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Anita Arliss, Vaudeville Star, Does Not Advise Stage Career

Believes Canadians Are Most Delightful and Warm-Hearted People in World, Reversing Opinion Formed When She Visited Winnipeg As Prima Donna in "Chocolate Soldier."

Anita Arliss, former prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier," which, in the heyday of its success, was one of the most successful light operas ever produced, believes that audiences in Western Ontario in general, and London in particular, are the most appreciative and encouraging to be found anywhere.

Miss Arliss, who is now filling a Christmas vaudeville engagement at the Grand Theatre, is delighted with the reception she has always received in Canadian soil. Her previous experiences in the Dominion were mostly west of the Great Lakes, and particularly in Winnipeg did she derive the impression that Canadian were a hard, cold people. However, the fact that on the last occasion, when she played in the Western Canadian metropolis, the great strike of 1919 was in progress, and disorders and rioting made

Lauds Canadians

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ANITA ARLISS.

life lively but unpleasant, may have, she admits, somewhat colored her impressions of the city rather adversely. But in the reception she has received everywhere on her present tour through Eastern Canada, she has quite forgotten her former impressions of Canadian coldness. Henceforth, she is going to believe that Canadians are the most warm-hearted and delightful people in the world.

Miss Arliss was born on the stage. Her cradle was rocked in a dressing-room. Her mother was a favorite of the Parisian musical world, and her father was an English actor of note. She was born in London, England, and since her triumph in "The Chocolate Soldier" she has played in all the principal cities of South America, in the war camps of devastated France, as well as in the Alhambra in London, England, in the Palace in Shanghai, and in many other countries.

Thinks Spirit Wonderful. Christmas, 1921, finds Miss Arliss 3,500 miles away from home, but she loves the Christmas spirit, despite the loneliness and homesickness that it recalls, along with the reminiscences of happy Christmases in her homeland.

"I think the Christmas spirit is wonderful," she declared impulsively. "It is so splendid to help others, and to try to make others happier at the Yuletide season. All year long we are too prone to forget others in our own selfishness, but at Christmas our thoughts are recalled to the needs of others, and to the fact that there are other people in the world as well as ourselves, people who have ambitions and hopes, griefs and trials, joy and heartbreak, as well as ourselves."

"It seems that you make a great deal of the Christmas spirit here in London, and in Canada generally," she continued. "Everybody seems to radiate a genuine old-fashioned spirit of Christmas."

Fond of children, many thousands of whom have laughed and cheered their tiny hands with joyous abandon at the sight, beauty, music and all-around entertainment of "The Chocolate Soldier," Miss Arliss believes that all theatrical attractions should be such as are suitable and appropriate for children to see and hear.

Like Make-Believe. The class of entertainment which is not suitable for children, she believes, will not be lasting successful, because when grown-ups go to the theatre, they go to see a mimic or make-believe world of song and romance, and they take with them a certain amount of the spirit of childhood. If they don't have such a spirit, or if the performance does not cater to the spirit of childhood, which naturally loves beauty and romance, and lovely and wholesome things generally, they be-

Gift Gifts

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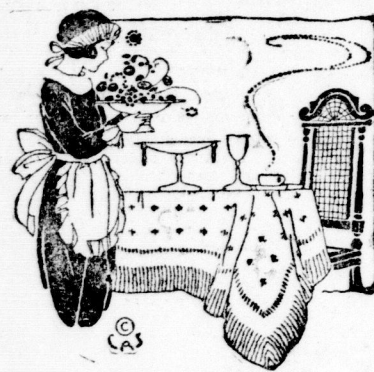
OPEN TILL TEN TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS EVE

Only once a year we depart from our early closing policy—at Christmas—for the benefit of those who may not find it convenient to come in the daytime, and others who prefer to have the advice of their husbands, and give them a night or two to assist in the gift buying.

Supper will be served in the Restaurant tonight and tomorrow night from 5 to 7:30.
SPECIAL LUNCH AND GRILL SERVICE up to 10 o'clock.

IN THE LINEN SECTION. NOVELTY BATH TOWELS, 89c EACH

DAINTY TOWELS MAKE PLEASING GIFTS.



You'll find in this special assortment for Saturday's selling, remarkable values. Dainty pink and blue borders, new two-tone effects that have proved so popular this season, in pretty stripe and colored borders, and pleasing colored stripes on white grounds. All are superior quality selected yarns, extremely well woven, assuring lasting service. Colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. Saturday special, all one price—89c each.

LIST OF LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS.

India Crochet Hand-Made Dollies, 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 75c, to \$1.15 each
India Crochet Hand-Made Centers. Special \$1.75 each
Fine Mercerized Damask Trays, H. S. Size 14x20, 35c each; 16x24, 45c each
Irish Embroidered Linen Finished Cotton Trays. Size 16x24. Special \$1.49 and 59c each
Irish Embroidered Linen Finished Cotton Trays, Scalloped and Hem-Stitched, at \$2.38 and \$2.50 pair
Irish Embroidered Linen Finished Cotton Pillows, hemstitched and scalloped \$2.38 and \$2.50 pair
Irish Embroidered Linen Finished Cotton Table Covers, 32-inch square, Special \$1.98 each
Blue Embroidered Centers, in large size. Special \$1.98 each
Lace Trimmed Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$2.65
Hand Embroidered Guest Towels, fine quality huckaback, \$1.00, \$1.25 each
Hand Embroidered Napkin and Handkerchief Pockets. Special \$1.00 each
Hand Embroidered Madeira Luncheon Napkins, \$5.50, \$6.75, to \$10 half doz.
Hand Embroidered Madeira Luncheon Cloths, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00 up, etc., in large assortment.
French Hand-Made Cluny Dollies, 25c, 35c, 59c, to \$2.25 each
French Hand-Made Cluny Centers, Oval and Oblong Trays, from \$1.75 to \$6.75
French Hand-Made Cluny Luncheon Cloths, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$19.75, to \$47.50
French Hand-Made Cluny Scarfs \$4.50, \$5.50 up to \$15.00 each

House Robes, Vests, Petticoats, Etc.



Warm Cozy Velour Robes; these are beautiful floral designs, trimmed with satin ribbon. In rose and blue. Price \$9.75
Beautiful Padded Robes of Japanese silk, in all shades. Price \$11.50
Padded Vests, sleeveless. Price \$1.49
Fancy Jersey Petticoats, with scallop at bottom. Price \$6.75
Petticoats of Habutai Silk. Price \$6.75
Petticoats of Heatherbloom, with silk flounce. Price \$2.75 and \$3.50
Beautiful All Jersey Silk, Jersey trimmed, with flowered ribbon at bottom. Price \$9.50 and \$10.50
Fancy House Dresses, made of cotton crepe in dainty shades \$4.50 and \$6.50

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

No. 3628—Very pretty Brassiere, designed for average figures, made of wide pink ribbon and flit lace, lined with net. Trimmed with pink ribbon. Hooks in back. Price \$5.00
No. 2181—An attractive Brassiere, in cascade effect, combination of lace and satin ribbon, lined with net. Hooks in back. Price \$3.50
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Other Designs from 75c Up. Make an Acceptable Gift.

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Usters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Plaid Backs, Contrast Backs, full lined or shield lined, with piped seams, all beautifully-tailored coats, models for men and young men, full-belted, half-belt or box-back models; sizes 34 to 44.
TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY.

Mothers! Boys' Suits and Overcoats at 35% to 50% Savings

Suits, \$6.95

Sturdy tweeds and worsteds; browns, greys, green, dark mixtures; smart new models in select fabrics; sizes 24 to 36.

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Beautifully-tailored apparel for boys' all-wool tweeds, in many excellent patterns. This is a ridiculously low price for suits of this calibre.

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ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.



GIFT BAZAAR
On Second Floor.
Bazaar of Men's Gifts.
Main Floor.

Christmas Furs

A gift of fur is a gift of joy. To select the right pelt of the cleverest, price would be a problem, were it not for the comprehensive showing and really intelligent guidance by our staff.

Smart Chokers in Fitch \$19.50 and \$22.50
Grey Squirrel Chokers \$19.50
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Mole Scarfs \$79.00 and \$85.00
Natural Wolf Animal Neckpieces \$85.00 and \$95.00
Cross Fox Neckpiece, animal style \$70.00
Small Neckpieces in French Seal and Hudson \$79.95 to \$35.00
Children's Furs in White Tibet and Iceland Fox \$3.50 to \$9.75 each



Hemstitched Pillowslips Make Useful Gifts.

As a special for Christmas gifts we are offering a limited quantity of "Hemstitched" Famous Hemstitched Slips. These are made of a splendid quality cotton that will give long service. Solve your gift problem by giving a useful, practical present, that will be appreciated. A pair of "Hemstitched" Hemstitched Slips. These are 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, specially priced, \$1.19 a pair REAR CENTER AISLE.

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Nightgowns of fine nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace and in- sertions. Prices \$1.98 to \$6.50
Hand-Made and Hand Embroidered Nightgowns, made of lovely fine nainsook. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50
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Envelope Chemise of fine white nainsook. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.50
Hand Embroidered and Hand-Made Envelope Chemise. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.50
Envelope Chemise of satin, habutai silk and crepe de chine. Prices \$3.50 to \$10.50
Ladies' Knickers of habutai silk, crepe de chine, pongee silk and heavy quality satin. Prices \$3.00 to \$7.50
Ladies' Pyjamas of habutai silk, pongee and heavy wash satin. Prices \$8.50 to \$15.00
Ladies' and Misses' Pyjamas, of lovely quality striped flannelette, trimmed with silk braid ornaments. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.50

Christmas Dinner Saturday.

IN BASEMENT.
Roast Turkey and Plum Pudding
Full course. Special 65c

An Afternoon or Evening Dress

Dainty Afternoon and Evening Dresses in Radium Lace, Taffeta, Kitten's Ear Crepe.

Evening Dress of Black Charmeuse, with over drapings of maline, bodice banded with sequin trimming. Price \$52.00
Dinner Dress of Radium Lace, over black and red charmeuse satin, girdle of lisere ribbon. Price \$52.50
Evening Dress of Navy Pamine Velvet over jade green canton crepe, which is veiled with embroidered net, crush girdle. Price \$69.00
Evening Dress of Taffeta, in flame color, skirt shows pretty puffs, pointed bodice, trimmed with frills. Price \$45.00

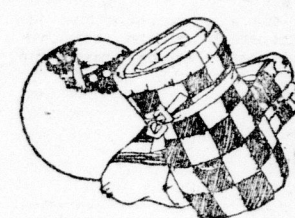


A Christmas Blouse

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Special \$4.98
Crepe de Chine Blouses, in flesh and white. Price \$6.50
Habutai Blouses, these are made tailored style. Price \$3.25
Beautiful Dressy Blouses of Radium or Spanish Lace, Canton Lace, Crepe Jour and Georgette. These feature all the novel trimmings. Price \$11.50 to \$22.50

A Pair of Pure All-Wool Blankets

Beautiful All-Wool Scotch Blankets, thoroughly bleached and nicely finished, in large double bed sizes. Buy a pair of any of these for your Christmas gift.
6-lb. size, 66x86 inches \$10.25 pair
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Still finer quality All-Wool Scotch Blankets, 8-lb. size, 72x88 inches \$17.50 pair



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Fine Quality Grey All-Wool Blankets, made of good clean yarns; weight four pounds to each blanket, size 64x86 inches, whipped at ends ready to use. \$3.50 each or \$7.00 pair

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We are showing an attractive assortment of waist and kimono lengths. These are daintily boxed and make a very acceptable gift. The waist lengths are from \$1.65 to \$2.50 per box, and the kimono lengths are reasonably priced at \$2.25 per box. A most acceptable and useful gift for mother, wife or sister.
See This Range, Rear Aisle A.

Saturday Last Day of GREAT CLOTHING SALE

Procured at 35% to 50% Off Manufacturers' Prices

This extraordinary clothing sale will positively end tomorrow (Saturday) night. One thing is certain, you don't have to make your last year's overcoat do after all. Not when you can buy ulsters like these at 35 to 50 per cent less than regular price. Great, warm coats of fine, all-wool, plaid-backed fabrics. And that extra suit you've wanted—the same percentage of saving on these, too. A large stock to select from. Every suit characterized by fine tailoring and quality material that wears and wears. An opportunity of this kind seldom comes.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats \$37.50, \$26.75 \$19.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$29.50, \$24.75, \$13.50

Worsteds, unfinished worsteds and tweeds; excellent range of patterns in new fabrics; browns, greys, greens, overchecks, dark mixtures, blue serges; models for men and young men. Tomorrow is your last opportunity at these prices. Be here early.

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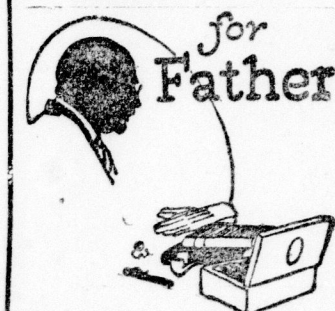
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WOOL-LINED SUEDE AND CAPE GLOVES, \$1.49
15 dozen Wool-Lined Suede (grey) and Brown Cape Gloves. Clearing all sizes tomorrow \$1.49

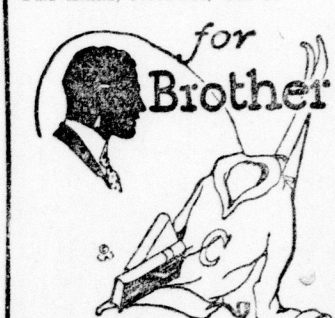
TIES, 69c.

Beautiful Silk Ties, in almost every conceivable shade and design. On sale \$69c

Last Minute Suggestions For Men's Gifts



\$1.00—Belt, Tie, Socks, Razor Blades, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Suspenders, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Wool Gloves, Dress Studs.
\$2.00—Shirt, Silk Mufflers, Woolen Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Armbands and Garter Sets, Cuff Links, Neckties, Gloves.



\$3.00—Mufflers, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Knitted or Silk Ties, Silver Buckle Belt, Cap, Shirt, Socks, Gloves.
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For the Children's Christmas BROWNIE CAMERAS

Give excellent results and are inexpensive. Made in five sizes.
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
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J. H. BACK & CO.
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Shop Early Saturday

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

KIWI 'DADDIES,' IN NEW ROLES, DELIGHT BOYS

Play Santa Claus To Adopted "Sons" At Huge Xmas Tree in Tecumseh House.

PRESENT BANK ACCOUNTS

Gracious Club Members Glad-Hearts of Kiddies With Useful Gifts.

The Christmas tree given Thursday evening by the Kiwanis "daddies" to their adopted boys, was a huge success from beginning to end, and the boys had the time of their lives.

As soon as grace had been said, explosions from Christmas crackers were heard all over the dining-room in the Tecumseh House, and the next instant everybody was decked out in a fancy hat, contained in the crackers, and merriment was the order of the evening.

Wilbur Hodgins, in charge of the program, kept everything going with a swing, and called on several quartets at random from the members of the club, which created lots of fun for the big boys as well as the small.

Father Frank Brennan announced that they had three boys among them who had not missed any meeting of the Kiwi Club throughout the year, and presented them each with a prize in the form of a bank account, containing \$5. The three boys were: Frank Haines, Morton Burns and Stanley Burns.

Six other boys were given envelopes containing a \$1 bill for only missing one meeting.

Hugh Murray, chairman of the objective committee, made a short address, and asked the members, as they looked around the room, if they thought it was worth while putting forth the effort that had been necessary to bring about such a stirring sight, and from then on his speech was drowned in the cheers of the boys and their "daddies."

Sing Yuletide Songs.
The boys sang their portion to the evening enjoyment by giving several Christmas songs and carols, and they were not afraid to sing for all they were worth. Leonard Dilz sang the first verse of a Christmas carol; Morton and Stanley Burns sang the second as a duet, and Bob Morris sang the third verse with all the boys joining in the chorus, and finished up by giving two Kiwi yells which nearly demolished the ceiling.

Dr. Roy, in a short address to the members, said that they had it in their power to spend the money, and invest their lives, and that the members had decided to invest theirs, and that they would find that they had made the best investment possible, pointing out that these same boys were destined to become the citizens of tomorrow, and in all probability the merchant princes of the future. He attributed to Stanley Howard much of the success of the Kiwi Club.

Jim St. Clare of Toronto expressed the desire that the club set as an objective for next year, 500 boys. He said that it was the greatest thing they could do, and that now, after such a splendid start, they should keep going ahead.

The Christmas tree was the cause of great interest to the "daddies," and as each boy was called up by Santa "Clause," his Kiwanian "daddy" came with him, and carried back his parcels, and most of them were of such a size that it almost seemed someone else to help carry them back.

Christmas Tree Delights.
The tree was beautifully decorated with small electric lights, strung all through it, producing a very pretty effect as it shone through the tinsel and other decorations.

After the tree had been stripped and the presents all given out, President Mitchell, who is the outgoing president, said that he was going to give the boys a special gift.

REAL CHAMPION IS THIS TURKEY
The champion heavyweight Christmas turkey appeared on the market on Thursday forenoon, along with the quantities of other fowl offered for the Christmas trade. The mammoth bird weighed 30 pounds (or a little better), so the fair owner stated. She was asking "just" fifteen dollars, which, in terms of pounds, was moderate price indeed, "only" 45 cents a pound, possibly the most reasonable turkey on the market.

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WARNING
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This coupon and 15 cents will admit Advertiser readers to matinee performances to see "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown" at The Grand Tuesday or Wednesday, Dec. 27 or 28.

Name _____
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Present coupon at Grand Theatre with 15c and tax.

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London Building Totals For Year Break All Previous Records

THE building permits issued by Building Inspector Piper for this year to date total the highest in the city's history. The report shows 1,459 permits, valued at \$2,519,410. The nearest this total was ever approached before was in 1919, when the year's figures reached \$2,435,000.

The latest permits include a \$3,000 brick residence at 133 Wilson avenue, to be erected by J. and E. Sullivan.

dent of the club, spoke for a short time, and said that he could not find words to properly express his feelings, but said that most of the success of the boy movement was due to Hugh Murray, who had spent neither time nor money for nothing in his efforts to do everything possible for the boys.

He hoped the boys would grow up to be good citizens, and to be a credit to themselves and the community in which they reside.

He gave the boys some very good advice, and told them to be always cheery and bright, and to abandon dull thoughts as soon as they entered their heads.

There were 70 boys at the banquet, 62 of them being to the London club, and eight were from St. Thomas, and as each boy came out of the dining-room, followed by his "daddy" carrying his parcels, was given other smaller gifts.

Festivity Finds Way to Hospital
Joyous Christmas Program Arranged For Patients and Staff at Victoria.

While a hospital, of necessity, is not the most desirable place in the world in which to spend the Christmas holidays, loving thought has endeavored to bring as much as possible of the gladness of the Christmas season within the walls of Victoria Hospital during the next few days.

Festivities began with a student-nurse dance on Friday evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock, at the residence. On Saturday at 8 o'clock there will be carols in the children's ward, and at 8:45 o'clock a Santa Claus distribution in the chorus, and finished up by giving two Kiwi yells which nearly demolished the ceiling.

The patients' Christmas dinner is to be served on Sunday, December 25, and the nurses' on Monday, December 26. Patients' trays will be very specially decorated, a small gift to be included for each free patient.

Sunday morning the holy communion service for the student-nurses will be conducted in the classroom by Rev. G. Q. Warner. The hospital has been lavishly decorated with colored shades on all lights, a small table tree in the center of each public ward, and a real Christmas tree for the children's ward.

The community Christmas tree in the grounds, decorated and lighted by the public utilities commission electrical department, is a joy to the neighborhood and all passersby, as well as to the patients who are able to look out of the windows.

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CLIENTS GIVE 'SILVER COW' TO JOHN PRINGLE

Bank Patrons Honor Manager Retiring After 25 Years' Service.

DINED AT HUNT CLUB

Address of Appreciation Read by Mayor E. S. Little.

John Pringle, formerly manager of the main local office of the Bank of Toronto and who has recently retired after 25 continuous years of service with that institution, was the recipient on Friday night of a handsome silver cow, containing a substantial sum of gold, a gift from the customers of the bank.

The actual presentation took place at a dinner at the Hunt Club, and was preceded by an address of appreciation by Mayor E. S. Little.

The address read as follows: "Dear Mr. Pringle—Your retirement from the active service of the Bank of Toronto in this city, after a connection of twenty-five years, should not, we believe, pass unnoticed by those who have brought into intimate relations with you through common business interests, as well as by the stronger ties of personal friendship.

