Will Not Be Affected.

"5. Property: Every congregation that holds its own deed will not be affected, so far as its property is concerned by the present vote. But such congregations should remain Presbyterian and await the privileges offered by the provincial bill yet to be passed. Every congregation whose property belongs to the Presbyterian church in Canada, and who votes to remain Presbyterian will receive their deeds and titles in their own name and hands from the church. Such congregations can await the legislation to be passed by the provincial government, and take advantage of its provisions before deciding what further they will do. Should they decide to enter the Presbyterian church of the future we will see to it that never again will the church seek to carry the people and property of our church away from us without the consent of the people as they have endeavored to do in the present case.

"If a congregation votes to enter union they will lose all claim to their property which passes to the union.

"The general property of the church, its missions and colleges will be divided equitably between the two parties by the commission. We will receive our share of this property proportionate to our strength as manifest by our vote.

"6. We would urge all congregations to take the vote, and we assure them that they will make a good strong evangelical church."

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AND NOTICE is further given that after said date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the proceeds of said sale among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the proceeds of said sale or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by him.

Dated at London this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1924.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, Trustee.
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CITY'S SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED AS IMPROVED

Health Board Announces Lessening of Unhealthful State.

SURPLUS OF $3,000

Encouraging reports of improvement in health and sanitary conditions were heard last night, when the board of health held its final session for 1924. Information provided was that a surplus of $3,000 was now on the books of the department, that while there had been increased work in prevention of disease, there had been a corresponding lessening of unhealthful and insanitary conditions.

Chairman Charles H. Mitchell extended his thanks to the mayor and other members of the board for interest and work during the year. He pointed out, in his annual report, that the threatened smallpox epidemic of last January had been efficiently dealt with, and hundreds of collegiate pupils were vaccinated to prevent progress of the disease.

New Skin Diseases.

Venereal diseases were reported to be on the increase. New skin diseases were now being reported, he said, and these had added to the duties of the public health nurse. Over 6,000 visits have been made by the public health nurse. Mr. Mitchell indorsed the move to have the school nurses placed under the city health department as being both more economical and more efficient. Sanitary conditions are improving, and the condition of London's water supply was never better. Milk and dairy inspection has been responsible for increased cleanliness and progress has been made in plumbing legislation. Mr. Mitchell extended his appreciation to officials and members of the board for their co-operation.

Compliments Officials.

Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H., complimented the other officials of the health department for the thoroughness of the work during the year. S. Baker, city clerk, gave a report of meetings held during the year. Ald. John Anderson, a regular member of the board, voiced his appreciation of contact with the body. Mayor Wenige also spoke appreciatively.

Monthly reports of an encouraging nature were made by Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H.; Dr. C. S. Tamlin, veterinary inspector; Inspectors Sanders and Boss, of the sanitary department; Miss E. Raymond, tuberculosis clinic nurse; Dr. Gunne, V.D. clinic supervisor; Mrs. M. Patterson, public health nurse, and James H. Young, plumbing inspector.

Arctic Vessel To Be Lightship

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The Canadian government steamer Arctic, famous for her feats in penetrating the frozen ice fields of the Arctic circle for many years under the command of the intrepid explorer, Captain J. E. Bernier, has made her last trip and will in all probability be turned over to the department of marine and fisheries for utilization as a lightship on the St. Lawrence river, according to reliable information. The next trip north will be undertaken by the C. G. S. Franklin, which Captain Bernier recently brought over from England for the Canadian government.

C. P. R. ANNOUNCES $30,000,000 LOAN

President Declares Money Is Needed For Large Improvements Planned.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Official announcement as a result of a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today of the issuance by the company of $30,000,000 four and a half per cent note certificates secured by deferred payments on lands was made at the company's offices here today.

In explanation of the issue, E. W. Beatty, president of the company, made the following statement:

"The company is not short of funds by any means, its bank account being of very comfortable proportions, but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources, and considering the magnitude of the enterprise this is manifestly prudent. Works of improvement in contemplation to provide for its traffic and for the betterment of existing facilities will require a considerable sum in the near future, and to meet these expenditures and provide ample working capital, for other purposes, the directors of the company have decided to make an issue of note certificates in much the same way as was adopted in 1914, save that the issue will be of a public character instead of being restricted to participation by its own shareholders.

"In the belief that more extensive holdings of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints, the company has sold the issue to a strong Canadian financial group, consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Company, Wood, Gundy and Company and A. E. Ames and Company.

"Already a very wide distribution is assured at a price to the public which will make it an attractive investment. It was quite open to the company to secure the requisite funds in the United States on terms equally favorable, but in view of the interest in the company's securities by Canadian investors as evidenced in the holders of its stock and bonds the directors were glad to make the issue a Canadian one."

M'LOUGHLIN CHOSEN WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., Elects Officers For 1925.

A. McLoughlin was elected worshipful master by the members of Union Lodge 380, A., F. and A. M., at the annual banquet held in the Masonic Temple last night.

Following are the other officers for 1925, elected last night: Wor. Bro. E. T. Read, I.P.M.; Bro. W. D. Davidson, S.W.; Bro. F. J. Delaney, J. W.; Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran, chaplain; Wor. Bro. W. N. Legg, treasurer; Bro. Jos. Ward, secretary; Rt. Wor Bro. Ben Noble, D. of C.; Bro. H. S. Easton, S. D.; Bro. W. J. Ashplant, J. D.; Bro. W. J. Moorhead, J.G.; Bro. L. A. Rapley, S. S.; Bro. H. Shill, J. S.; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, tyler; auditors, Wor. Bro. George Duncan and W. H. Mecredy; representative Masonic Hall, Limited, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ben Noble; representative of board of finance, Wor. Bro. A. McLoughlin, W. D. Davidson and F. J. Delaney; representative board of relief, Wor. Bro. H. E. Livermore; representative to Masonic bureau, Wor. Bro. W. E. Rider.

MOCHA ARAB PATROL CLUB HONORS TWO MEMBERS

Two members of Mocha Arab patrol club were honored by members of that organization on Saturday evening in the club rooms.

Al Skelton, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, was presented with two chairs, while a purse of gold was presented to John Armour as a mark of appreciation of the interest he has taken in the activities of the organization.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS OCCUPIES COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon was brief and only routine business was dealt with.

Applications from Miss Jean Hodgson, city, and Miss Edna Buckwell, Burtch, Ont., were referred to the inspector.

Accounts totalling $245.51 were approved by the committee.

The chairman of the committee, Trustee Rev. Quintin Warner, presided, and the only absentee was Trustee A. J. Grant.

Inspector G. A. Wheable attended in the absence of Senior Inspector V. K. Greer.

FORMER COUNTY JAILER DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Dec. 8.—The sudden death was reported today of George C. Bush, aged 73, for many years jailer at the Lincoln county jail. Mr. Bush retired two years ago to resume farming with his son at Vineland. He was suddenly stricken while about his farm duties, and expired before medical assistance could be summoned.

WAR ON WAR DECLARED BY MANY DENOMINATIONS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—War on war was declared yesterday by the federal council of churches, in session here.

Among the methods of maintaining world-wide peace approved by the organization, which represents 28 Protestant denominations, are the world court pledges by all nations to submit to "suitable" tribunals all international disputes of a threatening nature, the brand of war as an "international crime," universal disarmament and co-operation of the United States with other countries in operation of so-called machinery. William Jennings Bryan, Dr. James T. Shotwell, New York director of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, and Governor Sweet of Colorado led the attack against war.

WILL FINE BICYCLISTS.