Filled Unique Place.
"We realize that the place which you filled in the business life of London was, in certain respects, almost unique. Your long tenure of office as manager of one of the important banking institutions of the city, brought you eventually into contact with almost every business man in London. You saw a generation of London businessmen pass away. You saw their sons taking up the responsibilities of large enterprises, and we recognized that you felt what was almost a fatherly interest in the younger men who were, to a degree, under your tutelage.

"There is not one of us but has profited by the relations that we have enjoyed with you. Your long acquaintance, your knowledge of men and events have been always at our service. To some of us there comes a recollection of deep personal interest, manifested by you in the times when difficulties piled up and were not easily overcome.

Interested in City.
"We recognize that you have, as a citizen, been deeply interested in the steady progress during this last quarter of a century. We know that to the work of the Western Fair you have given generous aid, and that in your own hobby you have made a valuable contribution to the agricultural life of the country. Your successes with five stars in the London and in competition with the leading breeders of the United States, have brought honor to this city and province.

"We are glad that your retirement from the active service of the bank has been yours for so many years past, does not mean that you will leave this city. We believe that your abilities will be turned more than ever to the service of your fellow citizens, and that new fields you may be able to play a part quite as important as that which has been yours in the past.

"We tender you our esteem for all that you have been in the life of London. We hope that there will be a break in the intimate relations that we have enjoyed with you. There will be times when you will need our help, and we believe that you will be always ready to give it. As a remembrance of all the years of the past, and in pledge of our friendship for the future, we ask you to accept this accompanying gift, joined with a very good wish for your future from your friends in the business life of London."

Large Number Attend.
Among those who were invited were: J. C. Beomer, G. H. Belton, V. J. Blackwell, H. E. Boomer, G. E. Brickenden, J. Kent Campbell, Wm. G. Coles, J. A. Croden, E. R. Dennis, Collin M. Duffield, W. L. Duffield, John Eggett, Robert Ferguson, H. E. Gates, A. G. H. H. Graves, Edith Greenwood, H. H. Haskett, T. S. Hobbs, J. E. Hodgins, A. R. C. Hourd, C. S. Hyman, W. F. D. Jarvis, Thos. Jones, A. H. Keene, A. T. Little, E. S. Little, W. N. Manning, John S. Moore, J. McWilliam, F. E. Farnell, A. G. Phillips, J. H. Pollock, T. H. Purdon, G. M. Reid, S. Sansone, L. H. Scandrett, J. P. Sherlock, W. M. Spencer, A. Stevely, W. D. Stevenson, Wm. Turnbull, J. M. Watt, Arthur W. White.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES OF LATE HUBERT ASHPANT
The funeral of Hubert Ashplant, well-known London shoe merchant, who died in Victoria Hospital Tuesday evening, was held from his residence, 466 King street, Thursday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Manning and Rev. S. J. Allib of Toronto and Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Interment was made at the mausoleum, Woodland Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: C. J. Beal, William Heaman, James H. Bowman, C. E. German, A. Talbot and Frank White.

The active pallbearers were: William J. Ashplant and Frank S. Ashplant of this city and Dr. T. R. Ashplant of Newburgh, New York; Harry Thompson of Montreal, Frank E. Blackford of Toronto and John D. Grant of this city.

GORMAN-ECKERT STAY GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET
The annual banquet of the Gorman-Eckert Company executive staff was held in the Tecumseh House Thursday night with a full attendance of the staff, and a large number of out-of-town representatives of the company present.

The guests and the staff concluded an enjoyable evening by a theatre party. In attendance were: Wm. Gorman, president; C. W. Nichols, vice-president; R. G. Bowie, managing director; T. P. Allan, J. A. Jones, directors; A. Treloven, J. C. P. Burch, G. A. Williams, Brantford; R. M. Moncur, Hamilton; H. A. Lawson, Stratford; A. C. Buchner, J. A. Dean, Toronto; A. M. Piper, Toronto. From London were: Ray Gorman, A. W. Greenleaf, H. H. Renzie, W. J. Smith, Fred Parsons, W. O. Clark, A. Borthwick, W. D. Morris, H. Jeffrey, J. Morrison, W. H. Henderson, A. Harrison.

County Prisoners To Feast On Bread and Soup Christmas Day

There may possibly be visions of sugar plums dancing before the eyes of the sixteen prisoners at the county jail on Saturday night, but they will have to be content with "visions."

While "dads" carves that big brown turkey on Sunday noon, and the inmate family are given their choice of white or dark meat, and there is much peace on earth and goodwill toward men, the prisoners who are unfortunate enough to be incarcerated in the county jail, where the floors are heavy and the windows decorated with big black iron bars, will each receive a large bowl of vegetable soup and a goodly portion of bread.

"There will be no change in the menu at the jail," said Governor Byron Dawson Friday morning when asked if the prisoners would be served "chicken a la king."

"The meal will be the usual one for that particular day, and it will be bread and soup, containing meat, carrots, onions and potatoes," stated the governor.

Of course, if the friends of the prisoners want to send in any food for them on Christmas we will see that they get it, after it has been carefully examined. However, there will be no extras provided by us."

LODGES' OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED
Hon. W. D. MacPherson, K.C., Will Be Principal Speaker at Function.

Hon. W. D. MacPherson, K. C. past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, will be the principal speaker at the joint installation of officers of the nine Masonic lodges of London to be held on the 28th of December.

The officers have been elected during the past two months, and it was decided by the brethren that instead of each lodge installing its own officers, a joint installation should be held.

The master of the installation ceremonies will be Wm. B. D. Smith, master of the lodge. The following are the incoming masters of the lodges: Darrell McArthur, St. John's, 20; Charles M. Linnell, St. George's, 42; Thomas Copp, Kilwinning, 43; Margaret Macdonald, 44; W. A. O'Dell, St. John's, 203; W. D. Kirkpatrick, Corinthian, 330; William Kennedy, King Solomon, 378; William Alder, Union, 380; E. W. Frenlin, Acadia, 359.

Officers taking part in the installation ceremonies are as follows: Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Booth director of ceremonies; Wor. Bro. A. E. Nobbs, senior warden; Wor. Bro. Samuel Sampson, junior warden; Wor. Bro. D. Smith, senior deacon; junior deacon, B. N. Campbell; Wor. Bro. John Moran, senior steward; Wor. Bro. James Egrie, junior steward; Wor. Bro. J. T. May, inner guard; Rt. Wor. Bro. L. A. Boss, clerk.

These officers will be assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. C. Moore, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Ziegler, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, Rt. Wor. Bro. William Line, Wor. Bro. W. J. G. Stewart.

An entertainment and Christmas tree held in the parish hall.

ST. MARTIN'S CLUB TREATS CHILDREN
An abundance of Christmas "goodies" was distributed to the children of the congregation of St. Martin's Thursday night at a Christmas concert and tree given by St. Martin's Club in the parish hall.

The delayed arrival of Santa caused a high degree of expectancy among the little ones, which delayed added considerably to their delight when St. Nicholas finally arrived to pass out the gifts.

Prior to the distribution of the presents an entertaining and pleasing concert program was given by the children and members of the club. A particular cordial reception was given to Master Thomas Quirk for his rendering of a comic song in sailor costume.

Rev. Father Forster made a presentation of prizes to several members of the Sunday school, which they had won in the past year, among the winners were: Miss Marie Quirk, who won a medal for highest honors in Christian doctrine. Three other prizes went to Miss Ujean, Miss Dickson and Miss Wiele.

The following are those taking part in the concert: Marie Quirk, piano solo; Lenore and Geraldine Smoothie, accompanied by Rev. Father Forster, a duet; Vivian Reeves, piano solo; Fred Reeves, violin solo; E. Orendorf, piano solo; Lenore Smoothie, vocal solo; P. Letbridge, violin solo; T. Quirk comic song; J. Ashwell, vocal solo.

CENTENNIAL CHOIR TO GIVE MUSIC PROGRAM
The following program will be presented by the Centennial choir of 55 voices and soloists on Christmas Sunday.

Morning—Anthem, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Maudslayi), soloist, Mr. A. E. Tudor. Mixed quartet, "In Bethlehem Town," soloists, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mr. Tudor, Mrs. A. O. Sing to God" (Gounod), soprano obligato, Mrs. A. Hayward, chorus, "Hallelujah" (Handel), Evening—Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel). Solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water), Wm. A. Taylor. Male quartet, "Hallelujah Night" (Adams), Mills quartet. Solo, Mrs. A. E. Hayward. Anthem, "The Holy Mother Songs" (McKinney), soloists, mixed quartet.

AUTO RUNS ONTO WALK BUT INJURES NO ONE
A slight accident, which almost resulted seriously, occurred Thursday night in front of the Dundas street office of The Advertiser, when, to avoid a car driven by W. R. Wendall, turning from the north side of the street, another car ran onto the sidewalk. No one was injured.

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STUDENTS HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY AT INSTITUTE

Oakhurst School Pupils Present Attractive Program for Christmas Concert.

GIVE PLAYLET IN FRENCH

Court Dances of Elizabethan Period Prove Entertaining Feature.

The most fascinating kind of a Christmas party imaginable for both children and grown-ups was the Christmas closing concert of Oakhurst School and afternoon tea held Thursday afternoon in the Institute of Musical Art. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and brightened further by an open fire.

The first part of the program was given in French, the juniors and primary pupils between 5 and 10 speaking out as fearlessly as if French was their native tongue. "O Canada" and the "Marseilles" were sung in French. Betty Farncomb, Isabel McCrimmon and Lois Purdon presented a French playlet and Marian Beattie, Gladys Sharpe and Ronald Orme also appearing in French dialogue.

Present Old Court Dance.
The Elizabethan era was featured in the second part of the entertainment, an old English court dance in costume, a 16th century mystery play, and a playlet for the little folks, in which appeared favorite characters of story land, proving especially popular. Lois Purdon, Margaret Lyne-Evans, Isabel McCrimmon and Betty Farncomb were charming 16th century ladies in their court dance. Lois Purdon, Isabel McCrimmon, Audrey Farncomb, Irene Morrison, Margaret Lyne-Evans, Betty Farncomb and Margaret Harley-Brown took the roles in the mystery play in a clever manner.

For Christmas eve, a delightful company assembled on the stage, Elizabeth Fisher as the Little Girl; Betty Fraser as Wendy; Velma Levitt, Alice in Wonderland, of course; Mary Detwiler, Robinson Crusoe; Florence Wilson, Boy from North Wind; Vermona Wilson, traveler from Baghdad; Ronald Orme, Hansel; Jean Roberts, Gretel; Mary Bowker, Hush-a-bye Lady; Mary Boucher, Santa Claus; Mother of the Little Girl, Frances White.

Reads Essay on England.
An essay, "The England of Elizabeth," written by Lorraine Abbott, had place of honor, Miss Abbott having taken the highest standing in the Christmas examinations. In her absence, owing to the death of her uncle, the essay was read by Gladys Sharp.

Several Christmas carols added delightful variety, after which afternoon tea was served. A generous collection was taken on behalf of the French orphan adopted by the school.

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London Postoffice Will Be Open For Three Hours Monday

POSTMASTER DUNCAN has given out the following notice regarding postal service on Christmas Day:

"The public are hereby notified that on Christmas Day, which will be observed on the 26th of December, the general postoffice will be closed, except between the hours, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., during which periods postage stamps will be in sale. Mailed delivery and registration wickets will be open.

There will be one delivery by letter-carrier, which will be in the morning, and all special delivery letters received will be specially delivered.

The mails will be closed and dispatched the same as on other days.

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

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORDER EQUIPMENT
Stools and Gymnasium Apparatus Needed for Collegiate.

At a special meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education on Thursday afternoon power to purchase additional necessary equipment for the new Collegiate Institute was entrusted to Trustees A. A. Langford, Thomas Colledge, W. H. T. Mooney (principal), L. E. Carrothers (architect) and W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board.

It has been found necessary to secure stools, and price lists from different firms are now in the hands of the secretary. Gymnasium apparatus must also be purchased before the end of the year.

On Thursday the committee authorized the purchase of McClary's stove, combination gas and electric, for the household science room, at a price of \$22 each. The Kingston Construction Company, builders of the collegiate, will also construct an ash hoist at a price of \$2,150.

Misses K. Holland and K. Jackson have been appointed as permanent teachers at the new collegiate at a salary of \$2,000. This followed after strong recommendation by Principal Mooney.

Misses M. Skelton and A. Buchanan and Mrs. Carr-Harris and Mrs. Hoffer, all temporary teachers, were voted increases in salary.

When the new school opens Arthur Bentley will assume his duties as janitor.

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Anita Arless and Company At Grand Show Real Versatility

Big Audience Generously Applauds Former Star of
"Chocolate Soldier" in Gems From Well-Known Operettas of Bygone Days.

Anita Arless of "Chocolate Soldier," a famous singer and dancer, heads a vaudeville bill at the Grand Theatre the latter half of this week, which maintains very well the high standard of excellence set by the program of the three previous days.

Thursday audiences both afternoon and evening greeted Miss Arless with generous applause and whole-hearted appreciation. A Chinese number in the quaint costumes of the Orient, and an excellent impersonation of various musical comedy singers by one of Miss Arless' associates are features of the act. The excellent singing of "My Honey," "Kiss Me" and other gems from well-known operettas shows that the former prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier" still possesses a voice of admirable quality. Another member of the company contributes a beautiful violin number, while the entire company participates to good advantage in a Spanish dancing novelty.

Paul Perry, a musical jester, who performs on the saxophone and other instruments, including musical bells, while he balances them on his chin, provides a novel and melodious act. Anderson and Goines, colored comedians, scored an obvious hit with the entire audience by a widely-varied and all-around clever performance. Goines has a singing voice of excellent quality, and Anderson's impersonation of a colored preacher evoked a lot of quiet merriment.

Toys, Dolls, etc., on sale for about one-half price at Keene Bros., 125-127 King street, London.—Adv.

Films Based On Paintings Offer Lessons in Imagination



Mary Brandon and Pierre Gendron in the leading roles in "The Bashful Suitor," a photoplay based on the painting of that title by Josef Israels.

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The most artistic development of the motion picture in the year just drawing to a close is the series of two-reel dramas based on famous paintings.

This, because portraiture is the basic element of the photoplay. Those who believe literature the basic element of the motion picture may disagree. However, a masterpiece of brush and paint tells its story largely by suggestion. It calls upon the imagination of the beholder to supplement action and make the story complete—to interpret the motive and the spirit of the hand that created the work of art.

Thus a painting calls upon the imagination, probably more than any other form of art.

The best photoplays yet made are the ones that have commanded the imagination of the audience.

Imagination is a latent factor in the make-up of many movie patrons. They don't believe there's any Santa Claus, or that communication with Mars will ever be effected, or that the gun's loaded.

These photoplays based on famous paintings are graphic lessons in imagination. If you don't know how to imagine, go and see one of them. Then you'll know why some persons stop in an art gallery to look at one painting for many long moments—they've set their imaginations to work and are fascinated by the pastime.

The first of the series, "The Beggar Maid," was a beautiful adaptation of the Burns-Jones painting based on Tennyson's poem. Thus it represented the adaptation of a written story to portraiture and thence to motion pictures.

The second of the series has just been released. It is "The Bashful Suitor," based on the famous painting by Josef Israels, which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This writer believes it is a more artistic production than "The Beggar Maid." That may be because it has been transferred but once from the original expression of theme and the photoplay is simply the addition of action to portraiture.

Israels painted a Dutch boy and girl stopping in the middle of a pasture, the boy to the rear of the girl. He called this work "The Bashful Suitor" and left the other details of the story to the imagination of the beholder.

Thus Herbert Blache, the director, and Lejaren A. Hiller, the art director, in making a photoplay based on the story are simply telling the audience what they imagined when they beheld the painting.

They imagined a very good job of it. And whoever selected Mary Brandon as "The Girl," Pierre Gendron as "The Boy" and W. A. Otten as the painter, did another good job.

This writer has never seen any of the three in pictures before, and it has been a long time since he has seen three players as good in one film.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie" Draws Big Crowds To Allen's Theatre

Silver Screen Adaptation of Bacheller's Splendid Story
Delights With Its Thoroughly Clean,
Care-Free Entertainment.

Full of enjoyable, thoroughly clean, and care-free entertainment of a high-class variety is "Keeping Up With Lizzie," from Irving Bacheller's clever story of the same name, which is drawing creditable houses at the Allen Theatre the latter half of this week.

This is the first of the splendid stories by this author to be adapted for the silver screen, and those who have read the story and can recall its humorous details will be more than pleased by the delightful manner in which the various characters are brought to life.

To be consistent as an Irving Bacheller tale, the ending must be one that everybody likes, but as a real surprise it comes in quite an unexpected manner.

The picture is brimming with good, clean, wholesome humor and entirely devoid of suggestive love scenes or promiscuous gun fights, or as a matter of fact, anything of a nature to offend the most discriminating patron.

A cast of rare excellence enacts this picture. The inimitable Lizzie is played by Enid Bennett, whose work in film-land is well known to the majority of "movie-goers" in London.

"Short and Snappy," an Al Christie comedy; a short western drama, "Forest Samson," and the Allen News Review of the World complete one of the best Allen bills of the season.

The management has arranged a special Christmas festival for Saturday afternoon.

GREW'S PLAYERS EXCEL IN COMEDY

Present "Our Little Wife" by
Avery Hopwood.

A large Thursday night audience greeted the Grew Players at the Majestic Theatre last night in the three-act comedy by Avery Hopwood, "Our Little Wife." As has been said before, the Grew Players are at their best in a comedy, and this contention has been amply proved this week.

The story revolves around Dodo Warren (Miss Virginia Mann), who is never happy unless she is talking to her husband (Duncan Penwarden) who has worried himself almost sick over this condition of affairs, and to test his wife he requests his old friend Bobo Brown (Robert Hyman) to ask his wife to a supper party in his room. Mr. Brown, who is engaged to the ward of his friend, demurs, but finally consents to ask Mrs. Warren, who refuses, but later decides to go. Brown also invites his sweetheart (Rose MacDonald) to dine with him, and a doctor's wife (Gertrude Gustin), who puts in an appearance at the flat, helps to make the evening one of trial and tribulation for Mr. Brown. Complications ensue, with much general misunderstanding, which is all cleared away in the ever-faithful last act.

The entire cast appears to splendid advantage, but the work of Miss Mann, Gertrude Gustin, Rose MacDonald, Robert Hyman, Duncan Penwarden and Harold Moulton is outstanding.

ORDERED TO PAY FINE
FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

[Special to London Advertiser.]
BLENHEIM, Dec. 22.—The court decided Tuesday afternoon behind closed doors after hearing the facts admitted by Akeley Johnson, charged with a serious offence against a child, that justice would be served by imposition of a fine of \$100 and costs. Defendant was also required to give his own recognition of \$1,000 for future good behavior and to report to the magistrate every two weeks.

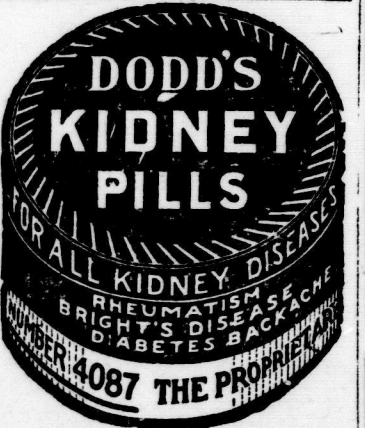
PEDDLERS MUST PAY \$50 LICENSE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Dec. 22.—A license fee of \$50 in the case of outside peddlers and hawkers traveling in automobiles and buggies, and selling silverware and other sundry articles, and a tariff of \$2 in the case of peddlers living in the county and selling groceries, provisions, meats, etc., was recommended in the report of the legislative committee in connection with the proposed amendment to the hawkers and peddlers by-law at the morning meeting of the Lambton County Council today.

The committee will consult the solicitors, and the by-law will probably be presented for ratification late today or on Friday morning.

GIVE BANDMASTER CONDUCTOR'S BATON

In appreciation of services rendered the Great War Veterans' Band by Lieut. C. C. Irwin, the bandmaster, the members of the band on Tuesday night presented Lieut. Irwin with a



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conductor's baton and Mrs. Irwin with a basket of flowers.