Bicyclists who persist in riding at night without lights will be summoned and fined in every instance, according to the police. As many as fifty within the past few months have paid fines ranging from $2 to $5 and costs, and almost all have pleaded guilty upon their appearance in court.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 48

Get out nutcracker, hammer, tongs and poker, for there are words in here that the English language doesn't know it owns. J. T. D. is absolutely ruthless when it comes to cornering the odd and unusual word, and the unheard-of definition. This puzzle is included especially to show you to what lengths the innocent Cross Word can go when it tries.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

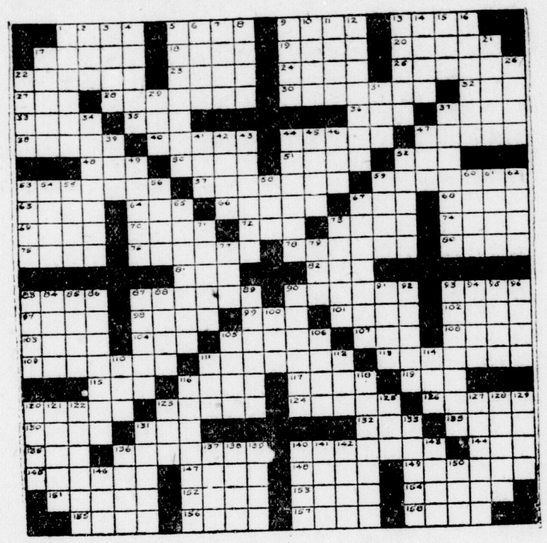
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

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

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



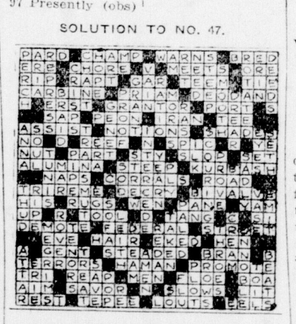
HORIZONTAL.

1 Sanction
5 East Indian revenue collector
9 Reluctant
13 Miller's thumb (fish)
17 Pilfer
18 List
19 Largest known toad
20 Bird of thrush family
22 Large drinking cup
23 Drained
24 Persia
25 Pert. to the gums
27 Bow-like form
28 Knavish tricks
30 Coiling organ of climbing plant
32 Climbing shrub
33 Insoluble residue
35 Know or knows (obs.)
36 Boggy land
37 Asiatic country
38 Ancient Greek dialect
40 Aromatic medicinal leaves
44 Indefinite
47 Corner
48 Black
50 Presently
51 Early Teutonic land tenure
52 Drinking vessel
53 Provident
57 Piece of needlework
59 Located
63 In an unbalanced state
64 A charm (obs.)
66 French given name, male
67 Sward
68 Holly
69 East Indian cotton fabric
70 Precedence
72 Outfit
73 Small gastropod of gardens
74 East Indian plant used in making hats
75 Allowance in addition to tare
76 Sterile
78 Unqualified
80 Tiller
81 Pass swiftly
82 Islet
83 Pastry forms
87 Serving tray
90 Genus of orchids
93 Narrow opening
97 Presently (obs.)
98 A little while (Scot.)
99 Scar (obs.)
101 Part of type face projecting beyond the shank
102 Dark or purplish brown color
103 Pale brown color
104 Gibbon of the Malay peninsula
105 Tricky (slang)
107 Long inlet with diminishing depth
108 Presently
109 Ceremonial saddle horse
111 Wooded land
113 Inflate
115 Dandy
116 Spanish gypsy dance
117 Mohammedan cleric
119 Rumanian coin
120 Domain
123 Brush of twigs for sweeping
124 Pert. to the nostrils
126 Sound of metals struck together
130 Otherwise
131 Insane
132 Trifle
134 Inland sea, Asiatic Russia
135 Pluto
136 Venezuelan coin
140 Speak rapidly and indistinctly
144 Chemical suffix of a binary compound
145 Heavenly
147 European cedar producing medicinal oil
148 European bivalve used as food
149 Alarm bell
151 Biblican patriarch
152 Star in Pegasus constellation
153 Genus of the olives
154 Ethyl oxide
155 Perennial plant with a single wooded stem
156 Inhabitant of the Kurland peninsula
157 Small river duck
158 Check

VERTICAL.