BURIAL OF MRS. SHOPLAND CONDUCTED DECEMBER 19

The funeral of Mrs. A. Shopland, who died Monday, Dec. 19, was held from her residence, 439 Quebec street, Dec. 21.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Ashby in St. Matthew's Church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The immediate relatives in attendance were her husband and her sister, Mrs. R. Penanagan; her brother-in-law, R. Penanagan, and Mrs. F. Penanagan, a niece, also F. Penanagan, E. Penanagan and C. A. Penanagan, nephews, and Mrs. J. Lake, sister-in-law.

There were many beautiful floral tributes received from relatives and Hackett, L.O.L., 805; R.B.K. Covenant Precinctory, 346; Empire Brass, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. T. Morrison and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter.

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| Men's Felt Everetts, colors brown and black, with turn leather soles, to clear at | \$1.75 |
| Men's Kid Leather Cozy Slippers, brown and black, at | \$2.25 |
| Men's Brown Kid Romeros, turn soles, to clear at | \$3.49 |
| Carpet Sole Slippers, for men and women, 100 pairs to clear at | 49c |
| Boys' Grey Felt Cozy Slippers, padded soles | \$1.35 |
| Great sale of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Fine Shoes. | |
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LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch from Dublin, extraordinary scenes occurred in the Dail Eireann over the adjournment motion. A reference by Arthur Griffith to the length of Mary MacSwiney's speech brought Miss MacSwiney to her feet with a tearful remark. "For seventy-four days I sat in Brixton prison and I think I have a right to speak for the honor of my nation."

Another incident occurred when the Countess Markiewicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George night after night until Mr. Collins was worn out and weary. To this Mr. Collins retorted: "I was never worn out and weary."

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"Well, he admitted that he was somewhat befogged," retorted the countess. "I did not," shouted Mr. Collins at the top of his voice.

The dispatch says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately Countess Markiewicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

LIQUOR DEPOTS
DO HUGE TRADE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The retail liquor depots of the Quebec liquor commission in this city are doing a tremendous Christmas trade.

Much of this trade comes from the United States and cars bearing New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and other state license numbers, are reported as busy making calls.

Border towns where there are liquor stores, such as St. Johns, Sherbrooke, etc., also attribute much of the briskness of trade to the same cause. The fact that there has been practically no snowfall this season as yet has facilitated matters very much.

BOY, 8 YEARS OLD,
FATALLY BURNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Richard Pride, eight years old, of 85 Couseel street, died this morning from the effects of burns received last Sunday, when he upset his father's scalding shaving water. The little fellow was playing in the kitchen, while his father was at the sink shaving. A basin of boiling water that had just been removed from the stove was standing balanced on the edge of the sink. The lad bumped into it with fatal consequences.

ASK FOR WHEAT
BOARD IN 1922

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Definite steps toward re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board were taken at this morning's session of the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A resolution was adopted, which urges

the new federal government to "re-instate the Canadian Wheat Board to handle the wheat crop of 1922, and until such time as world conditions again become normal."

This resolution will be submitted to the three annual conventions of the farmers' associations in the western provinces for approval in January and again will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in March.

MRS. (REV.) McTAVISH
IS BURIED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. McTavish, who died at her residence, the Methodist parsonage at Muncey, Dec. 18, was held Tuesday morning. After a short service conducted by Rev. S. R. McVitt and Rev. Mr. Robinson, the remains were taken to Toronto for interment.

In Toronto the funeral service was conducted at the home of F. C. Ward, 55 Spadina road, brother of Mrs. McTavish. Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Rev. E. J. Adams of Carman Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovell of Trinity Methodist Church, and Rev. J. R. Jeal officiated at the house. L. J. Ashley, tenor soloist at Trinity Church sang. The floral tributes were numerous. Six cousins of Mrs. McTavish acted as pallbearers.

TO AID RUSSIANS
BY BUYING GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Final legislative action on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Russia's starving and distressed through the purchase of grain was taken today by Senate adoption of the conference report. It now goes to the president, whose signature, congressional leaders hoped, would start additional relief as a Christmas gift to Russian famine regions.

APPLE TARTS.
Apple juice and sugar, cooked with a little lemon juice, are fine for flavoring the apples with which you make apple tarts.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
TEA DELICACIES

DELICIOUS wafers for afternoon tea may be made from ordinary pie crust. When eggs are high these little fancies very admirably take the place of cookies.

As these little pastries are very rich they should be richer than for common pie and all ingredients should be chilled thoroughly.

To make dough, use 1 cup flour, 1-3 cup lard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cold water. Rub lard in flour and salt. Add water, a few drops at a time, until dough is moist enough to stick together. Put on a floured molding board or marble slab and roll to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Dampen slightly.

Pastry Sandwich.
Another pastry is made in the form of a sandwich.

Roll rich pie dough very thin, less than 1/4-inch thick. Chop dates and English walnuts and moisten with enough water to make a bit sticky. Spread this on half of the sheet of dough, fold the other half over and roll over lightly with the rolling pin. Bake in a hot oven and cut in bars 3/4 of an inch wide and two inches long when cool.

Pastry Rolls.
Little rolls with marmalade filling are delicious with tea.

Roll the dough very thin and then with a generous supply of orange marmalade. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut in thin slices. Bake in hot oven till a delicate brown.

Apricot and Coconut Tartlets.
Roll dough very thin and cut in three-inch squares. Moisten each corner and fold over to meet in the center. Cover the joint with a little circle of dough. Bake in a hot oven 15 minutes. Remove and let cool. Put some apricot jam on each corner and sprinkle with coconut, or freshly grated cocoanut. Any other combination of jam and coconut or ground nuts may be used. Raspberry jam is delicious with cocoanut. Strawberry jam and chopped pistachio nuts are good.

A pastry to serve with chocolate is made with a marshmallow.

Cut the dough as in the preceding recipe, put a stale marshmallow in the center before folding the corners. Fold corners over marshmallow, cover with a bit of dough and bake in a moderately hot oven till crust is done and marshmallow soft.

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Cynthia Grey's
Mail-Box

READS LETTERS TO MOTHER.

Dear Miss Grey—Inclosed please find mite for the Children's Hospital. I read the letters of the Mail-Box every day to my mother, and we miss them when they aren't in the paper. I would like to correspond with someone of my own age (15) if they will write first. Would you please send me some seeds—any kind will do. I will close.

A SCHOOL KID.

You didn't sign your name and address, School Kid, so I can't send you the seeds you asked for. Kindly send in a stamped, self-addressed envelope, repeating request, and I will send them to you immediately. Maybe by that time there will be some correspondents for you.

IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT BABY.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in the paper where a lady had some velvet patches to give away. I have a quilt started, and I have enough patches, so I would gladly pay postage on them, as I am anxious to get my quilt finished.

And, Miss Grey, would the lady write to the paper who has Afflicted Mother's baby and let us know how the baby is getting along.

What do you think of my writing? I inclose mite for S. C. H. I am leaving my address with Miss Grey.

NADAN.

The patches you referred to were all given out, so Eastern Star tells us. You write a good, legible hand, Nadan. Many thanks for the inclosed hospital mite. Yes, we are all anxious to hear how the baby is getting along, so hope the lady will write about it.

JOINS MERRY CIRCLE.

Dear Miss Grey—Here comes another girl to join your merry circle. I have read your Mail-Box sometimes in the London Advertiser, as my aunt takes it. I take music lessons and am going to play at our Christmas concert. One of our girl friends is a member of your Mail-Box. I am in second form at high school. I would like to correspond with Zimmie's Chum if he would write first. Well, I will ring off for now as I don't want to make my first letter too long.

KISME.

We are pleased to have you join our Mail-Box circle, Kismet, and hope you will often write. I have placed your name and address on file, in case it is asked for.

AUNT KATE HAS HEARTACHE.

Dear Cynthia—It is nearly a year since I wrote last and sent my mite to the Children's Hospital. I told you about my little nephew, who called me "slow" at the time. Well, a year ago now I had my boy, and oh, the joy of helping the sick kiddies and planning for Christmas! I am going to play this year if he is gone, snatched from me without a moment's warning. I try to see and feel he is better off, as he is with God which is far better, but, oh, Cynthia, that does not seem to ease the ache, nor fill the void of loneliness. I am sending \$2 for the cause, knowing he would want me to. SLOW AUNT KATE.

I remember quite well receiving your letter last year. Aunt Kate and I were very sympathetic with you in your bereavement. I am quite sure all of the Boxite friends do also. It is a comfort sometimes when you know you have so many friends to turn to, isn't it? Thank you for the hospital mite, which will go towards helping some little tot.

FINDS CORRESPONDENTS INTERESTING.

Dear Miss Grey and Boxites—It has been a long time since I have written to our cozy corner, but I always read the page and find it interesting. I did not see my last letter in print, but perhaps it was not interesting enough to publish. I leave that for you to decide, Miss Grey. Never mind, perhaps it was an accident. I have two very nice correspondents from the cozy corner, and find it very interesting to write to those whom I have never seen.

I was very sorry to hear of Mrs. Homebird's loss, and feel for her. Hope soon to see more letters appear in the page, as it seems to be getting smaller all the time.

MERRY MAY.

I am sorry, Merry May, but I don't think your last letter could have reached the Mail-Box. I am pleased that you have found such interesting correspondents.

CAME BY CHIMNEY
TO McCLARY PARTY

Three hundred and fifty or four hundred little people, children of the employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company, had a joyful time of Wednesday evening when a Christmas party was given in their honor at the headquarters building, corner of York and Wellington streets.

The dining-room was a veritable forest, embowered with evergreens, amid which twinkled many colored electric lights. Instead of a Christmas tree, there was a huge chimney, through which Santa appeared, much to the delight of parents, who were out in full force, as well as the children. Mr. George Macdonald filled the role of Santa Claus, distributing burlesque gifts to a number of the salesmen, as well as to the juveniles. In addition to a present, each child received a bag of candy. Comments on the role of Santa Claus, distributed burlesque gifts to a number of the salesmen, as well as to the juveniles. In addition to a present, each child received a bag of candy. Comments on the role of Santa Claus, distributed burlesque gifts to a number of the salesmen, as well as to the juveniles. In addition to a present, each child received a bag of candy.

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Today's Politics.

HON. Arthur Meighen has not stated if he is going to remain in public life. This may be because he does not know if he is going to be the recognized leader of the opposition. The salary attached to this position might make it possible and desirable for him to remain at Ottawa, where it is possible to find a seat for him. Otherwise, his friends say, he will likely return to his law practice in the West.

HON. T. A. Crerar, it is admitted, does not want to be recognized as the leader of the opposition, nor is he particular about drawing the salary that is attached to that position. Mr. Crerar, were it a case of dollars and cents, is probably in better shape than either King or Meighen. Taking the parties as they stood at election time, Crerar would have been the leader of the opposition, taking as a basis the fact that he leads the second largest group. Popular opinion, though, still regards the Conservative party as the "opposition" at Ottawa.

MEANWHILE, the voice of Quebec is being raised in quarters that speak with authority. Le Canada speaks for the Liberals of that province. It says:

"While desirous that justice be done to Ontario and the West, Toronto must not forget—nor must the new prime minister—that it is especially due to the province of Quebec that Liberal principles triumphed in the last election, and on this fact alone Quebec has the right to claim her full share of influence."

Even the Montreal Star comes out with a demand for recognition of Quebec. It may be that the Star, by reason of its bomb-throwing contest at the end of the campaign, considers it is entitled to speak to King and have him listen. In part the Star says:

"The Liberal party must now justify the faith their fellow-Quebeckers have put in them. . . . There must be loyalty to the cause that won the elections, and a patriotic readiness to submerge for the moment mere party affiliations or personal ambitions or any of the lesser lures which sometimes lead men to betray their greater and truer obligations."

THE point might very well be raised here if it is proper to have cabinet representation according to the provinces sending representatives to the house. Were this to be the standard of cabinet building, it might be surmised that there would be no cabinet ministers west of the Great Lakes, because the King following sent such a few members from that district. The idea is not workable, desirable or feasible. The business of any government is to give consideration to the problems of the whole people, and there is not one bit of doubt that Hon. Mackenzie King is going to work along this line. Western Canada, right now, regardless of the way in which it voted, needs attention and assistance. There is no political consideration big enough to outweigh the fact that the credit of the West needs attention—any business house doing business with the West knows this to be the case.

HON. E. C. Drury has definitely refused to go to Ottawa. That much is known for a fact, the Ontario premier paying a hurried visit to Ottawa to personally convey that message to Mr. King. In this case, it will be found that Mr. Drury let the wish of his followers have precedence over his personal wishes, as he would have joined with King if left to himself. The U. F. O. contention centred around the belief that were Drury to go in with the Liberals at Ottawa the party in Ontario would lose its identity from the fact that the assumption would become general that the U. F. O. had gone over to the Liberals. Mr. Drury was offered a portfolio of no mean importance at Ottawa, and it is also known that his inclinations are toward Ottawa. However, all that can be forgotten for the present, for Mr. Drury has decided to stay with Ontario politics.

THERE seems to be no question now that the hydro radicals will be the centre around which by-elections and the next general election in Ontario will be fought. The house will not be long in session before another matter is likely to be brought up, viz.: The appointment of a commission of investigation to find out where the money has gone. Members of the Drury party at Toronto make no secret about saying that they are wearied over the habit of voting sums for hydro development, only to have the estimate exceeded each time, the total running into millions of dollars. There is no charge made that money has been squandered, but there is the unwritten but quite real charge that the members of the house want a great deal more in-

formation than they have ever been given in the past as to where the money is going to, and when the end is to come of mortgaging the credit of the province for the benefit of part of it. The commission is certain to be asked for.

IT appears that Premier Drury is ready to place hydro under a department of the government, and have that department administered the same as any other government undertaking. At once the cry will be raised that hydro is being dragged into politics. What is politics? It is the practice of responsible government. It may sound fine to stand back and shout "Hands off hydro," but all that will not give the people who are putting up the credit complete control of the management of the expenditure. Apart from that hydro is dragged into politics by Conservative papers every time there is an election contest in sight. Then, when the election is over, the cry is taken up again that hydro must be kept out of politics. The people of the country, regardless of their political affiliation, will have considerable sympathy with the problem Premier Drury faces right now. He can either allow one department, outside government control, to run ahead and spend its millions with little or no accounting, or he can boldly assert his position, as the first executive of the province, and demand that the hydro be made accountable to the elected and accredited representatives of the people. He will undoubtedly take the latter course.

The Business Outlook.

Reports coming in from several reliable sources indicate that business is improving. Not in a spectacular way, but gradually. One of the best-known furniture manufacturers in Ontario told the Advertiser this week that their plant was operating on a ten-hour per day basis, and that work had been quite steady since July. Prospects for the 1922 trade were quite satisfactory, judging from the volume of orders that were in sight now.

Another firm, this one in London, making a number of metal and enamel lines, state they are trying right now to so shape their 1922 program so that they can bring their costs down to the consumer. This firm claims that manufacturing costs are not appreciably less than they were in the last year, although it is easier to buy raw materials at a lower figure. Then there is the uninterrupted supply of material, which is quite an item, as it allows of planning for work in advance, and also for quantity production.

The real reason behind the effort of this company to get its selling prices down is that it wants to keep its customers coming into the market instead of staying out. The firm has a big business in Western Canada, where low prices for high-cost crops and crop failures have helped to reduce for the present the buying power of many of the people. The firm that takes this view of the situation is building for the future. It is convinced that its goods are needed in Western Canada, and realizes as well that many who would buy are not doing so because their purchasing power is low. The nearer a company can come to meeting the buying possibilities of its clientele the nearer it is to actual sales and a retention of the customer's confidence.

It is very safe and very wise policy to get manufacturing costs down now, without sacrificing quality and prestige. The year 1922 is going to see competition very keen, and price is going to be one of the deciding factors in a good many sales.

Every firm has to decide how far it can go in this direction on the record of its own cost sheets. If these say no—then stop right there. On the other hand, though, if a firm can, by better methods or greater effort, reduce overhead or increase production with the same staff, their chances for 1922 are just that much better.

Mr. Cody's Great Oration.

The speech of Rev. Dr. Cody at the fifteenth annual meeting of life insurance presidents, held at the Hotel Astor in New York City, was one of the very best speeches ever delivered in America. It was easily the best ever delivered at any of these annual meetings since the association was formed. His subject was "Nationalism, Internationalism and Supernationalism." It was the deliverance of a statesman. It was historical. It was polished, refined, true eloquence. There were touches of humor, much relished by his hearers. On the whole, it deserves to be ranked among the world's best orations. The audience thoroughly enjoyed it, and showed their appreciation at its close by rising to their feet and applauding him for several minutes. The Canadians present were proud of Dr. Cody.

He dealt with each branch of his subject, Nationalism, Internationalism and Supernationalism, closing with a very eloquent peroration, showing that the world had advanced beyond both nationalism and internationalism, which were all right as far as they went, but the Great War had shown that nations must get together for the good of humanity. The speech would be a splendid contribution to the peace conference now sitting at Washington. We publish it on another page, but, of course, the power of the delivery,

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1896.
Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Frank Collinson of Chicago are visiting at Mrs. O. Richardson's, Queen's avenue.

At the junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, held on Dec. 1, 2, 10, 11 and 12, A. G. Omond took first-class honors. C. W. Campbell and I. J. Walton of this city were among the successful candidates.

The Varsity Club of Toronto gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Grand on Saturday night. The soloists were Mr. Walter H. Robinson and H. McKay. The clarinet solo of Wm. F. Robinson was exceptionally good. The banjo and guitar club and the mandolin club, under the able direction of Mr. George F. Smedley, scored a decided success. A characteristic piece was given, describing life on a plantation in slavery times, which was conducted by Mr. J. S. Martin. Mr. Smedley gave a mandolin solo and Wm. Love acted as accompanist.

At the last meeting of the Collegiate Institute board, Mr. Wm. Showell was chosen general assistant teacher for the first six months of 1897.

Misses Annie Ashwell, Annie Nicholson, Alice Healey and Messrs. A. Healey, Charles Gordon and R. Nicholson of Toronto University are spending their holidays at their homes in Stratford.

Mr. Mansfield Smith of Toronto Medical School is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in Stratford.

Dr. N. C. James of London Medical School is visiting friends in Stratford.

The newly completed Y. M. C. A. rooms at Chatham were opened by a public reception, under the auspices of the ladies of the auxiliary board last week.

The following western candidates passed their junior examinations at the

CANADIAN PREMIERS

AN Ottawa correspondent, touching on the same characteristics of Canada's premier, says:

"In manner, Hon. Mr. King is quite different from his ancestor, William Lyon Mackenzie, of '37 fame. He has a staid, rather reserved though friendly disposition. Of the prime minister within my memory, these contrasts occur to me. Sir John A. Macdonald was finely distinguished in appearance and most versatile in character. He could deliver a masterly address in Commons or tell stories with a wink and a jocular mood when in the company of a small group of men. Mackenzie Bowell was a staid, serious and dignified man with whiskers and conservative temperament. Sir Charles Tupper typified a short, broad-shouldered, doughty warrior with side whiskers and fixed determination. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like Macdonald, attracted attention wherever he went by his personification of French grace and a lingering reflection of seigniorial refinement. Sir Robert Borden bespoke the experienced jurist and the poise of the Bench. His hair was grey hair, parted near the middle and his heavy eye-

brows and moustache gave him a striking look which easily singled him out from among his fellows. His successor till now in office, Hon. Mr. Meighen, possesses a clear cut, strong but rather thin face which has become somewhat furrowed with the exacting of office under a none too robust health. His brow and eyes at once tell readers of human nature that he is a leader, however unpopular his policy may have been. Mr. King, while able to tell a joke and enjoy one, is by nature and choice thoughtful and strongly attached to books. In his brief career he has been journalist, professor, author, industrial investigator, social reformer, parliamentary and guide of a national political party. He represents the period in which he becomes a prominent figure, namely the distinctly modern, well-dressed aggressive man who is concerned with sociological, economic and administrative affairs.

As a speaker, the new first minister is given to rhetoric and eloquence rather than to keen satire and epigrammatic phrase. His voice is sufficiently heavy to carry well and his enunciation is good. On the floor of the house will be found nimble wits, but few probably of more strength."

GOSPEL OF HARD WORK

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

Believe that every machine that is invented ought to lift something from the load that rests on the back of human labor.

But on the other hand, I do not believe in slack, indolent labor. Whether a man loafs on the job deliberately or lapses into the habit of indolent and uninterested toil, the effect upon him is as bad as it is upon his work-manship.

He loses out of himself the power of achievement. He deteriorates, physically and morally. We measure our strength in terms of what we resist, by the pounds we can lift or the height we climb. No man can bring out the best that is in him without working hard.

I have heard of men working themselves to death, but I think I have never known one of them. I have known many men to worry themselves to death and men who died because they lost energy sufficient to live.

I can imagine a man's working himself to death. I presume it happens, but not often. Most men do not work any more than is good for them. Many men, whether they work with hands or brain, could do more and be better, not worse, for it.

The Dominion may make them restless to make concessions.

The Liberals from the Eastern part of Canada represent the Fielding view of tariff matters, which was accepted as the standard of the party for years, while the Progressives from the West represent the low tariff thought which made the Liberal convention of 1919 include its clause looking to the abolition of tariff on certain lines of particular interest to agriculturists.

There is quite a wide gap between the King and Crerar view on tariff matters, but hardly wide enough to warrant the statement that it cannot be bridged.

Canada has had a number of very eloquent men, but Canadians present all agreed that he had never listened to a more eloquent and truly patriotic speech.

The Tariff Gap.

No doubt one of the points on which any working arrangement between Liberals and Progressives at Ottawa would hang would be the interpretation that is placed upon the tariff. It cannot be claimed that the Liberal party won on the 1919 platform in its entirety, adopted by the Liberal convention. The point on which deviation was generally made, and accepted by many voters, was that the Liberals were not going to make sweeping tariff reductions, nor were they going to remove a fair protection. The fact that protection would come as a result of tariff for revenue does not make any difference, it is protection just the same.

Mr. Crerar, on the other hand, was much more outspoken in his speeches, declaring that he was in favor of a downward revision, and also working on a policy that would ultimately lead to free trade in very many lines, and the increasing of the British preference looking toward ultimate free trade with that country.

Right now the principal points of difference between the King and Crerar parties is in the tariff. There are no doubt other items, but they present greater possibilities of adjustment. The success of the Progressives in their first campaign in

LITTLE 'TISERS

So far the Toronto Telegram has not suggested Jimmy Simpson for a seat in the cabinet.

With the shopping season blazing away in all its fury, dad's purse knows the meaning of disarmament.

Where's the girl gone who used to crochet a pair of bedroom slippers with red tassels for her dude?

Sing Sing prison has a number of safe-crackers who have a little association all their own. No doubt this is quite a crack organization.

There has been a suit in New York courts because of a claim made by a quack that he could grow hair on bald heads. These head ointments may be very fine, but they're not half so certain as a trip to the wig-shop.

A Springfield preacher claims to have increased his congregation from 300 to 1,700 by allowing the young people to dance in the chapel. Why not add that the organist plays "Feather Your Nest" while the collection is being taken up?

In the last issue of the Kincardine Reporter, reference is made to B. B. Miller of Warton, now in his 87th year, who, despite his years, was solidly behind the Liberals in the last contest. The Reporter has this to say of him: "He asked the writer if he ever heard of the first government of Ontario formed by the late John Sandfield McDonald. The cabinet consisted of Premier McDonald, who only had one lung, Mat. C. Cameron, who only had one leg; Stephen Richards, who only had one arm, and John Carling whose infirmities were never known. Mr. Miller says they were clever men, even if they had physical disabilities. If one had the time to jot down the interesting stories that Bryce Burgess Miller could tell, it would preserve much history that will some day be wanting about the Bruce Peninsula."

Weather—Fair or partly fair. Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fair or partly fair with moderate winds and light snowfalls. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 25 above and 15 below.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 68—IMPATIENT T-CROSSING.

Among other things that a scientific study of long-distance and face-to-face character indications has revealed is the significance of the manner in which a person crosses his or her "ts" in writing.

It sounds like a far-fetched claim to say that one can tell whether a subject is impatient or not by the manner in which the cross stroke of the "t" is made; yet in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the characteristic holds good. More than this, it is possible to gauge by this means the relative degree of impatience.

"T"-crossings in which the stroke starts at the stem of the letter, or perhaps a bare trifle to the left of it, and extends a considerable distance to the right, is an indication of hastiness, of animation, of impulsiveness of the man or woman whose mental processes are geared to high speed, and whose actions are even more hasty.

When the cross stroke is entirely to the right of the stem of the letter, when it does not touch it at all, the indication is that of downright impatience and quick temper.

Such cross strokes as these, you will find, generally are found in the handwriting which is angular. When it is not, you must make some allowance of modification for the indication of impatience.

Tomorrow—The Procrastinating T. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

CANCER

At the recent meeting of the Association of Life and Accident Medical Directors in New York City, a resolution was passed pledging co-operation with the American Society for the Control of Cancer in the dissemination of vital facts about this disease.

There is at present on foot a nationwide campaign upon this subject, and the John Hancock Mutual Life recently issued the following special circular, with a view to getting the most important up-to-date information before the public.

During the great war the United States lost about 80,000 soldiers. During the same two years 180,000 people died of cancer in this country. Cancer is now killing one out of every ten persons over 40 years of age.

Many of these deaths are preventable, since cancer is frequently curable if recognized and properly treated in its early stages.

Cancer begins as a small local growth which can often be entirely removed by competent surgical treatment, or, in certain external forms, by using radium, X-ray or other methods.

Cancer is not a constitutional or "blood" disease. There should be no thought of disgrace or of "hereditary" about it.

Cancer is not a communicable disease. It is not possible to "catch" cancer from one who has it. Cancer is not inherited. It is not certain even that a tendency to the disease is inherited. Cancer is so frequent that simply by the law of chance there are many cases in some families, and this gives rise to much needless worry about inheriting the disease.

The beginning of cancer is usually painless. For this reason its insidious onset is frequently overlooked, and is too easily neglected. Other danger signals must be recognized and competent medical advice obtained at once. Every persisting lump in the breast is a warning sign. All such lumps are by no means cancer, but even innocent tumors of the breast may turn into cancer if neglected.

call for thorough and competent medical service as to the possibility of internal cancer.

Radium is a useful and promising means of treatment for some kinds of cancer, in the hands of the few skillful surgeons and hospitals possessing sufficient quantity of this rare and very expensive substance. It must not be thought of as a cure-all for every form of cancer. Doctors and institutes which advertise "cures without the knife" play upon the patient's fear of operation in a way that leads too often to the loss of precious time and fatal delay in seeking competent treatment. Go first to your family physician.

Open warfare by open discussion will mean the prevention of many needless deaths from cancer. The common belief that cancer is a hopeless malady is partly due to the fact that cases of successful treatment are frequently concealed by the patient and his family, while cases of failure (too often resulting from delay) are apt to become common knowledge.

Tags, Dolls, etc., on sale for about one-half price at Keene Bros., 121-127 King street, London.—Adv't.

BABY GLORIA RECEIVES HALF CARUSO ESTATE

New York, Dec. 22.—An agreement among the relatives of Enrico Caruso, by which the tenor's baby daughter Gloria is given one-half of the estate and 500,000 lire, was made known yesterday by his widow's attorneys.

The agreement has been approved by the court at Naples, the lawyers declared in a statement, and the administration and distribution of the estate is proceeding under its terms.

REPORT EUGENE LEROY HELD AT CHEYBOYGAN

Cheyboygan, Mich., Dec. 22.—Detroit officers were on their way to Cheyboygan today to take charge of a man who gave his name as Eamonn Haywood, but who is believed by police here to be

Eugene Leroy, for whom an international warrant has been made since June, 1920, when the body of Leroy's wife was found in a trunk in New York, where it had been shipped from Detroit. Leroy is charged with murdering the woman.

TO CURB GLUTTONY.
MUNICH.—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 200,000 marks fine and five years imprisonment on persons found guilty of "schlemmeret," gluttony or high living.

JUST SUGGESTIONS---

There are many, many Christmas Gift Suggestions in your Jeweler's stocks.

And remember, the gifts you get at Your Jeweler's are

GIFTS THAT LAST

They are the gifts which will endure.

Look in at Your Jeweler's today and select those presents you have been wondering about.

GIVE

GIFTS THAT LAST

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SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP

SURPRISE SOAP

A Big Bar

A full-size, full-weight, solid bar of good soap is "SURPRISE." Best for any and all household use.

For use in washing machines shave or slice a portion of the "SURPRISE" bar direct to the machine.—It will do fine work.

Expressly to Women:

In this one thing please be guided by men—

Everywhere they are talking about and waiting for the

New Improved Gillette Safety Razor this Christmas

For Him

The last word in shaving comfort—The very newest and the best—75% improvement over his old-type Gillette. More shaves from his blades.

Patented Canada, Aug. 31, 1920

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

SANTA CLAUS VISITS
BYRON INFIRMARYChristmas Dinner and Con-
cert Are Merry Events.

The Byron Infirmary was the chief objective of Santa Claus in the region of London on Thursday, the jolly old saint arriving in the afternoon with his pack literally overflowing with Christmas cheer and gifts for the soldier-boys.

First, there was the annual Christmas dinner, given by the staff, topped off with goodies supplied by the London Red Cross Society, which was also responsible for the decoration of the tables. One hundred and ninety-two in all sat down to the banquet, necessitating service in relays.

A Christmas tree and entertainment followed in the recreation hall, members of the L. O. D. E. Military Hospital visiting committee, Mrs. J. B. McKinnon, convener, Miss Ella Davis, secretary, and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, treasurer, presenting the gifts of the L. O. D. E. The Y. M. C. A. provided the program, a riot of fun.

Dining and recreation halls were as Christmas and inviting as seasonal decorations in the skillful hands of the ward aids could make them. From the ward aids' comforts department of the D. S. C. R. in Toronto, Mrs. van Kuyghet had sent some days before quantities of Christmas bells, red and green streamers and other decoration material to be combined with the Byron evergreens, which formed an effective background for these.

The tables may have groaned with goodies, but a glance at them was sufficient to engender the spirit of festivity, gay as they were with mock-snow, sparkling with diamond dust, streamers of red ribbons, holly, red candles, Christmas crackers, heaps of rosy-cheeked apples and oranges, nuts, raisins and candies. A full-course dinner was served by members of the Red Cross, who were proud to don white aprons and wait on the tables.

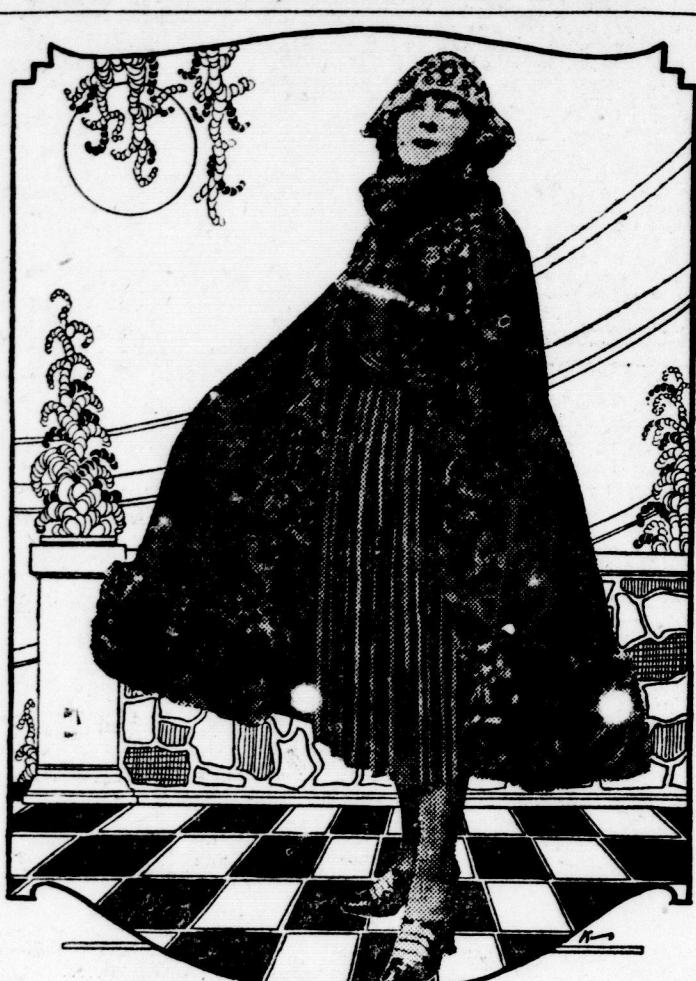
Those assisting were: Mrs. Ronald Harris, president, Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, convener of the visiting committee, Mesdames Wilkey, Rogers, George Fraser, J. Allen, Ginge, Misses Catherine Cronyn, Alice Leonard and Maud Hannah.

Major H. P. Snellgrove presided during the dismantling of the gorgeous Christmas tree, Col. (Rev.) W. Beattie and Rev. G. Q. Warner, giving short addresses. Other special guests included: Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Dr. N. B. Alexander, Major E. N. Cheslam and Dr. G. J. Clegg, representing the military and medical departments of the D. S. C. R. and Col. D. G. Shannon.

Gifts from the soldiers' comforts department, which has never wavered in well-doing for the soldiers since the beginning of the world war, were presented by Col. Shannon and Dr. Clegg, these including socks, candles, fruit cake, nuts, cuff-links, cigarettes, a pipe and tobacco pouch for each man.

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How To Keep Shoulder Line Slim



BY MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The general tendency is to keep the shoulders slim of outline regardless of how full the sleeves and skirts may flare beneath.

This Claire wrap, designed to cover frilly frocks or add its warmth to a tailored suit, adheres with an air of distinction to the slim shoulder line.

Stain pen to each on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and Rev. G. Q. Warner and Col. Beattie, a Christmas stocking and knife to each from the Red Cross. The gift of the L. O. D. E. was a clothes brush for each patient, presented by Mrs. F. J. Greenaway.

Mr. James Gray was especially happy in the role of chairman for the Y. M. C. A. concert, the Brunswick Trio providing a program which evoked enthusiastic approval. The Byron Sanatorium Orchestra played during the evening.

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Personals

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill and Mr. Sidney Kingsmill are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Levegood of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Yull, 634 Princess avenue.

Dr. M. A. Platt of New York is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Platt, Wellington street.

Miss Ivy Everetts, Woodstock, N. B., will be the guest of Miss Velma Perry, 605 King street, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Levert of Detroit, Mich., is home for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mrs. E. T. Dibb, 440 King street.

Miss Topley-Thomas goes to Ottawa this week to spend Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Topley, 212 Somerset street.

Mrs. S. V. Cooke and Capt. Cooke, Wolsley Barracks, will have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. C. Spooner of New York.

Mrs. T. A. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. R. Smilie and children of Toronto are guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. Ellwood, John street, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. A. T. Wilkinson of Toronto, returned missionary from Japan, and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. William Jones, 382 Waterloo street, city.

Mr. Richard Butler of Ridley College is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, St. James street, bringing as his guest Mr. Archie MacDonald.

Dr. W. F. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Port Arthur, accompanied by their young son and daughter, will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. B. Hunt, London South.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray of this city announce the engagement of their only daughter Hazel to Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, the wedding to take place early in January.

While in town for the Galbraith-Patton wedding, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Galbraith and Mr. J. G. Patton will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gammage, Maitland street.

The many friends of Dr. D. F. MacNeill, who has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Mr. George Gillespie of R. M. C. Kingston, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, Albert street. Mr. Gillespie has as his guest Mr. James Creighton.

Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, Princess avenue, will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cotterell, and Miss McGregor of Toronto, and Mrs. P. G. Sanderson of St. Marys.

Mrs. Mary E. Grace of Picton street left Tuesday night for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. She will also visit in Brooklyn and Summit, N. J., before her return.

Mrs. Sherwood Fox is giving a children's party on Thursday afternoon in honor of little Katharine Fox. A charming feature of the party will be Mother Goose plays, given by Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Fox is entertaining for Miss Emma Fox at a party to be given on New Year's eve.

Major Frank Spry and Mrs. Spry are entertaining at a house party during the Christmas season. The guests will include Mrs. Daniel Spry and Miss Spry, Capt. and Mrs. Cameron and their son, Bob, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Miss Marjorie Hewson of Hamilton.

Miss Marjorie MacNeill is among the home-coming Londoners for Christmas. Miss MacNeill has visited in Scotland throughout the last July, and had intended spending the entire winter in spring in England and Scotland, but has returned owing to the illness of her father, Dr. D. G. MacNeill, St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden Campbell gave a jolly children's party on Wednesday evening at their home in Richmond street in honor of their daughters, Marjorie and Jean. Mrs. Campbell, who wore a gown of blue canton crepe, heavily embroidered in russet beads, was assisted in entertaining the young guests by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl.

Miss Marjorie Campbell looked sweet in a frock of apricot taffeta, with silver lace and knot of silver ribbon, and Miss Jean Campbell wore a dainty dress of pink tulle, trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

The house was lovely with flowers, yellow mums and red roses being used throughout, while in the centre of the living-room hung the Yuletide emblem, the mistletoe.

The early part of the evening was spent in games, prizes going to Miss Nina Taylor and Miss Eleanor Glen.

Miss Lorna Rumball told a delightful Christmas story, which was greatly appreciated.

A buffet supper was served and the latter part of the evening was passed away to inspiring music supplied by an orchestra.

Among the guests present were Misses Mary Campbell, Margaret Cook, Marjorie Frances, Helen Benson, Jean Montgomery, Norene Dettlor, Norene Tamblyn, Jean Buchner, Nina Taylor, Emma Fox, Florence Harley, Barbara Campbell, Velma McLandress, Norma Ferguson, Margaret McConnell, Ruth White and Marjorie White, and Messrs. Spittal, Green, Norman, Thompson, Reason, Taylor, McAlpine, Bowman, Ausburn, Coles, Gray, Martin, Roome, McLandress, Ferguson, Bennie, McConvey, Harley, J. and H. McCallum, B. and W. Beamer.

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GRAY'S, LIMITED

OPEN IN THE EVENING—For Christmas shopping, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week store will remain open till 10 p.m. Store closes from 6 to 7:15 o'clock in the evening—salespeople's supper hour.—GRAY'S, LIMITED.



A Guide For Last-Minute Shoppers

This list of Christmas suggestions, with the location of the departments, will eliminate hurried discomfort for the gift seekers, and enable them to make a quick selection of exactly the Christmas offerings they are looking for. Many lines specially priced, in gift boxes, if desired.

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CAMISOLES, a new lot just arrived for Saturday's selling.

CAMISOLES of wash satin. Specially priced.

Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, **\$1.98**

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, **\$2.19**

CAMISOLES of wash satin, plain hemstitched, flesh and white. Regular \$2.50. Saturday, **\$1.59**

to clear at **\$1.59**

UNDERSKIRTS of Jap silk, with full shirred flounce; colors, cherry red, navy, salmon and paddy. **\$4.75**

Bargain price **\$7.75**

JERSEY SILK UNDERSKIRTS, assorted colors, with deep flounce of contrasting colors. **\$7.75**

Special **\$7.75**

BLOUSES of Jap silk, tailored styles, convertible collar, some with tucka-front, all sizes. Special price from **\$2.95 to \$7**

Extra value at **\$10.50**

BABIES' ALL-WOOL WHITE SHAWLS, large size, with fringe. Special prices **\$3.75 and \$4.95**

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BABIES' ALL-WOOL SCARFS, plain knit or brushed **\$1.00 to \$1.25**

wool, fringed ... **\$1.00 to \$1.25**

Hand Bags

MAIN FLOOR.

LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS, black, brown, navy, grey. Special price **\$2.98**

BLACK LEATHER HAND BAGS. Prices **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50**

SWAGGER HAND BAGS of colored leather, beautifully lined. Priced from **\$4.50 to \$9.00**

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DOILIES. Price, each **25c to \$1.25**

CENTERS. Price, each **65c to \$4.95**

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LUNCH CLOTHS. Each **\$8.50 to \$25.00**

TRAY CLOTHS. Each **\$2.95 to \$3.95**

SCARFS for buffet, dresser, etc. Prices, each **\$4.50 to \$8.95**

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YOKES. Special price, each **\$2.95**

SILK STRIPE SHIRTINGS.

Many pretty patterns. Special price, a yard **85c**

Silk and Dress Goods

Second Floor.

BLACK SILKS.

Offered at much below regular prices. A waist, skirt or dress length of these silks makes a lovely gift.