1 French hackney coach
2 Breed
3 Maple
4 Fling
5 Mayflower
6 Pigmentary naevus
7 Roman highway
8 Title of nobility
9 Immature pollack (Scot.)
10 Hideous being
11 Malayan for Sahib
12 Small number
13 Bear
14 Lounge
15 Subdivision of ancient Greek clan
16 Sarcastic
17 Untamed
21 Pert. to snow (obs.)
22 Balm (obs.)
26 Flat-headed inflorescence
29 Irregular lump
31 Arikara Indian
34 East Indian tree yielding a pungent oil
37 Torment
39 16th century clock in the form of a ship
41 Kind of lettuce
42 Venerable
43 Destroy a creation
44 Spiral architectural ornament
45 Addle (obs.)
46 Pikelike fish
47 Aught (obs.)
49 Fine silk net
52 Small gnat
53 Fling
54 Auxiliary
55 Part
56 Willingly
58 Food prepared from taro root
59 Bitter
60 Plant of lily family
61 Divulge
62 Test (slang)
65 Mechanical device to regulate flow
67 Dawdle (dial.)
71 Dig
73 Adhere
77 Rope to hoist a yard
79 Near (Scot.)
83 Furtive glance
84 South American Indian tribe
85 Earl (obs.)
86 Sniff
87 Food made from orchid tubers
88 At a distance
89 Redemption price
90 Enact
91 Plant of the iris family
92 Gastropod with spiral shell
93 Thin flexible blade
94 Crescent-shaped geometrical figure
95 Venerated image
96 Incline
100 Suffix denoting jurisdiction
105 Not concerted (mus.)
106 Enigma (obs.)
110 Gypsy
111 Genus of cattle
112 Attention
114 Dry (French)
116 Slender stalk
118 Violent wind of southern France
120 Interpret (obs.)
121 Ignore
122 Agreement
123 Mine (Cornwall)
125 Small house
127 Sprung up
129 Secluded narrow valley
128 Time of greatest depression
129 Bale of raw silk
133 Become exhausted (coll.)
136 Shade of blue
137 Web of a feather
138 Passage
139 Despoiled
140 Blemish
141 Whimper
142 Carbamide
143 Routine
146 Conjunction
150 Greek letter

SOLUTION TO NO. 47.



INTER-CITY BADMINTON SERIES OPENS SATURDAY

The first of a series of inter-city Badminton games will be played at the armories on Saturday, when the Guelph Badminton club will meet members of the London Garrison Badminton club.

Eighteen matches will be played, including men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

The London team will include Mrs. K. Hemming, Mrs. Waller, Miss G. Auden, Miss Myott, Mrs. Shuttleworth-King, Mrs. H. Passey, Capt. Chambers, F. P. Betts, J. D. K. Black, Capt. Hodson, E. V. Rechnitzer and G. C. Chubb.

SPEEDERS FINED.

Two speeders paid fines of $10 and costs each in police court this morning. Both pleaded guilty and paid their fines out of court. No other cases appeared before Magistrate Graydon.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The regular meeting of the local command of the Great War Veterans' association was held in "Dugout" last night. Routine business was dealt with.

PAROLE-BREAKER GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

William R. King, Sarnia, Had Been Released From Ontario Reformatory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—William R. King of Sarnia, recently committed for trial on a charge of breaking parole following his release from the Ontario reformatory, was today sentenced by Judge Spotton to two years in Portsmouth penitentiary. King, according to evidence given in court, has a bad criminal record.

Richard Davis of Listowel also broke parole and was sentenced to three months in the reformatory, while Percy F. Trebilcock, Toronto, guilty on a like charge will serve an unexpired term of eleven months and an additional six months at the provincial institution. John Hellicoe of London, charged with neglecting to report after being paroled, was remanded one week for sentence.

STOVE, THIRTY YEARS OLD, HAS A BAD REPUTATION

The old wood stove in the market scales house has been there for over 30 years and during that time has innocently enough burned many coats.

In this vein, James Dean, market clerk, mused this morning.

Mr. Dean said that one year just a few days before the elections, two old timers had congregated in the market house and were demonstratively discussing the outcome.

They did not notice that there coat tails were alarmingly near the fire until the flames drew their attention from political questions.

On account of this catastrophe many years ago, Mr. Dean always warns visitors about burning their coats.

MR. PRENDERGAST BETTER.

Principal William Prendergast of the normal school, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, shows considerable improvement now, his physician states and will be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital soon.

WHY BE OFFENSIVE WITH BAD BREATH?



Mr. J. Perry of 792 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my wife that my breath was disagreeable.

"I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave only temporary relief.

"After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, I confided in a friend, who suggested that possibly my trouble was constipation—faulty intestinal elimination. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated.

"I now enjoy a wholesome breath as well as improved health. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small, easy to take, move the bowels in a gentle manner—without discomfort and distress."



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CANADIAN PACIFIC

TOMORROW—SPECIAL COURSE DINNER WITH ROAST YOUNG DUCK AND APPLE SAUCE.

Santa Claus' List for Boys in Toy Town.

Boats, Wind Up 50c, 85c, $1.50, $2.00, $8.00
Drums..85c, $1.50, $1.75, $3, $7
Blackboards 75c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75
Boys' Scooters, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50
Electric Trains ..... $7.50, $8.50, $10.50 to $30.00
Boys' Velocipedes or Bicycles ..$4.75, $5.25, $5.75 up to $18.00
Automobiles ..... $9.00, $9.50, $14.50 up to $21.00
Soldiers, different sizes ..... 25c, 40c, 50c and $1.00
Wind-up Trains that run on track .... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Third Floor.



STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. *AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M.*

Santa Claus' List for Girls in Toy Town

Doll Buggies, $4.75, $6.00, $6.75
Other prices to $12.00
Girls' Sleighs $1.75
Pianos $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Player-Pianos, $4.50 and $6.00
Blackboards ..... 75c, $1.50, $2.25 to $6.00
Children's White Furniture ..... $2.50 to $7.00
Kindergarten Sets—two chairs and table $2.50
Roll Top Writing Desks..... $9, $12 and $18
Children's China Tea Sets..... 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.19
Children's Books at 50c—Bobsy Twins, Honey Bunch, Bunny Brown.
Children's Blocks ..... 15c, 25c, 50c up to $5.00

Third Floor.

This store is a Christmas service station for gift shoppers. A mailing booth will be found located on the fifth floor, where after purchasing your gifts you may take them where every convenience and all the necessary tags, seals, and wrapping will be found to put the final touch on your Christmas package. Stamps, too, and insurance. Insure and mail your parcels from our Christmas mailing station and avoid the rush and delay at the postoffice.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOYTOWN—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:30 to 11:30, and 3 to 4 o'Clock.

Manufacturers' Clearance Sale of SILKY OVERDRAPERIES

AT ONE-THIRD BELOW REGULAR PRICE AND MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

A clearing lot from a leading manufacturer of drapery fabrics, at a real reduction in price; popular materials in vogue for overdraperies, listed at two prices. Your opportunity to have them made free of charge.

At $1.33 Yard

150 yards Silk Draperies, 44 inches wide, beautiful sheen and brocaded design, in colors of mulberry, golden brown or blue; fast colors; an unusual chance to purchase these as a gift for the home; made free of charge. To clear, sale price..... **$1.33 yard**

At $2.17 Yard

200 yards in super-quality Silk Draperies, 44 inches wide; also in handsome brocaded design; rich combination colorings of blue with rose, rose with brown, blue with brown; also in two-tone brown, fast colors, suitable for any room; and very desirable quality; also made free of charge; one-third off regular price. To clear, sale price ..... **$2.17 yard**

The orders will be completed as received, and it would be necessary to be among the first to have draperies in time if wanted for a gift.