BLACK PAILLETTE SILK, fine quality, rich lustre, 36 inches wide. Saturday, special, **\$1.35**

at a yard **\$1.35**

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, extra weight, richly finished, 36 inches wide; regular \$3.50; Saturday, **\$2.49**

special price, a yard **\$2.49**

FRENCH CASHMERES, all-wool, bright finish, that make pretty dresses for children; colors, pink, sky, navy, copen, cardinal, brown and reds; 42 inches wide. **\$1.75**

Price, a yard **\$1.75**

NAVY DRESS SERGE, of fine Botany wool, wide width. Special **\$1.95**

price, a yard **\$1.95**

ALL-WOOL TRICOTINE, extra heavy, 54 inches wide, for skirt, dress or suit; \$4.50 value; **\$2.00**

Special price, a yard **\$2.00**

Christmas Millinery

Special

35 Trimmed Hats

Regular \$8.00 to \$18.00. **\$4.49**Your choice for **\$4.49**

The season's most advanced styles

and newest colors.

Millinery Dept., Fourth Floor.

Gloves, Hosiery, Etc.

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Session Started by Production of Letters Passed Between Hurdman and Niven.

MUST PRESENT FACTS

Commissioners Denounce Forests Secretary's Action As Treachery.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A sensation was sprung at the timber probe here today in the production of copies of letters passing between G. C. Hurdman, formerly crown timber agent at Sudbury, and P. J. Niven, secretary of the lands and forests department.

The commissioners described Mr. Niven's conduct as "treachery," and decided that the minister must be acquainted with the facts and also come before the commission.

The matter in question referred to a government employee named Marks Niven gave evidence today, and was severely scored by the commission.

Hurdman then took the stand and charged that Marks had made a fake report in connection with his checking up of the Spanish River Lumber Company.

Hurdman said he had Marks followed in his work by a spotter, an employee of the government, but refused to give the latter's name. Hurdman admitted he had not told Mr. Harding, crown counsel at that time, or anyone in authority that it was a fake report.

Financing Not Mentioned.

When the timber probe resumed today, with Perry B. Wilson, vice-president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, still on the stand, Crown Counsel Shirley Denison asked the witness whether the question of financing the company or finding additional capital had been discussed in his presence with the minister during discussions on the question of additional area.

"I never discussed it with Mr. Ferguson," replied Mr. Wilson.

"Was it discussed with Mr. Ferguson in your presence?"

Witness, however, did not think it had. Asked if the near approach of an election had something to do with getting the promise of more territory, Mr. Wilson said he did not see how any government could neglect considering that his company was a large one, with a large number of employees, but that the election had had no influence on himself.

He admitted he was a Conservative.

"Would you say you had not discussed the election during the course of these negotiations?"

"Yes." The examination then turned on the National Tie and Timber Company, Limited, which died before its inception.

Witness stated that the venture was proposed by Mr. Mea. The object of the formation was to take care of the timber operations and keep them apart from the paper end of the Spanish River Company.

Justice Riddell: "For what purpose?"

He had an idea that the accounts and costs would be better separated. I did not agree with the formation of a subsidiary company, and after what I said about it nothing was done. The charter was never taken out, no capital was invested nor any directors appointed.

In witness' opinion it was an "extraordinary thing" to find its name on a contract with another company.

SHAW DEFEATS BENNETT.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 22.—The election of J. T. Shaw, Progressive, over Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, in the federal constituency of West Calgary, was practically conceded tonight after all the polls had been counted. Mr. Shaw had a majority of twelve votes. There are, however, 16 ballots on which Judge R. W. Winter has reserved judgment.

Toys, Dolls, etc., on sale for about one-half price at Keene Bros., 125-127 King street, London.—Adv.

Answers to Correspondents:

MARTHA—Housework and washing is only an excuse for red and ugly hands. I know a great many women who do all their own housework, and yet have beautiful white hands. They use what I use, CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. It is the most wonderful thing in the world for preventing chapping and redness of the hands. I wouldn't be without it. Keep a bottle of CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM on your bathroom shelf and rub a little on your hands every time you have had them in water to do cleaning. It will soften and whiten them and will protect them from the wear and tear of housework. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Drugist, 40c a large bottle.

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RESTLESSNESS GROWS AS KING DELAYS ACTION

Leading Liberals Favor Meeting of Party To Consider Situation.

STILL AWAITING CRERAR

Drury's Refusal To Join the Cabinet Is Understood To Be Final.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Days pass by and the new Liberal government is still unformed.

Mr. Crerar, who has received a modified authority from his western supporters to continue the exploration of the possibilities of an alliance, cannot reach Ottawa before Saturday, and the negotiations which will then begin will not be finished inside of two days.

It is altogether unlikely that Mr. Crerar has received carte blanche from his followers to enter the cabinet fold, and the probability is that he will have to go back West and hold a further consultation with them; for it is reasonably certain that H. W. Wood and his Alberta followers have not thus lightly entrusted their political destinies to Mr. Crerar.

On the other hand, Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King has duties to his own following, if he is to live up to his professions of zeal for democratic control of public policy. Many of the candidates advocating the Progressive policy, and not a few of them during the campaign repudiated the tariff and other important planks in the Liberal platform of 1919.

May Call Party Meeting.

The policies for which the Progressives will demand Liberal endorsement are likely to be far in advance of anything put forward by most Liberal members to their electorate, and they have a clear right to be consulted before the party is committed to an alliance.

In short, Mr. King will probably be compelled to call a party meeting and ascertain its sentiments upon the new orientation which he proposes.

What he virtually suggests is the transformation of the Liberal into a radical party, and it remains to be seen how far the Liberalism of Quebec is prepared for this sudden advance. Already there are ominous mutterings from that province.

August Liberal leaders there are carefully noting events at Ottawa and watching the progress of the negotiations with the westerners, whose radicalism they have always regarded as highly dangerous.

La Presse and Le Canada have already sounded warning notes that Quebec, which has borne the burden and heat of the day since 1917 and made the greatest contribution to the Liberal victory, must not be now neglected in favor of later loves.

Wrathful Liberals stalk.

In the precincts of the Chateau Laurier stalk some wrathful Liberals whose place of nativity is not Quebec. Mr. Frank Oliver of Edmonton has, for many moons, waged desperate warfare with the Progressives, whom, in private conversation he sincerely believes to be Canadian disciples of Lenin and Trotsky, and he has lately suffered the intolerable outrage of defeat by one of them.

He has found some consolation in the general successes of his party, and come to Ottawa in search of a cabinet position, only to find to his mingled horror and disgust that his leader was cheerfully engaged in promoting an entente with his hateful foe.

Naturally, the success of such an enterprise spelt an end of Mr. Oliver's dreams about restoration to the cabinet, and his observations concerning the situation have neglected neither fire nor color. Other Liberals in similar cases are more restrained, but their brows are scarcely less dark.

Crerar's Conditions Unknown.

What exact conditions Mr. Crerar will lay down are unknown, but it is safe to predict that he will drive a very good bargain. Mr. Crerar well knows that having risked so much Mr. King will be ready to risk more rather than be thrown back upon his own resources.

For the malcontents like Mr. Oliver will at once become exceedingly active inside the Liberal fold and cause an infinity of trouble for Mr. King, whose position, owing to the lack of a parliamentary majority, will be exceedingly delicate. But the situation must remain in a state of fluidity until Mr. Crerar arrives and crystallization will probably not begin till after Christmas.

Drury's Refusal Final.

Mr. Drury's visit yesterday was brief but it is understood that his refusal to enter the federal cabinet was absolutely final. He has been heartened greatly by the victory in North Oxford and looks forward to the coming session with confidence. Probably his influence will henceforth be thrown on the scales against any coalition.

The future of the U. F. O. movement in Ontario would be imperilled if the Progressive party were extinguished in the federal field and obviously it must be to Mr. Drury's interest to keep it alive as a separate entity. What would suit Mr. Drury best would be some sort of working arrangement between the two parties for co-operation both in Ottawa and in Toronto.

Meighen & Co. Annoyed.

Mr. Meighen and his colleagues profess great annoyance with Mr. King for his slowness in forming a cabinet and relieving them of their duties. Naturally they have little heart in the duties of governance and they will be very exasperated if they are kept in Ottawa till the New Year, as might be possible.

The suggestion has been advanced in some quarters that Mr. Meighen, having once handed in his resignation and again refused, should, unless Mr. King takes over within a week, insist upon continuing in office till parliament meets.

FUNERAL OF A. B. TELFER.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Arthur B. Telfer, who died at his residence, 177 Vidal street, Sarnia, on Tuesday, after a year's illness, took place here today. Mr. Telfer, who was born in London Township, 69 years ago, moved to Sarnia, where he taught school for many years, 44 years ago.

Mr. Telfer was an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Thomas A. of Chicago, Laurie of Port Huron, and Harold of Detroit.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Patterson, and interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

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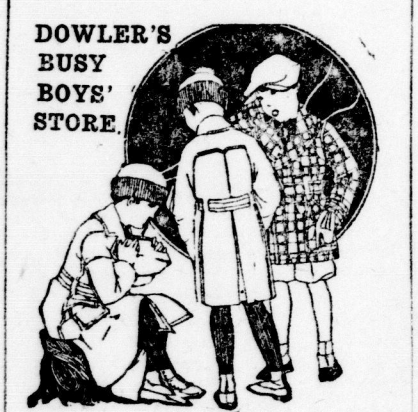
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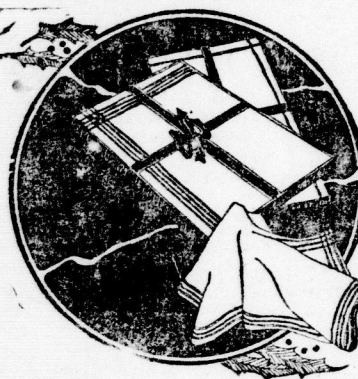
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MUNICIPALITIES MAY TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

Threat Made To Ignore Government's Refusal To Authorize Hydro-Radials.

SIR ADAM BECK REPLIES

Tells Drury He Is Surprised—Claims Approval Given To Proceed.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Municipalities in the Niagara frontier, which now threaten to vote on radial bylaws in January, despite the government's refusal to authorize the bylaws in their present form, will probably gain nothing more than an expression of public opinion by such a move.

A verdict given at the polls under such circumstances, would not be recognized by the government, Premier Drury declared today.

"The first thing that must be done is to develop a proper scheme, things are chaotic at present," he stated. "There would have to be another vote, even if one were taken in January."

The prime minister added that the government would not operate will be left to the municipalities. "If they ask that the hydro commission may operate, the government may consent," he declared. "That matter has not been decided."

He expressed the view that it was undemocratic a commission operating for municipalities which was not responsible to the municipalities.

Halcrow Silent on Bolt.

G. C. Halcrow, M.P.P. for East Hamilton, and house leader of the Labor party, declared today that no date had been set as yet for the reported caucus of the Labor members, and that it would not be held until the new year. "It will consider whatever questions may arise up to that time," he added. Mr. Halcrow was silent as to the report that he was likely to resign the house leadership, and to bolt from the government in the near future.

"That's a thing I can't discuss," he declared. "I have been accused, in some quarters, of following the lead of Mr. Macdowell. I certainly don't want to appear in that light."

Defends Government Policy.

In the explanation of the government's policy, Mr. Drury last night issued the following statement:

"The government refused to ratify, by order-in-council, the bylaws submitted to it, because in several instances they overstepped the hydro-electric railway act. Further, these first letters, asking for ratification, were received at the parliament buildings on Saturday, Dec. 3. The first day on which they could have been dealt with was Monday, Dec. 5, so that, even if the government had been willing to have given an unconditional ratification, which it was not, the bylaws could not have been passed by the municipal councils and received by law, before Jan. 2, the date of the municipal elections.

"Further, in accordance with the government's promise, it is the intention to submit legislation at the coming session which will empower groups of municipalities to build, acquire and operate electric lines where they so desire under conditions which will better safeguard the municipalities and the delay of the commission in submitting the matter to the government, would, in my opinion, be premature and would defeat its own purpose."

Mr. Drury added that the ground for objection to the bylaws, in their present form, had first been discovered by the legal department, which reported it to the government.

Sir Adam's Reply.

Sir Adam Beck tonight made public his reply to the Drury government in its refusal to assent to the submission of hydro radial bylaws for the acquisition of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railroad, and the Toronto Suburban Railway.

Sir Adam charges that the premier has gone back upon a definite understanding given on Oct. 12, when the members of the cabinet at a conference with the hydro chairman, according to Sir Adam, gave an assurance that they would allow the necessary bylaws to be submitted to the municipalities.

Sir Adam says that as a result of this understanding he took up the question of the guarantee with the Dominion authorities, and secured their consent to the new bond arrangement necessary in view of the refusal of the government to give any guarantee.

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the secretary of the commission, in which you state that it does not appear that any purpose will be served by approval of the terms of the agreements," says Sir Adam's letter.

Surprised by Action.

"I must admit complete surprise at the decision taken by you in this matter, in view of my conference with yourself and the members of the government on Oct. 12. At that time you had made the public statement that the government could not undertake to guarantee any radial railway bonds and the only purpose of my conference with you was to ascertain whether or not your government would give the necessary approval to agreements under which the municipalities could give the necessary guarantee.

"You and the members of your government assured me at that time that you would allow the necessary bylaws to be submitted to the municipalities, authorizing the municipalities to enter into the necessary agreement and give the necessary guarantee. It was a matter for the municipalities to decide by vote.

"Having reached, as I assumed, this clear understanding, I at once took up the question of guarantee with the Dominion Government and secured their consent to the principle of the disposal of the roads upon a hydro bond guaranteed by the debentures of the various municipalities. As soon as this was settled, the necessary agreements and by-laws were forwarded to your government at the earliest possible moment, viz., on the second day of December, for what it occurred to me would be merely a formal approval, in view of the conference of Oct. 12."

"I observe that you state there are objections to the agreements as submitted, because they differ in two particulars from the standard form of agreement and you point out that the two objections are:

"(1) The agreement provides that the debentures of the municipalities be issued as collateral security for the bonds proposed to be issued by the commission may be hypothecated.

"The radial act provides for the deposit of these bonds with the commission as collateral security for payment of all the obligations of the commission in respect to the undertaking—and the agreement submitted provides that the commission may, if it desires, deposit the bonds with a trust company for the same purpose.

"Council for the commission advise the change from the standard agreement neither adds to nor subtracts in any way from the responsibilities of the municipalities and that the commission under the standard agreement had full authority to deposit the municipal bonds with the trust company.

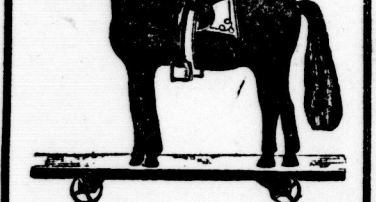
"The agreement authorizes the commission to acquire and operate other means of transportation than radial railways."

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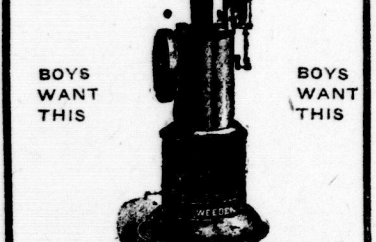
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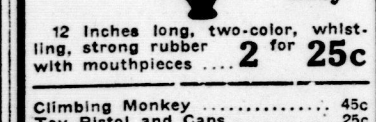
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OPEN EVENINGS.

and this is against existing legislation."

"You will observe that the agreement limits this to the following: 'The commission is hereby authorized as part of, and incidental to, the operation of the said railway, to acquire necessary equipment and operate other means of transportation of passengers or freight.'

"This special provision was included to cover the operation of the steamer City of Dalhousie, which is part of the system to be purchased, and other subsidiary operations. Surely this is a reasonable provision."

"In view of these facts, I regret that you should see fit to refuse the approval of the government to the submission of these bylaws and especially that if you did not intend to approve that you should have delayed notifying me until after the 12th of December, which was the last day for commencing the advertising to enable the bylaws to be submitted at the coming municipal elections. Yours very truly,

"SIR ADAM BECK, 'Chumman'."

The intimation in Sir Adam's letter that a reply by Dec. 12 would still have left time for advertising the bylaw is a direct contradiction of the Drury-Raney claim that when the government received the applications on Dec. 5, it was already too late to bring on a vote, since the statutes requires four weeks' notice.

DENIES RUMOR OF HOUSE CLEANING

Moore Township Reeve Claims Progressive Opponents Not Plot Object.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 22.—Referring to an article in a recent issue of a Toronto newspaper to the effect that a movement was on foot at the present session of the Lambton County Council to make a house-cleaning of county officials, who had worked against the Progressive candidate in the recent federal election campaign in this constituency, R. J. White, reeve of Moore, and the unsuccessful candidate for the Progressive party, at Wednesday's meeting denied any responsibility for the story.

Mr. White said that it had not been brought to his attention until Tuesday. He declared emphatically that he knew nothing of such a move, if any, and was entirely ignorant of the story until it was pointed out to him.

DECLARE CROSSING TO BE DANGEROUS

Jury Exonerate G. T. R. Train Crew From Blame For Accident.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 22.—While returning a verdict to the effect that death was accidental, and exonerating the train crew, the coroner's jury investigating the death of Fred Webster, who received fatal injuries at the Wingham street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway a week ago, recognized the crossing as being dangerous, and recommended that gates be kept closed, or some means of protection provided. Webster, a well-known local young man, received fatal injuries when he jumped from a delivery wagon to escape being struck by a train. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. Cornish, and the foreman of the jury was A. L. Law.

LADEN STEAMERS ARRIVE IN BUFFALO

Wheat Freighters Make Record Trip Down Lakes Despite Adverse Weather.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 22.—The steamers J. J. Sullivan and G. A. Tomlinson of the Pioneer line, which passed down the St. Clair River on Monday morning last, covered with ice, showing the effects of the big Saturday night gale on Lake Huron, arrived in Buffalo yesterday with valuable cargoes of wheat taken on at Fort William.

Both steamers made the trip on summer time, the storm not being a factor in delaying their progress, and made a wonderful showing for December sailing. The freighters were chartered at 7 cents to unload on arrival in Buffalo. This was the highest rate paid in the year 1920. They made the trip without insurance.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN, EQUIPMENT, CATTLE

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 22.—Word was received from Ste. Marguerite, a village near Three Rivers, that a fire last night destroyed the barns, farming equipment and rolling stock of Henri Bettez, a wealthy farmer. Twenty-two head of registered dairy cattle, valued at more than \$200 each, perished in the blaze. The loss will run over \$10,000.

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2 IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF TORONTO FRAY

Frank Amro, Shot by Unknown Assailant, Found in Unconscious Condition.

STABBED SEVERAL TIMES

John Kavochock, Set Upon by Man Believed To Be Room-mate, Seriously Wounded.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Two murderous attacks took place in Toronto today, and as a result Frank Amro, 76 Dundas west, lies in Grace Hospital with a bullet in his breast, and John Kavochock, 18 Eastern avenue, is in St. Michael's Hospital with several stab wounds in his head.

While walking over Spadina avenue bridge early this morning, Frank Amro was shot in the breast by an unknown assailant. The man ran away, chased by Amro, who shouted for help, collapsed on the bridge, and was found by Leonard Harris, 840 Yonge street, and I. Schwartz, 4 Spadina avenue, who took him to the Grace Hospital in Mr. Harris' car.

The man who shot Amro ran along the C. P. R. tracks into the freight yards north to Wellington street. Amro, who is an engine wiper in the Grand Trunk shops, foot of Spadina, was on his way to work. His assailant was waiting for him on the bridge.

Amro came up to him, the man flashed a revolver, pressed it against Amro's body and fired. The bullet struck him near the heart.

Dispatcher Hears Shooting.

George Balcher, 349 Westmoreland avenue, train dispatcher for the C. P. R., who heard the shots, telephoned the police at Court street station and detectives hurried to the bridge in a police car.

Several people told the police they saw Amro's assailant walking up and down to the bridge, waiting for Amro to come along.

Amro stated his assailant walked up to him and then put the gun against his forehead and fired. "I never said a word, and he never said a word to me," said Amro. "I ran after him and then fell down."

Amro told the police he did not know the man who shot him.

Was Stabbed in Head.

Stabbed several times in the head, John Kavochock is in St. Michael's Hospital in a dying condition. Early this morning Kavochock, who was in his room, was attacked by a man—believed to be a room-mate—and in a fierce fight Kavochock was seriously wounded.

The men were locked in the room, and Lazarus Boshoff, another roomer, heard the fighting and cries for help from Kavochock and summoned the police. When the door was forced open Kavochock was found on the floor and the window was open. It is believed his attacker escaped through the window.

PUT CHICKEN ON TABLES AT JAIL

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—Chicken will grace the bill-of-fare at Christmas time in the county jail, where five male prisoners are now abiding, according to Governor Theophilus Lister.