Fourth Floor, Drapery Department.

20-Inch Union Huckaback 39c Yard

Add your crochet edge and you have a very pretty and practical gift; lovely quality union huck; two pieces only, 20 inches wide. Wednesday special ..... **39c yard**

A most complete range of All-Linen Hucks in all widths from **45c yd. up**

Main Floor.

Needlework Gifts To Add To the Christmas List

A few touches of your own handiwork, and these are gifts that are practical and attractive.

Tea Towels, stamped on linen and snow-bleach jewel cloth; simple patterns quickly embroidered ..... **35c and 45c**

Guest Towels in yellow, rose, blue and white, stamped in floral designs, ready to be embroidered in white or colors, on linen or cotton materials... **60c to $1.25**

Novelty Gifts for children in simple patterns—Bibs, Dolls, Aprons and Wash Cloths ..... **25c to $1.25**

Art Needlework Dept., Fourth Floor.

A BLOUSE WILL BE APPRECIATED



When Blouses are beaded, they're distinctively nice for Christmas gifts. These Blouses, too, have a special charm. For each carries a tiny card with the signature of "Yvette," showing that it was sent to us direct from the hands of a clever French needlewoman.

Black Crepe de Chine in unbelted model, finger-tip length, beaded in gunmetal and jade; three-quarter sleeves, V neck, with long collar, at **$16.50**

White Georgette, beaded in coral and goblin blue; round neck and long sleeves **$13.50**



Gray Georgette, beaded and embroidered in allover floral design, in gray, rose and green, at **$16.50**

Broadcloth Overblouses

Silk and Cotton Broadcloth Overblouses, in simple tailored effects; white, sand or gray ..... **$2.75, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50**

Second Floor.

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The Breath of the Avenue

News Notes on Christmas Giving

Reported from New York by "THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE"

Though gift-giving's a custom as old as Christmas tradition, each Christmas brings a gift-list that's new. This year's fashions present these new gift suggestions for your Christmas list.

PEARL JEWELRY.
There are so many new kinds of pearls, and so many ways of wearing them this year, that you can solve almost any riddle on your gift list by writing "pearls" beside it this Christmas.

GLOVES.
A half size larger for smartness. Now that fashion gives gloves freedom of fit, gift gloves are much easier to select. For if the gloves you give are a quarter or even half size larger, so much the smarter for the wearer.

STOCKINGS.
In fashion's light brown shades. This Christmas you can give gift stockings, and feel sure that they'll go with many costumes. For this year's soft stocking colors agree with the browns of this winter's furs and fabrics, shoes, gloves, and pocketbooks, and with this season's rich coat colors.

AND THE HANDKERCHIEF
With the flower for gift completeness. In a matching flower shade—scarlet, ivory, orchid, rose, or perhaps a peach tone.

AND FINALLY THE FLOWER—
Surely a symbol of Fashion this Christmas.

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SALE OF MEN'S HIGH-GRADE

Underwear, $2.98

1-3 Off Regular Price

Men's Wool Combinations, made of fine selected yarns, spring needle ribbed, medium winter weight; natural shade. These are excellent value; sizes 34 to 46. Sale price, per suit **$2.98**

GLOVES

Wool, camel shade	$1.25
Mocha, wool-lined	$2.00
Mocha, wool-lined	$2.50
Fur-lined Mocha	$5.00
Tan Buckskin	$5.00



Broadcloth Shirts, With Collar to Match, $2.49

White, tan, mauve, blue; Beautiful Broadcloth Shirts for men; well made, with soft double cuffs; all sizes. Sale price **$2.49**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼-inch hemstitched border or initial hand-embroidered 50c