The cost of the meal will be the other way around. The prisoners will be given a bit so that the chicken will not seem so out of place.

SANTA VISITS SALVATION ARMY

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—So big was the audience that not another person could gain entrance into the Salvation Army Citadel Thursday night, when the children gave their annual Christmas concert. The program, of considerable length, contained many excellent numbers by juvenile talent. A big Christmas tree, covered from top to bottom with presents for everyone, capped the evening. Brinkman acted as chairman. The mayor also presided over a Christmas dinner given earlier in the evening to the old people at the Thomas Williams' Home. The dinner was given under the auspices of the women of the L. B. S.

"LIVED HAPPILY" FOR FIFTY YEARS

[Special to London Advertiser.]

GALT, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park of Hespeler on Wednesday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in the same village.

EVENING HATS.

Evening hats are again being worn. One sees many of the great, soft, dark shapes on the heads of feminine theatre patrons and fashionable diners.

Extend Time For Payment of Taxes in Greenock Township.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

CLARKE, Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of Greenock township council Monday afternoon a motion was passed to extend the time limit for payment of taxes, which was payable Dec. 15, for two months.

This will give the ratepayers a better chance to realize a higher price for their livestock later on. In Arran township every dollar of taxes was in before Dec. 1, according to a report of the collector.

SENT TO STATES AFTER ACQUITTAL

Frank Blundell Has Auto Seized by Customs Department.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—Frank Blundell, acquitted on a charge of theft of liquor from the residence of John H. Spence, collector of customs here, was deported to the United States today. He admitted violation of the immigration laws, and was taken to Windsor by the authorities. He entered Canada under the name of Frank Neal. Blundell is a transient resident of Detroit and Port Huron. His big Stutz car, which, it was alleged, was used to carry away liquor from the Spence residence, is under seizure by the customs department.

RICHARDS TALKS TO M. C. R. MEN

Believed To Be Regarding Exchange Traffic With L. and P. S. R.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—L. W. Landman, passenger traffic manager, Chicago, and G. W. Switzer, assistant general passenger agent, Detroit, both of the Michigan Central Railroad, were in the city today conferring with General Manager Richards of the London and Port Stanley Railway. The object of this meeting was not divulged, although it was intimated by an official of the M. C. R. that it was in reference to the exchange passenger traffic between the two roads, which is reported to be increasing rapidly.

BUYS BUILDING AS INVESTMENT

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—The building on Talbot street occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as ticket offices has been bought by George A. MacMurray. The property was owned by Dr. Lionel Lunt of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Irving Lunt of Detroit. The transaction was put through by W. T. Black, real estate agent, Mr. MacMurray buying the property as an investment.

BID ON POULTRY TO HELP NEEDY

[Special to London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 22.—The sixth annual show of the local poultry association closed tonight with an auction sale of pure-bred stock by members of the association. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the purchase of Christmas dinners for the needy in the city.

DORCHESTER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

DORCHESTER, Dec. 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of this village was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that practically nothing could be saved.

ARREST WINDSOR MAN ON ROBBERY CHARGE

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—Harry Ross, aged 19, residing on Assumption street, is under arrest charged with being one of two masked bandits who assaulted and robbed D. L. Hopgood, 409 Gladstone street, in his office on Brant street Monday night.

A complete confession has been made by Ross, Inspector of Detectives William Reid stated today. Ross has also admitted taking part in a number of other recent holdups, it is claimed. He was remanded for one week.

HANEY—FAULKENS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—A very pretty event took place in Alma College today, when Miss May Faulkens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkens of Springfield, a student at that school, was married to Mr. Earl Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haney of Aylmer, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. Williams of Springfield performed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Miss Ruby Faulkens, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Percy Stail.

Toys, Dolls, etc., on sale for about one-half price at Keene Bros., 125-127 King street, London.—Advt.

RECEIVE \$22,000 BY COURT RULING

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. F. A. Schultz and Cranville Duchesney, residents of Calgary, will each receive approximately \$22,000 as a result of the ruling of Mr. Justice Surveynor in a Montreal court on Wednesday in respect to the will of the late Hon. Charles Wilson. Notification to this effect was received by the Calgary heirs this morning.

The amount involved in the entire estate is said to be in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars.

When the late Hon. Charles Wilson died in 1872 he set aside a portion of his estate to be divided among the grandchildren of a brother and a niece. It devolved upon the third generation to seek in the courts a distribution of the estate.

When interviewed today Granville Duchesney expressed his surprise and pleasure at the settlement reached. "For forty-four years the estate had been tied up, and long ago I gave up hope of securing any benefits from it," he declared, but he intimated that though the time of waiting was long, it was well worth while.

4 -- SPECIALS -- 4 AT WEGNER'S THE HEART OF LONDON

Just the things you need for Christmas gifts, marked at prices that will be easy on your pocketbook.

30 Dozen	20 Dozen
Fine Shirts	Sweater Coats
Excellent quality, up-to-date patterns; all sizes, 14 to 16½. Regular value \$3.25, for \$1.95	With and without collars, in brown, grey, maroon and blue. Regular value to \$5.00, for \$2.95
About 15 Dozen Pairs	300 Dozen Extra Quality
Mocha Gloves	Heavy Socks
Also tan cape, in lined or unlined. Regular values up to \$3.25, for \$1.95	Grey ribbed top. Regular 75c value. 3 pairs for \$1.25

25 PERSIAN LAMB CAPS AT HALF PRICE
25 DOZEN WINTER SAMPLE CAPS AT HALF PRICE.
100 DOZEN OVERALLS AND COTTONADE PANTS ON SALE. YOU SAVE 25 CENTS ON EVERY PAIR BOUGHT HERE.

Wegner Clothing Co.

Main Entrance 371 Talbot Street, Opp. Market, London.

Get the Christmas Spirit!

DECORATE WITH RED-BERRIED HOLLY MISTLETOE
CHRISTMAS TREES (All sizes), up to \$1.00.
POPPING CORN 2 lbs., 25c.
GIFT PLANTS Glen Maple Quality.
Cyclamen, Beautiful Ferns, Holly Wreaths, Ruscus, Immortelles, Fancy Goldfish, Fish Globes and Ornaments.

WE DELIVER EVERYWHERE, EVERY DAY.

Dominion Seeds, Limited

119 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 550.

Don't Miss This Sale of Easy Chairs and Rockers

We are offering special prices on big Stuffer Chairs and Rockers for tonight and balance of week. What better gift for father or mother? Come in tonight or tomorrow and save money.

Big Massive \$25.00 Stuffer Chairs or Rockers Reduced to \$17	A LIST OF SENSIBLE AND USEFUL GIFTS. Brass Goods, Blue Bird China, Violet China, Smokers' Sets, Trays, Pictures, Shirts, Towels, Boxes, Kiddie Cars, Doll Cradles, Shoe Files, Doll Cradles, Kindergarten Sets, Rockers, Children's Desks, Blackboards, Bowling Games, Floor Lamps, Rugs, Ferneries, Writing Desk.	\$35.00 Stuffer Tapestry Rockers Go At \$27
Spring seat and back, chase leather.	\$18.00 SOLID QUARTER-CUT OAK ROCKERS TO BE SOLD AT \$10.50 Choice of golden or fumed.	Drum arms, spring seats and backs, upholstered in good tapestry.
All-Layer White Felt Mattresses \$9.50 Good art tick, with handles for turning.	\$24.50 Brass Beds \$14.95 Ribbon finish, 2-inch posts, full size. The biggest value in London.	The Ideal Gift—HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS What better gift for mother? It will cut her work hours in the kitchen in half. Let's send one up Christmas Eve and you pay for it next year.
	CEDAR CHESTS \$21.50 Made of genuine Tennessee cedar; guaranteed mothproof.	Special Clearing Prices on All Couches.

TRAFFORD FURNITURE CO.

129 DUNDAS STREET. 11 MARKET SQUARE.



Special Sale of Shirts For Christmas

All the popular fabrics and patterns in this big selection. Each \$1.50 to \$3.50

Special Silk Shirts

White, natural color and stripes \$4.00 to \$7.00

Neckwear

100 dozen new Christmas Ties. Regular \$1.00 line. On sale this week 65c, two for \$1.25

Large assortment of our best Christmas Ties, for, each \$1.00 and \$1.50

Knitted Silk Ties, very popular. Each 75c

Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched, initialed 25c, 35c and 50c

Plain hemstitched, linen 25c, 35c and 50c

Fancy colored borders 35c and 50c

Mufflers

Wool or silk. Make a great present.

Wool \$1.00 to \$3.00 Silk \$1.50 to \$5.00

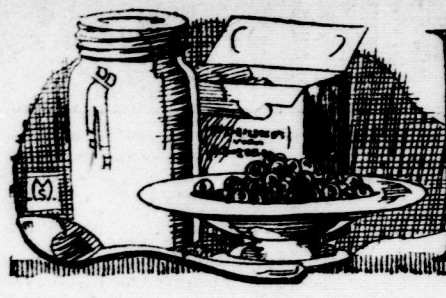
Holeproof Silk Socks

All colors. Per pair 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Gloves

Unlined, fur lined or wool lined. Pair \$2.00 to \$5.00

BATH ROBES, HOUSE COATS, UMBRELLAS, PYJAMA SUITS AND SWEATERS.



PURE FOOD PAGE



TO OUR PATRONS—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
W. H. SHOEBOTTOM.
MARKET HOUSE.

Select Your Xmas Menu the Advertiser Way

A Study of the Offerings of Merchants On This Page Will Avert the Annoyance of Last-Minute Shopping.

A housewife is known by the table she sets. It is not necessary that the food she offers family and guests shall be costly. It is supremely important that it shall be the best quality for the amount she can afford to spend.

There is no season in all the year when the homemaker so much desires to put her best foot foremost in entertaining as at Christmastide, no other holiday so consecrated to family gatherings, to extending the home circle to include privileged friends and those who would be homeless and strangers but for thoughtful hospitality extended to them. Under the circumstances, there are many women in many homes this week-end who are doing very serious thinking about what to buy and where to buy it as the first step towards presenting a good table for the Christmas feast, and serving meals that will be a credit to their housewifery throughout the festive days of the coming week.

More and more the woman who has learned to "make her head save her heels" is taking advantage of the finest first aid in all the world to successful shopping, the advertisements which appear in the reputable press. She knows by experience that the merchant who advertises his goods in the lighted days of the end of 1921 must back his statements up by quality; otherwise he cannot get repeat orders. He wouldn't dare risk his reputation and business career by displaying shoddy goods in the fierce light of newspaper advertising show windows, especially when a banner across the top of the page reads "Pure Food." The Advertiser's "Pure Food Page" today offers to the housewife a range of choice which will practically furnish her table for every meal on Christmas

day and every other day in the coming week. Does she want meat? She can have her choice at a pure food shop that guarantees purity and quality. Does she prefer poultry? If she is not absolutely sure of her own judgment she can depend upon the wisdom of experienced buyers for the pure food shops. Fowl, whether it be turkey, goose, duck or chicken, is too dear at any price if it has been an unhealthy bird, poorly fed or improperly killed.

Is it a special kind of vegetable or salad ingredient that is wanted? The pure food directory tells exactly where it may be purchased, saving time and worry chasing around for it in the last hurried days before Christmas.

Is it choice fruit, the most desirable of confections, condiments, relishes? The pure food page advertisements tell you all about these, and also where you may get a tempting bite to eat down town as you relax for a few minutes in the midst of your rush of shopping.

Not all the merchants, by any means, who have things that are finest, best and the right price to offer for the table have been able to get into the pure food page today. A study of the offerings on other pages will also prove illuminating and helpful.

A few days ago the women's department of The Advertiser advised the use of advertisements for Christmas shopping, both as a worry, time and money-saver.

A woman, pressed for time, stated that she spent a couple of hours that very evening, making up a list from the advertisements appearing that day. Monday morning she started out with her list to the shop which were her objectives, and "in a couple of hours

accomplished more in the way of Christmas shopping than she had done in weeks before," spending also much less money and getting much better value than she had anticipated.

A young man, reading the same article, found the suggestion he had been looking for in the list of "gifts for her" offered by a certain jewelry store. He was so pleased over it that he couldn't help telling about it to a member of the advertising staff. If intelligent use of advertisements will bring such results in gift buying, it surely is an ally that should be seized upon with eagerness by the busy housewife preparing for Christmas.

Have you pencil and paper ready to make a list of what you want from the pure food page for your Christmas dinner?

BIG RAILROADS ARE VERY BUSY

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—Passenger traffic over the various railroads passing through this city is reported to be heavier this week than at Christmas time in any previous year. According to the officials of the M. C. R., extensive preparations have been made to handle the crowds, as all this week limited trains Nos. 1, 8, 13 and 18, have been run in two sections, while extra equipment has been added to all other trains.

The Grand Trunk-Wabash, the C. P. R. and Pere Marquette have also taken steps to handle the rush of business.

Toys, Dolls, etc., on sale for about one-half price at Keene Bros., 125-127 King street, London.—Adv.

Fruits For the Christmas Season

Christmas shoppers will find in our store a full line of Fruits, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Tomatoes and Mushrooms in stock.

SAM BADALATO

356 RICHMOND STREET.

TEL. 1219.

ALL KINDS OF

POULTRY

We have a choice selection to choose from, including Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Pigeons.

Make your choice early, while the picking is good.

We truss them free.

Fish For the Holiday

An extra large variety to choose from, including Mackerel, Flounders, Cod, Halibut, Sea Salmon, Salmon Trout, Smelts, Whitefish, Herring, Kippers, Bloaters, Haddies, Fillets, Salmon Snacks. We invite your inspection.

Grocery Specials

Sugar	10 lbs. 83c	Oatmeal	5 lbs. for 23c
Toilet Paper	10 rolls 49c	Full stock of Choice Christmas Goods—	
Pure Marmalade 4-lb. pail	80c	Mixed Whole Nuts, lb.	25c
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. pail	53c	New Dates, lb.	20c
Flour, 12-lb. bag,	53c	Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg.	25c
Canned Corn	2 tins 25c		

Our Store is Filled with Specials for the Holiday.

Delivery to All Parts of the City Free.

ONN'S UP-TO-DATE MARKET

PHONE 1296.

143 KING STREET.

We're going to do our Christmas Shopping



WOOLCOTT & CARTER

We wish you all the Compliments of the Season. Call and see our stock of Christmas goods. Best quality only.

You will find here a full line of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Seasonable Fruits and High-Class Confectionery.

Box Chocolates, 25c to \$4.00

Phone 4672-W, and your order will receive immediate attention. Free Delivery.

WOOLCOTT & CARTER

250 RICHMOND STREET.

Your Christmas Candy Order

We want to have your candy order this Christmas, not only because we want the business, but because we want you to have good pure candy to give your family and friends during the holiday season.

OLYMPIA CANDY WORKS

PURE CANDY.
186 DUNDAS STREET.

Pork Specials

Fresh Ham Roasts Pork	25c lb.
Choice Lean Shoulder Roasts	20c lb.
Loin Roasts Pork	28c lb.

Christmas Roast Beef

Choice Oven Roasts	20c lb.
Pot Roasts Beef	15c lb.
Fancy Rib Roasts	30c lb.

Extra Quality Smoked Hams, whole or half 28c lb. |

Peamealed Boneless Back Bacon, piece 28c lb. |

Choice Breakfast Bacon, piece 30c lb. |

Choice Creamery Butter 44c lb. |

Choice Two-Year-Old Cheese 50c lb. |

Choice Old Yellow Cheese 40c lb. |

Imported Swiss, Roquefort, Oka

Bulk Olives Bulk Pickles Choice Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

No charge for trussing. French Peas

Golden Bantam Corn Choice Beef Hearts 5c lb. |

Sweetbones 5c lb. |

Stew Veal 10c lb. |

Large Country Sausage 15c lb. |

Fresh Pork Hocks, 3 lbs. 25c

Shoulder Veal to dress 20c lb. |

Mild-Cured Corned Beef 12½c lb. |

5-lb. Pail Lard 90c |

3-lb. Pail Lard 55c |

3-lb. Pail Shortening 50c |

Home-Made Shortening, our own make 2 lbs. for 25c |

Choice Fancy Spanish Onions 3 lbs. for 25c |

MAKE THIS BRIGHT SANITARY STORE YOUR STORE.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TWO PHONES—7111, 7112

THREE CARS

206 DUNDAS STREET.

FUN FOR CHRISTMAS FROM ROWAT'S

That will go far towards making the Christmas festivities doubly enjoyable. Rowat's Crackers are genuine fun-makers and spread good humor amongst all. Pretty Crackers for the table or the Christmas tree contain Hats, Caps, Miniature Toys, Fuzzies, etc.

From 50c to \$4.00 box.

Stuffed Dates, Ginger, in Syrup.	Cadbury's Chocolates, Maraschino Cherries.	Crystallized Fruits, Marrons, in Syrup.
Spiced Mixed Fruits.	Layer Raisins.	Marrons, in Syrup.
Plum Puddings.	Stuffed Figs.	Spiced Cantaloupe.
Fresh Fruit Salad.	Layer Figs.	Cherries for Salad.
		Sweet Ku-Kumber Rings.

CREME DE MENTHE

The Popular English After-Dinner Confection. 50c Tin.

FANCY CANDLES

In Colors Suitable for Christmas Decoration. 20c to 75c Pair.

IMPORTED VEGETABLES.

French Style Lima Beans. Stringless Beans. Golden Bantam Corn. Sifted Sweet Wrinkled Peas. Asparagus Tips. Tiny Beets, Etc. French Mushrooms.

Nuts In Shell

California Walnuts. Paper-Shelled Pecans. Taragona Almonds. Filberts, Brazil.

Shelled Nuts

Jordan Almonds. Bordeaux Walnuts. Blanched Almonds. Pecans, Filberts.

French Roquefort Cheese. Oka Cheese. Philadelphia Cream Cheese. Premier Salad Dressing. Chop Suey Sauce.

Make your Christmas dinner more than ever tempting by serving ROWAT'S COFFEE—ROWAT'S SPECIAL TEAS

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

Established 1887. IMPORTERS. GROCERS. Phone 3051-3052. 250 Dundas Street.

Christmas Delicacies

Our stock of fine fruits, nuts, candies and novelties was never more complete than this year. Figure out your wants for the holiday season and then come in here and have your order filled.

FRENCH'S

"For Fine Fruits."

192 DUNDAS STREET.



Maple Leaf Cafe

208 DUNDAS STREET.

Christmas Menu

Kalamazoo Celery. Queen Olives. Blue Points. Half Shell. Fillet Halibut. Tartar Sauce.

Consomme Douglas. Chicken a la Reine.

Roast Young Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.

Roast Young Pig. Chestnut Dressing.

Roast Young Goose. Green Apple Sauce.

Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus.

Bolled or Sweet Au Gratin. Potatoes.

French Peas.

Pumpkin Pudding.

Deep Apple Pie a la Mode.

Hot Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.

Assorted Nuts. Milk.

'TIS CHRISTMASTIDE and all the world gay should be!
Eat, drink, be merry good friends---happiness may the New Year bring,
And if, perchance, a selfish note you will permit
We say to you, forsooth:
"In merrymaking, feasting and the like of that,
Be sure thy cupboard is well stored with

NEAL'S
GOOD WHITE BREAD"

"The Best Loaves Are Wrapped."

DECLARES SHE PAID \$100,000 ON MORTGAGE

Mrs. Amelia Joyes Brings Suit Against Insurance Agent at Court House.

CLAIMS HE KEPT BOOK

Mrs. Amelia Joyes claims that when paying off a mortgage to John C. Elliott, insurance agent, she paid him \$100,000, while Mr. Elliott states that the amount paid, \$185, was the proper sum coming to him, just as it is correct will be decided by Judge Macdougall some time during the afternoon at the courthouse.

Mrs. Joyes, in the witness box Friday morning, stated that in October, 1905, Mr. Elliott agreed to sell the premises at 518 Elizabeth street for \$1,500, with interest at 6 per cent, and periodical payments of \$10. Payments were made until April of 1919 by her husband, when it was agreed that she should take over the property. She did so, and a new mortgage was made. Mrs. Joyes said that she sold the place in June, 1921, and in order to obtain a discharge of the defendant's mortgage she paid him \$185, although she claimed it was too much. Mr. Elliott, she said, promised to have an accounting of all the money, and promised that if there was any money coming to her she would get it.

Never Returned It.

Mr. Elliott, she claimed, had taken her account book to compare it with his own, but had not returned it, and she refused a statement.