HOUSE COATS

Always appreciated by Men,

$10.95

A group of self-trimmed and silk-trimmed House Coats; materials of rich, deep blends, silk cord bound frog fasteners; sizes up to 44. Special.. **$10.95**



TIMELY SALE of BATHROBE MATERIALS, 48c YARD

With just over two weeks yet till Christmas, why not give a cosy, comfy bathrobe of your own making, especially with such an opportune sale. Just in time to make one for dad, mother or any member of the family. There are lots to choose from; all the broken lines of a busy season's selling, grouped at clearance price. Many imported as well as Canadian-made goods. All are substantially reduced, some less than half former price. Colorings for ladies, children or men's wear. See Dundas window; 9 a.m. Wednesday, for your choice ..... **48c yard**

Bathrobe Velour 89c Yard

A very limited quantity of this popular, thick, reversible material, but all good patterns for making into most acceptable Christmas gifts. Make up a bathrobe for the travelling man, the invalid or elderly person, and you will give pleasure and satisfaction to the recipient, and save money if you shop early, for there are only about 120 yards in this group. See Dundas window; 9 a.m., Wednesday, for your choice ..... **89c yard**

Main Floor.

Special Drapery Offer All This Week

Select your materials from our stock, and have new curtains made for your home. A wide range of durable and artistic curtain fabrics. Madras, marquisette, silk gauze and curtain nets.

Drapery Dept., Fourth Floor.

Household Necessities From the Basement

Sunlight Soap	16 for 98c
Lux	5 for 45c
Lifebuoy Health Soap	3 for 23c
S. & I. Soap Chips	2 lbs. for 29c
Princess Soap Chips	21c package
Ammonia	3 for 23c
Silver Gloss Starch	2 for 23c
Pearline	3 for 23c and 40c size
Rinso	3 for 23c
Old Dutch Cleanser	3 for 34c
Chloride Lime	12c
Gillett's Lye	15c
Satisfactory Toilet Paper	5 for 45c
Sani-Crepe	25 for $1.00
Sani-Flush	27c
Tea and Coffee	65c pound and 35c half pound

Basement.

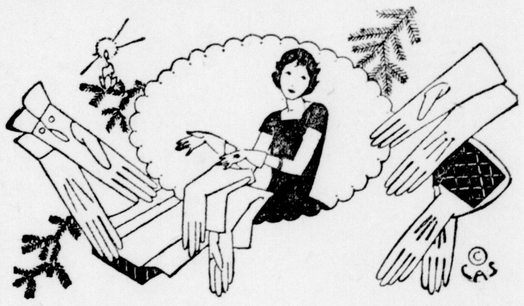
FREE CLASSES

Instructions in making lamp shades, all this week.

Fourth Floor.

GLOVES SOLVE the GIFT PROBLEM

Give Gloves To Check Off Many Names On Your Christmas List



Give Gloves to the woman who knows simplicity in accessories is smart. Gloves in slip-on style. Gloves that have a youthful flare to their pert cuffs.

Gloves for the formal affairs that follow the holidays. Long Gloves of suede or kid, in white or cream or champagne. Gloves to match the tan and golden brown shades of the Christmas stockings she will receive.

French Silk-Lined Suede Gloves, in gray and brown; two-dome; pique sewn, **$3.00**

One-Dome Cape Gloves, prix seam sewing and heavy backs; brown, gray and tan ..... **$2.25 pair**

Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, strap wrist; gray and brown ..... **$4.75 pair**

Fleece-Lined Cape Gloves in dark brown, two-dome ..... **$2.75 pair**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Mitts, in tan..... **$2.00 pair**

Fine French Kid Gloves, two-dome, pique and overseam sewings; black and colors ..... **$2.00 and $2.50 pair**

French Suede, beautiful fine skins, pique stitching; beaver and gray ... **$2.50 pair**

Glove Counter, Main Floor.

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