Wm. Joyes, a son, said that his mother told him Mr. Elliott had taken the book. He had made a number of payments for his mother.

Mr. Elliott, examined by Mr. McEvoy, said that the rate of interest on the mortgage made when Mrs. Joyes took over the property was 6 1/2 per cent, and payable half yearly. The amount of the mortgage was \$1,045, and payments were always made at the Joyes house. For the first two years Mrs. Joyes was marked on a piece of paper and were later transferred to a book. Mrs. Joyes had asked him to make up the amount of the mortgage, and he had done so. The amount due at the time of sale by Mrs. Joyes to another party was \$385.

THE TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Tenders FOR Railway Construction

Sealed tenders for the works (other than steel bridges) necessary to the complete construction of the railway, and the track laying, ballasting and fencing, upon approximately seventy miles of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, extending from Cochrane to near New Post, will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission, North Bay, where plans and profiles pertaining to the work may be seen.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. B. CLEMENT, Chief Engineer.
W. H. MAUND, Secretary-Treasurer.
North Bay, Ontario, Dec. 8, 1921.
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WE SPECIALIZE IN THESE ISSUES.

BUY-SELL-QUOTE

PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL MARKETS.

JONES, EASTON, McCALLUM CO. LIMITED.

391 RICHMOND STREET.
Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.
Phones 213 and 294.

CUNARD ANCHOR-Donaldson

PORTLAND-HALIFAX-GLASGOW
From Portland, Dec. 20, 1921.

Saturnia
Feb. 16, Mar. 30, April 13, May 27, June 10, July 24, Aug. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 1922.

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HALIFAX-PLYMOUTH-CHESTER-AND HAMBURG.
Jan. 23, Mar. 6, April 20, May 4, June 18, July 31, Aug. 14, Sept. 28, Oct. 11, Nov. 25, Dec. 9, 1922.

CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE.
SUMMER SAILINGS, 1922.
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FINDS POOLROOM OWNER INNOCENT

Deputy Magistrate Bartlett Decides Officer's Evidence Not Sufficient.

Benjamin Williams, proprietor of a poolroom at Clarence and Horton streets, was dismissed when he appeared in police court Friday morning charged with allowing a minor to loiter on his premises. Police Constable Fred Tomblin and Police Constable Thomas McMaster testified that when they entered the poolroom they saw a colored boy standing against a partition watching a game of pool.

The boy, when testified, declared that he went to the barber shop, which is situated in front of the poolroom, to obtain a razor. The barber refused to give him the razor, and he spoke to his brother, who was playing pool a few feet away. "I was only standing at the entrance to the poolroom, and when I saw the constables, I stepped inside to allow them to enter."

Deputy Magistrate Bartlett stated that he was doubtful of the case, but that there was not enough evidence given by the constables to convict. "If, however, you appear again I will be suspicious," declared the deputy.

DEFENDS WAR ON SUBMARINE

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Every power represented at the conference, a British spokesman said to-night, has determined at least that nothing like the submarine warfare carried out by Germany would ever be employed by them.

After having placed their case before the world, the British spokesman said, the British Government is now determined to restrict the operations of submarines against merchant vessels.

Want Restricted Use.

Opposition to abolition of the submarine was offered by the other naval powers at this afternoon's meeting. Albert Sarraut, Senator and Minister of the Interior, and Vice-President of the Senate, speaking respectively for France, Italy and Japan, all held that though submarines must be held more closely within the practices of humane warfare, their abolition would remove an important element of national security. They maintained that the submarine was of particular value as a defensive weapon.

Mr. Hughes, for the United States, read a report of the United States advisory committee, recommending the retention of the under-surface warships under proper regulation. He suggested that the conference might consider the possibility of bringing the submarine operations against merchant vessels within the well-established principles of search and seizure under international law, and might even consider the advisability of forbidding the practice of submarine warfare against merchant vessels under any circumstances.

The argument of Lord Lee stated the view of the British government to be "that what was required, was not the restriction of submarine warfare, but their total and final abolition."

Lord Lee presented the following estimates of existing submarine tonnage:

United States	83,500
Great Britain	80,000
Japan	32,000
France	28,360
Italy	18,250

He pointed out that under the present proposals, 90,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States, and 54,000 tons for Japan, the United States could build 6,000 tons; Great Britain, 5,500, and Japan, 21,800, with the other two countries in proportion.

"He felt bound to say," the paraphrase continued, "that it seemed to him very strange to put before a conference on the limitation of naval armaments proposals designed to foster and increase the type of war vessels which, according to the British view, was open to more objection than surface capital ships."

Effects Efficient Defence.

Lord Lee said friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers, and an effective economical means of defence for coastwise and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds, and "were clearly disproven by recent history."

The British delegate declared that methods of location, detection and destruction of submarines had proceeded much further than the developments of submarines themselves, and greatly reduced the value of submarines against modern war craft. He said he believed Germany had used 375 U-boats in the war, of which 203 had been sunk, and that the accomplishment of the U-boats in legitimate naval warfare had been "almost insignificant."

"No less than fifteen million British troops had crossed and recrossed the British Channel during the war, and not one man had been lost from the action of the submarines, except on board hospital ships," the paraphrase declared. Later "some 2,000,000 United States troops had been brought across the Atlantic, and the submarine had proved equally powerless" in their case, it added.

"In fact," the communique continued, in presenting Lord Lee's argument, the U-boat, whether considered as an offensive or a defensive weapon, against any sort of organized naval force, had proved almost contemptible."

Taking up the argument as to coastlines, Lord Lee declared that Great Britain alone had almost as much coastline to defend as all of the others at the conference combined, or four times the circumference of the globe. "It was partly because our experience had shown that they were not effective, that we were ready to abandon submarines," Lord Lee said. The late war had made it abundantly clear that the greatest peril to maritime communication was the submarine, and that peril was especially great to a country which did not possess command of the sea on the service. Hence, it was to the interest of any such power to get rid of this terrible menace.

Lord Lee asserted that submarines had "achieved real success" against merchant ships only. During the war German submarines had sunk no less than 12,000,000 tons of shipping, of a value of \$1,100,000,000, apart from their cargo. Over 20,000 non-combatants, men, women and children, had been drowned. "It is true that this action had been undertaken in violation of all laws, both human and divine. The German excuse for it had been its effectiveness. They had used the same argument as in the case of poison gas, which had set a precedent which appeared likely to endure for all time now that nations had been driven to resort to it."

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PRESENTS CHAIR TO JOHN CLEMENS

Board of Education Remembers Faithful Superintendent.

John Clemens, for the past eighteen years superintendent of works with the board of education, but recently retired from service, was the recipient on Friday afternoon of a comfortable chair, a mark of appreciation from the school trustees.

The following appropriate address was read by W. A. Tanner, the secretary of the board, to which Mr. Clemens made fitting reply.

"After continuous service in the employ of the Board of Education, London, for eighteen years, you have, to the regret of the board, voluntarily resigned your position as superintendent of works."

"The members of the board of education, therefore, take this opportunity of giving expression to their appreciation of your valued services, your faithfulness, your ready response when duty called, your kindly disposition, and your willingness at all times to co-operate with the members and officers of the board in ministering to the needs and comforts of the pupils and teachers of the public schools."

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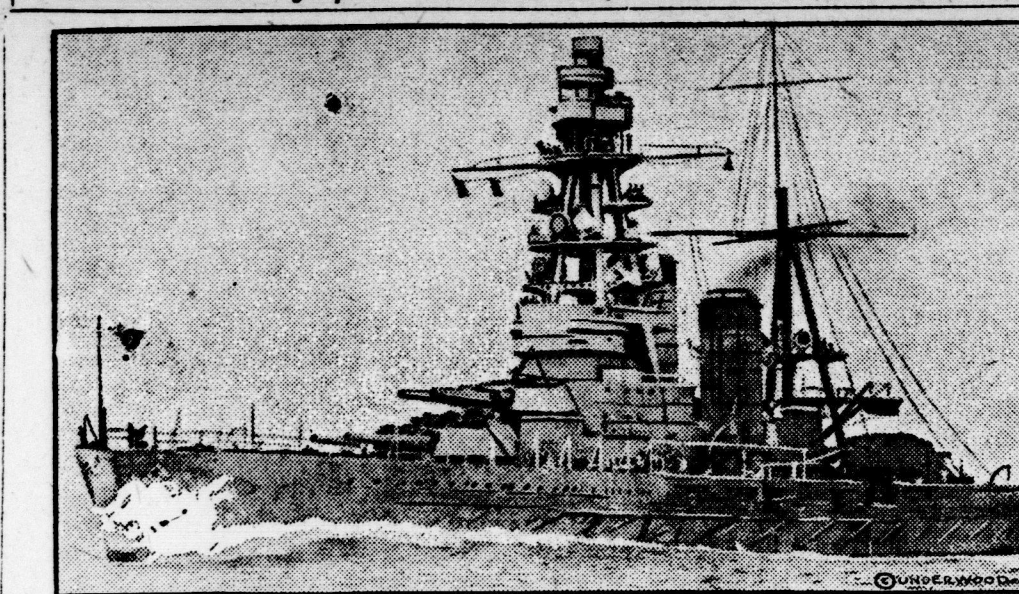
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Saved by Japan From Scrap Pile At Arms Parley



THIS is the first photograph to reach Canada of the Mutsu, Japan's latest main-o'-war. Japan was allowed to save it from the scrap pile under the "5-5-3" agreement largely through sentiment. School children helped to pay for it with their pennies. Japanese designers and workmen built it, and the material was entirely furnished by Japan. It travels 23 knots an hour, has a tonnage of 32,800 and is equipped with eight 16-inch guns.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

unchanged at \$1.81.
Rye-May, 1/2c lower at 91 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Signing of the United States Russian relief bill had a bullish effect today on the wheat market in the early dealings, and the fact that Kansas and Nebraska continued to be mainly too dry, tended further to strengthen prices. There was gossip also that the domestic visible supply total on Monday night be expected to show something of a decrease. Opening quotations, which varied from 1/4c to 1/2c higher, were followed by moderate additional gains.

Corn and oats, like wheat, were given an upward impulse by the signing of the bill for Russian relief. After opening unchanged, the corn market scored a general advance.

Provisions
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Provisions derived firmness from higher quotations on hogs.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Prices unchanged. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3,039 cases; firsts, 50¢51c.

FLOUR
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Flour 15¢ 25c up, 7¢25¢7.30 a barrel. Shipments, 38,562 barrels.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices: first patents, \$1.40; second patents, \$1.30; third patents, \$1.20; fourth patents, \$1.10; fifth patents, \$1.00; sixth patents, \$0.90; seventh patents, \$0.80; eighth patents, \$0.70; ninth patents, \$0.60; tenth patents, \$0.50; eleventh patents, \$0.40; twelfth patents, \$0.30; thirteenth patents, \$0.20; fourteenth patents, \$0.10; fifteenth patents, \$0.05; sixteenth patents, \$0.02; seventeenth patents, \$0.01; eighteenth patents, \$0.005; nineteenth patents, \$0.002; twentieth patents, \$0.001.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—There is nothing new in the flour situation. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$1.40.

HAY
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, cash prices: extra No. 1, per ton \$21.50; No. 2, per ton \$20.50; No. 3, per ton \$19.50; No. 4, per ton \$18.50; No. 5, per ton \$17.50; No. 6, per ton \$16.50; No. 7, per ton \$15.50; No. 8, per ton \$14.50; No. 9, per ton \$13.50; No. 10, per ton \$12.50; No. 11, per ton \$11.50; No. 12, per ton \$10.50; No. 13, per ton \$9.50; No. 14, per ton \$8.50; No. 15, per ton \$7.50; No. 16, per ton \$6.50; No. 17, per ton \$5.50; No. 18, per ton \$4.50; No. 19, per ton \$3.50; No. 20, per ton \$2.50; No. 21, per ton \$1.50; No. 22, per ton \$0.50; No. 23, per ton \$0.00.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Baled hay—On track Montreal, cash prices: extra No. 1, per ton \$21.50; No. 2, per ton \$20.50; No. 3, per ton \$19.50; No. 4, per ton \$18.50; No. 5, per ton \$17.50; No. 6, per ton \$16.50; No. 7, per ton \$15.50; No. 8, per ton \$14.50; No. 9, per ton \$13.50; No. 10, per ton \$12.50; No. 11, per ton \$11.50; No. 12, per ton \$10.50; No. 13, per ton \$9.50; No. 14, per ton \$8.50; No. 15, per ton \$7.50; No. 16, per ton \$6.50; No. 17, per ton \$5.50; No. 18, per ton \$4.50; No. 19, per ton \$3.50; No. 20, per ton \$2.50; No. 21, per ton \$1.50; No. 22, per ton \$0.50; No. 23, per ton \$0.00.

GOLD AND SILVER
London, Dec. 23.—Closing: Bar silver, 34 1/2d or ounce. Bar gold, 98s 1d or ounce.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Dec. 23.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m. The stock market was listless at the opening of today's session. Money brokers predicted a continuance of firm call and time rates over the Christmas holidays. Equipments were featured by a strong advance, which added 1 1/2c to the price of the stock.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—Open, High, Low, 1 p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio, 34 1/2, 35, 34 1/2, 35 1/2
Great Northern, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2
New Haven, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
Rock Island, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2
St. Paul, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2
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BERNARD WEIR
7 MARKET LANE. REALTOR. PHONE 6823
\$4,200—North, 14-story white brick, three bedrooms, two-part basement, furnace, hydro, gas, water, three living rooms, summer kitchen, veranda, driveway, lot 58x131.
\$4,700—East, 14-story white brick, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, three living rooms, den, hydro, gas, water, mantel, basement and furnace, nicely decorated, porch, driveway, large lot.
\$3,600—21-22, 12-story brick cottage, three bedrooms, three living rooms, bathroom unfitted, full four-part basement, furnace, hydro, gas, water, oak floors, lot 50x150.
\$5,100—\$800 down, south, new red brick bungalow, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, three living rooms, hydro and water, full two-part basement, furnace, large veranda, driveway, lot 37x176.
\$5,500—\$800 down, north, brick bungalow, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, three living rooms, hydro, gas, water, full basement furnace large veranda, driveway.
FARMS.
\$10,500—London Township, 100 acres clay soil, 3-room house, good bank barn, also henhouse, hay barn with implement shed under. Will exchange on house up to \$4,000.
\$3,600—To include stock and implements, 25 acres in Carleton Place, sandy loam soil, 3-acre strawberry, 400 raspberry bushes, orchard, 20 acres cultivated, frame barn, henhouse, garage, 14-story frame house, two bedrooms, three living rooms, cellar.
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\$6,000—South side, cream brick bungalow, fully modern.
\$7,000—Red top, 12-story brick bungalow, full basement, furnace, hot and cold water, parlor, dining room, kitchen, veranda, built-in cupboards, hardwood floors, stone steps, veranda, beautiful garden in nice locality.
\$5,500—Ridout street south, 2-story and attic, full basement, hardwood floors, built-in cupboards, four bedrooms, all conveniences. Immediate possession. Terms to suit.
\$8,000—North side, 2-story and attic, red pressed brick, large veranda, hot and cold water, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, built-in cupboards, cold water, beautifully decorated, shade trees, good garage.
\$6,000—North side, central, 2-story modern brick, beautiful locality. Terms \$500 or more cash.

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MODERN NEW RED BRICK BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, for rent or sale. Apply phone 2107W. Immediate possession.
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MARINELLO SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chloasma. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3027W.

CHIROPODISTS
DR. ROSS THOMAS, SPECIALIST, pyorrhea & dental X-ray, 311 Queen's street.
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DR. B. E. WILSON, 212 1/2 DUNDAS street. Phone 3033.
DR. H. D. TAYLOR, 632 DUNDAS street—Evening appointments. Phone 4843.
DR. M. J. FREZZELL, 386 1/2 RICHMOND street over Taylor's Drug Store.
DR. S. M. THOMAS, 212 DUNDAS street. Phone 2055.
DR. JOHN P. BLAIR, 344 RICHMOND street. Phone 1400.
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DR. R. C. BEST, CHIROPRACTIC physician, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases. Office and residence, 121 Waverley, road, S. London. Hours, 9-11:30 a.m.; 2-5:30, 6-8:30 p.m. Phone 3228.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MRS. MARIE H. HARKINS REBECCA Harkins, S. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1559.
EDUCATIONAL
WE BELIEVE THE CANADA BUSINESS College, Chatham, holds a world's record in its 45 years of uninterrupted successes under the management of D. McLaughlin, principal and founder, to whom you should write if interested. For home training, ask for Catalogue I.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S BOARDING and Day School, 441 Ridout street. Telephone 2821. 6-u

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.
KEEP QUIET!
NOW YOU GO IN AND SAY "DADDY, WHAT IS SANTA CLAUS GOING TO BRING MAMMA FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?"
DADDY, WHAT IS SANTA CLAUS GOING TO BRING MOTHER FOR CHRISTMAS?
WELL, I JUST DON'T KNOW YET—WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE OUGHT TO GET?

WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?
IM SO GLAD TO SEE YOU MRS. BUNDY—I WAS JUST WRAPPING UP MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—
THESE ARE FOR MY HUSBAND—AREN'T THEY PRETTY?

YOU KNOW AL IS SO CONSERVATIVE ABOUT HIS CLOTHES SO I DECIDED I'D GET HIM SOMETHING WITH A LITTLE COLOR IN IT—
A Surprise for Hubby.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS BABY BLUE AND PINK BLENDS WELL WITH THIS PIN STRIPE OF YELLOW?
AND I KNOW THESE TIES WILL BECOME AL EVEN THOUGH HE ALWAYS HATED RED, LAVENDER AND GREEN—

OH I JUST KNOW AL WILL BE CRAZY ABOUT THEM!
THE OLD BUNK
OH YES, ALL BE CRAZY ALL RIGHT WHEN HE HAS TO WEAR 'EM—AND WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

BY ALLMAN

BY SATTERFIELD

ACCOUNTANTS ACCOUNTANTS

HARRY H. STRUTHERS, AUTHORIZED assignee, Imperial Bank Building, first floor. Phone 476.
WILKINS & YOUNG, ACCOUNTANTS and auditors (Ed. Wilkins, A. I. S. A.). (J. Young, late Government tax collector), 8 London Loan Bldg. Tel. 4270.
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WM. C. BENSON, C.A. RESIDENT partner Oscar Hudson & Co., chartered accountants. Cost systems, audits, general accounting service, 213 Dundas. Savings Bldg. Phone 1557 and 6046.

PERSONAL
TO THE MOTHERS WHOSE LITTLE ones attended my child's birthday party last Monday night! You will find if your children sold their nice white dresses, that fine clothes can be made like new if you phone 831 for a white wagon to take them to the Forest City Laundry. (Signed) Mrs. N. Terman.
TOYS, DOLLS, ETC., ON SALE for about one-half price at London's Best 125-127 King street, London. 14u

THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL Department, 789 Dundas—We shall be glad if ladies and gentlemen will phone 7614. Fall and winter clothing needed, especially underclothing and bedding or odd fur trimmings.
PROFESSOR LADINE, PHRENOLOGIST—New address, 427 Ridout street.
WHEN RENEWING, THINK OF the Saturday Evening Post—full of real information. A. Young, 114 Dundas street. Tel. 623.

TATTOO ARTIST—ALL KINDS OF designs; also tattooing removed. 172 Grey street.
FOUR PEOPLE'S STORE WANTS donations of clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, carpets, furniture, for benefit of poor. Phone 4825 or 6437. 14u

GLENWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Massage and electrical treatments. Neuritis, rheumatism and all nervous diseases. 435 Dundas street.
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VIOLET RAY INSTITUTE, CORNER Dundas and Wellington streets. Consultation free. Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
HUNTER'S LIVELY—FINE DRIVING horses. Also cars washed and stored. 8 Askin street. Phone 457.
PLAIN AND CHILDREN'S SEWING done by Mrs. B. Thurlair, 575 York St.
OSTRICH FEATHERS, CAPES, feather hats curled, 1098 York street.

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33 1-2 per cent cash discount for payment made within ten days of first insertion.
Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, \$1.50; two insertions, \$2.25. Necrologies—12 cents per line each insertion. (11 lines to the inch.)
Cards of Thanks—\$1.50 cash insertion.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.
TRANSIENT.
Meetings, Help Wanted, Articles for Sale, Situations Wanted, Lost and Found, Notices to Let and For Sale, etc. and other advertisements under classifications provided:
Minimum charge, 15 words:
1 insertion, 50¢ a word; 1 consecutive insertion, 15¢ a word; 1 month, daily, 60¢ a word; 2 months, daily, \$1.10 a word. Special headings, 50¢ each insertion.
Where an Advertiser box address is required, allow five words for address, and in addition to price of advertisement send 10¢ to cover expense of postage upon replies.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING.
TRANSIENT.
Amusements, 25¢ per line each insertion. Meetings, 25¢ per line each insertion.
The London Advertiser will not insert as "make good" more than one incorrect insertion in an advertisement ordered more than one time.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER.
Subscription Rates.
City—Delivered.
15¢ per week; \$2.50 for six months.
60¢ per month; \$7.50 for one year.
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All subscriptions are payable in advance and at full price. Insurance safety of your remittance by using postal note, money order or registered letter. Subscriptions are started only with current issue. Three days' notice required to make change of address. Be sure to give both old and new addresses. Plainly Subscription remittances are not acknowledged unless requested. Receipt of remittances is shown by your label being changed inside of six days after date of receipt.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER.
Phone 3670. Want Ad. Department.

SHOE REPAIR
SALAVENSKY'S SHOE REPAIR, 253 Wellington street. Work guaranteed.
DAVEY SHOE REPAIR—WORK guaranteed, 288 King, opp. McCleary's.
GET THE HABIT OF CATING seat when shoe repairs are needed. It means promptness and quality service to you. Ford, Grand Opera Block. 14u
W. H. GOULD, JR., 235 ADELAIDE—Shoe repair. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MISCELLANEOUS
Dominion House CAFE
Businessmen Lunch 45c
Served from 11:30 to 2. A la carte at Sunday Special Chicken dinner, 50c.

SIGNS
IT PAYS—THE ORIGINALITY, VARIETY, cleverness and style of the signs and showcards made by us pay dividends in increased business and are silent salesmen, who will earn their cost. Signy, Limited, London and Windsor. 14u

SERVICE SIGN SHOP, ROOM 7, Edge Block, 402 1/2 Richmond street. Signs on cloth, glass, wood, metal, etc. Complete showcard service.

A word to the wise: Take care of your eyes!
Brown Optical Co.

London & Port Stanley Railway
Effective Sept. 6, 1921.
TO ST. THOMAS: 15-30, 10, 7-05, 8-20, 9-20, 10-30, 11-20 a.m., 12-20, 1-20, 2-20, 3-20, 4-20, 5-20, 6-20, 7-20, 8-20, 9-20, 10-20, 11-20 p.m.
TO PORT STANLEY: 10-10, 7-05, 10-20 a.m., 1-20, 3-20, 5-20, 7-20, 10-20 p.m.
Limited, London to St. Thomas. Daily except Sunday. All trains stop at Ganworth.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
ONE TICKET
BACK HOME
Merry Christmas

Do you know that you can buy tickets to bring them "back home" for Christmas?
Not only at Christmas, of course, but just now we are thinking of a novel and highly appreciated Christmas present.

You can go into any Canadian Pacific Station or office in Canada and buy a ticket for the person you designate. No matter where he lives, this ticket is delivered to him by the local agent. It can, if necessary, be wired.

In other words: If yours is a scattered family, you can bring them "back home" for Christmas and the ticket is delivered to them as your Christmas present.

The Canadian Pacific has over 2400 stations and offices. For rates to or from anywhere in Canada or the United States, ask your Canadian Pacific Agent.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

ELECTRICAL GIFTS
Find a Ready Welcome

YOU know how you feel about it yourself when you receive a gift that gives you a genuine Christmas. Then go to The Hydro Shop and from the wonderful range of attractive suggestions choose for "him," for "her," for mother, father, sister, brother or friend. You will find something that just suits, no matter what amount you intend to spend, and remember, WITH A GIFT ELECTRICAL YOU CAN'T GO WRONG.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS
ORNAMENTAL LAMPS—Reading lamps, piano lamps, desk lamps, den lamps, bridge lamps, chesterfield lamps, lamps for every purpose with shades and shades of glass, silk, parchment or vellum, in colors to blend with any decoration scheme. \$4.00 and up
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE—A machine whose name has world-wide fame, rotary shuttle type. ONLY \$35
ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE—Your choice of Krabs, Miss Simplicity, Dominion, 1900 Cataract, Maytag, Easy, Thor, Trojan, Eden or down Laundryette, for as low as \$15

THE HYDRO SHOP
OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS.
DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STREETS. PHONE 7000

BY ALLMAN

BY SATTERFIELD

Rowat's

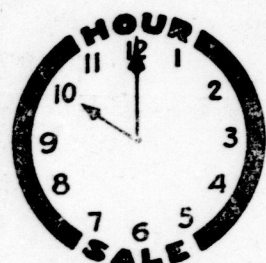
List of good things to eat will be found on page 11 today.
READ IT!

Hour Sale
of Ties

\$3,000.00 worth of E. & S. Currie's Neckwear on sale, including 50 dozen Knitted Ties of the latest pattern. Sold everywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.25. All go on sale every day this week at

75c
EACH.

Watch your clock. These ties can be bought at this price only at these special hours.



10 TO 11 A.M.

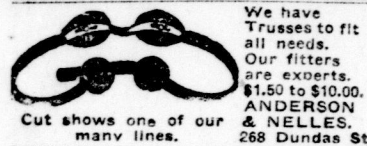


3 TO 4 P.M.

AND 8 TO 9 P.M.

WEGNER
Clothing Co.

Main Entrance, 371 Talbot
Street, Opp. Market.
Open Evenings.



O'Brien College

361 RICHMOND STREET, LONDON.
Join our winter classes starting Tues-
day, Jan. 3. Commercial, shorthand,
etc. Individual instruction. \$15.



You can't make a
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buy Edison Mazda
Lamps.

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HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.
Dominion Savings Building, Richmond
Street. Phone 6180. ZV

TAYLOR'S
Throat and Lung
Balm

has been the favorite household reme-
dy for coughs, colds and all bronchial
affections. Sheer merit alone has made
this medicine the standard cough reme-
dy for over 50 years.

35c, 65c and \$1.20.

Manufactured and Sold Only at

TAYLOR'S
DRUG STORE

New address
390 RICHMOND STREET
Phone 594. Three Graduate Druggists. If XV

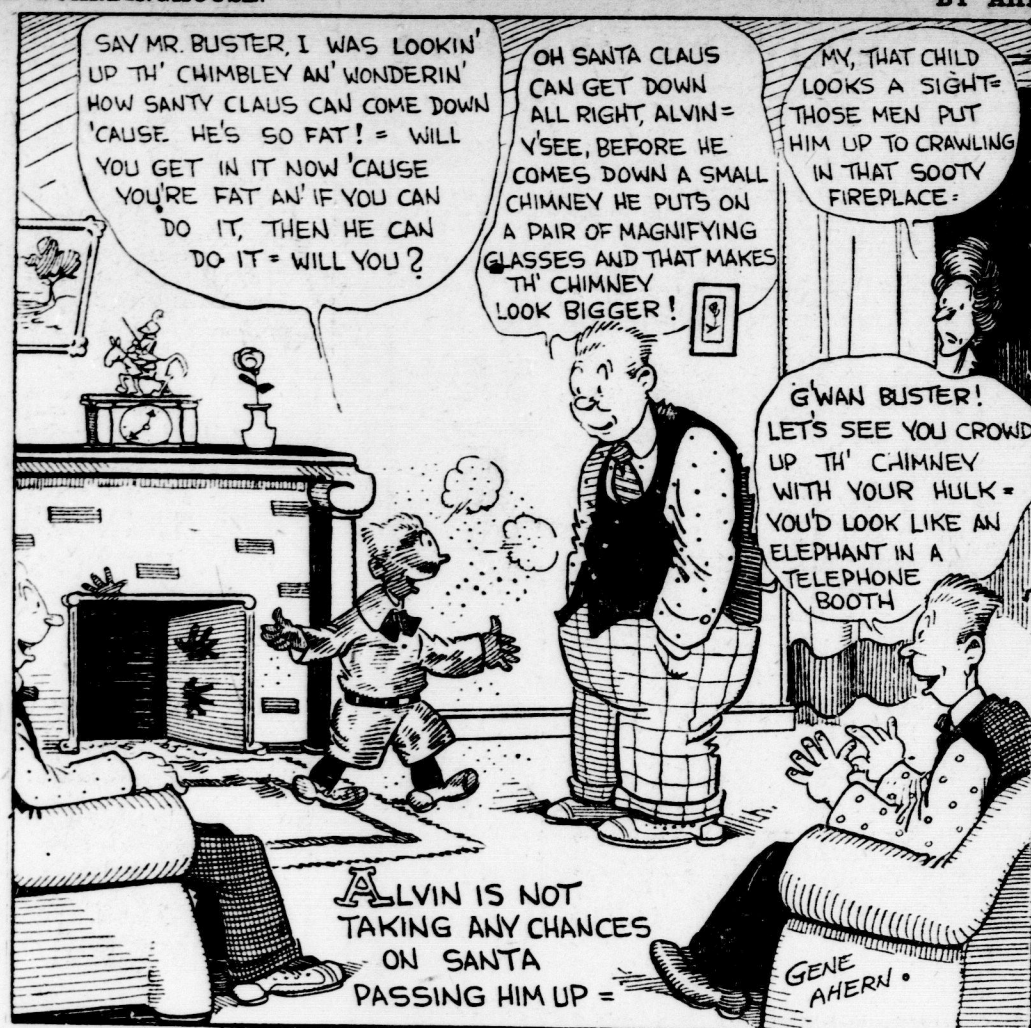
WHY WAIT?

to have your watches and clocks re-
paired, when you can have them done
in a few hours?
W. R. CLARK, Jeweler, 455 Talbot St.

FELTS

A pair of felt slippers make an ideal
gift for anyone.
SAMUEL'S SHOE STORE.
290 Dundas St. Open Evenings.

OUR BOARDINGHOUSE.

STRATFORD MAN
STRUCK BY TRAIN

Fred Adams Very Seriously
Injured, But May Recover.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 22.—Struck by a
Grand Trunk engine attached to train
No. 32 from Sarnia about 7:50 this
morning, Fred Adams, 187 St. David
street, was taken to the General Hospi-
tal in a precarious condition, suffer-
ing from severe flesh wounds of the
face and head, and possibly a broken
jaw and fractured skull.

Following an examination this after-
noon it was stated that while the in-
jured man was badly hurt, he would
probably recover. The train was in
charge of Engineer Henderson and
Conductor Murphy of Sarnia, and was
not traveling fast.

Mr. Adams is quite deaf, and this,
together with the fact that he was
muffled up from the cold, are possibly
reasons why he did not hear the train.
He is 49 years of age, and a native of
London, England. He was on his way
to York.

Death came suddenly today to Mrs.
Elizabeth McAlister, mother of Mrs.
(Col.) J. L. Youngs, aged 87 years.
She was a native of Downie.

PREMIER MARTIN
WILL MEET KING

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian
Press)—Hon. William Martin, premier
of Saskatchewan, arrived in Ottawa this
afternoon. He is to see Hon. W. L.
Mackenzie King tomorrow. It is con-
sidered doubtful here if Mr. Martin will
accept a portfolio in the new cabinet,
should a portfolio be offered.

COMMITTS BOY ON
MURDER CHARGE

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 22.—
Leonard Pion, sixteen-year-old boy,
was this morning committed by Judge
Mulvena in the magistrate's court to
stand trial before the criminal court on
a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs.
Joseph Pion, at her home at Titus.

STEAL \$100,000
FROM BANK SAFE

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early
today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank
and stole \$100,000 in securities from
safety deposit boxes. They jimmied
open a window and cut through the
vault doors with acetylene torches.
Locks on 80 deposit boxes were broken
with a hammer.

LASTING
GIFTS

A GIFT of Jewelry lasts through
a lifetime, and oftentimes longer
handed down from generation to
generation as priceless heirlooms.
Such a gift must be of the best,
not necessarily costly, but the best
of its kind.
You may safely make your selec-
tions here, assured of quality and
values.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.



Give father glasses for
Christmas.
Brown Optical Co.

PROTEST WAGES
CARPENTERS GET

Labor Men Claim Contractors
Make Most of Depression.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—Protest has
been made by the local trades and
labor council against the paying of
non-union wages to carpenters by local
construction firms. For some time 70
cents an hour has been paid, and it is
averred that contractors are paying
only what they are forced to during
the period of depression.

Superintendent of Track McGar, who
recently retired after nearly half a
century of service for the Grand Trunk
Railway, was presented with a purse
of gold by the employees of the rail-
road here.

Mr. McGar had been supervisor of

the track from Paris Junction to Buf-
falo, and from Brantford to Tillson-
burg, with his headquarters in Brant-
ford.

EXCHANGE RATE
HITS LOW POINT

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—The Canadian
exchange rate quoted by local banks to-
day at 7 1/2 was the lowest point of the
year. One year ago the rate was be-
tween 15 and 16 per cent.

Toys, Dolls, etc., on sale for about
one-half price at Keene Bros., 125-127
King street, London.—Adv.

MENTION FOSTER FOR
POST IN NEW CABINET

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Preliminary to
the arrival of Hon. T. A. Cramer, leader
of the National Progressives, to discuss
the mooted Liberal-Progressive work-
ing alliance, there is little likelihood of

Store Open
Evenings.Buy Gifts That Will Last
From C. H. Ward & Co.

We Still Have a Large Range of Christmas Gifts.

DIAMONDS	HIGH-CLASS	UMBRELLAS
WATCHES	CHINA	SILVERWARE
CLOCKS	IVORY	STERLING
CUT GLASS	EBONY	SILVER
JEWELRY	LEATHER	WALKING
	BRASS GOODS	STICKS

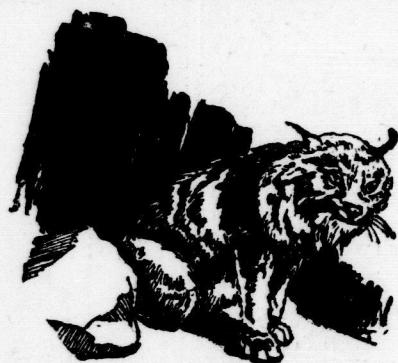
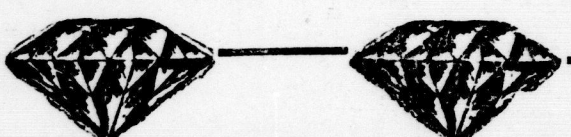
And All the Latest Novelties in Jewelry at Very
Moderate Prices.

See Our Tables on Main Floor and in Basement. They Are Full of
Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

C. H. Ward & Co.

Diamond Merchants
Jewelers and Opticians

386 RICHMOND STREET. Open Every Evening.



—TO THE TRADE—

FURS

HUDSON SEAL COATS,
CANADIAN BEAVER COATS,
MARMOT COATS,

FRENCH NEAR SEAL COATS,
PERSIAN LAMB COATS,
RACCOON AND CONEY COATS.

BEST QUALITY—BEST FURS—BEST STYLE—
BEST PRICE.

(Trimmed and Plain Styles in All Coats.)
Sets of furs in Ermine, Mink, Hudson Seal, Mole, Beaver, Opossum,
Sable, Squirrel, Fox, Lynx and Wolf.

Fur Catalogue mailed on receipt of postal request.
Long Distance Phone Equipment and Quick Service.

SPITTAL BROTHERS, Limited
WHOLESALE FURRIERS AND HATTERS.
333 RICHMOND STREET. LONDON.

BY AHERN.

any development of importance in the
political field.

Premier Foster of New Brunswick,
after a brief visit to Ottawa, left for
home today. He had seen Hon. W. L.
Mackenzie King, premier-elect, but

whether Mr. Foster will decide to
relinquish the provincial for the federal
arena is still a matter of conjecture.

He has been mentioned for a Dominion
cabinet post.

KINGSTON ELECTION FEB. 6.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—February 6 is
the date decided upon by the provincial
government for Kingston to choose a
new member in the provincial Legis-

lature. This announcement was made

today, following a meeting of the
cabinet. Nominations will take place
11 days earlier. The Russell by-elec-
tion is still held in abeyance.

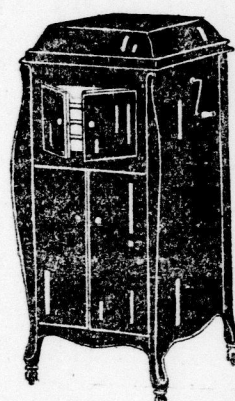
“Here Are the Best
Phonograph Bargains
in London!”

You can have good music aplenty in your home this Christmas
if you avail yourself of this wonderful offer

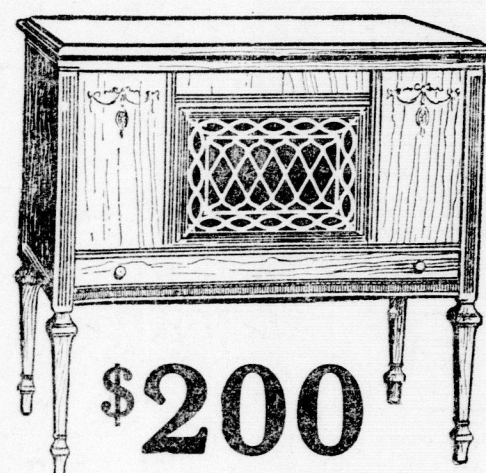
\$5 Puts this machine in your home
Per month keeps it there

This cabinet phonograph is full-sized, comes in mahogany or fumed
oak, has fine double-spring motor, and is covered by an absolute
guarantee.

Lowest Price in London for a Full
Cabinet-Model Phonograph



\$78



\$200

Another Wonderful Offer!

SHERATON
PERIOD MODEL

McLAGAN PHONOGRAPH.

This is a truly marvelous machine, both in ap-
pearance and performance. Made in Sheraton
period design, it constitutes a wonderful
acquisition to the musical equipment of any
home—\$15.00 puts it in your home, balance \$10
per month.

HEINTZMAN & CO.

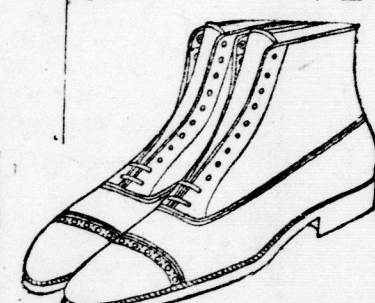
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OPEN EVENINGS.

Johnston & Murray
A Great Christmas StoreChristmas Slippers for
the Whole Family

OUR DISPLAY OF XMAS SLIPPERS and other timely footwear is now
ready for your inspection—and without a doubt we are showing the great-
est variety of styles in our history. In fact every time you look at a style that is
really good will be found in the assortment.

Women's Wool Felt
Juliets

Sewed flexible leather soles,
plush-fur trimmed and felt
bows. Colors, grey, brown,
wine, black.
Special \$2 19

Men's Dark Brown
Bals

Finest grade of brown Russia
calf skin. Goodyear welted
soles, plain or with saddle
straps. \$10.00 value.
Friday and Saturday only \$5

Men's Leather Romeo
Slippers

In brown and black with elas-
tic sides and good leather soles
and heels, all sizes, \$4 \$2 89
grade. Special \$2 95
See These Slippers in Our
Window.

Women's Wool-Felt
Kosy Slippers

Pom-pom and ribbon trimming,
padded cushion soles. \$1 48
\$2.00; go at \$1 48

Children's Kosy
Slippers

Made of red wool felt with
pom-pom and ribbon trim-
ming. Special at . 98c

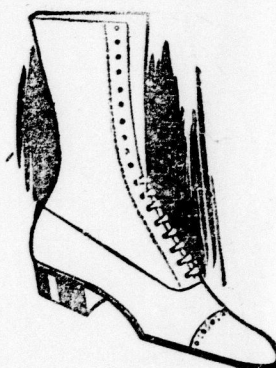
Special Sale Prices
On all lines of Trunks, Suit-
cases and Club Bags.

Men's Leather Slippers

Low cuts, fine brown kid
leather, Elk padded soles, felt
lined, warm and dur- \$2 48
able, at \$2 48

Boys' sizes \$1 98
Youths' sizes \$1 60

SHOP EARLY.

Women's Fine Black
Kid Shoes

Finest of black kid leather,
medium vamps, military or low
walking heel. \$3.00 \$4 95
value \$4 95

Women's Vici Kid
Bedroom Slippers

Red, brown, black, padded elk
soles. A genuine show- \$1 70
ing at \$1 70